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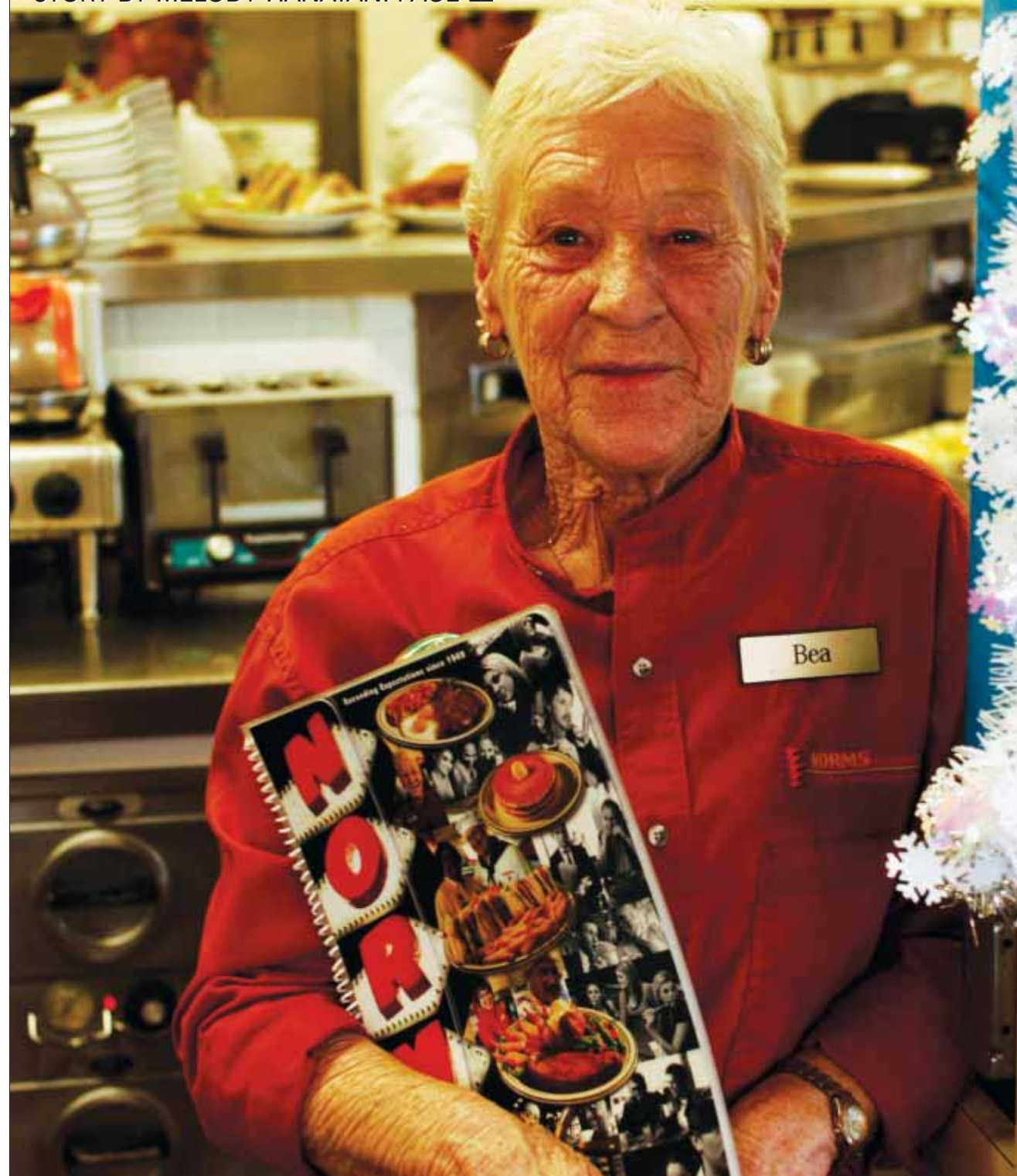
THE DOUBLE TIME ISSUE

COMMUNITY PROFILES

CLOCKING OUT

Local waitress calls it a career after years of service

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Brandon Wise news@smdp.com

LAST ORDER OF BUSINESS: Bea Halahan, a fixture in Santa Monica after working 35 years as a waitress, is hanging up her apron Wednesday at Norm's, where her picture appears on the front of the restaurant's menu. Halahan moved to Santa Monica in 1972.

YEAR IN REVIEW



File photo

WAITING TO FLUTTER: McKinley Elementary students line up to perform a butterfly dance on International Day in June. The school marked its 100th anniversary in 2007.

SMMUSD experienced a busy year

District has seen its share of noteworthy occurrences

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS The year was a roller coaster of highs and lows for the public school district, from Malibu High School's placement among the top 100 high schools in the country to the unprecedented level of public scrutiny on the conduct of district officials.

The year 2007 was marked by advancements in initiatives to renovate the district's aging facilities, fiscal deficit concerns and, much like last year, a revolving door of changes in personnel.

Perhaps one of the biggest issues that captured headlines in 2007 was the departure of former Chief Financial Officer Winston Braham, whose resignation in November 2006 from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District sparked a chain reaction of events this year, starting with concerns over a non-disclosure clause in the former senior staffer's settlement agreement that kept him tight-lipped for months about the district's financial issues.

That revelation fueled rumors that Braham left after more than two years because he disagreed with the financial

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



L.A. County Holiday Celebration

135 N. Grand Ave., L.A., 3 p.m. — 9 p.m.

"Twas the night before Christmas ..." and all through the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, the sights and sounds of L.A.'s diverse holiday celebrations were heard. The program features dozens of local dance, music and choral companies. Families from all over SoCal attend, making the show a city tradition since 1964. For information, call (213) 972-7211.

Finally — Jesus Christ!

845 N. Alameda St., L.A., 5 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Tonight is the last night of Olvera Street's Las Posadas — a depiction of the nine-day journey of Mary and Joseph's pilgrimage to Bethlehem with singing and a candlelight procession. Free champurado, pan dulce, hot punch and candy.

Cool School revisited

1611 Electric Ave., Venice, by appointment only

The "Cool School" exhibit, named for the film which features Ferus Gallery artists, will be on display through Jan. 11. A portion of the proceeds from sold paintings will go to the "Films for Schools" outreach program. For more information, visit www.VeniceTrust.com.

Santa Monica Nativity display

Palisades Park, open viewing

The annual Santa Monica Nativity scene, featuring 14 lit scenes with life-size figures, will be on display through the end of the year — continuing a community tradition that began in 1953.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007

Merry Christmas!

Griffith Park Light Festival

4730 Crystal Springs Dr., L.A., times vary

Walk or drive through this annual festival, which turns the north side of Griffith Park into a monument of light displays created by Department of Water and Power employees. Local attractions like the Hollywood sign, the L.A. Zoo and Staples Center are celebrated, along with traditional seasonal imagery. For more information, visit www.dwplightfestival.com.

Ice, ice, baby

1324 Fifth St., 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

Bring back childhood memories — or create new ones — as you slice through the city's new public ice rink. Admission is \$10; including skate rental.

Candid Claus

1300 block of Third Street Promenade, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Take a moment out of the Black Weekend massacre to visit with Santa Claus who will sit still for some candid moments with the kiddies.

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





File photo

TROUBLE IN THE SKIES: A fiery sun rose over Santa Monica as wildfires continued to rage in Malibu to the north last month.

Suspects enter pleas

Judge denies that residents pressured him to move forward

BY STEVE FLUTY

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Three men pleaded not guilty Friday to causing a wildfire that destroyed 50 homes in Malibu, and their lawyers said outside court they were being made scape-

goats by an outraged community.

Even the judge took the unusual step of denying from the bench that his Malibu neighbors had pressured him.

"Nobody's putting pressure on me," said Superior Court Judge Michael K. Kellogg, who works in the San Fernando Valley but lives in Malibu. "No one ... has come down from Malibu and knocked on my door and said, 'Hey Judge, we know where you live!'"

Five men have been charged with recklessly causing the Nov. 24 fire that swept through 4,000 acres of Malibu canyon

land. Six firefighters were hurt and 50 homes and 35 other buildings were destroyed.

Attorneys entered not guilty pleas for Brian David Franks, 27; William Thomas Coppock, 23; and Brian Alan Anderson, 22, all of Los Angeles.

The judge scheduled a preliminary hearing Jan. 7 to determine whether there is enough evidence to hold the three for trial.

Two Culver City men, Dean Allen

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Debts are weighing U.S. down

Unpaid credit cards bedevil Americans

BY RACHEL KONRAD
AND BOB PORTERFIELD

Associated Press Writers

SAN FRANCISCO Americans are falling behind on their credit card payments at an alarming rate, sending delinquencies and defaults surging by double-digit percentages in the last year and prompting warnings of worse to come.

An Associated Press analysis of financial data from the country's largest card issuers also found that the greatest rise was among accounts more than 90 days in arrears.

Experts say these signs of the deterioration of finances of many households are partly a byproduct of the subprime mortgage crisis and could spell more trouble ahead for an already sputtering economy.

"Debt eventually leaks into other areas, whether it starts with the mortgage and goes to the credit card or vice versa," said Cliff Tan, a visiting scholar at Stanford University and an expert on credit risk. "We're starting to see leaks now."

The value of credit card accounts at least 30 days late jumped 26 percent to \$17.3 billion in October from a year earlier at 17 large credit card trusts examined by the AP. That represented more than 4 percent of the total outstanding principal balances owed to the trusts on credit cards that were issued by banks such as Bank of America and Capital One and for retailers like Home Depot and Wal-Mart.

