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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In November, Arkansas' outgoing Gov. Mike Huckabee and his wife, who have been happily married for 32 years, nonetheless set up a wedding registry at two department stores because it was apparently the easiest way for them to receive going-away gifts. Arkansas law prohibits gifts to public officials of more than \$100, with a few exceptions, such as wedding gifts.

■ In October, Judge Robert Armstrong of Riverside, Calif., dismissed an indecent exposure charge against a woman solely because a state statute makes criminal only a person who "lewdly exposes his person, or the private parts thereof," which to Judge Armstrong clearly limited the law to males. (The prosecutor quickly filed an appeal.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1935 Rock-and-roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

1973 Secret peace talks between the U.S. and North Vietnam resumed near Paris.

1976 Chinese premier Chou En-lai died in Beijing at age 78.

1982 American Telephone and Telegraph settled the Justice Department's antitrust lawsuit against it by agreeing to divest itself of the 22 Bell System companies.

WORD UP!

chimerical /ky-MER-ih-kuhl; -MIR-; kih-/, adjective:
1. Merely imaginary; produced by or as if by a wildly fanciful imagination; fantastic; improbable or unrealistic. 2. Given to or indulging in unrealistic fantasies or fantastic schemes.

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Library turns a new page

EXHIBIT: Library announces art show featuring Nordic pieces

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

Competition seeks literary 'green' giants

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN LIBRARY — Looking to fulfill goals set in City Hall's sustainable city plan, the Santa Monica Public Library is hosting a competition to find literature that best promotes a "green" lifestyle.

Librarians are looking for authors, illustrators and publishers who produce books for adults and young people that make contributions to, support the ideas of, and broaden awareness of sustainability. Winners will receive the "Green Prize" for sustainable literature — a first in Santa Monica.

"In the past, we have done a series on sustainability, but this year we wanted to do something different," said Librarian Nancy Bender, who is coordinating the contest. "Sustainability is such a big deal here. We thought, 'what better place to offer this type of award?' We did some research and we found no other library doing this sort of thing."

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literary material in the world, but would gather to appreciate the arts and engage in thought-provoking discussions.

In conjunction with the first anniversary of the new main branch last Sunday, the Santa Monica Public Library has announced its first art

exhibit, set for next month. It's an educational series that will pay homage to the design of the new library — at Fifth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard — and much of the Nordic style pieces that were selected to

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CELEBRATE: The Santa Monica Public Library, located at Fifth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, announced its first art exhibition to run in conjunction with the first anniversary of the new main branch. The art exhibit is set to open next month.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | STEVE MELTZER

He's no dummy, he just acts with one

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

SECOND STREET — During his more than 14 years as a puppeteer, Steve Meltzer has worked on several commercials, appeared with his dummy Fred Mingo on Nickelodeon and "The Daily Show," and worked on the cult classic "Team America: World Police" — the first feature film to use marionettes instead of real actors.

Meltzer and Mingo just recently made a cameo appearance in the upcoming film "The Great Buck Howard," starring Tom Hanks and John Malkovich.

While appearing on television and on the big screen has been fun for Meltzer, who has a masters degree in fine arts from USC, his biggest thrill derives from operating the Santa Monica Puppetry Center



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STRING ALONG: Meltzer brings over 14 years of experience as a puppeteer to his show "Puppetolio!" and other marionette musicals at his theater.

over the last decade.

During that time, Meltzer has performed for countless children and their parents, opening their eyes to a world that is often overlooked

and underappreciated in an age of computer graphics, hand-held video games and the ever-shortening attention span.

"I think we're ready for grass-

roots, down-home theater," said Meltzer, sitting nearby his dog Zeke, his dummy and the stage where he performs "Puppetolio!" and other marionette musicals. "My mission is expanding puppetry, but it is also just as much about showing people that we can gather in a room and sing songs without there being any religious or political agenda. It's all just about having fun for all ages, taking people to this magical world that only exists in their imaginations."

On the walls of his modest museum and theater, Meltzer has hung scores of marionettes, puppets and dummies from the earliest days of the art in what can only be described as an elaborate shrine that pays homage to the likeminded performers that preceded him.

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Members of national and local health organizations will reveal findings from the What America Drinks report and an education campaign entitled "Think About Your Drink" at the Los Angeles City Hall Rotunda.

Mom Days on Mondays

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. 9, 2007

Basic Bike Maintenance Class

402 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
REI will offer an instructional class on how to lube a chain, fix a flat tire in record time and make other minor adjustments to your bicycle.

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.

Fitness Class (Mambo Mania)

1711 Stewart St., 7 a.m. — 8 a.m.
For more information, call (310) 515-4840.

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.



STATE

Deal could end the fight over Malibu campgrounds

BY NOAKI SCHWARTZ

Associated Press Writer

MALIBU — Joe Edmiston was a hero to many of the rich and famous residents of Malibu as he helped snatch thousands of acres of open land from developers and preserve it for public use.

The head of the state-funded Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy still has a certificate given to him in 1992 by former Eagles drummer Don Henley that reads: "For your tireless efforts to save open space in the Los Angeles area."

But support for Edmiston quickly dwindled after the conservancy unveiled a plan to create hiking trails and open up a rustic estate donated by Barbra Streisand for weddings and other events.

"When you're saving land from a developer you're the hero," Edmiston said. "But when you're opening it up to the public who paid to save it from the developer, you're the enemy."

The long-running battle over the plan could finally end if the City Council signs off on a tentative deal allowing hiking trails and campgrounds in exchange for locating a campground farther from multimillion-dollar homes and more involvement in the final planning.

"We put down our swords and have the interest of the environment at heart," Malibu Mayor Ken Keasly said. "We're really sitting around the campfire and singing 'Kumbaya' together."

The plan will go before the City Council for the first time on Jan. 8. A final vote will be taken after a series of public meetings.

The truce could smooth the uneasy coexistence between the conservancy and Malibu residents who relish their privacy and worry that campers will bring traffic, trash and an increased fire danger to their tranquil seaside enclave.

"Their position is that those who can best protect it are the people who live next to it, but then it becomes nature too precious to use," Edmiston said.

"Having a glass wall and people pressing their noses against it watching the ultra-rich as they walk their dogs is not going to work for very long," he said.

Edmiston is the conservancy's first and

See CAMPGROUND FIGHT, page 9



East meets westside

Antique dealer Lawrence Gong displays his carved Buddhas on Saturday at the Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale in the Santa Monica Civic Center. The antique show and sale is held twice a year.

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Put up or shut up

Elected officials show concern that long meetings keep the public from participating

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN LIBRARY — In the interest of shortening the length of City Council meetings, the mayor may just have to look at his colleagues on the dais and tell them to shut up.

That's one idea being floated around by elected officials who are concerned that the public is not being allowed to participate fully in the decision-making process because the meetings run well into the evening, sometimes stretching beyond midnight —

and therefore, past many people's bedtimes.

"I think we have to empower the mayor to say, 'Sorry council member X, we have to move on,'" said Councilman Ken Genser during a council study session on Saturday, during which elected officials and city staff mulled over topics ranging from the restructuring of City Hall to what to do with the Santa Monica Airport when an operating agreement with the FAA expires in eight years.

"What I think is the most important thing to help move meetings along is empowering the mayor to say, 'Shut up,'"

Genser added. "We have to not get offended ... We want the mayor as nicely and as diplomatically as he can tell us when we are off topic or are when we are repeating ourselves."

"If we are offended, we'll just have to live with that."

The length of the meetings, which routinely extend beyond 11 p.m., has continued to be a contentious issue with residents, business owners and elected officials alike complaining about the inability of the public to have input. There is also a concern about the ability of elected officials to do their jobs properly and not be hindered by fatigue, especially when they are making decisions that involve millions of dollars.

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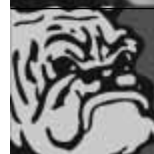
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Look who's coming to the middle Editor:

Not all that long ago, President Bush vowed to spend political capital to get his agenda through Congress, no matter what the Democrats wanted. Now all of a sudden, he is talking about bipartisanship and cooperation. Oh right, he and the Republicans lost Congress to the Democrats.

Mike Kirwan
Venice

City Hall is pushing too far Editor:

(Editor's note: The following is an open letter previously sent to the Santa Monica City Council, Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board.) Over the past two decades, Santa Monica residents have been staunch supporters of preserving and creating affordable housing in our city. At the same time, under your leadership, our city has aggressively implemented, and even exceeded, the affordable housing goals expressed in Proposition "R," adopted by Santa Monica voters in 1990. According to a recent city report, 769 affordable housing units, representing 37 percent of the total 2,089 units have been constructed from 1994 to 2005.

The City Council now has before it a proposal to adopt an ordinance which will permanently exempt 100 percent affordable housing projects of 50 units or less from public review by eliminating development review or conditional use permits in multi-family districts and enumerated commercial districts respectively.

SMCLC believes eliminating public review would be a mistake. As supporters of affordable housing, SMCLC is concerned that the lack of reviewed public input will erode support for it.

Public review of any large development which impacts a neighborhood is a vital part of the planning process. Public review is important so that Santa Monica residents will (1) have confidence in the planning process; (2) understand what goals are being met; (3) have full disclosure of the possible tradeoffs of such a project, e.g., size, scale, use (including neighborhood serving businesses), location, traffic, parking; and (4) have a meaningful opportunity to have their concerns heard and addressed.

Because we support affordable housing, we are concerned that if local residents are not allowed meaningful input into these developments, our city runs the risk that residents will come to view these projects as one more way in which developers are unfairly favored over residents.

Additionally, the lack of public review can lead to a process that results in poorly conceived projects. The staff report to the planning commission recognized that residents "overwhelmingly" do not support being disenfranchised from zoning planning review by this ordinance on such a key community issue, and disenfranchising residents is clearly at odds with residents' goals of greater community involvement in future land-use decisions, as expressed in our ongoing LUCE update process.

Two arguments have been advanced against public review. The first is that it could slow down the planning process which, in turn, could jeopardize a project's funding. But the intricate funding for these projects is already in place by the time the approval process commences and the process is already expedited to enable them to be built quickly. So there is no credible reason why public review cannot be part of an expedited schedule.

The second argument is that a discretionary review process might make a project more vulnerable to lawsuits, thereby killing the project. However, in the history of Santa Monica, to our knowledge, only one lawsuit has even been filed to stop an affordable housing project. The concern about this extremely rare occurrence should not be used to trump the public's right of review.

