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## Union wants staffing cuts to be equal

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

**SMMUSD HDQTRS** The public school's teachers union is calling on administrators to equally distribute possible staffing cuts — a result of declining enrollment — across the board and to keep losses as far away from the classroom as possible.

Harry Keiley, the president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association, proposed last week cutting between nine and 11 administrative positions at the central office and schools incre-

mentally over the next few years, saving in excess of \$1 million.

The Board of Education discussed the staffing cuts at its meeting on Thursday when assistant Superintendent Mike Matthews presented a new proposal that would save the district approximately \$2.5 million in staffing cuts made across the board, but most heavily in teaching positions.

"We want this to be done in a sensitive way and in an incremental way," Keiley said on Friday. "In 12 to 24 months from now, we should be looking at a central office and have fewer adults working there."

Keiley stressed that the union's recommendation isn't based on performance or mismanagement of funds at the central office level, but rather a need to see an equal distribution of cuts from top to bottom.

"We've seen a proportional decrease in the number of teachers we have in the system over the last four years," Keiley added. "Where we have not seen a comparable reduction is in the district office."

In the latest recommendation by Matthews, approximately \$2.1 million in teaching positions will be cut as compared to roughly \$400,000 in central office and site

administrators. Other reductions will come from classified employees — both on school sites and in the central office.

Under the new recommendation, classrooms in all secondary schools, with the exception of John Adams Middle School, will be staffed at a 31-to-1 level. JAMS will be staffed at a 30-to-1 level, up from 29-to-1 currently. During a meeting in February, board member Kelly Pye expressed concerns about increasing the teacher-to-student ratio at John Adams, which had experienced

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**SOULFUL LADY:** PEACH is busy concentrating on her next album on which she plans to work with blues musician Keb Mo. She is also planning a two-week concert tour.

## COMMUNITY PROFILES PEACH

### Singer is a late blues bloomer

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

**WEST L.A.** The sound of plastic compact disc jewel cases clanking into each other filled the air as a pair of hands frantically rifled through a row of albums.

Finally, the hands reached their destination — a solid white tablet with the name of an artist who after decades had finally reached the ultimate benchmark in a career, a record album.

PEACH smiled at the sight of her name, standing in the Wherehouse music store on Wilshire Boulevard. She flipped the white tablet and saw the reason for her special trip — "PEACH LIVE!"

It was in that euphoric moment in 2002, standing in front of a music bin, when PEACH had finally seen a lifetime goal realized.

"I was so excited I had finally gotten my CD, seeing a bin with my name on it," the musician said. "I felt like I had finally gotten my stuff out there."

It's been a long musical journey for the blues artist from Anderson, Ind., with its pit stops and detours, some with career-affirming moments, others a bit more jaded.

It's a journey that has taken the Santa Monica across the globe, from the youth church performances in her hometown, to the genre-departing years in a classical music school in Colorado. Pit stops have included six months spent in Osaka, performing in concerts and learning the Japanese language, and 10 years circulating the club circuit in San Francisco, residing in the famous

Haight-Ashbury district during the 1970s.

The musical foundation was laid at a young age when PEACH, which is the artist's legal name, sat in her family's mid-western home, listening to her mother playing the piano, usually focusing on the blues. By the age of 11, PEACH was holding her first electric guitar. By 16, she was rocking it in front of screaming crowds.

"I wish I had (the guitar) today because it would be really worth something," PEACH joked during an interview on Thursday.

Following her college years at the University of Denver in a classical music program, PEACH moved to San Francisco where she spent years performing the club circuit, all while becoming familiar with the computer trade at the time.

"The computer business was something I could get a handle on," PEACH said. "It gave me a good relief to be able to take care of myself financially."

The 1980s brought PEACH to the Los Angeles area where she continued to split her time between her music and computer work. Calling herself a "geekette," PEACH decided to place music on hiatus and concentrate solely on computers in the early 1990s after a series of incidents that left her a bit disillusioned by the music industry.

"I call it my musical remission phase," PEACH said on Thursday from the Santa Monica home in which she moved into seven months ago.

It was during that "musical remission" phase that PEACH welcomed her daughter,

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1328 22nd St., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Saint John's Health Center presents "Los Weight for Good," a comprehensive program for healthy weight management. No food to purchase, no shakes to drink - just a sound approach to lasting lifestyle solutions. Instructed by a dietitian, cost for the 13-week series is \$300. Flexible access to the Santa Monica Spectrum Health Club and Santa Monica curves is available to those without a current gym membership. Classes fill up quickly so call today - (310) 829-8453!

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2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

The Ocean Park Branch Library brings back their music and story program for toddlers aged 24 — 36 months. Registration and an accompanying adult are required. For more information or to make a reservation, call (310) 392-3804.

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# City considers changes for taxi cabs

Officials may set fares and standards for customer service

BY MELODY HANATANI  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**CITYWIDE** City Hall is currently exploring ways to regulate the large number of cabs operating in Santa Monica, signaling a possible shift from the long-standing practice of licensing to franchising.

The change — which would enable City Hall to set fares and standards for customer service — is just one of the various options being analyzed in a study on how taxi companies are being operated in Santa Monica.

Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates, a national firm specializing in transportation and multi-modal issues, has been conducting the study on taxis in the city since January, interviewing city staff and the various cab companies that currently operate in Santa Monica. The estimated \$52,000 study is expected to be ready by the end of the current fiscal year.

There are currently 54 licensed cab companies operating roughly 373 vehicles within the city limits, according to Pamela McGarvey, the revenues operations supervisor at City Hall.

The study also examines a number of issues including customer service, circulation, fares, insurance and air quality issues, evaluating the number of companies that operate biodiesel or hybrid vehicles.

The outcome of the study could determine whether Santa Monica joins cities like Los Angeles in moving toward franchising, a process through which City Hall would seek cab companies that could operate in the city, not just licensing companies that meet certain qualifications.

"Through a franchise, you set forth specific standards and criteria that (the company) would have to meet and there is a competitive bidding process," McGarvey explained last week. "The companies who meet the criteria determined most appropriate are awarded franchises, which may limit



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**LINING UP:** City Hall is currently looking into ways to better manage taxi companies that operate within the city's limits.

the number of vehicles they can operate."

"The purpose of the study is to look at what we have now, what are the problems of that and what do other similar cities do that work best," McGarvey added.

Taxi cabs-related issues was raised during a City Council meeting last year when staff was asked to look at ways to ensure that low-emission taxis were operating in the city. Several companies do operate low-emission vehicles, including Taxi Taxi and Euro Taxi.

"Taxicabs can be an important element of the transportation system," Transportation Manager Lucy Dyke said. "I am hopeful that the recommendation will suggest ways we can provide improved service, and also reduce complaints related to cruising, speeding and parking congestion."

David Koffman, a principal associate of Nelson/Nygaard,

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## Medical employees busted for snooping on Spears

By the Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** UCLA Medical Center will fire some employees and discipline others for snooping at the confidential medical records of Britney Spears, who was hospitalized in its psychiatric ward, a hospital official told The Associated Press.

Jeri Simpson, the hospital's director of human resources who was involved in the investigations of the confidentiality breach, confirmed the action but could not say how many employees were affected. The hospital did not say when the snooping took place or

which of Spears records were looked at.

The Los Angeles Times reported on its Web site Friday that the breaches stemmed from incidents before Spears' most recent hospitalization, but did not elaborate.

The newspaper said more than 13 employees, none of whom are doctors, would be fired. Twelve others, including several doctors, will be disciplined otherwise for looking at her computerized records, it reported.

This is not the first time the hospital has had to reprimand employees for looking at Spears' records. Several workers were fired

after they were caught snooping after Spears gave birth to her first son, Sean Preston, in September 2005.

"It's not only surprising, it's very frustrating and it's very disappointing," Simpson told the newspaper, adding that she felt "horrible" that it happened again.

Spears was admitted to the hospital twice in January under a state law allowing patients to be held against their will for up to 72 hours for evaluation if they are deemed a danger to themselves or others. On her second trip to the medical center, Spears stayed for nearly a week.

Leading up to the hospitalizations, Spears had been behaving bizarrely. She shaved her head, was seen in public without underwear, ran over a celebrity photographer's foot and attacked a vehicle with an umbrella.

After her Feb. 6 release, a judge placed Spears and her estate under a temporary conservatorship. Conservatorships are granted for people deemed unable to take care of themselves or their affairs.

Spears has since had very limited contact with her toddler sons who are under the sole physical and legal custody of her ex-husband Kevin Federline.



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### Nader didn't cost Gore a thing

**Editor:**  
Ralph Nader's recent announcement that he will attempt another presidential run has brought predictable outrage from Democrats who blame Nader for Al Gore's loss in the 2000 election. They point to the critical Florida result where the latter lost by only 537 votes out of a total of 5,963,110.

Space limitations do not allow me to discuss many important issues surrounding the 2000 election and the ongoing 2008 campaign, e.g., electoral fraud and intimidation by the Republicans and the gift by the Supreme Court (5-4) of the contested election to Bush; criticism from Greens and Independents about Nader's campaign and questions about why he and Cynthia McKinney (former Congresswoman from Georgia) are not running together on the Green ticket; the contention there is not "a dime's worth of difference" between the Democrats and Republicans on fundamental issues; and whether genuine progressive change should focus on electoral politics, especially at the presidential level, rather than building a movement from below that will bring about substantive change in the nation.

Instead, I want to focus on the "big lie" that Nader spoiled Gore's 2000 victory because Nader's total caused Gore to be denied Florida's electoral votes and thus the presidency. This assertion is totally untrue. It was not Nader's 97,000-plus votes in Florida that cost Gore the election, but the 900,000-plus registered Democrats there who did not support him. One can say the same of the millions of registered Democrats in other states who voted for Bush or did who did not bother to vote.

The San Francisco Chronicle (Nov. 9, 2000) estimated that 200,000 registered Florida Democrats voted for Bush; Nader himself put the figure at 250,000. Regardless of these estimates, the overall facts in Florida are indisputable: In 2000, there were 3,853,000 registered Democrats (rounded off to the nearest 1,000), 43.4 percent of the electorate, compared to 3,474,000 Republicans, or 39.1 percent. The rest were independents or registered with smaller parties. Gore received 2,912,253 votes there in 2000, 940,747 less than the total number of registered Democrats.

The facts are clear: Some 941,000 Florida Democrats did not vote for Gore, nearly 10 times the number who voted for Nader. So who is to blame for losing the election: The Democrats or the Greens and others who voted for Nader and, by implication, Nader himself? Democratic laments about the lost 2000 election in Florida and nationally obscure the truth: Democrats handed Bush the election; stop blaming Nader!

