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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

An unidentified man fled after an unsuccessful attempt at robbing a Git-N-Go convenience store in Des Moines, Iowa, in December, which was foiled when the clerk noticed that the “gunman’s” thumb was visible from his pocket, where he was holding his hand to pretend he had a gun. The clerk said he actually had to argue with the man, who continued to insist that it was a gun in his pocket. Said clerk Terry Cook later, “I know what a gun looks like.” An unidentified man washing windows while tethered to security ropes at the 20th floor of the Fifth Third Bank building in downtown Nashville, Tenn., in November attracted attention when he remained motionless for about 30 minutes, but it turned out that he was just sound asleep. When fire rescue vehicles arrived, the noise awakened him, and he lowered himself to the street unharmed, according to a report in The Tennessean.

TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1929civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta.
- 1559England’s Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.
- 1777the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The tiny republic later became the state of Vermont.)

WORD UP!

bromide \BROH-my-d\, *noun*: 1. A compound of bromine and another element or a positive organic radical. 2. A dose of potassium bromide taken as a sedative. 3. A dull person with conventional thoughts.

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Up in smoke

GONE TO POT?

QUESTIONS REMAIN OVER LEGALITY OF MARIJUANA UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

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IN THE WEEDS: Pedestrians take in the wares of The Spot, a shop on Broadway in downtown that sells water pipes and bongs geared towards marijuana users. Some confusion exists in Santa Monica after voters passed an ordinance making home marijuana usage the lowest priority for police calls.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | ARAS BASKAUSKA

‘Survivor Panama’ winner brimming with pride

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

VENICE It was an exciting moment in Aras Baskauskas’ life when a friend called and excitedly informed him that rapper and songwriter Jay-Z was just spotted wearing a stadium hat during a broadcast of the New Jersey Nets basketball game. As the owner of the Santa Monica-based company that created the hat adorning Jay-Z’s head, it didn’t seem like a hard knock life for Baskauskas. The 25-year-old native Santa Monican launched Tundra Gear in August 2005, introducing a line of traditional Russian winter hats to a

target customer base in cold climate states and regions like New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Alaska and even Northern California. Hence the name stadium hat, since the hats are oftentimes sported in outdoor stadiums. The idea came from a childhood experience when Baskauskas’ father returned home from a trip to Lithuania with 20,000 Russian winter hats that Baskauskas, who was 12 at the time, said were all gray and made from poor quality fabric. “I thought he was nuts,” Baskauskas said on Thursday. “I said, ‘Dad, what the hell are you doing?’”

See TUNDRA MAN, page 13



BASKAUSKA

Teens testify to the power of spoken words

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN LIBRARY When Desiré Johnson moved to Santa Monica last year, the 15-year-old, naturally, was a bit nervous and somewhat withdrawn. She knew she would be attending a new school, have to make new friends and find her way in a strange city. Writing since she was 11, the budding poet suddenly shut down. “I stopped writing after a while because I felt there was no need,” said Johnson, who came to Santa Monica via the Bay area. Then she heard about a

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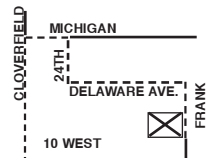
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Free English and Citizenship Classes

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.

Laughter Yoga Class

717 Broadway, 5 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Laughter Yoga combines yoga breathing and laughter exercises. The class fee is \$10 per person. For more information, call Kim Selbert at (310) 471-5773.

Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.
Yoga instructor John Sweetman will lead in the Renaissance Room at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica. The cost is \$5 per class.

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. 16, 2007

Fitness Class (Mambo Mania)

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

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Story series for 2-year-olds at the Ocean Park Branch of the Santa Monica Public Library. Registration is required.

Joan Collins and Linda Evans in "LEGENDS!"

11301 Wilshire Blvd., 8 p.m. — 10:30 p.m.
Tickets are on sale at the Wadsworth Theatre box office or online by visiting www.WadsworthTheatre.com. Tickets can also be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets.

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.



Laying down marijuana laws

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN With so-called 'headshops' selling water pipes and bongs, a frequent waft of marijuana in the Santa Ana winds and the city's liberal legacy, visitors to Santa Monica could hardly be blamed for thinking marijuana is legal within the city's borders.

"What's legal and what's not?" asked Marsha Tyson, owner of The Spot, a store selling water/tobacco pipes on Broadway.

In November, 67 percent of voters passed Proposition Y, automatically implementing an ordinance that made certain crimes involving adults over the age of 21 who illegally use marijuana the lowest priority of the Santa Monica Police Department. Similar initiatives passed in Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara in November.

Tyson said she has come across people who aren't exactly sure whether the ordinance means that marijuana use is legal or not.

Sitting in her store on Friday, Tyson said she assumed the ordinance meant that marijuana was still illegal, considering it's illegal in the United States. She supported the proposition, believing there are more important things that police officers can do with their time and feels that smoking the cannabis sativa plant should be legalized.

"I'm not sure if it gives the perception that [marijuana is legalized]," said Mikki Norris, consultant with the campaigns that supported the measures in Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz. "It might no longer give them the fear of arrest if they are using marijuana in private."



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PIPE DOWN: Some people are confused about the legality of marijuana under Proposition Y.

The measure prohibits the Santa Monica Police Department, whose Police Officers Association [POA] spoke out against the ordinance, from working with state and federal agents on activities that involve enforcement of marijuana laws. It also prevents the SMPD from accepting federal funds related to enforcement activities.

"It takes away the ability for law enforcement to effectively do their jobs and the service we provide to the community," said POA Chairman Jay Trisler on Thursday.

Contrary to claims before the election, the

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Day for a King

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A painting of its namesake adorns the wall of the Martin Luther King Jr. auditorium in the Main Library downtown. In honor of Martin Luther King Day, government buildings and services, banks and local schools will be closed. Events to commemorate Dr. King's legacy and spirit are being staged throughout the city.

California citrus growers brace for disaster as freeze lingers

BY MARCUS WOHLSEN

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO California citrus growers braced for potential disaster Saturday as temperatures across the state dropped to record lows that forecasters predicted could linger until the middle of next week.

Temperatures in the San Joaquin Valley, where much of the state's nearly \$1 billion citrus crop is grown, dropped into the teens overnight as growers burned fires, sprayed warm irrigation water and ran giant fans to keep cold air away from their oranges,

lemons and tangerines.

"I'm hanging in there trying to survive," said grower Ron Turner, 52, of Exeter, who estimated he had lost about 20 percent of his 400-acre crop to the cold so far.

"Overall, I don't think it was a catastrophe last night," the Tulare County farmer said Saturday. "But how this thing plays out in the next few days is going to be the key."

Forecasters predicted the cold spell that began Friday would last through Monday morning for most of the state, but rural areas could see freezing temperatures until Wednesday.

A three-day freeze in December 1998 destroyed 85 percent of California's citrus crop, a loss valued at \$700 million.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger issued an emergency proclamation Friday citing "conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property ... as a result of extreme low temperatures and freezing conditions."

The state Disaster Assistance Act, which provides extra financial support for local governments, was activated, and California National Guard armories were ordered to open to the public as warming facilities, along with local fairgrounds, if needed.

Homeless shelters statewide have been filled to capacity as they worked to provide extra beds for those seeking shelter from the cold.

The state's coldest temperatures were recorded in Bridgeport on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada mountains, about 70 miles southeast of Lake Tahoe, where the mercury dropped to 19 degrees below zero, according to the National Weather Service.

Monterey experienced lows of 27 degrees, one degree colder than the previous record of

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who is war good for?

Editor:

In spite of America's voice in the recent election and in polls, the loss of the 3,000th American in Iraq, the troops who have already had their Iraq tours extended and re-extended, and the Iraq Study Group Report, Mr. Bush has decided to ignore us and escalate his fiasco in Iraq.

His naive notion of throwing good lives after lost ones cannot stop the ages-old Sunni/Shiite blood feud. Nor, as we've seen, can terrorism be defeated by military means. Escalating the war would only cost more of our troops their lives and promote more anti-American terrorism.

Has Mr. Bush earned our trust and our confidence? Now, like an alcoholic who says he only wants one more drink, Bush claims that sending 21,500 more troops to Iraq – many to injury or their death – will satisfy him. Yeah, right.

Are we willing to speak up to defend our troops, our security, our honor, and our economy from Bush's bloody blundering? Please tell your members of Congress that it is more important to save our troops' lives than to save Bush's face.

Doug Long
Rio Rancho, NM

Building objections over construction

Editor:

Linda Jassim's glowing letter to the editor ("Lovin' that SaMo architecture," page 4, Jan. 11) regarding the city's new four story low-income housing project at 15th (Street) and Broadway was deficient in the following respects: She failed to mention 1) Her husband is the architect who designed the building. 2) Her husband's firm received over \$500,000 from the city to design the project. 3) The homeowners who live in the adjacent single family dwellings are outraged over the huge scale of the building. 4) The recycled cans, a decorative element, include numerous beer cans that inappropriately advertise beer to minors. Perhaps not "amusing and delightful" to some.

With those omissions taken into consideration, who thinks her comments are objective?

Mathew Millen
Santa Monica

Business of war

Editor:

Bush wants to send more troops to his lost cause in Iraq. Back in Vietnam, we kept sending men to die for a lost cause. Finally, we wised up and left. The North invaded the South, which collapsed so fast that even the North was surprised. A good businessman knows when it is time to give up, cut his losses and get out. Not that Bush was ever much of a businessman either.

Mike Kirwan
Venice



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Council protects housing by silencing residents

Last Tuesday, City Council took the first steps in eliminating citizen review on some of our largest and most egregious residential developments.

They approved a first reading of a permanent change in the city's codes to exempt low and very low income housing projects, consisting of 50 units or less, from obtaining Development Review permits and/or Conditional Use Permits — this time, in multifamily neighborhoods.

With final approval of this latest measure expected in the weeks ahead, discretionary public review before a commission with the power to mandate meaningful change in these large and intrusional developments will be "null and void" in virtually every part of the city except for single family zoned neighborhoods. This completes a systematic effort to "fast track" public housing throughout the city.

Council persons voting to eliminate review included Ken Genser, Richard Bloom, Pam O'Connor and Herb Katz. Even Kevin McKeown, usually a staunch supporter of neighborhood livability, voted against the public's being heard.

Councilmen Bobby Shriver and Robert Holbrook opposed eliminating public review. Shriver want so far as to suggest that these issues should be reviewed by a "board" directly answerable to the people. He said that, sure, meetings are held, but stakeholders and political appointees can ignore the public because they can't be "fired" or voted out of office.

There are more than 2,000 low income units in the city, most of them operated by Community Corporation of Santa Monica, a city-affiliated nonprofit. CCSM's governing board is filled with past and present Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights power players — many of whom live in single family neighborhoods.

SMRR leaders, bleeding heart social engineers, a homeless services provider or two, architects (who are making big bucks on city low income housing) and weepy public housing advocates showed up en masse at Tuesday's Council meeting. It was an impressive array of idealists and political movers and shakers determined to damn any public voice in conflict with their limousine liberal agenda.

Public housing advocates insisted that discretionary review severely impedes time-critical project funding and increases carrying costs, thus endangering all future public housing even though Planning and Community Development Director Eileen Fogarty testified that upholding the public review process might create some funding problems, including increasing carrying costs, but it wouldn't end public housing construction.

Public housing advocates are really trying to eliminate criticism of the size, scale, number of these "favored" projects and their impacts on a neighborhood. Debate about their relation to crime, school and city services and property tax exemption status is

also "off the table." Unfortunately, more than one low income housing cheerleader resorted to vilifying discretionary review supporters as "being against the poor" or "NIMBYs." But these are folks who want super blocks of public housing like those proposed for the Civic Center.

