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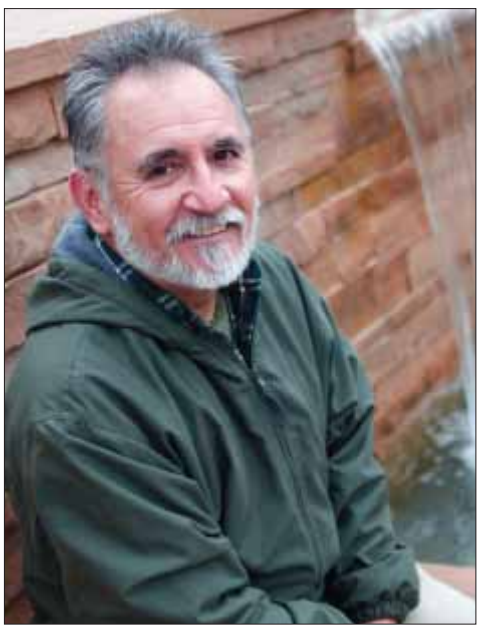
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CANO

Giving voice to history of Santa Monica

BY CARLEE JENSEN
Special to the Daily Press

OCEAN PARK BLVD Santa Monica has undeniably had a long and rich history. The culture of the city and its place in Southern California's history is often shoved aside, however, by writers, artists and historians who tend to focus on its more illustrious cousins: Los Angeles and Hollywood.

In his new novel, "Death and the American Dream," Santa Monica College professor and lifelong Santa Monica resident Daniel Cano is working to change this, paying tribute to his hometown and the unique culture that has been forming for decades on the Westside.

"Death and the American Dream" is the long-in-progress sequel to Cano's first novel, "Pepe Rios," which was published in 1991. Inspired by the story of Cano's own grandfather, who immigrated to California from Mexico in 1910, in the wake of the Mexican Revolution, the novels follow the life of a Mexican immigrant living in the Santa Monica area.

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No major mudslides reported

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Heavy rain tapered off, skies cleared and residents of the Los Angeles area foothills started returning home Sunday, a day after they fled because of fears that heavy rains would cause mudslides.

Public works and fire department officials drove through the wildfire-scarred neighborhoods early Sunday and determined that it was safe for the residents of the 44 evacuated homes in the La Crescenta, La Canada-Flintridge and Big Tujunga Canyon areas to return, said Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Lillian Peck.

Fifteen patrol vehicles continued to make rounds in burn areas Sunday, scanning the hillsides for potential mudslides, said the Los Angeles Fire Department's Brian Humphrey.

"We've been planning for these winter storms since summer, since before the wildfires, coordinating with other agencies," said Humphrey. "We're confident that our preparedness really paid off. "

Foothill areas below the burned sections of the Angeles National Forest had been barricaded with sandbags and concrete barriers. Ground in recently burned areas has little ability to absorb rain, and the instant runoff during heavy rains can carry with it ash, mud, boulders and vegetation.

Mudslides and debris closed parts of a 12-mile stretch of the Angeles Crest Highway just north of Los Angeles, leaving 90 vehicles stranded for a time. No injuries were reported. The road remained closed Sunday.

Several small slides were reported on the highway between La Canada Flintridge and Mount Wilson.

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HELP FROM THE BIG MAN

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Santa helps Leslie Williams (right) and her two daughters Larrabee (center) and London (left) paint ceramic plates at the 'Paint with Santa' event at Color Me Mine studio on Fourth Street on Sunday morning.



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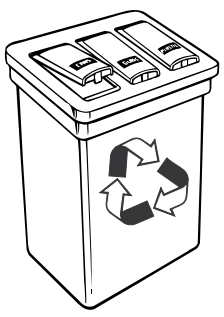
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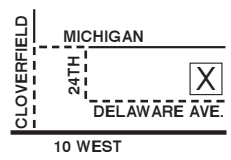
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Santa Monica YMCA
1332 Sixth St., 7:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
This week, as part of the Guy Finley Wisdom's Way video series, "The Keys that Cancel Self-Compromise" will be presented. This video will reveal how you can put an end to self-compromise which will leave you free to tap into the truly successful person that already lives within you. This event is free and all are welcome. Call (310)266-9930 for more information.

Have wheels, will travel
18th Street Arts Center
1639 18th St., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
"Without A Car In The World (100 Car-less Angelinos Tell Stories of Living in Los Angeles)," this final exhibition of 2009, features 100 photographs by artist Diane Meyer with accompanying narratives from people who live without a car in Los Angeles. For further information, call (310)435-3711.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009

An ethical dilemma?
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Bring your questions, concerns and conundrums to this open discussion of the application of ethics in everyday life, led by teacher/artist Ursula Fox. Call (310)450-0443 for more information.

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Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 12 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Published and closet writers are welcome to seek inspiration, guidance and support at this weekly writer's group. Call (310)899-0361 for more information.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC
Finkel at the helm

Retired Superior Court judge David B. Finkel has been elected chair and Dr. Andew Walzer vice chair of the Santa Monica Community College board for 2010.

This is the first time that these trustees, both elected in 2006, have been selected for these leadership posts, which rotate annually. Finkel succeeds Louise Jaffe as chair and Walzer succeeds Finkel as vice chair.

Finkel, a resident of Santa Monica for 45 years, was elected to the Board of Trustees in November 2006.

Finkel has had a long and distinguished career in public service and education. He is a retired judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court and a former judge and presiding judge of the Santa Monica Municipal Court. He also served on the City Council and as mayor pro tem.

Upon retiring from the bench in 2002, he served as an arbitrator and mediator for six years. Until his election to the SMC Board of Trustees, he was an adjunct professor of political science at the college, teaching U.S. and California government and politics with an emphasis on constitutional law. Since fall 2008 he has resumed teaching that course as a volunteer.

He is currently a volunteer tutor at the SMC Counseling Center in English and social sciences, and in 2009 tutored a deaf student in political science. He is also a former faculty member of the California Judges College, teaching judicial ethics and fairness, and was a member of the Ethics Committee of the California Judges Assoc.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and his law degree from USC.

Walzer, a resident of Santa Monica for seven years, was elected to the Board of Trustees in November 2006.

Walzer is a tenured associate professor of humanities at Los Angeles City College, where he has taught since 2004. Before that he was an adjunct instructor at Santa Monica College, Cal Poly Pomona and Cal State Dominguez Hills. He is also the student success coordinator at LACC.

He is a member of the Executive Board of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 1521, and a member of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges.

Walzer graduated with a Ph.D. in American studies from the University of Minnesota in 1997 and a bachelor's in politics from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1983.

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Photo courtesy Mariann Santora

LIGHT SHOW: **The Hammer/Santora home on Maple Street is decorated to the hilt every year.**

A gift for the neighborhood

BY CATHERINE CAIN
Special to the Daily Press

MAPLE STREET Walk south on the west side of 11th Street toward Ocean Park Boulevard and all will seem normal on a mid-December day. Turn right on Maple Street, and you might think you just walked into a winter wonderland.

The house at the corner of Maple and 11th Streets is, when fully decorated, covered with at least 45 different pieces and literally thousands of lights. The Christmas set-up is complete with fake snow on the lawn, a 12-foot lighted train and a 14-piece nativity scene.

"It started out 'normal' and it just kind of kept growing and growing," said resident Mariann Santora, who is vice president of J&R Bottling and Distributing, Inc. "I would say in total [decorating] probably takes 36 to 40 hours."

Santora and her family — husband Mark Hammer and sons Michael Hammer in 12th grade and Nicholas Hammer in seventh — have lived at 1047 Maple St. for about 10 years.

"I used to live in a condo," Santora said, "and I would put lights up around the door and down the railing ... and when my husband met me, he wanted to continue it for me."

But a condo limits the amount of decorations that can be displayed. When they moved to their current house, Santora said having lights go around the house was a big deal. The family makes even their "normal" decorations unique by lining the roof with big colored lights, then hanging white icicle lights and finally finishing off with realistic-looking icicles hanging from the roof.

Santora tries to add something new every year, and at the very least rearranges things year after year so it never looks the same. This year she needs to find room for a new light-up decoration with the word "joy" on it. She says neighbors stand outside sometimes hoping to spot the difference.

The Hammer/Santora family notices another difference at this time of year — in their electric bill. Santora says the bill is normally about $70, but skyrockets to $350 when their decorations are up.

"Let's put it this way," Santora said, "we blow the circuit breakers all the time so my husband has to get creative with the electrical to keep everything moving and lit."