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# City Council creates 'pretty' traffic jams

**THIS IS A CLASSIC TALE OF HOW THE** City Council imposes "what we want" onto "what the people want." No, it's not the "Twilight Zone," it's the Santa Monica City Council zone.

Out story begins in 1999, when Pico residents asked City Hall to beautify 20th Street and Cloverfield Boulevard between Pico Boulevard and the I-10 (Santa Monica) freeway. According to Peter Tigler, former chair of the Pico Neighborhood Association who proposed the idea, it was agreed that "softening the hardscape could be done and within the budget the city had in mind."

The project inched forward under planners from Environmental and Public Works Management. Finally, last August, preliminary design plans were presented to neighbors. In addition to greenscape, EPWM planners added \$1.2 million to upgrade street lighting and traffic signals for a still-reasonable \$6.7 million cost.

With the exception of some Cloverfield features and the loss of about half the parking, the plan generally met with neighbor approval. It was a straightforward design that enhanced the streetscape without creating traffic problems and that's what neighbors wanted.

This plan was originally presented to the City Council on Dec. 11, 2007, for review. Some council persons suggested altering and restricting traffic "which was not the mission of the project," Tigler said.

Councilmen Ken Genser, Richard Bloom, Kevin McKeown and Mayor Herb Katz sug-

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gested removing or shrinking traffic lanes, adding medians, traffic islands, bike paths and modifying intersections.

City Council couldn't (and still can't) refrain from nitpicking and injecting their own personal vision into the project. The problem is their vision interferes with traffic, creates congestion and will make streets less safe for everybody. "They just can't stop their endless micromanaging," I wrote last December. "Some on the dais didn't have a clue this project is only about trees!"

So, guess what happened when it came back to council, last Tuesday night? Déjà vu! EPWM planners passed over most of council's suggestions as unwieldily or impractical. Although they stuck with the original "landscaping" mission, they hadn't sought additional neighborhood review and without neighborhood sup-

port present, they left themselves open to criticism and the project's mission vulnerable.

Katz again brought up trees in islands in the mid-street. McKeown still gripped bike paths in his teeth like an angry bulldog playing tug of war with a piece of meat. Calling 20th "a residential street" (an oversimplification if I ever heard one), he suggested possibly removing critical travel lanes or parking spaces to get rid of that "quasi-industrial" look he found so unappealing and to provide space for bike lanes, thus making the street a "better neighbor." Being that Cloverfield neighbors are still upset with staff's recommendation to remove 19 parking spaces, eliminating travel lanes and/or dozens of critical parking spaces on 20th Street will really piss people off.

Genser also spoke of restricting access to side streets and "breaking down the scale of the street" by installing landscaped medians. He also suggested removing travel lanes on 20th, "If we don't need the capacity." If we don't need the capacity? What kind of Kool-Aid is this man drinking? Even Katz admitted it was a bad idea for heavily traveled 20th Street with about 19,000 vehicles per day. Cloverfield carries about 39,000 vehicles per day, according to Lucy Dyke in the city's Transportation Management Division.

Katz, made it clear when he lectured staff — "We asked you to do something" — he wasn't pleased even though that "something" was "to go the extra step" (screw with traffic flow). Good for planning staff for recognizing council's suggestions as being both impractical and undesirable.

What'll happen when a revised plan with council's "improvements" is presented — keeping in mind this has gone on for 8 years? Some folks are going to be mighty unhappy. Nevertheless, we know how this is going to come out. Pico residents will have more inconvenience, more congestion, more cut-through traffic, more pollution and more frustration forced down their throats. But, it's OK as long as its multimodal and looks pretty.

Is it ignorance or idealism that drives council-think that the Pico streetscape (or slalom-scape) with its narrow lanes and dangerous medians is good traffic design? Or, medians on 23rd Street below Ocean Park Boulevard that significantly gridlock traffic throughout Sunset Park are good? Genser actually praised the narrowed traffic lanes and landscaped islands on Wilshire Boulevard and 23rd Street for their attractiveness. Congestion? Who cares as long as space is broken up.

So ends our woeful tale of out-of-control egos. But, wait...

Tigler asks, "Is the city going to come up with millions of dollars more to do this, who's going to pay and how much longer do we wait for shade trees?" If you don't believe this project will cost \$12 million, take another four years and face more contempt, I'll teach you how to whistle "Dixie."

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# Is it time to consider getting rid of Bush?

IT HAS BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE THE House of Representatives voted to impeach Bill Clinton for lying under oath when asked during a deposition in the Paula Jones case whether he had had sexual relations with a White House intern.

I was one of the lead attorneys in that case and had agreed to represent Jones in her sexual harassment lawsuit because I believed the underlying principle in the case was too important to let it slide. Namely, no one is above the law, not even the president.

I did not, however, agree with the impeachment proceedings charging Clinton with perjury and obstruction of justice. Don't get me wrong: what Clinton did was unacceptable and unworthy of his office and his role as a national figure. However, there's a world of difference between lying about sex and blatantly disregarding the Constitution.

As Elizabeth Holtzman, a former member of Congress who served on the House Judiciary Committee during President Nixon's impeachment, explains, "The Constitution specifies the grounds [for impeachment] as treason, bribery or 'high crimes and misdemeanors,' a term that means 'great and dangerous offenses that subvert the Constitution.' As the House Judiciary Committee determined during Watergate, impeachment is warranted when a president puts himself above the law and gravely abuses power."

Unlike Clinton, George W. Bush has repeatedly put himself above the law and abused the power of his office. Over the past seven years, Bush has greatly expanded the power of the president, in addition to unilaterally bypassing federal law to secretly, and illegally, listen in on the phone calls of American citizens and read our e-mails, among other things. Historically, presidents have used signing statements to thank supporters, provide reasons for signing a bill or express dissatisfaction or pleasure with Congress. The previous 41 presidents combined challenged a total of only 600 laws through signing statements. Bush, on the other hand, has used the statements as a way to disregard certain laws with which he disagrees and, so far, has used the statements to challenge over 800 laws.

"The laws Bush has challenged with signing statements include a ban on torture, stricter oversight provisions in the USA Patriot Act,

restrictions against using U.S. troops to fight rebels in Colombia, requirements that his agencies provide information to Congress, and various affirmative action programs," writes Charlie Savage for the Boston Globe.

Bush's latest signing statement was issued in response to the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act, which adds nearly \$700 billion to the war chest, along with a 3.5% military pay raise and improved health care and benefits for wounded troops. The Act also prohibits the government from spending taxpayer money to establish permanent military bases in Iraq, requires that intelligence agencies such as the CIA and NSA hand over reports and legal opinions to Congress, calls for an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate allegations of waste and excessive force by military contractors abroad, and strengthens legal protections for whistleblowers who work for and report abuses.

We've never tolerated that before in this country, and we shouldn't start now.

The separation of powers, which is at the heart of our system of checks and balances, allows the president to have as much power as Congress and the courts but no more than that. The importance of this constitutional principle cannot be overstated.

Thus, it's time for Congress to grow a backbone and send this president a clear message: either step in line with the rule of law and heed the voice of "we the people" who speak through Congress or face impeachment hearings. If Congress does not act, this president and those who come after him will continue to amass power at an alarming rate to the detriment of us all.

We must never forget that America was founded on the consent of the governed. As Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence: "whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it."

It's not time to abolish our form of government, but it's certainly time to bring our elected officials under the rule of law.

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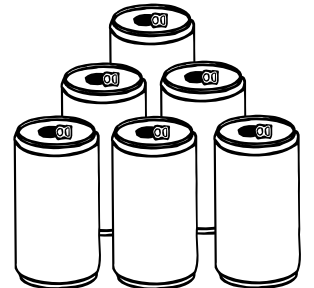
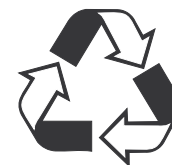
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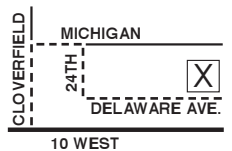
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## The Q-Line

### Adding Numbers

The fire and police departments both requested additional staffing from the City Council last week. They say that both agencies need to keep up with the demands of an ever-growing city.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

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## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week's construction projects initiated by City Hall



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

Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7 through May 20. Beach patrons are advised to ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north. The self pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking. 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 in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to traffic flow on PCH on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7 through May 20. Beach patrons are advised ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

### Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Mar. 3, 2008 to Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic boulevards. Jan. 21, 2009 to Apr. 21, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado between Sixth and Seventh streets.

### Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado Avenue by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. Project is scheduled for completion in May 2009. Detours are as follows:

- Westbound Colorado Avenue will be closed at Second Street.
- Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street.
- Southbound Second Street will be closed at Colorado Avenue.
- Pedestrian access to businesses and through the work area will be maintained.

### 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.

### Second/Fourth streets Streetscape Improvement Project

Construction crews will be working on both sides of Second Street from Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado Avenue and digging potholes on Fourth Street between Arizona Avenue and Broadway. There may be occasional disruption to some parking spaces. Please follow posted detour signs.

### Traffic Signal Upgrade

Fiber optic infrastructure installation and traffic signal modifications will continue in the following locations: 1) Main Street from Pico Boulevard to City Hall. 2) Colorado Avenue from Main to Lincoln Boulevard. 3) Lincoln from Pico to the I-10 Freeway. 4) Broadway from Fifth to Seventh streets. 5) Santa Monica Boulevard from Sixth Street to Lincoln. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated at these locations.

### Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard has been completed. Traffic lanes have been restored to normal operation. Park restoration work will be complete February 2008.

# Bitch! Whine! Complain!

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# Digging up the past

BY JULIANA BARBASSA

Associated Press Writer

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK Bone-white stretches of salt, leached up from the lifeless soil, lay like a shroud over the high desert where a paranoid Charles Manson holed up after an orgy of murder nearly four decades ago.

Now, as then, few venture into this alkaline wilderness — gold-diggers, outlaws, loners content to live and let live.

But a determined group of outsiders recently made the trek. They were leading forensic investigators searching for new evidence of death — clues pointing to possible decades-old clandestine graves.

And the results of just-completed followup tests suggest bodies could indeed be lying beneath the parched ground. The test findings — described in detail to The Associated Press, which had accompanied the site search — conclude there are two likely clandestine grave sites at Barker Ranch, and one additional site that merits further investigation.

Next step, the ad hoc investigators urge: Dig.

For years, rumors have swirled about other possible Manson family victims — hitchhikers who visited them at the ranch and were not seen again, runaways who drifted into the camp then fell out of favor.

