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THE BIG DAY IS COMING ISSUE

L.A. schools look to teachers to lead in reform efforts

CHRISTINA HOAG
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Three years ago, the nation's second largest school district made a stunning admission — it was failing thousands of kids and invited charter organizations to take over low-performing and brand-new schools.

The bold move that was hailed by school reformers nationwide but despised by unionized teachers didn't last long.

Los Angeles Unified School District now wants to eliminate outsiders from being able to take over schools for the next three years, essentially dismantling what was known as the Public School Choice program. Reform efforts will instead be led by insiders made up of teachers and administrators who will be granted charter-like independence from district control and union rules.

For some, the new policy gives teachers long overdue license to enact reforms they want. For others, however, it doesn't make sense to eliminate charters from the reform equation.

The agreement, which was overwhelmingly approved Thursday by United Teachers Los Angeles, must still pass muster with the school board, which is expected.

"Los Angeles has gone from a place with a tremendous amount of energy and momentum to a place that seems dead in the water," wrote education blogger Alexander Russo, author of "Stray Dogs, Saints & Saviors," a chronicle of turnaround efforts at Locke High School.

Superintendent John Deasy said that's simply not true. The new policy reflects both the urgency and the scale of reform needed in a far-flung district with 664,000 students and nearly 1,000 schools — more than two-thirds of which are classified as failing under current federal guidelines.

Under the new policy, within three years, all schools in the district can implement their own reform models with the district doing more monitoring than mandating.

"In a place this size, I can't expect reform to happen with just charters," Deasy said in an interview. "That is incremental, this is

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MEET AND GREET

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Santa Claus greets the public during the Santa Monica Police Activities League's pancake breakfast on Saturday. Gifts were later given out during a holiday raffle.

Plan may cost city tree grant

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A last minute twist in a new plan to preserve and enhance the tree population of Santa Monica may make it difficult to conform to the requirements of a federal grant that provides 1,000 free trees to the city.

The City Council approved the Urban Forest Master Plan Tuesday, but changed a proviso to preserve the uninterrupted expanse of palm trees on 21st Street between Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, a move which eliminates approximately over 100 spaces for new trees required under a grant by the federal government.

Residents of those streets appealed to the City Council to allow the change, saying that residents on sections of Georgina and Marguerita avenues to the north of the disputed streets had negotiated to keep their palm alee pure rather than interspersed with other species, like the proposed red buds.

Those trees would not grow any bigger than purple plum trees that were planted between palm trees on Wilshire Boulevard near Sixth Street, said Community Forester Walt Warriner, who then showed a picture of tall palms next to the diminutive plums.

"We're not taking away from the openness or the airiness," Warriner said. "We would be improving the pedestrian experience."

That did not satisfy residents like Vincent McNeely, who called the proposed plan discriminatory, and demanded "equal treatment" with the residents of the ostensibly wealthier part of the streets whose only advantage was that they had organized around the tree issue earlier.

Removing those streets as potential spots for interplanting throws a wrench into a plan to put another 1,000 trees in the ground in Santa Monica as part of a grant offered through the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

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Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011

Artists unite
Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club
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DOG DAY

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Ana Louisa Ahern rewards her dog Chimi-Chewy with a treat as the two swim Sunday in the Santa Monica Swim Center's Splash Pool as part of City Hall's first ever 'Doggy Dip Day,' a treat for local dog lovers who have few places for their pooches to get wet.

'Sherlock' slips with $40M debut

DAVID GERMAINAP
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES Sherlock Holmes is facing his worst enemy: declining crowds at theaters as this year's domestic movie attendance dips to the lowest in 16 years.

Robert Downey Jr.'s sequel "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" debuted on top with a $40 million weekend, off 36 percent from the first installment's $62.3 million opening two years ago, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The first movie opened over Christmas weekend, one of the busiest times for movie theaters. Distributor Warner Bros. predicts the "Holmes" sequel, which pits Downey's detective against archrival Professor Moriarty, will make up the lost ground over the holidays.

"The pattern is different," said Dan Fellman, the studio's head of distribution. "What you can put in the bank those nine days before the official Christmas play time, that's the difference between our opening with a bigger number on Christmas day and opening early this time. At the end of the hol-

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Device attempts to elevate the iPad's keyboard

RACHEL METZ
AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Even if you love the iPad, you're probably not keen to write your next novel using its on-screen virtual keyboard. You may not be thrilled to type up a lengthy email with it, either.

Steve Isaac felt the same way. A Seattle-based software designer who worked on an early tablet at computing startup Go in the '90s, Isaac was delighted when the iPad came out last year. He loved its svelteness, battery life and wireless connectivity.

"The iPad was amazing," he says. "It just did everything super, super well."

Well, almost everything. Though its touch-screen keyboard was miles ahead of what he'd seen on past tablets, he felt it still wasn't great for typing. And wireless keyboards that work via Bluetooth seemed too bulky.

So Isaac got to work on a way to make the iPad easier to type on — a stretchy silicone keyboard called the TouchFire that sits atop the tablet's on-screen keyboard when the device is turned on its side.

Isaac isn't unique in coming up with this type of device, but his invention has garnered an intense amount of support through Kickstarter — a website where entrepreneurs and artists solicit funding for their projects and often give rewards in exchange, such as a limited-edition poster or first version of a product.

In Isaac's case, he turned to the site to raise money to turn his prototype into a real device, offering the first run of TouchFires to Kickstarter backers. His effort raised $201,400 by the time it ended last week. That was more than 20 times the $10,000 that he and his business partner had hoped to snag.

The TouchFire's birth as a consumer product shows the growing importance of sites such as Kickstarter. They offer a new way to finance bright ideas and usher them to the masses. Kickstarter visitors can search through a bevy of proposals for everything from graphic novels to consumer electronics, coming from creators who must meet their stated funding goal in a specified period of time in order to actually use the money.

About 45 percent of the projects meet or exceed their goals, Kickstarter said. This year, site visitors pledged about $79 million to projects that either succeeded, including Isaac's, or were still in the process of soliciting funds.

The response to the TouchFire in particular indicates that, despite the tough economy, people are interested in shelling out for ideas they believe in — something that benefits both consumers and entrepreneurs.

"It sure makes us feel very good about the potential for this project and the demand for this project," Isaac says.

It's validation for a year and a half's worth of work. Not long after the iPad came out in April 2010, Isaac started fashioning prototypes by cutting up transparent silicone laptop keyboard covers (the kind you use to protect a laptop's keyboard from dirt) and thin sheets of silicone.

Jackson house contents sell for nearly $1M

SANDY COHEN
AP Entertainment Writer

BEVERLY HILLS The contents of the home where Michael Jackson lived with his three children just before his death have sold for nearly $1 million at auction.

Darren Julien, president of Julien's Auctions, was unable to provide a more specific figure as he continued to tally the totals Saturday after the daylong auction, which brought in nearly triple the company's pre-auction estimate of $200,000 to $400,000.

Among the highlights: A kitchen chalkboard where Jackson's children wrote "I love daddy," which sold for $5,000, and an armoire upon which Jackson wrote a message to himself on the mirror that fetched $25,750.

The auction also included furniture, artwork and other items from the rented mansion at 100 North Carolwood Drive, where Jackson lived as he prepared for a series of comeback concerts in London before his

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Save Village Trailer Park

Editor:

If I might, a comment about your recent Q-Line question, "Purchasing power" (Dec. 17, 2011).

Actually, politics and the market may come to dictate the future for these residents and the Village Trailer Park.

Instead of updating, with public review, the current Zoning Ordinance, the City Council has devised an "interim ordinance" of its own, 2345, to use with developments such as this; one which may allow this developer to change the zoning of the property, and it seems in the process, to also nullify the legal space-renting residency contracts homeowners have. Uncontested, and if this development agreement is accepted, plans will permit removal of residents for only the nominal moving cost the law mandates.

Most trailer homes here are too old to be towed or accepted anywhere else. Residents will simply lose them. They will also lose the years-accrued market value of their homes. Nothing close to comparable housing is available. If they lose these homes, residents may be on their own trying to find new habitation at all equal to what they had, or at all affordable for them.

If the council didn't have other, and clashing, massive development plans at work for a number of properties in the city's east end, it would probably be more interested in preserving this rare, economically viable piece of Santa Monica's history. So far though, money seems to be clouding good judgment.

Without justice, residents look to be the first harmed. Over time, the city probably will be as well.

To answer your [Q-line] question, most definitely, preserve it.

David Latham
21-year Village Trailer Park resident

Better than L.A.

Editor:

I must say I was taken aback by your front page headline (Dec. 17, page 1) "Council approves small apartments with no parking," about a planned 56-unit mini-Manhattanization coming to the corner of Fourth and Broadway. No parking? Dozens of cars added to a neighborhood already crammed for spaces? Or can we all just get along in the behind-Sears lot.

But my taken abackness was alleviated the next day when I saw this on the front page of the Los Angeles: "Home crammed with units: Officials seek inquiry after landlord was able to divide a single-family house into 44 rental rooms."

No worries, Santa Monica; crazy as we are, at least we ain't living in L.A.

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Bill Bauer

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'Tis the season to be ridiculous

THERE'S MORE THAN JOY IN THE AIR this holiday season. I'm thinking wackiness.

For going on six decades a coalition of local churches has erected tableaus in Palisades Park illustrating the biblical Christmas story, and a Jewish group has a menorah display.

A few years ago, other groups and individuals also wanted to present displays in the same location. When the requests for displays exceeded the 21 spaces available, City Hall had a problem.

Because the park is public property, City Hall cannot arbitrarily set aside spots or give preference to any particular group, message, or ideology or give preference based on tradition or history. So, an application process was established with the awarding of spaces to be determined by random lottery. The outcomes worried some city leaders.

Councilman Bob Holbrook told me last spring that a group calling itself the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster had applied for a space. Their god looks like an octopus with outstretched noodles.

"If their name is drawn, we have to let them in," he fumed. "We can't stop 'em."

Luckily for Holbrook, the parody religion's application didn't win. But, as luck would have it, non-religious groups did take 18 out of 21 spaces. The churches, operating collectively as "Save Our Nativity Scenes" (SONS), initiated a public relations campaign to win back display areas. Because, I guess, setting up displays at the churches themselves isn't an option.

It's all much ado about nothing because all the signed petitions floated by SONS doesn't trump the U.S. Constitution, which calls for equal access. Lord willing, next year the churches will win a majority of spaces in the lottery. And, non-nativity groups will claim the process was rigged against them.

Some years, the nativity scenes will prevail. Some years, church and state separatists will win. Maybe some of the "Johnny-come lately" groups will drop out and spots will be reacquired by the churches. The full story of the first Christmas — and controversy — will return to Ocean Avenue.

SMOKE AND MIRRORS

The issue of smoking and its effect on non-smokers has been vexing for our nanny City Council. Last Tuesday, they debated how to control smoking tobacco in multi-unit apartments and condominiums.

An ordinance under consideration would require current occupants of apartments and condominiums to choose either "smoking" or "non-smoking" status for their dwelling unit. If a unit is designated non-smoking, smoking would thereafter be prohibited in that unit. Upon vacancy, units including smoking units, would be designated as non-smoking units, forever. Current smoking tenants would be allowed to smoke in their smoking-designated units.

This whole proposal is just goofy. What if a tenant declares his unit "non-smoking" and then takes up a pipe, cigarettes, cigars or a Tiparillo? He/she would be in violation of the ordinance (if it passes) and could be cited and even sued.