Mark Hammer has done quite a lot of handy work for the decorations, including building a platform for a group of carolers under which Santora places a CD player, fixing all sorts of electrical issues and building parts of the nativity scene.

"He's very artistically inclined, and he can build anything; he's amazing," Santora said.

It takes half the time to take everything down as it does to set up, and for 11 months

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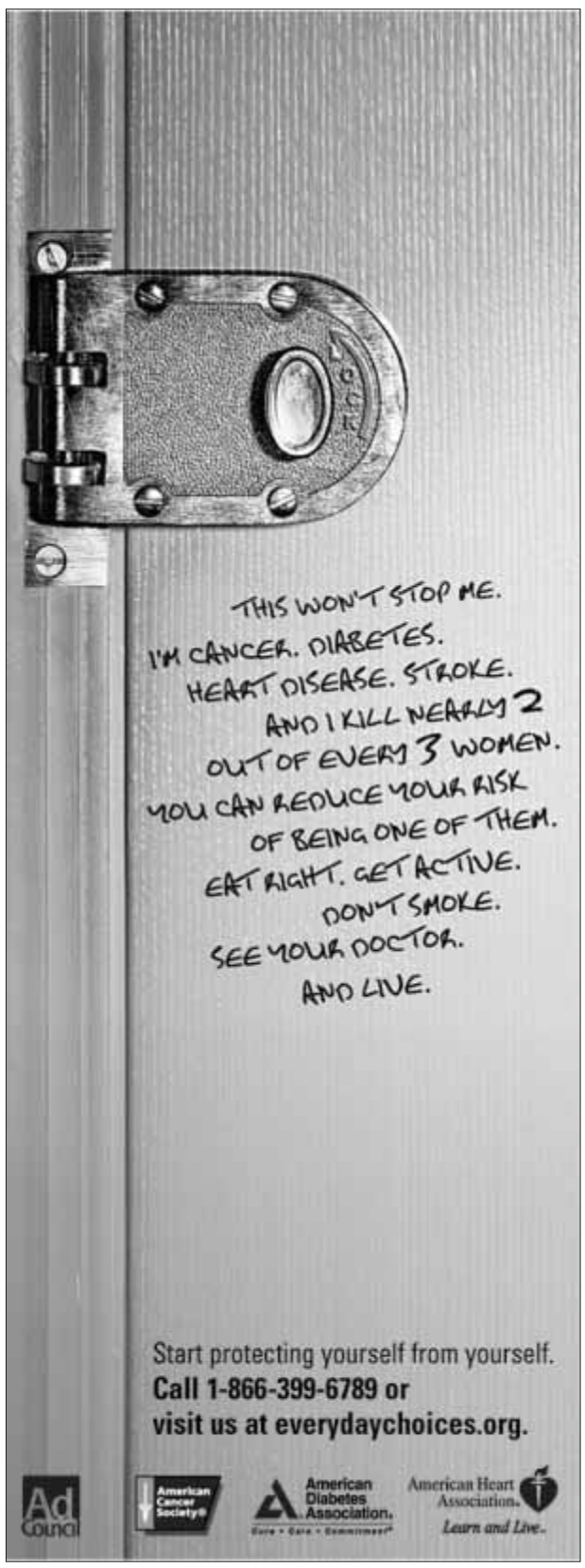
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Editor:

The inaugural 5 and 10k race basically locked in all residents from leaving their own neighborhood without any prior notice on Nov. 18. I was one of dozens of frustrated residents driving in circles at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. I had not received a notice, flyer or postings on my street informing me that I would be unable to leave our neighborhood within a certain period of time. As we all drove in circles, we were given incorrect information from misinformed traffic personnel. First we were told to drive to 25th Street. Once there, drivers were told the only way out was Seventh Street, as that was where the race began. Many residents were angry that they were not informed of closures in advance of this race, verbally taking it out on the traffic personnel along the race path.

I am so happy that we are having a new race for the community and Westside Food Bank. But the race planners need to take a look at how it is integrated into the community and make residents aware of the limitations on race day. Had I known, I would have planned to leave my home earlier in the day or biked to my destination.

Pam Goodman
Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

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Coming soon: Water Garden East

HOUSTON, TEXAS-BASED MEGA-DEVELOPER Hines purchased the old Paper Mate pen company property in August, 2007 and announced plans to build "300,000 square feet of entertainment related offices, post production facilities and studio space" on the 7.16 acre site bounded by 26th Street, Olympic Boulevard and Stewart Street.

Is anybody surprised that the proposed project has more than tripled in size to nearly a million square feet? Now called the Bergamot Transit Village Center, Hines plans on obtaining a development agreement from City Hall and is beginning the series of required community meetings to assess public opinion about the project. The first meeting is at the Thelma Terry Center in Virginia Avenue Park on Dec.15 at 7 p.m., Residents better show up in force and voice their opinion or suffer the consequences.

Citizens will be able to review "the concept plans for a new mixed-use neighborhood commercial/residential/creative office project consisting of approximately 579,000 square feet of creative arts office space, approximately 330,000 square feet of residential, and approximately 60,000 square feet of community serving retail space," according to a legal notice posted in this newspaper on Dec. 4.

"This meeting is the part of the preliminary concept phase of the Development Agreement process where residents, property owners, and interested parties will have the opportunity to provide direct feedback to city staff and the developer with regards to the concept plans," the notice says. The meeting is the first step in the development agreement process and occurs prior to Planning Commission and City Council reviews of the plans and input as to whether a development agreement application may be filed.

Bergamot Transit Village Center will be about the size of the Water Garden complex immediately to the west. It will substantially contribute to traffic, pollution and parking woes in the area — and that's without three other major projects pending a block away at Stewart Street and Colorado Avenue and eastward along Colorado.

• 2834 Colorado Ave. at Stewart Street, as described on the planning department case list as a five-floor, 151,600-square-foot entertainment/post-production facility with 584 subterranean parking spaces on 1.8 acres. Lionsgate entertainment is eying this development for their new corporate headquarters.

• 2848 to 2912 Colorado (Roberts Business Center) is a mixed-use project with 84 multi-family residential units, 135,000 square feet of "creative" office space and 12,000 square feet of commercial space.

Village Trailer Park, LLC proposes a mixed-use, 229,860-square-foot development on a 3.85 acre mobile home park site at 2930 Colorado. Plans are for 240 condominiums and 109 low-Income and single room apartment units totaling approximately 181,800 square feet. The project will have 40,030 square feet of commercial space, 8,030 square feet of retail space and 503 spots in subterranean and surface parking configurations.

A mile away in West Los Angeles is a recently announced 1.3-million square foot development on 11 acres near the corner of Olympic and Bundy Drive. If built, the "Bundy Village and Medical Park" will have 385,000 feet of medical space, 20,000 square feet of retail/commercial space and parking for 3,276 vehicles.

With the arrival of Expo Light Rail, there's a good chance of additional development in and around Bergamot Station across Olympic from the Hines project. A hotel, expanded galleries with amenities and a parking garage have been mentioned as possible improvements.

Hines and its financial partner Buchanan Street Partners have thrown a lot of money into local politics over the last two years to grease the development skids and help establish a favorable political environment for their humongous project.

According to political financial disclosure statements, Hines spent $99,000 to oppose last fall's failed, slow-growth ballot Measure T, known as the Residents Initiative to Fight Traffic (RIFT). Hines employees, their spouses and affiliates also made numerous individual donations to three City Council members last year.

Councilman Richard Bloom received a total of $2,500 from 10 people associated with Hines for his 2008 re-election bid and Mayor Ken Genser received at least 11 $250 donations ($2,750) from those connected with Hines. Councilwoman Pam O'Connor, who is up for re-election next year, accepted $2,250 in personal donations from employees and associates of Hines in March, 2008. Personal contributions to candidates are restricted to $250 maximum, per person.

Buchanan Street Partners is a "leading real estate investment management firm headquartered in Newport Beach." Its employees, spouses, friends and/or associates also contributed $1,000 each to Genser, O'Connor and Bloom reelection committees.

I'm assuming that once the Hines' development agreement reaches the City Council, Bloom, O'Connor and Genser will recuse themselves or risk being accused of conflicts of interest and "selling" their vote.

This means only the four council members remaining may be able to vote on the agreement — assuming that one or more of them doesn't accept contributions from Hines, its partners, employees or affiliates between now and Nov. 2.

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That Rutherford Guy

John W. Whitehead

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Is Christmas a dirty word?