The city itself is the most prolific developer in Santa Monica; much of which is city sponsored public housing. Therefore, passing on public review is especially dictatorial and heinous. Despite claims of supporting public process, five council persons permanently opened the door for intense development of the public housing kind. The massive, oversized buildings under construction at Main and Pacific streets, 15th Street and Broadway and 26th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard are coming to your street. Very soon, there'll be nothing you can do about them.

So, who besides Shriver and Holbrook speaks for the residents? Not non-SMRR councilman Herb Katz or any of the phony hotel-backed "activists" slinging pro-resident horsepuckey during the last election. Most sickening is witnessing planning commissioners such as its chairman, Gwynne Pugh, architect Hank Koning and former Council candidate Terry O'Day willingly surrender their duty to protect the public interest.

Typical of the games played by those profiting by the city's aggressive housing

THE MASSIVE, OVERSIZED BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... ARE COMING TO YOUR STREET. VERY SOON, THERE'LL BE NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT THEM.

policy is the shamefully self-serving letter to the Daily Press (Jan. 11, Page 4) from Linda Jassim (the wife of Gwynne Pugh), gushing over the "breakthrough architecture" of the controversial CCSM project at 15th and Broadway designed by her husband's architectural firm, Pugh + Scarpa.

Lastly, those leaving the council meeting at 12:30 a.m. couldn't help but notice the City Hall lawn sprinklers were on and water was running onto the street in sheets only days after the city began earnest enforcement of water waste and urban runoff codes by fining homeowners up to \$500 for infractions.

Oh, the hypocrisy of it all.

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY DR. WARREN WASHINGTON

Martin Luther King's vision of education

WHEN PEOPLE THINK OF MARTIN Luther King Jr., they are usually reminded of his speeches and protests, and the struggle for equality. Our memories of this great leader have a rich history in American culture, and on this day, members of all communities can share these memories and the lessons they instill. For Martin Luther King Jr., education was a great equalizer for all.

As a young college student, King wrote that, "Education must enable a man ... to achieve with increasing facility the legitimate goals of his life."

As Director of Academic Affairs for the University of Phoenix, I work to uphold the value of education and the quest for knowledge every day. By focusing our university to working adults, we open up educational opportunities to individuals who might not have had the chance otherwise. Knowledge and education is the cornerstone of American society. Through education we can connect to one another and avoid the perils of ignorance the late Martin Luther King, Jr. warned against.

One of our more famous students, Shaquille O'Neal, portrays a prime example of maintaining a quest for knowledge. After three years of playing basketball in college, O'Neal was drafted into the NBA. He made a promise to his mother (who greatly instilled the need for education upon her son) that he would return to college and finish his degree. He upheld that promise in 2000. Even though O'Neal has continuously had great success in his career in basketball, he has remained grounded and held

tight to his desire for education. He hopes one day to complete his doctoral degree in psychology or criminology and actively participates as a reserve police officer.

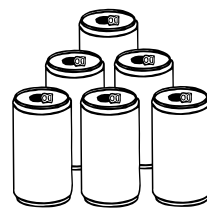
The thirst for knowledge lives within all human beings and has always been a driving force within humanity throughout the history of the world. With advances in technology, we live in a world in which information is uncovered and decoded at the speed of light, compared to the slow pace our predecessors experienced in their quest for knowledge and information about the world around them.

There is a wealth of information for any woman, man, or child to soak up, no matter what area of study interests you. Whether you find yourself curious about the field of criminal justice, social and behavioral sciences, business, education or anything else, there is the opportunity to become educated and well versed in it; and becoming educated about any area of expertise has the ability to truly transform any person's life.

The dream of education should not be limited to any American. Education has the ability to empower all individuals, no matter your race, gender, creed and differences. In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his life's work of fighting for equal rights for all, we should acknowledge the importance of education and the empowering affect it has on anyone who embraces it.

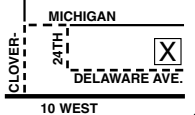
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The Q-Line

Get on board...

Community meetings are being held to determine the fate of a building at Main and Bay streets — now home to Horizons West Surf Shop — and how to pay homage to the Z-Boys skateboarders that emerged from a skate shop once located there. The present owner wants to demolish the structure and erect a mixed-use "green" building in its stead. At the suggestion of the Landmarks Commission, meetings are being staged to collect public input of how to properly commemorate the site.

This week's Q-Line question:

How should the former Z-boys spot be remembered? Suggestions run the gamut from a mural to a skate park to a Z-Boys walk of fame. Or should the original building remain?

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA BANNING NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2216 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2216 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") prohibits food service providers from dispensing prepared food to customers in disposable food service containers made from expanded polystyrene or non-recyclable plastic. This prohibition also applies to all City facilities, City-managed concessions, City sponsored events and City permitted events. The Ordinance provides that the Director of the Environmental and Public Work Management (EPWM) Department, or designee, may exempt a food provider from the provisions of the Ordinance for a one year period if the provider shows that the conditions of the Ordinance would cause undue hardship. The Ordinance defines "undue hardship." Extensions of the exemption may be requested and granted for intervals not to exceed one year.

The EPWM Department Director of designee is responsible for enforcement of the Ordinance, and may issue citations for violations. Violations are infractions. A first time violator will be issued a written warning. Thereafter, a fine of \$100 will be imposed for a second violation and a fine of \$350 will be issued for the third and subsequent violations. Fines are cumulative and each day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate violation.

Food providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance by one year from the effective date of the Ordinance. City facilities, City managed concessions, City sponsored events and City permitted events must be in compliance upon the effective date of the Ordinance.

Ordinance Number 2216 (CCS) was adopted on January 9, 2007, and shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.



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Who wants to discover a planet?

BY ALICIA CHANG

AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES Amateur astronomer William Bianco doesn't huddle over a backyard telescope to hunt for undiscovered planets. He logs onto his computer.

Bianco, who was mesmerized by the intricacies of the universe as a young boy, is part of a growing online community that sifts through mountains of data collected by professional scientists in search of other worlds.

While Bianco has yet to make a landmark discovery, he savors the rush of teetering on the cutting edge of research.

Never before have amateur astronomers had so much unfettered access to celestial data once available only to scientists with huge telescopes. In the latest frontier of astronomy, professionals are increasingly enlisting the aid of novices with personal computers to help pore through images and data — all in pursuit of the next great breakthrough.

"We're in the golden age of astronomy," said Bianco, who keeps his day job as a political science professor at Indiana University.

Thanks to technology, novices are effectively turning from lonely skywatchers to research assistants. Even before the rise of virtual astronomy, amateurs did everything from tracking asteroids to detecting supernova explosions to eyeing new comets.

In 1995, neophyte stargazer Thomas Bopp gained fame for co-discovering what would be known as Comet Hale-Bopp. Two years ago, in what was billed as the first such find by an amateur in 65 years, Jay McNeil of Kentucky took a picture of a new nebula —

an illuminated cloud of gas and dust lit by what is believed to be a newborn star.

Since the late 1990s, virtual astronomy has boomed. One of the earliest online citizen scientist projects was SETI(at)home, which distributed software that created a virtual supercomputer by harnessing idle, Web-connected PCs to search for alien radio transmissions.

While the SETI project hums in the background as a screen saver, the newer efforts require more human thought.

Bianco belongs to an Internet project

is to design a planetary system that best fits the data and then publish the answer online.

So far, online users have pinpointed hundreds of potential candidates, but only about five might actually be real, said Systemic project head Greg Laughlin, an astronomer at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

"It's not an aimless game," he said.

Although the Systemic Web site provides the search tools, it doesn't promote any of the discoveries, Laughlin said. Amateurs who want to publicize their find need to look for

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called Systemic, which boasts 750 amateur planet hunters. Astronomers have already discovered more than 200 planets in far-off solar systems using traditional methods, yet there are likely more out there.

Participants download software and rifle through data that measure the tiny gravitational wobble in a star's motions in search of planets that orbit stars other than our sun. Users also try to decode simulated data of planetary systems invented by the project managers — a task that will help the professionals better understand real extrasolar planets.

To participate, users select a star — real or simulated — and adjust other variables such as a planet's mass and orbital period by moving a slider back and forth on the screen. The goal

another outlet, such as a scientific journal to get credit.

Laughlin is no stranger to Web-based astronomy. He helped start another project in which amateurs point their telescopes at potential extrasolar planetary systems and look at dimming starlight to learn about a planet's size and composition. Unlike Systemic, users have to buy expensive equipment — including telescopes and cameras — to participate.

Before Internet-based astronomy, it took a long time for novices to report their discoveries. High-speed, always-on Internet access has blurred the line between the professionals and amateurs, said Terry Mann, president of the Astronomical League, made up of over 240 U.S. amateur astronomy clubs.

Growers fear the extensive damage

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28 degrees in 1963. Sacramento tied its record low of 22 degrees, last measured in 1949.

Even sunny Southern California got a rare dose of freezing weather. Early Saturday, thermometers registered just 8 degrees at Lancaster, 22 at Palmdale and 30 in Santa Barbara, according to the weather service. Much of Los Angeles County stayed in the low 40s.

In the current cold snap, the warmer air moving in off the Pacific Ocean that typically keeps California's winter temperatures above freezing has been replaced by colder air from Canada, NWS meteorologist Steve Anderson said.

"When it comes down from the north, it's cold Arctic air that's much drier and much colder," Anderson said. "That's what we have in place right now."

The freeze's full impact on California's citrus crop won't be known until the cold lifts and the fruit can be inspected, state agricultural officials said.

But many growers feared the damage would be extensive, including a "big hit" to the lemon crop, said Nancy Lungren, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

A severe cold snap can destroy crops, leave hundreds of farmworkers unemployed and have long-term effects if trees are damaged. The industry took two years to recover from a 1990 freeze that lasted a week, said Joel Nelsen, president of California Citrus Mutual, a 2,000-member trade organization.

Officials estimated the value of the citrus crop still on the trees at \$960 million.

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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 Fifth Street, from Olympic Boulevard to Colorado Avenue; Colorado Avenue, from Seventh Street to Fifth St.; Seventh Street, from Olympic Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard; Fourth Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard; Broadway, from Lincoln Boulevard to 12th St.; Broadway, from 16th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard; 16th Street, from Santa Monica Boulevard to Colorado Avenue; 20th Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; Arizona Avenue, from 23rd Street to 20th Street; 23rd Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; 26th Street, from Santa Monica Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; Cloverfield Boulevard, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; 19th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to 10 Freeway; 20th Street, from Colorado Avenue to 10 Freeway; 17th Street, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; 17th Street and Pico Boulevard; 17th Street and 10 Freeway; Michigan Avenue, from 12th Street to Euclid Street; and 11th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to 10 Freeway. 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.

(For more information, log on to http://santa-monica.org/engineering/projects/kbug_project_list.asp or call 310-458-8721.)



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Doubts abound over budget plan

BY AARON C. DAVIS

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Budget analysts, Wall Street bond-raters and state lawmakers are casting doubt on Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's claim that his proposed spending plan for next fiscal year could wipe out California's chronic budget deficit.

On Friday, the state's nonpartisan legislative analyst blasted Schwarzenegger's plan in unusually forceful terms.

"We believe that the fiscal benefits of many of the budget's key proposals are overstated," Legislative Analyst Elizabeth Hill wrote in her annual critique of the spending plan, kicking off months of negotiations in the capital. "While any budget is subject to risks and uncertainties, we believe that the number and magnitude of these risks is unusually high."

Schwarzenegger on Wednesday released his proposed \$143.4 billion budget for the fiscal year that begins in July, calling it "prudent and realistic."

Hill, as well as Wall Street analysts briefed by the governor's team, said Schwarzenegger's budget relies on uncertain property tax revenue increases and income from a rebounding housing market in the second half of the year.

It also spends more than it appears to, said Richard Raphael, executive managing director and head of state ratings for Fitch Ratings in New York.

"Overall, it does make significant progress and does reduce spending, but not as much as it appears on the surface," Raphael said.