The same jailhouse confessions that helped investigators initially connect the band of misfits living in the Panamint Mountains to the gruesome killings that terrorized Los Angeles hinted at other deaths. Manson follower Susan Atkins boasted to her cell mate on November 1, 1969, that there were “three people out in the desert that they done in.” Other stories surfaced. In the absence of bodies, they were forgotten.

“We prosecuted Manson and the family for all the murders we could prove. But you know, could he have killed someone else? Possibly. Could another member of the family have killed someone? Sure,” said Steve Kay, a former deputy district attorney.

Last month, equipped with cutting-edge forensic technology, the investigators assembled in the ghost town of Ballarat for a 20-mile ride in all-terrain vehicles to the ranch.

The team included two national lab researchers carrying instruments to detect chemical markers of human decomposition, a police investigator with a cadaver-seeking dog, and an anthropologist armed with a magnetic resonance reader.

Also in the group were a woman whose life was forever marked by the cult’s brutal murder of her pregnant sister, and a gold prospector who was once Manson’s closest neighbor and remains intimate with the sharp creases of the Panamints.

Prospector Emmett Harder guided the expedition.

He had a claim on Manley peak, one of the jagged points looming over Barker Ranch, while the Manson family camped out there in the late 1960s. He shared dinner with the band at times, and gave the men work.

During one of these visits he heard Manson say, “We’re not hippies, we’re here to get away from the troubles of the world.”

Later, Harder would learn more about the cult leader’s belief that the end of the world, which he called “Helter Skelter,” was near — and Manson’s conviction that through murder, he had a role to play in accelerating that chaotic time.

For the last 5 miles of the rugged gravel road from Ballarat, the route tilts sharply

upward as it enters narrow Goler Wash.

“The family’s plan was to make this impassable — you can see how you could do that here,” said Sgt. Paul Dostie, a police detective and dog handler from the town of Mammoth Lakes, pointing to the boulders that protrude like bones from the canyon walls. Any of them could be rolled into the wash, blocking passage.

Barker Ranch was one of several hide-outs used by Manson and his followers.

The killings that launched the cult onto national newspapers had been orchestrated from Spahn Ranch, a former Western movie set that served as backdrop to episodes of “Bonanza” and “The Lone Ranger.”

It was to Spahn that the killers initially retreated after the 1969 murders of Gary Hinman on July 31; Sharon Tate, Jay Sebring, Voytek Frykowski, Abigail Folger and Steven Parent on August 9; Leno and Rosemary LaBianca on August 10.

This was to signal the start of the apocalyptic race war that Manson told his followers would pit blacks against whites. He preached that they would emerge from the desert at the end and rule over the survivors.

But a daybreak raid on Spahn Ranch on August 16 by Los Angeles sheriff’s deputies looking for car thieves netted 26 arrests. All were released a few days later on a technicality — a misdated warrant — but Spahn was no longer safe.

Barker Ranch was where Manson withdrew in those last, frenzied days.

Retracing his steps nearly four decades later, the search group stopped at the dilapidated house. From the porch, the view was clear for miles, broken only by the long twisted stems of creosote bushes and knee-high bunches of desert rabbitbrush.

“After the murder, my mom became a shell of herself,” said Debra Tate, who was 17 when her sister, actress Sharon Tate, was killed. Her younger sister Patti was 11. “I filled in at home, as best I could.”

Debra Tate’s mother, Doris Tate, emerged from years of depression when she heard that a Manson family member was seeking parole.

She gathered 350,000 signatures, helping keep the murderer in prison. She also lobbied successfully to change state law to ensure the rights of victims’ family members to make statements during sentencing and parole hearings.

Doris Tate died in 1992. Her youngest daughter Patti followed in 2000. Now Debra Tate, 10 years younger than the glamorous, doe-eyed Sharon, whom she grew up admiring, attends the parole hearings alone.

“My mother specifically asked me to carry on,” she said, adding, “It’s my life.”

She has given herself two tasks, she said: making sure her sister’s killers never go free, and helping other families find the peace that has eluded her.

“If there are bodies here,” she said at the ranch, “we need to find them and send them home.”

About 100 yards behind the house, Dostie readied his trained dog, Buster, for the search.

“Go find Fred!” Dostie said, releasing the dog on the command that sends him searching for human remains.

The dog bounded away, zigzagging over the terrain. Then he lay down in a depression in the ground, quivering, ears upright. Buster looked at his trainer and emitted a high-pitched whine.

“He’s alerting,” Dostie said, throwing the dog his reward and planting a flag on the site.

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# Pipelines unlock bounty of natural gas

BY PAUL FOY  
AP Business Writer

**SALT LAKE CITY** In the Rocky Mountains, the energy crisis has mostly been a crisis for natural gas producers and a boon for consumers.

Last fall, gas suppliers competing to stuff excess production into constrained pipeline systems drove spot prices to a laughably low 5 cents for 1,000 cubic feet of gas. That's the equivalent of a nickel to heat a typical house for two winter days.

"A lot of producers didn't think it was funny," said Porter Bennett, president and chief executive for energy analysts Bentek Energy LLC. "They were actually paying somebody to take it." Storing gas or turning off wells isn't always practical.

Yet for consumers across much of the West, where natural gas historically has been cheap and plentiful, the party is almost over, and it may have ended with that final discount splurge. The first of a handful of major new pipelines originating in the Rocky Mountains is starting to siphon away the bounty, promising lower prices for other regions.

"If you don't care about the rest of the country, it's not such a good thing," Bennett said in Golden, Colo. "We kind of get screwed in the deal."

Gas suppliers say this equation works both ways — if they can't maximize profits, fewer companies would bother drilling for natural gas in the West, which could lead to shortages and higher prices. They say gas production will continue to soar, keeping prices around here under control.

The new pipelines will take the Rockies' landlocked supply to major markets in California, the Phoenix area and flood the

Midwest, where it can free up other supplies for the gas-starved Northeast.

The so-called big dog of these new pipelines — the 1,678-mile Rockies Express from Meeker, Colo., to Clarington, Ohio, — is largely built and partly operational. It's the biggest pipeline project in the continental U.S. in the past quarter-century, said Joe Hollier, a spokesman for builder Kinder Morgan Energy Partners.

Nearing full capacity, the Rockies Express will move 1.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas a day — a third more gas than the daily consumption of Denver and other cities along Colorado's Rocky Mountain Front.

Besides making more money for gas suppliers here, analysts say the new pipelines will even out national supplies and lop off price spikes in other regions, especially the East, but at the expense of Rocky Mountain states.

"We have felt the impact," said Mark Stutz, a spokesman for Colorado's Xcel Energy, which has been forced to raise rates by 36 percent this heating season and blames the new Rockies Express pipeline for the competition.

"The concern is that we are going to be paying prices that are more analogous to what we're seeing in the Midwest or California," he said. That could mean a doubling of rates, though analysts see more moderate, gradual increases.

Even now, relatively low prices persist in the Rocky Mountains because gas production is soaring with the price of oil, and new pipelines can quickly get leased to capacity, leaving some competition among producers.

A survey by The Associated Press found that households across the Rocky Mountains buying natural gas from major utilities pay

as little as \$6.36 a decatherm, a heat value roughly equal to 1,000 cubic feet of gas, depending on the quality.

In other parts of the continent, notably Georgia and South Carolina, natural gas can top \$25 a decatherm. Hawaii has the country's highest average prices at more than \$34, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Arizona has some of the West's highest prices for natural gas, but the doubling up of a pipeline from northwestern New Mexico will moderate higher-cost gas from Texas, said Libby Howell, a spokeswoman for Arizona's major supplier, Southwest Gas. It charges winter rates of \$15.15 a decatherm.

As long as gas production continues to ramp up in the Rocky Mountains, producers argue, local prices should stay under control.

And the outlook for gas production is strong, says Keith Rattie, chairman and chief executive of Salt Lake City-based Questar Corp., a gas driller and utility that has been beefing up its own pipeline systems in parts of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming and has huge reserves of gas.

"The producers are drilling away," he said. Texas is the country's biggest producer of gas, but there's no shortage in the West. Beside working gas fields and known supplies, the Rocky Mountains alone contain more than 200 trillion cubic feet of probable natural gas reserves — a 10-year supply for whole nation, said John Curtis, a geologist who runs the Potential Gas Agency at the Colorado School of Mines.

For decades that gas sold for cheap. Now, suppliers are giddy at the prospects of higher profits.

Largely because of the new pipelines, Questar, among other Rocky Mountain pro-

ducers, is planning to hold back no gas in storage this year. Questar hooked up to the Rockies Express in December.

"We're off to a good start," Rattie told investors in a conference call Feb. 13 on the company's performance. "Rockies prices should be much higher this year."

Not every gas driller is convinced. "I'm personally very skeptical about getting in the Rockies for gas production, because the market is so volatile and weak at times," said Sidney J. Jansma Jr., president and chief executive of Grand Rapids, Mich.-based Wolverine Gas & Oil Corp., which is producing 10 percent of Utah's crude oil after making a wildcat discovery in 2004.

"I'd rather work somewhere else. I've got a big project I'm working in Ohio where I'm going to get the return I need producing natural gas," said Jansma. He started drilling in Ohio on Feb. 21.

Consumers generally are buffered from the highs and lows of market prices for natural gas, but their regulated rates follow general trends.

In Utah, which has the lowest average natural gas prices outside Alaska, the major utility Questar Corp. delivers gas for \$8.17 a decatherm, plus taxes.

Questar's Utah customers have special protection from price hikes. Under a court ruling 32 years ago, Questar was forced to sell gas from its Wyoming fields at no more than the cost of production to its Utah ratepayers, who helped pay for the drilling. Utah consumers get 40 percent of their heating gas through this arrangement, which will continue to buffer them from market upswings.

"The ratepayers totally won," said Daniel Berman, a Salt Lake City attorney who handled the case.

## Parks assess damage, seek volunteers after storms

BY SHANNON DININNY  
Associated Press Writer

**YAKIMA, Wash.** Hundreds of trees blown down by winds exceeding 100 mph. Roads and campgrounds washed out by swollen rivers, leaving a foot-deep layer of silt and mud. On the backcountry trails, unknown scars to be repaired.

Winter storms have battered the Pacific Northwest's national parks each of the past two years, with damages in the millions of dollars. After last year's massive repairs to Mount Rainier National Park, the latest victim is Olympic National Park, where craggy alpine peaks, forested lowlands and miles of Pacific coast offer visitors the trifecta of a wilderness experience.

Volunteer crews are making the park the focus of their efforts this year — though workers at Mount Rainier and North Cascades national parks also are furiously repairing fractures to roads and trails left from winter storms. It all means that visitors to the region's parks once again will have to sidestep some storm damage when planning summer vacations.