It gets worse. If a guest lights up in your non-smoking unit, you can be fined and sued. This could put an end to smoking after sex in non-smoking units. But, if you designate your unit as a smoking unit, even if you're a non-smoker, under the proposed ordinance there's no penalty for lighting up — even after sex.

Units where tenants or owners who have not disclosed status would automatically be declared non-smoking by City Hall. Smokers in these units would also be in jeopardy of fines and lawsuits.

Anybody mention privacy issues? Under the proposed ordinance, anyone could ask your landlord or home owners association if you, in unit 102, for example, are a smoker. I say it's nobody's business!

How about single-family homes? They are not covered by the proposed ordinance. There's no recourse or penalty if your neighbor's cigar, pipe or cigarette smoke drifts onto your property, into your home and swirls around you and your children.

For that reason, there seems to be an issue with equal protection. But I suspect that single-family homes were left out because the politicians and bureaucrats didn't want another "hedge" controversy.

How about requiring similar disclosure about whom has dogs or cats. After all, allergies are a health issue, too.

More feather-headed is the notion that the proposed ordinance may not apply to units where residents partake of the "good weed."

NO PARKING

Also, last Tuesday, City Council approved a controversial 56-unit apartment building with over 4,000 square feet of ground floor retail space and no vehicle parking in Downtown on a lot that's now a car repair business. Is that ironic?

The project at Fourth Street and Broadway will instead feature 70-plus bicycle spaces. Being that personal vehicle use outnumbers bicycle riders 100-1, the approval of the five floor project is par for the course for Santa Monica where need is not the issue, political (in)correctness is.

And, Bob Holbrook thought the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster was absurd.

Happy holidays everyone.

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Russia oil spills wreak devastation

NATALIYA VASILYEVA
AP Business Writer

USINSK, Russia On the bright yellow tundra outside this oil town near the Arctic Circle, a pitch-black pool of crude stretches toward the horizon. The source: a decommissioned well whose rusty screws ooze with oil, viscous like jam.

This is the face of Russia's oil country, a sprawling, inhospitable zone that experts say represents the world's worst ecological oil catastrophe.

Environmentalists estimate at least 1 percent of Russia's annual oil production, or 5 million tons, is spilled every year. That is equivalent to one Deepwater Horizon-scale leak about every two months. Crumbling infrastructure and a harsh climate combine to spell disaster in the world's largest oil producer, responsible for 13 percent of global output.

Oil, stubbornly seeping through rusty pipelines and old wells, contaminates soil, kills all plants that grow on it and destroys habitats for mammals and birds. Half a million tons every year get into rivers that flow into the Arctic Ocean, the government says, upsetting the delicate environmental balance in those waters.

It's part of a legacy of environmental tragedy that has plagued Russia and the countries of its former Soviet empire for decades, from the nuclear horrors of Chernobyl in Ukraine to lethal chemical waste in the Russian city of Dzerzhinsk and paper mill pollution seeping into Siberia's Lake Baikal, which holds one-fifth of the world's supply of fresh water.

Oil spills in Russia are less dramatic than disasters in the Gulf of Mexico or the North Sea, more the result of a drip-drip of leaked crude than a sudden explosion. But they're more numerous than in any other oil-producing nation including insurgency-hit Nigeria, and combined they spill far more than anywhere else in the world, scientists say.

"Oil and oil products get spilled literally every day," said Dr. Grigory Barenboim, senior researcher at the Russian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Water Problems.

No hard figures on the scope of oil spills in Russia are available, but Greenpeace estimates that at least 5 million tons leak every year in a country producing about 500 million tons a year.

Dr. Irina Ivshina, of the government-financed Institute of the Environment and Genetics of Microorganisms, supports the 5 million ton estimate, as does the World Wildlife Fund.

The figure is derived from two sources: Russian state-funded research that shows 10-15 percent of Russian oil leakage enters rivers; and a 2010 report commissioned by the Natural Resources Ministry that shows nearly 500,000 tons slips into northern Russian rivers every year and flow into the Arctic.

The estimate is considered conservative: The Russian Economic Development Ministry in a report last year estimated spills at up to 20 million tons per year.

That astonishing number, for which the ministry offered no elaboration, appears to be based partly on the fact most small leaks in Russia go unreported. Under Russian law, leaks of less than 8 tons are classified only as "incidents" and carry no penalties.

Russian oil spills also elude detection because most happen in the vast swaths of unpopulated tundra and conifer forestin the north, caused either by ruptured pipes or leakage from decommissioned wells.

Weather conditions in most oil provinces are brutal, with temperatures routinely dropping below minus 40 degrees Celsius (minus 40 Fahrenheit) in winter. That makes pipelines brittle and prone to rupture unless they are regularly replaced and their condition monitored.

Asked by The Associated Press to comment, the Natural Resources Ministry and the Energy Ministry said they have no data on oil spills and referred to the other ministry for further inquiries.

Even counting only the 500,000 tons officially reported to be leaking into northern rivers every year, Russia is by far the worst oil polluter in the world.

—Nigeria, which produces one-fifth as much oil as Russia, logged 110,000 tons spilled in 2009, much of that due to rebel attacks on pipelines.

—The U.S., the world's third-largest oil producer, logged 341 pipeline ruptures in 2010 — compared to Russia's 18,000 — with 17,600 tons of oil leaking as a result, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation. Spills have averaged 14,900 tons a year between 2001 and 2010.

—Canada, which produces oil in weather conditions as harsh as Russia's, does not see anything near Russia's scale of disaster. Eleven pipeline accidents were reported to Canada's Transport Safety Board last year, while media reports of leaks, ranging from sizable spills to a tiny leak in a farmer's backyard, come to a total of 7,700 tons a year.

—In Norway, Russia's northwestern oil neighbor, spills amounted to some 3,000 tons a year in the past few years, said Hanne Marie Oeren, head of the oil and gas section at Norway's Climate and Pollution Agency.

Now that Russian companies are moving

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The Q Line

New trend?

The City Council last week approved a 56-unit apartment complex slated for the corner of Broadway and Fourth Street. The development includes no parking spaces for tenants.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think parking should be required for every development, or is this a trend you'd like to see more of in Santa Monica?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **(310) 458-7737 ext. 107**.


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BURNING ISSUE: **Recycling and re-use have many environmental benefits, including reducing the amount of waste we bury in already overcrowded landfills and burn in polluting incinerators, like the one pictured here.**

Why bother to recycle?

Dear EarthTalk

Recycling can be a somewhat time-consuming task; so can you please provide some benefits of taking the time to separate my trash?

Joseph Jiminez
Houston, Texas

RECYCLING, WHICH TURNS MATERIALS that would otherwise be incinerated or become landfill-clogging waste into valuable resources, has become second nature for many Americans. As many as four out of five U.S. households already take the time to separate recyclables from trash. Those holdouts not yet willing to bother should consider the benefits to their household and society at large.

First and foremost for consumers is saving money. Many municipalities across the U.S. today don't charge customers for curbside pickup of recyclables but continue to charge for garbage pick-up, so recycling is a way to reduce a household's overall waste expense. Otherwise, consumers who collect large amounts of recyclables may be able to find a local company willing to buy them in bulk. Some municipalities operate drop-off centers where consumers can trade in aluminum cans and other scrap metal (copper, steel, etc.) for cash. Yet another way to recycle and make some cash is to sell your old stuff in a yard sale. Likewise, shopping at yard sales and second-hand stores will also prevent the manufacture of new items altogether.

And there are many benefits to recycling beyond each household's own bottom line. Recycling saves resources. By recycling paper we save oxygen-providing, carbon-sequestering trees from the axe. By recycling plastic, we save petroleum, contributing (however slightly) to national security. By recycling metals, we take a bite out of energy-intensive mining. And recycling anything saves large amounts of energy and water that would otherwise be expended in making new goods from virgin materials. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adds that recycling "protects and expands U.S. manufacturing jobs and increases U.S. competitiveness."

Yet another benefit of recycling is reducing the amount of waste we send to overcrowded landfills and polluting incinerators. At the other end of the consumer loop, buying products made out of recycled rather than virgin materials is another way to save money, as they are often less costly and just as good quality.

Beyond recycling, reducing our consumption of goods that are heavily packaged (often with materials not recyclable themselves) is another important part of any effort to spare bulging landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. And the re-use of materials that would otherwise end up in landfills is yet another way to conserve resources. It's not difficult to think of many ways that used boxes, packaging, paper and plastic bags can be re-purposed to extend their usefulness and spare the garbage (or recycling) man. Also, composting food scraps-either at home or as part of a community effort-helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators.

With world population still growing and developing countries now fully embracing an American-style consumer culture, recycling and other waste reduction techniques take on an increasingly important role in efforts to protect the environment. Indeed, there's no time like the present to step up reducing, re-using, recycling and composting. To find out where to recycle just about anything near you, visit the Earth911 website, where you can search by entering your zip code along with the item you're looking to unload.

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SPILL
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to the Arctic to tap vast but hard-to-get oil and gas riches, scientists voice concerns that Russia's outdated technologies and shoddy safety record make for a potential environmental calamity there.

Gazpromneft, an oil subsidiary of the gas giant Gazprom, is preparing to drill for oil in the Arctic's Pechora Sea, even as environmentalists complain that the drilling platform is outdated and the company is not ready to deal with potential accidents.

Government scientists acknowledge that Russia does not currently have the required technology to develop Arctic fields but say it will be years before the country actually starts drilling.

"We must start the work now, do the exploration and develop the technology so that we would be able to ... start pumping oil from the Arctic in the middle of this century," Alexei Kontorovich, chairman of the council on geology, oil and gas fields at the Russian Academy of Sciences, told a recent news conference.

The same academy's Barenboim said, however, that Russian technology is developing too slowly to make it a safe bet for Arctic exploration.

"Over the past years, environmental risks have increased more sharply compared to how far our technologies, funds, equipment and skills to deal with them have advanced," he said.

In 1994, the republic of Komi, where Usinsk lies 60 kilometers (40 miles) south of the Arctic Circle, became the scene of Russia's largest oil spill when an estimated 100,000 tons splashed from an aging pipeline.

It killed plants and animals, and polluted up to 40 kilometers (25 miles) of two local rivers, killing thousands of fish. In villages most affected, respiratory diseases rose by some 28 percent in the year following the leak.

Seen from a helicopter, the oil production area is dotted with pitch-black ponds. Fresh leaks are easy to find once you step into the tundra north of Usinsk. To spot a leak, find a dying tree. Fir trees with drooping gray, dry branches look as though scorched by a wildfire. They are growing insoil polluted by oil.

Usinsk spokeswoman Tatyana Khimichuk said the city administration had no powers to influence oil company operations.

"Everything that happens at the oil fields is Lukoil's responsibility," she said, referring to Russia's second largest oil company, which owns a network of pipelines in the region.

Komi's environmental protection officials also blamed oil companies. The local prosecutor's office said in a report this year that the main problem is "that companies that extract hydrocarbons focus on making profits rather than how to use the resources rationally."

Valery Bratenkov works as a foreman at oil fields outside Usinsk.

After hours, he is with a local environmental group. Bratenkov used to point out to his Lukoil bosses that oil spills routinely happen under their noses and asked them to repair the pipelines. "They were offended and said that costs too much money," he said.

Activists like Bratenkov find it hard if not impossible to hold authorities to account in the area since some 90 percent of the local population comprises oil workers and their families who have moved from other regions of Russia, and depend on the industry for their livelihood.