By Fitch's calculations, the state's general fund spending increase will actually be about 5 percent, not 1 percent as the governor said.

The state's debt load, he said, also could nearly double in the next five years if lawmakers and voters go along with plans Schwarzenegger announced Tuesday to borrow an additional \$43.3 billion dollars to build schools, prisons, dams and other proj-



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ects. And Schwarzenegger's proposal to ensure health care for all Californians also could add significant risk to the state's budget, Raphael said.

"The issue long-term is risk. And for one, we haven't seen any specifics on health care," he said.

Mike Genest, the governor's finance director and chief architect of the 2007-08 budget plan, released a statement attacking Hill's critique. Mostly, he said, it was out-of-date and overly pessimistic.

"We believe that this budget is built on realistic and solid fundamentals that will take the state to a net operating deficit of zero next year," he said.

He said much of Hill's analysis was based on data from November.

"We had the benefit of having critical data on revenue that the analyst didn't have. ... So what we have here is a case of comparing old apples to new oranges," Genest said.

Several lawmakers, however, said Hill's analysis was sobering. Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, called her report a "reality check."

Legislative Republicans, who have been

Specifically, Hill questioned revenue and spending assumptions she said Schwarzenegger was counting on to balance the budget.

The governor's budget assumes the current economic slowdown in housing and other sectors will continue through the first half of the year, but then begin to rebound.

That and other factors were part of a revenue estimate in the governor's plan that is \$641 million above her office's November forecast. Schwarzenegger's budget also counts on a 10 percent increase in local property tax revenue that would offset state education costs.

To balance the budget, Hill said the governor's plan was going out on a limb by attempting to pay for \$600 million in student busing costs from a fund composed of excess gasoline sales tax revenue.

Democrats have said they will fight to keep paying for the bus funds through education formulas and to keep the gas tax money going to public transit agencies.

Acting Education Secretary Scott Himmelstein said he did not foresee any future problems stemming from the decision to fund school busing out of the transportation budget. He said it simply was a way for the governor to meet his goal of eliminating the deficit.

"There's no reduction in service or programs by doing this," he said. "The intent is to fund school transportation out of these dollars. There's no impact in our view on the amount of money school districts receive."

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Investigation launched into Apple stocks

BY JORDAN ROBERTSON
AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Federal prosecutors confirmed late Friday that they have opened an investigation into stock options irregularities at Apple Inc.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco acknowledged for the first time that it was investigating Apple's handling of stock options awards given to executives and other employees even though the company has cleared CEO Steve Jobs and all current management of any wrongdoing in the accounting shenanigans that resulted in thousands of mishandled grants. A spokesman declined to release further details of the probe.

The announcement came the same day it was revealed that federal investigators were examining one award in particular to Jobs as part of the wider probe and were looking to question a former Apple lawyer who was in charge of stock-options administration.

Federal authorities were looking into the circumstances surrounding an award granted to Jobs for options on 7.5 million shares, an award that carried a false October 2001 date when it was actually approved in December of that year, a person close to the investigation told the AP. The person requested anonymity because the investigation is ongoing.

The Wall Street Journal first reported the development Friday, citing anonymous sources.

The Journal also reported that investigators with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Securities and Exchange Commission are trying to question a former Apple lawyer, Wendy Howell, who was in charge of stock-options administration and was quietly dismissed last month.

Howell is believed to have falsified documents related to Jobs' grant, the Journal reported, citing the anonymous sources. Her lawyer, Thomas Carlucci, did not return a phone call from The Associated Press on Friday.

Apple has said that the internal probe that exonerated Jobs and other current management also revealed "serious concerns" about the actions of two former Apple employees in connection with improperly accounted stock options grants. Those people are reportedly Fred Anderson, the former chief financial officer, and Nancy Heinen, former general counsel.

Defense lawyers for Anderson and Heinen have both said their clients did not knowingly participate in any manipulation of the awards.

The latest revelations about the federal probe appear to ratchet up the pressure on Jobs and Apple at one of the most prosperous times for the company and raises further questions about Jobs' future.

Apple's stock has been trading at all-time highs this week after Jobs unveiled one of company's most important and widely hyped product in years — the iPhone.

Jobs' dramatic introduction of the multi-media gadget led to a federal trademark-infringement lawsuit from Cisco Systems Inc., which has owned the trademark on the name "iPhone" since 2000 and began shipping its own line of iPhone-branded Internet-enabled phones in spring of 2006.

Though the lawsuit could wind up costing Apple millions of dollars and possibly the loss of the iPhone name, investors and analysts have cheered Apple's announcement of the sleek iPod-cellular phone combination.

Investors sent the company's stock to a high of \$97.80 on Thursday, creating more than \$10 billion in additional shareholder wealth at the stock's peak, compared to its price before the announcement.

Apple's stock price has since been retreating, closing down \$1.18 at \$94.62 on Friday on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Charles Golvin, principal analyst with Forrester Research Inc., said investors and consumers want Jobs to stay with the company. It would likely take a dramatic turn such as criminal charges against Jobs or evidence of deep involvement in any manipulation to cause his ouster, Golvin said.

Global warming shrinking ski season

By The Associated Press

PARK CITY, Utah Another winter storm headed to Utah could bring two feet of snow and frigid temperatures to the Wasatch mountains.

But don't let that fool you.

Utah's trademark Greatest Snow on Earth could be a memory by 2075, say a pair of Colorado climatologists, who warn that global warming could shrink the ski season to a mere two months a year.

It means that Utah's dry, fluffy snow could turn into a hard, wet pack.

And that's if Utah gets snow. Already the Rocky Mountains are seeing more rain than snow, especially at the start and finish of winter.

Those scenarios were laid out in Utah's premier ski town Tuesday by University of Colorado researcher Mark Williams and Brian Lazar, a senior associate with the environment and energy research firm Stratus Consulting Inc. of Boulder.

Stratus Consulting and the University of Colorado's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research did a study of the best- and worst-case scenarios for Utah's winter for the years 2030, 2075 and 2100.

Even the best-case scenarios are bad.

They show that average mountain temperatures will increase by 10 degrees by 2075, shortening winter and bringing variable snow conditions.

Skiing could be found only at the top of mountains if greenhouse gas emissions continue to increase at current rates.

And by 2100, Utah's ski season could extend only from Christmas to Presidents Day.

"To be honest, if in 100 years we don't have a ski resort, that's the least of our problems," said Brent Giles, director of operations at Park City Mountain Resort. "Global warming is big, and it's scary."

There is still a "window of opportunity for all of us to help save our snow," said John Cumming, chief executive of Powdr Corp., parent company of Park City Mountain Resort.

But to some extent, the experts say the damage already has been done.

"One thing to keep in mind is, when we emit CO2 (carbon dioxide), it stays in the atmosphere for 50 years," Williams said. "Regardless of what we do today, there's a 50-year lag time. If there's one message I want you guys to take home today, it's that 50-year lag time. That has a huge effect on the ski conditions."

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Fossil find stirs up feuds

Rare Montana discovery fuels debate over fossil sales

By The Associated Press

GREAT FALLS, Mont. Fossil hunters have uncovered a world-class dinosaur find in the badlands of western Garfield County.

Frozen in the sandstone are the death poses of two beasts, a meat-eater and a plant-eater, with their tails crossed like swords.

The pair's sudden, sandy burial, near the coast of Montana's prehistoric sea 75 million years ago, preserved them with remarkable detail, right down to tendons and teeth, the Great Falls Tribune reported in describing the find Sunday.

The discovery is believed to be one of only three worldwide capturing a meat-eater and plant-eater together, and the first in North America, the newspaper said.

At first blush, the evidence implicates the carnivore in its grave mate's death.

But Nate Murphy, paleontologist at the Dinosaur Field Station in Malta, who visited the quarry last summer, says the murder case against the meat-eater is weak.

Based on the placement of the skeletons, it's more likely that the two unfortunates were victims of a flood and their bodies washed up on the same sandbar, he said.

The vegetarian's attacker or attackers struck at some point before its carcass came to rest, Murphy said.

Fossil enthusiast Clayton Phipps, who discovered the fossils along with partner Mark Eatman, has spent considerable time pondering the animals' demise.

He entertains a theory drawn from life on the ranch, where he's seen dogs chase cows into the water.

Perhaps predator chased prey into a bog, where they were trapped, he speculates.

The find has also stirred up the feud between paleontologists, who want fossils donated to universities or museums, and commercial fossil hunters, who aim to cash in on their efforts.

"I've always been an advocate of keeping our dinosaurs here in Montana," said

Murphy. In 2001 Murphy discovered Leonardo, the famous "Mummy Dinosaur" that was featured in a Newsweek centerfold spread in 2005.

Such finds "are a uniquely Montana resource," Murphy said. "A lot of museums around the country and around the world have taken advantage of our resource, and we've lost a lot."

Eatman, the Billings floor salesman who first spotted the new fossils last summer, says he and his team have deep respect for the science of paleontology.

They also have a bottom line. "We all went broke digging them up," said Eatman, who hopes to sell the specimens to a major American museum.

The profits would be shared among Eatman, his two digging partners and the ranch couple that owns the fossil.

They say the find is in the league of "Sue," the largest, most complete T. rex fossil ever found. After a legal battle, that fossil sold to the Chicago Field Museum for \$8 million.

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Residents go higher after warning

BY DAN JOLING

Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska A tsunami warning sent residents of two remote Aleutian Islands to high ground Friday night, but the alert was canceled after waves recorded by tidal sensors proved to be small, officials said.

A tsunami of less than 4 inches was recorded at about 9:35 p.m. Alaska Standard Time at Shemya, Alaska, at the western end of the Aleutians, the National Weather Service said.

The warning was canceled even after weather officials later recorded a 1 foot wave at Shemya.

"It's one of those situations where the indications are, when you look at Shemya and the other places in Japan, it really doesn't meet the criteria to be destructive," Romano said.

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Towns feud over who has higher elevation

BY R. SCOTT RAPPOLD
Associated Press Writer

ALMA, Colo. At 10,578 feet above sea level, cuticles crack like salt flats.

Newcomers gasp for air climbing a flight of stairs. The sun bakes skin even when it's cloudy.

This is high-altitude living even by Colorado standards, and folks in this Park County hamlet are proud of it. A T-shirt popular with tourists says, "Get High in Alma: North America's Highest Town."

Or is it?

People here were surprised — and many were outraged — to learn recently that someplace else is claiming to be the highest town in North America. Winter Park annexed its ski area, and officials there say they are the highest, since one of the peaks in the resort rises to 12,060 feet.

Flatlanders may scoff at such a dispute, but folks in Alma aren't laughing.

"It's absolutely a source of pride for people in Alma," said Bob Ensign, former Alma mayor. "It seems to be like a sort of cheap cash grab for Winter Park."

"The town of Winter Park has always been lower than us, and suddenly they're thousands of feet higher? Come on."

Alma, population 183, is perched in a valley along Colorado Highway 9, just south of Hoosier Pass. Three of the state's most popular

fourteeners, mounts Lincoln, Democrat and Bross, tower above.

It's the sort of laid-back mountain town where Grateful Dead music drifts from a bar at noon, and the mayor skips an appointment with a reporter to go skiing. The Town Council, tired of the everlasting winter, once passed an ordinance banning snowfall from May to November.

Its claim to be the highest town has been undisputed for more than a decade.

In the mid-1990s, Alma reached a truce with Leadville over who was higher. Leadville, 150 feet lower than Alma but with a large enough population to be a city — there must be at least 2,000 residents to be a city — agreed to be America's highest city and Alma would be America's highest town.

Then, Winter Park decided to stake its claim.

Winter Park Councilman Vince Turner said the town annexed the high parts of the ski resort not to make any altitude claims, but to simplify permits and water-use issues at the request of the ski area and the U.S. Forest Service, since 70 percent of the resort was already in the town.