WHEN I WAS A CHILD IN THE 1950S, THE magic of Christmas was promoted in the schools. We sang Christmas carols in the classroom. There were cutouts of the Nativity scene on the bulletin board, along with the smiling, chubby face of Santa and Rudolph. We were all acutely aware that Christmas was more than a season to receive — it was a special time to give as well.

Fast forward a mere 50 years, and Christmas is being eradicated. In fact, there is a phobia about Christmas, and it's all because of those first six letters, C-H-R-I-S-T. As a result, Americans are increasingly being pressured to avoid anything related to the religious holiday in public. Indeed, corporations and government officials are going to outrageous lengths in order to not offend those who do not celebrate the holiday. In the process, they're trampling all over the First Amendment.

Schools across the country now avoid anything that alludes to the true meaning of Christmas — such as angels, the baby Jesus, stables and shepherds. In many of the nation's schools, Christmas carols, Christmas trees, wreaths and candy canes have also been banned as part of the effort to avoid any reference to Christmas, Christ or God. One school even outlawed the colors red and green, saying they were Christmas colors and, thus, illegal.

Teachers at a Connecticut school were actually instructed to change the wording of the classic poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to "Twas the Night Before a Holiday." And as a mother of two schoolchildren remarked: "In the past, this school has gone from 'winter' parties that banned red and green cupcakes, and napkins, to banning any Winter party in fear that it may be mistaken for Christmas."

Things are not much better outside the schools. In one West Virginia town, although the manger scene (one of 350 light exhibits in the town's annual Festival of Lights) included shepherds, camels and a guiding star, the main attractions — Jesus, Mary and Joseph — were nowhere to be found. Supposedly concerns about the separation of church and state resulted in the omission.

Unfortunately, it is the anathema of political correctness that has made Christmas taboo — the mere possibility that even one person might be offended by the mention of God or Christ.

For example, just recently, I was contacted by a high school principal in Virginia who wanted to know whether he could mention Santa or distribute candy canes after a Muslim family objected to them as symbols of Christmas. A public school principal in Minnesota won't even allow "Season's Greetings" to be used in school publications.

Exacerbating the problem, many Americans erroneously believe they cannot celebrate the religious nature of Christmas in the public schools and elsewhere. Whether through ignorance or fear, Americans are painfully misguided about the recognition of religious holidays. Ironically, the most targeted religious holiday for exclusion is Christmas — which is also the most popular in American culture. Are our schoolchildren to be forbidden from learning about one of the most culturally significant events because it has religious overtones?

The good news is that there are constitutional ways to celebrate Christmas in the public schools and elsewhere without violating the United States Constitution. These are succinctly set forth in The Rutherford Institute's "Twelve Rules of Christmas" (available at www.rutherford.org).

For instance, while it is true that public school teachers, as agents of the state, may not advance religion, they are allowed to discuss the role of religion in all aspects of American culture and its history. This includes the religious aspects of the Christmas holiday.

While our Constitution does not give carte blanche to promote religion in the public schools, neither does it dictate eradicating Christmas from the classroom. Students may enjoy the same freedom of religious expression that is allowed any other time of the year — in or out of the classroom.

In a society already known for its selfishness and consumerism, the trend toward doing away with Christmas is discouraging and disheartening. Surely, we should welcome an opportunity to celebrate something more essential, something wholesome and good and also something that would remind us of our nation's history — one that is dominated with a spiritual and religious heritage.

In fact, rather than making Christmas the height of the selling season, the focus should be on celebrating family and friendship, camaraderie and memories.

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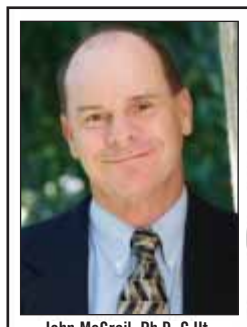
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Feds weigh public risk, evidence in terror investigations

GREG BLUESTEIN
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA A small group of FBI agents huddled outside a Home Depot in Atlanta in January 2006, watching a young man suspected of being linked to terrorists as he walked out the door with materials that could be used to make a bomb.

They knew Syed Haris Ahmed had researched bomb-making techniques online and shaved his head, as some jihadis have done before an attack. However, they had to make a quick decision faced by other terror investigators across the country: They could swoop in and keep him from potentially building a bomb, which could leave them with a case too weak to win a conviction. Or they could keep building a stronger case — and risk a potential terror attack.

"If we have a terrorist event, we could solve what happened. But that means we've lost," said Rick Maxwell, an assistant special agent in charge in Atlanta. "What we want to do is prevent them. It's much more difficult, but that's our goal."

In the end they held off, relying on federal explosive experts who told them the PVC pipe was not enough to create a dangerous explosive. They also sent local police pretending to be on a routine call to question Ahmed about the piping, which they determined was being used for a school project.

Ahmed and co-defendant Ehsanul Islam Sadequee were ultimately convicted of terror-related charges earlier this year, and federal prosecutors said the case exemplified their strategy of snuffing out potential plots in their earliest stages. Sadequee faces up to 60 years in prison, and Ahmed faces 15 years behind bars when the pair is sentenced Monday.

However, federal investigators have a mixed record when other terrorist plots are broken up early. Five Muslim immigrants were convicted last year of conspiring to kill U.S. soldiers at Fort Dix in New Jersey, but they were acquitted of attempted murder after prosecutors acknowledged they were likely months away from acting.

Meanwhile, the FBI has recently been criticized for not launching a deeper investigation into Maj. Nidal Hasan, who is accused of shooting and killing 13 people Nov. 5 at Fort Hood, Texas.

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Gay mayor's victory historic

MONICA RHOR
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON The day after Houston voters chose Annise Parker to become the city's first openly gay mayor, she did as she had throughout a contentious, hard-fought campaign: focused on the brick-and-mortar realities of running the country's fourth largest city.

Parker told a Sunday press conference about her transition team, her plans to change the running of the Houston Police Department and the financial constraints faced by the city.

Then, she paused to reflect on the significance of the election, which made Houston the largest U.S. city to elect an openly gay mayor.

"It's a historic election for my community, and I believe an election that will change some people's minds about the city of Houston," said Parker, 53. "It's a diverse, international city that welcomes everyone."

Parker, who began her political career as a gay activist, rose through the ranks of local politics to serve first on city council, then as city controller.

"I realize that I'm a role model, but I've been a role model for my community for 30 years," she said. "It's part of who I am, and I believe it makes me a better representative for the city of Houston."

Parker defeated former city attorney Gene Locke, 61, with 53.6 percent of the vote Saturday in a race that had a turnout of only 16.5 percent. Locke had hoped to become the city's second black mayor.

A little more than 152,000 residents turned out to cast ballots in the city, which has a population of 2.2 million. Of those voters, 81,743 chose Parker — some 11,000 more than voted for Locke. About 60,000 residents identify themselves as gay or lesbian.

A call to Locke's campaign was not immediately returned.

Parker's victory comes after several setbacks for gay rights activists. New York lawmakers earlier this month rejected a bill that would have made their state the sixth to allow marriage between same-sex couples. In November, Maine voters repealed the Legislature's passage of a state law allowing same-sex marriage there.

Several smaller U.S. cities, including Portland, Ore., Providence, R.I., and Cambridge, Mass., have openly gay mayors.

Parker has not made a secret or an issue of her sexual orientation during this campaign or any of her previous runs for city office. Nevertheless, it became the focus of the election race after anti-gay activists and conservative religious groups endorsed Locke and sent out mailers condemning Parker's "homosexual behavior."

The race was also closely watched by gay and lesbian rights organizations around the country, which endorsed Parker, contributed money to her campaign and staged get-out-the-vote phone banks.

"We think Annise Parker will be a fantastic mayor for Houston, and the increased visibility that comes with that would help our community," said Jenna Lowenstein, communications director for the Stonewall Democrats, a national gay and lesbian political organization.

On Sunday, a glowing Parker dismissed the attacks by the anti-gay activists, saying they have been waging "the same ugly divisive campaigns attacking my community for a long time."

"I'm proud that the city of Houston has grown and matured, even though they have not," said Parker, who said she celebrated her victory with a bubble bath.

Parker's term starts Jan. 1.

Adultery still crime in New Hampshire after 200 years

NORMA LOVE
Associated Press Writer

CONCORD, N.H. The original punishments — including standing on the gallows for an hour with a noose around the neck — have been softened to a $1,200 fine, yet some lawmakers think it's time for the 200-year-old crime of adultery to come off New Hampshire's books.

Seven months after the state approved gay marriage, lawmakers will consider easing government further from the bedroom with a bill to repeal the adultery law.