Representatives of Lukoil denied claims that they try to conceal spills and leaks, and said that no more than 2.7 tons leaked last year from its production areas in Komi.

Ivan Blokov, campaign director at Greenpeace Russia, who studies oil spills, said the situation in Komi is replicated across Russia's oil-producing regions, which stretch from the Black Sea in the southwest to the Chinese border in Russia's Far East.

"It is happening everywhere," Blokov said. "It's typical of any oil field in Russia. The system is old and it is not being replaced in time by any oil company in the country."

What also worries scientists and environmentalists is that oil spills are not confined to abandoned or aging fields. Alarmingly, accidents happen at brand new pipelines, said Barenboim.

At least 400 tons leaked from a new pipeline in two separate accidents in Russia's Far East last year, according to media reports and oil companies. Transneft's pipeline that brings Russian oil from Eastern Siberia to China was put into operation just months before the two spills happened.

The oil industry in Komi has been sapping nature for decades, killing or forcing out reindeer and fish. Locals like the 63-year-old Bratenkov are afraid that when big oil leaves, there will be only poisoned terrain left in its wake.

"Fishing, hunting — it's all gone," Bratenkov said.

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Confusion cited in wildfire report

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LOS ANGELES Federal investigators Friday revealed conflicting accounts of why an air tanker was not summoned in the early hours of what became the largest wildfire in Los Angeles County history, but concluded it's not possible to know if different decisions would have curtailed the damage.

The 2009 Station Fire killed two firefighters, destroyed 89 homes and blackened 250 square miles on the edge of Los Angeles, and residents who were burned out have long complained the U.S. Forest Service failed to bring in enough firefighters and aircraft to halt the spreading flames.

Government records released after the blaze opened questions about whether firefighting aircraft could have been ordered and deployed more quickly, including at night, and whether a tight federal budget drove firefighting decisions on the ground.

The U.S. Government Accountability Office report concluded the Forest Service needs to clear up foggy policies that could cause confusion when working with local firefighters, but it stops short of suggesting the Station Fire could have been snuffed in its early stages.

GAO noted that firefighting decisions are made under heavy pressure with "imperfect information," and it acknowledged investigators had "only limited ability" to second-guess firefighters, given the conditions on the ground.

"Even less clear is whether, and to what extent, different decisions might have changed the outcome of the fire," the report concluded.

The report urged the agency to "clarify ambiguous operational processes" to improve how it manages future fires.

In a statement, U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., urged the agency to clearly determine when night flights are needed and to improve how aircraft and firefighters are deployed. She lamented that "firefighters were so close to containing it on the first night."

Rep. Judy Chu, D-Calif., said "mistakes were made but there is a valuable opportunity to learn and improve" the way wildfires are managed.

The eagerly awaited study began more than a year ago, when members of Congress asked the watchdog GAO to conduct a broad review of the fire started by an arsonist in the rugged mountains that border the nation's second-largest city.

The Associated Press first disclosed details of the report Friday after obtaining a draft.

The study represents something of a capstone to a long debate over strategy, equipment and tactics used by the Forest Service, which faced questions after a relatively small fire on the afternoon of Aug. 26, 2009, turned into an inferno.

The document noted the blaze started in conditions ripe for intense wildfire: low humidity, high temperature and it began in 50-year-old dense shrubs and vegetation about 6 to 8 feet high, composed of more than 50 percent dry, dead material. It said that within about an hour of being reported, the fire covered approximately 15 to 20 acres.

It said seven helicopters and two air tankers were mobilized to respond to the fire during the first afternoon, with several aircraft arriving over the fire before 4 p.m. on the first day of the fire, on Aug. 26, 2009.

But an air tanker was nearby that never made it. The report said that tanker carrying fire-suppressing gel could have been diverted to the Station Fire, but accounts differed as to why that didn't happen.

Citing interviews, the report said a supervisor at the Station Fire believed firefighter efforts "appeared to be working" and did not have a site selected for the plane to release the gel, and a second official supervising the flight was concerned about approaching darkness. But the pilot told investigators darkness was not an issue and "he believed there was ample time for the tanker to fly to the Station Fire, make its drop, and return to base before nightfall."

The pilot "did not believe that the Station Fire aviation supervisor offered to find a location ... to drop its load," and believed the plane would interfere with helicopters over the fire, the report said.

But the report also notes large air tankers, typically used to dump retardant or water along ridge lines, might have had problems in the steep canyons where the fire was burning. "The tankers would have had to fly high enough to be safe from the power lines and the drops from such heights would likely have been ineffective," the report states.

Government records released after the blaze showed the Forest Service summoned several powerful firefighting airplanes in the early stages of the wildfire, then canceled and reordered them, causing a two-hour delay in their arrival on the second day of the fire. Recordings of calls between fire managers and dispatchers released last year showed the difficulty of communication in the mountainous region, and the problem of deploying aircraft as multiple fires burned in the state.

But the report found that because of rest requirements for flight crews and other issues, "it appears unlikely that any federal air tankers could have arrived over the Station Fire sooner than they did."

A federal review in 2009 found the fire slipped out of control because it jumped into steep, inaccessible terrain, not because the Forest Service scaled back firefighters and aircraft attacking the flames.

"We are not constrained by cost. We want to get the fire out," Forest Service Fire and Aviation Management Director Tom Harbour said at a congressional hearing earlier this year, defending the agency's response in the early hours of the blaze.

Federal foresters have long discouraged night flying because of the risk of operating aircraft in darkness in rugged national forests, but the agency reached an agreement with local firefighters earlier this year that makes it easier to get water-dumping helicopters into the air at night over the fire-prone Angeles National Forest. The Forest Service continues to review its own policies for night flights.

Critics have suggested that deploying waves of water-dropping helicopters could have slowed, or extinguished, the fire on its first night, before it raged out of control.

The report found the Forest Service requested a night-flying helicopter from the county about 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 26, but it was diverted to handle a medical emergency.

"Forest Service and Los Angeles County Fire Department officials told us that the recall of this helicopter did not affect the response to the Station Fire," the report said. Night flights were also discussed later that evening but officials decided "the gain from flying at night was not sufficient to warrant the risk."

The agency has argued that there are scant cases in which aircraft alone extinguish fires, since embers, brush and grasses on the forest floor can continue to burn even after a water or retardant drop.

Forest Service spokesman Joe Walsh said agency officials were reviewing the report and had no immediate comment.

URBAN FOREST
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The grant requires that City Hall plant the trees within 90 days, and then monitor them at seven year intervals to measure how much carbon they're taking out of the air.

Between 360 and 370 of the trees have already been planted, said Randy Little, public landscape manager with the city, and staff had to wait until the forest master plan was accepted to continue the planting process.

Eliminating that section of 21th street on top of the already excised portions of Georgina and Marguerita avenues and 19th Street would mean over 400 potential planting spaces would be lost for the remaining 650 AQMD trees, further cramping efforts to get the work done on time, Little said.

"There has to be grow space big enough to satisfy the grant, and they need to be either new sites or vacant for 10 years," Little said. "The only spaces that satisfy that are in the north of the city."

But what residents couldn't accomplish through participation in a handful of the 39 public meetings held to determine the outcome of the master plan, they achieved in one night before the City Council.

City Council members reversed the decision of the task force, saying that it was unfair for certain residents to get the uninterrupted palms and others with the same street layout to be denied.

"I'm moved by the argument that it's unfair to treat one group different than another based on timing," said Councilmember Kevin McKeown. "Is there a way to move them?"

Little acknowledged that it would be possible, but difficult, and may require a request to extend the deadline on the grant.

Although the City Council modified that aspect of the plan, others, including requests by activists to create an appeals board independent of staff for decisions on trees fell flat.

"We need to trust city staff," said Mayor Pro Tem Gleam Davis, saying that putting an independent body above staff would be "dangerous."

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BOX OFFICE
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iday period, we should be in the same place."

The "Holmes" sequel opened in six overseas markets, including the detective's native Britain, and took in $14.7 million to bring its worldwide total to $54.7 million.

After two previous weekends that were Hollywood's worst of the year, overall business was down again, about 12 percent lower than the same weekend in 2010 as Hollywood struggles to interest audiences in its big year-end releases.

Paul Dergarabedian, an analyst for box-office tracker Hollywood.com, estimated that the number of tickets sold domestically in 2011 will come in below 1.3 billion.

That would be the lowest attendance since 1995, when admissions totaled 1.26 billion. Domestic attendance in modern times peaked at 1.6 billion in 2002 and has been on a generally decline since.

"These low-attendance numbers are taking the gas out of the tank," Dergarabedian said. "All the momentum we had kind of came to a dead stop."

The 20th Century Fox family sequel "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" did even worse than "Holmes." "Chipwrecked" opened at No. 2 with $23.5 million, about half the business the first two "Chipmunks" movies did on their debut weekends.

The studio had expected a bigger debut, but with schools shutting down for the holidays, Fox executives hope business will pick up.

"We are battling a marketplace issue right now," said Chris Aronson, head of distribution for 20th Century Fox. "We cannot make light of that. However, we have a very satisfying, playable movie and the only G-rated movie for Christmas. So as kids get out this week, this is going to help position it for a successful run."

"Chipwrecked" added $14.5 million in 38 overseas markets, bringing its worldwide total to $38 million.

Tom Cruise and Paramount had a spot of good news. Their action sequel "Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol" got off to a healthy start at No. 3 with a $13 million.

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geometric."

Under the new policy, school committees, including administrators, faculty, parents and students, will be able to make their own decisions on budgets, personnel, curricula, instructional methods — much like charter schools, which are publicly funded but independently operated although subject to monitoring by the district.

Education observers say such a wide-ranging reform plan has not been seen since the 1990s, before federal funding mandates shifted schools' teaching focus to test scores.

"This is groundbreaking for this era," said Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers.

A limited number of schools in the district already operate under these teacher-led models, but in the new pact, the district and union agree to make the options available to all. Schools can also choose to remain under traditional district governance.

Schools will be held to the district's performance benchmarks. If they fail, the district will intervene with options such as turning the school over to a charter operator or replacing all the staff, Deasy said.

"We are giving them unprecedented levels of autonomy. What we're not changing is how we hold them accountable," he said.

Although charters will still be able to apply to open their own schools in the district, critics say leaving charters out of school turnarounds is a disappointing step back.

Yolie Flores, the former school board member who championed Public School Choice, noted that an essential element of the program was competition — among different charters and teacher-led plans — so students would get the best school operator.

"It really put fire under everybody's feet to move the needle for better outcomes for kids," she said.

But teachers say the competitive approach was misguided.

"The district seemed to be focused on looking outside the district for solutions. We've got a very deep bench here. That talent has sort of been shunted aside," said UTLA President Warren Fletcher, who called the new policy "a necessary corrective."

From the start, Public School Choice inspired polarized debate. It was lambasted by the teachers union and other opponents as school "giveaways" that cost hundreds of unionized teaching jobs. Charters employ largely nonunion instructors.

Reformers said it was time to reinvent a system that hadn't worked for many schools whose only top scores were for dropout rates.

The process quickly became politically charged.

During the first two rounds of some 200 schools that were to be put up for bid, rules called for parents and community members to recommend their preferred plan to the district.

The vote, which was nonbinding, resulted in intense electioneering — gifts and other incentives, scare tactics such as immigrants threatened with deportation if they did not vote for a particular plan, and teachers voting twice, both as employees and community members.

Earlier this year, the school board scrapped the community advisory ballot.