"We're saying we're the highest incorporated municipality in North America," Turner said.

"We've got them by over 1,500 feet," he said of Alma.

Of course, nobody lives at the top of the ski lifts. The residential part of town is at 9,200 feet.

"My understanding is you measure the highest point in town, which is what I'm sure Alma did and Leadville did," Turner said.

The town plans to put up a sign in the coming months along U.S. 40 advertising its status as the nation's highest incorporated municipality.

He acknowledges that it is a marketing ploy for Winter Park. With so many options available for skiers, resorts need something to set them apart, he said.

"People back in New York trying to book a vacation say, 'Let's go to the highest place. They're bound to have the best snow,'" he said.

Alma has no ski area or resort economy, though much of its modest tourist business does come from traffic to and from ski country. People here say Winter Park is trying to rob this

old mining town of what sets it apart.

"We're much higher than anybody else. I don't care what anybody else says," said Lynn Field, a bartender at Alma's Only Bar, which is a few doors down from the South Park Saloon, Alma's other bar.

"This is what we have here, our elevation," she said. "We're just a little town of 200 people. Let us keep our pride. Winter Park has everything."

"Basically, they own property that's higher. No one lives there," said Dean Misantoni, while stopping in the South Park Saloon, which bills itself as the "highest saloon in America" but isn't the highest saloon in America if ski-resort bars are considered.

"I think they should say they're the highest uninhabited town in the country," Misantoni said.

Security secretary waives restrictions to border fencing

BY ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff on Friday waived environmental regulations and laws restricting immediate construction of border fencing along southwestern Arizona's Barry M. Goldwater Range.

The action was taken to circumvent a series of laws, from the Endangered Species Act to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

Doing so — under authority that Congress gave the Homeland Security secretary in 2005 — will clear the way for construction in southwestern Arizona of 37 miles of traditional and virtual fencing, radar and other infrastructure, lighting, all-weather and drag roads, expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$64 million.

Chertoff voided "environmental requirements and other legalities that have impeded the department's ability to construct fencing and deploy detection technology on the range," spokesman Russell Knocke said in Washington.

With the waiver authorities taken care of, the team planning the border initiative will begin its work on determining the precise types of fencing and technology and border infrastructure that's going to be required in the 37-mile stretch.

The 2.8 million-acre range is used by the Air Force and Marines for bombing and aviation training.

The planned fencing will take in five miles to the west of the Goldwater range. It will not

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include the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, which is immediately east of the range, Knocke said.

Dr. Robin Silver, board chair of the environmental organization Center for Biological Diversity, called Chertoff's move "a historic travesty."

"Because they refuse to deal head-on with the economics of the immigration challenge, they're now taking a step to destroy the integrity of the central part of southern Arizona's desert," Silver added. "There's not a wall on earth that's going to stop a human in search of a minimum-wage job to feed his hungry family."

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Tourism boom not expected from Dems

BY JENNIFER TALHELM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver likely won't bring much of a broad regional boost to the Rocky Mountain tourism industry as some Denver Democrats have touted, tourism and political experts said Friday.

Denver officials learned Thursday that they will host the Democrats' 2008 presidential nominating convention even though they still have some fundraising and other planning work to do. Committee co-chairman Steve Farber and others have said officials hope to raise up to \$15 million from other Western states, which he said stand to share in political and economic benefits from the surge in visitors.

But while other Western Democratic governors have pledged to help raise money because the convention will put the West on a national stage, chances are slim that scores of tourists will head out for the Grand Canyon or northern New Mexico's art scene after partying in Denver for the convention.

"I wouldn't imagine it would have any significant impact," said Jacki Mieler, an Arizona Office of Tourism spokeswoman.

Because the West is so vast, and its sights so far apart, people would have to get on a plane or submit to hours in the car to see anything outside Colorado.

Mike Stauffer, of the New Mexico Tourism Department, agreed that the estimated \$160 million in economic benefits from the convention will be shared mostly by Denver and its suburbs.

Instead, whatever benefit is felt throughout the West from the convention will likely be mostly symbolic and political.

Colorado Senate President Joan Fitzgerald, a Denver Democrat, said the convention will be the first time in 100 years that states in the West can have clout, despite their smaller populations.

"We will display the new Democrat West, from Montana all the way down to New Mexico. It's a regional opportunity," she said.

Even some Republicans concede the exposure is significant. The convention

could help the West by drawing national politicians' attention to regional issues, such as water and access to natural resources, they said.

"Until you've walked to the Four Corners, you don't have any idea what we're dealing with," said Jeff Hartley, Utah Republican Party executive director.

Anything that can draw politicians to the West is helpful, Hartley said. For example, he hopes Western officials can create a broad Western primary election "so that Democrats and Republicans alike who want to be president are compelled to come here."

Hartley is skeptical that a convention in Denver can help convert new Democrats in conservative Utah, however. "Democrats convening in Denver, 500 miles from Salt Lake City, won't have much impact on our folks here," he said.

But Arizona Democratic Party spokeswoman Alice McKeon said the attention from national Democrats will help build excitement about the party at a time when it has seen important gains in Western states.

"Having a convention in Colorado means that they'll be talking about the same issues that affect Arizona — land issues, public space issues," McKeon said.

The convention also helps individual Western politicians get national television exposure and face time with key party officials. That could benefit ambitious Democrats, including the governors of New Mexico and Montana, Bill Richardson and Brian Schweitzer, who are both potential future presidential candidates.

"These people are (virtually) unknown," said Allan Lichtman, an American University history professor. "A stint on national television couldn't hurt."

And at least one tourism official is still optimistic that a few of the estimated 35,000 convention-goers will make their way to Yellowstone National Park or a local rodeo.

"I can't see it do anything but help," said Betsy Baumgart, travel director for the state of Montana. "I can't see a negative side to it."

Associated Press Writer Steven K. Paulson contributed to this report from Denver.

Nez Perce bison hunt off to slow start

By The Associated Press

GARDINER, Mont. A bitterly cold Saturday morning made for a slow start to the Nez Perce Indian Tribe's newly expanded bison and elk hunt.

A handful of trucks carrying tribal members cruised the roads in the Jardine area northeast of here, but nobody seemed to be hunting very energetically, the Bozeman Daily Chronicle reported Sunday.

The hunters were primarily interested in bison, according to Cpl. April Skahan, of Nez Perce Fisheries Conservation Enforcement, which enforces the tribe's fishing and hunting laws.

But there weren't many bison around, except for a group of 40 grazing on the Gardiner High School football field, where they are off limits to any type of hunting.

Few bison have left Yellowstone National Park so far this winter.

The group of hunters have been issued tribal tags good for six bison and five elk.

According to an 1855 treaty, the tribe has hunting rights on "open and unclaimed" land

near Yellowstone, which means they can hunt on national forest land, but not on state or private property.

Tribal hunters took six bison last winter, the first time in modern history the tribe exerted its hunting rights here. All of those animals were killed close to roads, making the processing of the giant beasts relatively easy.

Elk are secondary targets, Skahan told the Chronicle.

"If they're going to drive this far, they want a buffalo," she said. "Some of them might take an elk. But we've got elk at home."

However, it is the tribe's claim on species other than bison that have wildlife managers here concerned.

Tribal Executive Committee Chairman Rebecca Miles said in a Jan. 9 letter to Montana officials that the tribe intends to issue tags this winter for 50 to 70 bison, plus 50 tags each for elk, bighorn sheep, moose, antelope and mountain goats.

Those animals can all be found in the Yellowstone area, but some species can't handle that kind of pressure, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks said.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | ARAS BASKAUSKA

Winnings support hat business

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Today, his father runs Santa Monica-based Baltic Rim, a business also specializing in Russian winter hats. He is known as one of the first importers of Russian winter hats to the United States.

The younger Baskauskas, now a resident of Venice, felt he could sell more of the same type of hat if he spruced the product up a bit by offering it in different colors and adding sports logos. He made the idea his topic for a master's thesis at the University of California Irvine, where Baskauskas played NCAA men's basketball as point guard.

"Instead of wearing baseball hats, these hats are really warm and comfortable too," he said.

The idea stayed there on paper until a year later, during a five-month stay in Capetown, South Africa, where he went to open a non-profit yoga studio and spent his nights dreaming about starting a hat company.

Upon his return home in June of 2005, Baskauskas got a job as a yoga instructor at Shakti's Elements on Broadway and borrowed \$10,000 from his mother and decided to try his hand at entrepreneurship.

But he needed something to help him sustain a new business.

The CBS reality series "Survivor" came knocking on the door a few months after Baskauskas returned from Capetown, and he was selected as one of 16 contestants to battle for a \$1 million prize on season 12 — "Survivor Panama: Exile Island."

Baskauskas spent 39 days on the island, eating bugs that he said had a "goopy and sour taste."



Photo courtesy

MAD HATTER: Baskauskas is able to support his company Tundra Gear with the aid of his 'Survivor Panama: Exile Island' winnings.

cast, Baskauskas is rarely identified by fans on the street, he said.

During the week when Baskauskas was announced as the winner, his Web site, Tundragear.com, received 400,000 hits.

The \$30 hats have been a hit with sports fans in other parts of the country. The hats can be purchased with \$5 detachable pins that represent several NFL, NHL and college teams. No local college team, not even UCI, is offered. All pins are licensed.

Baskauskas couldn't see a reason for fans to wear the stadium hat in Southern California, a region that stays mild to warm year round, "versus someone who would wear it in Ann Arbor."

"It was never my goal to sell in California," said Baskauskas. "We have the Internet now and if we do a good Internet marketing campaign, we can sell the hats anywhere."

The product has also proven a favorite among celebrities, seen on the heads of Elijah Wood, the Olsen Twins, LeAnn Rimes, Jack Osbourne and Macy Gray, who wears a stadium hat with the Dallas Cowboys pin.

The majority of his pins have been sold to Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers and Penn State Nittany Lions fans.

It's not Baskauskas' dream for his business to last forever, but he would like to see the hat become a staple in American culture, much like the baseball hat, within a decade. Rather, he would like to spend more time with the Cheshire Project, a creative camp for the mentally challenged in Venice.

"I would like to be able to leave Tundra Gear with enough money to keep supporting the ventures that are dear to my heart, like yoga and working with people who are less fortunate," he said.

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But it all paid off in the end as Baskauskas was crowned the "Survivor" winner and was awarded \$1 million, \$100,000 of which he immediately donated to charities.

The five months from when producers finished filming the second-to-the-last episode and when the winner was announced were brutal for Baskauskas, who knew deep down that his peers would vote him as the champion.

"I couldn't share my joy with anyone," he said. "I had this unbelievable high that I just won a million dollars, but I couldn't tell anyone."

Since his character was considered to be "vanilla" on the show, a plain person who brought very little drama to the

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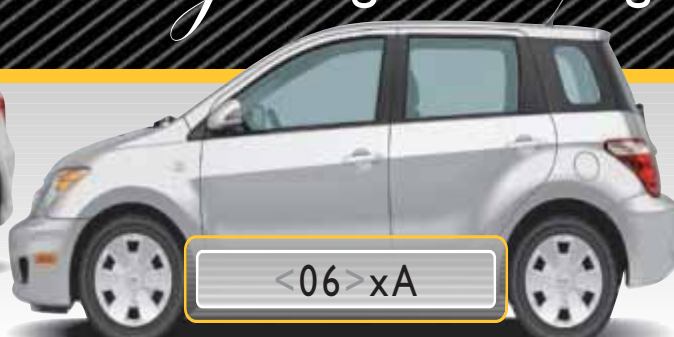
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SMPD not planning to appeal the ordinance

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POA does not plan to challenge the passage of the ordinance.

Still, Trisler feels the law is very ambiguous in the way it is written since it does not clearly define "personal use." The law does not apply to anyone under the age of 21 or marijuana use on public property or in situations involving DUI.

