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2008: A Year in Review



The Weekly looks back at some of the year's headline stories



letters & email

“When Sinners Were Caught” [Issue 482]

Once again, Rudy Cole shows how completely out of touch he is when writing about the city he claims to love so much. Unless he has been wandering through the city in blinders, how could he not have noticed the double sided billboards that have been in place for many months at the Southeast corner of Olympic Boulevard & Spaulding Drive and at the Northwest corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Crescent Drive blatantly attached to bus shelters and the recent addition of a similar Billboard at the Southeast corner of Olympic Boulevard and Doheny Drive.

This should not come as a surprise because just as the majority of the current city council has deemed to ignore the height and density restrictions which have helped to keep the city the wonderful place it is, it seems they are just as willing to ignore the billboard restrictions which have kept our city from the urban blight that has proliferated in Los Angeles and is making its residents so justifiably upset with their city council and the insatiable monster that the billboard industry has become.

It appears that gone are the days when all city council members felt duty bound to enforce all existing laws equally and when pundits knew what they were talking about.

This in the city where Linda Briskman believes we should weigh “quality of life issues” against the benefits of increased revenue, a belief which aligns her with Rudy Cole in their blind acceptance of overbuilding and its disastrous consequences. I shudder to think of how many other unpleasant surprises they and their like have in store for us.

Instead of worrying in his December 25 column about minor infractions by merchants, he might be better concerned with the billboard industry’s insidious creeping blight happening right under his nose.

Would it be too much to ask that Rudy Cole open his eyes and get his hands a little dirty and do some investigative journalism for a change and find out how and why these billboards were placed in our city, under whose authority, how they “comply” with the current billboard ordinances in place and how we get rid of them forthwith.

For months while I have been trying to get this information and Rudy Cole hadn’t even seemed to notice these billboards and I can get no further than being told that they were constructed with valid permits.

It is time we get back to having the majority of the city council enforce all of the laws of the city, even those which put a crimp into the profits of their over-development cronies who they shamelessly favor over the general populace and a majority which would never allow this creeping billboard blight to overtake our picturesque environment.

Tom Roberts
Beverly Hills

COLE RESPONDS:

There is a “bill board” at Olympic and

“Spaulding” but those streets are in Los Angeles. I assume my loyal reader misspelled our similar sounding street and meant Spaulding and Olympic. The only signage he could possibly be referring to at this and the two other venues he writes about are located on or in bus stop property. These “signs” hardly qualify as “billboards.” They are not even close to billboard sizes. The most common boards are 12.3 feet high by 26.8 feet wide. These and even larger boards are banned in our city, as I mentioned in my column.

Aside from their much smaller size, these bus signs do not qualify as billboards because they are not mounted above buildings or on larger constructed frames. Those are the definitions used in Los Angeles which permits but limits placement of boards.

Incidentally, the bus signs are by contract, bring revenue to the MTA and are totally legal and not at all obtrusive.

My letter writer needs to be far more careful with facts and possibly even less insulting. A simple apology would be accepted. As for Councilmember Linda Briskman and the city council, they can speak for themselves, but despite approval of some highly visible projects, Briskman and the whole council vote against more developments than they approve.

Just for the record, this column strongly opposed the William Morris headquarters development on North Beverly and the Casden condos south of Saks Fifth Avenue.

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Beverly High’s Advanced Dance Theater Group, “The Company,” will present its annual dance concert Jan. 14 through Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the K.L. Peters High School Auditorium. The choergraphy for all 13 pieces in this year’s show have been inspired by visual art from Picasso to Van Gogh. The Company is led by artistic director Melissa Joseph, a Beverly High (’03) and Company alum. Tickets are available in advance from any member of The Company or by calling (213) 706-4779 and may be used for any night’s performance.



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Behrstock honored as Big Brother of the Year



When North Beverly Drive resident Joey Behrstock accepted a friend's invitation to a golf tournament in 2002, he had no way of knowing that it would change his life.

The tournament was thrown by Jewish

Big Brothers Big Sisters (JBBBS) of Los Angeles as a fundraiser for the organization. Encouraged by the event, Behrstock offered to give a donation to the charity.

"But [my friend] said the best thing you can do is become a big brother," said Behrstock. It was the moment that Behrstock says changed his life.

After completing an orientation process, Behrstock was introduced to his "little brother" Matthew, an 11-year-old boy who had lost his father. Now six years later, Behrstock will be honored as "Big Brother of the Year" at the JBBBS annual fundraiser "The Big Event" on Jan. 24.

"I'm so flattered because after a year of being a Big Brother, I knew how special it was. I joined the board and started to co-chair their annual golf tournament as chair of recruitment," said Behrstock. "They sat me down in July and said we are going to honor you with Big Brother of the Year. You work very hard for the agency and have been very responsible for fundraising dollars and you bring in a lot of people and money."

Behrstock, whose career spans account-

ing, financial advising and estate planning, also serves on the boards of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Guardians for the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging, among others.

But Behrstock says he believes that the most rewarding part of his experience is his time with his little brother, Matthew. The pair get together roughly eight hours a month, to get lunch, play basketball or catch a movie.

"When I met Matthew he was 11 and

now he's 17. So I've seen him mature and become a young man. We've become closer with a stronger bond. He's become a young man that I'm very proud of," said Behrstock. "It doesn't take a lot of money or time. It just takes wanting to go out there and make a difference in the child's life."

"The Big Event" will be held at 6 p.m. on Jan. 24 at the Beverly Wilshire Four Seasons Hotel. To RSVP, contact Sasha Boronkay-Flynn at (323) 761-8675 x230,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: January 15, 2009

TIME: 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

LOCATION: Commission Meeting Room A
Beverly Hills City Hall
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

The Planning Commission of the City of Beverly Hills, at its **SPECIAL** meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2009, will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider:

Request for a Development Plan Review and Tentative Tract Map for the conversion of an existing 4-unit apartment building to a 4-unit condominium building located at 309 South Rexford Drive.

This project has been assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the environmental regulations of the City, and it has been determined that the project is exempt from CEQA regulations pursuant to Section 15301 (k) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard or present written comments to the Commission. Comments may be submitted in writing to the Planning Department prior to the meeting date and written or oral comments will be accepted at the Planning Commission meeting at the date and time noted above.

If you challenge the Commission's action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Community Development, Planning Division at 310.285.1123. Copies of the application and plans are on file in the Planning Division, and can be reviewed by any interested person at 455 North Rexford Drive, Suite 100, Beverly Hills, CA. 90210.

Approved as to form:

Jonathan Lait, AICP, City Planner
Dated: January 2, 2009



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 6, 2009

LOCATION: City Council Chambers
Beverly Hills City Hall
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

ITEM: An ordinance of the City of Beverly Hills amending various sections of Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code regarding permissible encroachments in side yards, street side yards, and rear yards in single-family residential zones. The amendment would allow elevators and elevator enclosures to encroach up to 30 inches into a required side or rear setback, or a greater distance up to 60 inches with approval of a Minor Accommodation Permit. Elevators and elevator enclosures must maintain a minimum distance of three feet from the adjacent property line.

The City Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider an ordinance that would allow elevators/elevator enclosures added to an existing residence to encroach into required side and rear yard setbacks. The ordinance would allow such structures to encroach 30 inches into the required setbacks. Up to a 60-inch encroachment would be allowed through a minor accommodation process (with public notice). The Planning Commission reviewed the draft ordinance on December 11, 2008, made certain revisions to the draft ordinance, and recommended that the City Council review and approve the Ordinance with the Commission's suggested revisions.

This project has been assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the environmental regulations of the City. Staff has determined that the proposed ordinance qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (Section 15305 of the CEQA Guidelines), Class 5, "minor alterations in land use limitations" because the ordinance would not result in any changes in land use or density and would only allow minor encroachments. Therefore, under the authority provided by the CEQA Guidelines, no significant environmental impacts are anticipated.

Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard or present written comments to the City Council. If you challenge the City Council's action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Larry Sakurai in the Community Development Department at 310.285.1134. Copies of the Ordinance are on file in the Community Development Department, and can be reviewed by any interested person at 455 North Rexford, Beverly Hills, CA, 90210.

Dated: December 26, 2008

BYRON POPE, CMC
City Clerk

El Rodeo's 'Even Feed' gives holiday meals to homeless

Volunteers at El Rodeo School helped package hundreds of holiday lunches to deliver to the Westside Food Bank at the school's annual "Even Feed" event on Dec. 24.

With the goal of creating 1,000 packages, volunteers hand-made holiday cards and sandwiches that would go to homeless people who utilize the Food Bank this season.

"I know that for some this could be their only holiday meal," said John Mirisch, who attended the event. "As a father I am grateful for all that I have and so the holidays become an important time to remember others who might not be as fortunate as we are."