Some also saw politics at play when union-friendly board members led moves against the superintendent's recommendations to award several schools to charters in favor of teacher-led groups.

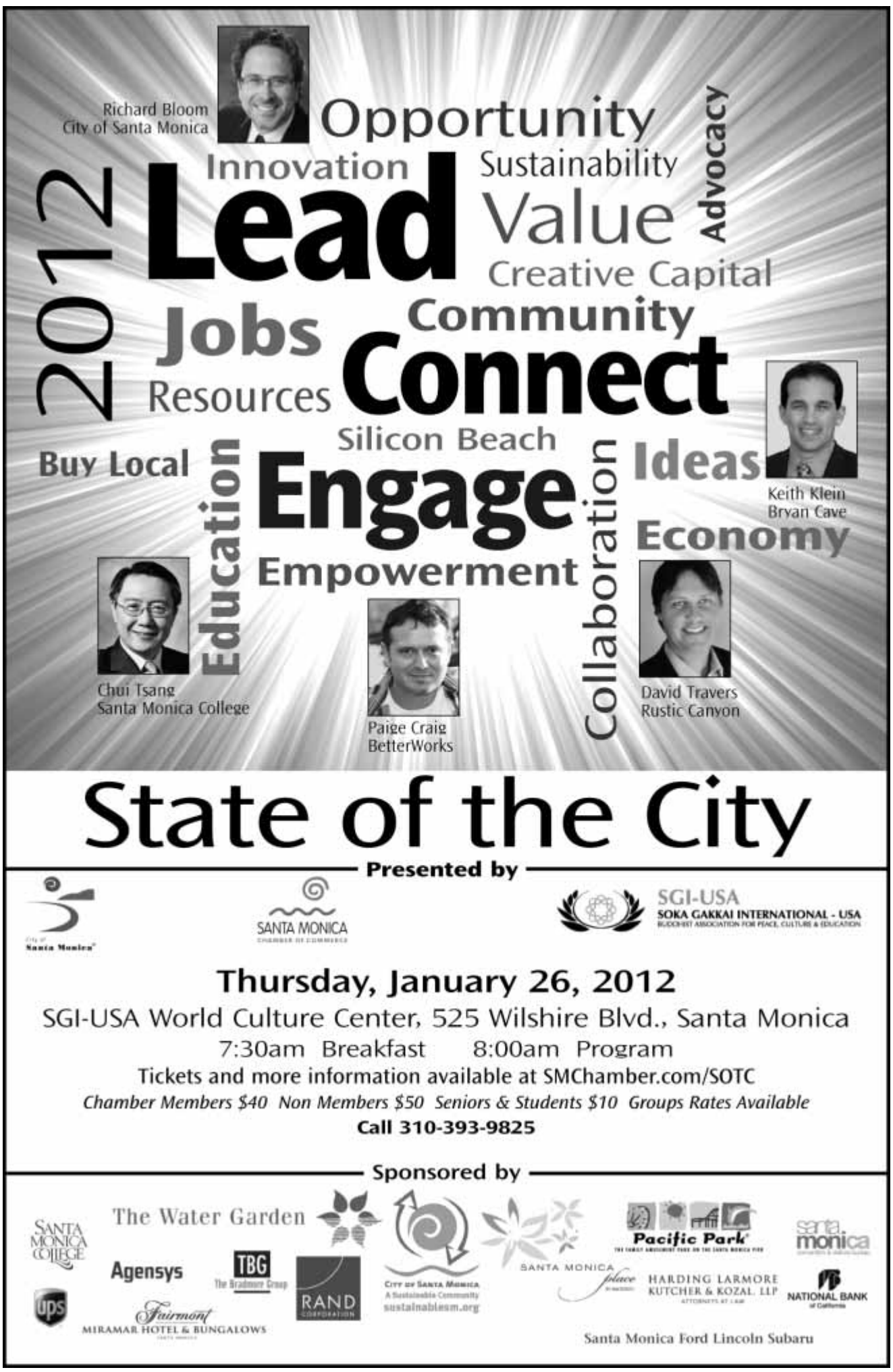
After Flores, the board's most outspoken reformist, was replaced earlier this year by a union-backed candidate, Bennett Kayser, the tide shifted firmly against charters.

In August, the board voted to give preference to teacher-led groups to run brand new schools in the third school-bidding round, a move which opened the door to negotiating the new agreement that eliminated charters all together.

Some observers, such as blogger Russo, speculate that the district gave in on the charters in order to win union concessions on a new teacher evaluation system, although both Deasy and Fletcher strongly denied that.

Others note the new policy represents yet another shift and it could turn yet again, depending on school board politics and the outcomes of the teacher-led models.

"This was a legitimate reform but it got so political," said Mike McGalliard, co-founder of LA's Promise, a nonprofit that operates three schools, who is now a consultant. "This is just another swing of the pendulum."



JACKSON
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death in June, 2009.

The headboard from the bed where Jackson died at age 50 was removed from the auction at the family's request, but the rug that was beneath the bed sold for $15,360. The estimate had been $400 to $600.

Julien's Auctions re-created the mansion inside its Beverly Hills showroom and invited fans to fill the space where the bed would have been with a tribute to the late King of Pop. Julien promised to deliver all of the tribute items to Jackson's children and family matriarch Katherine Jackson.

"Michael Jackson has the greatest fans in the world. I can see why he lived for them," Julien said. "They came out every day this week to bring gifts. It's unlike anything we've ever seen as it relates to a celebrity and their fans."

Julien's Auctions has conducted auctions for dozens of celebrities, including Cher, Barbra Streisand, William Shatner and Slash.

Jackson commissioned the company to sell the contents of his Neverland Ranch before the auction was called off in early 2009. Julien's also sold Jackson's famous "Thriller" jacket for $1.8 million earlier this year.

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The Ocean Avenue utility work will connect the sewer line from First Court to Ocean, install a new a gas line from First Court to Ocean, and install a new joint trench on Ocean. Work will take place on Ocean from Moomat Ahiko to Pico Boulevard with various lane closures throughout the duration of the project. Work will take place between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., beginning Nov. 07 and ending Dec. 15.

Transit Priority Systems Project

Installation of the Transit Priority System (TPS) at 80 traffic signals along major corridors within the City of Santa Monica. Partial roadway closures or detours are expected at various locations on Pico Boulevard between 11th and 23rd streets, but impact to traffic should be minimal.

Pier Parking Lot Storm Drain Improvement Project

Drainage improvements will take place to the 1550 parking lot just north of the Santa Monica Pier. A gravity storm drainage system will be installed to replace the existing pump system. The bike path underneath the pier will be closed; however a bike path detour to Appian Way will be available.

Ocean Park Boulevard Complete Green Street Project

The project begins in December 2011 and ends December 2012. Construction will take place Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Ocean Park Boulevard, between Neilson Way and Lincoln Boulevard. The project will improve the character and functionality of Ocean Park Boulevard for all users and reduce storm water runoff. The project will provide wider sidewalks and parkways for storm water biofilter swales and infiltration, new landscape medians, new marked crosswalks with enhanced overhead flashing beacons, new painted bike lanes and traffic striping, pedestrian level lighting, new trees and landscaping, street furniture, bike racks and traffic signal modification. Traffic control will be in place during construction and will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.

Annual Tree Trimming

City Hall's annual tree trimming schedule is underway at the following locations: on Virginia Avenue from Stewart Street to Centinela Avenue. For more information please visit www.santamonicatrees.com.

Annual Paving & Sidewalk Repair Project

Annual street and sidewalk maintenance work consists of cold-milling and asphalt overlay, slurry sealing, sidewalk removal and reconstruction, curb and gutter removal and reconstruction, pervious gutter construction, and tree root pruning. In addition to the annual work, striping modifications will be completed to implement recommendations of the Draft Bicycle Action Plan. Street paving will occur mainly in the Ocean Park area, south of Pico Boulevard and west of Lincoln Boulevard. Some work, however, is also planned outside this area. Miscellaneous work (striping, raising of manhole covers, etc) will be taking place in the neighborhood south of Pico and west of Lincoln. Partial roadway closures is expected. Temporary Traffic Control signs and barricades will be deployed to guide vehicular and pedestrian traffic in and around the work areas.

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Southern California Edison Installation of electrical conduit and vaults on 20th Street from Olympic Boulevard to Wilshire Place North. Estimated project completion is December 2011. Lane closures will occur on the east side of 20th Street between Colorado and Arizona avenues. There may be traffic delays in and around the Appian Way and Pico Boulevard intersections. Expect traffic delays. Use alternate routes whenever possible.

Alley Resurfacing Project

The alleys in the 1500 block of Stanford Court will be resurfaced Dec. 5-16. Daily work start time is 7 a.m. and end time is 4:30 p.m. Please be advised that resurfacing operations will generate noise and dust. There will be certain times when the alley will not be accessible during construction, but the city will minimize these times of closure during the day. Questions should be directed to the Public Works Street Maintenance Division at (310) 458-4991. For more info on the Alley Renewal Program, go to: www.smgov.net/streets/alleyprogram.

Water Main Replacement No. 1

Replacement of approximately 11,700 feet of existing ductile iron water mains with new ductile iron water pipes due to age, condition and capacity demands. Work will take place on Euclid Court, from Carlyle to Alta avenues There will be traffic impacts in the work area.

The Village

The Village Santa Monica is a mixed-income, mixed-use community that will be developed in heart of Santa Monica's Civic Center revitalization area. This unique public/private partnership leverages City-owned land to provide for important public benefits. There will be utility work on Ocean Avenue and First Court; traffic may be affected from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Intermittent lane closures on Ocean Avenue from Pico to Colorado.

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Manning's sexual orientation raised at hearing

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Associated Press

FORT MEADE, Md. The young Army intelligence specialist accused of leaking government secrets spent his 24th birthday in court Saturday as his lawyers argued his status as a gay soldier before the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" played an important role in his actions.

Lawyers for Pfc. Bradley Manning began laying out a defense to show that his struggles in an environment hostile to homosexuality contributed to mental and emotional problems that should have barred him from having access to sensitive material.

Manning is accused of leaking hundreds of thousands of sensitive items to the anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks, including Iraq and Afghanistan war logs, State Department cables and a military video of a 2007 American helicopter attack in Iraq that killed 11 men, including a Reuters news photographer and his driver.

Prosecutors at the pretrial hearing in a small courtroom on an Army post outside Washington began trying to connect Manning to the publication of that material by WikiLeaks. On Saturday, they presented six of about 20 witnesses they plan to call during the hearing being held to determine whether Manning will be court-martialed on 22 counts, including aiding the enemy.

Testimony included the first references since the hearing began Friday to Adrian Lamo, a former hacker to whom Manning allegedly confessed his ties to WikiLeaks. The basis for the charges Manning faces are transcripts of a series of online chats with Lamo.

The Obama administration says the released information has threatened valuable military and diplomatic sources and strained America's relations with other governments. Manning's lawyers counter that much of the information that was classified by the Pentagon posed no risk.

Army criminal investigators described evidence they collected that links Manning to the WikiLeaks website's collection of U.S. military and diplomatic secrets.

But among the first issues to arise Saturday was whether Manning's sexual orientation is relevant to the case against him. The defense revealed that Manning had written to one of his supervisors in Baghdad before his arrest, saying he was suffering from gender-identity disorder. He included a picture of himself dressed as a woman and talked about how it was affecting his ability to do his job and even think clearly.