To enact an ordinance that permanently eliminates public input and development review is not in the public interest. Further, by the time the project is before the Architectural Review Board solely for design review, public input is irrelevant as to many of the very issues that residents want to have considered, frustrating the board and the public alike.

For these reasons, SMCLC urges the Council not to adopt this ordinance and to ensure that the public has the right to be heard on affordable housing projects of 50 units or less in multi-family and commercial districts.

Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City

Council is trying to put a muzzle on us



MY WRITE
BY BILL BAUER

Tomorrow night, the City Council will act on a proposal to exempt "affordable housing projects consisting of not more than 50 residential units from any requirement to obtain Development Review permits and/or Conditional Use Permits."

I wrote about this last month (Dec. 4, Page 4), when it was before the Planning Commission. Despite the commission forwarding the ball to City Council for approval, my objections still stand.

In Santa Monica, it's "residents be damned," because our politicians' and bureaucrats' desire for low income housing preempts our right to speak out. If anything, City Council should be opening up all development to public scrutiny and comment, including low income housing, board and care, congregate housing and homeless shelters already exempt from review in most neighborhoods.

This proposal will exempt 100 percent of affordable housing projects of 50 units or less from the development review requirement in multifamily neighborhoods and eliminate the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) requirement in the Main Street commercial (CM), special office commercial (C5) and industrial conservation (M1) districts.

Council approval of the review exemptions would extend and codify temporary regulations that allow the kinds of ugly, oversized, multi-unit buildings we now see going up at Main and Pacific streets, 15th Street and Broadway, 26th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, and Santa Monica Boulevard and Berkeley Street to virtually every multifamily neighborhood in town.

In a nutshell, developers of low income, rental housing can build larger buildings with more units, greater massing, higher density, reduced setbacks and less on-site parking than developers of market-rate housing where there's no ceiling on income. The size and scale of low income housing is governed by existing city codes and state regulations.

Over the years, City Council has routinely implemented regulations making it easier and more profitable for developers to build low income housing including restricting public review to speed up the development process. City Hall's housing policy "continues to provide development incentives and reduced planning fees for development of affordable housing," says a staff report.

So, low income apartment projects are approved administratively behind closed doors and "fast tracked" into construction without any public input, including suggestions that might mitigate negative aspects on neighbors. According to Councilman Kevin

McKeown, funding cycles on low income rental projects are so short that a lengthy review process could jeopardize their financing. And, we know the social engineers on City Council want to provide as much affordable housing as possible in the shortest period of time.

Last year, the city exceeded its quota of affordable housing. There are already at least 68 property tax exempt, low income, apartment buildings in Santa Monica. Most of them were built and/or operated by Community Corporation of Santa Monica — a City-affiliated developer of low income housing. CCSM manages well over 1,000 low income units spread throughout the various multifamily and low scale commercial neighborhoods, especially the Pico corridor. Other providers, including L.A. County, manage low income buildings within our borders.

MAYBE WE'VE REACHED THE POINT THAT THERE'S TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING?

How much low income housing do we need? Why the big rush to build more? Like with the homeless problem, "doing our small part to help those less fortunate" has become an obsession that's negatively impacting the community. Most tenants in our low income housing came from out of town. In fact, CCSM actively recruits prospective tenants from all over the county.

What is particularly self-serving is architect and Planning Commission Chair, Gwynne Pugh's vote to uphold the proposal and send it to City Council for approval. CCSM is a client of Pugh's firm, Pugh + Scarpa. They designed the controversial, low income project at 15th Street and Broadway, among others. Heaven forbid the "pesky public" gets in their way and gums up the works.

We're now dealing with increased traffic and parking issues, school overcrowding and crime impacts because so many of these projects are in our midst. Maybe we've reached the point that there's too much of a good thing?

But, to deny residents the right to review and comment on any sizable, large scale development (no matter its noble purpose) and expand restrictions on public input or exclude citizen participation in decisions that affect our neighborhoods and community livability is undemocratic and unacceptable.

Before tomorrow night, e-mail, phone, fax or write City Council — or just show up. Tell 'em, "Don't muzzle my voice on the community's future."

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Well, at least one former Santa Monica mayor took that Person of the Year award on the cover of Time magazine to heart. Mike Feinstein, he of the Rollerblades and styling pomade, has posted a video on YouTube showing off his city to the world. It's a riveting 40-plus minutes of mayoral elections staged by City Council members in bad lighting, the latter 37 minutes of which saw your FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD BUZZ PICKING TOE JAM, contemplating a cupcake and searching for spare vintage bicycle wheels on Craigslist ... hey, maybe Mike is onto something with this whole Web 2.0 thang. The Buzzman felt more organized and interactive after peeping the pols at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqNcikdGvuE> ...

The celebrities have been out and about through Samolicious, and not just that unshaven guy that looked like Adam Corolla sitting outside at Barney's Beanery (his voice wasn't nasal enough). There was CUBA GOODING GETTIN' HIS RHUBARB ON at

the Arizona Avenue Farmers' Market, posse in tow (lest he be stopped by people still wanting their money back for "Boat Trip"); there was Donatella Versace being sashayed after on the promenade by fashion-forward women with poor credit ratings and men with really, really tight T-shirts (Buzz likes that little belly overhang an untucked shirt allows); Ben Harper trying to grind out comeback lyrics at the Coffee Bean on Second Street; with Elliot Gould trying not to look like Wayne Rogers while shopping nearby. We're living in a proverbial supermarket checkout line, my friends, and the woman in front of us with a fistful of coupons has had work done ...

In-our-humorous-site-that-has-proven-to-be-more-disturbing-in-time-because-it's-burned-into-Buzz's-consciousness-item-of-the-week: That goofy Bubba Gump mascot making its way about downtown took the opportunity to TRY OUT THE IGALLOP VIBRATING ABS EXERCISER out in front of the Brookstone store on Third Street. Watching a bloated six-foot pink fish wriggle with excitement (its smile never wavered) should've prompted mothers to shield children's eyes and Buzz to try and drink the horrible scene away ...

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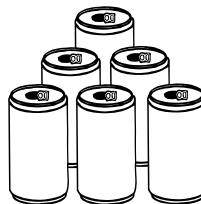
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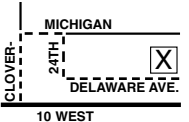
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For their consideration ...

The City Council is scheduled to take action Tuesday on an ordinance that would exempt all affordable housing projects with 50 or fewer units from the standard development review requirements called for in multifamily neighborhoods and select commercial and multi-use districts, negating opportunities for public input.

This week's Q-Line question:

Is City Hall on the right track by easing the review process for affordable housing projects, or does Santa Monica have more than its share already?

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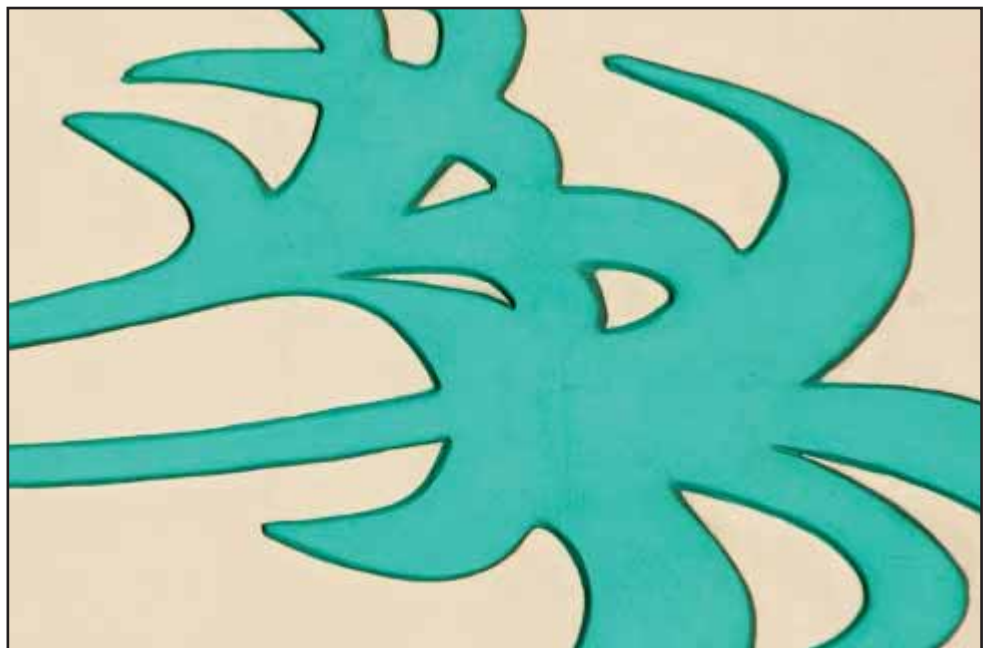
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Researchers tagging, tracking butterflies to learn migrations

By The Associated Press

PACIFIC GROVE — California scientists are trying to learn more about the mysterious migrations of monarch butterflies by attaching tiny tags to their wings and tracking their movements.

Researchers have tagged some 26,000 butterflies at their wintering grounds on California's Central Coast since Project Monarch Alert began in 2002.

The research effort — spearheaded by the nonprofit group Ventana Wilderness Society and the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo — is aimed at developing strategies to protect the monarchs' threatened habitat.

The tags include a unique identification number and toll-free phone number so scientists can monitor their trajectory from traditional winter nesting spots in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties.

Over the past four years, about 130 butterflies have been recovered and rereleased, leading to some important revelations, scientists say.

Researchers have learned that monarch movement in the winter is limited almost exclusively to other nesting sites along the coast. They also found that just a few days or warm and dry weather can trigger a prema-

ture mass exodus in January or February.

The research suggests that the monarch population's decline in recent years is likely caused by severe drought conditions at their summer breeding grounds. Researchers had speculated the cause was development at their California wintering grounds.

Biologists say they still need to identify critical breeding areas for western monarchs to help conserve the species.

Several key questions remain unanswered, including where the monarchs breed, how weather influences migration and whether their migration routes differ from year to year.

Shortening days, plunging temperatures and dwindling food supply spur their urge to migrate, but scientists are baffled about how they know how to get to the Pacific Coast and when to move on.

Most don't travel huge distances — usually 50 to 100 miles, with many ending up in areas around Sacramento and the Central Valley.

But some travel hundreds of miles. One butterfly tagged in Monterey County's Andrew Molera State Park was captured alive about 870 miles away in Pueblo, Colo. Researchers had previously believed the Rockies were an impenetrable barrier for monarch migration.