The Even Feed event at El Rodeo is only the latest of the school's charitable events involving the Westside Food Bank.

Santa Monica-based Westside Food Bank has been delivering food to the needy on the Westside of Los Angeles since 1981. Their programs include the "Extra Helpings Westside," which recruits volunteer drivers to collect donated perishable food from markets, delicatessens, bakeries, and farmers' markets, as well as a "Virtual Food Drive" where items can be purchased for donation from their Web site.

A Taste of Broadway



Pictured: Jenny Gordon (center) surrounded by the 'Second Time Around' cast members.

Eighty-two students from the El Rodeo and Beverly Vista after-school musical theater class combined their talents and took the stage at the Salter Family Theater on Dec. 15 to perform 'Second Time Around,' directed, choreographed and written by theater teacher, Beverly High grad Jenny Gordon.

Creator of Rodeo Drive's "Torso" Sculpture Dies at 70

World-famous sculptor Robert Graham, who created the iconic "Torso" sculpture on Rodeo Drive, died Saturday at age 70. He passed away at Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center from an undisclosed illness.

Based in Los Angeles, Graham is wide-

ly known for his civic monuments and public installations all over the world. The 14-foot-tall "Torso" was installed at the corner of Rodeo Drive and Dayton Way to mark Rodeo Drive as the location of the "Walk of Style" event, honoring designers for their contributions to the worlds of fashion and entertainment. The 2004 work is emblematic of Graham's life-long fascination with the female form.

"We are very saddened by the loss of this great artist," said Mayor Barry Brucker in a prepared statement. "Beverly Hills is extremely privileged to be a permanent home for one of Robert Graham's sculptures and we are grateful for his contributions to our community."

Born in Mexico City in 1938, Graham received his B.A. at San Jose State University and M.F.A. at the San Francisco Art Institute. Since 1964, his work has been the subject of more than 80 solo and two retrospective exhibitions in the United States, Europe, Japan and Mexico. His work is also part of many national and international museum collections. One of his more recent exhibitions was held at the ACE Gallery in Beverly Hills in March and April of 2008.

Local monuments by Robert Graham include "The Great Bronze Doors" for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, Los Angeles, 2002; and "Olympic Gateway" to commemorate the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles, 1984; "Dance Door" at the Music Center Plaza in Los Angeles; "Source Figure" at the First Interstate World Tower in downtown Los Angeles; Architectural projects include "Doumani House" and "Huston-Graham House," both in Venice, Calif. where he worked and lived with his wife, actress Angelica Huston.

Notable works outside of Los Angeles include the "Prologue" to the FDR Memorial, Washington, DC, 2001; and "Dance Columns" at the Wright-Runsted Building in Seattle, Washington.

In December 2008, Graham was inducted into The California Museum's California Hall of Fame.

TMCC reaches out to Covina community after tragedy

When the tragic "Christmas Eve Massacre" struck an entire Covina community, it was The Maple Counseling



Hadassah-Southern California, Haifa Group, Board of Directors:

Standing (l-r): Manijeh Javahery, Nora Shaoul, Pary Rahban, Manijeh Adhami, Heshmat Javahery, Diana Kohan, Evelyn Eshaghian, Katherine Massaband, Mitra Irani, Katherine Kahen. Sitting (l-r): Pary Kadisha, Yassaman Bolour, Fran Cohen, Farah Saf Aie, Lila Barkhordar.

Beverly Hills City Council candidate and Architectural Commission Chair Fran Cohen was the guest speaker at the Hadassah Southern California-Haifa Group's Hanukkah Luncheon at Beverly Wilshire Hotel on Dec. 17. Approximately 500 guests attended the fund-raising event.

Center's (TMCC) Crisis Response Team (CRT) that were among the first called by the West Covina Police Department to take part in the subsequent crisis briefings.

TMCC CRT Supervisor David Singer attended Monday's Community Meeting to offer tips on how to deal with the grief and stress of the tragedy, as well as how to talk to young children about what had happened. Singer distributed brochures and flyers on grief. TMCC staff has provided intensive service to the community of Covina over the past several days. The Center's Crisis Response Team works with police, sheriff, or fire departments in throughout the Greater Los Angeles area.

The Center's Crisis Response Team is made up of specially trained civilian volunteers, who donate a minimum of four hours per week, every week, to be on call to help victims of traumatic events. A team of mental health professionals is on call around the clock to respond with volunteers when summoned by police, sheriff, or fire departments.

USC, Penn State Football Teams Come To Beverly Hills For The Beef Bowl

The Penn State and USC football teams came to Lawry's The Prime Rib on La Cienega Blvd. last weekend for The Beef Bowl, billed as the longest bowl-corporate tie

Trojans coach Pete Carroll called The Beef Bowl, "one of the great treats about the Rose Bowl preparation."

USC quarterback Mark Sanchez said he liked the restaurant's salad and the unique camaraderie the event affords.

"You get all the guys together and everybody's dressed up," Sanchez said before the Trojans dined at the restaurant Sunday. "Everybody's poking fun about their outfits at each other because we never see each other like this. We're usu-

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BHHS Boys' Basketball Team Defeats Los Angeles Baptist

Normans girls' basketball team defeat Saugus.

By Steven Herbert

The Beverly High boys' basketball team defeated Los Angeles Baptist, 53-47, in a consolation bracket game of the San Fernando Valley Tournament Dec. 19 at Granada Hills High School, ending a four-game losing streak.

The Normans trailed 24-20 at halftime, but took control of the game in the third quarter, outscoring the Knights, 17-9, with freshman guard Austin Mills scoring nine of his 12 points, including making two 3-point baskets, and Greg Townsend scoring eight of his 27.

Beverly Hills led 37-31 entering the fourth quarter and outscored Los Angeles Baptist, 16-14, over the final eight minutes, with Townsend scoring five points and Mills making a 3-point basket. Guard David Sarkisian scored 10 of his 18 points for the Knights, including making his third and fourth 3-point baskets of the game.

The Normans were outscored 11-8 in the first quarter, with Townsend scoring six points. Townsend scored eight points in the second quarter as Beverly Hills was outscored 13-12.

Aurash Jamasbi added four points for the Normans and Farzan Azinkhan, Alon Kashanian, Torrey Lubkin, Michael Pedram and Markus Silbiger two each.

"We executed a little better on the offensive end and were able to score inside," Beverly Hills coach Derek Bolden said in comparing his team's performance to its 77-55 loss to Clovis in a first-round game a day earlier.

In other San Fernando Valley Tournament games:

Clovis 77, Beverly Hills 55

The Normans trailed by four at halftime, but were outscored by 13 in the third quarter and five in the fourth in a first-round game Dec. 18 at Granada Hills High School.

"We played OK for the first half and then in the second half, we ran out of gas and didn't play well defensively to keep the score close," Bolden said.

The Normans were outscored 19-15 in the first quarter, getting seven points from Pedram, including a 3-point basket. Drew Dockweiler, Set Isaksen, Vince Maldonado, C.J. Scott and Justin Williams all made 3-point baskets for the Cougars.

Both teams scored seven points in the second quarter, giving Clovis a 26-22 half-time lead. Mills made the first of his five 3-

point baskets, while Scott made his second.

The Normans were outscored 26-13 in the third quarter, getting four points from Townsend and another 3-point basket from Mills. Scott made two 3-point baskets for six points while teammate Sukpreet Dhaliwal scored five, including a 3-point basket.

Beverly Hills was outscored 25-20 in the fourth quarter, despite Mills' nine points on three 3-point baskets. Dhaliwal, Maldonado, Aaron Johnson and Scott all made 3-point baskets for the Cougars.

Mills scored a game-high 21 points. Townsend added 13, Pedram nine, Azinkhan and Elliott Peaks four each and Kashanian and Markus Silbiger two each for the Normans.

Burbank Burroughs 73, Beverly Hills 44

The Normans' hopes of overcoming an 11-point halftime deficit ended for all practical purposes when they were outscored 26-10 in the third quarter of a consolation bracket game of the San Fernando Valley Tournament Dec. 20 at Granada Hills High School.

"We didn't handle the ball that well," Bolden said.

Senior Marlon Jimenez scored 14 of his game-high 19 points in the quarter, including his second and third 3-point baskets of the game, giving the Indians a 60-33 lead.

Beverly Hills (2-6) was outscored 22-11 in the first quarter, despite Mills' two 3-point baskets. Matt McQuown scored seven for Burroughs, including a 3-point basket, Kyle Hart six and Jimenez five, including a 3-point basket.

Both teams scored 12 points in the second quarter, giving the Indians a 34-23 halftime lead. Townsend scored six for the Normans and Mills making a 3-point basket.