Maj. Matthew Kemkes, a defense lawyer, asked Special Agent Toni Graham, an Army criminal investigator, whether she had talked to people who believed Manning was gay or found evidence among his belongings relating to gender-identity disorder. The condition often is described as a mental diagnosis in which people believe they were born the wrong sex.

Graham said such questions were irrelevant to the investigation. "We already knew before we arrived that Pfc. Manning was a homosexual," Graham said.

Prosecutors objected several times to the questions. Kemkes responded that if the government can argue that Manning intended to leak secrets, "what is going on in my client's mind is very important."

During cross -examination of Treasury Department Special Agent Troy Bettencourt, who investigated the case, defense attorney Capt. Paul Bouchard asked him he was aware during his investigation that Manning was gay. "Yes, sir," Bettencourrt said.

Bouchard asked Bettencourt if he believes Manning's military leaders failed him, given his behavior such as overturning a table and throwing a chair in episodes of rage. Bettencourt said that in hindsight, "I would like to think that had I been in the chain of command, I would have maybe done things differently. I would have been aware of everything we now know to prevent him from deploying — but that is with the benefit of hindsight."

Prosecutor Capt. Joe Morrow quickly asked Bettencourt if he believes people who have signed nondisclosure agreements, like Manning, "have an individual responsibility to safeguard classified information." Bettencourt replied, "Yes."

One of Manning's commanders in Baghdad, Capt. Steven Lim, said Manning should have had his security clearance suspended because of his problems. Lim said the outbursts occurred before he arrived, and that when he learned of them after Manning's arrest, he was shocked. Lim said he was also unaware that Manning believed he was suffering from gender-identity disorder.

A former platoon sergeant testified that Manning knew from training he shouldn't give classified information to people not authorized to have it. That witness, now retired Sgt. First Class Brian Madrid, said by phone from Arizona that he also had to give Manning "corrective training" in 2008 after Manning prepared a video for his family of himself talking about his daily life.

Madrid said Manning had used words in the video like "top secret" and "classified." And while he didn't reveal any secrets, those words could identify him as a person with a high-level security clearance and make him a target of those would want to compromise him.

During its cross examination of Graham, the Army criminal investigator, Manning's defense team also sought to convince the court that not all of the material he is accused of leaking is classified.

Graham, who collected evidence from Manning's living quarters and workplace, testified that among the items seized was a DVD marked "secret" that contained a military video showing the 2007 incident in which Apache attack helicopters gunned down unarmed men in Iraq.

The video was taken from the cockpit of one the helicopters. WikiLeaks posted the video in April 2010, sparking questions about the military's rules of engagement and whether more needed to be done to prevent civilian casualties. The gunners can be heard laughing and referring to the men as "dead bastards."

Kemkes asked Graham whether she knew the video was unclassified. She said she didn't. "In fact, it was an unclassified video," Kemkes said.



Congress flips dimmer switch on light bulb law

MATTHEW DALY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Republicans in Congress are flipping the dimmer switch on a law that sets new energy-savings standards for light bulbs.

They've reached a deal to delay until October enforcement of standards that some fear will bring about the end of old-style 100-watt bulbs. GOP lawmakers say they're trying to head off more government interference in people's lives.

But environmentalists and the light bulb industry say the move is not too bright.

Language postponing enforcement of the light bulb law — it was set to take effect Jan. 1 — was included in a massive spending bill that funds the government through September. The House passed the measure on Friday, with approval expected Saturday in the Senate.

Rep. Fred Upton, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said the light bulb delay shows Congress is listening to the American people.

"We heard the message loud and clear," said Upton, R-Mich. "Americans don't want government standards determining how they light their homes."

Upton said he was not opposed to the more efficient — and expensive— curlicue fluorescents that have become increasingly familiar in recent years. But he said government should not penalize those who prefer traditional, incandescent bulbs.

"New lighting options are great news for the public, but the lesson is that markets and consumer demand are the best drivers of innovation and new choices," Upton said.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said the move would have little practical consequence, since it does not affect a 2007 law that requires manufacturers to produce or import more efficient bulbs. The five largest light bulb manufacturers have already switched to making and selling the more efficient bulbs, Bingaman said, so the enforcement delay only serves to confuse the public.

"Blocking funds to enforce minimum standards works against our nation getting the full benefits of energy efficiency," said Bingaman, D-N.M., a key sponsor of the 2007 law, which was signed by President George W. Bush.

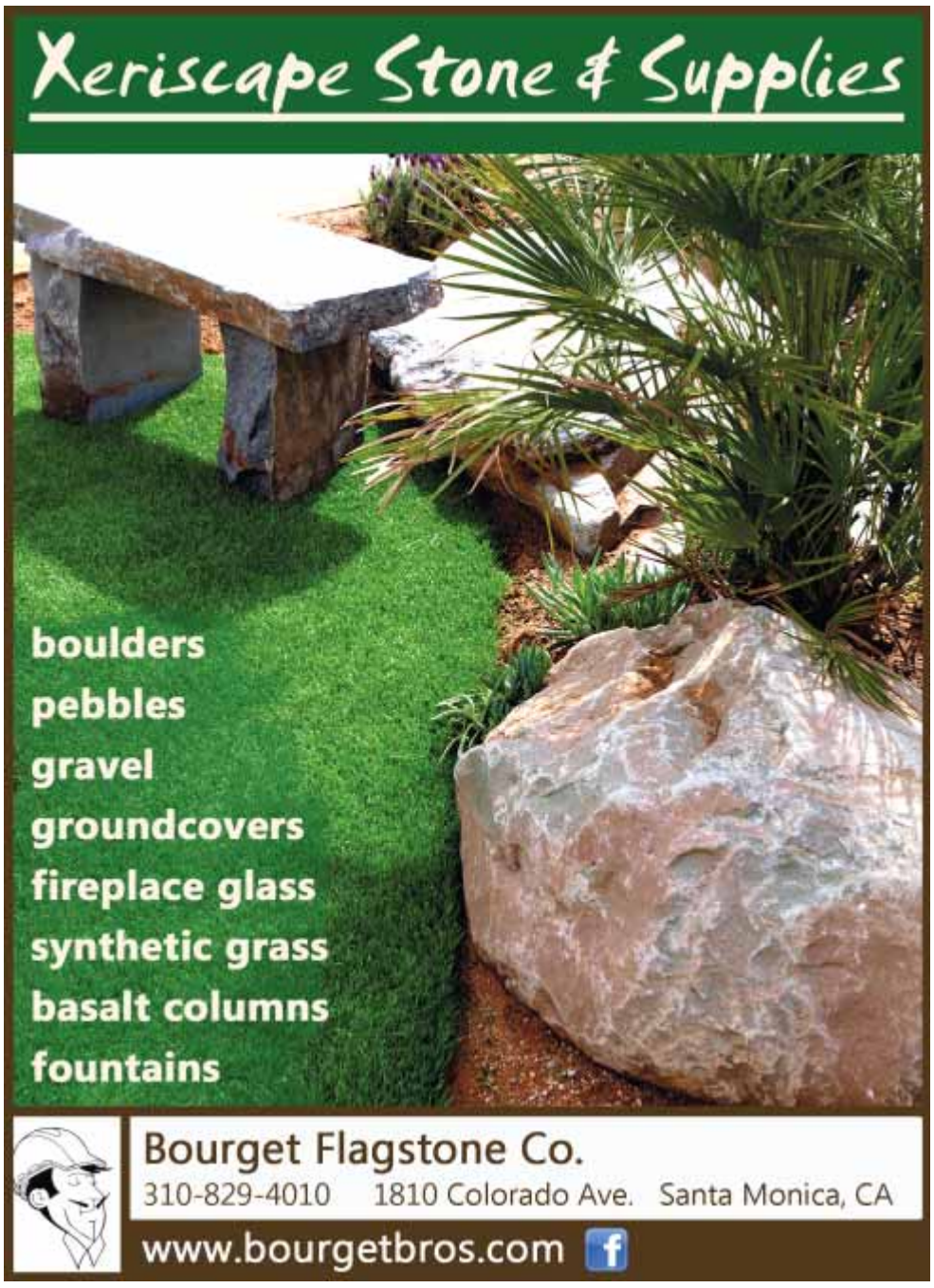
A group representing light bulb manufacturers spoke out against the delay, which applies only to 100-watt bulbs. Tighter standards for 75-watt bulbs take effect in 2013, and lower wattage bulbs must be more efficient by 2014.

"American manufacturers have invested millions of dollars in energy-efficient light bulbs," said Joseph Higbee, a spokesman for the National Electric Manufacturers Association, which represents 95 percent U.S. light bulb makers.

Delaying enforcement of the standards "undermines those investments and creates regulatory uncertainty and consumer confusion," he said, adding that a lack of federal enforcement "allows bad actors to sell noncompliant products" to consumers who may be unable to tell the difference between an energy-efficient bulb and one that isn't.

The new law blocks the Energy Department from enforcing efficiency standards, but it does not prevent states from enforcing their own standards.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, called the lightbulb provision "an early Christmas present for all Americans" and said it strikes a blow against expensive fluorescents that he said are not as reliable as the old-style incandescents that have changed little since Thomas Edison's day.





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Economic recovery slow for nonprofits

DONNA GORDON BLANKINSHIP
Associated Press

SEATTLE As the first signs of an economic recovery make the news, many of the nation's nonprofit organizations are digging in for another three to four years of financial distress, according to researchers who keep an eye on the charitable world.

Some larger nonprofits are seeing donations start to rise again, but most report their income is holding steady at lower, post-recession levels or is still going down, according to a new study from the Nonprofit Research Collaborative.

The collaborative found 59 percent of nonprofits report their donation income is flat or lower than in 2010, which was another down year for most charities. Among those that receive some government dollars — long considered a safety net for charitable organizations — more than half are reporting a decline in income for the year.

Forty-one percent of nonprofits have seen their donation income go up in 2011, but most of the nation's smaller charities with less than $3 million in total spending saw donations drop again this year.

Food pantries and homeless shelters across the country have reported funding crises this year because of an increase in need coupled with a drop in donations.

Siena House, a women's shelter in Waukesha, Wis., briefly shut down this past summer because it didn't have the money to continue operations. A fall fundraising drive brought in $60,000 and Siena House was able to reopen in December.

The First Baptist Church of Danville, Ky., in November closed its small food bank that fed up to 200 families a year because of volunteer and donation shortages. The food bank depended entirely on donations for its operation and volunteers to run it and just couldn't keep up with demand, said Tom Butler, a church volunteer.

About 8 percent of the charities included in the report say they are in danger of closing for financial reasons, while among smaller charities, that figure is 20 percent.

"Nonprofits are still facing very challenging circumstances," said Una Osili, director of research at The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, one of six organizations in the Nonprofit Research Collaborative.

Few will actually go out of business, Osili said, but cutting programs and laying off staff are a real possibility. Many are using volunteers to do jobs previously completed by staff.

"The good news is that nonprofits are starting to look ahead and think about ways to adjust to the new environment we're in," she said.

Because most nonprofits spend money the year after they earn it, or budget according to a three-year average, even when the economy does pick up, the recovery for charities will take longer, she said.

Osili said it could take donors as many as four years to return to pre-recession giving levels, in part because it takes a while for individuals and corporations to regain confidence in their own financial stability.

Jon Fine, CEO of the United Way of King County, Wash., said the nonprofit groups his organization supports through its fundraising have had at least three down years because of the recession.

In fiscal 2011, the Seattle-based United Way experienced its first up year since fiscal 2007, with donations of $119 million compared to $100 million in fiscal 2010. That's still below the $124 million total for 2007.