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"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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San Diego, Sacramento retain anti-terror funds

BY ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — San Diego and Sacramento won't be dropped from a list of U.S. cities eligible for federal anti-terror grant money, the Homeland Security Department announced Friday in welcome news to California lawmakers.

State officials were outraged last year when DHS included the two cities on a list of 11 urban areas that could lose all risk-based funding in 2007.

Instead the two cities will remain eligible for the Urban Area Security Initiative grants, along with the San Francisco Bay area, the Los Angeles-Long Beach area and the Anaheim-Santa Ana area. They're among 45 metropolitan areas considered at serious risk of attacks and eligible to share \$747 million.

"Today's announcement by DHS is a very important step toward ensuring San Diego and Sacramento are able continue their efforts to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism or natural disasters," said California Office of Homeland Security Director Matthew Bettenhausen.

The designations announced Friday do not yet come with fixed dollar amounts.

Those are expected later this year, most likely in May, after the government has reviewed the cities' grant applications.

Under the program, the only pool of federal money designed to go to localities based solely on their risk of terror attacks, DHS awards money not just to an individual city,

but to the entire metropolitan area.

The program was harshly criticized last year when major funding cuts were dealt to New York and Washington, D.C., even as the department sent millions of dollars to smaller places like Omaha and Louisville.

The agency never specified the criteria it was using in threatening to drop San Diego and Sacramento from the list of eligible cities. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and the

state's congressional delegation lobbied heavily to block the cuts.

"There is no question in my mind that Sacramento, as our state capital, and San Diego, with its major military installations and proximity to a heavily trafficked border, deserve access to this critical funding," said Sen. Barbara Boxer.

"LAST YEAR WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH WHAT I PERHAPS A LITTLE BIT DISMISSIVELY CALLED BEAN-COUNTING."

Michael Chertoff
Homeland Security Secretary

Also spared after getting warned in 2006 that they might be cut off were Las Vegas; Buffalo, N.Y.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tampa, Fla.; and Phoenix, Ariz.

The actual UASI payments vary widely from place to place, and even year to year. Last year Los Angeles-Long Beach got \$80.6 million; the San Francisco Bay area got \$28.3 million; Sacramento got \$7.4 million; Anaheim and Santa Ana got \$11.9 million;

and San Diego got \$8 million.

The agency is doing a number of things differently this year, including allowing the six urban areas at the highest risk to spend up to 25 percent of their terror grant money on day-to-day police work — provided that work is exclusively devoted to anti-terror efforts.

The San Francisco Bay area, and Los Angeles-Long Beach are among the six, along with Chicago, Houston, Washington, D.C., and New York-New Jersey. Those areas were also put in a new top-tier risk category that will allow them to share 55 percent of the grant money, or \$411 million, with the remaining \$336 million divided among the other 39 metro areas.

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said he was increasingly worried about "homegrown" terrorists and wanted local police funded to root out such plots.

"Last year we spent a lot of time with what I perhaps a little bit dismissively called bean-counting," Chertoff said, adding that he wants to focus on the big picture, which is "worrying about how do we protect the most people from the greatest risks most of the time."

The new Democratic majority in Congress has pledged to revise grant spending to distribute billions of federal anti-terror grants based on risk.

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Delta developments

Decision remains in balance over whether to uphold a 14-year-old preservation statute

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG

Associated Press Writer

CLARKSBURG — Change comes slowly in this former sugar beet town on the edge of the state capital.

Not many people leave, and there are few newcomers because there is no room to grow. The riverside hamlet of about 300 is located in a part of the delta that has been off-limits to development and preserved for agriculture.

That special status is now at the heart of a debate that could affect rural land throughout California's vast Central Valley.

In the first case of its kind, the unincorporated town 15 miles south of Sacramento is urging a state commission to allow a developer to build 162 homes. The decision about whether to uphold the 14-year-old preservation statute could have broad implications for future land use in the state's immense agricultural plain, which faces increasing pressure from homebuilders.

"We're at the point now where homebuilders will try to build anywhere they can in the valley," said William Fulton, publisher of the California Planning & Development Report. "It's cheap, it's flat, and it's close to Sacramento and San Francisco."

The delta includes some of the most fertile soil in the nation and crucial habitat for migra-

tory birds and other wildlife. The levees that crisscross the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta not only protect farmland and small towns but also contain the drinking water for more than 23 million people in the San Francisco Bay area and Southern California.

In an attempt to control development, state lawmakers in 1992 passed the Delta Protection Act. It set aside about 500,000 acres in an area known as the primary zone to "be protected from the intrusion of nonagricultural uses."

"The big fear is, if they break the primary zone with this action, it could easily happen down on in the delta," said Ted Smith, a 32-year Clarksburg resident who sat on the committee that revised the town's general plan in 2001.

Those who support the Delta Protection Act also say that building houses along the banks of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers escalates the potential for a catastrophic flood. Many of the levees in the delta's rural areas are earthen and were built in the 19th century to protect crop land.

In January, the Delta Protection Commission will hear arguments about whether the Clarksburg housing project meets development guidelines established in the five-county region.

At the center of the debate is whether a 105-acre parcel just outside the town is an appropriate place for 162 new homes, a new

sewage plant and fire station. The land once was home to the Old Sugar Mill, a beet processing plant that closed in 1993.

Gary Merwin, 54, an alfalfa farmer and grape grower who lives in the house his grandfather built, said his hometown is in desperate need of revitalization.

"Clarksburg was a thriving old town," said Merwin, who remembers when the mill hummed each spring and fall with sugar beet processing. "It's sad. There's no activity. There's no vibrance to it anymore."

When the mill closed, area trucking companies, the local hardware store and other businesses dependent on it also disappeared. Last year, the town's elementary school closed its doors.

Life has begun returning to the mill. Developers converted the plant into a grape-crushing facility and tasting rooms for area wineries. They have been working with local leaders for the past six years to add houses to the property, a venture that would more than double the size of Clarksburg.

This fall, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors changed the property's zoning and approved the project, a decision that triggered two formal appeals to the Delta Protection Commission.

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Coveted lush lands

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only executive director. Through shrewd deals, he used state bond money and other funding to acquire more than 62,000 acres of land in some of the most coveted areas of Southern California, including Malibu.

However, the goodwill initially directed at the conservancy began to disappear after Streisand donated her lush 22-acre estate to the agency in 1993.

The conservancy opened its headquarters there and moved to set up what it promised would be an academic think-tank called the Barbra Streisand Center for Conservancy Studies.

But when interest lagged in staging conferences at the site, the conservancy began renting out the estate for weddings and garden tours to pay for maintaining its five houses and grounds.

Homeowners complained about music and the catering trucks that barreled down the narrow, single-lane road into Ramirez Canyon, an area with about 50 homes where residents fear more traffic could block roads during brush fires.

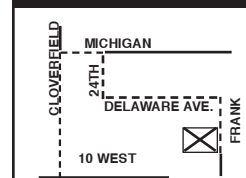
Streisand asked that her name be removed from the center, and it was renamed Ramirez Canyon Park. Homeowners sued in 1999, and the conservancy eventually halted the events.

Last year, it proposed reintroducing the activities as part of its latest plan that also calls for linking hiking paths through Malibu into a single coastal trail with about 30 camp sites.

The conservancy also sought to create a camp site for disabled children at the Streisand estate.

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Gov. sworn in for his second term

BY LAURA KURTZMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — Styling himself a centrist who is not beholden to either political party, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has been sworn in to a second term.

The governor, who is nursing a badly broken right leg, missed the first part of the program on Friday and came out on crutches at Sacramento Memorial Auditorium to deliver his speech.

“Centrist does not mean weak,” Schwarzenegger said to a crowd of about 3,000. “It does not mean watered down or warmed over. It means well-balanced and well-grounded.”

The governor harkened back to the dismal year he had in 2005 when his clash with the state’s public employee unions cut his approval rating in half and led to a trouncing at the polls during his special election. Using a religious metaphor, he said the debacle had awakened him to a new way of doing business.

“Like Paul on the road to Damascus, I had an experience that opened my eyes,” he said to laughter among the crowd. “And what was it that I saw? I saw that people, not just in California, but across the nation, were hungry for a new kind of politics, a politics that looks beyond the old labels, the old ways, the old arguments.”

Schwarzenegger said growing numbers of independent voters are showing the way to a new era of what he called “post-partisanship.” And he called for a new “creative center” in politics.

“This is a dynamic center that is not held captive by either the left or the right or the past,” he said.

The state’s 38th governor was sworn in by California Supreme Court Chief Justice Ronald George, using a Schwarzenegger family Bible from 1878. Schwarzenegger wore a charcoal Prada suit. First Lady Maria Shriver wore Valentino.

“THIS IS A DYNAMIC CENTER THAT IS NOT HELD CAPTIVE BY EITHER THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT OR THE PAST.”

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California

To burnish his bipartisan credentials, Schwarzenegger invited the state’s top Democrats, including Rep. Nancy Pelosi of San Francisco, who on Thursday became the first woman speaker of the House, and Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, although none of them attended.

However, the master of ceremonies was another famous Democrat, former San Francisco mayor Willie Brown, who once was speaker of the state Assembly.

The symbolism is important for Schwarzenegger, who will need the coopera-

tion of Democrats again this year as he attempts ambitious reforms in health care and prisons. Democrats hold majorities in both houses of the Legislature.

The governor had not been seen in public since he broke his right femur during a ski accident in Sun Valley, Idaho, on Dec. 23, a painful injury that required surgery. Doctors used screws and cables to connect broken fragments of his thigh bone.

The injury will force him to use crutches for two months.

He skipped the opening event to his inaugural festivities on Thursday. But aides said he would attend all three events planned for Friday. A luncheon in the Capitol and a black tie gala at the convention center were to follow the inauguration.

Friday’s inauguration was more elaborate than the one Schwarzenegger received in 2003 after winning the divisive recall election and replacing Democratic Gov. Gray Davis, who attended the swearing-in along with former Republican Gov. Pete Wilson. At the time, California’s economy was still recovering from recession.

Davis said he was gratified by Schwarzenegger’s centrism last year, especially since it was engineered by some of Davis’ own former aides who now work for Schwarzenegger.

“If you have to be recalled, it’s nice to be recalled by someone following down the same path,” he said.

With the state in better shape, Schwarzenegger’s advisers said the good times called for a more lavish celebration.

Locals hope to save Oregon’s big Sitka spruce

BY AARON CLARK
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Oregonians are talking about using epoxy or cement — so far no mention of duct tape — to mend it. In the end, though, the nation’s tallest Sitka spruce has been so weakened by age and storms that it may go the way of many of its forebears, felled by a chain saw.