Beverly Hills was outscored 13-11 in the fourth quarter.

Townsend scored 18, 16 over the final three quarters, Mills nine, Kion Alam five, Pedram four, Peaks three, Azinkhan and Lubkin two each and Jamasbi one.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Valencia West Ranch Tuesday in a non-league game beginning at 7 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Beverly Hills 49, Saugus 39

Sophie Payson scored 14 points, includ-

ing two 3-point baskets, and Morgan Mason 13, 11 after the first quarter, for the Normans in a nonleague game at Saugus Dec. 8.

Beverly Hills outscored the Centurions 17-10 in the first quarter, with Payson scoring seven points, including making a 3-point basket.

The Normans increased their lead to 30-19 at halftime, outscoring Saugus, 13-9 in the second quarter as Mason scored seven points and Natalie Moy and Payson both made 3-point baskets.

Beverly Hills was outscored, 9-8, in the third quarter, cutting its lead to 39-27 entering the fourth quarter.

Both teams scored 11 points in the fourth quarter.

"I thought we played very well defensively," Normans coach John Braddell said. "We struggled a little bit offensively."

Chelsea Austin added eight points, Miranda Abdul-Monsour five, Javonna Young four, Moy three and Jie Ren two for Beverly Hills.

Abdul-Monsour had 10 rebounds.

The Normans made 18 of 54 shots, 32.7 percent.

Inglewood City of Champions Holiday Tip-Off Classic Los Angeles Marlborough 50, Beverly Hills 43

The Normans fell victim to the Mustangs' strong defense against Mason, Beverly Hills' leading scorer on the season, and 18 turnovers in a championship quarterfinal game Dec. 5 at the Hangar Athletic

Exchange in Hawthorne.

"We turned the ball over too much," Braddell said. "They limited Morgan. If she has her normal game, I think it's a little closer and we may pull it out."

Mason missed 10 of her 11 shots and both free throws, finishing with two points, after scoring 17 and 20 in the Normans' first two games, both victories.

Beverly Hills trailed the six-time defending Southern Section champions 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, despite Payson's two 3-point baskets.

The Normans trailed 32-23 at halftime after being outscored 19-13 in the second quarter, as senior center Talia Caldwell scored six of her nine points and Stefanie Corgel and Miwa Tachibana both made 3-point baskets.

Beverly Hills committed eight turnovers in the third quarter and were outscored 10-9, with senior guard Ashley Lyles scoring five points, including a 3-point basket for the Mustangs.

The Normans entered the fourth quarter trailing 42-32 and outscored Marlborough 11-8 as Young scored four points and Payson made her third 3-point basket of the game.

"I think we had opportunities and we just didn't take advantage of them," Braddell said. "Marlborough is a very good team so it was a good showing against them, but we thought if we played just a little bit better, we could have gotten a win."

Young led Beverly Hills with 12 points, making six of nine shots. Payson had nine

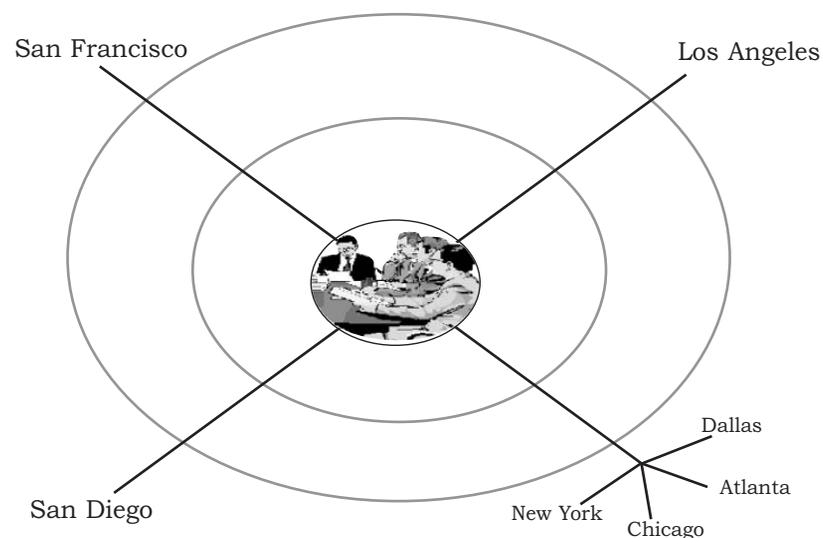
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Not Our Best Year

And a movie review

By Rudy Cole

Will a date in the calendar make everything better? Probably not, but we still wait for the beginning of each new year as some kind of turning point, and in these very unsettling times, maybe that's what we need.

2008 was hardly a year without drama, both in our village, nation and world.

So, the inevitable reviews:

Nationally, the abrupt collapse of the economy and the election of **Barack Obama** were dominating news stories, of course. The recession didn't happen all that suddenly, it just seemed that way. As for our selection of Obama as our first ever African American president, that too was more inevitable than we understood. His stunning victory in the Iowa caucuses, a state with only an eleven percent black vote, made his nomination very likely and almost inevitable.

In Beverly Hills, we had Hotel Two, to divide and fascinate. It was almost a repeat

of the wrenching, overly costly vote by petition that led to the election victory of the Montage in 2005 as voters narrowly approved the Hilton in 2008.

True to form, the same anti-growth leaders who took the Montage election to the courts, and lost, are now threatening to ask the judiciary to overturn the Hilton win. It does seem paradoxical that hotel opponents, demanding that "voters" should have the right to "decide," are now willing to let a judge determine what is best for Beverly Hills.

Statistical side note: Although the "no" vote was also larger in the Measure H (Hilton) referendum, the Hilton's 7,972 easily surpassed the 4482 votes in favor of the Montage in 2005. The Montage election was municipal, the Hilton national, partially explaining the higher vote, but still worth comparing.

Considering the frightening and life altering events in our nation and world, future

Beverly Hills historians may indeed wonder about our sense of priorities. However, the battles in Beverly Hills over development projects are important and will affect our quality of life for many generations.

No matter how you voted in the presidential election, most Americans seem to have a sense of hope that Barack Obama will indeed make life better and our nation and world more secure. Not since **Franklin Delano Roosevelt** has any president entered the office with so many challenges and expectations.

Obama will simply not end the recession or find world peace in his first 100 days, but I share this feeling of most Americans, that he and his mostly excellent team, will indeed make it better.

Before turning back to Beverly Hills and our 2008 turning points, a few thoughts on the middle east: Seldom has any nation had more justification for launching a military action to defend itself than Israel has in the Gaza, and fewer have ever handled their efforts to obtain international support more ineptly.

Let's be clear: The "war" between Hamas and Israel escalated because Hamas launched missiles into civilian Israeli targets. Israel had no choice but to defend its people and make every effort to knock out the launching sites in Gaza. The truce was broken by Hama, not Israel, and it is Hamas that has a stated, very clear national goal of wanting to destroy the State of Israel.

Where Israel failed was in not making every effort to obtain international support for its counter attack. Why not demand that the United Nations take action, even if that was unlikely to work? It would have given Israel a platform to defend what it eventually would have had to do even without UN approval. Why not rallies around the world demanding that the Arab world curb Hamas before not after the air raids? In short, when right and not just might are on your side, tell your side of the story first and just as forcefully as with guns and planes.

But I am not a citizen of Israel. I do not have to live with the same fears and hazards as the Israelis and it is understandable that the tiny democracy feels abandoned by world opinion. I just wished that reaching out first could save lives and bring Israel the support it deserves.

If effective communication is critical for rational decision making in national and international challenges, the same is true in Beverly Hills where the failure to understand the linkage between responsible change and maintenance of high standards is our critical need. It is very unfortunate that so many well intentioned and very smart people line up on the wrong side of so many issues.

Aside from the Hilton referendum vote, these were some of the other news breakers and their likely impacts on our city.

The voters overwhelmingly approved an historic school bond proposal that will, hopefully, make our schools safer and more

secure. The bond election had some distractions: Controversy over out of district permits, the loss of key school administrators and the not-too-surprising resignation of our school superintendent, **Kari Mc Veigh**, might well have made voters uncertain about the ability of the schools to administer the reconstruction program, but voters continued an historic tradition: kids first.

In a real sense, the bond election helped bring our community together. It did, finally, have the support of all five board members, all five members of the city council, the president of the teacher's union and every single PTA leader.

President elect Obama's plan to fast start the economy by spending on national infrastructure needs, including money for improving the physical condition of the nation's schools, should be carefully watched by our district.

Fortunately, we will have a really significant number of viable and competent candidates for city council this year. Considering the often virulent abuse we unleash on our elected officials, we are lucky that anyone would really want the office.