"It starts to kind of become a blur," Olympic's acting Superintendent Sue McGill said of the 2006 and 2007 storms that walloped the region.

Few in the Northwest will forget the storm that hit the first week of December 2007, when more than 10 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period in some areas. Two people died, dozens were stranded in flooded homes, thousands were left without power. The storm forced the rare closure of a flood-

ed Interstate 5, the main north-south artery on the West Coast.

Olympic National Park, accustomed to receiving as much as 14 feet — yes, that's feet — of rain annually, didn't escape the deluge.

The Elwha River overran its banks, flooding campgrounds. Slides swept away parts of the popular Hurricane Ridge Road in three places, and just one lane now leads to the popular observation point with spectacular views of Mount Olympus and other jagged peaks.

Floodwaters washed away portions of three roads in the Quinault district in the park's southwest corner. High winds, 100 mph in some parts of the park, blew down hundreds of trees in just the first 2-mile stretch of the North Fork Road alone.

The loop road leading up to North Fork is undergoing repairs as well, to restore access to fishermen, backpackers and other visitors hoping to enjoy the scenic mountain views and wildlife in the area, Ranger George Leite said.

"It's basically the doorway to the wilderness," he said.

Total damages have been estimated at more than \$4 million. That's on top of the \$5 million still being spent on last year's storms.

Construction on those repairs should finish up this month, McGill said, pointing to road repairs into the Hoh Rain Forest and restoration of electricity to the area, where generators have been running since 2006.

Other areas may remain closed for the near future, including Grays Creek Road, which is the main access point in the southwest corner but suffered extensive damage in

numerous places. Crews hope at least to get 10-foot traffic restored to the area until major repairs can be made.

Repair work continues at Mount Rainier National Park, the crown jewel of the Pacific Northwest that was the focus of a major cleanup effort following the 2006 storm. Damages there were estimated at about \$24 million after that event, but the good news is the 2007 storm narrowly missed the park, Superintendent Dave Ueberuaga said.

All the major repairs from 2006 have been completed. The focus this year will be on deciding how and whether to rebuild the Carbon River Road in the park's northwest corner and on trail repairs, including two sections of the popular Wonderland Trail that must be rerouted out of the flood plain.

Ueberuaga said the park also will reopen its popular Paradise Inn at the foot of Mount Rainier in May following a two-year refurbishment project. Workers there scrambled to stay on schedule this winter after 162 inches of snow fell in just 10 days.

"It's been a challenge getting up to Paradise. We lost more days because of the snow than we did last year because of the flood," Ueberuaga said. "Once we got the road cleared back up, the contractors have been up there every day since, and it looks great."

Just south of the Canadian border, 684,000-acre North Cascades National Park has reopened miles of trails that were impassible following the 2006 storm. Most trail bridges have been restored, and campgrounds have been repaired, Superintendent Chip Jenkins said.

Still to be replaced are a bridge and 14-foot culvert on the Cascade River Road, which leads to the most popular trailhead in the park. The park has the money to do the work, but awaits repairs from a debris flow on the county road leading to the trailhead.

Several conservation and recreation groups banded together following the 2006 storm to recruit volunteers and raise money for repairs at the region's parks — an effort that recently garnered a national award for cooperative conservation.

This year, the focus shifts from Mount Rainier to Olympic National Park in the cleanup efforts, said David Graves, northwest field representative for the National Parks Conservation Association.

"Our park system is the most recognized park system in the world, and these are environmentally important areas that need to be protected and preserved for current and future generations," Graves said.

An estimated 3 million people visit Olympic National Park each year. Encompassing nearly 1 million acres, the park boasts the best examples of temperate rain forest in the contiguous 48 states. Its mountain peaks are home to some 60 named glaciers, and the park includes 73 miles of wilderness coast along the Pacific Ocean.

McGill, park superintendent, said crews are working hard to get the front areas open for the spring and summer seasons, but conceded visitors could see stumbling blocks in their backcountry visits. No one will know just how extensive those will be until the heavy snow melts.



# Proposed casino divides native tribes

BY JOSEPH B. FRAZIER

Associated Press Writer

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore. A lawyer, doctor, bank and pharmacy are gone. The Gorge Gas and Mart is closed. The Gum Oak Restaurant, closed. Scenic Winds Motel, closed. Big D auto service, closed. An Internet facility, closed. Whisky Flats Mercantile, closed.

"In the 1960s we had about 60 licensed businesses," said Charles Daughtry, port manager in this former timber town in the scenic Columbia River Gorge. "We now have about 12, and half of them are for sale."

About 100 miles to the south, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are having their own troubles. Reservation unemployment is about 26 percent. The tribal lumber mill is closing. The tribes are millions of dollars shy of what leaders say they need to provide basic services.

The Warm Springs tribes and many Cascade Locks residents also have this in common: They see building an Indian casino on the banks of the Columbia as their salvation.

It is an ironic twist in history. Cascade Locks sits on part of 10 million acres ceded by the Wasco and Warm Springs Indians to the U.S. government in 1855. In exchange, the tribes got government services, fishing rights and a 640,000-acre reservation, Oregon's largest, that begins about 65 miles east of Portland.

And now, many here hope the Warm Springs tribes will be permitted to build an off-reservation casino on a sliver of the land they gave up.

But building the casino in this town of 1,100 is not a sure thing.

Environmentalists say it would blight the federally designated Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, an 85-mile strip of river where the town is located. Some residents have the same worry.

Leading the opposition are the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, which have a flourishing casino about 65 miles southwest of Portland and are worried that a Warm Springs casino in Cascade Locks would siphon off some of the lucrative Portland market.

At federal hearings that have just begun on the proposal, emotions have run high.

Cheryle Kennedy, tribal chairwoman of the Grand Ronde, pointed out the Warm Springs already have a casino on their reservation, and argued allowing another in Cascade Locks would violate Oregon's long-held policy of one casino per tribe on tribal lands.

The Warm Springs tribes say they will close the small casino if they can build at Cascade Locks.

"We do not oppose the Warm Springs people," she said, bringing hoots and groans from the overflow crowd at the hearing — Warm Springs tribal members and residents of Cascade Locks alike.

Three years ago, Gov. Ted Kulongoski and the Warm Springs tribes signed an agreement that would allow Oregon's first off-reservation tribal casino.

The Warm Springs say revenues from the casino on their reservation are insufficient to help them out of poverty. They are hoping a casino in Cascade Locks would draw gamblers

from Portland, which is just 45 minutes away.

Kennedy contended the Grand Ronde is an "affected tribe" with a stake in the decision.

Only three off-reservation casino applications have made it through the legal labyrinth since the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulation Act.

But the Warm Springs tribes, and Cascade Locks, have their hopes up. The off-reservation application for Cascade Locks is one of six the Interior Department recently allowed to proceed. Most of those rejected were judged to be too far from reservations to provide jobs for tribal members.

Cascade Locks isn't far from the edge of the reservation but is about 100 miles each way from where most members live. Whether that fits the nearness guidelines is disputed.

Not everyone in Cascade Locks is in favor of the casino. Some fear the casino, the 250-room hotel and its several restaurants would run off the handful of businesses still here.

At the hearing, local Ray Cress said the casino could leave the town "little more than a frontage road. We only have one Yosemite, one Yellowstone, one Big Sur and one Columbia Gorge."

Mayor Roger Freeborn doesn't see it that way.

"This community is limping along where we are now. There might be negative impact, but we think the positive will far outweigh it. We're comfortable to deal with that," Freeborn said.

Cascade Locks was a boom town in the 1960s when Interstate 84 was being built, a new powerhouse was being added to nearby Bonneville Dam and the timber industry was thriving.

But when all that went away, Cascade Locks began to wilt.

There is no police department. The city buys 40 hours of coverage a week from the Hood River County sheriff's office.

The school is struggling to stay open. Enrollment in the K-12 school system is at 138, below the number required to avoid having to close and bus its students to Hood River.

"We've had to fight to keep our school open," said Freeborn, whose daughter is a member of a freshman class of six.

It may be some time before a decision is made on the casino.

Public hearings testimony on a draft environmental statement will be considered in a final impact statement, which will be followed by a comment period, after which the secretary of the Interior Department will decide. That could trigger a long court challenge.

Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne opposed off-reservation casinos when he governed Idaho but has allowed the six applications to advance. If the Democrats win the White House, he probably won't be there.

Debora and Brad Lorang run an art gallery in Cascade Locks. They moved here to give their two children the small-town experience.

She said many of the surviving businesses have no employees and survive through sheer grit.

The Lorangs acknowledge that the casino, projected to draw on average 8,000 visitors a day to the town, could bring social baggage.

"But what do unemployment and despair bring?" asked Brad Lorang.

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# Union wants cuts to be incremental

FROM CUTS PAGE 1

some disciplinary issues but made substantial progress in the past few years.

Kindergarten through third grade will be staffed at a 20-to-1 ratio with fourth and fifth grades at a ratio of 30-to-1. Will Rogers and Edison Language Academy will be the exception, which will be staffed at 25-to-1. Will Rogers, which serves the South Santa Monica community, is currently staffed at

**IN 12-24 MONTHS FROM NOW, WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT A CENTRAL OFFICE AND HAVE FEWER ADULTS WORKING THERE.'**

Harry Keiley,  
President, Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom  
Teachers Association

20-to-1 in grades four and five.

Matthews also decided to temporarily nix an earlier recommendation made in February to cut a house at Santa Monica High School. Students at Samohi are grouped into a six house system, creating a homey atmosphere for the large campus.

Superintendent Dianne Talarico at the board meeting stressed that a house reduction could be possible in later years.

"It doesn't mean we're not headed in that direction," Talarico said on Thursday. "If not '08-'09, then [maybe] '09-'10."

The staffing cuts are largely due in part to declining enrollment in the school district, which has led to a reduction in revenue since the permit policy was instituted in the earlier part of the decade to alleviate overcrowded classrooms. The board in February voted to ease the permit restrictions, bringing in more non-Santa Monica/Malibu residing students in upcoming years.

The district has instituted a freeze on filling non-vital vacant positions.

"We're looking at each site and making sure we're being equitable," Matthews said at the board meeting. "In some schools, they are [already] understaffed."

Board Vice President Jose Escarce reminded staff that an increase in students is expected in the coming years because the board voted to loosen the restrictions on the permit policy. Escarce said he wanted to see the budget planned with the permit policy in mind in case more teachers do need to be hired in the future.

"I don't think it's even remotely possible to accommodate those students without hiring new teachers," Escarce said. "I think we need to build that possibility into what we do [with the budget]."