The towering 750-year old, 206-foot tree southeast of Seaside, on the storm-lashed Pacific Coast, could fall at any moment.

But residents, fond of the tree known as the “Kloutchy Creek Giant,” are offering suggestions on how to save it.

Gordon Trone, a Portland-based contractor, said epoxy may save the tree.

“Epoxy is used in construction to repair dry rot in beams, as long as the dead wood is scraped out first,” Trone, a Portland-based contractor, told The Oregonian newspaper.

Using cement, a technique used to prop up decaying trees in the past, was another suggestion. But foresters say both these methods would likely weaken the tree further.

But there are also Oregonians who want to just let it fall.

Steve Meshke, the Clatsop County parks director, says there have been dozens of calls from Oregonians, many of whom don’t want to see the tree come down. “I don’t know what else we can do, nature has its way,” Meshke said Tuesday.

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American sailor rescued after days adrift

BY ROBERTO CANDIA
Associated Press Writer

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile — An American sailor who spent three days adrift after a storm dashed his round-the-world voyage was headed toward land Friday after being rescued in treacherous waters off the southern tip of South America.

“I’m OK,” Ken Barnes told loved ones by satellite telephone.

Barnes, 47, waved as a navy plane guided the Polar Pesca 1 fishing vessel across calm waters. An inflatable boat with four men aboard approached his yacht early Friday some 500 miles from the western entry to the Straights of Magellan.

After the trawler reaches land, he’ll be flown by helicopter to Punta Arenas, Chile’s southernmost city. He is expected to arrive Sunday.

A Chilean navy plane spotted the crippled 44-foot ketch after Barnes fired a flare on Wednesday evening. At first the pilots only saw the flare, then they spotted the sailor wearing a yellow jacket behind the splintered stub of a snapped mast.

“He is in good general condition, but the first thing upon his arrival will be a complete checkup at a hospital,” said navy Capt. Ivan Valenzuela, maritime governor of Punta Arenas

Barnes’ only injury was a long gash in his right thigh, but Valenzuela said the wound had been treated and covered.

His boat, the Privateer, was heavily dam-

aged by a storm with strong winds and 40-foot waves that thwarted Barnes’ attempt to become the first American to circumnavigate the world in a solo, nonstop voyage from the West Coast. He left California on Oct. 28.

After his rescue, Barnes spoke briefly to relatives gathered at his condo in Newport Beach, Calif. “I love you. I’m on the fishing boat headed for Punta Arenas, and I’m OK and everything’s OK,” he said in a calm voice.

His mother, 21-year-old twin daughters and longtime girlfriend huddled around the phone, trying to make out his words over a broken connection that lasted less than two minutes. “I’ve taken a shower and everything feels better,” he told them.

Barnes later told a group of reporters in a brief radio conversation from the fishing vessel that he knew the risks when he started the trip.

“I lost my boat, but I preserved my life,” he said.

“The boat rolled 360 degrees. I was inside the boat, if I would have been outside, I wouldn’t be here today,” he said. “But like I say, I went around with the boat as everything else did inside the boat. The batteries ended up in the sink, all the tools, the floorboards, one of them came up and broke in half.”

The U.S. Coast Guard and Chilean maritime officials monitored signals from Barnes’ distress beacon on Tuesday, minutes after he called his girlfriend on his satellite

phone to report he was in trouble.

“Once on board the trawler, he contacted us by radio,” said plane pilot Capt. Cesar Delgado. “He repeatedly thanked the Chilean navy for its help.”

Barnes wore a survival suit and ate Pop Tarts and granola bars while waiting to be rescued, his family said. “He was very well equipped,” Valenzuela said.

The navy captain said the yacht was abandoned in the ocean.

“It was badly damaged, its two masts broken, and had also meter-high flooding,” Valenzuela said. “It will probably sink very soon, and Mr. Barnes himself told us he has no interest in recovering it.”

Unlike some countries, Chile typically pays all expenses for maritime rescue operations, and navy representatives on Friday said there

was no indication Barnes might be billed.

Back in Newport Beach, Barnes’ mother, June Dee Linn, broke into tears of relief after learning that her son had been rescued. “I’m just picturing him on the ship and being grateful that he’s been picked up,” she said.

Barnes’ sister Teri Ashurst said: “I was very fearful of this trip, but I was very supportive of his quest. It’s his dream, not mine.”

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Associated Press Writer Gillian Flaccus in Newport Beach, Calif., and APTN producer Mauricio Cuevas in Punta Arenas, Chile, contributed to this report.

Watada lawyer says the Army aims to silence his defense

BY TARA GODVIN
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — The lawyer for an Army officer from Honolulu who refused to deploy to Iraq said military prosecutors don’t want 1st Lt. Ehren Watada to have the chance to defend himself by arguing that the war in Iraq is illegal.

“They’re claiming that the only real issue is whether or not an order was given to Lieutenant Watada, which he refused to carry out and whether he made certain statements to the media,” Eric Seitz last week, before a pretrial hearing at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Watada’s court martial is set to begin Feb. 5 at Fort Lewis.

He refused to deploy to Iraq on June 22 with his Fort Lewis-based unit because he believes the war in Iraq is illegal.

A judge at the pretrial hearing will decide some of the parameters of the trial, including whether Watada’s opposition to the war could be included in his defense.

Seitz said prosecutors have filed motions to exclude all of what Watada had planned to say in his defense.

Meanwhile, Seitz has filed motions that include declaring the intent to defend Watada based on the claim that under international law the war in Iraq is a “war of

aggression” in which he has the right to refuse to participate.

Officials at Fort Lewis were not available for comment late Tuesday.

Watada was initially charged with missing troop movement, conduct unbecoming an officer and contempt toward officials. While the Army later dropped the contempt charge, it added another specification of conduct unbecoming an officer based on comments Watada made in Seattle during the national convention of Veterans for Peace.

Seitz said he is seeking a dismissal of the case in part on the grounds that the case is vindictive and selective because other military members have publicly made statements similar Watada’s but have not been prosecuted.

Watada has been reassigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, I Corps, where he now works in an administrative position.

If convicted of all charges, Watada could serve six years in confinement and be dismissed from the service.

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Ranchers leave Legislature

Era of 'Cowboy Legislature' is nearing an end in as Arizona lawmakers retire to the range

BY ROBBIE SHERWOOD

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Politics is a lot like ranching. It's just the art of herding people instead of cattle.

Throughout its 94-year history, Arizona has had so many rancher politicians (more than 120 in all) that, at one point, critics took to calling the state's government the "Cowboy Legislature."

But like so much of the state's rural roots, that era is coming to an end.

Sen. Jake Flake and his lifelong friend Rep. Jack Brown, with a combined 22 years in elected office, are the last active ranchers in the Arizona Legislature.

"These guys are a symbol of the Old West that many of us want to hold on to," Arizona historian Jack August said. "They represent a way of life that all of us want to keep in our hopes and dreams. A part of our intellectual warehouse as Arizonans includes a guy on a

horse rounding up cattle in the fall."

Much of Arizona's political zeitgeist, from a bare-bones state government and local control of schools to fierce protection of private property, water and gun rights, is rooted in its cowboy past.

Ranchers have served in the Arizona Legislature in every session since statehood. They were at the peak of their power in the 1960s, when at least a dozen were serving, along with others with farming ties.

And in the early days, ranchers who also served in the Legislature, were among those who wrote the Arizona Constitution. They created a populist, Jacksonian government that included short terms in office and a strong voice for the common man through initiative, referendum and recall.

They also set up a part-time Legislature with a goal to finish the yearly sessions in 100 days so rural members could return home in the summer to tend to their land and herds.

But when the Legislature reconvenes Monday, the only lawmakers who will actually head back in from the range will be a pair of old cowboys from the scrub country of eastern Arizona.

Brown has been serving, off and on, since the Kennedy administration, first winning office in 1963. Flake won his first legislative seat in 1996, a year when there were five other ranchers in office.

Flake, 72, is a Republican. Brown, 78, is a Democrat.

But professionally, ideologically and spiritually, Flake and Brown practically share a heart.

Both are Arizona natives, born to pioneer ranching families about 30 miles apart on the high desert plateaus of eastern Arizona. Both are members of the Mormon Church. And both are profoundly worried that they might be the last of Arizona's cowboy lawmakers.

"There's darn few cattlemen anymore," Brown said. "We're sorta hanging on by our fingernails."

Flake and Brown may be holdovers from a bygone era, but both retain more than their share of political muscle.

Federal wranglers try to gather wild horses and burros near Vegas

By The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Federal wranglers have begun gathering wild horses and burros from the range around Las Vegas, while advocates have returned to federal court to again ask a judge to stop the roundup.

"All they're doing is removing, they're not managing," Billie Young, president of the nonprofit America's Wild Horse Advocates, said last week.

A judge refused last week to prevent the federal Bureau of Land Management from removing 780 burros and 266 wild horses from near Cold Creek and Red Rock Canyon in the Spring Mountains and from a desert range 70 miles northwest of the city.

The \$400,000 roundup, begun Wednesday, aims to thin herds to levels that federal officials say can be sustained by forage and water on the range.

BLM spokeswoman Kirsten Cannon said Thursday the goal was to balance herd sizes with the environment, and keep an adequate ratio between sexes and ages to maintain a healthy herd.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | STEVE MELTZER

Impulse buy led to a career

PUPPETEER, from page 1

Each artifact comes with a unique story of its origin and how Meltzer acquired it, starting with the first puppet he purchased for \$5 at a Long Beach swap meet. It was a “spur-of-the-moment” decision — an impulse buy — but for some reason, when Meltzer saw the puppet, he knew he had to have it.

“There, on this blanket, was this little puppet,” Meltzer said. “It was pretty ragged, was missing a few strings, but something in me just made me want to buy it ... And after that, very quickly, I started to collect as many puppets as I could and restore them. That led to me building them as well.”

Meltzer, 53, was first introduced to the magic of puppetry as a boy growing up in New York City. Television was relatively young then, and stations were dominated by variety shows. Meltzer’s favorite was the “Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoney Show” on NBC. A 30-minute variety show for adults and kids, it captured Meltzer’s attention and his imagination. He fell in love with the ventriloquist and his wooden dummy.

“The biggest thrill was to stay up late and watch his 7:30 (p.m.) broadcast,” Meltzer said. “He was unlike any other ventriloquist. He was innovative. His dummy didn’t just sit on his knee. It was just fantastic. I just remember thinking, ‘I know that guy’s not alive, but in a way, he was. It was my first dichotomy.’”