There are three offices up for election and the contenders include two incumbents: Mayor **Barry Brucker** and Councilmember and former mayor **Linda Briskman**. They face some serious challenges from candidates with very diverse kinds of support.

Since Vice Mayor **Frank Fenton** decided not to seek a second term, the field of contenders expanded. They include:

Dr. **Willie Brien**, probably the candidate with the broadest based support. Brien, a former school board president, has not been immersed in some of our more divisive city battles and that is mostly a plus. A middle of the road, consensus builder on most city issues, the only disadvantage of his moderation is not having a passionate following from either the pro or anti-growth activists.

Virginia Maas and **Richard Stone**, also two former board presidents, are also very viable contenders. Stone, because of very high name recognition and his very visible opposition to both the Montage and Hilton hotel projects, and Maas because of her ties to some important community groups, including her activist role in the Jewish community. She and Stone were often allies on the school board but have very different bases of backers in this race although Maas has made it clear she too voted against Hilton.

John Mirisch is the real wild card in the race. Although his family has deep roots here, his own activism is very recent. Best known for his acerbic blog, now dismantled, he is articulate, attractive and all over the you-name-it, we're-against-it forces.

Mirisch is reportedly out walking, a very important tool in our elections, and hit the mails early too. Another early drive for attention has been made by **Michael Hakim** who was one of the first to announce his kick off and certainly the first to use a city-wide telephone mechanized message.

Mayor Brucker has both the advantage and disadvantage of mayoral incumbency. In recent elections, incumbent mayors have not done all that well. Then mayor **Steve Webb** lost in 2007 even though he had the

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support of both newspapers, the largest number of endorsers, the most lawn signs and walked key precincts.

What Brucker has is a whole litany of controversial issues, some that will both help and hurt his election. These range from a very public effort to separate the Chamber of Commerce from the Conference and Visitor's Bureau, his support for the Montage and his opposition to the Hilton. Not yet to be fully aired is his involvement, for better or worse, in the so-called China Sister City effort. Brucker does have a strong list of supporters and the help of his very politically savvy wife, Sue. Although he actively opposed the Hilton referendum, joining many anti-growth leaders, it wasn't that long ago that the North HOA gave him "F" ratings on issues.

Briskman, reversing an earlier decision not to seek a third term, has one big argument in her favor: Experience. There are so many important issues on our civic plate that demand considerable past involvement,

that her work as the longest serving councilmember and chair of the Planning Commission, could be persuasive with voters. However, she will also be the target of many anti-growth activists.

One side impact of the Briskman decision to run again is that if she wins, she, and not Councilmember **Nancy Krasne**, will be our next mayor.

More on the other candidates soon, and some are very viable and interesting, just not immediate news grabbers.

Now for a very, for me, unusual bit: A movie review. Although I have not seen all of the films being mentioned for Golden Globe or Oscar awards, "Frost/Nixon" has to be one of the most important and also entertaining movies of our times.

I wanted to see it for its historical meaning, but found myself totally engrossed in the story and, more important, the incredible performances by **Frank Langella** as

Richard Nixon and **Michael Sheen** as **David Frost**.

Since I had actually seen the real Frost interviews and had a nodding if hardly friendly, casual relationship with Nixon following his defeats by **John Kennedy** and later by **Pat Brown** when he lost a campaign for governor of California, I did not expect Langella to convince me he was Nixon.

But Langella did just that. Forget, the physical difference, it doesn't take long for him to persuade you that he is Richard Nixon brought back to life. Nor is his performance lacking in sensitivity to this complicated, convoluted man that was Nixon.

Langella is simply brilliant and it is the performance of a life. How else can you describe creating emotions about Nixon that are both repugnant and understanding.

While I never met Frost, I was a fan of his work as a perceptive interviewer, at a time when that skill was much appreciated on the tube. He was an equal to Cavett, Moyer and Koppel. I felt then that Frost had been

slightly too easy on Nixon in the historic post resignation interview, and that is a recurring theme of the movie. I also did not think Sheen could capture Frost, but he did, totally.

So, not just because it is an historical masterpiece, but for sheer entertainment enjoyment, take the family to see "Frost/Nixon."

I have yet to view, "The Reader" but from the reviews, it too seems to be a major award contender. As for best actor, Langella should have the proverbial cake walk, If Sheen is nominated for best supporting, he too would have my vote. Or they could reverse the credits and both win.

Rudy Cole served for eight years as a member and chair of the city's Recreation & Parks Commission. He was also President of the Greystone Foundation and served on three other city committees. Rudy can be reached at: Rudy@bhweekly.com.

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ally in pads with mud and dirt all over us."

Nittany Lions safety Mark Rubin called The Beef Bowl "unbelievable."

"The food was obviously great, but the whole staff made it a truly memorable experience for all the Penn State players," Rubin said after the team's Saturday visit.

The Beef Bowl was conceived in 1956 by Richard N. Frank shortly after he became Lawry's president, out of a desire "to feed the teams."

"We had no idea that it would ever turn out to be the kind of event it is now," Frank, now the company's chairman, said in an interview Sunday.

Frank's son, Richard R. Frank, president and chief executive officer of Lawry's Restaurants Inc., called The Beef Bowl "a unique tradition that allows us to do something unusual."

"We do a lot of things to give back to the community," he said. "This is a different way of giving back. It allows our staff to be part of something that's so much bigger than we are."

Rose Bowl officials said their association with Lawry's the longest bowl-corporate tie. In a 2005 story, The Sporting News called The Beef Bowl, the "best bowl game tradition." It is older than 29 of this year's 34 bowl games -- all but the Rose, Orange, Cotton, Sugar and Sun bowls.

Although The Beef Bowl is perceived to be a competition between the teams as to who can eat the most, when there is a question about how much prime rib is

eaten "someone will pull a number out of the air," Richard R. Frank said.

Beef Bowl attendees are allowed seconds "and that's where we try to draw the line, though from time to time there's been a player who's tried to get around that rule," he said.

Lawry's had tried to keep track of which team ate the most in the 1960s and 1970s and "for a period of time, it really was a predictor of who would win the Rose Bowl game," the younger Frank said.

"Somewhere along the line it got out of hand and it wasn't about the event, the tradition, it became kind of a feeding frenzy," he said. "That's what people focused on and we said, 'That's not right.'"

-- *Steven Herbert*

Hundreds of New California Laws Take Effect in 2009

Mandating nutritional information for restaurant food, tougher penalties for drunk drivers, outlawing text messaging while driving and a requirement that property owners take charge of abandoned pets are part of the more than 200 new state laws that take effect today or soon after.

The following is a summary of some of the new laws that residents should be aware of:

Texting While Driving - the new laws provide that a person may not "write, send or read a text based communication" while driving.

The End of Analog - Viewers using an antenna or "rabbit ears" to pick up television shows, will see a blank screen after

midnight Feb. 17. That's when all TV stations will stop sending out analog signals in the U.S. Cable and satellite subscribers will not be affected by the new ruling. For more information, go to www.DTV2009.gov or call 1-888-DTV-2009.

Nutritional information at restaurants - By July 1, 2009, all restaurants with 20 or more locations in California must provide brochures containing nutritional information about its food items including calories and grams of saturated fat. Starting Jan. 1, 2011, all menus and menu boards above front counters will have to include the number of calories for each item.

Electronic filing of FPPC Form 700 - This new law establishes a pilot program which permits the electronic filing (with some exceptions) of a Statement of Economic Interest by elected and appointed officials and candidates in accordance with regulations adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Voter registration over the Internet - Voters with a valid California driver's license or a state identification card may register to vote over the Internet.

Drivers on probation for DUI conviction - Beginning today, drivers on probation for driving under the influence ("DUI") convictions will be subject an automatic license suspension and a possible vehicle impoundment if they drive on California highways with a blood or breath alcohol concentration of .01% or higher.

Animal abandonment - Property owners, including banks or other corporate entities, must take charge of abandoned

animals left behind on property that has been vacated following the termination of a rental or lease agreement or property foreclosure. Landlords and property owners must notify immediately an animal control officer, who will then retrieve and take possession of the animal until it can be returned to the owner.

Elder abuse - Local ombudsmen who monitor facilities that care for elderly and dependent adults will be required to report known or suspected cases of abuse to the local district attorney's office. This is in addition to current law that requires reporting to state agencies in charge of licensing the facility.

Tenancy in cases of domestic violence or stalking - A tenant may terminate a rental or lease agreement with a 30-day written termination notice and without financial penalty if the tenant also informs the landlord that the tenant or household member has been a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. This law went into effect September 28, 2008 and will sunset on January 1, 2012.

Unsafe product-recall or warning - Manufacturers that have sold products that have been recalled must provide for the retrofit or safe return of such products to the manufacturer at no cost to the consumer or retailer.

