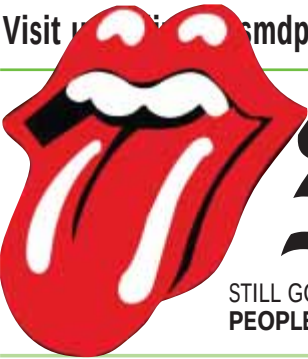




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Since 2001: A news odyssey



NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The "Berkeley Pit" in Butte, Mont., is the nation's largest environmental-disaster site, with 40 billion gallons of highly toxic copper-mine waste that the federal government has long feared too expensive to clean up. However, Montana Tech researchers, writing in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry* in July, have found more than 160 types of "extremophiles" (organisms that thrive in toxicity) in the pit and have demonstrated that some are effective against lung and ovarian cancers.

■ Kimberly Baker, 22, sought child support in Warrenton, Va., in October from the father of her daughter. However, when officials realized that the father, now 16, would have been 13 when the child was conceived, that made him a rape victim under state law, and thus, they arrested Baker.

■ Pleading guilty to manslaughter in Pierre, S.D., in August was Mr. Austin First In Trouble, 19. And in Providence, R.I., in November, the teenager sentenced to life in prison for murder (where his life might rot away) is Mr. Phearin Rot. On the brighter side, a linebacker for South Sumter High School in Bushnell, Fla., had a good year.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the first day of 2007.
There are 364 days left in the year.

1863 President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that slaves in rebel states were free.

1892 the Ellis Island Immigrant Station in New York formally opened.

1898 New York City was consolidated into five boroughs.

1953 country singer Hank Williams Sr., 29, died of a drug and alcohol overdose while en route to a concert date in Canton, Ohio.

1959 Fidel Castro led Cuban revolutionaries to victory over Fulgencio Batista.

1979 the United States and China held celebrations in Washington and Beijing to mark the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

1984 the breakup of AT&T took place as the telecommunications giant was divested of its 22 Bell System companies under terms of an antitrust agreement.

WORD UP!

ignoramus 'ig-nuh-RAY-mus', *noun*: An ignorant person; a dunce.

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Christine Chang news@smdp.com

DRAWING PARALLELS: A boy scrawls in the sand on Saturday near the word 'Q-Tip,' a nickname of former Santa Monica resident Martin Schmidt. A ceremony was held on the beach to remember Schmidt, who died last week leaping from a window.

Surfer's life went adrift

Longtime Santa Monican's life recalled by loved ones after puzzling demise

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK — He was a gifted baseball player and surfer, a loyal friend and a pleasant presence in the Southside of Santa Monica who would always greet those he knew with a wide smile and a warm embrace.

So when Martin Schmidt died in an apparent attempt to flee from police last week, it sent shockwaves across his lifelong hometown.

What family and friends of Schmidt want people to remember about the charismatic 33-year-old was the Santa Monican's kindness and willingness to put others first,

especially his baby girl Hana and the love of his life, Jessica Slaten.

"He was a special individual, a great inspiration who was so headstrong and determined. He was the only one of all of us guys who went on to college," said boyhood friend Cyrus Pickering, who joined more than 50 others Saturday morning for a "paddle out," a tradition amongst avid surfers in which they grab their boards, paddle out into the surf, form a circle and

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Visions of things to come

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

WEST CHANNEL ROAD — Sofia Adams noticed she was different from all the other kids when she was 10 years old. It was then she started seeing the strange visions and having mysterious dreams.

"I was a little frightened, but my mother told me not to be frightened because one day I would grow up to help people, to give them spiritual direction and help them in their lives," said Adams.

Adams followed her mother's

advice, applying what she believes is a special psychic ability to help friends, family and strangers for the past 33 years.

Today, Adams is the owner of two psychic reading parlors — called Psychic Love Specialist by Sofia Adams, and located in Gardena and West Los Angeles near the Westside Pavilion. Her second parlor was located on West Channel Road in Santa Monica as recently as two weeks ago, but she had to relocate to West LA when the property owner

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INSTANT KARMA: Local psychic Sofia Adams faces off with the future.

Hope against hope

Yearly resolutions leave some glum

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET — For Rachel Leahy, today is an important day. The 16-year-old has decided that in 2007 she is going to commit herself to her studies and improve her grades so that she can gain admittance to a quality college.

"I really just want to focus on studying more and really make school a priority," she said last week, while sipping coffee with a friend. "I would just love to get better grades."

Leahy isn't alone. Making New Year's resolutions is a common practice as people relish the chance to start fresh. Most turn to their health, promising themselves that they will lose that extra weight gained during the holidays. Others point to family and commit themselves to spending more time with the ones they love.

About 27 percent of Americans

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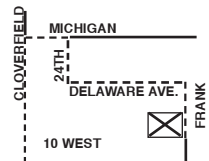
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1131 Montana Ave., 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Aura Medical Day Spa and Balance A Massage and Wellness Center offer spa treatments for moms every Monday. For more information, call (310) 260-1177.

Free English and Citizenship Classes

2510 Lincoln Blvd., times vary

Classes are offered morning, afternoon and evening at the Santa Monica Adult Ed Center. For more information, call (310) 664-6222.

Santa Monica Lions Club

20th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, 12:15 p.m.
Club meets every Thursday at the Best Western Hotel.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007

Fitness Class (Mambo Mania)

1711 Stewart St., 7 a.m. — 8 a.m.

For more information, call (310) 515-4840.

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Story series for 2-year-olds at the Ocean Park Branch of the Santa Monica Public Library. Registration is required.

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



Those were the days, my friends

BY MICHELLE LOCKE

Associated Press Writer

The heat was on in 2006.

A sweltering summer claimed lives and crops, spinach turned scary, and the hot breath of scandal wafted from boardrooms to baseball diamonds. California's celebrity governor staged a blazing ballot-box comeback — while other stars found themselves in hot water.

None of which seemed likely back in January, when the year dawned wet, cold and muddy with costly floods swamping Northern California.

But soon temperatures were rising. By July, a two-week heat wave was blamed for as many as 164 deaths statewide and millions in agricultural losses.

Immigration was a political hot topic; hundreds of thousands of people poured into the streets in May, part of a national "Day Without Immigrants" in protest of ultimately unsuccessful federal legislation that would have made it a felony to be an illegal immigrant.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger had his share of red-faced moments, starting out the year with a motorcycle accident — and no motorcycle license — and finishing it with a ski crash that resulted in a broken leg and surgery. Later, he had some explaining to do after declaring that Cubans and Puerto Ricans were "all very hot" thanks to a combination of black and Latino blood.

But it was mostly a year of triumph for the erstwhile Terminator who signed legislation to fight global warming and flattened Democratic candidate Phil Angelides in the November election.

"I love doing sequels," an ebullient Schwarzenegger declared.

Voters also approved \$37.3 billion in public construction bonds he championed, including money for levees threatened by the New Year's deluge.

It was a very good year for Nancy Pelosi, poised to become the first female House

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The big lug

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Roadside tire technician Richard Solano, 24, from TCI Tire Centers, changes a school bus tire at Lincoln Boulevard and Montana Avenue recently. District students still have another week free from school, with Santa Monica-Malibu classes scheduled to resume on Jan. 8.

Waiting for news to drop

Hussein's hanging caps a tumultuous day of news coverage for broadcast networks

BY LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — TV news channels played a tense waiting game Friday as they ticked off the final hours of Saddam Hussein's life, replaying scenes from the Iraqi dictator's life as they waited for his death.

Saddam's hanging Friday night ended a day of U.S. TV reporting fraught with uncertainty and speculation about whether his execution was imminent.

"The situation seems to be one of tremendous flux, but you and your viewers already know that," Feisal Istrabad,

Iraq's deputy ambassador to the United States said on CNN about four hours before Saddam's death.

At about 7:15 p.m. PST Friday, NBC broke into regular programming with a special report announcing Hussein's execution. NBC attributed the news to three "very credible" Arabic language news stations.

A few minutes later, Katie Couric made the announcement for CBS, also breaking into programming.

"Saddam Hussein is dead. We have just received word that the former president of Iraq has been executed. No details yet, but Iraqi authorities said they were planning to videotape the death," Couric said.

She then went to correspondent Randall Pinkston. Pinkston said they were told by one of Saddam Hussein's lawyers that the execution was carried out just before 10 p.m. Eastern time.

ABC issued its report shortly before 7:30 p.m. PST, citing a senior military official in Baghdad.

Reports on cable channels Fox News Channel and CNN cited Arab language news stations.

After Saddam's death, debate turned to whether footage, if made available, would be shown.

"We will be bringing those images to you as appropriate," said CNN's Anderson Cooper, who said that video and still photos had been taken of the execution but would be reviewed by the channel before airing.

"We won't be showing anything too graphic," he said.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Make medical marijuana affordable
Editor:

I have noticed a rise in medical marijauna clubs and the new laws that protect the marijuana patient from the police. New clubs have opened in Santa Monica and neighboring cities, but there is one thing I have noticed, and being a medical marijuana caregiver myself, I should know. The passage of Prop. 215, was passed on the backs of poor voters, who thought they would have access to the natural remedy. Those same voters are being cheated out of their right to affordable, natural, safe medicine that relieves a large range of physical and mental problems, without the side-effects. Poor people, on fixed incomes, can't afford to pay unnecessary bribes to doctors, to get permission to obtain medicine from the local marijuana clubs that charge the same "black market" prices as the street dealers. It's cheaper for the patient to take the problematic, pharmaceutical remedies and pray for the best. There may be safe access but there should be, also, affordable access for those on fixed or low incomes.

Raphael Hameed
Santa Monica

A shelter to count on
Editor:

Rebecca Isaacs is the executive director of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). Her proposal asking 1,500 people to volunteer, i.e. work for free, to count the homeless in Los Angeles County borders on the absurd. Let's look at the facts. Isaacs lives in a million dollar mansion in the exclusive north of Montana neighborhood. Her salary is in excess of \$120,000, plus benefits. Before she asks people, including the homeless, to work for free she should first set an example by 1) developing a second unit "granny flat" on her lot to house a formerly homeless person or family leaving one of Santa Monica's shelters; 2) she should organize her Wilshire neighbors and demand the city develop 500 units of multi-family low-income housing from Wilshire to San Vicente Boulevard, over the next four years; and 3) with a budget of almost \$60 million she should find the funds to hire the homeless to work with the teams of enumerators. The homeless know where their fellow travelers are sleeping under bridges, along freeways embankments, etc. If paid, some of them would have the income to pay for shelter, even if for a few nights.

Mathew Millen
Santa Monica

The 2006 'Sammys':
And the winners are ...



It's time to award the "Sammys" — my annual dubious achievement awards for things accomplished "Santa Monica style" in 2006.

The "Butt Ugly" Sammy goes to Community Corporation of Santa Monica for their low-income building at 15th Street and Broadway. A future slum in the making, it's big, clumsy and boxy — complete with exterior metal fire-escapes. The decorative (?) scaffolding and sheet steel is particularly harsh and uninviting.