Santa Monica Police Chief Tim Jackman, who just began heading up the city's police force last month, said the ordinance doesn't really change anything, since actively seeking marijuana smokers was always a low priority in Santa Monica.

"If someone is complaining about an act that is illegal in the state of California, of course we'll respond to that complaint," said Jackman.

Similar laws have been in place in cities such as Oakland, Seattle, Wash., and Missoula, Mont. Ordinances there have not shown negative effects and have even been embraced by city officials who were originally opposed to the idea, Norris said.

The Oakland City Council considered challenging the passage of the ordinance in 2004, but decided against it, feeling it would be counterproductive to challenge the voters since 65 percent had approved the ordinance. Norris, who was the consultant to Santa Monicans for Sensible Marijuana Policy, which pushed for the ordinance, hopes that officials in Santa Monica will follow suit.

"We're hoping that since it was such a strong vote of the people, they will implement the will of the voters," she said.

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POTLUCK: Marijuana ordinances have not shown negative effects in cities with similar policies.

Downbeat 720 gives teens a voice

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performing arts program at the Miles Playhouse called Downbeat 720, where twice a month teens are allowed to speak, sing, dance or act in a safe, structured and positive environment.

"Once I got to Downbeat and got on the stage, I had this really emotional poem that I wanted to get out and I thought people were going to laugh at me," Johnson said. "But at the end, I looked up and people were crying. That's when I realized I could finally connect with people."

"I realized that I have something important to say."

Johnson joined several other teens on Saturday at the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium for a mutli-media presentation on the importance of self-expression, courtesy of the Santa Monica Teen Advisory Council.

For the past three months, the council, comprised of 15 Santa Monica High School students, has researched ways in which teens communicate, concentrating on two of the most popular art forms — spoken word and urban art, or graffiti. Students interviewed fellow teens at local open mic sessions at the Miles Playhouse and at the Virginia Avenue Park Center and the Pico Youth & Family Center, the latter two providing art classes and lessons on recording music, allowing kids to create their own albums.

Teen council members learned the importance of spoken word and graffiti art as means of self-expression for their peers, as well as research and presentation skills, such as how to conduct an interview, how to document their research with photography and video, and how to combine that information into a multi-media presentation, according to Erica Tang, a city librarian specializing in young adults.

The council is funded by California Council for the Humanities, which has chosen just six libraries in the state for the youth-focused program entitled "How I See It." Young people document what their lives are like, what they care about and what it's like growing up in today's California.

"How I See It" is the third major campaign of the coun-

cil's ongoing California Stories Initiative, which began in 2002.

Among the topics currently being documented are how teens are using the social networking Web site MySpace, the diversity of garage band music and the culture of hip-hop. In addition to Santa Monica, pilot programs are taking place in Berkeley, Fresno, Riverside, San Diego and Yuba City, concluding this summer.

"We are lucky to be one of six libraries to start this pilot project," Tang said. "This is their (the youth) chance to talk about what they feel matters most."

Following a video-presentation and a poem by Johnson, the teens held a forum for an audience of roughly 30 people, who asked a variety of questions about the culture of graffiti and spoken word. Justin Yoffe, the creator of Downbeat, and Angel Villaseñor, a program specialist at Virginia Avenue Park, also testified to the power of the city's youth programs.

"One of the great thrills of my job is to have kids who have to be dragged, kicking and screaming, up on stage and then, two years later, they are on a national poetry slam team winning awards," Yoffe said. "Their confidence increases in terms of applying for college, in relating to others, in how they relate to their parents. It is really profound."

"It seems simple, but that act of getting up there and putting yourself out there, it is impressive. It empowers."

In the case of graffiti art, defacing buildings can leave many youth on the wrong side of the law.

That is why more funding is needed to provide artists with canvases and other supplies, instead of having them using concrete walls and spraypaint as their medium, said Villaseñor. At Virginia Avenue Park, teens are provided with canvases to create instead of committing acts of vandalism.

"It is important to have teenagers, kids, whomever, be able to express themselves, whether it be graffiti art, spoken word, music or dance ... whatever it is, I think it is great that the city of Santa Monica has places for kids to go," Villaseñor said.

Part of the graffiti culture is to spread one's name, Villaseñor said, and this can lead to battles between artists

and more vandalism. Instead, artists need to be given opportunities to showcase their skills, whether it be painting a barber shop or convenience store, or submitting works for exhibition at local galleries, such as those in Bergamot Station.

It is also up to established artists to take an interest in the youth and guide them towards a legitimate career in the art world.

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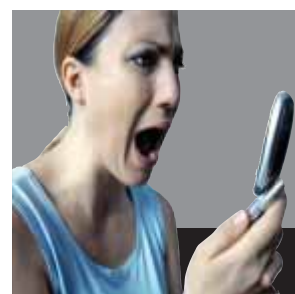
"It's hard for them to get the recognition as being an artist because so many are seen as being vandals, criminals," Villaseñor said. "Me, personally, growing up, I was arrested and it wasn't a good experience. That's when I asked (city staff) to set up some sort of a class to help us, and luckily they did."

Among the artists interviewed by the teen council were those hoping to one day become an animator, a tattoo artist and a famous painter.

For Johnson, becoming the next great poet sounds good to her, and she has her mother's support.

"People are always telling me that they area amazed when they hear her," said DeeDee Joshua. "She makes me shiver, not because she's my daughter, but because I can feel it."

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Arizona valley saw fevers soar in '06

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX Cases of the fungal infection known as valley fever soared by 56 percent in 2006, with a record 5,493 cases diagnosed in Arizona, state health officials said.

The rapid increase in cases prompted health officials to label the disease at epidemic proportions, and they noted that thousands of other cases likely went unreported.

The number of deaths in 2006 weren't immediately available, but 28 state residents died of valley fever in 2005.

"It strikes me very much as an epidemic of valley fever," said Shoana Anderson, program manager for the infectious-diseases division of the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Valley fever, or coccidioidomycosis, is a relatively obscure disease caused by inhaling the spores of a fungus found in the U.S. Southwest, northwestern Mexico and California's Central Valley. An estimated 130,000 people are exposed each year, but fewer than half develop symptoms that lead to diagnosis and only about 10 percent require treatment.

A wet winter in 2005, followed by dry months in 2006, led to an explosion of spores that likely led to the rise in cases in Arizona, said Will Humble, deputy assistant director for the health department. Winds pick up the spores, which are inhaled by people who become infected.

"As the winter soil starts to dry out, the organism says, 'Oh, oh, I ought to go into a vegetative state,' Humble said. "So it spends its remaining energy forming spores.

"They were just sitting there waiting for the wind."

About 60 percent of the people who inhale the spores and contract the disease have mild symptoms.

Those with the most severe symptoms suffer extreme pain in joints and difficulty breathing, and the infection can migrate to the brain.

Treatment is with an anti-fungal medication. Researchers are working on new medications and a vaccine.

The disease is often misdiagnosed by physicians, who frequently initially believe the patient has pneumonia. The patients know they are sick, but the medicine they are given does not work.

Once a correct diagnosis is made, "it's very empowering for the patient; they finally know what's going on," said Dr. John Galgiani, director of the Valley Fever Center for Excellence at the University of Arizona and Southern Arizona VA Health Care System in Tucson.

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Terrorists blamed for U.S. Embassy attack

BY DEREK GATOPOULOS
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS, Greece A rocket-propelled grenade slammed into the U.S. Embassy on Friday, causing limited damage and no injuries but reviving fears of a resurgence of far-left Greek militant groups that carried out deadly attacks over three decades.

The shoulder-fired missile narrowly missed a large blue-and-white U.S. seal on the embassy’s facade and damaged a third-floor bathroom near the ambassador’s office.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Ries called the attack “very serious” and said no warning had been given.

“There can be no justification for such a senseless act of violence,” he told reporters outside the cordoned-off embassy, which officials closed for the day. “The good news is no one was hurt and (there was) minimal damage.”

Greek authorities blamed domestic militant groups that have carried out a bombings against police and government buildings despite a crackdown on terrorism before the Athens Olympics in 2004.

Police are examining the authenticity of two calls claiming responsibility from the group Revolutionary Struggle, which has carried out six bombings since 2003. The shadowy group has criticized the United States in past statements, citing treatment of prisoners at the U.S. military detention center in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

“It is very likely that this is the work of a domestic group,” Public Order Minister Vyron Polydoros said. “We believe this effort to revive terrorism is deplorable and will not succeed.”

State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said the United States also saw no early signs of international involvement. The Pentagon received a report on the attack, but no request for any action, a U.S. military official said.

The blast shortly before 6 a.m. shattered windows in nearby buildings. Traffic in the downtown area came to a standstill for three hours as police blocked streets around the building to gather evidence — dusting cars for fingerprints and gathering discarded chewing gum and cigarette butts from the street.

The government said it was seeking permission from the courts to view video from traffic cameras, which under Greek privacy laws is officially excluded from the police investigation.

The attack resembled methods used by members of the far-left terrorist group November 17, who eluded police between 1975 and eventual capture and conviction in 2003.

But the type of weapon used has not been seen in previous Greek attacks. Police identified it late Friday as a 1.57-inch rocket-propelled grenade, RPG7, which was made in China in the 1970s from a Russian design.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Restaurant Listing

SM’s only local listing for fun eats



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HOURS MON-FRI 11am-10pm SAT & SUN 9:30-10pm



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HOURS MON-THU 4pm-10pm FRI-SUN 11:30am-11pm



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HOURS MON-FRI 6am-2:30pm SAT & SUN 6AM-4PM



12113 Santa Monica Blvd
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“An unassuming Indian restaurant that fans call the best on the west side, specializing in an extensive menu of authentic dishes. Using only natural spices and ingredients with no artificial coloring or preservatives makes sumptuous dishes that are lean and low in fat. Daily specials offered.

HOURS SUN-THU 11:30am-10pm FRI-SAT 11:30am-11pm



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HOURS LUNCH: TUE-FRI 11:30AM-2PM DINNER: TUE-FRI 6PM-10PM & SAT & SUN 5:30PM-10PM



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HOURS THU-SUN 8pm-Close



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HOURS Lunch MON-FRI Dinner MON-SAT

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SOCCER

Beckham insists he's focused on Galaxy

BY KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

MARINA DEL REY David Beckham may be a fading sports megastar, hoping to someday top a marquee on the Sunset Strip. Or he might still create magic with a soccer ball, trying to make his new team better and popularize the game in America.

Or perhaps he'll make his mark in both gritty Carson, where the Los Angeles Galaxy play, and Hollywood.

Forgetting for the moment that Beckham's wife, Victoria, is a former Spice Girl, that they rank Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes among their best friends, and that one of Hollywood's premier talent agencies negotiated his Galaxy contract, Beckham tried to focus on soccer.

"I'm coming there not be a superstar," the 31-year-old Beckham said Friday via satellite from Madrid. "I'm coming there to be part of the team, to work hard and to hopefully win things.

"With me, it's about football. I'm coming there to make a difference. I'm coming there to play football."

Reporters were not allowed to pose questions. Instead, a moderator did the asking.

Dressed in a black suit with white shirt and black tie, Beckham said he hopes to work with American youngsters and keep them interested in soccer when they are finished with youth leagues.

He's joining a so-so team in Major League Soccer, considered sort of bush league by fans in the more fervent soccer countries around the world.

"I'm not saying me coming over to the States is going to make soccer the biggest sport in America. That would be difficult to achieve," Beckham said. "Baseball, basketball, American football, they've been around.

"But I wouldn't be doing this if I didn't think I could make a difference."

Tim Leiweke of AEG, the sports and enter-

tainment company that runs the Galaxy, believes Beckham can make a huge difference.

"Certainly, he will bring an audience, a fan base and an intensity to our sport that we've never had," Leiweke said.

The AEG president said Beckham is far from done.

"David is still a very good player," Leiweke said. "Peyton Manning in football, the other football, Allen Iverson in basketball and Tiger Woods in golf are all the same age as Beckham."