Imitation firearms - The existing prohibition against openly displaying or exposing any imitation firearm in a public place now includes any such display on the grounds of a public school.

For more information on these and other new state laws, go to www.ca.gov.

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"11 candidates will run for city council" [Issue 481]

I have one simple question I would like for you to ask each candidate for the Beverly Hills City Council...and publish the collective results:

"Are you in favor of only allowing new developments in Beverly Hills that do not exceed the existing height and density stan-

dards?"

*Herbert L. Wallerstein
Beverly Hills*

"Cooking class"

With my recent passion for cooking, I have embarked on taking classes to better the palate of my family. In the last few months, every class I signed up for was either cancelled due to low enrollment (the recession),

was too expensive (\$85-\$100) or not advanced enough.

However, I have found a solution that needs to be shared. Whole Foods in Beverly Hills has FREE hour-long cooking classes EVERY SATURDAY at 2 PM, with the very knowledgeable Chef Alexx Guevara. I arrived there last Saturday and went straight to the vegetable section where a table was set up for the demonstration. The cooking class

was titled, "How to make a Triple Layer Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Butter Cream Frosting". The class was great! I will now substitute Agave instead of sugar in cakes and cookies (important for diabetes, lower glycemic

index) and will also sub coconut milk for regular milk for extra flavor.

*Sadie Mestman
Beverly Hills*

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2008-YEAR IN REVIEW

The Weekly looks back at some of the year's headline stories



Hilton wins Measure H by 129 votes Issue 479

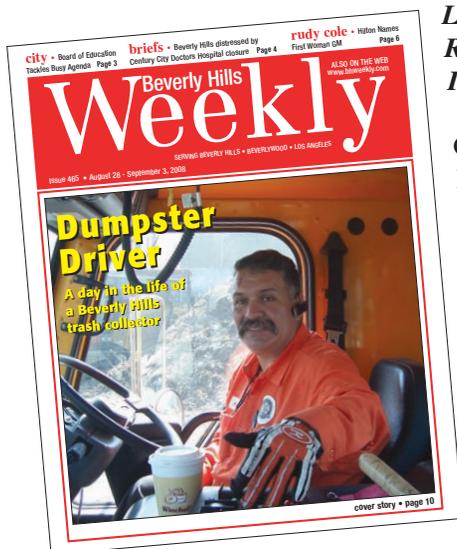
After a final ballot tally, Beverly Hills' hotly contested Measure H passed by a margin of 129 votes, according to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office.

Measure H, which would allow the Beverly Hilton to build a Waldorf=Astoria and two condominium buildings on the nine-acre lot, officially passed with a final tally of 7,972 (50.4 percent) to 7,843 votes (49.59 percent). The vote was certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorded on Dec. 1 and was declared official by the County Board of Supervisors on Dec. 2.

"The citizens of Beverly Hills have spoken and agree with the City Council that The Beverly Hilton needs to be revitalized," said Marie Garvey, spokesperson for the Beverly Hilton. "We simply could not have achieved this milestone without the hard work and support of the community and look forward to breaking ground on the Waldorf=Astoria Beverly Hills in the coming year."

But the battle is not over, according to Citizens Right to Decide Committee treasurer Larry Larson, who led the unofficial No on H campaign.

"With considerable effort and more tips from voters, we believe that we can ferret out hundreds of fraudulent voters who voted illegally on Measure H. Once we have completed our investigation, Citizens Right to Decide will file a lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court based on voter fraud," wrote Larson, who believes that many of the votes that pushed Measure H toward winning came from people who should not legally have been able to vote, in an e-mail.



Local Businesses Say Chamber Audit Results Are Overdue Issue 461/465

It's time for the city, Chamber of Commerce and Conference and Visitors Bureau to work on marketing the Beverly Hills brand in other ways and encourage more day visitors from nearby cities, according to the results of an external performance audit conducted on the Chamber of Commerce that were released on Tuesday.

KH Consulting, who conducted the Chamber's audit, found in part that the city and Chamber need to create a strategic business plan for the many different divisions and organizations in the city in

order to have a standard on which to measure success and set goals, including increasing day visitors to the city.

Even when you don't agree with him, you have to admire Mayor Barry

Brucker's political skills. He took the majority of the council with him on his campaign to take the first steps to separate the Conference and Visitors Bureau from the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Not quite a done deal, but remarkable nevertheless. Technically, the decision is really not up to the council. They can vote to have the two organizations split, but the council's power only lies, and that only is a killer for the Chamber, to withhold city funds for both the CVB and the Chamber unless they follow the council's recommendation.

Both the CVB and the Chamber are independent. However, they could not operate as they do without the big bucks the city allocates for promotion of tourism, economic development—which means attracting new businesses and keeping them there.

The city's hotels act as collection vehicles of the TOT and should have a continuing role in how the money is spent. Brucker, and his fellow sub-committee member Council member Linda Briskman, will soon suggest a committee to oversee the likely transition. Hotel GMs will play a major role in coming up with recommendations.



Brucker takes the helm Issue 442

Taking his new gavel from former Mayor Jimmy Delshad, Barry Brucker was officially sworn in as the 82nd mayor of Beverly Hills on March 18 at Beverly High's K.L. Peters Auditorium. Brucker took the oath of office from Rabbi Laura Geller of Temple Emanuel, of which his wife, Sue, is president.

Councilmember Frank Fenton took the position of vice mayor and was sworn in by his son Steven—a recently elected member of the Board of Education.

"I know, everybody in this room knows that my dad is my hero," Steven Fenton said. "But, dad, you need to know, you

are everyone's hero."

As Brucker accepted his new position in front of an audience of some 250 people including his friends and family, he outlined a few of his plans for the upcoming year.



Board president says McVeigh good fit for New Haven Issue 475

BHUSD's superintendent Kari McVeigh left the district at the end of November 2008 to take a job as a superintendent in the San Francisco East Bay Area's New Haven Unified School District, a 13,000-student, 12-school district in a largely working-class area.

"She's a great fit for what we are trying to do," said NHUSD Board of Education president Kevin Harper.

McVeigh, a Bay Area Native, joined

the BHUSD in 2006 from San Diego Unified, where she was an assistant superintendent. She had previously taught in Las Vegas for several years and held an administrative position in Boston for one year.

Her contract was set to expire with BHUSD on Sept. 30, 2009. The BHUSD Board of Education tabled discussions about her contract extension. McVeigh also received mixed reviews from district faculty and staff.

McVeigh was replaced by interim superintendent Dr. Jerry Gross, husband of former BHUSD superintendent Gwen Gross (2000-2003). The BHUSD Board of Education began the first steps in the search for the next superintendent in December.



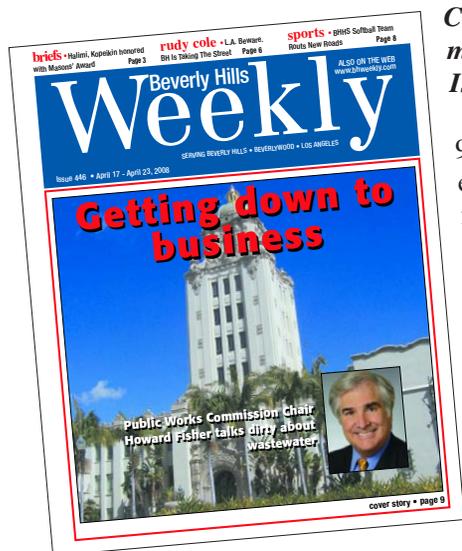
Measure E passes, but with lower approval than 2002's bond
Issue 475

Measure E passed by nine percentage points with 64.49 percent support and a final tally of 7,494 to 4,126.

Beverly Hills voters on Nov. 4, 2008, approved Measure E, the BHUSD's \$334 million general obligation school bond, by 64.49 percent. The measure, which qualified for Proposition 39, needed only 55 percent approval. Had the measure not qualified for Prop. 39, it would have needed a 66 percent voter approval rate.

This support percentage was lower than the BHUSD's 2002 \$90 million school bond Measure K that passed

with 78 percent of voter approval and 1993's Measure S that passed with 70 percent.



City Council OKs mixed-use project at former Robinsons-May site
Issue 446

The City Council gave its approval April 9 to move forward with a mixed-use project to be developed by Lotus, LLC, on the former Robinsons-May department store site located at 9900 Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills.

The vote was 3-2, with Councilmembers Nancy Krasne and Jimmy Delshad voting against it.

The project will include the demolition of the existing 228,000-square-foot former department store building and associated parking structure and the replacement of the structures with a mixed-use

project. The project includes 234 condominium units in two buildings, two commercial buildings consisting of 16,441 square feet of retail and restaurant space with environmentally sensitive or "green" features on an eight-acre site.