"We shouldn't be regulating people's sex lives and their love lives," state Rep. Timothy Horrigan said. "This is one area the state government should stay out of people's bedrooms."

Horrigan, D-Durham, and state Rep. Carol McGuire, R-Epsom, have teamed up on legislation to repeal the law.

Horrigan signed on because he believes it continues New Hampshire's efforts toward marriage equality. In June, lawmakers voted to legalize gay marriage — a law that takes effect Jan. 1.

"We shouldn't be in the business of regulating what consenting adults do with each other," Horrigan said.

Convicted adulterers years ago faced standing on the gallows, up to 39 lashes, a year in jail or a fine of 100 pounds. The punishment has been relaxed to a misdemeanor and a fine of up to $1,200 — with no jail time.

Law Professor Jeff Atkinson of DePaul University College of Law in Chicago says states rarely — if ever — enforce criminal adultery laws. Atkinson, author of the American Bar Association's Guide to Marriage, Divorce & Families, attributed that to a 2003 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Lawrence v. Texas. In its decision, the high court found that the state had no legitimate interest justifying its intrusion into the personal and private lives of two gay men arrested in their bedroom during a police investigation in a weapons case. The men had been charged with sodomy.

Atkinson said the case applies to adultery because both involve private sexual conduct.

Some recently questioned whether South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford's admitted extramarital affair with a woman in Argentina made him subject to his state's 1880 criminal law against adultery. The penalty is a fine of up to $500 and a year in jail. The state said it couldn't waste limited money trying to prosecute Sanford on such a charge. The law's constitutionality also has been questioned.

The last attempts to repeal New Hampshire's law came after a Merrimack husband filed a complaint against his wife and her boss in 1987. When police refused to pursue adultery charges, Robert Stackelback brought the complaint himself against the pair. He later dropped the charges.

That prompted repeal efforts in 1987 and 1989. Both times the House voted for repeal, but the Senate did not. An attempt in 1992 to reduce the penalty to a violation also passed the House, but died in the Senate.

House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Chairman Stephen Shurtleff's committee will hear the latest bill, probably next month. Shurtleff, D-Concord, predicts — barring a compelling reason to keep the law — his committee will support repealing the law since it isn't being enforced.

In the past, conservatives argued decriminalizing adultery would weaken marriage.

Kevin Smith, executive director of the conservative Cornerstone Policy Research, opposes this repeal effort for the same reason.

"Even though this criminal law probably is not enforced right now and probably has not been enforced for some time, I think it's important to have a public policy statement that says generally or in all situations adultery is not a good thing. And I think, by repealing that statute, you're essentially diminishing the harmful effects of adultery," Smith said.

McGuire, the prime sponsor, believes the moral battle over adultery should be fought under the state's civil divorce laws. The bill would leave adultery as a cause in divorces not filed under the no-fault provision of the statute.

But Smith says leaving the criminal law on the books may give the harmed spouse more leverage in winning a settlement in divorce court.

Atkinson points out that New Hampshire's divorce law already allows judges to account for substantial harm done by an adulterer in determining a financial settlement and alimony.

Horrigan doesn't think a small fine will stop anyone from cheating on a spouse. He also wouldn't oppose taking adultery out of the civil divorce statute as a cause for the breakdown.

"Who we love and how we love is not something, an area the state has much business meddling in," he said.

Earth Talk

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EARTHBOUND: **An Earthship in Taos, N.M., where the concept took root.**

'Earthships' begin to take off

Dear EarthTalk

I've heard of extremely environmentally friendly homes and communities called "Earthships" popping up across the U.S. What are they exactly?

Kelsey Kuehn,
Kirtland, Ohio

AN EARTHSHIP IS A KIND OF PASSIVE solar home — or community of homes — typically made of natural and recycled materials such as old tires and recycled cans. Such homes make use of non-polluting renewable energy sources and smart design to meet most if not all heating, cooling and power needs. The term Earthship, coined by self-proclaimed "biotect" Mike Reynolds, is derived from the homes being in and of the Earth — that is, constructed responsibly out of earthen materials and built into the ground. It also refers to living in a ship, which requires inhabitants to be autonomous from outside help (such as a power grid).

The concept has spread well beyond from its roots in the desert surrounding Taos, New Mexico. Besides being the headquarters for Reynolds' Earthship Biotecture business, the Taos area is also home to several Earthship communities which generate their own power without contributing to the atmosphere's growing carbon load and make use of local recycled materials to minimize resource use.

Construction materials in Earthship homes vary according to what particular recycled items are plentiful and useful in a given locale. The New Mexico versions usually consist of exterior walls made from earth-filled tires stacked like bricks and covered in stucco or adobe. These thick outer walls employ "thermal mass construction" to naturally regulate indoor temperatures. Wintertime heating is provided primarily by the Earthship's layout and orientation, with windows on the sunny sides of the building letting in light and heat. A properly constructed Earthship can maintain a comfortable indoor air temperature with plentiful natural ventilation all year-round with little or no help from power-hungry heating or cooling equipment.

According to the website Greenhomebuilding.com, some other common features in Earthship homes include: curving interior walls fleshed out with recycled cans mortared together with concrete; rooftop water catchment; reuse of so-called gray water for landscaping irrigation and plumbing; composting toilets; and other cutting-edge eco-friendly techniques and technologies.

Earthship Biotecture makes available via its website several books and videos outlining different perspectives on the Earthship concept, as well as practical information on how to build one of your own. The website also provides a wealth of information on existing Earthships and helps those interested in the concept connect with one another via a global network of builders and enthusiasts. It is also a great place to find an existing Earthship home for sale or rent. The firm also offers internships with Michael Reynolds and other leading practitioners in the emerging discipline.

Earthships can be found in most U.S. states today, though New Mexico is the leader, followed closely by Colorado. Several have sprung up in England and France as well as in South Africa, among other countries. And with more and more governments tightening up their building codes to require increased energy efficiency and smarter use of resources, Earthships are bound to become even more popular.

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Professor finds a different kind of education

FROM CP PAGE 1

"I was exploring the Latino experience in the United States, particularly in Los Angeles and really particularly in Santa Monica and the Westside of Los Angeles, because that's where I was raised," Cano said. "There's always been a Mexican community here, but not much has been written about it in fiction."

The son of a second-generation Santa Monican mother and a father with roots in West Los Angeles, Cano grew up steeped in what he calls the "Westside Mexican culture." Raised among grandparents and aunts who still referred to Olympic Boulevard by the long forgotten name Pennsylvania Avenue, watching the city's dirt roads and corn fields disappear throughout his childhood, Cano has witnessed, either directly or secondhand, much of the evolution of Santa Monica.

A lifetime of research proved invaluable to Cano as he began to recreate the Santa Monica of the early 20th century. However, in his attempts to create a faithful picture of the city in "Death and the American Dream," Cano had to turn to other sources.

"There's a lot of research that's involved," Cano said. "I did a lot of interviews with people who lived back in my father's generation … They told me what neighborhoods were like at the time, what the feel for the area was like at the time. Most of [the historical information] came from my own research."

During the eight years he spent researching and writing "Death and the American Dream," Cano spent a great deal of time exploring the intertwining political history of Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

"Politics were very corrupt in Los Angeles at that time. Larger corporations and nonprofit organizations that were supposed to help people are the ones that were using them and making money off them. I hadn't realized that," Cano said.

The novel centers on Pepe Rios, a Mexican immigrant and journalist with a Spanish-language newspaper in Los Angeles, whose work brings him into contact with the upper echelons of Latino society. The story is rife with political drama, and features such historical figures as anarchist Emma Goldman, attorney Clarence Darrow and, most importantly, Ricardo Flores Magon, a Mexican journalist who incurred the wrath of the United States government with his activist newspaper, "Régeneración."

"A number of American anarchists were involved in politics at the time within Los Angeles," Cano said, "They were trying to overthrow the government, but at the same time they were trying to make the issues very clear about what was going on with the working classes."

For Cano, who began his research with only a basic knowledge of the anarchist movement in Los Angeles, the research proved enlightening and fascinating.

"It was very interesting for me, finding out that these really well-educated people in the anarchist, communist and socialist movements were just so intelligent and so well-read in literature and the arts, and that they weren't just the crazy people that were portrayed," Cano said.

Issues surrounding immigration also play a prominent role in the novel. For Cano, educating readers about the history of Mexican immigration was a key point in depicting the political climate of Santa Monica and Los Angeles in the early 20th century.