Macerich Corporation takes the "Excellent Idea" Sammy. The owners of Santa Monica Place wisely scuttled ill-conceived plans to expand and totally rebuild their downtown shopping mall and fell back on an earlier proposal to just extensively remodel with an open-air center court and new food service areas.

The Sammy for "Screw-up of the Year" goes to the Slatkin brothers' Edward Thomas Management Company, owner of Casa del Mar and Shutters on the Beach hotels, and Tim DuBois, ETMC CEO, for their political campaign sandbagging City Council incumbent Kevin McKeown in the Fall election. The disastrous campaign orchestrated by Seth Jacobson and other public relations geniuses on the payroll was mean-spirited, divisive and ineffective — and made many enemies.

The "Neighborhood Activist of the Year" goes to John Petz, who was so angered by the hotel's "Get Kevin" campaign, he burned up the phone lines and e-mails and, literally overnight, got more than 100 citizens to picket Casa del Mar and Shutters hotels. Petz's strategy garnered tons of sympathy for McKeown, who easily won reelection and even led the vote tally.

The Sammy for "Best Civic Group" goes to Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City, which has been on top of local planning issues and is an effective watchdog and community voice for responsible development.

The "Junk In, Junk Out" Sammy goes to the planning department for foot dragging in acquiring state-of-the art traffic methodology. Years of using outdated traffic estimation methodology has resulted in grossly inaccurate measures of present and future traffic conditions. It's just another reason why traffic is so screwed up.

The "Best New Street to Play Chicken

On" Sammy goes to Yale Street, between Wilshire Boulevard and Montana Avenue. To accommodate trees, the city widened parkways and dramatically reduced traffic lane width. Traffic still flows in two directions, resulting in a dangerous dodge-ball course (like Pico Boulevard) with no room for error — nor an opening car door.

Hardened vagrants from downtown Los Angeles are here in greater numbers, say my contacts in City Hall. Efforts to get other communities to "share the burden" seem to be unproductive, so Santa Monica continues to add and expand facilities and increase spending. This year's "Free Lunch" Sammy goes to the City Council for continuing to roll out the red carpet for more and more vagrants and transients.

In October, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education tentatively approved a 5 percent pay raise for teachers with no money available to pay for it. The three year, \$7 million shortfall was kept hushed-up until after election so that the "bad news" would not harm board incumbents seeking reelection or the school bond proposal. So, the district's ongoing fiscal problems continue unabated. The "Who's in Charge" Sammy goes to the SMMUSD School Board, hands down.

The "Best Fiction Writing" Sammy goes to "Friends of Santa Monica College," controlled and financed by the Santa Monica College Faculty Association. FSMC was the front for misleading propaganda smearing former SMC business manager Tom Donnor, who ran unsuccessfully for the college's Board of Trustees. Their campaign mailers falsely blamed Donnor for policies and actions of former SMC President Piedad Robertson and minimized the state's role in SMC's budget cuts in 2003.

The "Save the Environment" Sammy goes to the city of Santa Monica. Despite "green" pretensions, the new parking lot at Virginia Avenue Park slopes so that rainwater runoff pours into Virginia Avenue gutters and out into the ocean instead of being stored and diverted to landscaping and green space uses.

Lastly, the "Lamest Holiday Decorations" Sammy goes to the Bayside District Corporation. The Third Street Promenade's shabby, non-holiday decor and tired, left-over plastic trees may be politically correct, but are decidedly non-festive. "Doesn't look like the holidays to me," a visitor told me, "and, what's with the blue tree lights?"

Happy New Year, everybody!

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY ALEX EPSTEIN

Setting goals is a sign of a life lived in full

Every New Year's Eve, millions of Americans make New Year's resolutions. Whether the resolution is to get out of debt, to spend more time with loved ones or to quit smoking, these resolutions have one thing in common: they are goals to make our lives better.

Unfortunately, this ritual commitment to self-improvement is widely viewed as something of a joke — in part because New Year's resolutions go so notoriously unmet. After years of watching others — or themselves — excitedly commit to a new goal, only to abandon the quest by March, many come to conclude that New Year's resolutions are an exercise in futility that should not be taken seriously.

"The silly season is upon us," writes a columnist for the Washington Post, "when people feel compelled to remake themselves with New Year's resolutions."

But such a cynical attitude is false and self-destructive. Making New Year's resolutions does not have to be futile — and to make them is not silly; done seriously, it is an act of profound moral significance that embodies the essence of a life well-lived.

Consider what we do when we make a New Year's resolution: we look at where we are in some area of life, think about where we want to be, and then set ourselves a goal to get there. We are tired of feeling chubby and lethargic, say, and want the improved appearance and greater energy level that comes with greater fitness. So we resolve to take up a fun athletic activity — like tennis or a martial art — and plan to do it three times a week.

Is this a laughable act of self-delusion? Hardly. If it were, then how would anyone ever achieve anything in life? In fact, to make a New Year's resolution is to recognize the undeniable reality that successful goal-pursuit is possible — the reality that everyone at one time or another has set and achieved long-range goals, and profited from doing so. Indeed, not only is it possible to achieve long-range goals, it is necessary for success in life. To make a New Year's resolution is also to recognize the undeniable reality that rewarding careers and romances do not just happen automatically — that to get what we want in our lives, we must consciously choose and achieve the right goals. We must

be goal-directed.

Unfortunately, a goal-directed orientation is missing to a large extent in too many lives. It is all too easy to live life passively, acting without carefully deciding what one is doing with one's life and why. How many people do you know who are in the career they fell into out of school, even if it is not very satisfying — or who have children at a certain age because that's what is expected, even if it's not what they really want — or who spend endless hours of "free time" in front of the TV, since that's the most readily available form of relaxation — or who follow a life routine that they never really chose and don't truly enjoy, but which has the force of habit?

Too often, the goal-directedness embodied by New Year's resolutions is the exception in lives ruled by passively accepted forces — unexamined routine, short-range desires, or alleged duties. It is the passive approach to happiness that makes so many resolutions peter out, lost in the shuffle of life or abandoned due to lost motivation. More broadly than its impact on New Year's resolutions, the passive approach to happiness is the reason that so many go through life without ever getting — or even knowing — what they really want.

It is a sad irony that those who write off New Year's resolutions because so many fail reinforces the passive approach to life that causes so many resolutions — and so many other dreams — to fail. The solution to failed New Year's resolutions is not to abandon the practice, but to supplement it with a broader resolution — a commitment to a goal-directed life.

This New Year's, resolve to think about how to make your life better, not just once a year, but every day. Resolve to set goals, not just in one or two aspects of life, but in every important aspect and in your life as a whole. Resolve to pursue the goals that will make you successful and happy, not as the exception in a life of passivity, but as the rule that becomes second-nature.

If you do this, you will be resolving to do the most important thing of all: to take your happiness seriously.

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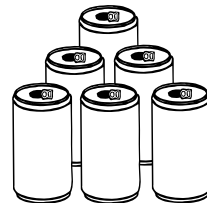
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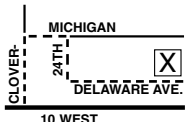
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The shooting death of 20-year-old Miguel Angel Martin near Virginia Avenue Park last week is just the latest incident of gang-related violence in the Pico Neighborhood. In the wake of such incidents, law enforcement officials routinely describe gang violence as a "regional problem," as oftentimes gang members living outside the city are responsible for the violent crimes that take place in Santa Monica's limits.

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Minimum wage gets a bump up to \$7.50

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SACRAMENTO — California workers who earn minimum wage will see their pay increase to \$7.50 per hour starting today.

In September, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed into law AB 1835, which increases the minimum wage by 75 cents today and 50 cents on Jan. 1, 2008, when it will increase to \$8 per hour.

"Raising the minimum wage is something I wanted to do for a long time. I am happy that this year, legislators came together to pass bipartisan, common-sense legislation that rewards California's working families without hurting our economy," said Schwarzenegger. "Since I came into office, we have added more than 680,000 new jobs, unemployment is down to 4.6 percent, and the state's revenues are up by almost \$20 billion.

"The California economy is booming and now is the time to make sure that everyone is sharing in this prosperity."

Employers must pay their workers the new minimum wage rate for work performed on and after the effective date of the wage rate increase. Work performed prior to

the effective date is paid at the previous rate.

According to 2005 U.S. Census Bureau data (the most current information available):

■ More than 1 million Californians earned the state minimum wage or less in 2005.

■ Minimum wage workers made up 6.9 percent of the 14.6 million wage and salary workers.

■ Nearly 2 million California workers earned \$7.50 or less per hour.

■ Young workers were more likely to earn the minimum wage than other age groups. One out of every five (19 percent) California workers aged 16 to 24 earned \$6.75 per hour or less, compared to just one out of every 20 (5 percent) workers aged 25 or older.

■ Minimum wage workers were more likely to be women (56 percent) than men (44 percent).

■ More than half (53 percent) of California minimum wage workers were Latino, compared to 34 percent of wage and salary workers. In fact, one out of every nine (11 percent) Latino workers in California earned the minimum wage or less in 2005.

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WHAT LIES AHEAD

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



Access Center Construction

Construction of a new two-story homeless services facility begins at 503 Olympic Blvd. for the new Access Center building. The sidewalk on Olympic Boulevard between Fifth and Seventh streets will be closed to the public, except Samoshel residents.

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

Site grading, constructing new artificial turf soccer fields, constructing new playground, restrooms and dog park area, and reconstructing a portion of Airport Avenue. On-site detour possible during street reconstruction.

Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center Public Parking Structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring.

Euclid Park Project

Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas and a trellis entry. Construction is projected until May 2007.

Lantana East

Relocation of an 18" storm drain will require street closure on westbound lane #2 of Olympic Boulevard. Street closure will occur Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relocation work will continue to Jan. 5, 2007.

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures

Installation of a Storm Water Diversion debris removal and diversion facility will begin Aug. 7 at Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction on Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and Parking Lot Resurfacing (Street Improvement Project) — Street and Park Parking Lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on Broadway, from 20th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard; Broadway, from 15th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; 17th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to Colorado Avenue; 20th Street, from Colorado Avenue to the I-10; Virginia Avenue, from Cloverfield Boulevard to 20th Street; 21st Street, from the I-10 Delaware Avenue; Michigan Avenue, from Cloverfield Boulevard to 17th Street; Delaware Avenue, from 21st Street to 17th Street; 18th Street, from Pico Boulevard to Michigan Avenue; 17th Street, from Michigan Avenue to Delaware Avenue; Michigan Avenue, from 14th Street to 9th Street; 11th Street, from Pico Boulevard to Michigan Avenue; Bay Street, from Euclid Street to 11th Street; Grant Street, from 10th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Pearl Street, from 14th Street to Euclid Street; Pearl Street, from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard.; Hill Street, from 14th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Oak Street, from 14th Street to Euclid Street; Ashland Avenue, from 17th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Euclid Street, from Hill Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; Pier Avenue, from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; 14th Street, from Pico Boulevard to Ocean Park Boulevard, 11th Street, from Marine Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; the Airport, from the Lower South area to the Taxiway; the Airport parking lot; Paula Lane repair at Water Line; Michigan Avenue, from 20th Street to 17th Street; Delaware Avenue, from 20th Street to 17th Street; 18th Street, from Pico Boulevard to I-10; 17th Street, from Pico Boulevard to I-10; Michigan Avenue, from Ninth Street to Ninth Place; Michigan Avenue, from 12th Street to 11th Street; 11th Street, from Pico Boulevard to I-10; Oak Street, from 14th Street to 11th Street; 26th Street, from Santa Monica Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; 23rd Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; 20th Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; Arizona Avenue, from 20th Street to 23rd Street; 19th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to I-10; 20th Street, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; Cloverfield Boulevard, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; and Seventh Street, from I-10 to San Vicente Boulevard. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Water main replacement

Installation of new water main complete with service connections throughout the city. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

Yale Street Improvement Project

Yale Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to Montana Avenue, will be closed to through traffic from Oct. 19 to Nov. 23. Repairs are scheduled through February 2007.