At the same time, defaults — when lenders essentially give up hope of ever being repaid and write off the debt — rose 18 percent to almost \$961 million in October, according to filings made by the trusts with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Serious delinquencies also are up sharply: Some of the nation's biggest lenders — including Advanta, GE Money Bank and HSBC — reported increases of 50 percent or more in the value of accounts that were at least 90 days delinquent when compared with the same period a year ago.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Congestion on Ocean Park

Editor:

(Re: “Ready, set, cross,” Dec. 18)
As a 30-year resident of Ocean Park, I have to express my profound opposition to the unbelievably ill-considered narrowing of Ocean Park Boulevard, from Lincoln to 23rd Street. As we all know, traffic flow to the east – especially at rush hour – has become unbearable. In light of this indisputable fact, narrowing this major artery defies logic. But in practical terms, there are serious problems. Heading east at rush hour, the problem is compounded. Ocean Park Boulevard, west of Lincoln (two lanes), can back up for two blocks. The red light lasts about two minutes. All of those cars then cross Lincoln to a now narrowed Ocean Park Boulevard, right in front of the Albertson’s entrance at the SE corner. Cars are turning right into the parking lot and turning right out of the lot. Cars are also turning right from Lincoln – an accident waiting to happen. The flow of traffic, now restricted and compressed to one lane, continues up the hill at a slow rate of speed. The flow is restricted to the speed of the slowest vehicle.

The new left turn lanes are helpful. However, they should be reconfigured by creating turning pockets and retaining the two lanes by re-stripping only at the street corners. I have not yet observed the effects on the west-bound traffic before Lincoln.

It is a nightmare and a disaster waiting to happen. If this is traffic calming, I am not calm. (Daily Press columnist) Bill Bauer got this one right.

Roger Genser
Santa Monica

Guest commentary shed no light

Editor:

It is sad when a column is written on an important subject – “emissions and clean air” – and the writer just puts forth heat and political cant (“Emissions guidelines and double standards,” Dec. 10).

Mr. Gregory sheds no light on the problems he puts forth, but instead throws out terms such as “leftist environmentalists.” He is not looking for a discourse, but is sadly showing his inability to discuss a problem.

For his information, environmentalists come from across the political spectrum; it is much too important a subject to just be left to the “leftists”; some evangelical ministers are now lending their support to the environmental cause.

It is sad, Mr. Gregory, that you did not use the column given to you for some valuable purpose instead of low-level political diatribe.

You might have looked at your own example of 19th Century England and the businesses there obtaining new laws enabling them to pollute the air and thus increase profits rather than doing something for the “common good” and still increase profits. You would see that such corporate greed two centuries later is one of the contributors to our present air problem. Yes, part of the solution has been to attack the problem with both federal and state laws and regulations, but have the companies again not brought it upon themselves.

You, Mr. Gregory, and those who follow your brand of “thinking” see the solutions forced on the people as the problem, rather than seeing the problem “air pollution” as the one that has brought about double sets of guidelines.

Bob Wolff
Santa Monica

Stop giving non-whites a free pass

Editor:

(Re: “Let’s stop fooling ourselves on race,” Dec. 21)
Newsflash to (Daily Press columnist) Kenny Mack. Racism is alive and well and will always be alive and well as long as people like the author conveniently overlook their particular race’s prejudice.

Here is what the media is guilty of: Giving a pass to every non-white person who shows any cultural insensitivity and not granting that same latitude toward the Anglos. Take the blinders off, my brother, and stick to the funny stuff.

M. Aaron
Santa Monica



My Write
Bill Bauer

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Ho, Ho, Ho! Bauer has a long gift list

IT’S CHRISTMAS EVE AND THERE should be holiday cheer aplenty for all good boys and girls. Therefore, I’ve put together a holiday wish gift list.

A handful of corks for City Council is on my list because they just can’t stop their endless micromanaging. For example, take Pico neighbors’ simple request for greenery (without altering traffic flow) to beautify 20th Street and Cloverfield Boulevard, between the I-10 and Pico Boulevard.

THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA WANTS TO HIRE A PARK CUSTODIAN. MY WISH IS FOR A SANTA MONICAN TO FILL THAT POSITION.

At their Dec. 11 meeting, Councilman Ken Genser and Mayor Herb Katz suggested planted medians and islands, while Kevin McKeown wanted bike paths on 20th (which may require narrowing or removing traffic lanes). Genser also suggested modifying turn patterns in and out of neighboring streets.

It seems some loquacious councilpersons don’t have a clue that this project “was” about planting trees! After eight years of design, planning and community input, some of them are going back to “square one,” inserting their own personal “wish list” and reinventing the wheel. Maybe the next time the urge to micro-manage strikes, they’ll put a cork in it.

How about the gift of a real traffic engineer for the city of Santa Monica? I’m talking “professional” who wants to get things moving, not another philosophical traffic jammer.

The city’s latest traffic debacle — realigning Ocean Park Boulevard to single lanes in each direction between Lincoln Boulevard and 25th Street — yielded a pedestrian/two car accident before the paint was dry on the new striping. (“Bottling traffic gets panned,” Dec. 18)

The systematic removal of traffic lanes and implementation of physical road impairments is bad enough, but what about the traffic impact of the many large developments coming down the pipe for the future?

Two other items on my holiday wish list are updated traffic research and a city-wide moratorium on non-single family construction.

The city doesn’t even have an accurate measure of present, let alone future, congestion that would include impacts of both ongoing and proposed development. Nearly two years ago, the Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City (SMCLC)

asked City Council to allocate resources to expedite a study of alternate traffic impact methodologies and to begin collecting baseline traffic and congestion data including data that would distinguish between residential and visitor traffic.

In the meantime, with numerous, large commercial/mixed use developments in the planning stages mostly in the Mid-City area, SMCLC and other civic and neighborhood groups have also asked for a moratorium on approvals and construction until the City’s Land Use and Circulation Element is updated. There’s an urgent need to properly plan for future development and better mitigate traffic congestion. Without it, future growth could result in unacceptable environmental impacts and intolerable traffic congestion.

City funding for West Coast Care is also on my list. Fifteen months ago, Ron Hooks and his crew came to town and began extensive outreach to Santa Monica’s homeless population. Working the beachfront, Main Street, Palisades Park, Third Street and places beyond, “Pastor Ron” and his team make daily contact with the longest term, most needy and most visible of our street denizens as well as recent arrivals.

Knowing that life on the street here is a downward spiral, getting help where a person has family or friends — back home — was Hook’s hook. West Coast Care buys bus tickets and sends people home where they can find love, support and a second chance.

WCC has relocated over 200 of the city’s hardest core homeless “home” where, amazingly enough, the vast majority of them have stayed, received assistance and are straightening out their lives. WCC’s been phenomenally successful in getting people help and off our streets. Their initial funding from Northern California sources is running out so City support is needed for their good work to continue.

The city of Santa Monica wants to hire a park custodian. My wish is for a Santa Monican to fill that position. The job pays between \$3,000 and \$3,700 a month and includes generous benefits. So, why was it advertised in the Daily News (San Fernando Valley), Pasadena Star News and other regional newspapers and online over the last few weeks? Are the requirements for this position so pernicious that we have to search the far corners of the world to find someone qualified?

I thought we were trying to find employment for young people in the Pico neighborhood or, at best, jobs for Santa Monicans who don’t have to drive twenty, thirty or forty miles each way to work? Employing our own gives a resident a job and also means we don’t have to import workers and build “public” housing for them. What a concept!

Coming up: The 2007 Sammies. The Good, Bad and Downright Disgusting. Happy Holidays.

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Your column here

Mark A. Taff

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Gun control lobby now attacking vets

UNSUCCESSFUL IN ITS CONTINUED EFFORT to permanently strip as many American citizens as possible of their constitutionally-protected firearms rights, the gun control lobby has now launched a vicious tirade against our military veterans; men and women who have given their hearts, souls and often much more so that these extremists can sleep safe and secure at night in a free society.

As a Gulf War veteran, I am insulted by a recent rant from Josh Sugarmann, executive director of the Violence Policy Center, that leaves readers with the impression that military veterans are essentially ticking time bombs. Millions of American men and women have served courageously under fire only to come home and find hysterics like Sugarmann ready to strip them of rights.

Sugarmann, in a remarkable diatribe assailing passage of the NICS Improvement Act, claimed not only that the legislation had been "hijacked" by the so-called "gun lobby" — an assertion he will have to debate with the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, a gun control group that supported the legislation — but also had the audacity to suggest that combat veterans who may have needed counseling as a result of their battlefield experiences should forever be denied their right to own a firearm, for hunting, competition, recreation or personal protection.

Evidently, Sugarmann has never been near a battlefield, or stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the citizen soldiers he has now maligned, else he would never have tried to convince the public that these heroes are somehow second-class citizens now that they're back home. Of course, combat veterans often have a tough time when they return from deployment. After all, who wouldn't come back from a war zone with some emotional issues? It is our responsibility as a nation to help and support our veterans, not trash their rights and steal from them a sense of dignity by lumping them together with convicted rapists, murderers and other felons who can't legally own a gun.

Sugarmann is livid that the NICS legislation includes a mechanism by which tens of thousands of military veterans — people who were callously and cavalierly classified as "safety risks" and had their names entered into the NICS system during the Clinton Administration — can now clear

their records and truly resume their normal lives. Sugarmann, who has made a career of characterizing average gun owners as perhaps untrustworthy to own firearms has descended to a new low.

Of course, nobody wants criminals or the insane to have access to firearms, but the Violence Policy Center doesn't want anybody to have a firearm. They traditionally support any kind of legislation that would expand the number of persons with "disabilities" who would lose their gun rights, for any number of reasons.