"I wanted to show, since immigration is seen in so many different ways today, that it was an issue even back in the 1910s, and it was the same type of issue back then that it is today," Cano said. "What people think they know about immigration today isn't just something that's going on in the last 10 years or 20 years. It's been going on for over 100 years."

Though "Death and the American Dream" may have a strong political current, Cano insists that wasn't his purpose in writing the novel.

"It's not really a political message at all. If anything, it's more a historical education," Cano said. "But it is for entertainment — it's a novel, not a history book. That's the danger of writing a historical novel … sometimes we might get too serious as historians and forget to be storytellers."

For Cano, the role of "storyteller" is one he has embraced all his life. He began writing at the age of 10, and has continued ever since, inspired by the works of Thomas Murton, Ernest Hemingway and John Steinbeck, which crossed his path when he was a student at St. Monica High School.

"School really opened my mind to writing," Cano said.

Writing became even more important to Cano when he returned home after serving in Vietnam between 1966 and 1967, as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division. It was then that he began to write seriously, producing numerous short stories about his experiences at war. These stories would make up the bulk of his second novel, "Shifting Loyalties," which was published in 1995.

"That was a hard novel to write," Cano said of book. "I had a lot of friends who were killed in Vietnam, so when I wrote, I had to go back to that time, and I really didn't want to. I really had to dig down to reach that point where I could get those stories out. … It was kind of cathartic."

Cano was discharged from the army in 1969 in order to attend Santa Monica College, from which he received an AA degree before continuing his education at CSU Dominguez Hills, where he eventually earned a BA in Spanish and a MA in English. In 1988, after years of administrative work in various universities throughout California, Cano finally came full circle, returning to SMC as an English professor. As a former student himself, Cano "can kind of understand the culture of the students who come to SMC." The school has proved a successful match for Cano, and working there has provided him with enough time to write, a luxury he didn't have as an administrator.

Firmly rooted in the Westside culture that produced him, Cano continues to live in Santa Monica with his wife of 21 years, Gloria. His three children all live in the area as well; Cano still takes his grandchildren to the same parks in which he played football as a child.

Cano is an active volunteer with New Roads School (all of his children attended Crossroads, New Roads' sister school), and served on the founding board in 1997. He is also active with the New Visions Foundation, which works to establish new schools around the Los Angeles area and helps existing schools address myriad issues.

Though he has noticed that there are "more people, and more strangers," than there once were, Cano still sees the "casual lifestyle" that has long been characteristic of Santa Monica.

The concept of "more strangers" in Santa Monica is one that may come into play in Cano's next literary project: a third volume of the life of Pepe Rios, exploring the Depression-era world of Los Angeles, and the interactions between the Latino communities and the migrants who arrived in Santa Monica from Oklahoma following the Dust Bowl.

What social, political or historical aspects of Santa Monica he may uncover in this next project, Cano doesn't know just yet. What he does know, though, is that he will continue to be a storyteller — telling stories of Santa Monica, of Latino culture, and of the world at large. To Cano, this is no option — it's a part of his life that he can't ignore.

"I've just always felt like I had to write," Cano said. "So I did."

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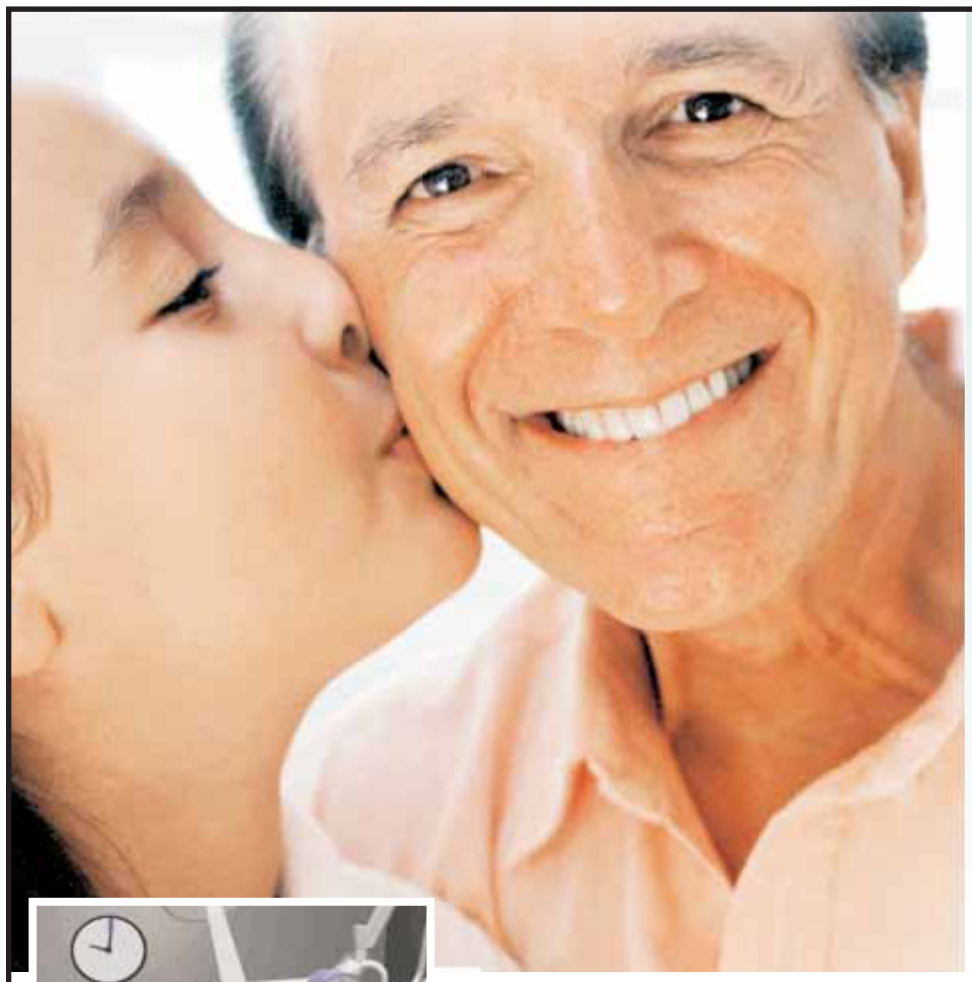
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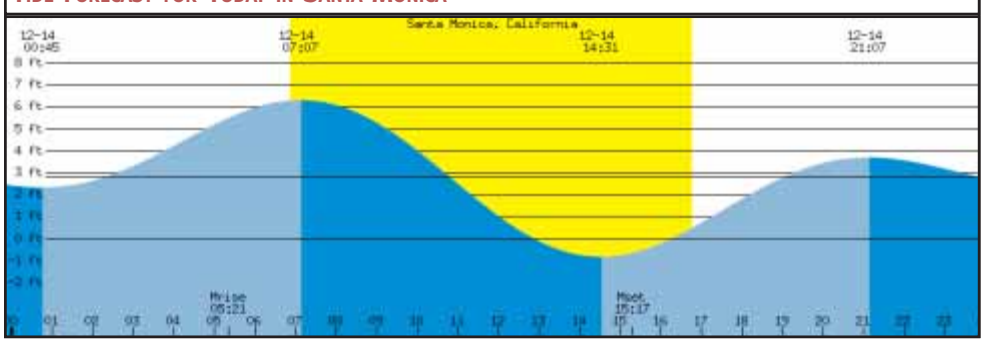
Swell Forecast

Conditions should clear as wind swell picks up a bit. It looks like west facing breaks should see chest to head high waves. Periods though are only looking to max out around 11 seconds.

Long Range Synopsis

We may see some NW swell start to build in from Thursday's swell.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



Local family takes winter decorating to next level

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of the year, all the Christmas decorations are kept in storage at Santora's business.

"The Christmas decorations alone would fill up my garage," Santora said.

Christmas decorations are only half the deal, however. Santora's Halloween decorations rival her winter ones in amount and special effects, which include blacklights, graves galore, black sheet decorations that cover the walls to give the house a creepy look and even a huge skull that hangs from the roof and revolves eerily over the spooky scene.

Santora has a flag or two for almost every holiday except for Labor Day and Memorial Day, and has some other decorations such as large eggs she places around the yard for Easter, bunting and lights for the Fourth of July and some fall garlands for Thanksgiving, but nothing is as intense as the Halloween and Christmas decorations.

Of course, the best part for Santora is all the compliments she and her husband receive.

"To me that's the best part of it — how happy we make everybody else," she said. "If we get stuff up late, people will come and literally knock on my door and ask if everything's okay ... ask if me and Mark are getting a divorce."