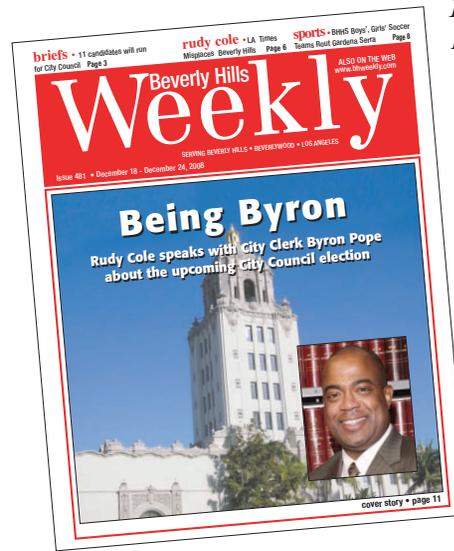
Beverly grad Feyzjou helped spearhead Marshfield games
Issue 467

Beverly High graduate Arash Feyzjou ('91) poured hours into organizing the Beverly High Normans vs. Marshfield Mass., Rams football games.

It was at Feyzjou's wedding in 2003 that Beverly High athletic director Carter Paysinger met Massachusetts sports radio announcer Bill Wilhelm. The two hit it off and shortly afterward, Paysinger was on the air with Wilhelm committing the Beverly High football team to a game in the Marshfield, Mass., high school's stadium.

Normans first flew out to

Massachusetts in 2006. The Marshfielders returned the favor in September 2008. The Normans narrowly lost the 2008 game with a score of 23-20.



11 candidates will run for City Council
Issue 481

Eleven Beverly Hills residents filed papers with the City Clerk to run for one of three available City Council seats in the March 2009 election before the official deadline last week. Officially making a run for Council will be former Board of Education member Dr. Willie Brien, Councilmember Linda J. Briskman, Mayor Barry Brucker, Architectural Commission chair Fran Cohen, property manager Michael Hakim, Brent C. Lilley, former Board of Education member Virginia Maas, IMAX film executive John Mirisch, Nili Nathan, lawyer Abraham Ross, and former Mayor

Richard Stone.

The election will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2009.



Beverly Hills Tops County Chart for Increased Property Value
Issue 459

Beverly Hills had the highest percentage increase of assessed value last year in Los Angeles County, according to the Los Angeles County Assessor's Annual Report for 2008.

Beverly Hills saw an increase of 11.8 percent in the assessed valuations performed by the county assessor, putting the city at an approximate \$2.1 billion new value.

The money associated with transfer of real property was the largest reason for the property value increase, said LA County Assessor's Director of

Administrative and Roll Service Gil Parisi. Of the \$2.1 billion total, \$1.7 billion came from transfer of properties in Beverly Hills last year.

Over 25 percent of that came from the transfer of ownership at the 9900 Wilshire site, which was valued at \$500 million when it was sold in April 2007, according to Parisi.



Globes Dent Beverly Hills; Could Oscars Be Next?
Issue 433

For over 30 years, Beverly Hills has welcomed the star-studded Golden Globe Awards Show. But the ceremony that awards the best in the television and film industry saw its longstanding tradition broken this year due to the Writers Guild strike, ultimately affecting local businesses throughout Beverly Hills.

"The Golden Globe Awards Show is certainly the highlight of the year," said Beverly Hilton Director of Public Relations Lynda Simonetti. "We had hoped the show would go on for all the entities involved."

Due to the Writers Guild strike, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA) cancelled the awards and replaced it with an hour-long press conference at the Beverly Hilton to reveal the recipients.

Although the Beverly Hilton serves as a venue for over 175 red carpet events per year, the cancellation of the Golden Globes also resulted in loss of revenue from lack of room occupancy to terminations in catering orders.

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points on the three 3-point baskets, making three of 14 shots, all but one 3-point attempts.

Abdul-Monsour added eight points for the Normans, senior guard Didi Younesi had seven points and a team-high 10 rebounds, Ren three on a third-quarter 3-point basket and Moy two.

Beverly Hills made 18 of 54 shots, 33.3 percent.

Inglewood St. Mary's Academy 54, Beverly Hills 52

The Normans "didn't have any energy" playing in a 9 a.m. game Dec. 6 after playing in a 7:30 p.m. game the night before, Braddell said.

"We didn't play on the defensive end," Braddell said. "We just didn't get out and guard anybody. We gave up a lot of open shots."

Beverly Hills missed a shot with one second to play that would have tied the score in a fifth-place semifinal at the Hangar Athletic Exchange.

The Normans entered the fourth quarter leading 40-37, but were outscored 17-12 in the final eight minutes, with Belle guard Raven Gammage scoring five of her game-high 25 points, including making a 3-point basket.

Beverly Hills led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, with Mason scoring seven of her 24 points, Miranda Abdul-Monsour five of her nine and Moy making a 3-point basket.

The Normans increased their lead to 27-20 at halftime by outscoring St. Mary's 12-10 in the second quarter, with Mason scoring five points and Payson making a 3-point basket. Guard Talia Rayford had six points for St. Mary's, including a 3-point basket.

Beverly Hills was outscored 17-13 in the third quarter despite Mason's six points and Young's five. Gammage scored 11 points, completing her scoring in the quarter with a 3-point basket.

Young added nine points, Payson five, Moy three and Austin two. Mason had 11 rebounds.

The Normans made 18 of 51 shots, 35.3 percent.

Beverly Hills 43, Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies 26

The Normans held the Unicorns to a season low and Payson scored 15 points on five 3-point baskets in the seventh-place game Dec. 6 at the Hangar Athletic Exchange.

"We talked before the game how we wanted to pick up our energy and play real, real well defensively, which we did," Braddell said.

Beverly Hills broke the game open in the third quarter by outscoring the Unicorns 14-8, as Payson scored six points on two 3-point baskets.

The Normans entered the fourth quarter with a 32-23 lead and outscored the Unicorns 11-3 over the final eight minutes as Ren made two 3-point baskets and Payson one.

The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie as

Young scored four points and Payson and Ren both made 3-point baskets. Unicorn forward-center Taylor Holeman scored seven of her 14 points.

Beverly Hills outscored the Unicorns, 8-5, in the second quarter with Payson making a 3-point basket.

Ren added nine points, Young eight, Mason six, Miranda Abdul-Monsour three and her twin sister Jayna Abdul-Monsour two.

Young had nine rebounds, Mason seven steals, six rebounds and five assists, Austin had five blocked shots.

The Normans made 14 of 43 shots, 32.6 percent.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at El Segundo Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in their final nonleague game before beginning Ocean League play Jan. 14 at Inglewood.

Girls' Water Polo Valley Girls' Varsity Water Polo Tournament Beverly Hills 10,

Huntington Beach Ocean View 4

Michelle Margolin scored five goals and Alli Friedman and Patty Salgado two each as the Normans recorded their first victory of the season after three losses in a consolation bracket game Dec. 6 at Santa Ana High School.

Salgado, Friedman and Margolin scored in the opening 1:49 of the second quarter to increase Beverly Hills' lead to 6-2.

After the Seahawks scored with 3:38 left in the first half to cut the lead to 6-3, Margolin scored with 2:16 and six seconds remaining in the half, giving the Normans an 8-3 halftime lead.

Mallory Smith of Beverly Hills scored the third quarter's only goal. Salgado's goal with 4:25 to play increased the Normans' lead to 10-3. Ocean View scored the game's final goal with 45 seconds to play.

Beverly Hills led 3-2 at the end of the first quarter as Margolin scored twice and Friedman once.

Norman goaltender Maria Morales and Agnes Rapala each made one save.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to begin play in the Western Tournament next Thursday.

Wrestling

West Torrance 56, Beverly Hills 9

Tal Dahan recorded a pin in 4:58 in the 145-pound class while Matt Flagel won on points, 2-0, in the 171-pound class for the Normans (3-3) in a nonleague met at West Torrance Dec. 4.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to compete at South Torrance next Thursday in an Ocean League meet beginning at 3 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

Beverly High is scheduled to play its Alumni Game Monday and play host to South Torrance Wednesday in a nonleague game Wednesday, both beginning at 6 p.m. at Nickoll Field.

Girls' Soccer

Beverly High is scheduled to play host to Playa Del Rey St. Bernard Tuesday at 3 p.m. and Palos Verdes Peninsula Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in nonleague games at Nickoll Field.

College Football Holiday Bowl

Spencer Paysinger, a 2006 Beverly High graduate, made nine tackles, one off the game high, for Oregon in its 42-31 victory over Oklahoma State Tuesday in San Diego.

Paysinger's three tackles for losses matched a game high.