"I think it's less about a clear indication that the economy is improving, and it's more about individuals and corporations are willing to support proven programs that get results," Fine said.

His organization has had a lot of success attracting money for a relatively new program that helps kids from low-income families prepare for kindergarten, with donations of $10 million in fiscal 2011.

Other Seattle charities give a mixed report of their fundraising successes.

"Some are up and some are down," Fine said, adding that needs continue to be high and fundraising isn't enough to make up for government cutbacks.

The year isn't over, however, and some charities are still hoping for a holiday surprise. A recent random national survey of the general public found some potential for hope. Fifty-one percent of people questioned by Harris Interactive in a random telephone survey said they expected to give a charitable gift as a holiday present.

That survey, paid for by Federal Way, Wash., based nonprofit World Vision and conducted at the end of October, also found about seven in 10 adults plan to increase their charitable giving once the economy improves.

World Vision reports its own donation income is growing, with sales of its holiday gift catalog up every year of the recession, said Traci Coker, director of the holiday fundraiser at the religious nonprofit that focuses on international aid.

Corporate giving seems to be picking up a bit as well, said Jean Ellis, vice president for development and membership at the Denver Zoo. The zoo just received a $5.4 million gift from Toyota for naming rights to a new 10 acre elephant exhibit.

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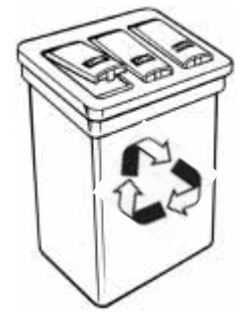
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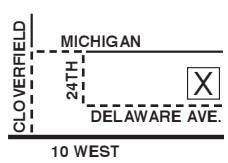


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Long Range Synopsis

Tuesday looks similar in the AM, but with swell dropping off late in the day.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
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- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 27 / 9
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A	B
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	D	A
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.	ss	ss
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	D
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	B	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	D
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	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+	B
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ss	ss
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	ss
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A
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+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	B
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A	F
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+	B
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	B	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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NCAA BASKETBALL

USC women lose to No. 10 Texas A&M

ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas Southern California coach Michael Cooper cried during his postgame news conference — an injury to a star player caused the tears, rather than a tough defeat.

Senior guard Jacki Gemelos might be done for the season after hurting her left knee late in the first half of Sunday's 71-70 loss to No. 10 Texas A&M. Sydney Carter hit a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left to lift the Aggies.

Gemelos, who entered the game averaging 11.6 points and a team-high 8 rebounds, was injured as she drove the lane 3:37 before the break. She writhed on the floor beneath the basket and sobbed in the hushed arena.

Gemelos spent the second half on the bench with her knee heavily wrapped and will undergo further evaluation once the team returns to Los Angeles. She was one of the nation's top recruits out of Stockton, Calif., six years ago, but has fought knee injuries throughout her career.

"For that young lady to go through this again," Cooper said, pausing, "it hurts."

"It's not looking good, but we're hoping for the best for her," he said.

USC (4-5) led 69-61 with 2:34 remaining before the defending national champions made their most rousing comeback this season, capped by Carter's final shot. A 3-point attempt by USC's Ashley Corral with four seconds remaining missed its mark and the Aggies raised their arms in triumph in winning their 47th consecutive nonconference home game.

"What a basketball game," Cooper said. "We came up just four or five seconds short of winning it. We showed if we battle and fight we can stay competitive with top 10 teams."

Carter won it for the Aggies (8-2) with what she called a long overdue shot. Until that go-ahead basket, she was only 5 of 31 on 3s this season, including 0 for 4 against the Trojans.

"It was about time I finally stepped up and hit a 3-pointer for my team," Carter said, grinning.

Adrienne Pratcher, who had career highs with 22 points, nine assists and five steals, began the Aggies' late comeback with a jump shot that made it 69-63 with 2:15 left. Pratcher followed with another jumper that made it 69-65 with 1:37 remaining.

Tyra White, who had 17 points for the Aggies, made one of two free throws with 1:04 left. A layup by Carter with 24 seconds remaining closed USC's lead it had enjoyed since late in the first half to 69-68.

Corral then made one of two free throws to give the Trojans a 70-68 lead with 19 seconds remaining, setting up Carter's late shot.

"This is exactly what we need as a team," Corral said of playing in a tough road environment leading up to league play. "You don't see crowds like this very often, and this is going to help us in the Pac-12 more than anything."

Like Cooper, Corral sobbed at the end while discussing Gemelos' injury. Gemelos had six points before getting hurt.

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Hugo 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
12:15pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:40pm

New Year's Eve (PG-13) 1hr 57min
1:00pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Sitter (R) 1hr 40min
12:45pm, 3:15pm, 5:45pm, 8:15pm, 10:30pm

Young Adult (R) 1hr 34min
11:10am, 1:40pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 7:45pm, 9:45pm, 10:30pm

My Week with Marilyn (R) 1hr 36min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Happy Feet Two (PG) 1hr 45min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm

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Visit with family tonight, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might discover that your hands are full taking care of everything that others drop on your plate. Lighten up about what is going on. Your attitude and perspective define what goes on. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Stay mellow yet focused on what is important. Stay even but ready to assert yourself, especially if there is a problem. Your ability to please a key person in your life emerges. You are in sync with this person, adding to a more caring tone. Tonight: Easy works.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are full of fun and have a strong sense of direction. What a bold mix you are capable of presenting. Don't be overly disciplined or hard on others. A better flow speckled with kindness will result. Tonight: Fun lies ahead if you open the door.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Stay centered, knowing what is enough. You do need to get past a problem. Your lightness and humor make a big difference when a domestic associate becomes difficult. Remember, many people have difficulty with the holidays. Tonight: Order in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Keep conversations moving. You have a way of choosing the right words. Your energy allows greater give-and-take. Sometimes your demeanor moves a situation as much as words. Be willing to be open and put your ideas out there. Tonight: Speak your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You can say whatever you want to say. You are able to make a difference. You possess an ability to tell someone you have had enough or he or she has been crossing your boundaries and be heard, if not liked. Invest more in a personal tie. Tonight: Close to home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for someone who might have a case of the blues. A conversation or an invitation might be just what the doctor ordered. Return calls quickly. Remember, you could be looking at a short workweek. Tonight: Join a friend or two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Deal with your feelings before spouting answers. You might be having a strong negative reaction to a person involved, or a similar situation. A comment or action could make you quite sad. Detach, knowing you could be overly sensitive. Look within. Tonight: Visit with a family member.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Listen to news that comes forward. Getting together with friends or associates points to a change. Detach, and you will be able to deal with others on a more basic level. You could encounter someone quite stubborn. Tonight: Where people are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Take charge and worry less. Running the show is right up your alley. Don't push someone; don't demand. Be more sensitive to others' potential -- not everyone has your skill set. You move through issues quickly. Tonight: Could go to the wee hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your ability to see situations from the point of view of others is always a strong suit, but even more so now. Someone might be trying to hide his or her disdain or upset. You sense that. Tonight: Understand where you might be limiting your perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might want to understand what is going on with a dear friend. This person could feel a bit tired and worn out by his or her recent schedule. Know that you need to take better care of yourself, too. Tonight: Be a duo.

Happy birthday

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

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MYSTERY PHOTO

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

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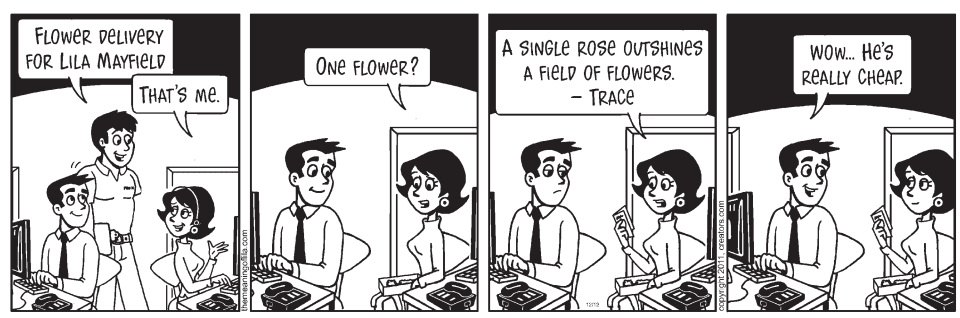
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Pleased
5 Return to base
10 Track event
11 Kitchen come-ons
13 Privy to
14 Small wave
15 Dickens miser
17 Pot brew
18 Lengths of service
19 Have dinner
20 Tennis court divider
21 Proofing mark
22 Blueprint data
25 More rational
26 Walking aid
27 Runner on snow
28 Museum fill
29 Fusilli shapes
33 Bitterly cold
34 Dickens boy
35 Newspaper worker
37 Deep sleep
38 Longing
39 Rare bird
40 Wineglass parts
41 Sunset site

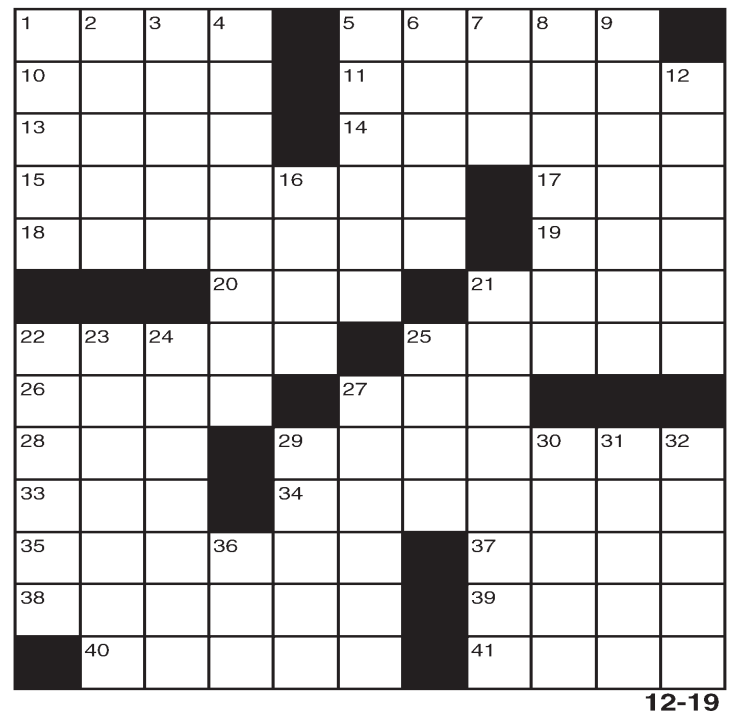
DOWN

1 Grain to grind
2 Jousting weapon
3 Squirrel's treat
4 Publicly condemn
5 Goal
6 Zodiac ram
7 Rep.'s org.
8 Very many
9 Alternative to lager
12 Usher, at times
16 Metal sources
21 Milk source
22 Trembling
23 Holiday events
24 Interweave
25 Tattoo site
27 Church toppers
29 Tempest
30 Make amends
31 Green fruits
32 Bright
36 Make a bow in

G	R	O	P	E	S	■	T	A	P	S
R	E	V	I	V	E	■	A	L	I	T
E	L	I	C	I	T	■	T	A	C	O
B	A	N	A	L	■	C	U	B	A	N
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M	A	R	■	A	L	S	O	■	■	■
I	N	L	A	Y	S	■	C	A	S	E
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L	A	S	S	■	O	G	R	E	S	S