Admirers don't stop there. They send notes and letters and even leave decorations for the family if they are moving. The only complaint they have ever received was years ago.

"When energy was a big thing ... I had this one person who actually sent a letter ... complained to us that we were wasting electricity and how could we do that?" Santora said.

"LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY: WE BLOW THE CIRCUIT BREAKERS ALL THE TIME SO MY HUSBAND HAS TO GET CREATIVE WITH THE ELECTRICAL TO KEEP EVERYTHING MOVING AND LIT."

Mariann Santora
Vice President of J&R Bottling and Distributing, Inc.

Her neighbors defended Santora, however, and even offered donations as thanks for the cheery attraction. Santora says she would never accept money, though, and does it all from her heart.

The decorations have made quite an impression in the neighborhood. For Halloween, Maple Street now gets around 340 to 360 trick or treaters on average, something the neighbors were not expecting at first. Neighbors often check in with the Hammer/Santora family to make sure the Christmas decorations will be up by a certain date or will still be up after Christmas so their out-of-town relatives can see.

This year the rainy weather prevented the family from setting up very much last weekend, but Santora insisted progress be made despite the rain.

"Our 'fans' are waiting patiently!" Santora said.

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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 17

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

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

LEGEND

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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

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Evacuees return to homes

FROM **RAIN** PAGE 1

Forecasters said some rain was lingering Sunday along the Central Coast but most of the state would see dry weather through midweek.

"We got a few good dumpings over the past few days," said Bonnie Bartling with the National Weather Service. "The system is on its way out, moving off to the east."

Rainfall totals in the wildfire burn areas were less than meteorologists had feared. Just under four inches fell above Arcadia in a 24 hour period ending Sunday and Mount Wilson got about 4.65 inches, according to unofficial NWS reports.

About 16,000 utility customers throughout Southern California were sporadically without electricity, mostly because of downed branches crashing onto power lines.

While problems in the lowlands eased, heavy snow in California's mountains made driving difficult. The California Department of Transportation was requiring chains for travel on all major highways over the Sierra.

Snows between 8 and 16 inches fell above 6,000 feet in the Southern California mountains. Winds blew at 25 to 35 mph.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm watch through Sunday night for western Plumas County and the west slope of the Sierra Nevada in the north of the state and the mountains of Ventura and Los Angeles counties in the south.

The National Weather Service said another storm system will bring more heavy rain to Northern California late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

The new snow in the mountains is expected to give an early jump to building the snowpack, which is key to the region's water supply. But forecasters say the snow would also bring avalanche danger to the backcountry.



MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Blood Simple (R) 1hr 35min
9:30

Raising Arizona (PG-13) 1hr 34min
5:30

Serious Man (R) 1hr 45min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

2012 (PG-13) 2hr 38min
2:40, 6:10, 9:35

Pirate Radio (R) 1hr 55min
1:45, 7:25

The Hurt Locker (R) 2hrs 10min
4:30, 10:05

Me and Orson Welles (PG-13) 1hr 54min
1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00

Old Dogs (PG) 1hr 28min
1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10

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

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) 1hr 27min
12:10, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30

Ninja Assassin (R) 1hr 39min
12:30, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00

Brothers (R) 1hr 50min
2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55

Princess and the Frog (G) 1hr 35min
1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

Princess and the Frog (G) 1hr 35min
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
12:20, 1:45, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Precious (R) 1hr 59min
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

Everybody's Fine (PG-13) 1hr 50min
1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 9:55

The Road (R) 1hr 59min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

According To Greta (PG-13) 1hr 46min
1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
1:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:20

Planet 51 (PG) 1hr 31min
12:40, 3:00

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

Armored (PG-13) 1hr 28min
12:50, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50

Invictus (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 4:05, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Head home tonight, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ The unexpected runs through your day as a theme. If you open up to new possibilities, you could be delighted by the end results. It is clear that a partner isn't as responsive as he or she could be. Shaking up the status quo is just what the doctor ordered. Tonight: Say "yes" to an adventure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might not be on as strong of ground as you would like to be. For sure, much is changing quickly. Realize more of what you desire through relating on a one-on-one level. A friend might let you down, but honestly, it's no big deal. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Defer to others, and rest assured that you have other options. Nothing is written in stone. You can change a situation if you want to. Your creativity surges as you have never seen. Stay on top of your game. Tonight: Listen to an offer before you decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Easy works. Don't push yourself too hard or too long. In fact, taking a personal day is just what the doctor ordered. A new beginning is a possibility, especially in an important relationship. Tonight: Get some exercise or take a walk. Then put your feet up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You cannot deny your playfulness. Funneling it in an appropriate manner takes time and talent. The unexpected occurs when dealing with someone you care about but who might frequently hold things back. Perhaps you don't want to know what this person isn't saying. Tonight: So what if it's Monday?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Home base might be more important in your dealings than you realize. Investigate a situation with greater care, especially if you sense a snafu. Use caution with spending, and be resourceful when giving gifts. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Some of you could be so overwhelmed by communication that you don't know what to say. If you really think about it, you might need to defuse a situation by doing the unexpected. Tonight: Visit with a pal, on the phone or in person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your sense of direction allows for greater give-and-take. As always, keep your focus on the main goal. Then you will come up smelling like roses. Your instincts might not serve you right now as they have before. Tonight: Pay bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are in prime shape, a force to be dealt with. Do focus on a friendship, especially if a relationship takes a strange and bizarre turn. You could remember seeing an older person in a different light shortly. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Say little, and you might learn a lot. What has been happening is key to your well-being. Many people could be difficult. Your responsibilities could increase. Use caution with a flamboyant streak. Tonight: Listen to your own counsel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your optimism melts others' barriers. Your greatest ability could be seeing the big picture. Understand what is going on with another person who is close to you and cares a lot. You have resilience and good luck on your team. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Jump into a project knowing full well what is happening behind the scenes. Evaluate a special person who often holds back. Does this have to do with you or him? Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

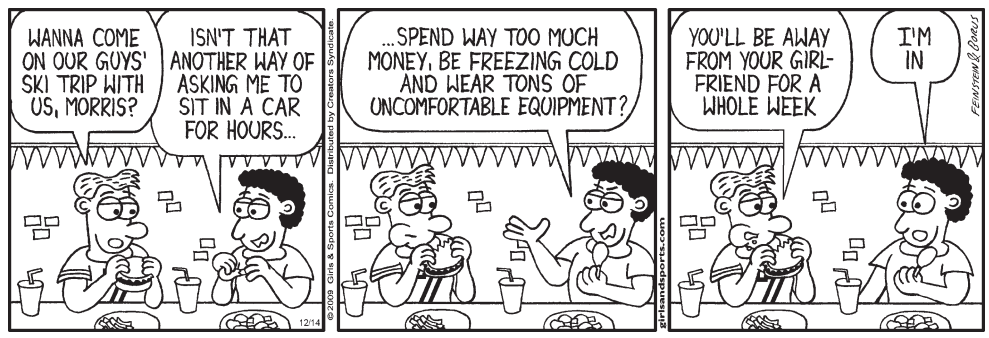
Happy birthday

This year, tap into an innate creativity, which might seem more dynamic than in the past. Use your solution-finding skills, not just for you but for those who remain receptive. You might go off and pioneer a new business or choose a very different path. Indulge a long-desired fantasy or goal. If you are single, you draw others like bees to honey. What takes skill is making the right choices. Consider the type of relationship you want when choosing your sweetie.

