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KNOCKING THEIR SPOTS OFF

Locals complain about lack of parking **STORY PAGE 3**

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Sign-stacking seems popular along many Santa Monica streets, like this one near Montana Avenue and 14th Street.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | JASON AXE

Success stories read like an open book

BY KRISTIN MAYER

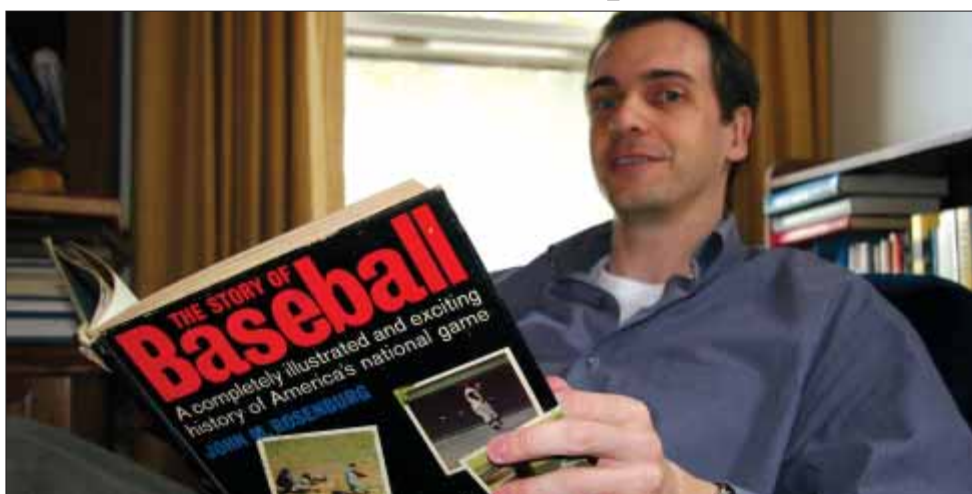
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NORTH OF MONTANA Jason Axe brushed his hand over an old Peanuts comic book and a series of C.S. Lewis novels before pulling a well-worn, hardback book about historical baseball games from a cluttered bookshelf. He peeled back the sheets one by one and reminisced about the hours he spent as a 10-year-old pouring over this prized possession.

Dozens of faded volumes lined the wall of his childhood bedroom, interspersed with a prize-winning painting from the third grade, a model sailing ship and Trivial Pursuit box. Each item jogs Axe's memory and unfolds into a story about a boy in love with books.

"I remember my Mom reading Gulliver's

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FUNDAMENTALS: Reading to Kids founder, Jason Axe, sits in his childhood room and reflects on the reading values his parents taught him as a child. Axe holds one of his favorite books, given to him by a janitor who was in the process of cleaning up the basement at the temple he went to growing up.

Watching the flow

Runoff collection project nearing completion

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTANA AVE. Construction crews are about a month from completing an urban runoff collection and filtering system here that, when coupled with a similar system on Wilshire Boulevard, will be able to filter 29,000 gallons of dirty water every minute during heavy rains.

During dry weather, the systems will be able to filter about 500 gallons per minute before funneling it to the city's sewer system, where the water is then transported to the Hyperion Treatment Plant in the city of Los Angeles, according to Neal Shapiro, City Hall's urban runoff management coordinator.

The systems are intended to reduce the amount of pollution reaching the Santa Monica Bay and bolstering water quality at some of the most popular beaches, which have often received poor marks from Heal the Bay, an environmental watchdog that is pressuring City Hall to enact better measures to protect swimmers from bacteria found in water around the Santa Monica Pier and other areas where urban runoff is released into the ocean.

"We want to have every storm drain outlet to have some sort of treatment system," Shapiro said. "Beaches where Montana (Avenue) and Wilshire (Boulevard) drain are high priority locations for the state. We focused on putting a system at these locations sooner rather than later."

The Montana Avenue project at Ocean Avenue has forced the closure of a portion of Palisades Park. City staff is waiting for the completion of that project before beginning construction on the Wilshire Boulevard system.