Paysinger completed the season with 95 tackles, the second most on the team. He is a son of Donald Paysinger, a 1977 Beverly High graduate and the school's longtime offensive line coach.

Alamo Bowl

David Oredugba, a 2004 Beverly High graduate, completed his college career by playing for Northwestern in its 30-23 overtime loss to Missouri Monday at San Antonio, Texas, but not recording any statistics.

Oredugba played in all 13 Wildcats games in 2008, making five tackles.

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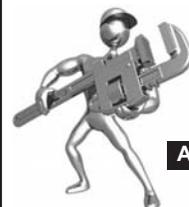
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082132648 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BUST A CRIME ON SURVEILLANCE. 209 W. Elk Ave. #21 Glendale, CA 91204. EDIK GEVORGYAN. 209 W. Elk Ave. #21 Glendale, CA 91204 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Edik Gevorgyan. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2400

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2008102839 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHARF ENTERPRISES. 269 South Clark Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90211. SOLOMON FINGOLD. 269 South Clark Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90211 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Solomon Fingold. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2401

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082134736 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CALIBER COMMUNICATIONS; MK COMMUNICATIONS 181 South Martel Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90036. MARK JOSEPH KERN. 181 South Martel Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90036 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Mark J. Kern. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2402

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082102954 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OSH KRAFTY CORNER. 4753 W. 70th St Lawndale, CA 90240; 4507 W. Artesia Blvd. PMP 101 Lawndale, CA 90260. OLG SOLANO. 4753 W. 70th St Lawndale, CA 90240 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Olga Solano. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2403

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 2008212663
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082004427
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082121470 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PANORAMA MONEY TRANSFER. 14650 Parthenia St. Panorama City, CA 91402. TERESA VELASCO. 9532 San Juan Ave South Gate, CA 90280. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Teresa Velasco. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2390

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082121467 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE EMBROIDERY LADY. 16603 Calahan St. North Hills, CA 91343. MELISA HAGGAI. 16603 Calahan St. North Hills, CA 91343. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Melissa Haggai. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2391

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082121468 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AJ RECYCLING CENTER. 24506 Farrow Dr. Valencia, CA 91355. JORA SARKISSIAN. 24506 Farrow Dr. Valencia, CA 91355. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Jora Sarkissian. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2392

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082121469 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SK JEWELERS. 13753 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91401. SARCHIS KIRKOR. 6709 Nagle Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91401. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Sarchis Kirkor. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2393

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082121652 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 911 ROOTERS.COM; NINE ONE ONE ROOTERS. 17328 Ventura Blvd #363 Encino, CA 91316. MORGENTHAU DEVELOPERS INC. 17328 Ventura Blvd #363 Encino, CA 91316. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Noam Yogev. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2394

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082121662 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: QUICK AUTO PREP. 12065 Branford St. Unit 2 Sun Valley, CA 91352. MIKE AVAKIAN; CHRIS KRIGORIAN. 12065 Branford St. Unit 2 Sun Valley, CA 91352. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PART-

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NERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Chris Krigorian. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2394

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082121660 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TASF-CORP. INC. 25316 W. Chase Ave. Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381. TASF-CORP. INC. 25316 W. Chase Ave. Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: TASF-CORP. INC. PRESIDENT. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2395

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082132644 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: P&C CLEANING SERVICES. 4920 Van Nuys Blvd. Apt. 3 Van Nuys, CA 91304. PROVIDENCIA GARCIA. 4920 Van Nuys Blvd. Apt. 3 Van Nuys, CA 91304; CONFESORA ESPINAL. 5275 Colody Dr. Unit 22 Agoura Hills, CA 91301. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: David Martinyan. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2396

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082132645 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: P&C CLEANING SERVICES. 4920 Van Nuys Blvd. Apt. 3 Van Nuys, CA 91304. PROVIDENCIA GARCIA. 4920 Van Nuys Blvd. Apt. 3 Van Nuys, CA 91304; CONFESORA ESPINAL. 5275 Colody Dr. Unit 22 Agoura Hills, CA 91301. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Providencia Garcia. GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2397

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082132644 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CARE ADVANTAGE. 3450 Wilshire Blvd STE 810 Los Angeles, CA 90010. ADVANTAGE STAFFING NETWORK, INC. 19030 Hamlin St #2 Reseda, CA 91335. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOME CARE SERVICES. 14315 Valerio St Van Nuys, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: JOINT VENTURE. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Advantage Staffing Network, Inc; Los Angeles County. PRESIDENT. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2398

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082132647 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE MUSIC GROUP. 10222 Camarillo Street #202 Toluca Lake, CA 91602. CLARENCE K. MCDONALD. 10222 Camarillo Street #202 Toluca Lake, CA 91602 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Clarence McDonald. Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082139392 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EPI INVESTMENT GROUP. 1605 W. Olympic Blvd. #9021 Los Angeles, CA 90015. JUSTIN OMID MONEMPOUR. 11 Latina Irvine, CA 92614 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Justin Monempour. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2385

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082134963 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GRAND USA IMPORTS. 13755 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91401. ARAM AVALYAN. 13755 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91401 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Aram Avalyan. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/04/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2386

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082102832 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HAY BEAUTY PRODUCTS. 5112 Sepulveda Bl. #225 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. ARAM SHIRAN EDRY. 5112 Sepulveda Bl. #225 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Shiran Edry. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2387

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082102833 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAFE AND SAVE PLUMBING. 9698 Via Torino Burbank, CA 91504. AGASI OGANYAN. 9698 Via Torino Burbank, CA 91504 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Agasi Oganyan. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 12/11/08, 12/18/08 12/25/08, 1/1/09 - 2388

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082102834 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MENCHACA AUTO SALES. 6250 Lankershim Blvd. No. Hollywood, CA 91606. SANDRA CHAVEZ. 1276 Seaciff Court Unit 5 Ventura, CA 93003. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Sandra Chavez. OWNER. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on:

declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2434

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082253833 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHERMAN OAKS MAIL SERVICES 14925 Magnolia Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA, 91403 KARINA PETROSIAN 12536 Emelita St, Valley Village, CA, 91607. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Karina Petrosian, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2435

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082239702 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: H.R. INVESTMENTS 19745 Colima Road, Rowland Heights, CA, 91748 ARTAVAZ GASPARYAN 19745 Colima Road #811, Rowland Heights, CA, 91748. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Artavaz Gasparyan, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/22/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2436

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082224060 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JACK'S UNIQ FLOORING 79 S. Allen Ave #6, Pasadena, CA, 91106 HAKOB CHARAKCHYAN 79 S. Allen Ave #6, Pasadena, CA, 91106. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Hakob Charakchyan, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/18/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2437

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082253640 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A-ARSENAL TERMITE CONTROL 5301 Balboa Blvd #44, Encino, CA, 91316 FRANK VEGA 5301 Balboa Blvd #44 Encino, CA 91316. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Frank Vega, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2438

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082253641 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERICANS ELECTRIC & REPAIR SERIVES 520 S. Belmont #B, Glendale, CA, 91205 ARMEN HAKOBYAN 520 S. Belmont #B, Glendale, CA, 91205. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Armen Hakobyan, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2439

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082253642 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FIRST AMERICAN ELECTRIC & REPAIR SERVICES 1131 E. Elk Ave #24, Glendale, CA 91205 VAHE ARTUNI 1131 E. Elk Ave #24, Glendale, CA, 91205. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Vahe Artuni, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2440

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082253643 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GENESIS HANDYMAN 1235 Soledad Cyn Road, Acton, CA, 93510 MARIO ALBERTO LAINEZ 2013 Westerly Dr, Rosamond, CA, 93560. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Mario Lainez, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2441

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082253639 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HNBA- HUMANITARIAN NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL ALLIANCE 315 S. Beverly Dr, Suite 500, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 KIMBERLY HATTEN AND ASSOCIATES, LLC. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Kimberly Hatten, Director. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. NOTICE – This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 1/1/09, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2442

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 20082253639 Original file # 08-1880100 The following person(s) has(have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: KINGSLEY PLUMBING, 4539 Prospect Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 9/15/08, in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: ANDRANIK KHACHATRYAN, 4539 Prospect Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 12/24/08. Published: 1/1/08, 1/8/09, 1/15/09, 1/22/09 – 2442

FILE NO. 20082256415 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: STUDIO LIQUOR, 6759 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038 (L.A.). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TAK & BHAWANA INC, (CALIFORNIA) 11634 BALBOA BLVD, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ TAK & BHAWANA INC, BY: KULWINDERS TAK, PRESIDENT/SECRETARY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145977 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 1/1,8,15,22,2009