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

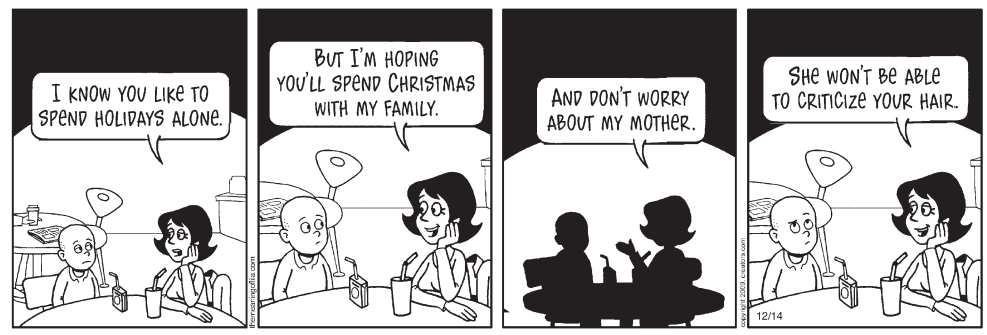
Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



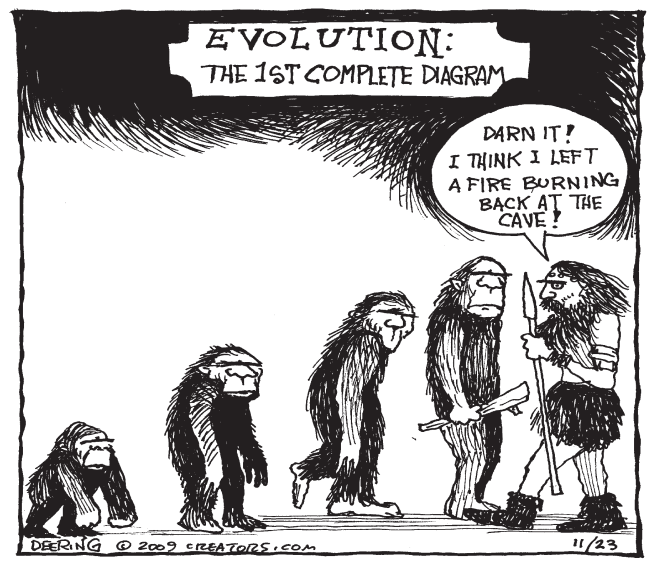
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Difficulty Level ★

3	1		8			2		6
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	8					4		
1		4			9		2	3

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Deep sorrow
6 Golden rings count
10 Kidney-related
11 That is, to Caesar
13 Houston player
14 Like Thor
15 Golf peg
16 Brewed beverage
18 Lion's home
19 Spray-paint containers
22 Writer Fleming
23 Formerly
24 King's command
27 Pays for a hand
28 Pennsylvania port
29 Hitter's no.
30 Packed places
35 Battleship letters
36 Singer — King Cole
37 Use oars
38 Director Sergio
40 Native group
42 More loyal
43 Painter's stand
44 Proofing mark
45 Live

DOWN

1 Persona non —
2 View anew
3 — alia
4 Cochlea setting
5 Wreckage at sea
6 Last
7 Wedding words
8 Green
9 Gist
12 Past, present and future
17 Long time
20 Blotto
21 Like hyperbolas and ellipses
24 Upshot
25 Pencil ends
26 Ventilates
27 Helped in a heist
29 Cell messenger
31 Like neon
32 Come up
33 Peace Prize creator
34 Big wave
39 Maiden name label
41 Uncooked

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Saturday's answer

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1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	■
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12-14

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Meganumber: 17
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FANTASY 5: 17 20 23 31 32

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 4 7 8
EVENING: 7 6 8

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 07 Eureka!
RACE TIME: 1:47.22

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Commercial test-preparation courses are already popular for applicants to top colleges and graduate schools, and recently also for admission to prestigious private high schools and grade schools. Now, according to a November New York Times report, such courses and private coaching are increasingly important for admission to New York City's high-achiever public kindergartens, even though the applicants are just 3 and 4 years old. Basic coaching, which may cost more than $1,000, includes training a child to listen to an adult's questions and to sit still for testing. Minimum qualification for top-shelf kindergartens are scores at the 90th percentile on the Olsat reasoning test and the Bracken School Readiness knowledge test.

■ In the past three years, at least 39 drivers in Dallas have been ticketed by police officers for the "offense" of being "a non-English speaking driver," according to a Dallas Morning News investigation in October. The software for officers' in-car computers features a check-off box with the phrase, perhaps leading officers (and their sergeants) to believe it constituted a separate traffic offense rather than merely an indication that the motorist might not have understood an officer's instructions. The police chief expressed shock at the report and promised to end the practice.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1903 The Wright Brothers make their first attempt to fly with the Wright Flyer at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

1907 The schooner Thomas W. Lawson runs aground and founders near the Hellweather's Reef within the Scilly Isles in a gale. The pilot and 15 seamen die.

1911 Roald Amundsen's team, comprising himself, Olav Bjaaland, Helmer Hanssen, Sverre Hassel, and Oscar Wisting, becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

1914 Lisandro de la Torre and others found the Democratic Progressist Party (Partido Demócrata Progresista, PDP) at the Hotel Savoy, Buenos Aires.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: NOVEMBER 27, 2009
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: WEST INDIES TRADING CO INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1031 ABBOT KINNEY BLVD, VENICE, CA 90291-3386
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – EATING PLACE, 47 – ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: DECEMBER 3, 2009
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: OTA JAMES MASAYOSHI
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 122 JAPANESE VILLAGE PLAZA MALL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 – GENERAL EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/14/2009

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018811
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAURA K. TUKEY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAURA K. TUKEY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAURA KAPP TUKEY to LAURIE L KAPP AND LAURA L TUKEY TO LAURIE L KAPP AND LAURIE K TUKEY TO LAURIE L KAPP AND LAURA K TUKEY TO LAURIE L KAPP. 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: DECEMBER 31, 2009 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 10, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/3/2009, 12/10/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018804
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SARA BAER WOLVEK for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SARA BAER WOLVEK filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SARA BAER WOLVEK to SARA BAER. 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, 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 9, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/3/2009, 12/10/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013650
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of STEPHEN MICHAEL AFROW for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: STEPHEN MICHAEL AFROW filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: STEPHEN MICHAEL AFROW to STEPHEN MYKEL. 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: FEBRUARY 5, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 210
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 09, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013635
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAM, PHONG HAI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAM, PHONG HAI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAM, PHONG HAI to LAM, PATRICK PHONG. 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 22, 2010 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 2, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091658263 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT RECORDS, AI #/ON 200615710167, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 200, SOUTH TOWER, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 200, SOUTH TOWER, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/31/2009. /s/: DAVID C. FRIEDMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/3/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091760201 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANIEL EDLUND CUISINE, 230 S. HAMILTON DR, #208, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL CHRISTOFFER EDLUND, 230 S. HAMILTON DR, #208, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/20/2009. /s/: DANIEL EDLUND
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/03/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091663079 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPEECH BY THE BEACH, 1218 6TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401; 5300 PLAYA VISTA DR, #18, PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VENESSA LEEANN ROCA, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DR, #18, PLAYA VISTA, CA 90094 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/28/2004. /s/: VENESSA LEEANN ROCA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/4/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091753715 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SNACK MASTERS, 947 CLARION DR. TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAHRIAR SHAHABI 947 CLARION DR. TORRANCE, CA 90502 CARMELITA REY-SHAHABI 947 CLARION DR. TORRANCE, CA 90502 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SHAHRIAR SHAHABI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091745753 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAJ VENDING, 15069 BARNWALL ST. LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT JOHNSON 15069 BARNWALL ST. LA MIRADA, CA 90638 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT JOHNSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091737018 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARING HANDS OUTREACH, 1265 E. 64TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ST. STEPHENS A.M.E.CHURCH 1265 E. 64TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091733926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRETTY AND PRIVELEGED, 20109 THORNLAKE AVE. CERRITOS CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRACY IGWE 20109 THORNLAKE AVE. CERRITOS CA 90703 LAUREN SANDERS 19103 MARTHA AVE. CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TRACY IGWE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091737579 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUPI 2 CHAT LINE, 2415 GATE ST. LINCOLN HEIGHTS, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARLON ROMERO 1028 W. 60TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ 2415 GATE ST. LINCOLN HEIGHTS, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARLON ROMERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091736138 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL AROUND SALES, 3518 DURFEE AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN CARLOS ROMERO 3518 DURFEE AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN CARLOS ROMERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091753738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DISCOUNT STORE & TOBACCO, 1955 1/2 MANCHESTER LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAHWA ABDELA BERHE 10050 NATIONAL AVE. APT 3 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 L This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RAHWA ABDELA BERHE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091726871 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, 8822 S. JOHN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVANGELINA PASQUEDA 8822 S. JOHN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EVANGELINA PASQUEDA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091615954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG BAG CREATIVE, 1115 14TH STREET, #202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; 1158 26TH STREET, . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERTIS EUGENE DAVIS III, 1115 14TH STREET, #202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BERTIS DAVIS III, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/28/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091657588 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERF STUDIOS, 929 S. GRETNA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LORNA HERF, 929 S. GRETNA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049; MICHAEL HERF, 929 S. GRETNA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2008. /s/: LORNA HERF
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/03/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091715644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTOUR HOOLIGANS, 517 S. ALMANSOR ST, #81, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONTOUR HOOLIGANS, 517 S. ALMANSOR ST, #81, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2009. /s/: CONTOUR HOOLIGANS, PRESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER HA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091750887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIVERSITY TIRE CENTER, 2908 S. VERMONT AVE, #A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN BITTEROLF, 1444 17TH STREET, #3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404; JANE KIM, 1444 17TH STREET, #3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOHN BITTEROLF, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091620113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOOTZ AND BAGZ, 3208 W. 74TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043; 8217 BEVERLY BLVD, #7, LA, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KATRINA JACKSON, 3208 W. 74TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043; MONIQUE JOHNSON, 1310 S. HIGH-