IT'S A LESSON ALL AMERICA SHOULD LEARN FROM, AND REACT ACCORDINGLY BY MAKING GUN CONTROL EXTREMISTS AS IRRELEVANT AS THEY DESERVE TO BE.

Sugarmann owes every military veteran an apology, not merely for suggesting that we all may be ready to go off on a killing rampage, but for working so hard to legislate away the rights with which we were born, and that includes the right to keep and bear arms. Those of us who have borne arms so zealots like Sugarmann can enjoy the liberty to attack our character do not ask for much, except perhaps to be left alone so that we can live the rest of our lives in peace.

Quite possibly, Sugarmann has done us all a service by demonstrating that gun control fanatics will go to any lengths, including slandering men and women in uniform and those who once served, to further their own vicious, insidious agenda. It's a lesson all America should learn from, and react accordingly by making gun control extremists as irrelevant as they deserve to be.

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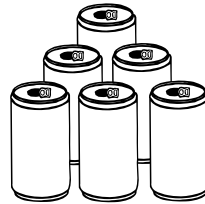
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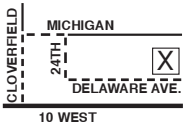
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9:00 p.m. Mass – Church

Midnight Mass

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass – Gymnasium

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass – Church

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Drinking fluoride ... chopping trees ... biking en masse ... building up and tearing down. The year 2007 is drawing to a close, giving us time to both look ahead with hope, as well as ponder the past. Take this time to assess the top stories in Santa Monica over the past year and how they affected our lives.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What were the top stories of 2007 and how did they shape life in Santa Monica?

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

Material delivery to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this winter: 24th Street (San Vicente Boulevard to Montana Avenue), 14th Street (San Vicente to Montana), Fourth Street (Montana to Wilshire Boulevard), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Cedar Street (Seventh Street to Lincoln Boulevard), 28th Street (Pico Blvd to Ocean Park Boulevard), Centinela Avenue (Santa Monica Boulevard to Nebraska Street), Georgina Avenue (Ocean Avenue to 14th Street), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Georgina Avenue (14th Street to 17th Street), Carlyle Avenue (Ninth Street to 14th Street), Sixth Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Douglas Park, and 14th Street (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

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

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

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

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

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Stewart Park Restroom Project (1819 Stewart St.)

Construction of new restroom facilities at Stewart Park. Temporary restrooms are on-site for public use.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Installation of the fiber optic infrastructure will continue on Pico Boulevard from Ocean Avenue to Lincoln Boulevard. Fiber optic infrastructure installation will begin on Lincoln between the I-10 Freeway and Marine Street. The traffic signal modifications at the 26th Street/Pennsylvania Avenue intersection and at the Neilson Way/Ashland Avenue intersection will continue. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

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



Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Leaving a smaller carbon footprint

Dear EarthTalk:

My New Year's Resolution is to reduce my “carbon footprint” to help fight global warming. Do you have suggestions for ways I can make good on my promise?

– Carrie,
via e-mail

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE URGENT time to reduce your carbon footprint. With the U.S. government still opting out of mandatory emissions cuts, it's up to every individual, business owner and city or state government to take steps. So here are 10 ways to get you started in the new year:

(1) Step-up Recycling and Composting. Recycling prevents carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions by saving the energy it takes to make products from new materials and by saving the energy it takes to incinerate or landfill what we discard. And composting food scraps turns organic material back into fertile soil, which itself is an efficient carbon “sink.” To get started, see: www.earth911.org and www.howtocompost.org.

(2) Stay close or stay put: About half the CO2 we generate comes from our car trips, so walk, bike or take mass transit instead. Air travel also produces huge amounts of CO2, so the less you fly, the smaller your carbon footprint. See: www.culturechange.org.

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grid. See: www.energystar.gov.

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Not enough

Meteorologist says drought still possible despite latest storms

BY ROBERT WELLER

Associated Press Writer

BOULDER, Colo. Despite a series of snow storms that rescued ski areas in Colorado just before the holidays and built up the below-average snowpack, experimental forecaster Klaus Wolter says there still is a possibility of drought next year.

Wolter, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said cold and unsettled weather will continue into January and that ski areas and other water users should not expect this bounty of snow to continue into spring.

"Two early December storms in particular brought exceptional moisture from Arizona into southwestern Colorado, turning a near-record low snowpack around to well-above average conditions. The northern mountains of Colorado and Utah have not fared quite as well, despite repeated, but minor storms," he said.

As of Saturday, all but three of Colorado's eight river basins were above 100 percent of the 30-year average. One of those below 100 percent, however, was the South Platte, which supplies water to the populous Front Range and farmers. But it

has risen from 58 percent on Dec. 1 to 89 percent. Two river basins that are major suppliers to downstream states, the Upper Colorado and Rio Grande, were at 102 and 147 percent respectively.

"My experimental forecast guidance for the late winter season (January-March 2008) continues to show a pervasive tendency for dry conditions over the full domain. Half of Colorado, and most of Arizona and New Mexico appear most likely to experience a dry season, raising the specter of renewed drought in currently drought-free regions," said Wolter.

He added that "this pessimistic outlook is actually more severe than the more neutral or even wet La Nina impacts that are more typical for such winters. A first glimpse at the moisture prospects for spring is surprisingly optimistic for New Mexico and southwest Colorado, but should not be taken at face value, due to lack of verifiable skill this far out, and due to typically lingering La Nina dryness."

The National Weather Service, which is also part of NOAA, only forecasts for two weeks at a time. The service's latest Colorado forecast calls for above average temperature and below average precipitation for Dec. 30 through Jan. 5.

Snowpack provides 80 percent of the state's surface waters. The mountains serve as a natural reservoir and water suppliers and agriculture count on the snow to melt in the spring and early summer and deliver water.

Development slow a year after construction ban lifted

BY FELICIA FONSECA

Associated Press Writer

TUBA CITY, Ariz. The pavement stops abruptly here, giving way to a sandy, washboard road that takes residents onto land where flour sacks in windows shield homes from the elements, electricity and running water are scarce and tires keep roofs from blowing away.

A sign once posted here read: "Now you're entering third world country. Bennett Freeze."

The poverty and lack of infrastructure that is entrenched on the western side of the Navajo Nation — the country's largest Indian reservation — was worsened by a 40-year freeze on building and improvements imposed by the federal government.

A year after the freeze was lifted, development is barely creeping forward.

No money has been allocated by the federal or tribal government to rehabilitate 700,000 acres of land that constituted the Bennett Freeze area. The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, has, however, provided \$1 million for a one-year study of what sort of development should occur.

"That area has been neglected for many, many years, and it is going to be a huge challenge to rehabilitate the area," said Tim Varner, a member of a task force established by Navajo President Joe Shirley Jr. to recommend planning.

"At this point it's anybody's guess exactly what the extent of the need is out

there," he said.

On the 27,000 square-mile Navajo Nation, which extends into parts of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah, residents are deeply rooted in the land, which they use to raise livestock and farm. When the Hopi Tribe laid claim to Navajo land it said was its aboriginal homeland, a decades-long dispute between the two tribes ensued.

In 1966, then-U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Robert Bennett imposed a ban on new construction or improvements that prohibited extension of water and electrical lines on the acreage unless approved by the Hopis.

Hardly anyone thought the freeze would last very long. The tribes finally reached an agreement last year, and a federal judge signed an order in December 2006 lifting the freeze.

Few people have had new houses built since the freeze was lifted, and only a handful have received electricity through the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority.

Dorothy Reid is one of them. Her bright blue home was completed in April with the help of her family and a tribal housing program. For the first time in her 82 years, she has electricity and running water.

Instead of a wood stove, she now relies on a space heater to warm her home and can store food in a refrigerator.

Reid's neighbor, Wesley Bilagody's eyes brighten as he talks about a home that's still under construction.



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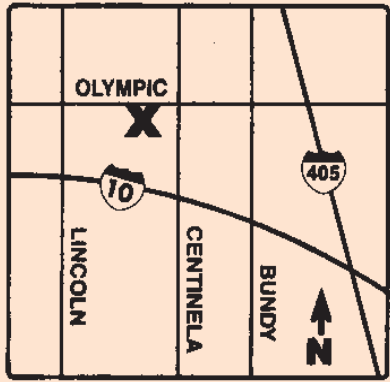
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GETTING PERSONAL

What I don't want for X-Mas

BY TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE

Special to the Daily Press

Ah, Christmas ... that joyous, giving, philanthropic time of year – people scurrying about, doing last-minute shopping, honking their horns and flipping each other the bird. Try cutting into shopping mall traffic – it's a melee, with everyman (or woman) for himself (or herself). Yes folks, Christmas seems to bring out the "beast" in people.

Let's face it, aside from those recent do-gooders in Pennsylvania kindly purchasing the Starbucks order for the person behind them in the drive-thru line (for a scant two hours), this Christmases "Me Generation" is determined to get what they want and I'm no exception. In fact, every year, I make it a point to sit on Old Saint Nick's lap (no matter my age and collect a tawdry scrapbook photo) and ask him for my heart's desire, but that portly, red-suited bugger has failed me year after tired year.

This season, I thought I'd give the fat codger a break. Instead of deluging him with a long list of qualities I expect in my ideal mate, I'm providing him a "short list" of those qualities I don't.