Galaxy general manager Alexi Lalas, who

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Alexi Lalas
Galaxy general manager

was one of America's best-known players, said the decision to sign Beckham "was based on soccer."

"At the end of the day, this team needs to win on the field," Lalas said.

Lalas said he did not think Beckham should be blamed for the lack of success by either Real Madrid or England's national team.

"It's an easy way out to blame David," Lalas said. "And to be fair, he has a target on him. And that's OK, that's the pressure he plays under. But the mediocrity of different teams at different times and the blame that's put on him, I think that's unfair.

"He's 31 years old and I think he has some of his best soccer ahead of him. And he's facing a new challenge. What could be a fresher start for him than to come to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy?"

FOOTBALL

Danelo remembered by some 2,000 mourners

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Mario Danelo was remembered Friday as an upbeat person who enjoyed life to the fullest and left an indelible impression on those around him.

An estimated 2,000 mourners gathered at Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in suburban San Pedro to remember the Southern California kicker, whose body was found last weekend about 120 feet down a rocky cliff not far from his family's home.

"Mario loved life, he embraced it," Joey Danelo said of his younger brother. "If you asked Mario how he was, he would say he's living the dream. We'll never know God's plan, but we do know we had a gift.

"Regardless of what you got, it came from the heart. He left an impression on our lives. He made us proud to know him. I love you, Buddy."

Danelo's brother struggled to maintain his emotions as he spoke at the funeral Mass of nearly two hours. Among other speakers were USC coach Pete Carroll and Mike Walsh, who

coached Danelo at San Pedro High.

"He was big-time about living life and having fun," Carroll said. "He lived it hard and fun and fast — he enjoyed it. He leaves us with a tremendous gift, about this life that he led.

"Mario was a fantastic kid. We loved him so much — we're going to miss him."

Many in attendance listened via a loud-speaker because there were far too many to fit into the church. The entire USC team and coaching staff attended along with several former players and hundreds who live in San Pedro, a close-knit harbor community of 70,000 about 25 miles south of Los Angeles.

"He was a hometown hero," said Bob Franco, an assistant chief of the Los Angeles Fire Department who grew up in San Pedro and has known Danelo's father, Joe, for about 20 years. "The community was shut down on Saturdays to watch Mario play. It's pretty much closed down now.

"I watched him play at San Pedro High. He wore No. 32. My son, Robert, took Mario's number. He's going to keep it in Mario's honor. He's a linebacker, just like Mario was."



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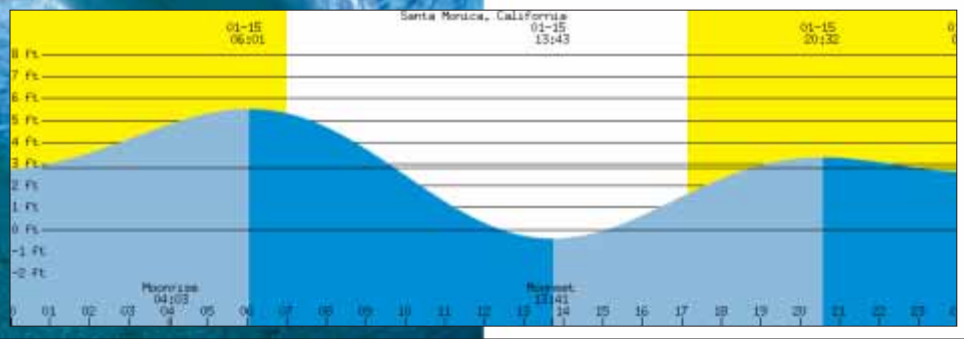
SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 58°

SWELL FORECAST (4-6 FT)
should still have some of the long-period NW swell in the water, but we're expecting size to decrease by about 10-15% from today. Monday will likely see some strong offshore winds, 15-20 mph in some locations from the ENE.

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BEACH REPORT CARD

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of

January 9, 2007

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 6

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

Number of wet days -- 13

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 28

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 13

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

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

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Dinner for two, 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)

★★★★ Opportunity will strike if you communicate and reach out for other ideas. You also might opt to take a course to increase your expertise in your chosen field. As you are extending your mental boundaries, you also might opt to travel. Insight gained might not be easily forgotten. Tonight: Treat your mind to a great book or movie.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Whether you are dealing with work, friendship or your personal life, you might be a touch surprised at a reversal. You could moan and groan – don't. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Others prove to be distracting, and though you might have work to do, your social life kicks in and overwhelms you. You simply might not want to say "no" to all the opportunities that head in your direction. Tonight: Certainly not alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Though you might find news a bit stunning, you'll find ways of bypassing any hassle right now. Your diversity and support from others should not be underestimated, as you will see. You have all the energy you need. Tonight: Do what you want, as late as you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Someone whom you feel is instrumental might let you down. A money matter might also set you back – for a little while. Your creativity comes forward and makes mincemeat out of these seemingly big problems. Tonight: Plug your ingenuity into your plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Someone might upset your apple cart. Remember, not everything can be the way you would like it to be. Regroup and decide what is important –the relationship or having control of events – then proceed. Tonight: Happy at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You seek out solutions while someone in your immediate milieu could be vested in creating uproar. Let him. You cannot stop this person anyway. Communication develops a new nuance and strength as a result. Tonight: Get the scoop from a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Money matters can be iffy at this time of year, especially if you indulge in a risk. Walking the conservative course will solve the problem. You also will find a way of increasing your income. When was your last pay raise? Tonight: Take a stern look at the budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Despite someone creating uproar at home, you are on cruise control and find it hard to stop yourself. Who says you need to slow down? Your energy and dynamic ideas draw others. Tonight: What would you like to do? It's your call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Others look to you for leadership, but right now you might bow out. You are not being irresponsible; you might need time to think and reflect. Your inner life might be very active. Share ideas with a trusted adviser. Tonight: Vanish into your thoughts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You get what you want, but at what cost? You can probably achieve the same goal with far less spending. Decide to take that particular path. Meetings, people and friends illuminate your path. Listen and share. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might be overwhelmed. As a result, your actions might be not be reflective of what you feel. Take responsibility and do only what you must. You really have added a lot to your plate lately. Don't you think so? Tonight: A must appearance.

Born Today

Actor Chad Lowe (1968)
Actor Lloyd Bridges (1913)



Happy Birthday!

You might not reveal a lot of what happens this year. You are in a period of intense inner changes in which you might toss certain elements of your life's structure away. Next year you will enter a new life cycle; this type of passage would not be inappropriate. Your finances will reflect your internal transformation. If you are single, you might meet someone you cannot or will not share with others. The two of you might have an element of a secretive romance about you. If you are attached, schedule some romantic retreats and before you know it, you will be acting like a newly married couple.

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Football fan

As L.A. prepares to welcome **DAVID BECKHAM**, **SYLVESTER STALLONE** took to a Liverpool soccer field on Sunday.

At the start of Everton Football Club's Premiership match against Reading, the "Rocky" star held up a blue-and-white Everton scarf to loud cheers from the 30,000-strong crowd.

Stallone, 60, was not the only American on the field. Both teams were fielding American goalkeepers – Tim Howard for Everton and Marcus Hahnemann for Reading.

The actor is due in London later in the week for the British premiere of "Rocky Balboa," his sixth film about the blue-

collar Philadelphia boxer.

Soccer's profile in the United States got a boost this week when former England captain **B e c k h a m** announced he was leaving Real Madrid for the Los Angeles

Stallone makes a trip to Liverpool for a soccer game

Galaxy of Major League Soccer.

Beckham's wife Victoria – the former Posh Spice of the Spice Girls – was greeted by a scrum of paparazzi when she arrived in



L.A. on Saturday.

Stallone said he was excited about the sport's future in the U.S.

"I think it will be fantastic when David Beckham goes to the States. ... This could be great for everybody," he said. "Beckham could be a big hit in the States."

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KYLIE CANCELS CONCERTS

A respiratory infection has forced **KYLIE MINOGUE** to cancel two concerts on her comeback tour following treatment for breast cancer.

The Australian singer only managed to perform half of a scheduled 2½-hour concert Saturday in Manchester, northern England, because of the infection, spokesman John Bills said.

On Sunday, a spokesman for the Manchester Evening News arena, where Kylie was performing her Showgirl Homecoming tour, said doctors had advised her to cancel shows Monday and Tuesday.

Bills said there was no connection to Minogue's recovery from treatment for breast cancer, which led to a year-and-a-half hiatus before a comeback tour that began in Sydney, Australia, in November.

Minogue, 38, was diagnosed with breast cancer in May 2005. She underwent successful surgery in her hometown of Melbourne, Australia, that month, followed by five months of chemotherapy in Paris.

AP

New York Philharmonic soprano falls ill

Soprano **RENEE FLEMING** will be replaced by bass Rene Pape in a performance with the New York Philharmonic and Symphonica Toscanini that pays tribute to the late Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini.

Fleming, a two-time Grammy Award winner, canceled her performance in "A Tribute to Toscanini" because of illness, the Philharmonic announced Saturday.

The two-hour performance is scheduled for Tuesday at Avery Fisher Hall, the 50th anniversary of Toscanini's death at age 89.

Pape will sing arias by Verdi and Mozart, and the orchestras will perform together and separately. Lorin Maazel will conduct.

Fleming, 53, is considered one of the world's leading lyric sopranos. She made her debuts with the New York City Opera and London's

Covent Garden in 1989. She made her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1991.

A publicist for her didn't immediately return a telephone message Sunday.

Pape made his debut with the New York Philharmonic in 1997. He last appeared with the orchestra in 2002.

The Dresden, Germany, native also has appeared at the Metropolitan Opera every season since his 1995 debut. He has performed with the

Cleveland Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra and is a member of the Berlin Staatsoper.

During the tribute, a clip of Toscanini conducting the NBC Symphony Orchestra, which was telecast Dec. 29, 1951, from Carnegie Hall, will be shown.

During his career, Toscanini also conducted at the Philharmonic and the Met.

AP

Mirren basks in glow of Golden Globes

Oh, to be **HELEN MIRREN** this weekend.

It started Friday morning, when Mirren got word that her film "The Queen" topped the list of nominees for the British Academy Film Awards, the British equivalent of the Academy Awards.

On Friday afternoon, the American Film Institute honored another Mirren movie, "Elizabeth I," as one of the year's 10 best television productions.

Then Friday night, the Broadcast Film Critics Association named that film the best picture made for television, and Mirren herself was honored as best actress for "The Queen."

Her golden weekend continued Saturday night, when American Cinematheque threw a sold-out tribute to her at the historic Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood.

Mirren was set to collect a statuette Sunday night from the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, which named her best actress for "The Queen."

And she's a triple nominee for Monday's Golden Globe for "The Queen" and "Elizabeth I," as well as the television film "Prime Suspect: The Final Act."

"Oh my goodness," Mirren told AP Television News before entering the tribute Saturday night.

"There seems to be non-stop fittings for clothes. It's like playing a role, actually."

Mirren said that during off moments this weekend, she has been getting together with fellow actors for drinks.

"A drink or two but not many because you might have to get up and say something," she said.

Some critics predict Mirren could be asked to get up and say something multiple times on Monday.

Mirren won a Globe for the 1996 television movie "Losing Chase," has three Emmys and has been nominated twice for an Oscar. This year's Oscar nominations will be announced

Jan. 23.

At age 61, never has Mirren's profile been so high.

"It doesn't matter when (success) comes," she said. "Early or late. It would be nice if it came two or three times in one's life. But it's wonderful. It's really great."

Mirren said the roles she's gotten the past couple of years have been a big part of her success.

"I had a year of incredible work. 'Elizabeth I,' then 'The Queen,' then 'Prime Suspect,' and each one of those roles were very demanding, very wonderful leading roles."