Little did he know at the time, but Meltzer would eventually meet Winchell and become friends with the voice of Tigger on the “Winnie the Pooh” series. The two became so close that Winchell gave his last performance at the Puppetry Center before he died in 2005.

“It was such an honor to have him here,” Meltzer said of his idol. “It was something very special ... one of the highlights.”

A WOODEN PERSONALITY

In his teen years, puppetry on television began to fade, but Meltzer’s fascination with the art stayed strong. While working at a summer camp, he decided to make his own dummy, and that’s when Fred Mingo was born.

Like most performers, Meltzer turned Fred Mingo into a more outrageous version of himself. The dummy, which Meltzer still uses today, would utter the things that Meltzer dare not.

“Ventriloquism has its roots in Vaudeville,” Meltzer said. “You used to have a double act, where two performers would play off each other and split the profits. Soon, people realized that if you had a dummy, you could keep it all for yourself and only have to get one room in a hotel. The dummies



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OFF THE WALL: Meltzer's museum is lined with various marionettes, puppets and dummies from the earliest days of the art.

became saucier and more outspoken.”

Meltzer, who moved to Santa Monica in the '70s to attend USC, continues to perform with Fred Mingo at least three times a week at the center and at the homes of youngsters celebrating their birthdays. Meltzer’s biggest clients are often schools, which is fitting considering Meltzer’s previous work as a teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. While no longer teaching, Meltzer is able to interact with grammar school kids regularly through his performances. He also tutors those who want to get into the act.

“People always ask me if this is a lost art or a dying art,” Meltzer said. “The truth is that it isn’t. Puppetry has also been a very rare art, rarer than magic ... If you could find all the people making a living performing, it would be itty bitty. This is really about one’s passion for the art. If you are not dedicated and know in your heart that this is something you

want to do, then you should consider something else.

“I’ve been fortunate enough to be able to support myself doing this and to keep the center running for 10 years now,” said Meltzer. “It’s amazing, really.”

When he’s not performing, manning the museum or sculpting new puppets, Meltzer, who lives on Fifth Street in downtown, can be seen walking around Santa Monica with his dog, riding his bike and dining at local restaurants.

“You can often spot me at 2 a.m. taking the last walk of the day,” he said last week. “I like to go to movies ... I guess I don’t really have much of a life outside of my work.”

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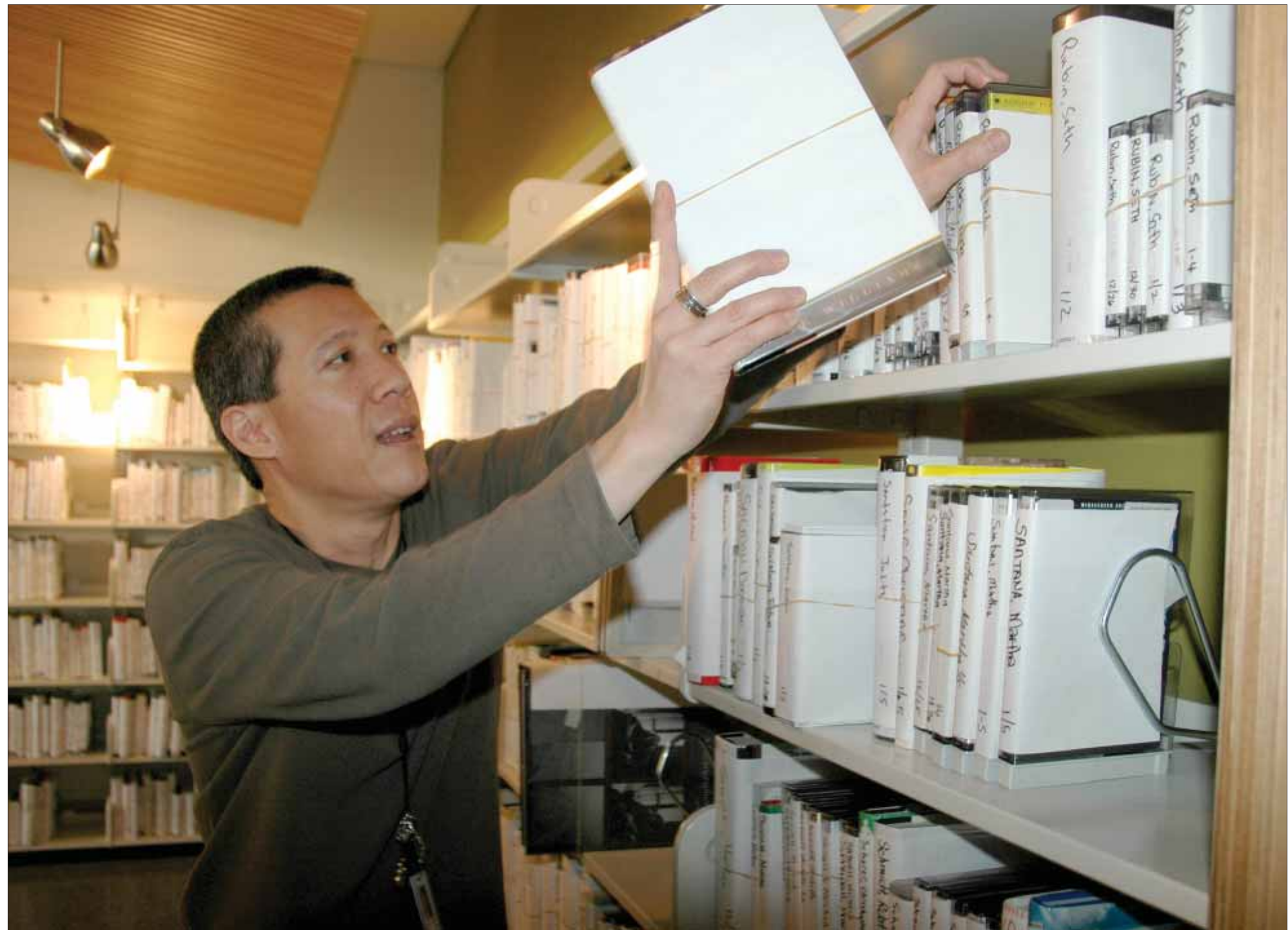


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LO AND BEHOLD: Staff assistant, Ron Lo, puts books on reserve for patrons on Saturday at the Santa Monica Public Library.

Library planners dreamed of bringing the community together through the new building

LIBRARY ARTS, from page 1

furnish the multi-million structure.

City Librarian Greg Mullen hopes the potential success of the furniture show will prompt an ongoing series of artists' events at the library.

"This is a first for the main library and we're excited about it," Mullen said on Thursday.

The space where the exhibit will be held, near the magazine racks on the first floor, is a versatile area where furniture and other pieces can easily be moved around to create space to accommodate a reasonably sized show, whether it's specifically for art or not.

"The whole beginning concept for the library was that it would be a place where the community could gather," said Edward Edwards, chairman of the Library Board.

Hosting future art shows is something the Library Board would like to see in the future, Edwards said. "We have been working with [city] cultural affairs to bring things like poetry ... and art into the building."

Before the art exhibit came under the radar, library officials were busy trying to keep their promises to bring the community together through library events, staging movie showings and book discussions over the past year. The library would seem to have a full plate in its future with karaoke style

sing-along screening of "Grease" on Saturday and a book signing and discussion about "The Golden Girls" on Jan. 21 with Jim Colucci, a freelance television writer.

The library is about to approach its one millionth visitor as a new facility and Edwards think it's due in large part to the programming.

"What's really driving the library now is all these community events," he said. "I'm hoping with this event, it will spark people's imagination and help the library get input from different departments in the city on what they would like to see."

KEEPING THE 'BASTARDS' AT BAY

A collaboration between the library and Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners, designers of the library, an exhibit entitled "Nordic LAttitudes will educate the public about the Scandinavian type of design of the new library, an approach that combines aesthetics and usefulness," said John Ruble, principal of the firm.

"The library is a beautiful setting for a show like this," Ruble said on Friday. "It's not just functional design, but a design that marries aesthetics and function and physical comfort.

"We want to show the people the background and the inspiration for much of the library design, which does come from this

Nordic modernist approach to functionality and art," he added.

The primary reason why the team from Moore Ruble Yudell decided to undertake this showing was because of the questions and comments they had received over the past year about the interior design of the new library. The team hopes the exhibit will educate the public about the design and pay due respect to Nordic style of furniture. The public should learn that Nordic furniture isn't just about style, but about survival for those who use it in the Northern European countries, said Haekwan Park, designer and exhibit curator.

The furniture in the exhibit is similar in appearance to the Swedish do-it-yourself styles of Ikea, a favorite brand among college students and young professionals. But appearance is where the similarities end, said Park.

Ikea is a "bastardized" version of what Nordic style furniture is, Park explained.

"The furniture at Ikea is quite disposable and the furniture we're showcasing are things that easily can be passed down from generation to generation," he said.

The exhibit is scheduled to run from Feb. 1 through March 18 in the first floor of the main library

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Sparking sustainable trends

GREEN WRITERS, from page 1

"Once again, we're trying to be trendsetters."

The award is sponsored by the public libraries and City Hall's Environmental Programs Division, which is in charge of implementing and monitoring the sustainable city plan — a guide for the city on how to operate and meet current needs without compromising future generations' ability to do the same.

Awards will be presented this September in four categories — adult nonfiction, adult fiction, youth fiction and youth nonfiction. Submissions can range from gardening magazines to children's books about the benefits of recycling, according to Bender.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for the contest, a title must have been published in 2006; be inclusive of social equity and well-being; supportive of public involvement in community decisions, be regional as well as local in scope; be aware of ecological and resource limitations; and help promote environment, economic or social equity ideals.

Submissions will also be judged on design; distinct literary quality and originality.

All titles will be weighed by a panel consisting of librarians, city staff with environmental programs.

The deadline for submissions is April 30. Winners will be announced July 1 with a public awards ceremony set for September.

Those interested in submitting a title should send them to Bender at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 90401.

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Council may impose time limits

MEETING TIMES, from page 3

Mayor Pro-tem Herb Katz and Councilman Bob Holbrook filed a lawsuit claiming the length of the meetings violated the Brown Act — preventing the public from participating, since public comment is reserved for the end of the meeting, leaving many without the opportunity to speak their minds until well after midnight on issues not already on the agenda.