I don't want a guy who: Is dating around (as in sleeping with everyone in Los Angeles); has a girlfriend (that he's hiding); is in financial duress; asks me to foot half the bill (the "El Cheapo" category is non-negotiable); changes his story; cheats on his wife; sits around watching TV all day; smokes cigarettes; lies; gives his number out to the meretricious cocktail waitress while we're on a date (yeah, I saw you hand it to her); becomes rude after a few beers; is rude ... until he has a few beers; makes promises he can't deliver; says he's going to call but doesn't; minds if I'm 15 minutes late (get used to it; I like making an

entrance) acts like a baby; wants me to diaper him ... like a baby; tells me how to drive; needs me to tell him how to drive; pretends he's not into S&M when he clearly is (yes, requesting I spank you with a switch is typically considered masochistic); begs me to have his child when I've only known him two weeks; tells me he loves me on our first date; treats me disrespectfully; treats me respectfully (there's a fine line here guys; find it); calls me at 9:30 p.m. for a date that same night (as if); lives in his van; lives in someone else's van; wants to buy a van (you know – anything "van" related is out); needs to have secrets for drama (we're in L.A.; save the "D-word" for the movies); refers to my buttocks as "them Appaloosas!"; passes wind in public; passes wind in public and feels compelled to make a show of it by lifting and shaking his leg; thinks heroin is a recreational drug; says he's bigger than he is (this one never ceases to amaze me; I'm going to find out eventually. Did you measure metrically?); texts me pictures of his member (especially when it looks like a gnarly, two-day old pork chop); needs Viagra; needs Viagra but won't get a prescription for it; has children he's trying to hide; uses, used, or plans on using crack cocaine; only thinks about sex; never thinks about sex; has a transmission he's working on ... in his living room (yes, I dated this guy, I'm sorry to say); talks about other women he's "been with"; plays in a crappy cover band; is only doing his (fill in the blank here) until his acting, music or writing gig gets going; listens to Styx; refers to me as "Hey Gurll!"; is a raging alcoholic; thinks I'm a "whore" if I put out on the first date (if that happens, you're lucky; accept it and grow up); can only have sex in the bathroom; freaks out if I ask him to run out the trash; can't carry a conversation; only reads the sports section; clips his toenails and leaves the

scraps on the floor (Wow, I so do not miss my ex); never flosses; and thinks it's cool to paint himself team colors at sporting events.

EVERY YEAR, I MAKE IT A POINT TO SIT ON OLD SAINT NICK'S LAP (NO MATTER MY AGE AND COLLECT A TAWDRY SCRAPBOOK PHOTO) AND ASK HIM FOR MY HEART'S DESIRE, BUT THAT PORTLY, RED-SUITED BUGGER HAS FAILED ME YEAR AFTER TIRED YEAR.

I figure anything leftover Santa can rustle up has got to be acceptable dating material. And Guys, listen carefully here ... because this will help you while you're out looking for women; telling a potential date that you are bi-polar and you refuse to take your meds will send even the least discriminating girl running.

Have a great holiday folks, and remember, when you cut me off in traffic and I give you the New York Hello, all I'm really saying is, "Happy Christmas!"

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REVIEWS BY RANDY WILLIAMS



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Bing Crosby and Friends, 'The Christmas Collection'

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Nat King Cole, 'The Christmas Song'

Title tune voted the number 1 Holiday song of all-time. Nat sings 22 favorites on this digitally-remastered gem. (Capitol)

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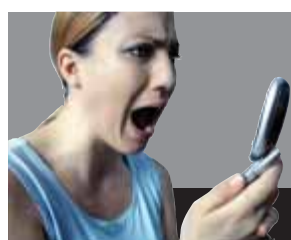
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Changes still in store

FROM YEAR IN REVIEW PAGE 1

direction in which the district was headed, declining late last year to certify a proposed teacher salary raise in the AB1200, a document that looks at the impacts of a collective bargaining agreement on the district's finances. A financial management team subsequently reviewed the district and found it could sustain a 5-percent teacher salary raise.

A few months later, after the cloud of suspicion over the district had thickened, the so-called gag order was lifted and Braham spoke at a City Council meeting about the circumstances surrounding his departure, the long-awaited disclosure revealed very little.

"The accusations with our CFO ended up nowhere," said Board of Education President Oscar de la Torre last week. "It was a lot of wasted time and energy dealing with issues not related to our core mission of providing a quality public education to all."

WHAT A SUCCESS

District officials were all smiles when Malibu High School was named as one of the best high schools in the country by U.S. News & World Report late last month, ranked 98th in the publication's inaugural high school rankings.

"It's recognition of work everyone is doing here at Malibu and how hard everyone is working," said Malibu Principal Mark Kelly, when the rankings came out on Nov. 30.

The high school was recognized for the student body's overall achievement in state testing, its efforts in closing the achievement gap between the most and least disadvantaged students and success rate in Advanced Placement courses.

The report by U.S. News & World Report, known for its annual list of the top colleges and graduate schools, found that 66 percent of the senior class at MHS has taken at least one Advanced Placement course in high school, while more than 55 percent has passed at least one AP test.

School administrators attributed the success to the parents and the teachers.

In February, five elementary and middle school teachers in the district received certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards — the highest such honor that a teacher can receive. The inductees included two science teachers at Lincoln Middle School, a social studies teacher at Malibu High School, a kindergarten teacher at Point Dume Marine Science School and the principal of Will Rogers Learning Community, Irma Lyons. They joined the 49 other teachers in the district that have gone through a rigorous program to receive the certification.

"I felt validated that I am doing good things," said Ken Harris, a kindergarten and first grade teacher at the Point Dume school.

The successes were felt in the athletics level.

All of the winter teams in the 2006-07 and fall teams in the 2007-08 school year went on to postseason play, including the football team, whose coach, Zach Cuda, took the team to the CIF playoffs for the first time at the helm of the Vikings. The team lost in the first round of the playoffs to Palos Verdes High School, 34-20.

In June, the Vikings baseball team went on to play in the CIF Division IV Championship game against Covina Charter Oak at Dodgers Stadium, attempting to win their first title in more than 20 years. The team came up short, losing 7-1.

CHANGING FACES

With the end of one era comes the beginning of another, even though it was short-lived.

Two months after Braham resigned, the former chief financial officer of the Glendale Unified School District was called out of retirement.

Dr. Stephen Hodgson, who was recommended to Superintendent Dianne Talarico by several associates, was appointed to serve as the interim chief financial officer, guiding the district during a time when the budget for the 2007-08 school year was projected to be \$3 million.

"A person of his caliber will be a great compliment to the district's dedicated financial team," Talarico said in January when Hodgson was appointed.

Though his term was effective through June 30, giving the superintendent time to find a permanent replacement, Hodgson stayed on through much of 2007, saying good-bye just a few weeks ago.

He was replaced by Janece Maez, who left the Pleasant Valley School District, where she served as the assistant superintendent of fiscal services, to take on the budgetary duties in Santa Monica-Malibu.

"I'm ready to make a career step that moves me up," Maez said in September.



File photo

ACTIVE: Students from New Roads School take to the streets in January to protest President Bush's plans for a troop surge in Iraq. Protests by students were a frequent occurrence in 2007.

A vacant position from former Superintendent John Deasy's era, the chief academic officer was filled by Dr. Chiung "Sally" Chou, replacing Donna Muncey, who left with Deasy in 2006 when he became the superintendent Prince George's County Public Schools in Maryland.

The personnel changes extended to the Board of Education when, in February, Emily Bloomfield, who was just three months into her second term, announced her family was moving to the East Coast, where her husband had just accepted a job in a strategic management firm.

"I feel very rooted here ... it's where two of my three children were born," Bloomfield said in February.

The seventh seat on the board was left vacant for a few weeks until Ralph Mechur, a Santa Monica architect and long-time public education advocate, was appointed to serve until the next general election in November 2008, even though Bloomfield's term will not expire until 2010. Mechur has expressed interest in running in 2008.

The board might have to search for another new face if board member Kathy Wisnicki wins a seat on the Malibu City Council in April. The Malibu resident and former Board of Education president announced last week her candidacy for the City Council. The school board member is up for reelection in 2008.

A DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

After nearly two years of planning and outreach, a draft of the Facilities Master Plan (FMP) — a 20-year outline for the construction, renovation and maintenance of the public schools — was released in June.

The plan was compiled by a project team consisting of consultants from Harley Ellis Devereaux, Concordia and Sidewalk Studio, as well as district staff and members of the community. The FMP includes — on a chapter-by-chapter basis — a specific plan for each school.

Tied into the Facilities Master Plan was a \$268 million bond measure that passed in November 2006, a large pot of money that will enable the community to see bits and pieces of the FMP implemented in the next few years.

But along with money came controversy, when in October, the Samohi community lobbied district staff to increase the Measure BB allocation to the high school from a proposed \$38.4 million to \$57 million. At its October meeting, the board was set to approve a staff recommendation to allocate \$38.4 million to Samohi and \$27.5 million to Malibu High School, but just days before the meeting, the Measure BB District Advisory Committee presented an alternate suggestion to increase Samohi's share to \$57 million, while decreasing Malibu's to \$13.5 million.

The board voted to approve the advisory committee's proposal, angering Malibu parents.

This led to a renewed call to split the district.

"I am cautiously optimistic that the school board will want to do what's right for both cities and will ask the county to do their analysis so that we can find out whether this would be a viable alternative to what we have now in this district," said Malibu resident Laura Rosenthal last month. "We don't want this to happen if it's not good for both cities."

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Suspects claim innocence

FROM MALIBU PAGE 3

Lavorante, 19, and Eric Matthew Ullman, 18, face arraignment in February. They and Anderson are free on bail.

During Friday's hearing, the judge denied requests to free Coppock and Franks from jail without bail until trial. Their attorneys have argued the men were not a danger to the community. Prosecutors said their actions during the blaze put other people's lives in danger.

"There is nothing to show me that there wasn't this callousness and a high level of carelessness," Kellogg said. "And all the 'sorrys' in the world don't change that."

The judge did lower Frank's bail from \$230,000 to \$100,000, saying that, according to witnesses, he was the only one who tried to put out the fire.