The board is expected to vote on the staffing recommendations at its April 3 meeting.

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## TAKING A SPIN

Santa Monica resident John Brooks, a stage door attendant and U.S. Army veteran who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, will be a contestant on 'Wheel of Fortune' tonight. With over 47 million viewers a week, syndication's longest-running, most successful series continues to attract a larger audience than most primetime television shows. Along with 'Jeopardy!', it is the first syndicated show to broadcast in high-definition.



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# Santa Monican likes to sing the blues

FROM CP PAGE 1

Gina Segall into the world.

The artist could not stay away from her musical passion for too long and in 2001, PEACH was called out of temporary retirement. Her comeback, a performance at a close friend's wedding.

She knew she couldn't let go again.

The debut album came unexpectedly. It came in the form of an unauthorized recording that someone made of her performance at an open-air concert in Riverside. PEACH purchased the rights to the recording for \$50 and turned it into her freshman album. After being named the Blues Artist of the Year by the L.A. Music Awards in 2001 and an Award of Excellence in 2002, the album gained some steam and distribution skyrocketed.

She followed "PEACH LIVE!" with her sophomore album in 2006, "PEACH The Real Thing," a compilation influenced by the artists' personal heroes, including blues musician Taj Mahal, with whom she duets in the title track, and Garth Hudson.

Today PEACH is busy concentrating on her next album on which she plans to work with blues musician Keb Mo. But her next big project will be an upcoming two-week concert tour to Copenhagen.

"I'm a poster child for late bloomers," PEACH said. "I meet young women thinking their careers are over at 23 and I'm still committed to my dreams."

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Photo courtesy PEACH

**LADY SINGS THE BLUES:** PEACH says that she's a late bloomer and should be an example for other people chasing their dreams.

# City officials could move toward franchising cab companies



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**TAKING CONTROL?** City officials are considering a possible shift from the long-standing practice of licensing to franchising.

FROM TAXIS PAGE 3

is conducting the study for Santa Monica and met with cab owners last month during two workshops.

The taxi drivers seemed to universally express that there were too many cabs operating in the city and would like

**ANY CAB COMPANY CAN PUT STICKERS ON THEIR VEHICLES CLAIMING TO BE GREEN, AND SOME DO."**

Wendy Radwan,

Director of client and public relations, Taxi Taxi

more done to control the quality of service and fares, Koffman said. Those same thoughts were also expressed by the city staff who deals with cab companies, also feeling there were too many cabs in the city.

"I was a little surprised to learn how fondly (taxi drivers) felt about the need for the city to do more in regulation," Koffman said.

Koffman added that while franchising in general is not a common municipal practice for regulating cabs, it is typical-

ly seen in Southern California.

The consultant has so far completed his data gathering process, which includes practices in cities like Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

"We're formulating a variety of alternatives and outlining what those impacts would be," Koffman said.

Wendy Radwan, director of client and public relations for Santa Monica-based Taxi Taxi, said on Friday that she was encouraged to learn city officials were paying attention to some of the issues of cabs in Santa Monica.

The company, which operates several hybrid cabs and was nominated for a Sustainable Quality Award in 2008, sees its number one issue as being parking and finding places to leave their car without receiving a citation. Radwan added that the company would be pleased with new standards for alternative fuel vehicles as long as they are feasible, reasonable and enforceable.

"Any cab company can put stickers on their vehicles claiming to be green, and some do," Radwan said. "But, we know the truth.

"We feel that franchising can really benefit the community and the locally-operated taxi companies if it is properly implemented," she said. "If the city is going to set standards of service then they should also be willing to address our concerns."

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# Testing for drugs in water sought

BY MARTHA MENDOZA

Associated Press Writer

Test it, study it, figure out how to clean it — but still drink it. That's the range of reactions raining down from community leaders, utilities, environmental groups and policy makers in reaction to an Associated Press investigation that documented the presence of pharmaceuticals in major portions of the nation's drinking water supplies.

"There is no wisdom in avoidance. There is wisdom in addressing this problem. I'm not suggesting that people be hysterical and overreact. There's a responsible way to deal with this — and collectively we can do it," said Washington-based environmental lawyer George Mannina.

A five-month-long inquiry by the AP National Investigative Team found that many communities do not test for the presence of drugs in drinking water, and those that do often fail to tell customers that they have found trace amounts of medications, including antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers and sex hormones. The stories also detailed the growing concerns among scientists that such pollution is adversely affecting wildlife and may be threatening human health.

As a result, Senate hearings have been scheduled, and there have been calls for federal solutions. But officials in many cities say they aren't going to wait for guidance from Washington to begin testing.

Pharmaceutical industry officials said they would launch a new initiative Monday with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service focused on telling Americans how to safely dispose of unused medicines.

The subject of pharmaceuticals in drinking water also will be discussed this week when 7,000 scientists and regulators from 45 countries gather in Seattle for the annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology. "The public has a right to know the answers to these questions," said Dr. George Corcoran, the organization's president.

"The AP story has really put the spotlight on it, and it is going to lead to a pickup in the pace," he said. "People are going to start putting money into studying this now, instead of a few years from now, and we'll get the answers sooner than we would have otherwise."

Environmental leaders said some answers are easy.

"It's basic. We need to test, tell and protect health," said Richard Wiles, executive director of the Washington-based Environmental Working Group.

Wiles said the Environmental Protection Agency needs to widely expand the list of contaminants that utilities are required to test for. That list currently contains no pharmaceuticals. He also said government agencies and water providers that don't disclose test results "are taking away people's right to know, hiding the fact that there are contaminants in the water. We don't think they have that right. It's hubris, it's arrogance and it's self-serving," said Wiles.

As part of its effort, the AP surveyed 62 metropolitan areas and 52 smaller cities, reporting on positive test results in 24 major cities, serving 41 million Americans. Since release of the AP investigation, other communities and researchers have been disclosing previously unreleased local results, positive or negative.

In Yuma, Ariz., for example, city

spokesman Dave Nash said four pharmaceuticals — an antibiotic, an anti-convulsant, an anti-bacterial and caffeine — have been detected in that city's drinking water. In Denver, where the AP had reported undisclosed antibiotics had been detected, a Colorado State University professor involved in water screening there e-mailed the names of 12 specific drugs that had been detected.

Officials at many utilities said that without federal regulations, they didn't see a need to screen their water for trace amounts of pharmaceuticals. But others have now decided to test, including Scottsdale and Phoenix in Arizona, Palm Beach County in Florida, Chicago and Springfield, Ill., Bozeman, Mont., Fargo, N.D.; Danville, Va.; and a group of four sewer partners in the Olympia, Wash., region.

"We read the AP story and made a determination that we should test our water and be transparent, just let the people know what we find. I'm confident we have safe and clean drinking water," said Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon.

Officials in Freeport, Ill., one of the smaller cities surveyed, said they plan to work with the state EPA to test the area's drinking water for pharmaceuticals. Mayor George Gaulrapp said he is looking to the state agency for standards, regulations and testing procedures for that city's water, which comes from a deep well.

In some places, residents learned that the rivers and lakes that feed their drinking water treatment plants have already been tested, or that tests are under way.

In Marin County, California, officials said repeated tests in their watershed for pharmaceuticals have come back clean. In Massachusetts, the state Department of Environmental Protection announced a program to screen rivers, streams and reservoirs for pharmaceuticals.

Dozens of newspaper editorials called for testing in communities where water is not being screened and the release of any test results.

"The first, and least expensive, step is to let the sunshine in: Water utilities that currently test for pharmaceuticals should make that information freely available to their customers, along with more information on the potential impacts of drugs in the water supply," read an editorial in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has filed an open records request for a copy of a study conducted on the city's water after the mayor refused to give the AP and the newspaper the name of a pharmaceutical detected in the drinking water. City officials say publishing that information could jeopardize public safety, citing post-Sept. 11 security concerns. A Texas attorney general's opinion is being sought on possible release of the information.

And the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette observed that "given the national scope of the problem, a strong leadership role for the federal government suggests itself in areas such as testing and upgrading water treatment plants."

While the local responses are encouraging, Lisa Rainwater, policy director of Riverkeeper, a New York-based environmental group, said the EPA should step aside and let the National Academy of Sciences or the General Accounting Office study the impacts on humans and wildlife.

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## Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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# Water bottles are big-time polluters

## Dear EarthTalk:

I know there's a big debate now as to why we need bottled water at all, but is anyone addressing the incredible waste of plastic bottles by this industry?

**Bert B.**

Dubuque, Iowa

**THE PLASTIC WASTE SPAWNED BY THE** recent astronomical growth in the bottled water business is significant. Environmentalists especially decry it because the water from our taps is usually as good as if not better quality than what's inside the bottle (and indeed sometimes bottled water is just tap water). Further, water bottles are not subject to the bottle bill laws that have kept billions of soda containers — made from the exact same petroleum-derived PET plastic packaging — out of our bursting landfills.

According to the Container Recycling Institute (CRI), a Washington, DC-based non-profit committed to increasing the recycling of beverage containers of all kinds, sales of non-alcohol non-carbonated drinks — bottled water as well as energy and sports drinks — will

likely surpass soda sales in the U.S. by 2010.

The fact that more Americans are switching over from unhealthy soda to water is a positive health trend, but reliance on bottled rather than tap water means that the environment is taking a big hit. CRI's analysis shows that Americans have never recycled as much PET as in recent years.

However, the sheer increase in bottled water sales means that even more of the material is going un-recycled than ever before. CRI says that if bottled water were covered under just the 11 state bottle bills currently granting five- to 10-cent refunds on returned soda bottles, the PET wasting rate could drop threefold or more nationally.

Besides being less wasteful, cutting back on the need to manufacture more plastic bottles from non-recycled (virgin) materials would also have a noticeable impact on America's carbon footprint. CRI estimates that some 18 million barrels of crude oil equivalent were consumed in 2005 to replace the two million tons of PET wasted bottles.

CRI and others are working to get policy-makers at both state and federal levels to mandate increased recycling for water bot-



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**POOR RETURNS:** Water bottles are not subject to the bottle bill laws that have mandated return deposits. The Container Recycling Institute says that if bottled water were covered under just the 11 state bottle bills currently granting five- to 10-cent refunds on returned soda bottles, the wasting rate could drop threefold or more nationally.

ties. Oregon is the first state to update its bottle bill — the first in the nation when it was enacted back in 1971 — to include a five-cent refund on PET water bottles beginning in January 2009.

And just this past November, Massachusetts Congressman Ed Markey introduced a bill on Capitol Hill calling for the creation of a federal bottle bill mandating a five-cent refund on all beverage containers — including water bottles. Entitled The Bottle Recycling Climate Protection Act, the bill is now with the House Committee on Energy and Commerce for review, and may come up for a vote this year.