The lawsuit also said the long meetings violated the California Occupational Safety and Health Act because they forced employees to work excessively long hours.

Holbrook and Katz were ultimately defeated, however, the lawsuit did spark discussion on how to cut back on the marathon sessions.

The council voted in 2001 to start meetings earlier, at 5:15 p.m., however, that didn't last very long as many members were unable to get to City Hall in time because of their day jobs. Normally, meetings start around 5:45 p.m., but even then some members show up late because of traffic. The council cannot start without a majority of members present.

To shorten meetings, the council already limits the amount of time members of the public have to speak to two minutes if 15 or more wish to comment on one item, or if 40 or more people are speaking on any combination of items. If there is not that number of people in the audience who wish the speak, then the public is allowed three minutes for each comment.

MULLING MEETING MINUTIAE

Some other ideas floated about on Saturday include placing time limits for each

item on the agenda and posting those on the city's Web site, making members of the public more aware of when their item was going to be discussed, rather than having to sit through several hours of debate before their item is called.

"The most control we have is on our own consumption of time and the staff's consumption of time when giving their reports to the council," said Councilman Bobby Shriver. "If we had some sort of time limit on each item, I feel that would really force us to be as brief as possible and move the agenda along."

Genser and Mayor Richard Bloom said they did not feel placing time limits on agenda items was the right way to go, and instead suggested setting time goals.

Shriver had issues with giving the mayor the power to force council members to cut their comments short because of the potential conflicts that could arise between elected officials.

Holbrook said meetings have run late for the last three years because of complex legal issues that council has had to deal with in closed session, such as the Farmers' Market civil suit, issues with water contamination by oil companies and a fight over the public beach club at 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

"It's really just been a tough couple of years, but I think some of this is behind us so now we can get back to a more normal closed session," Holbrook said. "But what I will say is, we should never go back to having closed session at the end of long meetings because it's hard to make decisions at midnight, hard for our staff to be cognizant and give us good advice."

"It's difficult and not what we should be doing when dealing with complicated legal matters."

Instead, Holbrook suggested holding a separate meeting for closed session items, which generally include personnel matters, lawsuits and real estate negotiations.

The only problem is, many council members work in the private sector and have difficulty finding the time for an extra meeting, given the number of special committee and commission meetings they must attend as council liaisons.

Katz suggested encouraging large groups to have one person speak on an item instead of 10, 20 or more — as has been the case in the past.

"We keep getting repetition," Katz said.

Other ideas that will be considered in the coming weeks include putting out motions as early as possible for the council to consider, and making sure elected officials are better prepared and have spoken with city staff ahead of time regarding concerns about a particular agenda item. That way, if a council member wishes to pull an item for discussion so that the public can be made aware of something, then at least city staff would be ready with information to answer any questions the council or public may have.

"I think it will take a combination of things," Bloom said. "A delicate line must be drawn."

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Goes to show

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Norman Karlson, an antique dealer who is currently writing a book on the Eiffel Tower, displays 'Tour Eiffel' on Saturday during the Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale at the Santa Monica Civic Center. The model of the fabled Parisian landmark is to scale, at 1/200th the dimensions of the original.

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Biologist say bison hurt National Elk Refuge

By The Associated Press

JACKSON, Wyo. — Bison are damaging habitat on the National Elk Refuge and steps need to be taken to reduce their numbers, a state wildlife biologist says.

Doug Brimeyer, wildlife biologist for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in Jackson, said there are “way too many” bison on the refuge near Jackson and hunters can’t help thin the herd significantly because no hunting of bison is allowed on the refuge.

The impact of one bison on the habitat is equal to that of three elk, he said. With an estimated 1,100 bison on the refuge, that’s like having about 3,000 more elk, he said. Up to 7,500 elk migrate to the refuge in the winter.

On adjacent lands outside the refuge, hunters killed 25 cow bison and 23 bulls this fall during hunting season, which

Brimeyer said does little to thin the herd. The herd grows at about 15 percent every year.

Brimeyer said hunting success rates for cow bison are low on lands adjacent to the refuge, because those animals stay on the refuge.

Whether hunting on the refuge is allowed hinges on a forthcoming elk and bison environmental study, expected to be released in its final version this month. The study looks at hunting on the refuge and feeding of elk and bison by the state and federal governments in northwest Wyoming.

A draft proposal pointed to a proposed action that would thin the Jackson bison herd by more than half to about 450 animals.

Laurie Shannon, project manager for the environmental study, said the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s preferred action has “changed a lot” from previous versions but

wouldn’t elaborate on those changes.

“We’re still trying to go for the middle of the road, but it’s changed a lot,” she said. The document is in the secretary of interior’s office for final review.

Hunting of bison on the elk refuge has been halted for close to a decade because of a lawsuit filed in 1998 by the Fund for Animals. The group contended bison hunting was illegal because the management agencies created an artificially high population of bison on the refuge with an elk feeding program and then failed to consider other alternatives to killing bison. A federal judge set aside the hunt until a new plan was completed.

The Fish and Wildlife Service has said the goals of the management plan are to build sustainable populations of elk and bison, restore sustainable habitat conditions and manage disease transmission.

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Restaurant Listing

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HOURS

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FOOTBALL

Raiders hope for a quick coaching search this time

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

ALAMEDA — It took Al Davis more than five weeks to hire Art Shell as Norv Turner’s replacement as head coach of the Oakland Raiders last offseason.

The Raiders are hoping to complete the search for Shell’s successor in a much shorter time frame. Oakland’s latest coaching search began Friday, a day after Shell was fired following the team’s worst season in more than four decades.

“I would hope it would go a little bit faster than last year,” Pro Bowl defensive end Derrick Burgess said in a phone interview Friday. “It took a really long time. It would be good if they just went ahead and made a decision. Three years, three head coaches. That’s something that’s a first for me.”

Coaching changes are becoming a regular occurrence in Oakland. After Jon Gruden left for Tampa Bay following the 2001 season, Bill Callahan was hired and lasted two years. Norv Turner then replaced Callahan and also lasted two years before Shell took over.

Oakland has won just 15 games the last four years, including a 2-14 mark this season that was the worst for the franchise since a 1-13 record in 1962.

Unlike after last year with Turner’s firing, Davis was not made available to discuss what went wrong and what the future holds for his team. But the players are hoping for a quick resolution.

“It’s hard to go into the offseason not knowing what direction the team is going and not having a coach to help lead the way,” linebacker Sam Williams said. “A lot of what happens in the season starts in the off-season.”

Many of the defensive players are pushing for coordinator Rob Ryan to get the job. The son of former Philadelphia and Arizona coach Buddy Ryan, Rob Ryan was the architect of the league’s third-ranked defense, one of the team’s few bright spots.

Ryan has helped develop Burgess into a two-time Pro Bowl player, Nnamdi Asomugha into one of the league’s top cornerbacks and young linebackers Kirk Morrison and Thomas Howard into solid NFL starters.

“I’ve been with Rob for three years now. He’s a really emotional guy,” Williams said. “He gets the guys up to play. He’d be a really good leader for the whole team. And he’d still be running the defense his way.”

But Davis has historically gone for offensive-minded coaches. The last time he hired a defensive coach was when he promoted John Madden from linebackers coach to take over the head job in 1969.

And with Ryan under contract anyway, Davis may prefer to pick a coach that can help overhaul the league’s worst offense. The Raiders finished last in the league with 168 points — the fifth-lowest total in a 16-game season.

Shell got almost no production out of receivers Randy Moss and Jerry Porter, had perhaps the league’s worst offensive line and got erratic play from quarterbacks Aaron Brooks and Andrew Walter.

Two coaches with offensive backgrounds who could be possibilities this time for the Raiders include Dennis Green, who was just fired by Arizona, and Jim Fassel, who was fired earlier in the season as offensive coordinator in Baltimore.

Green, who has a 113-94 record in 13 seasons in Minnesota and Arizona, interviewed in Oakland following the 2003 season, but ended up with the Cardinals.

“I had on my silver and black and all that stuff, and it went well,” Green said in October about that interview. “I think it’s always about the right situation and at the right time. I’ve got the utmost respect for Al Davis. There’s a lot of talent on that team because Al Davis can spot talent and still does a great job of it. It just didn’t work out. It’s always been not the right kind of timing for it.”

That could be different this time around now that Green is once again unemployed. Green also brings the added benefit of having gotten the best out of Moss during their time together with the Vikings.

Moss, who has struggled in two seasons in Oakland, complained about the coaching staff this season and admitted that he drops more passes when he’s unhappy. A happy Moss could be a key part in rejuvenating this offense.

Fassel, who was an assistant in Oakland in 1995, was fired by the Ravens in October. He also led the New York Giants to the Super Bowl following the 2000 season.

Other candidates talked to in last year’s search included Louisville coach Bobby Petrino, Fresno State coach Pat Hill, Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt and San Diego Chargers receivers coach James Lofton.

It’s unclear if any of those coaches would be candidates again.

BASEBALL

Alou returns to Giants as special assistant

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Felipe Alou has worn a baseball uniform for more than a half-century, and he might pull one on again this spring in a new role.

Alou formally rejoined the San Francisco Giants on Friday as a special assistant to general manager Brian Sabean, a move that was in the works since the team decided in October that Alou would not return as manager.

“It was meant for me to finish my baseball career as a Giant the way I started as a Giant,” Alou said. “I hope I’ll be doing enough to help the organization. This is a position that was offered to me the day I took over as manager of the team. It’s been there for a few years. ... I really like the team’s chances. We are on the comeback trail.”

The job will allow Alou — set to begin his 52nd season in professional baseball — to do a variety of tasks. He will have flexibility in his travel schedule and spend most of his time on the West Coast, have the chance to scout, work with players in the majors and minors and offer input on team personnel decisions.

Alou was contacted by a few clubs this winter, but his heart was in San Francisco.

“I wouldn’t go to an Eastern team just to be closer to home,” he said. “I know the people. They know me. It would be hard for me at this stage to go into a new system with new people and a new uniform. I think it’s kind of too late for that.”