"Everybody else was packing up their gear and getting ready to head for the parking lot," the judge said.

Franks' public defender, Douglas Jay Goldstein, said his client still cannot raise the money and would spend the holidays in jail.

All five are charged with recklessly causing a fire with great bodily injury and recklessly causing fire to inhabited structures. They also face an allegation that the crimes were committed in an area that was in a state of emergency.



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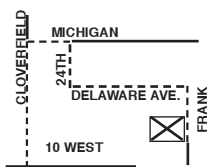
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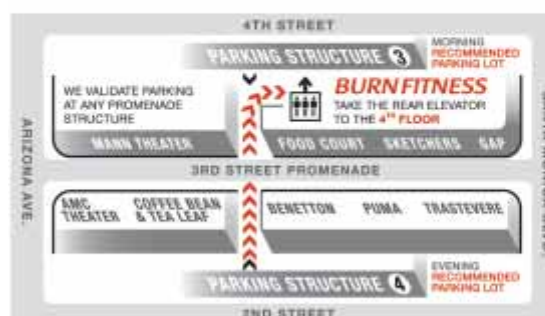


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Today NW swell should build a bit along the coast, but nothing all that noticeable is expected until Christmas Day. Though today can expect a slight increase in 290-degree, 14-second NW coming in from the Aleutians. West facing breaks are looking at waist to chest high waves for the most part. South facing breaks won't have much SW left over, but waist high from mostly wrap seems like a reasonable expectation.

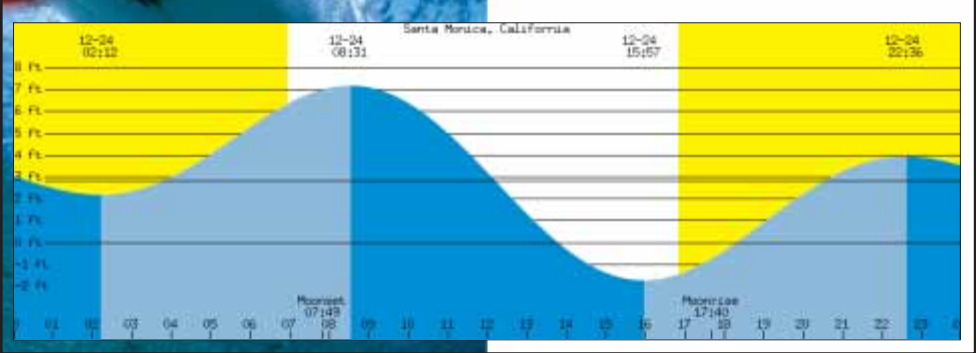
WATER TEMP: 56°

SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)

NW AND SW SWELLS CHRISTMAS DAY...

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



COMMUNITY PROFILES | BEA HALAHAN

One last service for this server

Longtime waitress is done dishing it out at local eatery

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN SM It will start out like any other Wednesday.

Just as she's had for 21 years, Bea Halahan will roll out of her Mid-City bed before the crack of dawn, at 3 a.m., dressing for a work shift that begins at an ungodly hour, when the morning news-cast is just starting and the truck drivers are grabbing their morning coffee.

Just as she has for 21 years, Halahan will clock in Wednesday to begin her early morning shift at Norm's Restaurant on the corner of Colorado Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard, tying on her apron and pouring coffee and flashing her famous smile before uttering the words, "the usual, babe?"

But unlike the past 21 years, her shift this Wednesday will most likely end in hugs and tears as Halahan bids Norm's Restaurant and her loyal following goodbye.

"(Retiring is) a hard decision to make," Halahan said at the end of her shift last week. "I've made so many friends, met so many customers ... I had to think long and hard before I decided to make this move."

The 69-year-old waitress' history is evident throughout the 24-hour diner, from her picture on the front of the menu to the "hello, Bea" greetings of long-time customers that have gotten used to seeing the Santa Monican's smiling face as she pours their morning coffee.

"It's a relaxed atmosphere here," Halahan said. "I can say anything to them and they can say anything to me ... within reason, of course."

It is for that reason, along with the fringe benefits of working at Norm's, that Halahan found it difficult to put in her two week's notice. The native Liverpudlian struggled for a while with the decision to retire, but did so at the urging of her husband, who retired two years ago after a long-career as a house painter.

While Halahan isn't nervous about her retirement years, she is apprehensive about walking away from something that she's done for the past 35 years in Santa Monica.

Shortly after moving to California, a then 34-year-old Halahan started her first waitressing gig at Newbury's on the Third Street Promenade, spending eight years there until she moved on to Java Time on the promenade, spending another six years there until the business shut down.

Then, Norm's came calling. Besides the personable service, Halahan is perhaps best known for her ability to remember the orders of customers that have patronized Norm's on only a few occasions, even if a client hasn't been to the restaurant in years.

"She's definitely a fixture here at the restaurant," said Tara Colbert, who has been the assistant manager of Norm's for the past few months. "She has a great rapport with her customers. She has so many regular customers coming to see her for the last 21 years."

The routine has been essentially unchanged during that time. After about seven hours of sleep, Halahan wakes up at 3 a.m. every work day — no alarm clock necessary — heads to work without breakfast at about 4:45 a.m. and begins preparing for her shift. By 5:30, she's serving her first group of customers — the construction workers that grab a bite to eat in Santa Monica before heading out for the day's projects. At 8 a.m., she finally takes some time to eat, though Halahan admitted that the typical breakfast fare of eggs and toast can be unappetizing since she spends her entire shift serving them. By noon, Halahan is ready to head home.

It's a familiar and comforting schedule. Post-employment, Halahan and her husband of 15 years intend to take the trailer out to the high desert — their favorite vacation destination — a place where they one day hope to live permanently, leaving the city she has called home since 1972 and where she raised her two children.

But then again, retirement is all about starting over.

"I don't feel good about leaving," she said. "But, you know what? Life goes on."

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BEACH REPORT CARD



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills — 0

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill — 0

Number of wet days — 8

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather — 36 / 18

Number of C,D,F grades for dry/wet weather — 11 / 15

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth (sewerline)	A+	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	C	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Alitas creeks	A+	ns	Wil Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A	A+
Escorial Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns	Wil Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsaugat)	F	F
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	F	D
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	C
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	F	F
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant)	A+	F
Lediga Canyon Creek mouth	A	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	B	F
Saltine Canyon at San Blazquez County Beach	A+	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Baso Ave. storm drain	A	ns
Puente State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	F	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Mulliken Rd.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	ns
Sunbiter Beach at Mulliken Canyon fence	A+	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A	C
Sunbiter Beach (beach location) - daily	F	F	Venice Beach - projection of Tapsall St.	A+	C
Mulliken Pier - 50 yards east	A	A	Marias del Rey, Mothers' Beach - flagguard tower	A	D
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	F	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Los Tamien County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DAW jetty)	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	C	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	A+
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	C			
Wil Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+			

LEGEND

DRY — each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET — grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns — no sample taken

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ODDS OF A CHILD PERFORMING AT CARNEGIE HALL: 1 in 73,000

ODDS OF A CHILD BEING DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM: 1 in 166



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It's over! Van Halen and Bertinelli divorce becomes official

After seven years of separation, **EDDIE VAN HALEN AND VALERIE BERTINELLI** have jumped forward and completed an amicable divorce. The Los Angeles Superior Court judgment

Thursday didn't provide details about a custody arrangement for their 16-year-old son, Wolfgang. The bass player is with his father on a Van Halen reunion tour. Bertinelli cited irrec-

oncilable differences when she filed for divorce in December 2005. The couple were married in 1981. Van Halen, 52, and his band have sold 80 million albums worldwide.

His guitar licks and David Lee Roth's flamboyant stage persona sent songs such as "Jump," "Panama" and "Hot for Teacher" to the top of the charts.

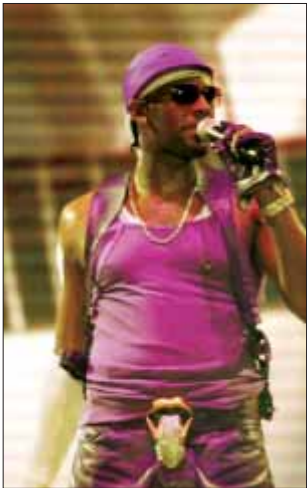
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VAN HALEN AND BERTINELLI

R. Kelly avoids having bond revoked in child pornography case in Chicago

R. KELLY avoided having his bond revoked in his child pornography case, but was admonished by a judge Friday for missing a court date earlier in the week. Cook County Judge Vincent Gaughan set a May 9 trial date for the 40-year-old R&B superstar, whose case has been delayed numerous times since he was charged in 2002. Kelly missed a court appearance Wednesday after his tour bus was delayed in Utah because its logbooks didn't document enough rest time for the driver. The bus had been stopped for speeding. The singer, whose full



R. KELLY name is Robert Sylvester Kelly, apologized to the court. "I'm sorry for this whole incident," he told the judge.

Kelly has pleaded not guilty to child pornography charges for allegedly videotaping sex acts with a young teenage girl in or before 2000. At Friday's hearing, his attorney, Ed Genson, argued that Kelly's bond shouldn't be revoked because he hadn't missed other court dates and had complied with other court rules regarding travel. "There was no intentional violation," Genson said. Gaughan ordered Kelly to fly back to Chicago if his timely arrival for a future court date came into question. Kelly agreed. The judge also ordered

him to cancel a Jan. 13 concert in Hampton, Va., to ensure he is in Chicago for court on Jan. 14. Gaughan also admonished Kelly for his speeding tour bus, saying it could have caused an accident and injured innocent people. The judge said Kelly couldn't ride in any speeding vehicle. In not revoking Kelly's bond, the judge said he didn't want to stop him from touring, which would affect people who work on the show and those who bought tickets to his concerts. "You are a role model, whether you like it or not," Gaughan said.