The total cost for both projects is estimated at just over \$4 million, the majority of which — \$3 million — is being covered by grants, Shapiro said.

Not only will the filtering systems be able to remove solids such as trash, they will also be able to filter out sediments, oil, grease and other pollutants.

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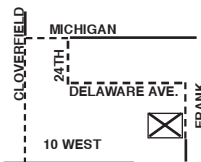
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Free English and Citizenship Classes

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.

Santa Monica Lions Club

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

Writing to Start the New Year Right

821 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, 12:45 p.m. — 1:45 p.m.
 Rachel Ballon, Ph.D., will conduct a writing seminar at the Palisades-Malibu YMCA.

Laughter Yoga Group

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 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. Cost is \$5 per class.

"Feel Free to Prosper"

3084 Motor Ave., Beverly Hills, 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
 Marilyn Jenett, a prosperity mentor, is conducting her "Feel Free to Prosper" program at the Beverly Hills Country Club. Only 20 participants will be accepted. For more information, visit www.FeelFreetoProsper.com.

Green Living Workshops

3301 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
 Sustainable Works, a non-profit environmental education organization sponsored by the City of Santa Monica and Santa Monica College, offers a six-week Green Living Workshop designed to help residents learn about important environmental issues, save valuable resources, lower utility bills, and protect their health. For more information or to reserve a space, visit www.sustainableworks.org.

Pianorag's Record Release Party

3233 Helms Ave., Los Angeles, 8 p.m. — midnight
 Pianorag is a group of young multi-instrumentalists who draw from jazz, bluegrass and funk. They will perform two sets at The Jazz Bakery in celebration of their self-titled, full-length release. Attendees will receive a copy of the CD with admission.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007

Humanbeings Live at the Knitting Factory

7021 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, 8:30 p.m.
 Tickets are \$15. For more information, visit www.knittingfactory.com.

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.

Free Seminar for New Owners of Santa Monica Rental Property

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
 Learn basics of Santa Monica rent control laws. Opportunities to ask questions. To be held at the Main Library Branch.

Westside Enrichment Community Adult Classes

11800 Texas Ave., times vary
 For details, visit www.westsideenrichment.com or call (310) 312-8727.

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



STATE

Killing of children prompts latest push against LA gangs

BY JEREMIAH MARQUEZ

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES A 14-year-old girl was shot and killed by Hispanic gang members that police say were targeting blacks. A 9-year-old girl died after being hit by a stray bullet as two gang-bangers exchanged fire near her home.

A cop was wounded in a gunbattle with a suspected gangster.

After another bloody run in America's gang capital, Los Angeles police and politicians are promising one of the toughest crackdowns against gangs in city history.

"This is the monster, this is what drives people's fears," said police Deputy Chief Charles Beck, who oversees a South Los Angeles district where gang-related crime jumped 24 percent during the year ending in November.

The effort, however, has met skepticism in the city that gave birth to some of the nation's most notorious gangs, including the Crips, Bloods and Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, and currently has some 700 gangs with 40,000 members — about four for every cop.

"It's too big, it's too entrenched, it's too intimately connected with the urban set up here," Malcolm Klein, a gang expert at the University of Southern California, said of the gang problem.

"You can reduce it. But the idea you can somehow eliminate it is ridiculous," he said.

Gangs have thrived for generations in Los Angeles, but the especially violent year caught Police Department brass off guard. As citywide crime rates continued to fall in 2006, gang-related offenses increased 14 percent — the first hike in four years.

In the San Fernando Valley, a center of growing violence, gang murders, assaults, robberies and other crimes jumped 42 percent.

As part of the offensive, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has appealed to U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez for millions of dollars in anti-gang funds and for more federal prosecutors to pursue racketeering and other charges mostly used in the past against organized crime. Gonzalez has dubbed gangs one of the country's greatest threats.

The mayor is also working with FBI Director Robert Mueller, who has assigned agents to an anti-gang task force in the San Fernando Valley to work alongside cops deputized as federal officers.