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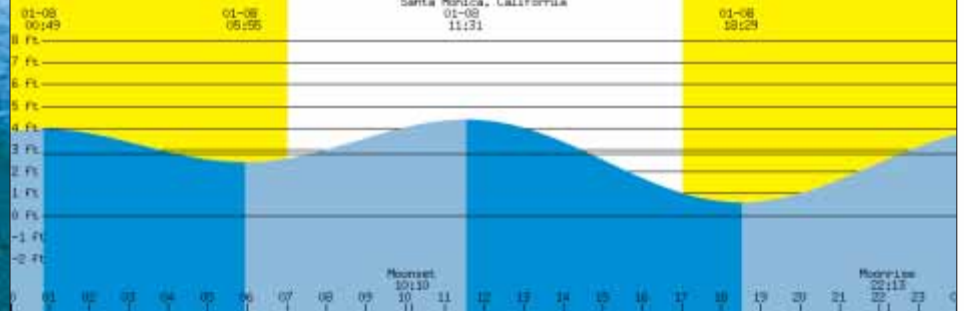
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WATER TEMP: 60°

SWELL FORECAST (... FT)
NW swell continues as another swath of energy fills into the region, the tide remains manageable, yet the NE winds could prove somewhat strong in some locations. This swell is expected to be 14-16 second period energy from a Gulf system that, although angled from around 300+ degrees.

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 2

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 13

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / 28

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / 13

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	B
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	D
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	B	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	F	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	A
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	F	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	C	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	B
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	B	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	B	C
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	A+	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	A+
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	B
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	A+	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	A
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily	F	F	Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	B	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	A
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	F	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	C
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	A
Tuna Canyon	ns	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	C
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	A	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	B
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	A+			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+			

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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Sprinkle in fun, Taurus

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the
kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★ Dynamic ★★★★★ Positive
★★★★ Average ★★ So-So ★ Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
HHH The celebratory mood passes as work starts taking a higher priority. Certain routines and must-dos take over. Though you might not be joyous, you assume responsibility and forge your way through. Tonight: Use your energy in perhaps a more fun manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Generally, you are the most grounded sign of the zodiac, but no one should test that precept at this point. You are rock solid, knowing what you want and what you need to do. Another's energy reinforces your stability. Tonight: Why not sprinkle in a little fun?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Could you work from home? Or perhaps you have to make your office more like your home. Add that special, cozy touch. Someone who is instrumental encourages your ideas. Tonight: Turn on the answering machine. Pretend you aren't there!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Speaking your mind sometimes is uncomfortable. Often, you worry more about others' feelings than your own. Start acting like you are just as important. Price a new item that will improve your daily life. Tonight: Don't push yourself anymore (at least not right now).

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Knowing when to rein in your finances shows others that you can live life to the fullest yet not do damage. Though this skill might have been recently acquired, accept a compliment graciously. Emphasize details while running through your to-do list. Tonight: Gather bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are all smiles, sensing that you are about to put the finishing touches on a key project. You express unusual flair. Let creativity flourish. Think positively. Tonight: If you could do anything, what would it be?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Slow down. You might need to anchor in and think. Your precision and centering make you feel great. Use your dynamic ability to create and be imaginative. Your fire and energy will take you in a new direction if you let them emerge. Tonight: Pull back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Meetings and friends might be so enthusiastic that you are energized but also surprised. Deal with others' volatile and strong energy. Timing is everything. At the moment, others will work with you. Tonight: What is wrong with enjoying your Monday night?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Others make demands, and you are likely to step up to the plate. Many count on you to come through with flying colors. Once more, demonstrate your innate creativity, which mixes so well with dependability. Tonight: Up as late as necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You demonstrate why you can be counted on. Not only are you the workhorse of the zodiac, but you also see the whole picture. Visualize and create – a combination you do well. Tonight: Find some mind candy. Relax your overactive intellect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your sixth sense points in a key direction. Tension builds because you might not be in sync with a key partner. If you discuss this issue, eventually you will see the path that works for both of you. Tonight: Make someone else's wish your pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Others pull you into their ideas or projects. Make sure you want to run with them right now. You seem to have decided to forge a new path of late. Honor yourself. Don't let an authority figure get your ire up. Tonight: Let others display their true colors.

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Singer Elvis Presley (1935)
Singer David Bowie (1947)
Singer Shirley Bassey (1937)



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Fallen ‘CHiPs’ Estrada’s temper flares when mistaken for Estevez

Former “CHiPs” star **ERIK ESTRADA** got into an explosive-laced shouting match with a man who called him Emilio Estevez amid the filming of a reality television series.

Estrada, who was sworn in as a reserve officer last month for CBS Corp.’s “Armed & Famous” show, was in an ambulance with Randall R. Sims, 53, when the exchange unfolded Wednesday night.

The 57-year-old actor entered the ambulance after being asked to remove handcuffs from Sims, who had been stabbed in the leg during a domestic dispute. After addressing Estrada as Estevez, another Hollywood actor, Sims said he didn’t want to appear on the show, which also stars La Toya Jackson, Jack Osbourne, Jason “Wee Man” Acuna and Trish Stratus.

The confrontation erupt-

ed after Sims, who led a successful push in 2004 to rename a Muncie street in honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., told Estrada he knew nothing about King and had only been in Muncie “for two days.” The Star Press reported Friday.

Estrada told Sims he’d been in town for six weeks and said he grew up in Spanish Harlem – a rough Manhattan neighborhood

King mentioned in his landmark 1967 speech calling for an end to the Vietnam War.

An exchange of obscenities followed before Estrada left the ambulance.

Muncie Police Chief Joe Winkle told The Associated Press on Friday that he hadn’t seen footage of the confrontation, but had spoken with Estrada.

“We talked about it last

night with him, the fact that that’s something we encounter all the time, that you have to get a little thicker skin,” Winkle said.

“With any new officer we would tell them, ‘Hey, that’s not how we conduct ourselves, don’t get caught up in the moment, we’re the ones who are professionals.’ That’s what we did with Erik and I think he truly understood that.”

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Knowles looks for ‘Bootylicious’ dancers

A nationwide talent search for dancers fleet-footed enough to back up **BEYONCE KNOWLES** came to the pop diva’s hometown as hundreds turned out to audition for 40 open slots.

The would-be performers took turns Saturday moving through choreo-

graphed routines to such Beyonce hits as “Deja Vu,” while cameras recorded their footwork and choreographer Frank Gaston studied their style.

Houston was the third location in the cross-country search, following auditions in Atlanta and Los Angeles.

After two more stops, in New York and Chicago, Gaston and Beyonce will review the tapes.

There will be 30 finalists from each city. The finalists get a trip to either New York or Los Angeles, where the numbers will be pared to the final 40.

The selected dancers will earn \$1,500 to \$3,000 a week and get extensive exposure at Beyonce’s performances, said Gaston, who choreographs Beyonce’s videos and has worked with En Vogue and Toni Braxton.

AP

Ford, Chase shared more than jokes

Comedian **CHEVY CHASE** depicted the late Gerald Ford as a bumbling and accident-prone president 30 years ago on “Saturday Night Live,” but he says the two shared a more serious link.

Former First Lady Betty Ford’s courageous decision to talk publicly about her problems with alcohol inspired him to get treated for his addiction to painkillers, Chase wrote in an essay published in

Saturday’s editions of The New York Times.

Chase sought rehabilitation at the Betty Ford clinic in the 1980s to kick a painkiller habit after some back problems, and while there his bond with the Ford family grew. The facility was located near the Fords’ residence near Palm Springs, Calif., and Betty Ford often stopped to talk to the patients, Chase wrote.

He also noted that the

president apparently had a sense of humor about his reputation for klutzy, which Chase exploited in “Saturday Night Live” skits.

During one lunch date between the Ford and Chase families, the former president suggested the couples watch videotape of actors being considered for roles in a TV biopic about his wife.

The hookup for the tape machine was a puzzle, and

Betty Ford and Chase’s wife, Jayni, got down on their hands and knees trying to figure out the connections.

When Chase suggested the men help out, Ford said: “No, no Chevy. Don’t even think about it. I’ll probably get electrocuted, and you’ll be picked up and arrested for murder.”

“I’ll never forget that moment,” Chase wrote.

AP

DEFENDING JUDAS

Author **JEFFREY ARCHER**, who was cast out of Britain’s Conservative Party after being jailed on perjury charges, is coming to the defense of another noted black sheep – Judas Iscariot.

Archer announced Sunday that his new novel chronicling the life of the man who betrayed Jesus, “The Gospel According to Judas, by Benjamin Iscariot,” will be published in March.

“This is the most important book I have ever worked on. It means an awful lot to me,” said a statement from the author, whose novels include “Kane & Abel” and “Not A Penny More, Not A Penny Less.”

He said he wrote the book in collaboration with scholar Frank Moloney, formerly of the Catholic University of America.

AP

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7:30
Friday
Volver, Pan’s Labyrinth
7:30

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Babel (R)
1:15, 4:35, 7:45, 10:50
The Good Shepherd (R)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:35
The Holiday (PG-13)
12:50, 3:50, 7:15, 10:15
Perfume: The Story of a Murderer (R)
12:30, 4:00, 7:30, 10:40

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Blood Diamond (R)
4:15, 7:25, 10:40
Children of Men (R)
12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45
Dreamgirls (PG-13)
1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00
Happily N’Ever After (PG)
12:05, 2:10
Night at the Museum (PG)
12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
Pan’s Labyrinth (El Laberinto del Fauno) (R)
1:45, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30
The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13)
1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10

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1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Notes on a Scandal (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

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1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10
Letters From Iwo Jima (R)
12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15
Little Children (R)
4:10, 9:45
The Queen (PG-13)
1:40, 7:10
Volver (R)
1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15

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Casino Royale (PG-13)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20
Charlotte’s Web (G)
11:40am, 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
Code Name: The Cleaner (PG-13)
12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
Eragon (PG)
11:10am, 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
Freedom Writers (PG-13)
11:00am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30
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11:30am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00