AP

MARGERA GETS PROBATION

The man known as **DON VITO** on MTV's "Viva La Bam" show has been sentenced to 10 years to life on probation after he was convicted on two counts of sexual assault on a child. Vincent Margera, 51, of West Chester, Pa., was also ordered Thursday not to appear as the Don Vito character for 10 years. His defense attorney had argued that Margera had taken on Don Vito's outrageous and profane character at the time of the incident. In October, Margera was convicted on two counts and acquitted of one count of sexual assault on a child. He had been accused of groping three girls, ages 12 to 14.

AP

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

Put on a favorite carol, Virgo

Happy Birthday!

You have a way about you that attracts many this year. You might not have the control you would like regarding who surrounds you. Others often run with the ball before you can grab it. If you are single, know that you are desirable. Sort through your suitors, knowing that the right person is likely to come forward. If you are attached, your sweetie wants more attention or control. **CANCER** can push you hard.



Born Today

Frontiersman Kit Carson (1809),
Author Mary Higgins Clark (1929)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ For some, today is the culmination of a year's work. Many of you cannot identify, but you will get into the last-minute excitement. Be careful as a roommate or loved one becomes demanding or difficult. Tonight: In the whirlwind of the season.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Note how reactive others are, even on this supposedly happy holiday. Memories and the past easily could interfere. Rather than become aggravated, indulge these people, as they might be really hurting. Tonight: Happily spreading cheer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Last-minute expenses could fry your normal good humor. Listen to your inner voice with an expenditure. Maybe you cannot cut spending at the last minute. Tempers flare, and you need to stay even, if possible. Tonight: Do what you must.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Though well intended and wanting the best, you could suddenly hear sharp words emerge from your own mouth! Perhaps you cannot accept someone's attitude. Someone really does care but has an odd way of expressing it. Tonight: As you like.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Examine what is going on behind the scenes. You might be missing another's cue. Listen to what others are saying. If you are angry or disappointed, express your feelings appropriately. Listen to responses well. Tonight: Play it relaxed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ A friend pushes to make a dream a reality, as you might also. Hopefully you are on the same page. Do not allow a problem to begin. Infuse your day with holiday spirit, not last-minute errands. Tonight: Put on a favorite carol.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Stand up for what you believe, though a partner or loved one could be very irritating. Remember the toll this holiday can take on others. Be expressive and caring. Talk about your feelings with an eye to making peace. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out to others. Fatigue will set in if you aren't careful. Creativity and feelings come forward. Your imagination seems relentless; focus on what is possible. Tonight: Take the high road. Detach yet be loving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others might force your hand. Rather than become involved in a power play, let a partner or loved one have his or her way. Go off and enjoy the positives of the season. Music and friendship mix well. Tonight: Don't forget that special person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others test your patience and limits. Don't fight city hall; let others be the grand master of the happening. You might want to buy a special item or express your feelings through a token gesture or gift. Tonight: Isn't it OK to let others run the show?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your easy pace works and gets you where you want to be. Think in terms of greater fulfillment and more answers. Someone might be more difficult than you realize. Tonight: Deep into the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your imagination plugs up any holes or forgotten gifts. A child is so excited that he or she could be outrageous. You won't be able to contain his or her energy, so work with it. Be more kidlike. You will understand. Tonight: Waiting.

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Revolver (R)
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Enchanted (PG)
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The Golden Compass (PG-13)
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The Kite Runner (PG-13)
10:25am, 1:35, 4:40, 7:50, 10:50
National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)
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Juno (PG-13)
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No Country for Old Men (R)
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The Savages (R)
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Starting Out in the Evening (PG-13)
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Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story (R) DLP-Digital Projection
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Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story (R)
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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 Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
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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.

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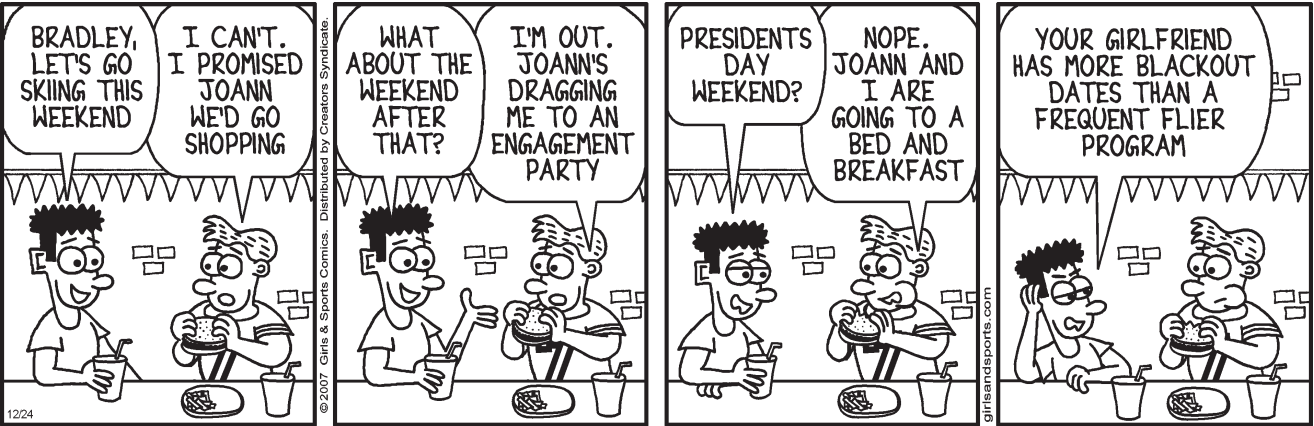
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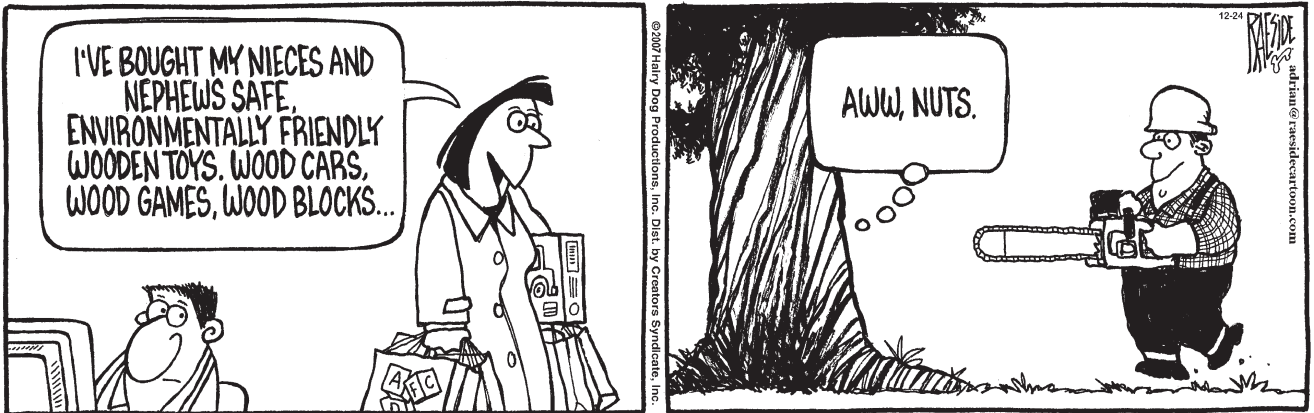
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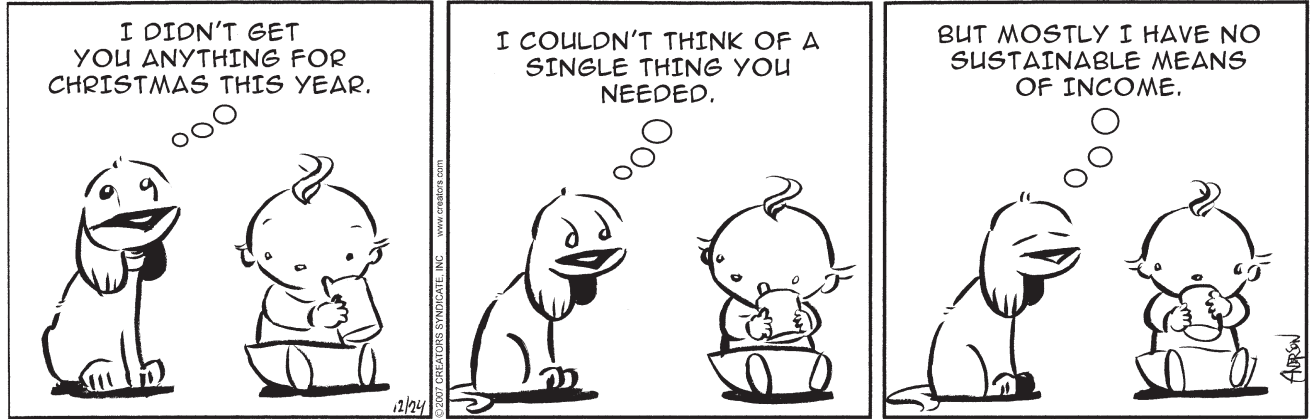
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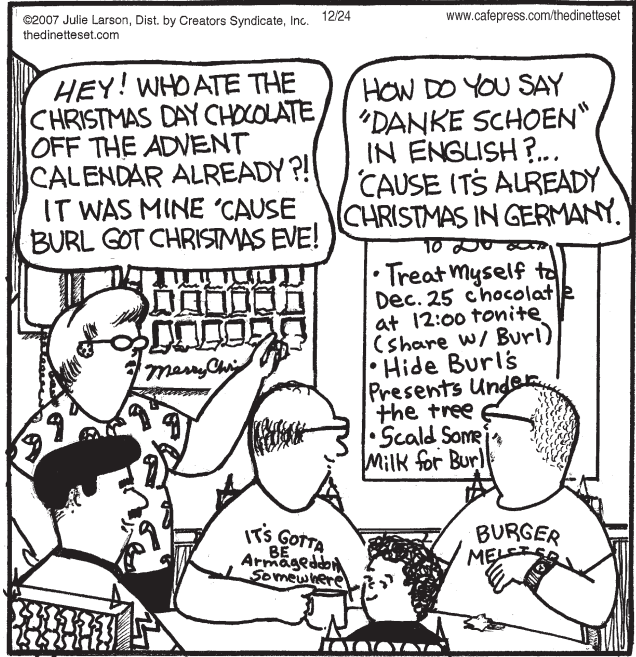