Saturday's answer

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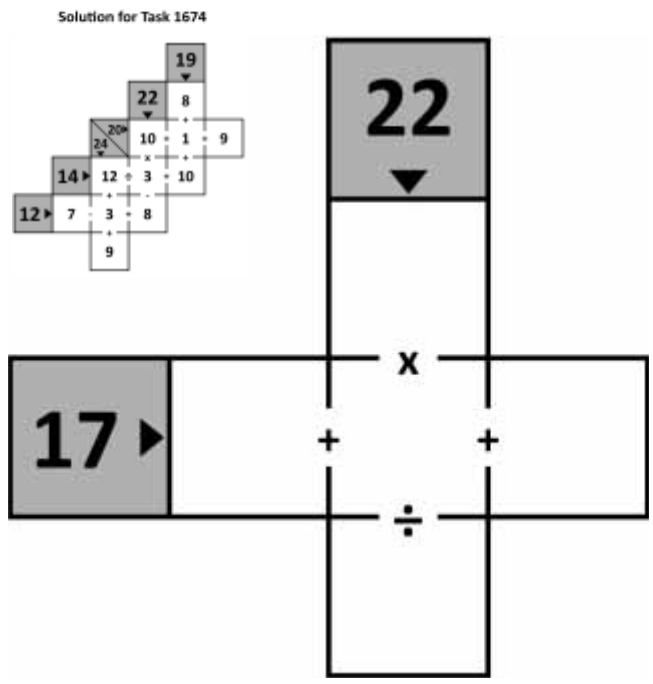
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Only the Government: Stung by criticism in 2007 that they were neglecting severely wounded service members, the Pentagon and the Department of Veterans Affairs have now gone extreme the other way, routinely providing at least a half-dozen (and as many as two dozen) caseworkers per patient. A Government Accountability Office report in October said the result was "duplication, confusion and turf battles," according to a November Washington Post story, leaving the members and their families often conflicted and overwhelmed about prognoses. At times the Pentagon (serving active-duty personnel) and the VA (ex-military) balked over coordinating their treatments. The agencies, however, told the Post that any duplication was intentional, even though the Post cited military families who each wished they had a single, authoritative case manager they could turn to. A GAO official called the situation "crazy" and "disturbing."

■ The U.S.-Pakistan relationship has reached "the nadir of absurdity," wrote Wired.com, after a December report in The Atlantic revealed that Pakistan "secures" its tactical nuclear weapons by moving them around the country in ordinary unmarked vans ("without noticeable defenses"). It supposedly uses the "Econolines of Doom," "hidden" in plain sight on the country's highways, because it fears the U.S. (its "ally") would steal the bombs if it knew where they were. Dizzyingly, wrote Wired, the U.S. funds Pakistan yet regularly invades it, though desperately needing Pakistan's help in Afghanistan, even as Pakistani soldiers fight alongside Afghan insurgents against the U.S.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Petition of DAVIDE CENTINEO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DAVIDE CENTINEO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DAVIDE CENTINEO to DAVID TIBY. 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 12, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A, Rm 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: 11/22/2011
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015358
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MICHELLE ANNE ROSSI MAGARE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: MICHELLE ANNE ROSSI MAGARE filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MICHELLE ANNE ROSSI MAGARE to MICHELLE ANNE ROSSI. 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 13, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A
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MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011134302 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEXICALI TACO & CO, MEXICALI TACO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Paul J. Yoo 702 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90012. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Paul J. Yoo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 134177 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vision Products International. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Fututre Sports Products International inc. 18543 Devonshire Street Suite #450 Northridge, CA 91324. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/01/2011. /s/: Chris Brown. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 134181 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUYMYDOMAINDOTCO, KEN TAL COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Ken Talcott 2604 Greenleaf Dr. West Covina, CA 91792, Linda Talcott 2604 Greenleaf Dr. West Covina, CA 91792. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/22/2011. /s/: Ken Talcott. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 135036 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/18/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lomita Pet Hospital. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Companion Animal Emergency and Surgery Inc. 2 Pacific Crest Irvine, CA 92602, SJ Kim, Inc. 27935 Sirani Ct. Valencia, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Sandra Kim. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136258 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOCEAN ARMOR. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN HARVEY 31220 LA BAYA DR. STE. #104 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2011. /s/: JOHN HARVEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129078 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hollypro Productions, Hollypro Cinema, Tiger Tiger Projects, Gold Creek Ranch, Gold Creek Movie Ranch, The Cosmic Adventure. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jack P. Johnson 8807 Gold Creek Road Sylmar, CA 91342. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Jack P. Johnson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136259 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAKURAJIMA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAKURAJIMA USA INC. 344 Hauser Blvd. #113 Los Angeles, CA 90036. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/02/2011. /s/: Naohiro Sakemoto. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136257 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Raspberry Books. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Tammy Laframboise Laforest 4346 Mammoth Ave. #4 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Tammy Laframboise Laforest. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011133968 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sunland Performance Tires and Wheels. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Manuel de Jesus Paz 8431 Foothill Blvd. Sunland, CA 91040. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/11/2011. /s/: Manuel de Jesus Paz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 125080 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/31/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEAGUE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LCC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALAN MCDONALD 15911 ROSEHAVEN LANE CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387 , JESUS ROJAS 8530 WAKEFIELD AVENUE PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is being conducted by: a Joint Venture. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALAN MCDONALD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/31/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 125488 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/01/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GINA HOLZ DESIGNS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GINA HOLZ 906 N. DOHENY DRIVE #311 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/28/2011. /s/: GINA HOLZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/01/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 125487 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/01/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUBBLE PUNCH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TRUE MEE LEE 11865 ROCHESTER AVE. APT 2 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, MICHELLE NGUEYN 9618 EXPOSITION BLVD. #215 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2011. /s/: TRUE MEE LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/01/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 125485 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/01/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERMOSA CELLULAR AND REPAIR, SOUTH BAY CELLULAR AND REPAIR. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ELDAD MAZAL 300 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 106 HERMOSA, CA 90254. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/24/2011. /s/: ELDAD MAZAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/01/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 126144 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/02/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGICALLY DELICIOUS ENTERPRISES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ADAM GELFAND 6447 VIA DE ANZAR ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90275. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ADAM GELFAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/02/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 126145 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/02/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FELIPES ROAD SERVICE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FELIPE MENDEZ 495 PEPPER ST. PASADENA, CA 91103. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2011. /s/: FELIPE MENDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/02/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 125486 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/01/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FONGS WORLD ART. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MASON FONG 2094 KENILWORTH AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MASON FONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/01/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129541 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jacksons Food and Drink. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DPS Foodworks, LLC 4718 Darien Street Torrance, Ca 90503. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Scott Cooper. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129509 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bjoin Films. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Henry Bjoin Studios Inc. 121 East Linden Ave Burbank, CA 91502. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/03/2011. /s/: Henry Bjoin. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129512 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Ultimate Lien Solution. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Marilyn E. Murata, Corporation 216 Loma Vista \"A\" El Segundo, CA 90245. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/20/2006. /s/: Marilyn E. Murata. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129513 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alternative Medical Case Management. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Marilyn E. Murata, Corporation 216 Loma Vista \"A\" El Segundo, CA 90245 . This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/20/2003. /s/: Marilyn Murata. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129516 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Resurreccion Mexican Folk, Resurrection Mexican Folk. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Rafael Valpuesta 2389 Gladmar Street Monterey Park, CA 91754. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2011. /s/: Rafael Valpuesta. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129521 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US Investigative and Protection Services. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Lisette Laboy 1231 S. Plymouth Blvd #102 Los Angeles CA 90019. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/: Lisette Laboy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129523 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Healthspecialty. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Cosmolara, Inc. 9634 Washburn Rd Ste. A Downey, CA 90241. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/20/2005. /s/: Neil Badlani. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129542 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Buzzsaw Industries. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Lawrence Fortunato 1820 N. La Brea Ave., #6 Los Angeles CA 90046, Candace Starr 2219 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. #138 Los Angeles CA 90046. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2011. /s/: Lawrence Fortunato . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129519 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JustWrite. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Mark Simon 625 North Sycamore #101 Los Angeles, CA 90036. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/03/2011. /s/: Mark Simon. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129542 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Airbrush Hollywood, The Look Factory. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Gwendolyn Davis 220 E. Valencia Ave. #11 Burbank CA 91502. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/29/2011. /s/: Gwendolyn Davis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 130533 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUXICA, MUXICA PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Daniel Boiles 39 Victoria Lane Sierra Madre, CA 91024. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Daniel Boiles. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 130534 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Media City Jewelers. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Edward Dekermenji 2411 N. Parish Pl. Burbank, CA 91504. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Edward Dekermenji. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 130535 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTIMATE CELEBRATIONS . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EILEEN BECKWITH PEARSON 28801 S. LAKESHORE DRIVE MALIBOU LAKE, CA 91301, GISELLE SHAPIRO C/O D&S TOWNSON, 34947 SWEETWATER DRIVE AGUA DULCE, CA 91390. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:GISELLE SHAPIRO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 130536 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Studio 26 Stationery. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Courtney Caverly 912 El Medio Avenue Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, Tracy Rossie 912 El Medio Avenue Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2011. /s/: Courtney Caverly. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 130538 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOHN KALISKI ARCHITECTS, URBAN STUDIO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN KALISKI 3780 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 300 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JOHN KALISKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 134180 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIFETIME VALUE PHARMACY . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: INFUSION HEALTHCARE PHARMACY, INC. 23080 ALESSANDRO BLVD, STE. #212 MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RYAN LE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 134179 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chunky By Design. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Sylvia Humphrey 3925 W. 23rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90018. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2011. /s/: Sylvia Humphrey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 126146 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/02/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jongewaards Bake n Broil. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Bake n Broil, Inc 5 Goldenmeadow Fallbrook, CA 92028. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1965. /s/: Andrew Child. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/02/2011. 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 11/29/2011, 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011138635 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/29/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GALLINI OF CENTURY CITY, INC., MILESTONE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Gallini of Century City, Inc. 10250 Santa Monica Blvd. #410 Los Angeles, CA 90067. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SAM JOOMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011134836 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/10/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN KERATOCONUS ASSOCIATION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Advanced Vision Research Inc. 9663 Santa Monica Blvd., STE# 200 Beverly HIlls, CA 90210. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Brian Boxer Wachler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011136227 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIVE SPARROWS DESIGN STUDIO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Whitney Lauren Pennington 2102 Century Park Lane, #216 Los Angeles, CA 90067. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/20/2011. /s/: Whitney Pennington. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011137267 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/23/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOTAL HOME CARE SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Alvin Joseph Uy 3444 South Centinela Ave. Suite 2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Alvin Joseph Uy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/23/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20111135559 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEVERLY HILLS VIP SERVICE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: I Know Your Game, LLC. 1930 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 504 Los Angeles, CA 90057. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011139746 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/01/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARSHALL PUBLISHING GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Renee Gray Lalanne 2917 W. 116th St. Hawthorne, CA 90250 . This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Renee Gray Lalanne. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/01/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 139559 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/30/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MALIBU HOME COLLECTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BARBARA GRUSHOW DESIGNS, LLC 6341 BUSCH DRIVE MALIBU, CA 90265. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BARBARA BRUSHOW. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/30/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 138309 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/29/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOG AND PONY, DOG AND PONY CREATIVE, DOG AND PONY DESIGN, DOG AND PONY ADVERTISING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER SPARKS 3124 THATCHER AVE. MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, BRIDGET JURGENS 1612 S. REDONDO BLVD. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/28/2011. /s/: BRIDGET JURGENS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 138310 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/29/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRAIGHTEN UP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTIN BOROSTYAN 710 BAYVIEW DR. HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KRISTIN BOROSTYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 138312 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/29/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CITI DESIGN ASSOCIATES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RENGUAN ZHAO 317 N. MISSION DR. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RENGUAN ZHAO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 137156 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/23/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GODIY MUSIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WAGLER BROS INC. 1565 W. 132 ST C GARDENA, CA 90249. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RYAN WAGLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/23/2011. 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 11/23/2011, 11/30/2011, 12/07/2011, 12/14/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129081 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SK CONSTRUCTION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SKAV DESIGN INC. 3282 N. RIDGETOP LANE CASTAIC, CA 91384. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/03/2007. /s/: ERIC H. ARIMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129080 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNNY DAYS LAWN SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICK GUTIERREZ 1185 GLEN ARBOR AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90041, BRADLEY C. LOCKRIDGE 2136 CHICKASAW AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PATRICK GUTIERREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129079 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HD TV SPECIALS, SATELLITE TV PROVIDERS, SATELLITE TV PROMOS, NATIONAL SATELLITE SYTEMS TV, HD SATELLITE TV, SATELLITE TV, HD PROGRAMMING, SATELLITE TV DEALS, DISHPROMO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ACLB2B CORP. 19720 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE C WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2005. /s/: KAPIL JUNEJA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129077 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TELETRON TV AND APPLIANCES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TELETRON INC. 12820 BEACH BLVD. STANTON, CA 90680. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:WEN PHAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 125073 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC GROUP USA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EVER PACIFIC GROUP INC 2107 ROSEMEAD BLVD. SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NANCY WU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129075 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASTRA DANCE COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID WILKINSON 41922 TILTON DRIVE QUARTZ HILL, CA 93551. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DAVID WILKINSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 129074 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE STYLIST HANDBOOK. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEVON POER 10617 WOODBINE ST. #1 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/1/2011. /s/: DEVON POER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 137155 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BALDWIN HILLS DENTAL CENTER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BENJAMIN BRAZIEL III, DDS. 3717 S. LA BREA AVE. #203 LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1996. /s/: BENJAMIN BRAZIEL III, DDS.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136005 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROACTIVE TAX PLANNING SERVICES, MARK TWAIN IN THE 21 ST CENTURY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRIAN A. REGALBUTO 11942 DOWNEY AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BRIAN A. REGALBUTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136004 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CIRCLE OF CARE BURN FOUNDATION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CIRCLE OF CARE FOUNDATION 16255 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 707 ENCINO, CA 91436. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:LINDA DAVID. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136003 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KEY LENDERS OF ENCINO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AMANDA HASSON 16055 VENTURA BLVD. #1120 ENCINO, CA 91436. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2011. /s/: AMANDA HASSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136002 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE JAMES EADY COMPANIES, THE IMAGE WORLDWIDE, THE GROWTH SERVICE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES EADY 110 GRANVILLE AVENUE SUITE 401 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JAMES EADY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136009 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTIGUA PLACE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: REAL LAMP PEOPLE INC. 27540 AVE. MENTRY VALENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/18/2011. /s/: VARAND ZARIFIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136008 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLASSMAN REALTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID GLASSMAN 2014 1/2 VOORHEES AVE. REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DAVID GLASSMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136257 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RASBERRY BOOKS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TAMMY LAFRAMBOISE LAFOREST 4346 MAMMOTH AVE. #4 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:TAMMY LAFRAMBOISE LAFOREST. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136007 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HVAC CONCEPTS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MELVIN BILOW 4622 MONARCA DR. TARZANA, CA 91356. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/30/2011. /s/: MELVIN BILOW. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136006 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Institute of Neurological Recovery. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Edward Lewis Tobinick, M.D., A Medical Corporation 100 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 205 Los Angeles, CA 90095. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/27/1984. /s/: Edward Lewis Tobinick, M.D.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136377 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRAINING FOR TOMORROW. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BUENAVIDA CARE SERVICES, INC. 300 E. GLEASON ST. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136378 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY DESIRE VINTAGE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GERALDINE CASTANEDA NAVA 864 SERRANO PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90029, LISE CASTANEDA NAVA 864 SERRANO PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:GERALDINE CASTANEDA NAVA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136379 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SNOWFLAKE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KATHRYN CAMER 7058 HAWTHORN AVE. HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/2011. /s/: . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136380 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCOPEFX. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RAGUI HANNA 1724 GREVELIA ST. G SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RAGUI HANNA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011 136010 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INDEPENDENT MOBILE STREET ROD AND CLASSIC CAR REPAIR. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARK A. WRIGHT 20812 EARL ST. TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/14/2011. /s/: MARK A. WRIGHT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2011. 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 12/05/2011, 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011140779 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BROWN ANGEL MUSIC PUBLISHING, BROWN ANGEL MUSIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Constance Brown 8719 Haas Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90047. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/1996. /s/: Constance Brown. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2011. 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 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011, 01/02/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011143626 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/06/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC VIEW ENTERPRISES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Natasha Fischer 1543 10th Street, Apt. 6 Santa Monica, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/08/2011. /s/: Natasha Fischer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/2011. 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 12/12/2011, 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011, 01/02/2012.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2011135328
Current File No. 20071064973
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
MODES BEAUTY SALON
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/02/2007 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: TAN NGUYEN HUYNH
This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL
/s/ TAN NGUYEN HUYNH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/21/2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011145377 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE BY CHOCOLATES, N&N. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Love by Chocolates Inc. 1569 Roscomare Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90077. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/06/2011. /s/: Love by Chocolates Inc.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/2011. 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 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011, 01/02/2012, 01/09/2012.