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Ocean Park	= \$ 1,616,100	\$ 1,165,154

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Family members, public pay last respects to Ford

BY JEFF WILSON

Associated Press Writer

PALM DESERT — Six days of national mourning for former President Gerald Ford began Friday with military honors and a simple family prayer service at his parish church as members of the public waited for hours for a chance to pay respects before he left California for the last time.

Former first lady Betty Ford, 88, and her children watched as uniformed enlisted men from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines carried Ford's flag-draped casket into St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, where the Fords worshipped for 30 years after retiring from Washington.

In solemn and crisply executed ritual, a Marine Corps band played the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and a sailor honored Ford's Navy service by carrying an ebony staff flying the presidential seal.

"We receive the body of our brother, Gerald, for burial," the Rev. Robert Certain, church rector, said as the casket was carried inside. It was then placed before the blond-wood altar and wreaths of white flowers, and an Army general escorted Mrs. Ford and the family to their seats.

The private family service was followed by a visitation for invited friends including former Secretary of State George Shultz, former New York Congressman Jack Kemp and former California Gov. Pete Wilson. When it ended, Mrs. Ford left in a motorcade headed back to the Ford home in the neighboring city of Rancho Mirage.

Ford was to lie in repose for public viewing of the closed casket until Saturday morning.

About 5:20 p.m., an hour behind schedule, buses began bringing people from a tennis center five miles away. Mourners ranging from children to the elderly walked through quickly and then reboarded their buses, a process taking less than two minutes.

Several men stopped and snapped salutes. One woman wore a red, white and blue scarf.

A modest early turnout at the staging area grew during the evening. No official count was kept, but buses carrying about 50 people per trip came and went steadily.

Earlier, a Boeing 747 from the presidential fleet descended in the distance toward Palm Springs airport as a motorcade brought Ford's casket and family to the church. Local police saluted and residents of the desert resort region watched silently as it passed.

"It's such a historical event, especially to see this in your own town," said Jeanine Lee, 60. "This is really the end of an era. Nixon is gone. Sinatra is gone. Bob Hope. And now Ford."

Among the spectators was Evelyn Tidholm, 80, a visitor from Oklahoma who said she voted for Ford in 1976.

"I just have never seen anything like this. I thought that at my age it's something that I should see," she said.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ford will board the 747 and accompany her husband's body across the nation for two services in Washington, D.C., and his burial in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 3.

Ford died Tuesday at age 93. He became president when Richard Nixon resigned in 1974 amid the Watergate scandal, but was defeated by Jimmy Carter in the 1976 election. He was a Republican congressman from Michigan when Nixon named him vice president after Spiro Agnew resigned in 1973.

At the staging area for public mourners, a lone man and his son from Irvine were waiting more than 11 hours early.

"I want to be president one day so anything presidential, I'm here" said Aaron Magness, an 18-year-old college freshman at the University of Oklahoma.

He and his father, Jay Magness, got up at 3 a.m. and arrived in the desert at 5 a.m. expecting the kind of turnout that occurred for former President Ronald Reagan's funeral events in 2004.

By midafternoon about 100 people were waiting.

Harvey Soldan, 51, of Riverside wore a Ford-Dole sticker on his shirt from his days as a 1976 campaign worker. He also had expected huge crowds.

"I sat and waited for Nixon, so this time I wanted to beat the crowds," he said.

Joe Hansen, 55, was visiting from Michigan to attend the Rose Bowl and decided to come. He also said he voted for Ford in 1976.

"I'm paying my respect to a fellow Michigan alum and a fellow politician," he said, wearing a Michigan football cap.

Bill Reilly, 52, came from Los Angeles with his two teenage children. He said came because his son Keenan, 14, hadn't heard of Ford until this week.

"I wanted to teach my kids a little bit about the presidency and as soon as I heard what happened and that there was an opportunity to see a former president here, I knew we had to come" he said.

The New York Stock Exchange announced Friday it would join the Nasdaq and close on Tuesday, the day of Ford's state funeral in Washington, D.C. It's a Wall Street tradition that dates back to the 1885 burial of President Grant. The U.S. Postal Service said there would be no mail delivery or retail service at post offices on Tuesday.

On Saturday, after an all-night viewing for the public at St. Margaret's, Ford's body will be flown from Palm Springs Airport to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. The coffin will be taken to the Capitol in a funeral procession, then carried up the steps of the East Front of the House by military escort. It will lie in repose in front of the House chamber and be carried into the Rotunda for a ceremony and public viewing before being moved to the National Cathedral on Tuesday for funeral services there.

While in Washington, part of the service will take place under the gaze of a Richard Nixon bust.

A bust of Nixon sits outside the Senate chamber in the Ohio Clock Corridor, where Ford's casket will pause on the way out of the building on Tuesday. The head of the bust is tilted directly at the spot where the casket will lie.

On Friday, Ford's bust joined the scene in the same hallway. At the request of the Ford family, the Capitol curator's office moved his bust from around the corner near Spiro Agnew's to a spot directly to the right of the Senate door, said Deborah Wood, collections manager of the Capitol.

The Nixon and Ford busts will sit virtually across the hall from one another until the end of the state funeral, Wood said.

The Rotunda on Friday was partly dressed for the funeral. At its center, a black bier still covered in plastic awaited Ford's casket. The room's East and West doors were draped in black. And a podium was placed near the bier.

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New mayor inherits rising murder rate

BY JASON DEAREN
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND — When former Congressman Ron Dellums takes over as this city’s mayor next month, he will inherit a seemingly intractable problem: a skyrocketing murder rate.

As of Wednesday, Oakland police had recorded 148 homicides — a 57 percent increase from the previous year and the most murders the city has seen since 1993.

Outgoing Mayor Jerry Brown, who will serve as California’s next attorney general, blamed the spike in murders partially on smarter criminals.

“As the criminals alter their behavior and

tactics, the police have to respond with equal sophistication, and that takes very sustained and focused effort,” Brown said.

Brown said Dellums’ challenge is to focus the police department’s attention on reforming the way they fight crime. Brown said he planned to deliver a report to his successor that will set forth a number of reforms, such as holding officers more accountable for crime that occurs in their beat areas.

“He’s going to have to intensify these efforts,” Brown said.

Dellums, who chaired the House Armed Services Committee while serving in Congress from 1970 to 1998, was not avail-

able for comment Wednesday. But in a November crime report, he said more resources needed to be directed toward rehabilitating young offenders rather than just locking them up.

Oakland is not alone among cities facing rising murder rates in 2006, but its dramatic murder toll has left leaders in this city of 400,000 scratching their heads. Across the bay, San Francisco recorded a 15-percent decrease in homicides this year, which police attributed to increased patrols in violent areas and more officers working overtime.

Oakland’s police department has struggled to fill its vacant positions — the force is down about 80 officers — despite aggressive

advertising campaigns targeting recruits, said Deputy Police Chief Howard Jordan.

Jordan blamed the rising murder rate on the notion that young people are simply more willing to shoot first when they feel slighted by a rival. He also noted a rising presence of Hispanic street gangs over the past year.

“A lot of younger adults are willing to commit crimes for no particular reason. It’s just a wanton disregard for the law,” he said.

State Senate Pro Tem Don Perata, D-Oakland, has enlisted the help of Oakland’s numerous motorcycle clubs in an effort to provide mentors to young people who are lured by street life.

2006: Bonds, YouTube & the killer that wasn’t

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speaker after Democratic gains in Washington. And veteran campaigner Jerry Brown kept his political flame alive with an easy win for attorney general.

In sports, Giants slugger Barry Bonds passed Babe Ruth for second place on the career home run list — and finished the season 22 behind Hank Aaron’s 755. But steroids questions proved harder to move past as a federal grand jury continued its probe of Bonds and indicted a track coach and a former elite cyclist.

The Oakland Athletics reached a deal with Cisco Systems Inc. to build a high-tech ballpark in Fremont, about 25 miles south of Oakland. The 49ers said they were abandoning attempts to build a new stadium in San Francisco in favor of a new facility in suburban Santa Clara — scuttling San Francisco’s bid to host the 2016 Olympics.

Down south, the USC football team lost to Texas 41-38 in the Rose Bowl. Kobe Bryant of the Lakers scored 81 points against the Toronto Raptors, the second-highest single-game total in NBA history.

On the cultural scene, there were movers and fakers.

The San Francisco writer “J.T. LeRoy,” supposedly a 25-year-old former male prostitute from West Virginia, turned out to be a 40-year-old New York-born woman. “Lonelygirl15,” a 16-year-old video blogger on YouTube and other sites who sported a dark line in teen angst turned out to be a 19-year-old Los Angeles actress.

YouTube was totally for real, though. It was bought by Google for \$1.65 billion, proving you really can make a mint out of Mentos. If that doesn’t make sense to you, you haven’t watched any of the approximately 9 million homemade videos on YouTube documenting the effects of dropping Mentos into soda.

In other movie news, the Walt Disney Co. bought longtime partner Pixar Animation Studios Inc. for \$7.4 billion in stock.

Hewlett-Packard Co. was embarrassed by a boardroom spying probe that introduced the word “pretexting” to a curious public. It turned out to mean “lying,” but didn’t hurt business for the computer and printer maker.

There were tough times for spinach farmers who saw their products pulled from shelves after packaged spinach tainted with E. coli killed three and sickened more than 200 in September.

In crime, an ex-postal employee killed five and committed suicide at a Santa

Barbara County mail sorting plant.

John Mark Karr, who falsely claimed to have killed JonBenet Ramsey in Colorado, landed in the Sonoma County jail on child porn charges he fled from five years earlier. He went free in October after Sonoma County prosecutors said they didn’t have enough evidence to prosecute the former substitute teacher.

Contra Costa County resident Susan Polk, who acted as her own attorney and cross-examined her sons, was convicted of killing her therapist husband. Also in Contra Costa County, teenager Scott Dyleski was sentenced to life in prison for bludgeoning and stabbing neighbor Pamela Vitale, wife of TV legal commentator Daniel Horowitz.