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LAND, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KATRINA JACKSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/27/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/23/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091691663 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GET ORGANIZED! GET SMART, 823 17TH STREET, #3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MELANIE SMART, 823 17TH STREET, #3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2009. /s/: MELANIE SMART
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/10/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091727811 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARCHLAND RESOURCES, 1055 E. COLORADO BLVD., SUITE 500, PASADENA, CA 91106; 1201 N. STORY PL, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : P. Y. TSANG, INC., 1201 N. STORY PL, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/26/2009. /s/: P. Y. TSANG, INC., PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091685552 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZAT BARAKA, 1538 EUCLID ST, #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREGG SCOTT ELIAS, 1538 EUCLID ST, #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GREGG SCOTT ELIAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/9/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/30/2009, 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091703434 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEHA PHYSICAL THERAPY & YOGA, 608 STRAND STREET, UNIT #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FUGAXCO, 608 STRAND STREET, UNIT #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FUGAXCO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091818414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTRACTOR'S WINDOWS #2, 5326 ATLANTIC BLVD. MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS LANDAZURI 3220 SKYVIEW RIDGE CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS LANDAZURI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091822982 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TU PAISANO TRAVEL, 3715 1/2 FIRST ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY FLORES 2124 W, HOUSTON AVE. FULLERTON, CA 92833 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANTHONY FLORES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091810737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEAVEN'S PALM BOXING ASSOC., 1250 ARLINGTON AVE. #1 LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KANDA EQUITY HOLDING, LLC. 137 N. LARCHMONT #162 LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TINA MASON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/01/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091803002 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PADILLA DIST., 8307 S. FIGUEROA LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAM PADILLA HERRERA 8307 S. FIGUEROA LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 ALEJANDRO PADILLA 8307 S. FIGUEROA LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAM PADILLA HERRERA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091803191 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITE SOLUTIONS CENTER, 10222 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIANNEY N. CASTIBLANCO 10222 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 RICARDO RAMIREZ 10222 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VIANNEY N. CASTIBLANCO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091798378 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MELROSE SIGN FACTORY, 501 N. WILTON PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN GIRON 501 N. WILTON PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOHN GIRON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091827617 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCCER SHOTS VENTURA, 25805 MEADOW LANE, STEVENSON RANCH, CA 91361. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CNC FINANCIAL INC., 70 SOUTH LAKE AVE, 10TH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRYAN WEINSTEIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/7/2009, 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091797800 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K-SI MERCHANT SERVICE, FDIS EL MONTE, 11452 HERB ST. EL MONTE, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KENNETH SI 11452 HERB ST. EL MONTE, CA 91733 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KENNETH SI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091777840 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRAL TECH ENTERPRISES, 12507 HADLEY ST. WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CESAR HERNANDEZ12507 HADLEY ST. WHITTIER, CA 90601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CESAR HERNANDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091778551 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SOWERS FINISHING, 3353 UNION PACIFIC AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEPHANIE GULMATICO 8242 MONIQUE WAY CYPRESS, CA 90603 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STEPHANIE GULMATICO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091780076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KING PALACE BUFFET, 10460 ROSECRANS AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHEN FOOD SERVICE, INC. 1406 NEW AVE. APT. D SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091761312 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RUMOR MILL, 11739 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PIXELL FISH, LLC. 11739 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091801793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARIE N RJ; ARIE N RJ TAX SERVICES, 3626 10TH AVE, LA, CA 90018, LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANDRA HERNANDEZ, 3626 10TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/23/2005. /s/: SANDRA HERNANDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091690667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLORIA AND BEATRICE, 9009 1/2 PHYLLIS AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KRISTEN M. TURNER, 9009 1/2 PHYLLIS AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/11/2009. /s/: KRISTEN M. TURNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091801229 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESS CHEX AUTO FINANCIAL, 4007 S. SAN PEDRO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESS CHEX CORPORATION 4007 S. SAN PEDRO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091811200 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAMY PET DOT COM, DREAMY PET, 8326 E. SHEFIELD RD. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH CHANG 8326 E. SHEFIELD RD. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSEPH CHANG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091839987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATOMIC PRIMITIVE, ATOMIC PRIMITIVE DESIGN, 4243 VERDUGO RD. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARUNAS LESKYS 4243 VERDUGO RD. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90065 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ARUNAS LESKYS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091802083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PCH MOTOR SPORTS, 538 E. PCH AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERITA TRADING & COMMERCE, LLC. 4170 ELM AVE. #102 LONG BEACH, CA 90807 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091828549 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIFE'S SHORT--I'M NOT!, AI #/ON 2355040, 31 SPINNAKER ST, #16, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292; 578 WASHINGTON BLVD, #596, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SIX FOOT SEVEN FILMS, INC, 578 WASHINGTON BLVD, #596, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CB JONES, SIX FOOT SEVEN FILMS, INC., PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091790828 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPOTLIGHT MEDIA PRODUCTIONS; AI #/ON C2940696, 205 WASHINGTON AVENUE, #310, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ATLANTIC UNITED, INC., 205 WASHINGTON AVENUE, #310, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ATLANTIC UNITED, INC., PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/25/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091723090 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GPC TRANSPORT, 1277 E. 23RD ST. LOS ANGELES,CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIO ALFREDO PACHECO LOPEZ 1495 E. 25TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIO ALFREDO PACHECO LOPEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091878069 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.A. GARDEN LANDSCAPING, 1076 E. PASADENA ST. POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE AGUILERA-VALASCO 1076 E. PASADENA ST. POMONA, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091878933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNJET TOURS, 1251 W. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #262 TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUNJET EXPRESS INC. 1251 W. SEPULVEDA BLVD. #262 TORRANCE, CA 90502 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091868051 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GREEN SALON, 3422 W. 8TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN A. TORRES 4673 PICKFORD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 JOSE A. JURADO 4673 PICKFORD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN A. TORRES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/09/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091857974 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST CHOICE WINDOWS & DOORS, 1633 ELM ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO MUNGUIN 13903 MARLAND ST. LA PUENTE, CA 91746 YORDAN MIRABAL 4101 BROMOTON AVE. BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICARDO MUNGUIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091855334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URUAPAN AUTO SALES, 6216 ATLANTIC AVE. BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO TAMAYO 6514 JABONERIA RD. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 This Business is being con-

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ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRANCISCO TAMAYO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091781447 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KANEVA FINANCIAL, 2106 S. Canfield Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KANEVA, INC., 2106 S. Canfield Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KANEVA, INC., CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/24/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091839986 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW BUSINESS BUREAU, INC., CALIFORNIA NEW BUSINESS BUREAU, CNBB, NBB, 12631 E. IMPERIAL HWY. # A-219 SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEW BUSINESS BUREAU, INC. 12631 E. IMPERIAL HWY. # A-219 SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .12/4/09 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091848289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHINATOWN EXPRESS #28, 519 W. MANCHESTER AVE. #106 LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT SENG 14153 CHAGAL LN. FONTANA, CA 92335 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT SENG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091847042 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERLA'S GENERAL CLEANING, 6325 MIDDLETON ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of

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registrant(s) is/are : MARIA C. PERLA 6325 MIDDLETON ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names.. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2009.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091858294 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOANPLEX MORTGAGE, 17138 BELLFLOWER BLVD. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOUNTAIN WEST FINANCIAL, INC. 1209 NEVADA ST. #200 REDLANDS, CA 92374 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/8/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091858971 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUILT FOR SIN, 1517 S. BROADMOOR AVE. W. COVINA, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CORY BALLUM 1517 S. BROADMOOR AVE. W. COVINA, CA 91790 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CORY BALLUM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/8/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091857942 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL WIRED CUSTOM GRILLS, 1633 ELM ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS A. REYES 3731 BEAR CT. BELL, CA 90201 RICARDO MUNGIA 13903 MARLAND ST. LA PUENTE, CA 91746 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/7/2008. /s/: LUIS A. REYES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/14/2009, 12/21/2009, 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010



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