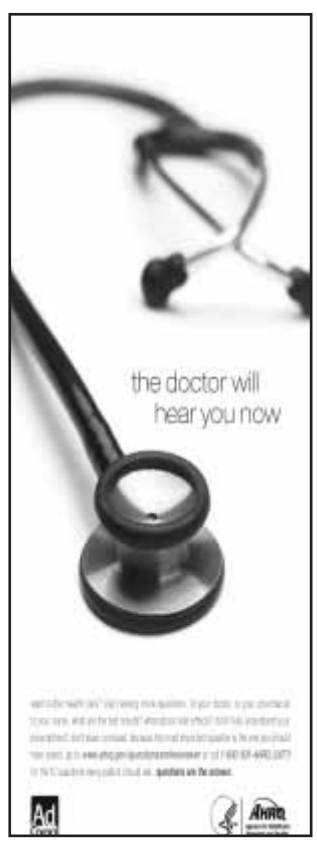
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011145376 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROWAN & MARON. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Thomas Patrick Rowan 3100 Donald Douglas Loop North Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Thomas Patrick Rowan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/2011. 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 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011, 01/02/2012, 01/09/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011145375 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EARTH BLENDS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Rhonda Hicks 1248 5th St. #7126 Santa Monica, CA 90406. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Rhonda Hicks. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/2011. 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 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011, 01/02/2012, 01/09/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011145924 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG CITY DISCOUNT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRUCE M. ROSENBLATT 8828 Pershing Dr. Ste #324 Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BRUCE M. ROSENBLATT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/2011. 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 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011, 01/02/2012, 01/09/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011135330 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MODES BEAUTY SALON. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Sidra Lipscomb 12466 Venice Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90066, Maria Ramirez 212 W. Buckthorn St. #5 Ingelwood, CA 90301. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2001. /s/: Sidra Lipscomb. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2011. 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 12/19/2011, 12/26/2011, 01/02/2012, 01/09/2012.





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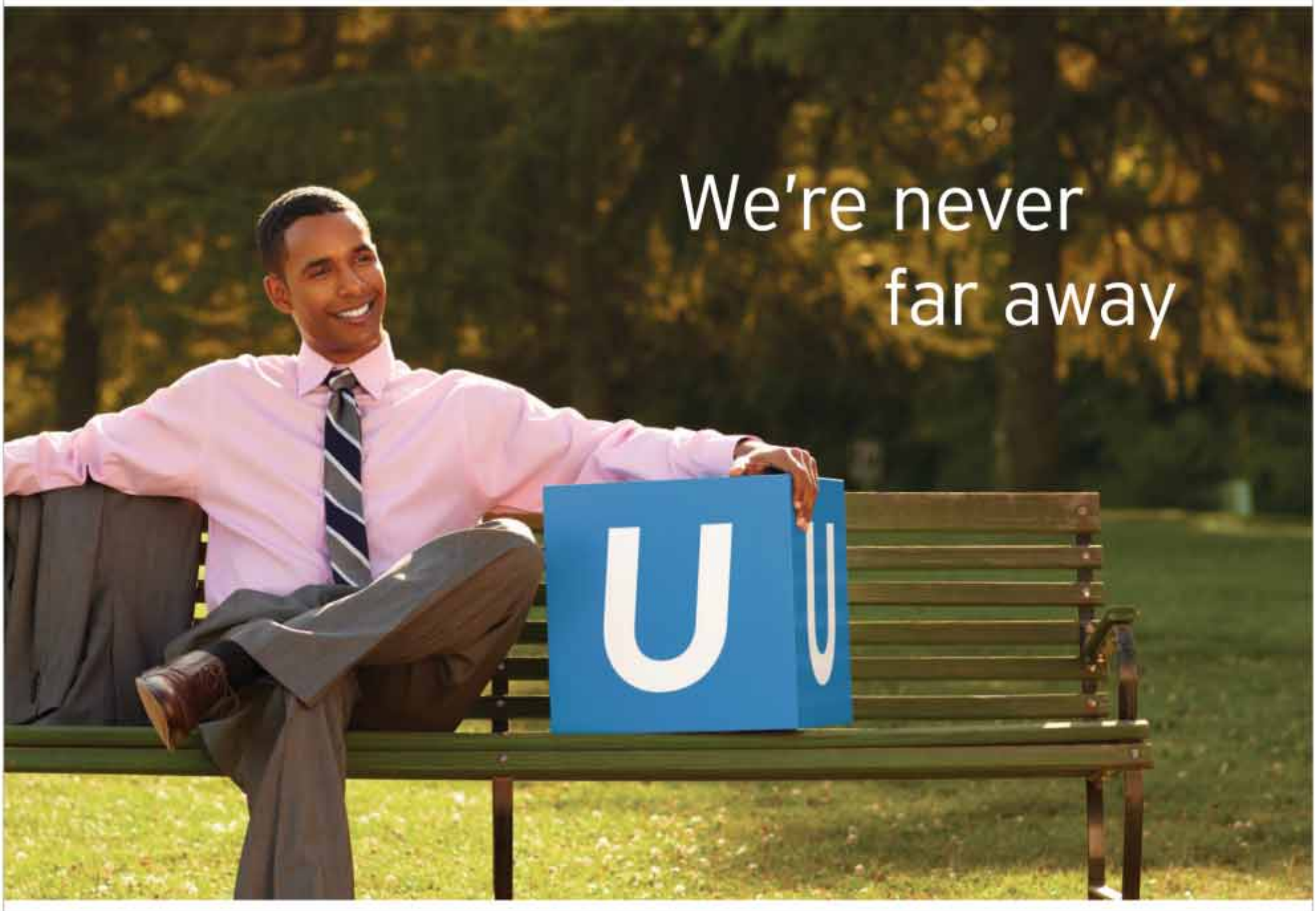
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