Fremont resident Omeed Aziz Popal was accused of killing a pedestrian and injuring 18 others in a hit-and-run rampage that allegedly began in Fremont and finished in San Francisco.

In punishment, 76-year-old Clarence Ray Allen was helped from his wheelchair to a gurney inside San Quentin State Prison’s death chamber to be put to death four months after being revived following cardiac arrest. The February execution of Michael Morales was postponed after his attorneys argued Morales might feel too much pain. In December, a federal judge ruled the state’s lethal injection method violates a constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

The news made news in 2006. The San Diego Union-Tribune won a Pulitzer for its reporting on the bribery scandal that sent former Rep. Randy “Duke” Cunningham to federal prison. Sacramento-based McClatchy Co. bought San Jose-based Knight Ridder Inc. in a complicated deal that involved selling the flagship San Jose Mercury News and other papers to MediaNews Group Inc.

Among the dead of 2006 were velvet-voiced Lou Rawls, jazz singer Anita O’Day and country music star Buck Owens. Also: Democratic state Assemblyman Marco Antonio Firebaugh, actress June Allyson and former Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal, who took the picture of World War II servicemen raising an American flag over Iwo Jima.

Tonga’s foremost political reformer, Prince Tu’ipelehake and his wife, Princess Kaimana Fielakepa — visiting the San Francisco Bay area — were killed along with their driver when their vehicle was side-swiped by a car driven by an 18-year-old girl.

Four firefighters were killed in a Southern California wildfire in October; a fifth died within a week.

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Free Workshop Reveals 7 ways to slash college costs

SANTA MONICA —An extremely popular free workshop is being held for the parents of college bound high school students during the month of December at various Santa Monica locations.

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The workshop dates are Thursday, January 18th at the Santa Monica Main Library, Saturday, January 20th at the Santa Monica Main Library

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Doctors worried about Americans' health in '07

BY LINDSEY TANNER

AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — If your New Year's resolution list looks a bit skimpy, chances are your doctor will help fill in the blanks.

For the young, the old and everyone in between, 2007 promises to bring an earful of strong advice from physicians concerned with the state of Americans' health.

Here are five of the top recommendations doctors are likely to discuss with patients in 2007:

■ **Lose weight.** More than 100 million U.S. adults and children are overweight or obese. With no sign that those numbers are shrinking, and rates of obesity-related diseases including heart disease and diabetes holding strong, doctors are getting aggressive about telling patients to slim down.

Cutting a few hundred calories daily and increasing daily physical activity can reap big benefits. So can switching to a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, fish and lean meats. It's a mantra you've heard before, doctors say now it's time to take action.

■ **Practice food safety.** Poisoning from E coli and other bugs that attack the gut sickened hundreds of Americans in 2006. With highly publicized outbreaks involving contaminated spinach, lettuce, ground meat and other foods, doctors want patients to be extra vigilant about handling food. That means cooking ground beef thoroughly and washing fruits and vegetables. If you have diarrhea, wash your hands carefully after using the bathroom, and avoid preparing food and public swimming.

■ **Cancer vaccine.** A new vaccine protects against four types of human papilloma virus that cause most cases of cervical cancer. It's billed as the first vaccine designed to prevent cancer, and doctors say girls and young women ages 9 to 26 should get the three-shot series as soon as possible — but ideally before they become sexually active. Studies are under way to see if the vaccine could also prevent genital warts caused by the HPV virus in boys and men.

■ **Stop shingles.** Another groundbreaking vaccine became available in 2006, this one to protect adults aged 60 and older from shingles. The intensely painful condition is

caused by the chicken pox virus, which can linger after a childhood bout and cause burning nerve-related pain along with blisters and a rash in adults. Doctors are vaccinating older adults who have had chicken pox to prevent shingles attacks or make them less severe.

■ **Rethink hormones.** Doctors got new ammunition in December to bolster warnings to women about using hormone pills for menopause symptoms. It arrived in a big study showing breast cancer cases fell in 2003, a year after landmark government research linked estrogen-progestin pills with increased risks for breast cancer and heart problems.

Millions of women quit taking the pills after that research — and some experts think that could explain the breast cancer decline. Doctors want menopausal women to know about the possible connection — especially those at increased risk for breast cancer, who may want to consider alternatives to hormone pills for hot flashes and other annoying symptoms. For women who really need hormone relief, the advice remains to use the lowest possible dose for the shortest possible time.

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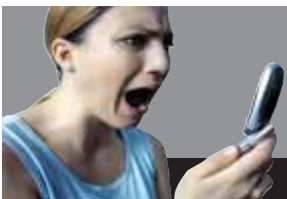
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This year's makeover starts with checkbook

BY LISA SINGHANIA

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — The eggnog may be drained and the last bottle of champagne uncorked as 2007 arrives. But if you're like most Americans, that sense of wooziness may soon return in the form of credit card bills as you pay off your celebratory extravaganza. What better time than January to make a few financial resolutions and get 2007 off to a smart money start.

Here are seven tips to get you going:

— Pay off your debt -- or at least make a plan to start lowering it.

"Sixty-five percent of Americans carry balances on their credit cards. Only 35 percent of them pay their cards off in full," said Howard Dvorkin, author of "Credit Hell: How to Dig Out of Debt." "You may still be paying for last year's Christmas."

He recommends sitting down with all of your bills so you know what you owe and then figuring out a realistic plan to start paying them all off.

"You want to pay the cards with the highest rates, which typically are the department stores, which carry rates of more than 20 percent," he said. "Put your credit card away and start using cash until your balances are gone."

■ A sit-down can also help create a financial road map for the next year. This is especially important if not all family members participate equally in the family finances, for example if one spouse handles all the bills or investing.

"Many people really neglect setting aside time to brainstorm about their finances, to talk to their spouse or family members," said Eric Tyson, author of "Personal Finance for Dummies." "You need to talk about what you want to do financially."

■ Start saving.

Saving is a state of mind. Even if you can't save much, just getting into the habit is important. Try brown-bagging lunch and skipping your coffee bar latte. The \$10 you spend daily -- \$3 for the latte, \$7 for lunch -- can add up to more than \$2,000 a year.

■ Take advantage of an employer-sponsored 401(k) or other tax-advantage retirement account. A 401(k) lets you set aside money pretax for retirement. The money is taxed when it's withdrawn, but, until then, you don't pay taxes, which equals a tax break in the short term. You may even benefit long term, since many people will have a lower income and lower tax bracket in retirement than they do now.

If your employer offers a match to 401(k) contributions, make sure you meet the requirements.

"If it's a 3 percent match or 6 percent match, it's like free money. If you don't con-

tribute, basically you're missing the opportunity to give yourself a raise," Dvorkin said.

Some employers also offer other tax-advantaged benefits that let you use pretax dollars to for health care, child care and dependent expenses and even mass transit.

There are also tax-advantage savings accounts you can set up on your own, including individual retirement accounts or IRAs, education savings accounts and medical savings accounts. It's worth a trip to the library or even a discussion with a financial adviser to investigate more. Your employer may also have information.

■ Change a light bulb to a more energy-efficient model or try a high-tech thermostat. It's expensive to heat, cool and light a home, and conservation can pay off.

"It's easy to install a \$50 computerized thermostat that will save you a lot," Dvorkin noted.

The federal government also wants you to think green. In 2006 and 2007 there are tax credits for certain types of home improvements, including insulation, windows, solar panels and more efficient boilers.

And, it may be common sense, but still bears repeating: Turn off lights when you're not using them, don't let the water run unnecessarily and regulate air conditioning and heating.

■ Get your affairs in order.

No one likes to think about worst-case scenarios, but you owe it to yourself and to your loved ones, especially if you have children.

"Pretty much everybody should have a will. Everyone owns something of value. People need to remember in absence of a will, the law dictates everything," Tyson said.

If you have a simple estate, try a software package, such as Willmaker, that will help you identify whether you need a lawyer.

People with children will likely need life insurance and to name legal guardians. You may also have other financial needs depending upon your situation.

Don't forget to make sure all of your documents are easily accessible and that someone knows where they are.

"There should be a one-page form that summarizes where everything is," Tyson said.

■ Be a financial role model.

If you want your kids, your spouse or even your parents to improve their financial habits or you need to keep yourself motivated think about the example your spending decisions can set for others.

Kids who see their parents take brown-bag lunches, live by a budget or comfortably discuss money are more likely to do the same.

"If they're old enough, you can encourage your kids to make their own lunches or baby-sit or mow lawns," Dvorkin said. "It's a good first step in learning how to handle money."

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Group turns up heat for right whale preservation

BY MARY PEMBERTON
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Having scored a win in getting more protection for polar bears, a conservation group is turning up the heat on the federal government to keep the North Pacific right whale from going extinct.

North Pacific right whales were thought to be headed toward certain extinction until a surprising number turned up a couple of summers ago in the Bering Sea. Despite that, it’s believed there are fewer than 100 of them off the coast of Alaska. Their future is precarious at best.

The whales are the most endangered whale in the world. A few hundred may still be left off the Russian coast.

Unlike polar bears, the plight of right whales is not surprising. They have been listed as endangered — meaning they are facing extinction — since 1973.

Pacific right whales were hunted nearly to extinction in the 1840s, when 15,000 were killed in a single decade, said Brendan Cummings, ocean program director for the Arizona-based Center for Biological Diversity, one of three groups that led the legal fight to get polar bears listed under the federal Endangered Species Act.

The Bush administration proposed Wednesday that polar bears be listed as “threatened” because of melting Arctic sea ice related to global warming. A listing of threatened is one step lower than endangered. It means the species is likely to face extinction in the foreseeable future.

On the same day, the conservation group scored another success, getting the Bush administration to propose that the North Pacific right whale get its own endangered listing, apart from right whales in the North Atlantic. The proposal must be finalized in a year.

While scientists view the North Pacific and North Atlantic

right whales as genetically distinct, they are listed as the same species. A 1991 recovery plan for right whales makes scant reference to whales in the North Pacific, instead focusing on the North Atlantic where there are believed to be about 350, Cummings said.

The separate listing proposal is important because it will draw attention to the few right whales left in the Pacific, Cummings said Thursday.

“It is a statement that it is not acceptable for right whales in the Pacific to go extinct,” he said.

The separate listing also will bring increased scrutiny to any proposals for oil and gas development in the area where the whales have repeatedly been spotted.

“We have the most endangered whale in the world and a proposal to open up its most important habitat to oil and gas development,” Cummings said.

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Obama lays low as supporters speak out

BY BRIAN CHARLTON
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — As Barack Obama decides if he'll seek the Democratic nomination for president, the Illinois senator has stayed out of the public eye in Hawaii this week.

Obama didn't make an appearance at a small rally outside the federal building in Honolulu on Thursday, where supporters tried to drum up grass-roots support for him to run for president in 2008.

Obama's sister, who told The Associated Press last week that her brother would decide if he'll run for president while on vacation in Hawaii, is now declining interviews.