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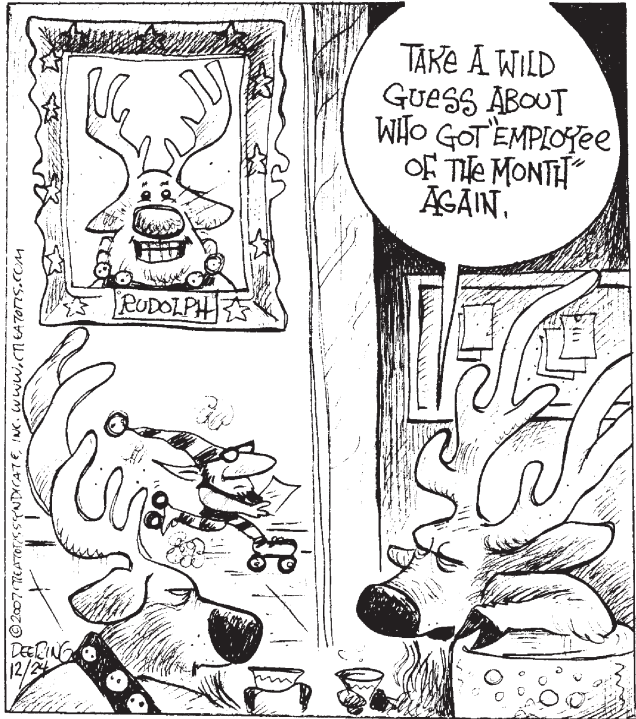


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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Senate Finance Committee found in April that more than 450,000 federal employees and retirees owe back federal income taxes (totaling about \$3 billion), including almost 5 percent of the employees and retirees of the U.S. Tax Court.

■ About 30 Iowa school districts had their funding applications for preschool grants tossed out in September, the state Department of Education said, because the paperwork was not double-spaced, as required.

■ In August, the Palestinian Authority admitted that, after Hamas violently split from the government in mid-June, civil servants nonetheless failed to act quickly and thus in July continued to pay the salaries of about 3,000 Hamas security officers (who were formerly PA employees, but who by then were fighting the PA).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1524 Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama _ who had discovered a sea route around Africa to India _ died in Cochin, India.

1851 Fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., destroying about 35,000 volumes.

1865 Several veterans of the Confederate Army formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tenn., called the Ku Klux Klan.

1871 Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt.

1907 Investigative reporter I.F. Stone was born in Philadelphia.

1920 Enrico Caruso gave his last public performance, singing Jacques Halevy's "La Juive" at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

1943 President Roosevelt appointed General Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme commander of Allied forces as part of Operation Overlord.

1951 Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the first opera written specifically for television, was first broadcast by NBC-TV.

1968 The Apollo 8 astronauts, orbiting the moon, read passages from the Old Testament Book of Genesis during a Christmas Eve television broadcast.

1980 Americans remembered the U.S. hostages in Iran by burning candles or shining lights for 417 seconds, one second for each day of captivity.

WORD UP!

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

Date of Filing Application: Dec. 18, 2007
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: BUDDHAS BELLY LA 2 LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 201-205 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401
Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 – ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS
12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/07/07

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is given that on December 26, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. or as soon after that time as the matter may be heard, petitioner will move for an order adjudicating the Santa Monica Daily Press as a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles. The hearing will be held in Department 20 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
The Petition sets forth the following:
1. Petitioner, Ross Furukawa, is publisher of the newspaper known as Santa Monica Daily Press, which is seeking adjudicated under Government Code §6008 as a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Santa Monica.
2. Santa Monica Daily Press is published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character in the City of Santa Monica, California. The business address is 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90401.
3. Santa Monica Daily Press has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and substantial paid distribution.
4. For more than three years preceding the filing of the petition, the petitioning newspaper has been established under the name of Santa Monica Daily Press, and has been so established and published, that is, issued and sold or distributed regularly each weekday in the City of Santa Monica.
5. During each of the three-year period preceding the filing of this petition, the newspaper has maintained a minimum coverage of local news and intelligence of a general character of not less than twenty-five percent of its total inches; it has a principal office of publication located in the City of Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles.
DATED: December 13, 2007
Lisa Grace-Kellogg
Attorney for Petitioner
Santa Monica Daily Press
14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 Dec 2007

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Construction Division, for the installation and modification of traffic signals on an as-needed basis under Project ID No. RDC0015060, As-Needed Traffic Signal Construction Project, 2007-08, in various unincorporated areas throughout the County of Los Angeles.

The bids must be submitted at the Cashier's Office, located on the Mezzanine level, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803-1331, before 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2008. The bids will then be publicly opened and read in Conference Room A or at the location posted in the main lobby.

The work shall be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file and open for inspection at the County Board of Supervisors Executive Office and the Department of Public Works. The work is estimated to cost between \$2,100,000 and \$2,400,000 and shall be completed over a period of one year. The work requires a California Class A or C-10 contractor's license. Prebid questions regarding the Plans and Specifications should be directed to Mr. Harry Cong at (626) 458-3111.

A mandatory prebid meeting for this Contract will be held on Monday, January 14, 2008, at 10 a.m., in the Small Dining Room of the Headquarters Building, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803-1331, Thomas Guide page 595, H-6. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for award of the contract.

The bids must be submitted on the proposal forms included in the bidder's package of the contract documents, which may be purchased for \$14, if picked up at the aforementioned Cashier's Office, (626) 458-6959, Monday through Thursday between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or for \$17, if mailed, which includes postage and handling.

All persons performing the work shall be paid not less than the General Prevailing Wage Determination prepared by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to the California Labor Code. Copies of these wage rates are available at the Department of Public Works.

The bid must provide full disclosure of False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, and civil/criminal legal actions as provided for on the forms included as part of the proposal. Failure to complete these forms may result in a determination that the bidder is nonresponsive and/or not responsible.

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The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; however, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A responsible bidder is a bidder who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

The successful bidder will be required to fully comply with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees and comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notice of Assignment and continue to maintain compliance throughout the duration of the contract. Failure to comply may be cause for termination of the contract or initiation of debarment proceedings.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a faithful performance bond, payment bond, liability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance with the Contract.

As provided for in Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the Department of Public Works to ensure performance under the contract, or enter into an escrow agreement for payment of such monies to an escrow agent.

Each person by submitting a response to this Notice Inviting Bids certifies that such bidder and each County lobbyist and County lobbying firm, as defined by Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the bidder, is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code.

Para mas informacion con relacion a esta noticia, por favor llame a este numero (626) 458-3118. Nuestras horas de oficina son de 7 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. de Lunes a Jueves.