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12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:40
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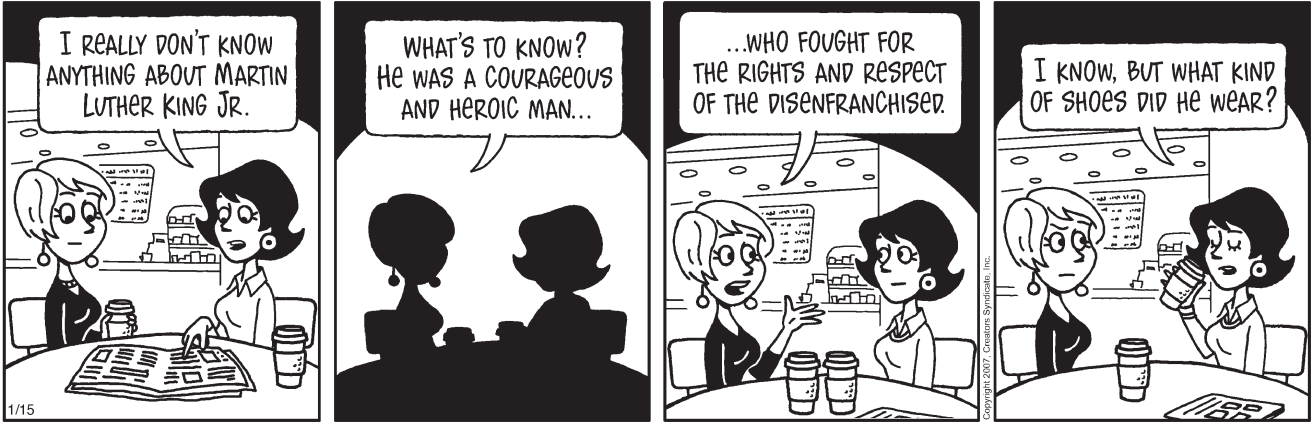
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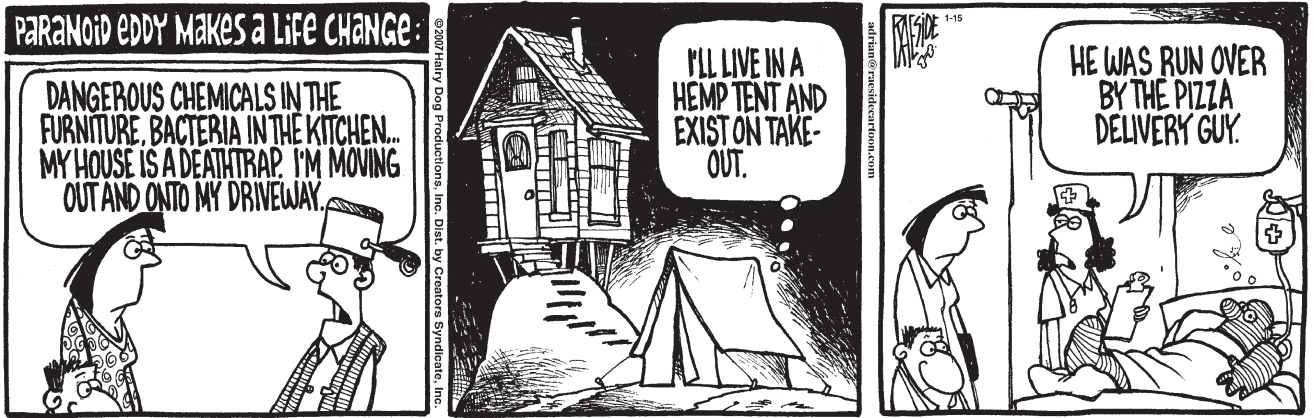
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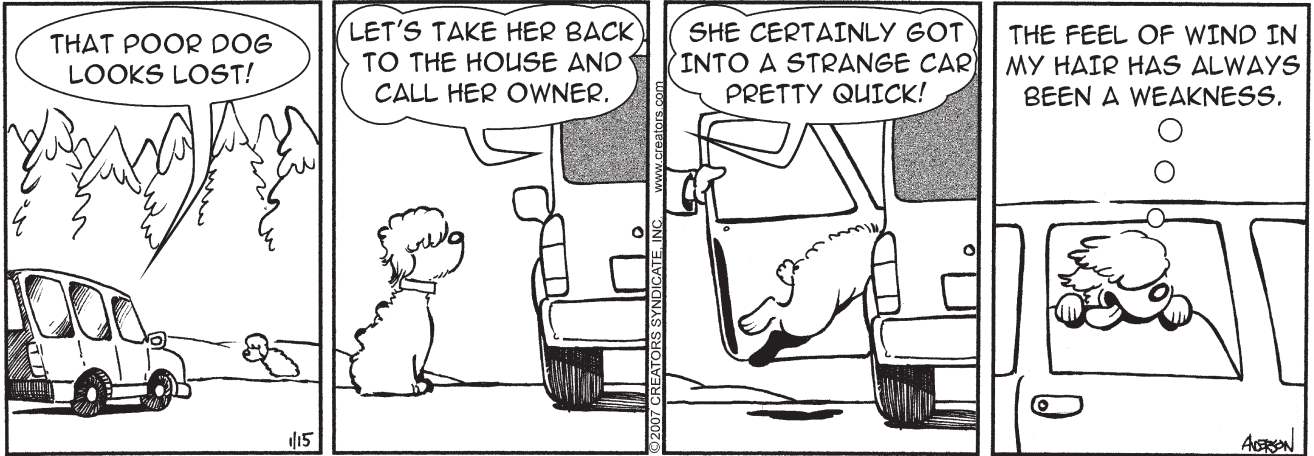
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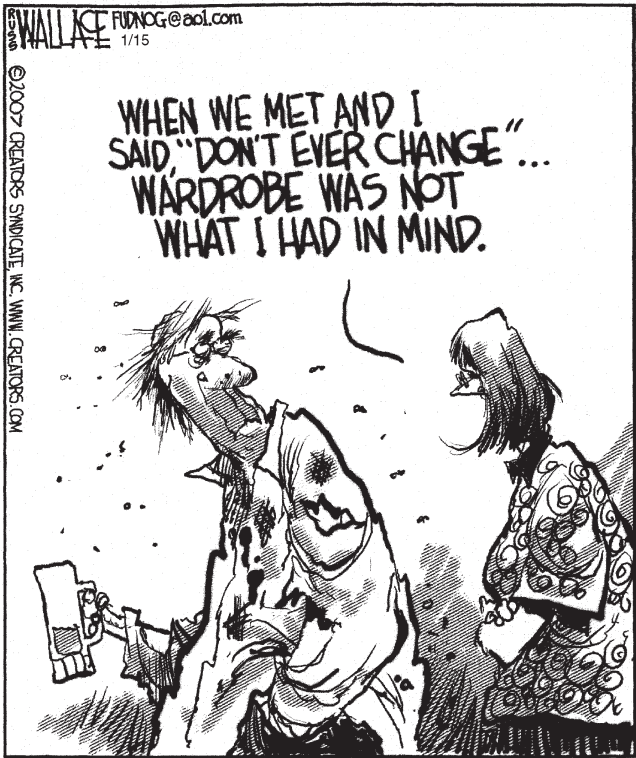
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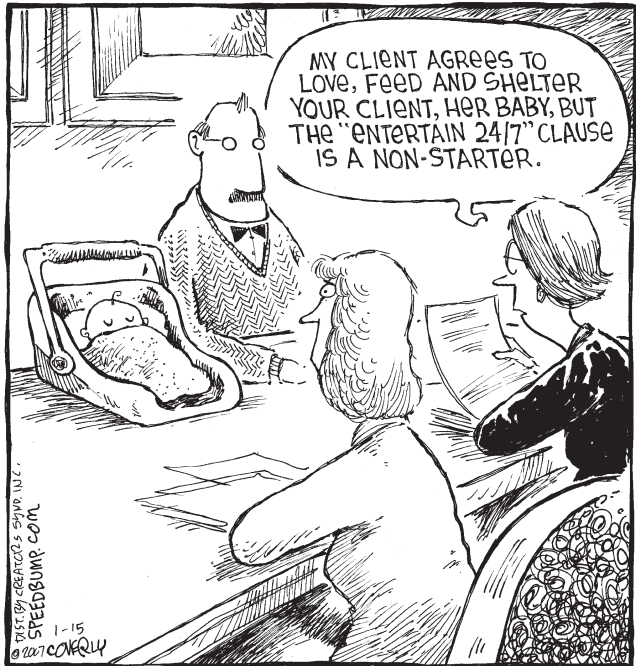
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 - 14 Actor's representative
 - 15 Golfer's peg
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 - 29 Pickle purchase
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 - 37 Twosome
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- DOWN**
- 1 "— the Bone"
 - 2 Parting word
 - 3 Sire
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 - 5 Library penalty
 - 6 Student of Socrates
 - 7 Embrace
 - 8 "In my opinion," informally
 - 9 Not strict
 - 12 Declares
 - 17 Orangu-tan, for one
 - 20 Bone: Pref.
 - 21 Graph
 - 24 Moves quickly
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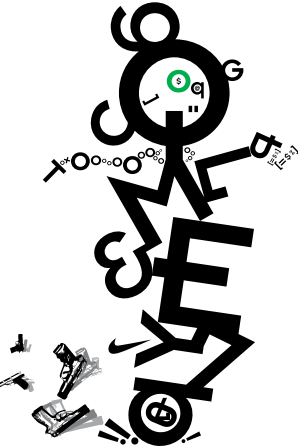
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO.: 05-ES-21-493
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

James C. Hawley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph H. Bushong, Petitioner, vs. John Michael Bushong, Johnnie Moegling, Cindy Moegling, Jason Moegling, Jim Moegling, Gary Moegling, Richard Moegling, Nancy Moegling Triplett, Geneva Bushong Buckley, Ernestine Bushong Platt, Billie Bushong Chisa, Tom Goodwin, Bill Goodwin, Janet Goodwin Link, Mary Goodwin Jenkins, Janet Schaus Greco, Pat Malloy, Kelly Meister, Marilyn Houck White, Rodney Houck, Don Bill Houck, Herbert Harry Bushong, Bob Binder, Leron Binder Connelly, and Jane Doe and Richard Doe as Representatives of all Persons unknown claiming any right, title, or interest in the estate of Joseph H. Bushong, including but not limited to any unknown heirs or unknown devisees of Joseph H. Bushong, any unknown infants or persons under disability or persons in the military service designated in a class as Jane Doe and Richard Doe, Respondents.

IT IS SO ORDERED that the Summons filed September 7, 2006 in the Florence County Probate Court, Florence, South Carolina, the Notice of Hearing filed January 11, 2007, in the Florence County Probate Court, Florence, South Carolina, and this Court's Order and Rule to Show Cause issued November 21, 2006, shall be served upon Donna Connelly, an individual who may claim to have an interest in the Estate of Joseph H. Bushong, by publication with such publication to occur once a week for three successive weeks in the Santa Monica Daily Press, a newspaper published in Los Angeles County, California, which said Newspaper is hereby designated as most likely to give notice to said unknown heirs.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.
The Honorable W. Kenneth Eaton, Jr.
Judge of Probate for Florence County.
January 2007

SUMMONS
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FLORENCE

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To: Respondents ABOVE-NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer or other responsive pleading to said Petition on the subscriber at 504 South Coit Street, Post Office Box 2527, Florence, South Carolina 29503, within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, Petitioner will seek an order of the Court granting the relief demanded in Petition.