"The world will find out soon enough," said Maya Soetoro, who has received several interview requests in the past week.

Rep. Neil Abercrombie, D-Hawaii, who organized the gathering of about 25 people, said Obama's island roots and aloha spirit single him out as the best choice for 2008.

"He's a new generation of hope that will have our diversity define us rather than divide us," said Abercrombie, who held a sign that read, "If you run, we will be your feet" and showed a pair of flip-flops. "This is just a small number of the grass-roots force that is developing, a tsunami of support."

Supporters have tried to find ways to encourage Obama without intruding on the Honolulu-native as they begin grass-roots campaign efforts.

"We figure that the best way to get him to run is not to bug him right now while he's deciding and relaxing," said Brian Schatz, the state director of Hawaii's effort to urge Obama to announce his candidacy.

Obama has been spotted on the golf course throughout the past two weeks, but has veered away from any public appearances or interviews. He played at Waialae Country Club in Honolulu with friends on Wednesday and was seen at Olomana Golf Links in Waimanalo twice last week.

Obama, 45, has stuck to his plan to take a break from his busy schedule, play golf and basketball with old buddies and enjoy the ocean. He's staying at a hotel on Oahu with his family for the holidays and had planned to spend a lot of time with his grandmother.

During his visit, Hawaii supporters also helped sponsor a television ad to promote Obama. It aired here last week and included photographs and clips from speeches he has delivered.

A telephone message left at Obama's Washington office was not immediately returned Thursday.

Growing up in Hawaii — with its melting pot of mostly Asian, Polynesian and European cultures and religions — has provided Obama with a diverse background needed to pull the country together, supporters said.

The son of a black student from Kenya and a white mother from Kansas, Obama was born in heavily Democratic Hawaii

where his father had come to study. Obama graduated from the prestigious Punahou high school in Honolulu in 1979, then went on to Columbia University. He has a law degree from Harvard.

Abercrombie said he told the lawmaker from Illinois last week that he would work in Hawaii and in the U.S. House to gain support for an Obama presidential campaign.

Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals Chief Judge James S. Burns, president of Waialae Country Club, golfed with Obama on Wednesday after meeting him through a mutual friend. The two enjoyed themselves with four other players and did not talk politics, Burns told The Honolulu Advertiser.

"He was very relaxed and he had a great time on the golf course," Burns said. "He had some good shots and some bad shots. He's very friendly, and of course everyone wanted to say hello to him, meet him and take pictures with him."

Army allowed to resume Stryker drills in Hawaii

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU — A federal judge ruled Friday the Army can resume some Stryker Brigade training in Hawaii as it prepares a Schofield Barracks unit to deploy to Iraq next year.

The ruling does not mean the new unit being built around a new Army vehicle, the Stryker, can stay in the islands indefinitely. The Army must still consider alternate locations outside Hawaii for the Stryker Brigade, as ordered by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals earlier this year.

Three Native Hawaiian groups are suing the Army to stop all training and construction work for the brigade being built around a new Army vehicle, the Stryker.

The groups argue preparations for the brigade, which is being developed by reforming a pre-existing brigade at Schofield, desecrates cultural sites and harms the environment.

U.S. District Judge David Ezra said in his ruling that his court has profound respect for the cultural history of Hawaii and its unique environmental resources.

But he also said the Army demonstrated it would save the lives of soldiers if it completes Stryker brigade training in Hawaii.

"In this court's view, there are few things that are more important than the lives of those men and women who serve in the armed forces," Ezra said.

U.S. Attorney Ed Kubo echoed Ezra's

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"Today's order by Judge Ezra allowing the Army's 25th Infantry Stryker Brigade to conduct its training and related construction is essential towards protecting the lives of our soldiers in this time of war," Kubo said. "As such, we are happy with the decision."

"Judge Ezra's detailed findings balanced the vital training needs of the Army with the need to preserve our environment and cultural resources, which might be affected by such training and construction," he said.

U.S. Army Pacific and Earthjustice, which is representing the three Hawaiian groups in their lawsuit, could not immediately be reached for comment.

Ezra's ruling requires the Army to take extra steps to protect the environment, including putting in filters and other buffers at its vehicle motor pool. He also instructed the Army to provide periodic progress reports on the environmental impact of its Stryker work.

The ruling allows the Army to train with new equipment and exercise both individual Stryker soldiers and units. It also allows training at an urban assault course and training sites at Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island.

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Experts: Resolutions need to be realistic

RESOLUTIONS, from page 1

will pin their resolutions on health and fitness, followed by personal growth and interests, personal finance, career, education and training, home improvement/real estate, time management and organization, family and relationships, and finally, recreation and leisure, according to a survey by myGoals.com, which releases annual figures on what types of resolutions people are expected to make in the new year.

"I'm staying off blondes," said Ramon Morales, a 21-year-old who doesn't normally make New Year's resolutions, but ran into

more time with the kids or get organized? asked Jellison.

"The goals also seem so easy at the time," Jellison added. "But the real challenge is following through. How do you turn your desires, wants, aspirations into sustained action?"

Those who make New Year's resolutions often fail to follow through. People get overwhelmed by the lofty goals they set for themselves, lose interest or fall into old patterns out of habit or ease. Then there are those who party so hard on New Year's Eve that they can't remember what goal they've set for themselves.

"I usually don't remember what my resolution is, so I tend to just say, 'the hell with it,'" said Tiffany Collins. "I don't really know anyone who makes resolutions anymore. I think people are kind of over the whole thing. I'd much rather work on myself the whole year-round, be constantly improving instead of just waiting for the end of the year to make a difference.

"But that's easier said than done."

The key to realizing one's dreams for a better life is to focus on realistic goals with measurable results, suggests Jellison. Break down the goals into small steps that can be managed month to month.

"Instead of saying, 'I'm going to lose 50 pounds,' try five pounds in the first month and give yourself some reward for reaching that goal," said Jellison. "Once you see the positive results, chances are you will naturally continue the activities that you are doing and it will all become second-nature.

"You will change your lifestyle without really obsessing about it."

Ramon Morales

trouble in 2006 and is looking to learn from his mistakes.

"Blondes ... they're nothing but trouble."

No one really knows for sure when New Year's resolutions became in vogue, however, it is easy to see why so many people feel the need to change their lives for the better at the stroke of midnight on Jan. 1.

"The goals are so attractive," said professor Jerry Jellison, a professor at USC who wrote the book "Managing the Dynamics of Change."

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 Opening reception for exhibition of works by award-winning artist Marc Trujillo. Known for his large studio paintings of the transitional, 'in-between' spaces of modern public places, the SMC art professor created the small paintings and drawings on display "out of enjoyment in looking and painting," and as "a way for me to study light and form, explore, and experiment." • Fri, Jan 5 • 6 pm • Free • SMC Photography Gallery (2nd Floor, Drescher Hall) • SMC Main Campus • Exhibit continues thru Feb 2 • (310) 434-8204.

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HOLDING ON: Martin Schmidt's girlfriend of 15 years, Jessica Slaten, holds the couple's 1-year-old daughter Hana during a 'paddle out' ceremony in honor of Hana's father on Saturday at Santa Monica Beach. Schmidt died last week after a fall from a window.

Man's death shocks friends

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pay tribute to a loved one lost. "Martin was a great person," Pickering added. "He was so full of life. He was so proud of his daughter, so supportive of his friends. He was just always a constant, positive inspiration in my life ... I never saw him depressed. If he was, he sure as hell hid it real well.

"I can't believe that he's gone. We expect him to come walking around the corner with that big smile." Schmidt died on Dec. 26 after jumping from a third-floor window in what police believe was a desperate attempt to avoid being arrested for the attempted robbery of a market near his mother's home.

Police said Schmidt was in a back bedroom of a third-floor apartment when they ordered him to surrender. That's when Schmidt inexplicably leaped from a window, suffering major injuries from the fall. He was treated at the scene by paramedics and transported to a local hospital, where he later died as a result of his injuries.

Those who knew Schmidt are not sure why he jumped. Schmidt, who was involved in real estate, had recently taken control over his mother's bills after she became ill and may have had financial troubles as the housing market cooled.

"It's tragic," said childhood friend Ramon Armendariz, Jr., who played with Schmidt in Little League when their team won the World Series in 1984. "When I heard about his death, I knew that it wasn't him. I mean, that wasn't the man I knew ... It's hard to believe that he won't be around anymore."

Schmidt was born in Germany, but lived in Santa Monica on Fourth Street near Ashland Avenue for most of

his life — "a true southsider," according to friends. He was known in the neighborhood as "Q-Tip" because of his bright yellow hair.

"He was one of the most beautiful people you could ever meet," said Joe Felix, who learned to surf with Schmidt near lifeguard station 26, where Saturday's paddle out was held. "He was a strong-headed Leo, always determined and always supportive of his friends."

"HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE YOU COULD EVER MEET."

Joe Felix
Childhood friend

Schmidt secured a baseball scholarship to Crossroads High School before going on to San Francisco State, where he earned a degree in business. He subsequently returned to Santa Monica to take care of his mother, Stephanie.

Gathered in a circle around a picture of him that was bedecked with flowers and candles, those who knew Schmidt best shared stories and bid farewell.

"He was my best friend ... (and) a nurturing father," said Slaten, as she held the couple's daughter. "His heart was filled with love ... I will love him forever."

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REMEMBRANCE: A marker honoring Schmidt, who was dubbed 'Q-Tip' for his fair hair color, was planted in the sand.

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Peering into SM's future

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sold the building.

Eager to return to Santa Monica, where she has a strong celebrity clientele, Adams is negotiating a lease for a cottage near West Channel Road.

"The ocean is very spiritual," she said.

Through palm readings, spiritual healing and meditation, Adams claims to have helped countless numbers of people suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, marital problems, panic disorders, and depression and anxiety. Her specialty is to dig into a client's history — into their past life — and find the source of the problem causing trouble in their current life. It's a process called Past Life Free Aggression.

"Sometimes, people will carry stuff from their past life, which can cause a hindrance in their [current] life," Adams said.

Through the crystal ball, Adams can predict her client's energy and reveal their past, present and future.

"Whatever I feel through the crystal ball, I will reveal for you spiritually."

Adams believes she inherited the psychic ability from her deceased great grandmother, who used to help people with her special supernatural skill in India. During psychic readings, she often contacts her great grandmother for guidance.

"She is a superior for me," Adams said. "She gives me spiritual guidance and direction."

Adams predicted what the world can expect in the new year. She believes there will be a "big turnaround and things will get better into the new year."

One difference in 2007 will be the change in the White House, she said. "[President George W. Bush} is going to get out and a new president will come in and things will be more positive," she predicts.

Adams could not say why President Bush would leave, whether it's because of resignation, impeachment or death.

The downside will be a new war in 2007 in the Middle East, Adams foresees, but the situation in the Middle East

will slowly improve and less people will die as the wars will slowly near their completion.

An occurrence in 2007 will put Santa Monica on the map, said Adams, who received positive energy when discussing the future of the city.