FILE NO. 20082256416 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: TAFT PLAZA DENTAL GROUP, 20046 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALVAZIAN, BEKEREDJIAN, KOUYOUMDJIAN DENTAL GROUP INC, (CALIFORNIA) 20046 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ ALVAZIAN, BEKEREDJIAN, KOUYOUMDJIAN DENTAL GROUP INC, BY: LEVON KOUYOUMDJIAN, SECRETARY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145955 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 1/1,8,15,22,2009

FILE NO. 20082234508 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CITRUS VALLEY, 123 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JENNY INSIL PARK, 971 S. ST. ANDREWS PL #303, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ JENNY INSIL PARK, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145907 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 1/1,8,15,22,2009

FILE NO. 20082249363 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SEWING WITH LOVE, 21216 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 (LA); MAILING ADDRESS: 685 RIVERSTONE LN #160, OAK PARK, CA 91377. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SEUNG HEE PARK, 685 RIVERSTONE LN #160, OAK PARK, CA 91377. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ SEUNG HEE PARK, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145940 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 1/1,8,15,22,2009

FILE NO. 20082249362 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Fictitious Business Name(s): MASTER CRAFT PAINT AND BODY, 11803 SHERMAN WAY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8/17/07 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 20071937045. The full name of registrant: JOSE DE JESUS LINO, 14540 BLYTHE ST #117, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402; JUAN PABLO FELIX, 14670 ROSCOE BLVD, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime) /s/ JOSE DE JESUS LINO, PARTNER LA145945 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 1/1,8,15,22,2009

FILE NO. 20082184566 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MO MO KOREAN B.B.Q., 1720 S. SOTO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LIAN FENG JIN, 11930 CENTRALIA RD #201, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ LIAN FENG JIN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.)

Code). LA145752 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/25,2008,1/1,8,15,2009

FILE NO. 20082193639 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CHIN MA YA OF TOKYO, 123 ASTRONAUT E S ONIZUKA ST STE 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VENTURE LINK INTERNATIONAL INC, (CALIFORNIA) 11150 W. OLYMPIC BLVD STE 1080, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ VENTURE LINK INTERNATIONAL INC, BY: YOSHIRO MURAI, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145776 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/25,2008,1/1,8,15,2009

FILE NO. 20082224182 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SUSHI INN, 8242 DE SOTO AVE, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SEIN OH, 7735 ATRON AVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91304. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ SEIN OH, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2008 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145856 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/25,2008,1/1,8,15,2009

FILE NO. 20082139440 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Fictitious Business Name(s): FLORENCE OWL REXALL DRUGS, 1422 E. FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on NOVEMBER 22, 2006 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 2006-2601650. The full name of registrant: FLORENCE RX INC, (CALIFORNIA) 1422 E. FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 This business is conducted by: CORPORATION I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime) /s/ FLORENCE RX INC, BY: JANICE KNIGHT - COOPER LA144023 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/18,25,2008,1/1,8,2009

FILE NO. 20082139439 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Y.L.J. COIN LAUNDRY, 214 N. PACIFIC AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Y.L.J. CORPORATION, (CALIFORNIA) 214 N. PACIFIC AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Y.L.J. CORPORATION, YOON IL, JOON, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/04/2008 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145570 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/18,25 2008 1/1,8 2009

FILE NO. 20082129345 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1) NANO CHECK CASHING PLUS INC, 2) V & M CHECK CASHING, 1662 1/2 E. FLORENCE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 (LOS ANGELES); MAILING ADDRESS: 936 ST. VINCENT, IRVINE, CA 92618. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NANO CHECK CASHING PLUS INC, (CALIFORNIA) 936 ST. VINCENT, IRVINE, CA 92618. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ NANO CHECK CASHING PLUS INC, BY: ARCELIA ANGELICA GARCIA, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145565 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/11,18,25,1/1,2008

FILE NO. 20082108712 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: RAINBOW BAKERY, 424 W. COLLEGE ST #E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SUEN HING INC, (CA) 4650 N. COGSWELL RD, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is being conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ SUEN HING INC, BY: ANH HANG NGO, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.)

name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145470 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/11,18,25,1/1,2009

FILE NO. 20082100528 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CINNABON #042, 21880 HAWTHORNE BLVD #335B, TORRANCE, CA 90503 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARK KIM AND HWAN WU KIM, 4427 EMERALD ST, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) /s/ MARK KIM AND HWAN WU KIM, OWNERS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/26/08 indicated by file stamp above. NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.) LA145477 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 12/11,18,25,1/1,2009

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT DALE BURCH Case No. BP114089

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT DALE BURCH

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Barrett B. Burch in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Barrett B. Burch be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 9, 2009 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: ELIZABETH A. BAWDEN ESQ 212068 CHARLES A. LARSON ESQ 82233 LARSON & BAWDEN LLP 9100 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 300 EAST TOWER BEVERLY HILLS CA 90212 Beverly Hills Weekly CN810548 BURCH Dec 18,25, 2008, Jan 1, 2009

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ORLANDA EVANA DARMIENTO CASE NO. BP114091

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ORLANDA EVANA DARMIENTO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RENE DARMIENTO, MICHELLE DARMIENTO AND FRANK R. DARMIENTO, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RENE DARMIENTO, MICHELLE DARMIENTO AND FRANK R. DARMIENTO, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 01/08/09 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner PATRICIA A. MCVERRY, ESQ. KATZ, GOLDEN, SULLIVAN & ROSENMAN, LLP 2001 WILSHIRE BLVD., #400 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09 CNS-1489498#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0073814 Title Order No. 08-8-273766 APN No. 4335-018-019 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/24/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by LESLIE EZIDORE, A SINGLE MAN, dated 05/24/2007 and recorded 05/31/2007, as Instrument No. 20071311280, in Book , Page of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California, will sell on 01/20/2009 at 01:00 PM, At the front entrance to the Pomona Superior Courts Building, 350 West Mission Blvd., Pomona at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 332 N DOHENY DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is

\$1,161,246.50. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's office. DATED: December 18, 2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219 By: Pamela Schneider, Team Member RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.41566 12/25, 01/01, 01/08/2009.



County of Los Angeles
Department of the Treasurer and
Tax Collector

Notice of Divided Publication

Pursuant to Sections 3702, 3381, and 3382, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Sale of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Power of Sale in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said County for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

Public Auction Notice (R&T 3702)
Of Sale Of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject To
The Power Of Sale (Sale No. 2009A)

Whereas, on October 21, 2008, I, MARK J. SALADINO, Treasurer and Tax Collector, was directed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, State of California, to sell at public auction certain Tax-Defaulted properties which are Subject to the Power of Sale. Public notice is hereby given that unless said properties are redeemed prior thereto, I will, on February 9 and 10, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Fairplex Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Building 8, Pomona, California, offer for sale and sell said properties

at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check in lawful money of the United States for not less than the minimum bid. If no bids are received on a parcel, it will be re-offered at the end of the auction at a reduced minimum price.

The minimum bid for each parcel is the total amount necessary to redeem, plus costs, as required by Section 3698.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Prospective bidders should obtain detailed information of this sale from the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Pre-registration and a \$5,000 deposit in the form of cash, cashier's check or bank issued money order is required at the time of registration. No personal checks, two-party checks or business checks will be accepted for registration. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., starting, Monday, January 5, 2009, at the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, located at 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California and will end on Friday, January 23, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

If the property is sold, parties of interest, as defined by Section 4675 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, have a right to file a claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale, which are in excess of the liens and costs required to be paid from the proceeds. If excess proceeds result from the sale, notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law.

All information concerning redemption, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, will upon request be furnished by MARK J. SALADINO, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

If redemption of the property is not made according to the law before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009, which is the last business day prior to the first day of auction, the right of redemption will cease.

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the Assessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the Assessor's Identification Number occurred, both prior and current Assessor's Identification Numbers are shown. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the maps referred to are available from the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

A list explaining the abbreviations used in this publication is on file in the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012, or telephone 1 (213) 974-2045.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on December 16, 2008.

Mark J. Saladino

MARK J. SALADINO
Los Angeles County
Treasurer and Tax Collector
State of California

The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

- PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE POWER OF SALE(SALE NO. 2009A)**
1577 AIN 4331-015-022 SCARF,EVA B LOCATION CITY-BEV HILLS \$130,247.00
1588 AIN 4357-015-052 E S G HOLDING INC LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$16,640.00
1589 AIN 4369-035-015 REO GROUP INC ET AL PIONEER MANAGEMENT GROUP INC LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$44,465.00
1615 AIN 4379-003-010 KAHLER,R M LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$749.00
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1623 AIN 4379-032-005 FIZDALE,STEPHEN TR FIZDALE TRUST LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$889.00
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1648 AIN 4388-019-015 TUSHNER,IRVING TR LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$2,671.00
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