Dated at Florence, South Carolina, this 7th day of September, 2006.
Kathy Price Elmore
ORR, ELMORE & ERVIN, LLC
504 South Coit Street
Post Office Box 2527
Florence, South Carolina 29503
(843)667-6613
Florence, South Carolina
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

NOTICE OF: HEARING
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

IN THE MATTER OF: JOSEPH H. BUSHONG
IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NUMBER: 05-ES-21-493

DATE: Friday, February 16, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florence County Probate Court, 180 North Irby Street, Florence, South Carolina
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED PLEADINGS (example; petition for formal appointment, filing of bond, hearing to determine heirs, etc.)
Summons; and
Order (Re: Rule to Show Cause).
Executed this 11th day of January 2007.
Signature: Kathy Price Elmore
Name: Kathy Price Elmore
Address: 504 South Coit Street

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ORDER
(RULE TO SHOW CAUSE)
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO: 05-ES-21-493
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

JAMES C. HAWLEY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph H. Bushong, Petitioner, vs John Michael Bushong, Johnnie Moegling, Cindy Moegling, Jason Moegling, Jim Moegling, Gary Moegling, Richard Moegling, Nancy Moegling Triplett, Geneva Bushong Buckley, Ernestine Bushong Platt, Billie Bushong Chisa, Tom Goodwin, Bill Goodwin, Janet Goodwin Link, Mary Goodwin Jenkins, Janet Schaus Greco, Pat Malloy, Kelly Meister, Marilyn Houck White, Rodney Houck, Don Bill Houck, Herbert Harry Bushong, Bob Binder, Leron Binder Connelly, and Jane Doe and Richard Doe as Representatives of all Persons unknown claiming any right, title, or interest in the estate of Joseph H. Bushong, including but not limited to any unknown heirs or unknown devisees of Joseph H. Bushong, any unknown infants or persons under disability or persons in the military service designated in a class as Jane Doe and Richard Doe, Respondents.

THIS MATTER comes before the court on a Petition filed by the Personal Representative wherein the Personal Representative seeks a final determination as to the manner in which the above-referenced estate shall be probated. Specifically, the Petitioner seeks for the Last Will and Testament filed with the Court be accepted for probate. In the alternative, the Personal Representative seeks an Order to determine all heirs-at-law and their respective degrees of kinship.

The Probate Court of our State is a court of law and equity. At this juncture in these proceedings, it appears that the majority, if not all, of the heirs-at-law are in agreement as to how the Estate shall be administered. At the time of the hearing in this matter, the Personal Representative filed a document styled as a Private Family Settlement Agreement as provided for in S.C. Code Ann. 62-3-912 (1987). The Court is concerned, however that there may be two or more additional heirs-at-law through the lineage of Carrie Bushong Schaus who may take a position contrary to that of all of the other heirs. It appears from the testimony of the Personal Representative, and other members of the decedent's family that have made contact with these individuals, that the potential heirs-at-law of decedent through the lineage of Carrie Bushong Schaus do not contend that they have intentions or objections to the Estate being distributed as reflected in the Private Family Settlement Agreement. None of the descendants of Carrie Bushong Schaus has filed any answer or other responsive pleadings in this Estate. However, the Court does not have a signed Private Family Settlement Agreement with regard to these potential heirs-at-law.

These potential heirs-at-law have failed to respond or otherwise make known their interests or desires with regard to the above referenced estate. However, the Court does not have a signed Private Family Settlement Agreement with regard to these potential heirs-at-law.

These potential heirs-at-law have failed to respond or otherwise make known their interests or desires with regard to the above-referenced estate. Therefore, this Court orders each to appear and show cause as to why the Petitioner should not be granted the relief requested with regard to the probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Such matters shall be before the Court on January 10, 2007.

AND IT IS ORDERED
W. KENNETH EATON JR.
THE HONORABLE W. KENNETH EATON, JR.
November 21, 2006
Estate of Joseph H. Bushong
Estate No : 05-ES-21-493
YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M. ON FEBRUARY 16, 2007 IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR FLORENCE COUNTY.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS JANUARY 15, 22, 29, 2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070061475 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DONT TELL PRODUCTIONS, 3528 SAWTELLE #4, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERNESTO HURTADO III, 3528 SAWTELLE #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, RAYNALDO DIAZ II, 3528 SAWTELLE #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. 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/: ERNESTO HURTADO, RAYNALDO DIAZ II

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007

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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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2767926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARYA INTERIORS, 1846 CLOVERDALE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAUNA MARY COUCH, 1846 CLOVERDALE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SHAUNA COUCH

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2754022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUPER VITAMIN CENTER, 16202 A CRENSHAW BLVD. GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVA V. CARRAL, 13102 ROSE ST. CERRITOS, CA. 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1994. /s/: EVA V. CARRAL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/2006. 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2759504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BREA CIGAR & CIGARETTE, AI #/ON A5655086, 7095 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #105 HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANSOUR MUTUAL CO. INC, 7095 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #105, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MANSOUR MUTUAL CO., INC. PIERER MANSOUR, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/2006. 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 2844894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMBOO, 1810 14TH ST. #210, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA TEACHEY, 12752 ROSE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/21/2006. /s/: JULIA TEACHEY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2772503 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S & A ONE DOLLAR STORE, 1042 W. ROSENCRANS AVE GARDENA CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONEE QUACH, 9082 BROADWAY, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/6/2006. /s/: MONEE QUACH

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2753892 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, 1820 CARSON ST. SUITE 224 TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOUTH BAY FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, 1018 W. 103RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SOUTH BAY FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, IVAN R. RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 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 LIND 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

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

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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, LA. CA 90006, BACHIR CHOUGUI, 10908 ROSE AVE #3 LA. CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MUSTAPHA RAMRAM, BACHIR CHOUGUI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2731548 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GORRILLA TELECOM, 10916 FARNDON ST. S. EL MONTE, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DORA VICTORIA GONZALEZ GUERRERO, 10916 FARNDON ST. EL MONTE, CA 91733 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/20/2006. /s/: DORA GONZALEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2759502 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DORIAN COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, INC., AI #/ON 2936282, 19528 VENTURA BLVD. 700, TARZANA, CA 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DORIAN COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. 19528 VENTURA BLVD. #700, TARZANA, CA 91356 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2006. /s/: DORIAN COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. DORIAN I. SERBAN, C.E.O. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/11/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 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 : HUO 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/: HUO QUANG LY, NGOC CHHAY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/25/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/2006. 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 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/2006. 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 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

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fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/26/2006. /s/: MOUNIR ABDELMALAK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/26/2006. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2006. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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 2844523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRONT PAGE PROMOTIONS; RESTAURANT PROMOTIONS; AMERICAN PLACEMATS; THE APETIZER; ENTREEE DINING; MENU PROMOTIONS; COUPON CONNECTION; DOOR TO DOOR PROMOTIONS; AMERICAN VALUE COUPONS, 3053 RANCHO VISTA BLVD #H-250, PALMDALE, CA, 93551. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS DE LA MILERA, 3943 COCINA LN., PALMDALE, CA, 93551 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS DE LA MILERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2808245 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.M. TRUCKING, 1552 ARDILLA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS RUIZ LARA, 1552 ARDILLA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUIS RUIZ LARA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2006. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/06. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/06. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2006. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2006. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2006. 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 1/1/2007, 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007

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., GLENDORA, CA, 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT R. LANADA, 794 W. ARMISTEAD ST., GLENDORA, 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2006. 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 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007

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 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2672827 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINGS PRODIGES, 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. 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 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 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 BORSTZ, 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 : DI-ANA 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

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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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 2884364
Current File No. 05 0449383
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN; AESTHETIC INTERIOR DESIGN; ACCENT EVENT PLANNING
located at 1224 S. GLENDALE AVE. STE. D, GLENDALE, CA, 91205
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/28/05
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
TATJANA STASEVICH, 707 RALEIGH ST. #9, GLENDALE, CA, 91205
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ TATJANA STASEVICH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/28/06. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 1/8/07, 1/15/07, 1/22/07, 1/29/07

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 CALIFRONIA, 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, NABIL ANTOINE.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/03/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2884378 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US CASH ADVANCE; AI #/ON: C2418865, 275 SOUTH ATLANTIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE HANNA GROUP (CALIFORNIA), 21505 VIA PEPITA, YORBA LINDA, CA, 92886 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/: THE HANNA GROUP, NABIL G. HANNA, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2006. 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 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2876531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARK RAVINE PRODUCTIONS, 1634 N SAN FERNANDO BLVD.

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#3516, BURBANK, CA 91508 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NATASHA WOOD, 150 EAST ANGELENO AVE, STE. 222, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA 91508 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/: NATASHA WOOD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070061476 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAWN'S CHRISTMAS TREES, SHAWN'S PUMPKIN PATCH, 2300 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAWN WILK, 332 S. BEVERLY DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 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)1/1/2003. /s/: SHAWN WILK

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2003. 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 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013244 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMILY WOODWORKING, 935 ORANGE BLOSSOM, LA PUENTE, CA, 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FAUSTO RODRIGUEZ, 935 ORANGE BLOSSOM, LA PUENTE, CA, 91746; SONIA RODRIGUEZ, 935 ORANGE BLOSSOM, LA PUENTE, CA, 91746 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FAUSTO RODRIGUEZ; SONIA RODRIGUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/3/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUNDO LATINO INSURANCE AGENCY IV; MUNDO LATINO; AI #/ON: 2536765, 10814 B VALLEY MALL, EL MONTE, CA, 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MUNDO LATINO INSURANCE AGENCY & AZTECA ENTERPRISES, CA, 9030 SIERRA AVE. #C, FONTANA, CA, 92335 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/: MUNDO LATINO INSURANCE AGENCY & AZTECA ENTERPRISES; LETICIA AVILAN; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070021216 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEXIS-LEXIS ACCESSORIES, 6707 PACIFIC BLVD. #A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUSSEIN SAAB, 6823 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255 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)1/4/2007. /s/: HUSSEIN SAAB
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070020604 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE BAD MOUSE, 11861 CENTIALIA ST., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL A. PENA, 11861 CENTIALIA ST., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90715 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)1/1/2007. /s/: MICHAEL PENA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013365 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICES; YANCHA INC., 3001 W. VERNON AV #103, LA, CA, 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YANCHA INC., NEVADA, 3300 EAST FLEMING RD., LAS VEGAS, NV, 89121 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/: YANCHA, INC.; LAURENCE VICKNAIR, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHOON OFF; CREATIVE 4 LIFE, 15744 FACULTY AVE., BELLFLOWER, CA, 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUDA ENKGANINAN, 14724 FLEMING AVE., BELLFLOWER, CA, 90706 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/: SUDA ENKGANINAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013563 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TONY'S NATURAL STONE & TILE, 15510 BRIARBANK ST., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO HUERTA, 15510 BRIARBANK ST., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744 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)1/3/2007. /s/: ANTONIO HUERTA
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20070013681
Current File No. 032501005
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
WESTCOAST WIRELESS
located at 13337 SOUTH STREET #232, CERRITOS, CA 90703
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/29/03
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
ROGER SHIH, 13337 SOUTH STREET #232, CERRITOS, CA 90703

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TOS, CA 90703
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ ROGER SHIH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/03/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 01/15/07, 01/22/07, 01/29/07, 02/05/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070020421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & E ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS, 753 ALDGATE AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRACIELA REBECA CARAUD, 753 ALDGATE AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GRACIELA CARAUD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070006270 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOME EXPO INDOOR OUTDOOR; HOME CENTER INDOOR OUTDOOR; HOME GOODS INDOOR OUTDOOR, 4117 SLAUSSON AVE, MAYWOOD, CA, 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHAMPIONS LLC, 10700 SPENCER ST., FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA, 92708 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/: CHAMPIONS LLC; DAVID SHABTAI; MANAGER/VICE-PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070021535 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALACIOS FURNITURE AND ACCESSORIES, 16203 CLARK ST. #C, BELL FLOWER, CA, 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EFREN PALACIOS, 16203 CLARK ST. #C, BELL FLOWER, CA, 90706 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/: EFREN PALACIOS
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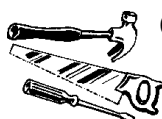


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