"I feel all positive things for Santa Monica."

The new year will be filled with ups and downs, but mostly positives, for the 12 signs of the Zodiac, Adams explained. After years of war, devastation with Hurricane Katrina and the South Asia Tsunami, high gas prices and political scandal in Washington, people will finally get a break in 2007.

WHAT ADAMS FORESEES FOR EACH ASTROLOGICAL SIGN:

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22 — Jan. 19) 2007 will be a soul-searching year for the goats, who normally don't fare well in relationships. "The new year will bring them luck and happiness and balancing in their lives. I feel this will be a positive turnaround for the Capricorn."

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20 — FEB. 18) Those born under the sign of the water will learn how to make better decisions in their lives in the new year. Those who were born during this period of time are leaders and providers.

PISCES (FEB. 19 — MARCH 20) The Pisces, known as being headstrong, a perfectionist, analytical, controlling yet sensitive, will have a very strong new year.

ARIES (MARCH 21 — APRIL 19) The Aries, with their gentle and sensitive soul, will do very well in relationships this year. Unfortunately, the bad experiences this year will outweigh the good.

TAURUS (APRIL 20 — MAY 20) For the most part, the Taurus will experience a good year. But beware for the disappointments in between the achievements. "They'll get discouraged quickly, but will move up fast."

GEMINI (MAY 21 — JUNE 20) A dual-minded person who continuously experiences highs and lows. This will be a good year for the Gemini to find a balance between the positives and the negatives in their life.

CANCER (JUNE 21 — JULY 22) 2007 will be a money year for the Cancer. The crabs are deceiving in that they come off as

"[PRESIDENT BUSH] IS GOING TO GET OUT AND A NEW PRESIDENT WILL COME IN AND THINGS WILL BE MORE POSITIVE."

Sofia Adams

a tough and strong person, but are actually very sensitive deep down. They forgive easily, but will not forget. "It will be a good financial year because a Cancer is a career sign."

LEO (JULY 23 — AUG. 22) The lions should beware for errors in 2007. There will be some mishaps and misfortunes for the Leo, who are leaders and very territorial.

VIRGO (AUG. 23 — SEPT. 22) Single Virgos might find a true love in the new year. The sign, known as being a happy-go-lucky romantic, will find new love or heal broken relationships.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23 — OCT. 22) 2007 might not be the best year for the Libras to find new love. The Libras usually make good attorneys and investigators as they are intellectual and inquisitive by nature. They usually do not do well in relationships.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23 — NOV. 21) There are romantic days in store for the Scorpio in 2007. The Scorpions are moody and dominating people. It will be the perfect year for the Scorpio to find some balance in their lives.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22 — DEC. 21) The Sagittarius experience extreme high and low points, despite the fact they strive for calm balance in their lives. Lucky for them, the Sagittarius will have a positive year and an opportunity to find that middle ground.

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BY EDDIE PELLIS
AP National Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Lawrence Jackson mentions his favorite new book and the Bible in the same sentence. He says the book helped re-energize his wayward 2006 season and expects to refer back to it many times over the rest of his football-playing days.

So what, exactly, could be the page-turner that sparked such an epiphany for Southern California's star, 265-pound defensive lineman?

Try, "The Inner Game of Tennis."
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USC coach Pete Carroll, taking his team into the Rose Bowl against Michigan on Monday, has built this winner in La-La Land not only through great recruiting and Xs and Os, but by keeping things in perspective, making it fun and never treating football like it's rocket science.

He has also done it with the help of a 30-year-old instructional tennis book.
It was Carroll who, anticipating his star junior lineman might run into trouble this season, suggested the book to Jackson, just as he'd recommended it to Reggie Bush, Matt Leinart, Carson Palmer and a number of others before that.

"At first, it seemed kind of weird to me and I just let it sit there on top of the bookshelf," Jackson conceded.

The combination of his early season struggles — not a single sack through the first eight games — and some extra time to kill before a night game triggered Jackson to take the book off the shelf and give it a read.

"I started reading it and I couldn't stop," he said. "It just helped me relax and stay calm."

The result: Ten tackles and a career-high three sacks the same night against Oregon.

"It's about reacting and learning to relax," Jackson said. "It's about trusting yourself and not criticizing yourself so much."

It's also about tennis, though the lessons reach much deeper than that.

The 1974 book by W. Timothy Gallwey is about letting go of anxiety and negativity, or, as the back cover of the book explains, it's about finding "the state of 'relaxed concentration' that helps you play your best."

Isn't that what every good coach wants to teach his players?

"The stuff really resonated," Carroll said of the book, the author of which he met back in the '70s. "It's really important stuff. I never talk about it. It's just kind of a philosophy that's been ingrained."

By almost every standard, it's working.
The Trojans (10-2) have won two national titles, five Pac-10 championships and brought three more Heisman Trophies to

Heritage Hall since Carroll took over in 2001 with the task of returning the struggling program to its former greatness.

He's done so well, that this year feels like something of a disappointment, even with another conference title and a trip to the Rose Bowl in hand.

That's life when you're coming off two straight trips to the BCS title game and sailing toward a third before an unexpected loss to rival UCLA changed the whole perspective.

"The primary goal here has always been, get to the Rose Bowl, and if they pick us for that championship game, that's great, too," defensive coordinator Nick Holt said. "But the Rose Bowl is the top goal."

Part of Jackson's problem was that he wasn't sure exactly what his top goal should be as the season progressed.

Success came so easily and naturally to him during his first two years — when he had a total of 16 sacks — that when the numbers failed to pile up at the start of his third season, he found himself struggling to enjoy USC's success.

A lot of it was, as Holt said, because teams were double- and triple-teaming Jackson, which opened up opportunities for his teammates.

Still, the lineman got frustrated.
The book sat untouched in his room.
"But I realized that if you don't want to be helped, you can't be helped," he said.

One of his favorite parts of the book was the anecdote about a lion hunting for prey. It doesn't stand there, thinking about capturing the prey or what's going to happen if it doesn't. Instead, it waits for the other animal to move and then it pounces.

It reacts and doesn't think about the consequences.

"It's about being honest and realistic with yourself about what's going to happen," Jackson said. "It's about dealing with the pressure you place on yourself and the expectations you have on yourself. It's that you're not necessarily going to get 10 sacks."

In fact, he only got four this season, three against Oregon and another the next week against Cal.

Despite that, or maybe because of it, Jackson told Carroll earlier this month that he would return for his senior season even though many thought he'd be gone after 2006.

Wherever he ends up, he'll have learned some lessons from a tennis book — and done it without ever picking up a racket.

"I don't want to compare it to the great works of the Bible, but the lessons it teaches makes you want to grab it and read more," Jackson said. "It's a book I'll go back to and go back to for the rest of my life."



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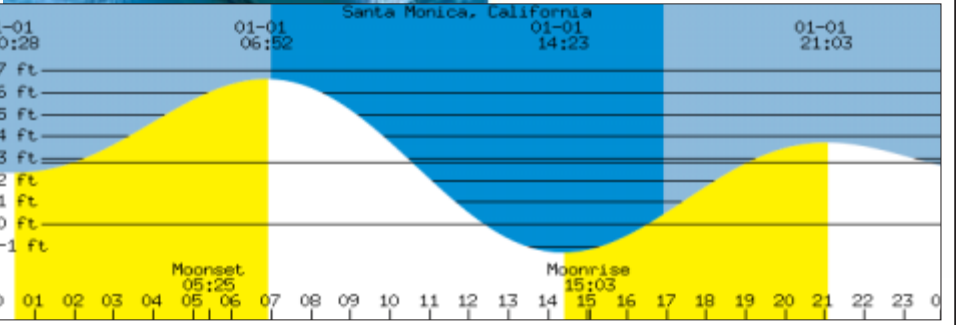
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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)	Number of sewage spills -- 0
	Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 8
	Number of wet days -- 4
	Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 37/31
	Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 10/13

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

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

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DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
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★★★★★ Communication and "doing" mark your style. What a great day to touch base with the many people you care about! Someone who crosses your path might be difficult. Maybe this person had a bad New Year's Eve! Tonight: Hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might be a touch too aware of recent costs. Though it might be important to keep your budget in mind, don't let it ruin the good times surrounding today. People want to relate. Talk resolutions. Talk sports. Catch up on news. Tonight: No wild risks!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Someone could be challenging. Accept that others don't always see life through your eyes. Enjoy yourself and bring many of the special people in your life together. A discussion could get more serious than you intended. Tonight: Be the star, and radiate caring.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Take your time making decisions. If your inclination is to stay close to home, do so. If you are exhausted, you won't be much of an asset and won't enjoy yourself. Tonight: Think early bedtime.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Accept invitations that involve being around crowds, friends and people. The Lion always flourishes in this type of atmosphere, even more so right now. Lighten up. Consider giving up your very serious tone of late! Tonight: Into the whirlwind of a party.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others seek you out. Your opinions and leadership might be requested. You have what it takes to meet demands or help others. An older relative could feel like a burden. Imagine what it feels like to be him or her! Tonight: A force wherever you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Much that goes on could be only in your mind. What people say could spin off into a wild mental scenario. Hop in the car and visit a pal at a distance. A friend might be more demanding than he or she realizes. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Accepting that you are not the only force might be difficult but absolutely necessary to your enjoyment. Sometimes you push people a lot harder than you realize. Schedule quality time with a special person. Tonight: As soon as you can be a duo, go for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Curb aggressiveness or frustration. You might not be able to work out your feelings today. Try to detach and see life with a complete perspective. Sort through invitations. Love the people you are with. Tonight: Could be another late one!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ If you fizzle and have no more energy, make that OK. Though someone might be disappointed that you aren't a bundle of energy, you cannot help it. Snooze, relax and watch TV. Field calls, as you might not even want to talk. Tonight: Early bedtime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your frisky nature earmarks your actions and thoughts. Others might feel as if they are dealing with a 2-year-old. You might not care, but someone you care about might choose to distance himself. Stay centered, if possible. Tonight: Let the halls ring with laughter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Many invitations head in your direction. Your phone might be ringing incessantly. Choose to play it low-key and close to home. If you want to, invite a friend or two over, but cut the great extravaganzas. Tonight: Try for an early bedtime.

Born Today

Flag maker Betsy Ross (1752)

Boxer Rocky Graziano (1922)

Author J.D. Salinger (1919)



Happy Birthday!

This year you are like a cat with nine lives. No matter what happens, you keep coming back. Just don't go to the extreme and test your feline powers! You have the ability to accomplish a lot this year. Approach your daily life with an even better sense of organization. Don't allow your frustration to invade your relationships. Exercise or meditate, but find a stress outlet. If you are single, you might not meet "the one" this year, but you will have a good time anyway. You have a lot going on. If you are attached, amplify the nurturing, and love will grow.