Environmentalists are not optimistic,

however, that such a bill can pass, given how influential the beverage industry is in protecting its interests, which include keeping the base price of its products like bottled water as low as possible, regardless of the availability of an after-purchase refund.

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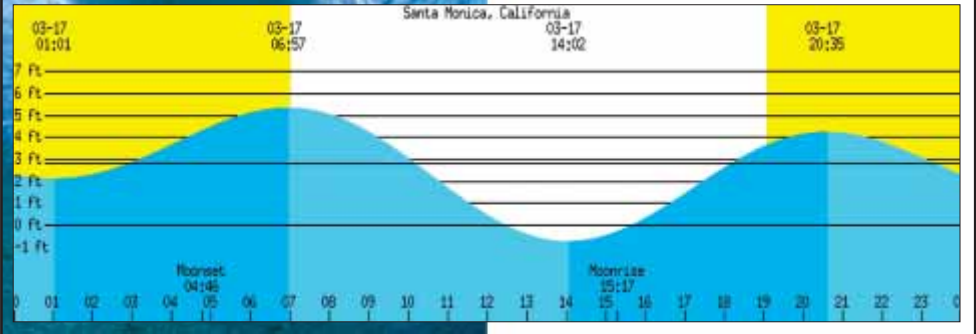


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Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	D
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
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Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	F	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	F
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Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	B	F	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	B	F	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	C	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	B
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily	D	A	Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	D
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	F	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	C
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	A+
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NCAA BASKETBALL

# UCLA gets No. 1 seed in tourney

BY EDDIE PELLIS  
AP National Writer

North Carolina, Memphis, Kansas and UCLA earned the top seeds in the NCAA tournament Sunday, and the top-ranked Tar Heels got the best deal of all: Their road to the Final Four won't veer more than two hours outside their Chapel Hill campus.

The Tar Heels (32-2) are the top seed in the East, with their first- and second-round games scheduled for Raleigh and the next two rounds in Charlotte.

"It's an advantage if you play well," said Carolina coach Roy Williams, trying to lead the Tar Heels to their second title in four years. "Just because the crowd's cheering for you, I've never had a crowd win a game. I know it sounds wacko."

Like North Carolina, Kansas, UCLA and Memphis won their conference tournaments to seal their top spots—Memphis in the South, Kansas in the Midwest and UCLA in the West.

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UNC coach

The Final Four is set for April 5-7 in San Antonio.

Absent from the tournament are last year's two finalists, Ohio State and two-time defending champion Florida. The Buckeyes were a bubble team that didn't make it, and the rebuilt Gators saw their chances die with a first-round loss in the Southeastern Conference tournament. They're the first defending champs to miss the tournament since Kansas in 1989, when the Jayhawks were on probation.

March Madness officially begins Tuesday with an opening-round game between Coppin State and Mount St. Mary's, then with first-round games Thursday and Friday. The real festivities, however, have already started, with the brackets out, the pencils sharpened and office pools getting in full swing.

In the East region, North Carolina will open against the winner of the Coppin State-Mount St. Mary's game, while No. 2 seed Tennessee will open against No. 15 American.

Other games in the region are: No. 7 Butler vs. No. 10 South Alabama; No. 3 Louisville vs. No. 14 Boise State; No. 6 Oklahoma vs. No. 11 St. Joseph's; No. 8

Indiana vs. No. 9 Arkansas; No. 4 Washington State vs. No. 13 Winthrop; and No. 5 Notre Dame vs. No. 12 George Mason, which will try to repeat its surprising trip to the Final Four two years ago.

By defeating Texas in the Big 12 title game, Kansas earned its top seed in the Midwest, a short trip to Omaha, Neb., and a first-round game against Big Sky champion Portland State.

The marquee matchup in that region, however, will be between No. 6 Southern California and No. 11 Kansas State—a meeting of top freshmen O.J. Mayo and Michael Beasley.

Other Midwest games pit No. 8 UNLV against No. 9 Kent State; No. 5 Clemson vs. No. 12 Villanova, a bubble team; No. 4 Vanderbilt against No. 13 Siena; No. 2 Georgetown vs. 15 Maryland-Baltimore County; No. 7 Gonzaga vs. No. 10 Davidson; and No. 3 Wisconsin vs. No. 14 Cal State-Fullerton.

In the South region, Memphis opens against No. 16 Texas-Arlington, No. 8 Mississippi State plays No. 9 Oregon, No. 5 Michigan State plays No. 12 Temple and No. 4 Pittsburgh plays No. 13 Oral Roberts. The other side of the bracket includes No. 2 Texas vs. No. 15 Austin Peay, No. 7 Miami vs. No. 10 St. Mary's, No. 3 Stanford vs. No. 14 Cornell and No. 6 Marquette against No. 11 Kentucky, with coach Billy Gillespie leading the Wildcats into the tournament in his first year at the school.

In the West, UCLA plays No. 16 Mississippi Valley State, No. 8 BYU plays No. 9 Texas A&M, No. 5 Drake plays No. 12 Western Kentucky and No. 4 Connecticut plays No. 13 San Diego. Other games are No. 2 Duke vs. No. 15 Belmont, No. 7 West Virginia vs. No. 10 Arizona—off the bubble and making its 24th straight NCAA appearance—No. 6 Purdue vs. No. 11 Baylor and No. 3 Xavier vs. No. 14 Georgia, which won the Southeastern Conference on Sunday afternoon to make a surprise trip to the NAAs with a 17-16 record.

Georgia's run eliminated one bubble spot for a field of about 10 teams with legitimate claims.

Virginia Tech, Arizona State, Mississippi and Ohio State were the big-conference teams that got left out. Among mid-majors, Dayton, Massachusetts and Illinois State were the most significant snubs. Illinois State clearly wasn't helped by a 30-point loss to Drake in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament finals.

With eight teams, the Big East placed the most schools in the tournament. The Pac-10, Big 12 and SEC followed with six each, while the Atlantic Coast and Big Ten Conferences had four apiece.

For the second straight year, only six of the 34 at-large bids went to teams from smaller conferences. That included St. Joe's, which earned one of the final spots in the bracket and Gonzaga, which made it despite losing to San Diego in the final of the West Coast Conference tournament.

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# Big honor

## Berklee College of Music gives Skaggs a doctorate

Bluegrass star **RICKY SKAGGS** is getting an honorary doctorate from Boston's Berklee College of Music.

Skaggs is slated to receive the honor Tuesday during a performance at the Grand Ole Opry, putting the 53-year-old singer in the company of luminaries such as Duke Ellington, Sting, B.B. King, Dizzy Gillespie, Loretta Lynn and Paul Simon.

"I was elated," Skaggs told The Associated Press

on Thursday. "It's a really, really amazing honor because many great musicians have come out of Berklee."

Berklee President Roger Brown said that by saluting Skaggs, "we shine a light on the present and future of bluegrass; its heritage and its infinite potential. And besides that, the man can pick."

A child prodigy, Skaggs began performing with his family.

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### COSTLY GAME

A man filed a civil suit against **THE GAME**, claiming he assaulted him during a pickup basketball game last year, celebrity Web site TMZ.com reported Friday.

In court documents posted on TMZ, Shannon Rodrick said The Game, whose real name is Jayceon Taylor, told him his "team is garbage" and "sucker-punched" him, causing him to fall.

The lawsuit filed Thursday in Superior Court alleges that Taylor went to his vehicle to get a gun and approached Rodrick saying, "I'm going to blast this fool."

AP

## Do the minimum, Gemini

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your availability is in question. Have you taken on too much? Are you doing something differently? Sometimes one needs to streamline in order to accept more in life. Tonight: Let creativity make the call.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might not know which direction to go. Sometimes it's hard to figure out. A child or loved one clearly wants what he or she wants. The same goes for friends. Tonight: Where the action is. Go green.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Sometimes it's a heavy job juggling all your different concerns. Listen to news that heads your way. Tonight: Do only what you must.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You are in a whirlwind and don't know which way to go. Your understanding could take you in a new direction. Listen to new information. Speak your mind. Make calls early in the day. Tonight: If you want, be Irish.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Understand exactly what needs to happen. Realize what is going on with a child or loved one. You sometimes need to step back and not get involved. Others need to juggle their budget too. Tonight: Heading home might be best.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You could be harder on yourself than you realize. Why not just say you are tired rather than try to do what you cannot? Consider taking a few days off. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's. Use your answering machine.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ If you feel flat or tired, you need to rethink a situation. Understanding grows day by day. Tonight: Even if others are painting the town green, you might want to go home.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Keep zeroing in on what you want. Though you might think you aren't getting results, you are. Others seem a bit in distress. Tonight: In the limelight.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Take a stand and know what you are doing. Listen to your instincts and investigate a situation more carefully. Honesty is the best policy, though you might be inclined to shut down. Tonight: A must appearance.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. This person's opinions are very different and will give you a strong sense of direction. You could be drained and misunderstand where someone is coming from. Tonight: Worry less and enjoy more.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Understand what is happening with a child or loved one. Words make no difference and will not have the impact that actions do. Reach out for this person, and even if he or she is belligerent, help him or her. Ignore the attitude and remember the heartfelt feelings. Tonight: Laugh and relax.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your words don't mesh with what others are hearing. Knowing there is a disconnect, be willing to repeat yourself in different ways. Tonight: Out with co-workers.

## Happy Birthday

This year you often will feel that all the effort in the world won't make a difference. It will, but you might not see results on your timetable.

Learn patience. Listen to what others share more completely and try to understand where they are coming from. Try to charge life with optimism and positive thoughts. If you are single, you are likely to meet people through work and your daily travels. If you are attached, be more in touch with a partner's need for nurturing. LEO helps you get the job done. Try to work with your Leo.