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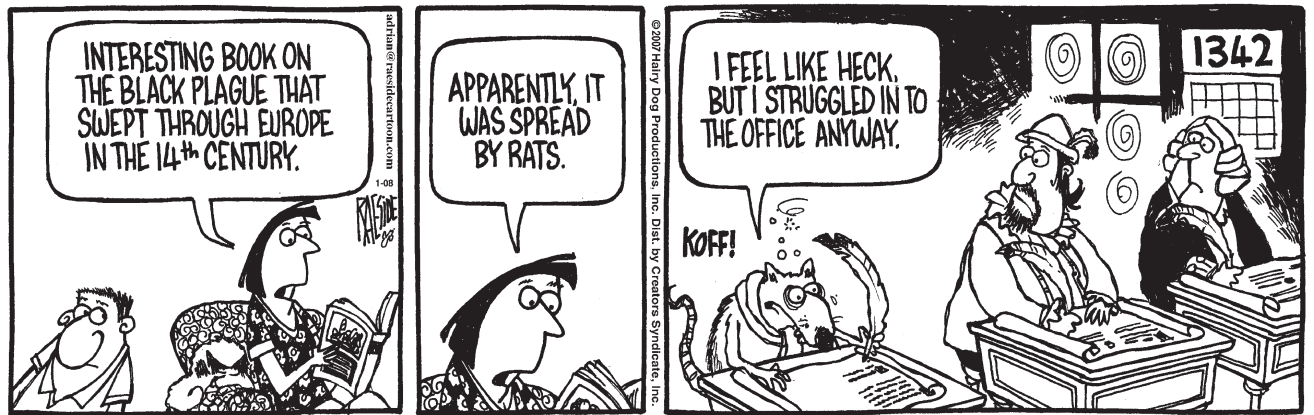
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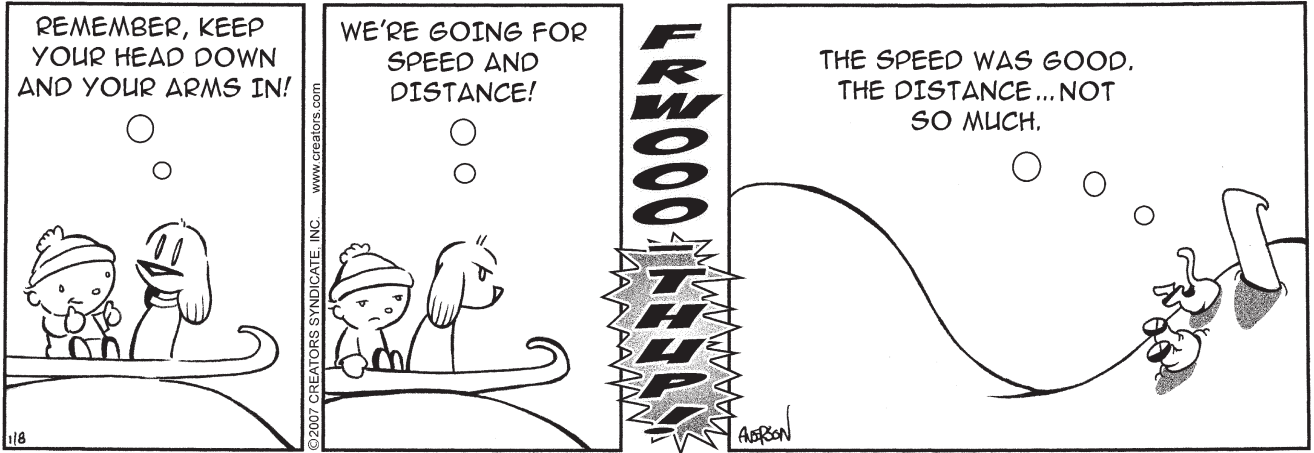
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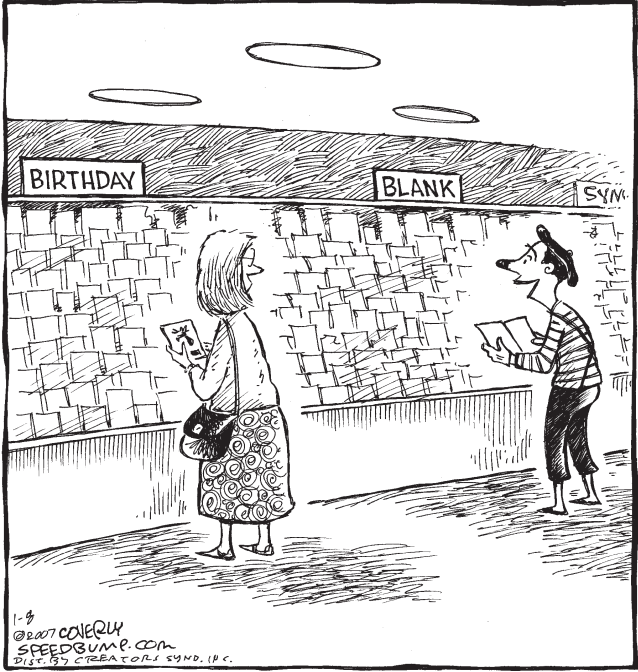
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- 9 Use
- 10 Dunder-head
- 12 Vampire feature
- 13 Thus far
- 14 Besides
- 16 Greek X
- 17 Super-market aid
- 18 Deceive
- 21 Give a go
- 22 Cope
- 23 Namely
- 24 Apply pressure to
- 26 Touch lightly
- 29 Attention-getting call
- 30 Havana's land
- 31 Ripen
- 32 Join forces
- 34 1998 animated Disney film
- 37 Biscotti flavor
- 38 Prepare to be photographed
- 39 Indy auto
- 40 Do magazine work

- 41 Winter glider

DOWN

- 1 Hindu incarnation
- 2 Food-storage room
- 3 Vision
- 4 "Born Free" lion
- 5 Illuminated
- 6 Hubbub
- 7 Chopped, as onions
- 8 Sobbing sound
- 9 "Is that —?" ("Oh, really?")
- 11 Exact match

- 15 Warm up
- 19 Related
- 20 Horse healer
- 22 Not stereo
- 23 Scottish river
- 24 Soybean, for one
- 25 Lens cover
- 26 Volcanic rock
- 27 Mistreated
- 28 Become narrower
- 29 Radio users
- 30 Suez sight
- 33 Head-phones setting
- 35 Boxing great
- 36 Badminton need

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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696257 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KARAOKE CLUB; AI # ON: 2003213310105, 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2696256 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KID RAP RADIO; 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 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 NIERIS; CEO

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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 : 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 HERNANDEZ - 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

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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 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.

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

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#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

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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 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/: ELMER DELEON

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

Document Record # 06 2696298

Current File No. 02 1494056

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., LAKEWOOD, 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 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 conducted 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

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

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RIEL, 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

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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

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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 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 AVE. #4, EL MONTE, CA, 91731 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/: FELIPE ZEPEDA

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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

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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

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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

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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, 4119 HIGUERA ST. CULVER CITY, CA 90232 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/: PHILLIP DOUGLAS LEE II

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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 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

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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

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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 2772503 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S & A ONE DOLLAR STORE, 1042 W. ROSECRANS 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 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, IVAN R. RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.
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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
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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 CHARNOCK AVE. #108, L.A. 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 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 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 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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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)12/11/2006. /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 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 2759504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BREA CIGAR & CIGARETTE, AI #/ON A5655086, 7005 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. PIERER 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 2754016 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRISLANT 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 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 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 2561261 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BBMGROUP SALES, AI #/ON: 2844141, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE BBMGROUP, INC., 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 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)10/10/2006. /s/: THE BBMGROUP, INC.; JULIO C. GARCIA; TREASURER
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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 2561260 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BBMGROUP PRINTING; AI #/ON: 2844141, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE BBMGROUP, INC., 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 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)10/10/2006. /s/: THE BBMGROUP, INC.; JULIO C. GARCIA; TREASURER
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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 2561263 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JC GARCIA; AI # ON: 2844141, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE BBMGROUP, INC., CALIFORNIA, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 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)10/10/2006. /s/: THE BBMGROUP, INC.; JULIO C. GARCIA; TREASURER
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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; ENTREE 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 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 conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ERVING APOLONIO LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561262 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BBMG MARKETING & RESEARCH; AI #/ON: 2844141, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE BBMGROUP, INC., CALIFORNIA, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 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)10/10/2006. /s/: THE BBMGROUP, INC.; JULIO C. GARCIA; TREASURER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2889345 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIPLE R CONSTRUCTION, 794 W. ARMISTEAD ST., GLENORA, CA, 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT R. LANADA, 794 W. ARMISTEAD ST., GLENORA, CA, 91740 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/: ROBERT R. LANADA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2884384 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOP, SKIP & JUMP, 5260 E. ARBOR VITAE #1, CA, 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VANESSA THOMS, 5260 E. ARBOR VITAE #1, CA, 90045; ANTOINETTE FIELDS, 5260 E. ARBOR VITAE #1, WESTCHESTER, CA, 90045 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/: VANESSA THOMS; ANTOINETTE FIELDS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2884348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KARKO DIRECT, 12003 WENDY ST., CERRITOS, CA, 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAESAR CALANGI, 12003 WENDY ST., CERRITOS, CA, 90703; IMMER CALANGI, 1104 CLEGHORN DR. #A, DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765 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/: CAESAR CALANGI; IMMER CALANGI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2672827 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINGS PRODIGIES, 9359 LINCOLN BLVD., #4245, LA, CA, 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANYA J. HAMILTON, 9359 LINCOLN BLVD., #4245, LA, CA, 90045 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/: TANYA J. HAMILTON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070014411 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEACE USA, PEACE INTERNATIONAL USA, PEACE INTERNATIONAL, PEACE VOLUNTEERS, PEACE ADVOCATES, WORLD PEACE VOLUNTEERS, WORLD PEACE ADVOCATES, 269 S. BEVERLY DRIVE SUITE 421, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UNITED CHILDREN OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA, 269 S. BEVERLY DRIVE SUITE 421 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 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/: UNITED CHILDREN OF AMERICA, FOUNDER, NARIL ANTOINE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2872488 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEETIE'S BAKERY, 1714 FAIR OAKS AVE #3, SOUTH PASADENA, CA, 91030. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LENORE CURRY, 1714 FAIR OAKS, AVE. #3, SOUTH PASADENA, CA, 91030 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/: LENORE CURRY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2884273 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COOPER DELIVERY SERVICE; COOPER EXPRESS COURIER; COOPER MOBILE NOTARY, 2705 DURFEE AVE., EL MONTE, 91723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COOPER DISTRIBUTION INC., 2705 DURFEE AVE, EL MONTE, CA, 91723 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/26/1990. /s/: COOPER DISTRIBUTION, INC., CHARLES VON BORSTEZ, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2884272 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAL WEST ENTERTAINMENT, 9153 HORNBY AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIANA FLORES, 9153 HORNBY, WHITTIER, CA, 90603 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/: DIANA FLORES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2875917 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUGIE'S SECURITY, 533 CLIFTON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FERNANDO FLORES, 533 CLIFTON ST., 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/: FERNANDO FLORES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2872470 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POLITICAL EVENT SERVICES; AI #/ON: 2779755, 207 N. ASPAN AVE #2, AZUSA, CA, 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NOONE ENTERPRISES INC, 207 N. ASPAN AVE #2, AZUSA, CA, 91702 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/: NOONE ENTERPRISES INC, S TANAKA, SEC

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