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Tiger's cub

Golfing great marks 31st birthday with news he is expecting a child

TIGER WOODS celebrated his 31st birthday Saturday by sharing some of his biggest news of the year – his wife is expecting their first child this summer. “Obviously, we couldn’t be happier and our families are

thrilled,” Woods said on his Web site. “I have always wanted to be a dad. I just wish my father could be around to share the experience.” Woods and Elin Nordegren of Sweden married in October 2004,

and Woods has said that he wanted children sooner instead of later. He did not say when in the summer the baby is due, although it likely would be between the U.S. Open and British Open.

The world’s No. 1 player is skipping the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship next week on Maui. “I’m going to stick close to home for the next few weeks,” he said. Woods will

start his ‘07 season in the Buick Invitational at the end of January, “which will allow Elin and I to spend more time with our families during this very special time in our lives.”

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The Stones, Streisand among biggest concert draws of 2006

BY ALEX VEIGA
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES — Concert tours by the Rolling Stones, Barbra Streisand and country duo Tim McGraw and Faith Hill were among the top-grossing tours in North America in 2006, helping drive ticket revenue to a record \$3.6 billion, according to figures released Thursday by Pollstar, the industry trade magazine. The figures represent a 16 percent increase over 2005, when North American concert ticket sales totaled \$3.1 billion, said Gary Bongiovanni, Pollstar’s editor-in-chief. Concert receipts for the top 100 tours of the year totaled \$2.33 billion, up 12.6 percent from last year.

“Not only did we set a record for gross revenues, but we did it by selling more tickets rather than more expensive tickets,” Bongiovanni said.

Fans purchased 37.9 million tickets to the top 100 concert tours, compared with 36.3 million in 2005, according to Pollstar.

The average ticket price paid to

attend a show on those tours was \$61.45, up 8 percent over last year’s average of \$56.88, Bongiovanni said.

The average ticket price increase, which amounts to about \$4.57, was similar to the increase seen between 2004 and 2005.

“That’s a good sign for the business,” Bongiovanni said.

The Rolling Stones’ “A Bigger Bang” tour, which actually began in the fall of 2005, led all other concert tours this year with \$138.5 million in gross receipts, Pollstar said.

The average Stones ticket was \$136.63. The tour sold about 1.01 million tickets.

Streisand’s tour ranked second, generating \$92.5 million in gross sales. The average ticket price was \$298.36.

The tour by McGraw and Hill brought \$88.8 million in gross receipts, with the average ticket selling for \$80.92.

Meanwhile, Madonna’s tour racked up \$85.9 million in gross ticket sales. The average ticket price paid to see the Material Girl was \$183.76.

Country crooner Kenny Chesney’s

tour led all others in the number of tickets sold with 1.13 million. His tour pulled in \$66 million in gross receipts, with the average ticket going for \$58.34.

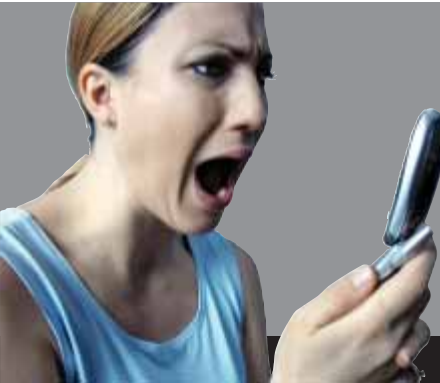
Celine Dion and Barry Manilow had popular shows staged mostly in Las Vegas.

Dion’s shows brought \$78.1 million in gross receipts, while Manilow’s shows drew \$29.2 million in gross receipts.

Not all the tours that pulled in hefty gross ticket sales were put on by individual touring artists. The Cirque Du Soleil “Delirium” tour generated \$82.1 million, while Trans-Siberian Orchestra earned \$37.3 million. Another extravaganza, the “American Idols Live” tour, pulled in \$35 million.

The Dixie Chicks rounded out the top 25 tours of the year, generating \$27.1 million in gross receipts despite the group’s lingering fallout with country fans over lead singer Natalie Maines’ criticism of President Bush three years ago.

Among the other veteran acts that ended the year in the top 25 by sales receipts were Coldplay, The Who, Dave Matthews Band, Shakira and Bon Jovi.



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Apocalypto (R)
10:30am, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45

Babel (R)
12:30, 3:45, 7:10, 10:20

The Good German (R)
10:45am, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

The Good Shepherd (R)
12:00, 3:55, 7:35, 11:05

AMC 7 SANTA MONICA
1310 3rd Street
(310) 289-4262

Blood Diamond (R)
10:20am, 1:40, 4:40, 7:50, 11:00

Dreamgirls (PG-13)
10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30

The Holiday (PG-13)
10:10am, 1:10, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

Night at the Museum (PG)
10:30am, 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50

Pan's Labyrinth (El Laberinto del Fauno) (R)
11:00am, 1:50, 4:55, 7:40, 10:40

The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13)
10:40am, 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
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Miss Potter (PG)
11:00am, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

Notes on a Scandal (R)
11:10am, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

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Curse of the Golden Flower (Man cheng jin dai huang jin jia) (R)
1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10

Letters From Iwo Jima (R)
12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15

Little Children (R)
4:00, 9:35

The Queen (PG-13)
1:25, 7:00

Volver (R)
1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15

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Black Christmas (R)
12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:20

Casino Royale (PG-13)
12:30, 3:50, 7:20, 10:40

Charlotte's Web (G)
11:40am, 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30

Eragon (PG)
11:10am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

Rocky Balboa (PG)
11:30am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

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7	5	6	4	9	2	8	1	3
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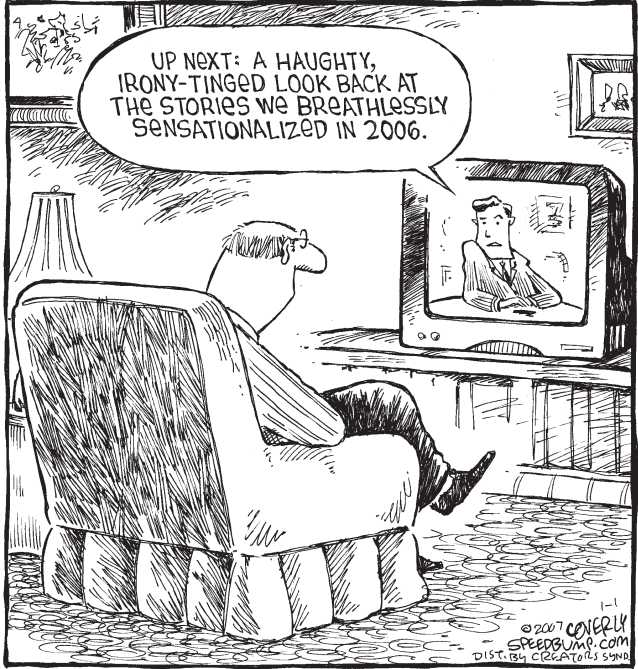
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 - 6 Bouncing ball game
 - 11 Visibly stunned
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 - 14 Nation on the Red Sea
 - 15 Snatch
 - 17 Track act
 - 18 The Enterprise, e.g.
 - 22 Corn Belt state
 - 23 Out of bed
 - 27 Golf course hazards
 - 29 Plow pioneer John
 - 30 Willie Mays catchphrase
 - 32 Author Sheehy
 - 33 Nut collector
 - 35 Young fellow
 - 38 Arm bone
 - 39 Martini garnish
 - 41 Top grade
 - 45 Convergence-based
 - 46 Question of ownership
 - 47 Adolescents
- DOWN**
- 1 Neon, for one
 - 2 Get older
 - 3 Use a ray-gun on
 - 4 Literary quotes
 - 5 Loved ones
 - 6 Crow's cousin
 - 7 Pub drink
 - 8 Part maker
 - 9 Patella's place
 - 10 Posted
 - 16 Sound of insight
 - 18 Uses a chair

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Saturday's answer

- 19 Tripled, a 1970 film
- 20 Not at home
- 21 Some charts
- 24 Scorch
- 25 Niagara's source
- 26 Jodie Foster movie
- 28 Second stories
- 31 Actor Brynner
- 34 Quite impressed
- 35 Barn area
- 36 Lotion add-in
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- 40 Mover's truck
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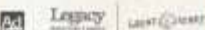


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2616254 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COAST TO COAST REAL ESTATE; UNIVERSAL MONEY, 2641 W. BEVERLY BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA, 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOCORRO REISTER A.K.A. SUKIE REISTER, 1640 RANGE COURT, DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765; FERNANDO NUNEZ, 767 N. KEENAN ST., MONTEBELLO, CA, 90640; NIKOGOS KOSOYAN, 1640 RANGE COURT, DIAMOND BAR, CA This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SOCORRO REISTER; FERNANDO NUNEZ; NIKOGOS KOSOYAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/27/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2494704 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS; STRAWBERRY SUNDAY; STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS LOS ANGELES; STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS ORANGE COUNTY; STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS LA; STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS OC; SUPER STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS; CLUB STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS; STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS CALIFORNIA; STRAWBERRY SUNDAYS USA, 8818 GARVEY AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA, 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDGAR MIRANDA, 8818 GARVEY AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA, 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EDGAR MIRANDA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2721724 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE TERRIBLE FOLLY , 1211 4TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER SEAN MULLINGS, 5307 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA 91411 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHRIS MULLINGS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2593135 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NORWALK PIPE AND SUPPLY, 10622 NORWALK BLVD., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA, 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOUTHANONG WILLIAM VAN-NARATH, 1205 EDINBURG CT., POMONA, CA, 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SOUTHANONG WILLIAM VANNARATH

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2616274 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MI PAISANO RESTAURANT, 5484 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ISABEL MONTANO, 709 N. KINGSLEY DR., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90029 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ISABEL MONTANO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/27/2006. NOTICE:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2732060 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RINASCIMENTO WINE COMPANY, 635 OZONE AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : R. JUSTIN GALLLEN, 635 OZONE AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: R. JUSTIN GALLLEN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2721777 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ITALY IN STYLE TRAVEL, ITALY IN STYLE, 1238 12TH STREET #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEONORA CHIANELLO, 1238 12TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LEONORA CHIANELLO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2697029 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SYNC WIRELESS, YOU'VE GOT MAIL; AI #ON 279562, 18860 VISTA DEL CANON #E NEWHALL, CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EXETER COMMERCIAL CORPORATION (CALIFORNIA) 18860 VISTA DEL CANON #E, NEWHALL, CA 91321 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: EXETER COMMERCIAL CORP., PRESIDENT, ABHIJEET OSMAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2707450 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DR BRODSKY, 11050 STRATHMORE ROAD #421, LA, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARC BRODSKY, 11050 STRATHMORE ROAD #421, LA, CA 90024 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARC BRODSKY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2780717 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PATCH STUDIOS, PATCH #1, PATCH A, 4028 S. HOBART BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELMER DELEON, 4028 S HOBART BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 This Busi-

ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ELMER DELEON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2780718 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YO MAMA YOGA, WISE YOGA, WISE WOMAN DOULA SERVICES, 1423 14TH ST. # C SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KATIE WISE, 1423 14TH ST. # C SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 5/25/2006. /s/: KATIE WISE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696280 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAK CHI WONG DBA CARNATION FLORISTS, 809 N. HILL ST. #F, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TAK CHI WONG, 809 N. HILL ST. #F, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/5/2006. /s/: TAK CHI WONG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2701606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALOHA DISCOUNT STORE, 14115 S. WESTERN AVE., GARDENA, CA. . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TAE HWAN PACK, 980 CAMINO CABALLO, NIPOMO, CA, 93444 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TAE HWAN PACK

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 2701607
Current File No. 06 2672131
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ALOHA MARKET
located at 14115 S. WESTERN AVE, GARDENA, CA

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/01/05
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
TAE HWAN PACK, 980 CAMINO CABALLO, NIPOMO, CA, 93444.