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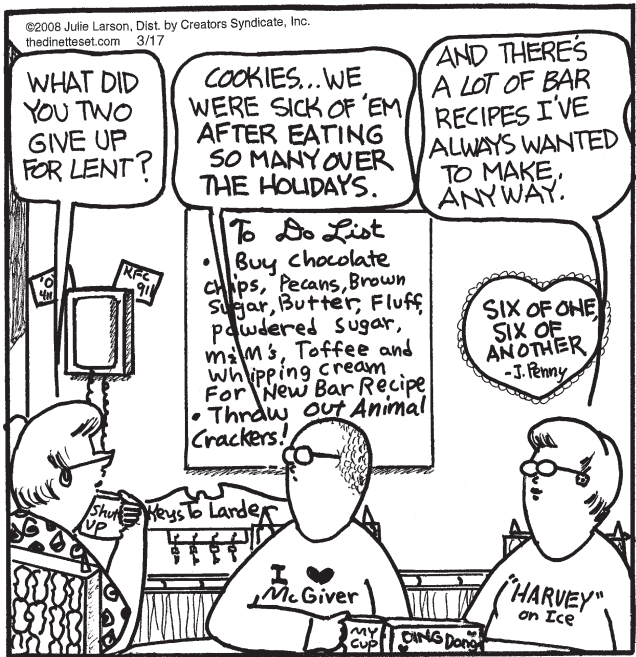
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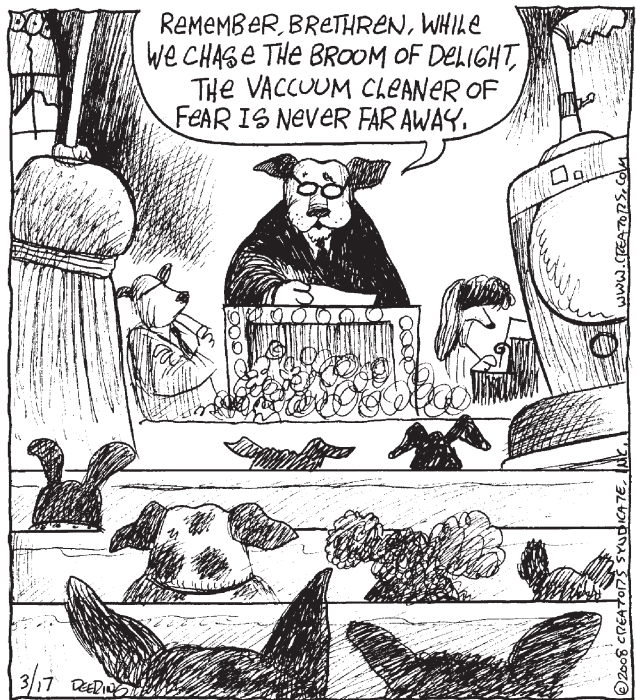


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- 41 Piano parts

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD  
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ "We sleep with the snakes (meaning cobras), we eat with the snakes, we live with the snakes (but) we are not scared," said a 14-year-old girl in a village near Calcutta, India, to a Wall Street Journal reporter in November. Said a village leader, "Whenever I lie down in my bed, a cobra will just slide on top of me, without hurting me." In fact, more than 3,000 cobras live in one hamlet, mostly in peace, with few bite victims (though a cobra bite is often fatal because villagers initially trust the gods and spirit doctors to treat them). Cobras are so revered in the village that cobra bites are usually described as attacks by vipers or by "nonresident" cobras, based on a belief that local cobras are incapable of evil.

■ A teacher at Yamata Elementary School in Yokohama, Japan, was disciplined in January after a finding that she improperly punished her class because a few students would not come to order. Officials said she lined up all students and walked down the row, slapping each one in the face.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1756 St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in New York City for the first time (at the Crown and Thistle Tavern).

1845 The rubber band is patented.

1861 The Kingdom of Italy (1861-1946) is proclaimed.

1913 The Uruguayan Air Force is founded.

1921 The Second Republic of Poland adopts the March Constitution.

1941 In Washington, DC, the National Gallery of Art is officially opened by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

1950 University of California, Berkeley researchers announce the creation of element 98, which they name "Californium."

1959 Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama, flees Tibet for India.

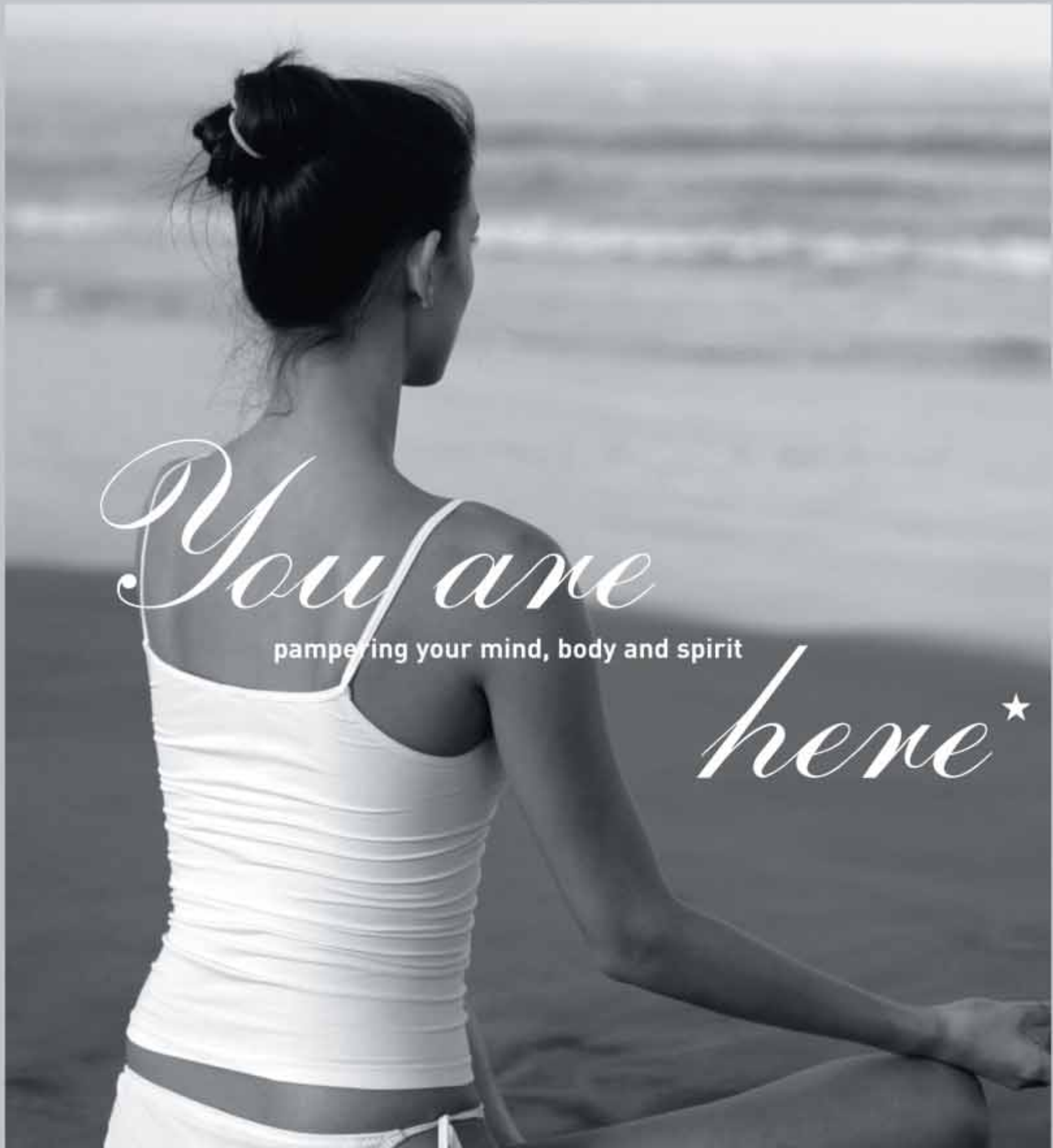
1969 Golda Meir becomes the first female Prime Minister of Israel.