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By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated December 18, 2007.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2007255061 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LADYBUG LOUNGE, LADYBUG LOUNGE.COM, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIMBERLY CAMPBELL, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404, CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ KIMBERLY CAMPBELL, CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072542924 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAONSITE, 276 ALPINE ST. #5, PASADENA, CA. 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JONATHON PETER CRAIG, 276 ALPINE ST. #5, PASADENA, CA. 91106 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ JONATHON P. CRAIG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072554651 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE FAMILY PHYSICIANS, 1304 15TH ST. #202, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN L. ALPERT, M.D. INC. 1304 15TH ST. #202, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ MARTIN L. ALPERT M.D. INC, OWNER, MARTIN ALPERT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWOOD ALL STARS FOOTBALL CLUB, H.A.S.F.C., 2800 NEILSON WAY #102, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAY NEWELL HOTCH, 2800 NEILSON WAY #102, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ JAY NEWELL HOTCH
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20072553410
Current File No. 20072534167
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
AFFORDABLE EDGE TECH WIRELESS
located at 4550 N. LARK ELLEN #103, COVINA, CA 91722
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/13/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
CARLOS REYES, 4550 N. LARK ELLEN #103, COVINA, CA 91722
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ CARLOS REYES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/15/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072534280 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YO CAM, 16526 DOUBLEGROVE ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOLANDA CAMPA, 16526 DOUBLEGROVE ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ YOLANDA CAMPA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618530 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN CONCEPTS, 231 CALIFORNIA AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD REZA MARASHI, 231 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ MOHAMMAD REZA MARASHI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072534520 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANK'S AUTO UPHOLSTERY, 8224 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO CORNEJO,1541 HEADGEPATH ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745; CONCEPCION CORNEJO, 1541 HEADGEPATH ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/1972. /s/ FRANCISCO CORNEJO; CONCEPCION CORNEJO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072544862 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC.; AI #/ON 3022266, 35 LINDEN AVE., SUITE 102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC., 35 LINDEN AVE., SUITE 102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/10/2003. /s/ VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC.; ELIZABETH S. MUKAI; OWNER/OPTOMETRIST
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072535047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONTEBELLO AUTOGRAPH; MONTEBELLO AUTO CRAFT, 1635 W. WHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VAROUJIAN MAHSEREJIAN, 1319 W. LINCOLN AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640; JOHN GEOLOIAN, 15671 SKYLARKS CIRCLE, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ VAROUJIAN MAHSEREJIAN; JOHN GEOLOIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618527 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARD IN CASH OUT AI #/ON 3067697, 22356 PHILIPPRIMM STREET WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MMHD INC, 22356 PHILIPPRIMM STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ MMHD, INC. CEO, MOHAMMAD AZIMI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072544853 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNA TAILORING AND CLEANER, 4330 SOUTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUONG VIETNAM NGO, 1251 E. WESLEY DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90806 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/13/2007. /s/ SUONG VIETNAM NGO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BREAKTHROUGH DISTRIBUTION AI#/ON 200611710017, 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD. 3RD FLOOR, 3RD FLOOR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FREE FORM FILM, LLC CALIFORNIA, 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD. 3RD FLOOR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/ FREE FORM, LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2007255253 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST NAME SHOES, 1724 PALOS VERDES DR., NORTH #B, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VAN HAN KAUU, 1716 E. 53RD ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ KAUU VANHAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUSTOM AUDIO SOLUTIONS, FLIGNOME, 1260 ARMACOST AVE. STE. 306, LA. CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER NAJERA, 1260 ARMACOST AVE. STE. 306, LA. CA. 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ PETER NAJERA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618529 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREGO AI#/ON 200725510153, 2450 COLORADO AVENUE, SUITE 1050, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SASSICIA RISTORANTE ITALIANO, LLC, 2450 COLORADO AVENUE, STE. 1050, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/16/2007. /s/ SASSICIA RISTORANTE, LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200772618532 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VITAEN-HANCE AI #/ON 07094672, 2800 28TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBORANT, LLC. 108 WEST 13TH ST. WILMINGTON, DE. 19801. This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/12/2007. /s/: ROBORANT LLC, FRANK A BROWNING, MANAGING MEMBER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072627886 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRANIAN TRANSLATION, 230 BAY STREET UNIT 2, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES, LLC This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2007. /s/: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES, LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072706092 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAULETTE W. WOODS, STUDIO 186.3, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DRIVE, UNIT 12, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAULETTE W. WOODS, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DRIVE, UNIT 12, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/17/2007. /s/: RAULETTE WOODS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. 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 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744264 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USA DO-NUTS, 13316 BURBANK BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SENG LIV, 920 EVERETT STREET #F, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/12/2007. /s/: SENG LIV
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/12/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072670083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE NOTARY, 13701 MARINA POINTE DR. #413, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WESTSIDE NOTARY, 13701 MARINA POINTE DR. #413, MARINA DEL REY, CA.

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90292 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT CONNOLLY, EUGENIA SHERWOOD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744263 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KNITURAL, 1810 14TH ST. #210, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA TEACHEY, 12752 ROSE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIA TEACHEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744265 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WRITERS BOOT CAMP PRODUCTIONS, WRITERS BOOT CAMP, 2525 MICHIGAN AVENUE BUILDING I, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WRITERS BOOT CAMP, INC. CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WRITERS BOOT CAMP, INC. VP FINANCE, DAVE LAROS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072680977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REGINA JONES & ASSOCIATES; SAAGEE & ASSOCIATES; SAAGEE MARKETING, 1536 W. 46TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGINA C. JONES/PROPRIETOR, 1536 W. 46TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90062 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: REGINA C. JONES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/6/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072681472 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE GLOBAL MEDIA, 18925 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MSM SERVICES, INC., 18925 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90701 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MSM SERVICES, INC.; LYDIA F. SORIANO; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072676590 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MS. JAY REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, 4718 W. 171ST ST. #B, LAWNDALE, CA. 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMIE R. MOORE, 4718 W. 171ST. ST. #B, LAWNDALE, CA. 90260 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMIE MOORE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072681354 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAILY NAILS & SPA; AI #/ON 3029465, 15213 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWNDALE, CA. 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DNS NAILS & SPA, INC., 15213 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWNDALE, CA. 90260 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/3/2007. /s/: DNS NAILS & SPA, INC.; MINDY LO; PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED 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 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072646611 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAM SERVICES; AI #/ON 1461936, 5664 SELMARINE DRIVE, CULVER CITY, CA. 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE SERVICES, INC., 5664 SELMARINE DRIVE, CULVER CITY, CA. 90230 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/1989. /s/: COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE SERVICES; JIMMIE E. SWINDLE; CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072657330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BNL PRINTING + GRAPHICS, C + B SUPPLIES, WEST COAST MEDIA, 13075 E. GARVEY AVE. STE. DBALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY VASQUEZ, 18321 E. WOODCRAFT ST. AZUSA, CA. 91702 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2007. /s/: TERRY VASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072657329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST COAST GRAPHICS GROUPS, 13075 E. GARVEY AVE., STE. D, BALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY VASQUEZ, 18321 E. WOODCROFT ST. AZUSA, CA. 91702 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2007. /s/: TERRY VASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072680940 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RACHEL'S DESIGNS, 2400 SENECA ST. #201 PASADENA, CA. 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAHEL PILANIAN, 2400 SENECA ST. #201, PASADENA, CA. 91107 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/7/2002. /s/: RAHEL PILANIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072627742 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANCHOR ESCROW; AI #/ON 2970890, 233 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 400, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AXIS CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 233 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 400, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AXIS CAPITAL GROUP, INC.; SERGIO GONZALEZ; PRESIDENT/CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072671556 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALAMEDA SNACK SHOP, 4501 S. ALAMEDA ST. HW9, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANDRA GARCIA, 3628 3RD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2007. /s/: SANDRA GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072627215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3RD ST. AUTO SALES, 4300 E. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE GUADALUPE CORREA, 1333 E. 33RD ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE CORREA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072804319 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZNSI, ZOPS, 1032 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZEIGERNET SERVICES, LLC, 1032 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/18/2002. /s/: ZEIGERNET SERVICES, LLC, MANAGER, TIMOTHY ALLAN DUAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072756315 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPRING MEDICAL GROUP, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. L.A. CA. 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DR. GABRIEL BALAZADEH, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004, BAHAR MIRHADI, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DR. GABRIEL BALAZADEH, BAHAR MIRHADI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072637419 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANK MEDIA, DANK PRINTING, DANK PHOTOGRAPHY, 26 WESTMINSTER AVE. #9, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL KACVINSKI, 26 WESTMINSTER #9, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/30/2007. /s/: DANIEL KACVINSKI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072607872 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONKEY DEUX, 6010 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 505, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONKEY FEEDS THE ROBOT, INC. 6010 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 505, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2007. /s/: MONKEY FEEDS THE ROBOT, INC.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072756316 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ACCESS INSTITUTE, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIEL BALAZADEH, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GABRIEL BALAZADEH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072756285 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERSIAN WOMEN ACADEMY, PERSIAN WOMEN COUNCIL, 149 - B S. REXFORD DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SO-RAYA GHALCHI, 149-B S. REXFORD DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SORAYA GHALCHI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072719311 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S & H BABY BLANKET'S, 4419 FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTGATE, CA. 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERGIO A. HERNANDEZ, 2530 E 131ST ST., COMPTON, CA. 90222 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SERGIO HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072694522 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOPE FOR LIFE (TRANSITIONAL LIVING), 1624 W. 84TH ST., L.A., CA. 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGENIA EDDINGS, 1616 W. 105TH ST., L.A., CA. 90044; BERTSINE LEE, 11875 PIGON PASS RD., MORENO VALLEY, CA. 92557 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2007. /s/: REGENIA EDDINGS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072694633 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAVAR PRODUCTION INC.; AI #/ON 3030181, 256 SO. ROBERTSON BLVD., SUITE 104, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAVAR PRODUCTION INC., 256 SO. ROBERTSON BLVD., SUITE 104, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2008. /s/: JAVAR PRODUCTION, INC.; NIKIYAH J. CLEMMONS; PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2008. 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 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072731678 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BOUTIQUE, 290 E. 213TH ST., CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRETEL GALLAGHER, 290 E. 213TH ST., CARSON, CA 90745; JUDY NISHIKUNI, 11 QUEENSWREATH WAY, IRVINE, CA 92612 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/16/2007. /s/ GRETEL GALLAGHER; JUDY NISHIKUNI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072804318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVOCATE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, 19540 SHERMAN WAY, #403, RESEDA, CA. 91335. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH A. SCHMELTZER, 19840 SHERMAN WAY #403, RESEDA, CA. 91335, MATTHEW SPERO, 5101 BALBOA BLVD. #235, ENCINO, CA. 91316 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ JOSEPH A. SCHMELTZER, MATTHEW SPERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072693164 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HORSESHOEING, 9736 1/2 E. ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UBALDO MEZA, 9736 1/2 E. ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2007. /s/ UBALDO MEZA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072717684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A.T. AUTO BODY PARTS, 17013 BELLFLOWER BLVD., UNIT A, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANATOLY ZIGALOV, 14 GRAY HOME WAY, LAGUNA NIGEL, CA 92677; GEORGE DAVIDLOO, 13405 ANDY ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

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name or names listed on (Date)12/3/2007. /s/ ANATOLY ZIGALOV; GEORGE DAVIDLOO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744166 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIGITAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, 11813 HIGHDALE ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEBASTIAN ZAMORA, 11813 HIGHDALE ST., NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ SEBASTIAN ZAMORA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072705183 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T7 PACKAGING, 1450 W. 228TH ST. #10, TORRANCE, CA. 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE CASTELLON, 3723 CLARINGTON AVE. #15, W. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ JORGE A. CASTELLON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

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