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ TAE HWAN PACK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/05/06. Published:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2684753 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALPHA PROFESSIONAL AGENCY; ALPHA CARE AGENCY; ALPHA PHYSICAL THERAPY SRVCS, 3532 MEEKER AVE. #4, EL MONTE, CA, 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FELIPE P. ZEPEDA, 3532 MEEKER

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/4/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 2684756
Current File No. 06 2504220
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ALPHA PROFESSIONAL AGENCY, ALPHACARE AGENCY, ALPHA PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES located at 14022 RAMONA BLVD. STE. A, BALDWIN PARK, CA, 91706
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/13/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
FELIPE ZEPEDA, 3532 MEEKER AVE. #4, EL MONTE, CA, 91731.
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ FELIPE ZEPEDA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/04/06. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2684668 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARTURO TRUCKING, 420 S. ESSEY AVE., COMPTON, CA, 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTURO PULIDO, 420 S. ESSEY AVE., COMPTON, CA, 90221 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ARTURO PULIDO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/4/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2684693 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CABALS INTERNATIONAL, 1411 SUNSHINE CT., SAN GABRIEL, CA, 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUANGHUO CHEN, 1411 SUNSHINE CT., SAN GABRIEL, CA, 91776; ZHENDONG JIANG, 1411 SUNSHINE CT., SAN GABRIEL, CA, 91776 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GUANGHUO CHEN; ZHENDONG JIANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/4/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GELATOLICIOUS, 3300 PRIMAVERA ST., PASADENA, CA, 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BEKMEZIAN & BEKMEZIAN INC., 14170 DARTMOUTH CT., FONTANA, CA, 92336 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GELATOLICIOUS; ARA BEKMEZIAN; PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696297 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEADED YOUR WAY, 4116 SOUTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MITZI WEATHERS WILLIAMS, 4116 SOUTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712 This Business is being con-

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ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2002. /s/: MITZI WEATHERS WILLIAMS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 2696298
Current File No. 02 1494506
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
HEADED YOUR WAY located at 4116 SOUTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/01/02
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MITZI WILLIAMS, 3106 ECKLESON ST., LAKEWOD, CA, 90712; YETUNDE PRICE, 4116 SOUTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712
This business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS
/s/ MITZI WILLIAMS; DECEASED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/5/06. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696257 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KARAOKE CLUB; AI # ON: 200321310105, 20434 S. SANTA FE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA, 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IN TUNE PRODUCTS, L.L.C., 20434 S. SANTA FE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA, 90810 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IN TUNE PRODUCTS, L.L.C.; DYLAN MARER; MANAGER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2684780 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA K.D. ENTERTAINMENT INC., AI #/ON: 2490651, 163 LIMESTONE ROAD, CLAREMONT, CA, 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DE NIERIS INC., 163 LIMESTONE ROAD, CLAREMONT, CA, 91711 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DE NIERIS, INC.; GASTON DE NIGRIS; CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/4/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2684779 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARCA REGISTRADA; AI # ON: 2490651, 163 LIMESTONE ROAD, CLAREMONT, CA, 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DE NIGRIS, INC., 163 LIMESTONE ROAD, CLAREMONT, CA, 91711 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DE NIGRIS INC.; GASTON DE NIGRIS; CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696320 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDIA POSTAL MAIL, 4660 W. WASHINGTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :

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ADENIYI BAMIRO, 4660 W. WASHINGTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ADENIYI BAMIRO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2684682 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RUBEN HERMANDEZ - SNAP ON TOOLS, 9504 MAXINE ST., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUBEN HERNANDEZ, 9504 MAXINE ST., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RUBEN HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/4/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/18/2006, 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696255 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SINGER'S ADVANTAGE; AI # ON: 200326710036, 20434 S. SANTA FE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA, 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASCENDANT MARKETING & MEDIA, L.L.C., 20434 S. SANTA FE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA, 90810 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ASCENDANT MARKETING & MEDIA, L.L.C.; DYLAN MARER; MANAGER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2714014 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SADDLE PEAK PRODUCTIONS, 21801 SADDLE PEAK ROAD, TOPANGA, CA 90290, P.O. BOX 1310, TOPANGA, CA 90290. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOROTHY REIK, 21801 SADDLE PEAK ROAD, TOPANGA, CA 90290 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DOROTHY REIK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2739669 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROUTE 3, 4119 HIGUERA ST. CULVER CITY, CA 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PHILLIP DOUGLAS LEE II This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2767926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARYA INTERIORS, 1846 CLOVERDALE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAUNA MARY COUCH, 1846 CLOVERDALE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SHAUNA COUCH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2754022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUPER VITAMIN CENTER, 16202 A CRENSHAW BLVD. GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVA V. CARRAL, 13102 ROSE ST. CERRITOS, CA, 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1994. /s/: EVA V. CARRAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2754016 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRISLIANT FASHION, 810 KOHLER ST. 3RD FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARMEN BAILON, 2239 PARKSIDE AVE. APT #103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARMEN BAILON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2753887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CITY CUSTOM LAMPSHADES, 737 N. LA CIENEGA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHANTHY THACH, 5490 MYRTLE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHANTHY THACH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2772502 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAILY FRESH DONUTS, 13205 OSBORNE STREET #C. ARLETA, CA 91331. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IM TAING, 236 E AVENUE 39 APT. #06, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2006. /s/: IM TAING
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2731548 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GORRILLA TELECOM, 10916 FARNDON ST. S. EL MONTE, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DORA VICTORIA GONZALEZ GUERRERO, 10916 FARNDON ST. EL MONTE, CA 91733 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/20/2006. /s/: DORA GONZALEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2759502 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DORIAN COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, INC., AI #/ON 2936282, 19528 VENTURA BLVD. 700, TARZANA, CA 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DORIAN COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. 19528 VENTURA BLVD. #700, TARZANA, CA 91356 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2006. /s/: DORIAN COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. DORIAN I. SERBAN, C.E.O.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2739660 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERNANDEZ NURSERY, 5501 RODEO RD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLORIA HERNANDEZ, 5501 RODEO RD LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLORIA HERNANDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2731553 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIP, TRANSPORT LTD, 122-A E. FOOTHILL BLVD.#216, ARCADIA, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRED W. CHAVEZ, 4106 LYND AVE ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA 91006 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRED CHAVEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2739670 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VERMONT RANCH MARKET, 1420 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MUSTAPHA RAMRAM, 9715 CHARNOK AVE. #108, LA. CA 90006, BACHIR CHOUGUI, 10908 ROSE AVE #3 LA, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MUSTAPHA RAMRAM, BACHIR CHOUGUI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2766459 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNITE CARS, AI #/ON 2856433, 1010 N. GAFFEY ST. SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UNITE CARS, 154 PISMO DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/13/2006. /s/: UNITE CARS, PRESIDENT, RICHARD UNITE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2753892 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, 1820 CARSON ST. SUITE 224 TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOUTH BAY FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, 1018 W. 103RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SOUTH BAY FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, IVAN R. RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2772503 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S & A ONE DOLLAR STORE, 1042 W. ROSENCRANS AVE GARDENA CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONEE QUACH, 9082 BROADWAY, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/6/2006. /s/: MONEE QUACH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2844894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMBOO, 1810 14TH ST. #210, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA TEACHEY, 12752 ROSE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/21/2006. /s/: JULIA TEACHEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2759504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BREA CIGAR & CIGARETTE, AI #/ON A5655086, 7095 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #105 HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANSOUR MUTUAL CO. INC, 7095 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #105, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MANSOUR MUTUAL CO., INC. PIEER MANSOUR, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2753893 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.R.'S BARBER SHOP. A.A.'S BARBER SHOP, 11927 1/2 INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUZ MARIA RUIZ, 4619 W 130TH ST. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/12/2006. /s/: LUZ MARIA RUIZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2772504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HONG KONG EXPRESS, 433 S. VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUU QUANG LY, 4157 LINCOLN AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91731. NGOC CHHAY, 4157 EL MONTE, CA 91731 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2007. /s/: HUU QUANG LY, NGOC CHHAY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2861768 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP TRANSPORTATION , 3350 KEYSTONE AVE #5 LOS ANGELES CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOUNIR ABDELMALAK, 3350 KEYSTONE AVE #5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/26/2006. /s/: MOUNIR ABDELMALAK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2808348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAZZ CAFE, 1900 S. DEL MAR AVE. #102, SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAI TRANG NGUYEN, 11827 RAMONA BLVD., EL MONTE, CA, 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAI TRANG NGUYEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2808260 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEMAD SECURITY SYSTEM, 11522 LEIBACHER AVE, NORWALK, CA, 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERVING APOLONIO LOPEZ, 11522 LEIBACHER AVE, NORWALK, CA, 90650 This Business is being con-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2808352 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINORITY OUTREACH; THE BLACK JOURNAL; THE HISPANIC NEWS; AI #/ON: 42-1635434, 15050 PROCTOR AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA. 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PYR ENTERPRISES, INC., 15050 PROCTOR AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA, 91746 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2004. /s/: PYR ENTERPRISES, INC.; PATRICIA RAGO; CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2808279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M AND G COSMETICS; GARZA'S COSMETICS, 5160 E. FLORENCE AVE. SUITE B, BELL GARDENS, CA, 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSA A. LUCERO, 7023 NEWELL ST. APT L, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROSA H. LUCERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2808259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TONIA'S MEXICAN FOOD, 4322 ROSEMEAD BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LETICIA ZARAGOZA, 6212 BRIGHT AVE, WHITTIER, CA, 90601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LETICIA ZARAGOZA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2844523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRONT PAGE PROMOTIONS; RESTAURANT PROMOTIONS; AMERICAN PLACEMATs; THE APPETIZER; ENTREPRENEUR DINING; MENU PROMOTIONS; COUPON CONNECTION; DOOR TO DOOR PROMOTIONS; AMERICAN VALUE COUPONS, 3053 RANCHO VISTA BLVD #H-250, PALMDALE, CA, 93551. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS DE LA MILERA, 3943 COCINA LN., PALMDALE, CA, 93551 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS DE LA MILERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2808245 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.M. TRUCKING, 1552 ARDILLA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS RUIZ LARA, 1552 ARDILLA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUIS RUIZ LARA

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