2003 British Cabinet Minister Robin Cook, resigns over government plans for war with Iraq.

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Case No. BS113619  
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles  
Petition of WALTER JUNIOR NEUBAUER for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner or Attorney: WALTER JUNIOR NEUBAUER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: WALTER JUNIOR NEUBAUER to WALTER NEUBAUER, JR.. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.  
Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 05/01/2008 Time:9:00 am, Dept.A., Room 548  
The address of the court is 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.  
Date: March 11, 2008  
MURRAY GROSS, COMMISSIONER  
3/24/2008, 3/31/2008, 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080272458 FIRST FILING.** The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R3 PRODUCTIONS, 12021 WILSHIRE BLVD. #460, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025, LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSS EDWIN ALBERT, 13133 GARDEN LAND ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROSS ALBERT  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270864 FIRST FILING.** The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROLITE MUSIC PUBLISHING GROUP AH/ON 0100511217, 12121 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 1001, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PROLITE, INC. 12121 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 1001, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 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/: PROLITE, INC. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, WILLIAM KELLY  
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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KEVIN STRUVE, MANAGING MEMBER</p> <p>This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/11/2008. 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 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008, 3/17/2008</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080285932 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEET IMPRESSION, 9619 POINCIANA ST PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIELA MANZANO 9619 POINCIANA ST PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/: GABRIELA MANZANO</p> <p>This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/19/08. 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 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008, 3/17/2008</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080349405 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MANDALA HEALTH AND BEAUTY, MANDALA HEALTH BEAUTY, 2641 HIGHLAND AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, L.A. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANJA VEIT, 2641 HIGHLAND AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 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)2/28/2008. /s/: TANJA VEIT</p> <p>This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/28/2008. 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). 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The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUILLERMINA CASTELLANOS ACEVES 10626 IMPERIAL HWY. 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/: GUILLERMINA CASTELLANOS ACEVES</p> <p>This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/19/08. 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). 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PRO-CARE NURSING SERVICES, INC</p> <p>This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/26/2008. 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 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008, 3/17/2008, 3/24/2008</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080315309 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE TECHNICIANS, 301 N. BROADMOON AVE. WEST COVINA, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PRO-CARE NURSING SERVICES, INC. 301 N. BROADMOON AVE. WEST COVINA, CA 91790 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/: PRO-CARE NURSING SERVICES, INC</p> <p>This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/26/2008. 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). 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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080340635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ISABEL'S CATERING, 2454 GLENWOOD PL. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA ISABEL JOBEL 2454 GLENWOOD PL. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA ISABEL JOBEL  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080339287 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T SPOT, 734 E. 116TH PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD T. DANIEL 734 E. 116TH PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059 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). /s/: EDWARD T. DANIEL  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080339334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGIC SCIS-SORS HAIR STUDIO BARBER AND BEAUTY SALON, 12833 HAWTHORNE BLVD. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRASEMA VALENCIA 12833 HAWTHORNE BLVD. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 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/: IRASEMA VALENCIA  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080339234 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&N TRUCK-ING,INC., 730 FRANKEL AVE. #B9 MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A&N TRUCKING,INC. 730 FRANKEL AVE. #B9 MON-TEBELLO, CA 90640 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/:A&N TRUCKING,INC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200803322407 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KEDAN, 532 W. 50TH ST. #102 LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VELVET LAVONE JOHNSON 532 W. 50TH ST. #102 LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 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/: VELVET LA-VONE JOHNSON  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080339285 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D&F B&O DIM SUM, 1420 S. GARFIELD AVE. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUO QIANG YE 2718 MUSCATEL AVE. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GUO QIANG YE  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080339682 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZIMEMOIRS, 25405 HUXLEY DR. STEVENSONS RANCH, CA 91381. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : L. MONEE BELL 25405 HUXLEY DR. STEVENSONS RANCH, CA 91381 KHANH QUAN 25320 AVENIDA CAPELLA VALENCIA, CA 91355 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KHANH QUAN  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080339421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONSTER SALES, 10919 ANGEL ST. NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BE STILL ENTERPRISES 10919 ANGEL ST. NORWALK, CA 90650 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/: HENRY LOZANO  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080331815 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE UNLTD STORE, 3243 W. CENTURY BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADRIAN OROZCO 600 HASKING RD. 74A BAKERS-FIELD, CA 93307 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/: ADRIAN OROZCO  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080331167 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VEES CAFE, 5418 W. ADAMS LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENEDINA ANGELES 5630 SMILEY DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 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/: ENEDINA ANGELES  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080331089 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZEMAKI BEAUTY SALON, 1247 GOODRICH BLVD. LOS AN-GELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARITA ALVARADO 10226 BER-NARDINO AVE. WHITTIER,CA 90606 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/: MARGARITA ALVARADO  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080331666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERRANO DISCOUNT STORE AND PARTY SUPPLIES, 6630 S. CRENSHAW BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAVIER SER-RANO 603 W. VERNON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 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/: JAVIER SERRANO  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080322604 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RJ ELECTRI-CAL CONTRACTORS,INC., 20307 ELKWOOD ST. WINNETKA, CA 91306. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RJ ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,INC. 20307 ELKWOOD ST. WIN-NETKA, CA 91306 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficti-tious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RJ ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,INC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080322094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W AND A TRANSPORT, INC., 717 S. HILLVIEW AVE. LOS AN-GELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : W AND A TRANSPORT, INC. 717 S. HILL-VIEW AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi-ness under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: W AND A TRANSPORT, INC.  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080339249 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG CAPITOL GROUP, INC., 2677 ZOE AVE. #109-B HUNTING-TON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BIG CAPITOL GROUP, INC. 2677 ZOE AVE. #109-B HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 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/:BIG CAPITOL GROUP, INC.  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080280453 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEEPER SHADES RECORDINGS, DEEPER SHADES OF HOUSE, 1441 BUTLER AVE. #5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARS BEHRENROTH, 1441 BUTLER AVE. #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 This Business is being con-ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name or names listed on (Date)/2/15/2008. /s/: LARS BERENROTH, 1441 BUTLER AVE. #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080305038 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COASTAL PA-CIFIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, COASTAL PACIFIC REALTY AND DVELOPMENT, 10315 WOODLEY AVE. STE. 223, GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344-6951 LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROGER J. HAIT, 10315 WOODLEY AVE. #223, GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344 This Business is being con-ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name or names listed on (Date)/2/25/2003. /s/: ROGER HAIT  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271233 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUTO NEVA, 1417 PEARL ST. #2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RON HADI-REZA, 1417 PEARL ST. #2, 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/: RON HADIREZA  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080437779 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEVERLY HILLS PURVEYORS AI # ON 2912936, 2118 WIL-SHIRE BLVD. SUITE 828, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403, LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HG MARKETING, INC. 2118 WIL-SHIRE BLVD. SUITE 828, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403, CALIFORNIA This Business is being con-ducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name or names listed on (Date)/31/2008. /s/: H.G. MARKETING, INC. PRESIDENT, BRIAN HOLLOWATY  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080298523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UR THE CHEF, 1875 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 700, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90067. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGINA OLDS, 27404 EVAN LANE APT. 203, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387 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 OLDS  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/20/2008. 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 3/11/2008, 3/18/2008, 3/25/2008, 4/1/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080298524 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROVIDENCE FINANCIAL GROUP, THE PROVIDENCE GROUP, 1875 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 700, LOS ANGE-LES, CA. 90067. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRENT CAMERON, 37678 SIMI STREET, PALMDALE, CA. 93552 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/: TRENT CAMERON  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080247332 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PORTER'S TRUCKING, 275 E. ADAMS LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUFUS PORTER 275 E. ADAMS LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an

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individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)/21/1/2008. /s/: RUFUS PORTER  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080384828 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MILTON'S 99c & UP, 12802 PENN ST. WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESUS A. VASQUEZ 10831 TELECHRON AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90605 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/: JESUS A. VASQUEZ  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080376326 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DE LA HOYA X-TREME, 6737 BRIGHT AVE. #210 WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DE LA HOYA PROMOTIONS INC 6737 BRIGHT AVE. #210 WHITTIER, CA 90601 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/: DE LA HOYA PROMOTIONS INC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080384194 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUE ARROW TRUCKING, 6675 CARO ST. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PA-CIFIC PAVERS, INC. 6675 CARO ST. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 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/: PACIFIC PAVERS, INC.  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080375892 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL OSO IN-SURANCE, MI SEGURO DE AUTO, EL AGUILA IN-SURANCE, 937 S. ALVARADO ST. #2F LOS ANGE-LES, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WDF INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. 937 S. ALVARADO ST. #2F LOS ANGELES, CA 90006 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/:WDF INSURANCE SERVICES, INC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080375351 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLD STAR INVESTMENT GROUP, 1450 E. COMPTON BLVD. #177 COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of reg-

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istrant(s) is/are : SHALITA C. BLAKE 1450 E. COMPTON BLVD. #177 COMPTON, CA 90221 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SHALITA C. BLAKE  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080375399 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLIWAN E-WASTE PICKUP, 968 HOLLY ST. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALLEN A. GONSOLIN 968 HOLLY ST. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 WANDA M. AUBERT 8744 DARTMOUTH ST. INGLEWOOD, CA 90303 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/: ALLEN A. GONSOLIN  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080376377 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDS PROPERTY SERVICES, 14162 FIRESTONE BLVD. SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD J. SALAS 12723 ADAMS GARDEN GROVE, CA 92845 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/: EDWARD J. SALAS  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080375487 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIGHTING COUTURE, 21123 TRIGGER LN. DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LASHAUNDRA SANTOS 21123 TRIGGER LN. DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 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/: LASHAUNDRA SANTOS  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080374357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLAMOUR SHOTS, INC., GSI, 9425 TELEGRAPH RD. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLAMOUR SHOTS, INC 9425 TELEGRAPH RD. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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)3/1/2008. /s/: GLAMOUR SHOTS, INC  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008083851 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&J TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIR, INC., 1775 E. 43RD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : J&J TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIR, INC. 1775 E. 43RD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90058 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/: J&J TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIR, INC.  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080399412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE CREDIT CONNECTION, WESTSIDECREDITCONNECTION.COM, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WESTSIDE CREDIT SERVICES, LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 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/: WESTSIDE CREDIT SERVICES, LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, LEILANI PASCAUL  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/7/2008. 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 3/10/2008, 3/17/2008, 3/24/2008, 3/31/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080375839 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DENZEL'S HOUSE OF SHELTER, DENZEL'S HOUSE OF SHELTER AND SOBERLIVING AND TRANSITIONAL HOME, 4824 W. 137TH PL. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD GOLDSTARR 4824 W. 137TH PL. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 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/: RICHARD GOLDSTARR  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080399413 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRAND AWAKENING, 140 HOLLISTER AVE. #2, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405-3534. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM F. BLUME, 140 HOLLISTER AVENUE #2, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/13/2008. /s/: WILLIAM BLUME  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080408950 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE CORPORATE FUNDING EXPERTS, 1875 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90067. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRENT CAMERON, 37628 SIMI ST. PALMDALE, CA. 93552 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/: TRENT CAMERON  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080338723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GBWORKS, 859 25TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403, LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLEN BOLDT, 859 25TH ST. 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/: GLEN BOLDT  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080417215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEVIANT LYFE, 9630 S. LA SALLE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER GUERRERO 2060 WORKMAN ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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)3/11/2008. /s/: CHRISTOPHER GUERRERO  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080435707 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOVERS R US, 3561 N. STODDARD AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES BRUNET 3561 N. STODDARD AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405 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)3/1/2008. /s/: JAMES BRUNET  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080436499 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HOSE ZONE, MOBILE HOSE ZONE, 2192 VIRGINIA AVE. POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE FRANCO 2192 VIRGINIA AVE. POMONA, CA 91766 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 FRANCO  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080426267 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOURCE FOOD MART, 1133 S. VERMONT AVE. # 12 LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NYEL A. MERLO 2569 W. 11TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90006 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/: NYEL A. MERLO  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080416278 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUIROZ CORPORATION, 9306 KARMONT AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QUIROZ CORPORATION 9306 KARMONT AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: QUIROZ CORPORATION  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080426287 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECM TRUCKING, 3927 LYNDDORA ST. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JONATHAN MARC BATIZ 3927 LYNDDORA ST. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/: JONATHAN MARC BATIZ  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080425909 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAL TEX PRECISION INC. , CTPI, 15521 VERMONT AVE. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAL TEX PRECISION INC. 15521 VERMONT AVE. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 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/: CAL TEX PRECISION INC.  
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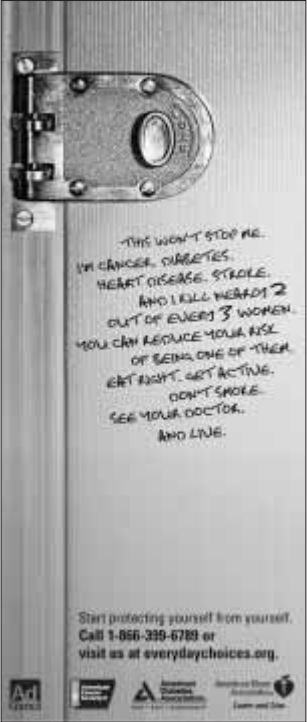
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080426928 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AR & AR GROUP, INC., 12604 E. WHITTIER BLVD. WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AR & AR GROUP, INC. 12604 E. WHITTIER BLVD. WHITTIER, CA 90602 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/: AR & AR GROUP, INC.  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080426930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZARZA CONSTRUCTION, 2194 ZATICOY ST. POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALFONZO GONZALEZ 2194 ZATICOY ST. POMONA, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALFONZO GONZALEZ  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080428430 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO., 16141 CASTILE DR. WHITTIER, CA 90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : XAVIER AMAYA 16141 CASTILE DR. WHITTIER, CA 90603 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)2/1/2008. /s/: XAVIER AMAYA  
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