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Boys are back in town

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Sean McPherson flies a stunt kite on Saturday as Justin Harbison (left) and Steve Griffith watch along Santa Monica Beach. The three men, all 29, are former elementary school friends from Minnesota who hadn't seen one another for more than 18 years before reuniting on the Santa Monica sands over the weekend. Only recently did the three learn that they lived just five miles apart.

Parking headaches

Weekend visitors take residents spots

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

STRAND STREET With sunny days hopefully here to stay, residents in this Ocean Park block are becoming wary of the dearth of parking that comes with beautiful weather.

Late Sunday morning, Strand Street resembled Downtown Santa Monica as drivers circled the block in a desperate attempt to find a parking spot in an area already crammed with vehicles.

Because of its proximity to the beach and Main Street, where hundreds of people flock

every Sunday to a very popular Farmers' Market, visitors here tend to head east for parking where there are no meters, denying residents the opportunity to park in front of their own homes.

"On nice days like this, people like to park here and go down to the beach," Aaron Velick of Strand Street said on Sunday morning. "Weekends are the worst."

The residents in one of the hardest hit areas in Ocean Park — Strand Street between Third and Fourth streets — have taken action, filing a petition to the City Council in March 2006 to restrict parking on their block to residential only. Four of the five residents on this small block, located directly across Hotchkiss Park, signed the petition and will find out in the next year or two if their wishes will be granted.

But parking restrictions in Ocean Park and other areas near the beach are complicated because it involves the California Coastal Commission, which does not look favorably upon parking restrictions in streets near the beach. The Coastal Commission has made it clear in the past to city staff that it would not approve any daytime parking restrictions near the beach.

If the City Council believes there should be preferential parking on Strand Street, then city staff will proceed with applying for a permit from the Coastal Commission, which could delay implementation up to a year.

"In general, they [Coastal Commission] oppose preferential parking because they want everyone to come to the beach," said

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Becks not worth the bucks

Editor:

(Re: Modern Times column, “Bending for Beckhams,” Jan. 20-12, page 4):

Considering that all the U.S. money which is available through banks, insurance companies, Wall Street financial markets, etc. comes from peoples’ hard-earned pay-checks, savings, insurance premiums, mortgage payments, bonds, 401K’s, pensions, etc. For such investments as \$250 million for the Beckhams, it is obscene.

Considering that Los Angeles has become the garbage dump for illegals, whose minimum wage ... will constitute 99.999 percent of those attending and viewing Galaxy games, it boggles the mind that such heartlessness on the part of Mr. Anchuzst, Beckham’s main investor, is not taken to task!

Perhaps Mr. Garver should have added that the dire Iraq situation may have been made amenable had David Beckham chosen to play for the proud Iraqi soccer team! What a way to own the Order Of The British Empire, and perhaps later a knighthood!

Frank Muller
Santa Monica

Fluoride in hot water

Editor:

I read with interest the well-written article by Kevin Herrera, “Not all smiles for fluoride treatment” (Jan. 19, page 3).

It’s amazing to me that we are still fighting this thing in light of the surge of scientific evidence in clear indication of likely harm from fluoridation. In addition, in light of the political/historical revelations from award-winning author Christopher Bryson’s book “The Fluoride Deception,” probably the most well-researched and painstakingly documented book I’ve come across in lifetime, how could any-one continue to clamor for more fluoridation? Bryson’s work is so profound, because he basis his arguments on the many recently declassified documents he had access to. Bryson’s journalistic prowess elucidates how and why fluoridation really was started, and why it was and continues to be aggressively promoted. The central idea of Bryson’s book is that fluoride was laundered from an egregious industrial/environmental pollutant to that of a benign nutrient with miracle properties to greatly reduce tooth decay. Had fluoride’s perception not been altered, according to Bryson, liabilities for damages from fluoride to property and the health of those working for or living nearby to fluoride polluters would have been imminent. After a careful reading of Bryson’s book, I have to concur with his conclusions. Bryson’s evidence is simply too strong to casually dismiss.

I will add but one point: The argument to continue with and expand fluoridation versus discontinuing the practice is very easy to resolve. As the National Research Council’s National Academy of Science’s recent March 2006 voluminous report “Fluoride in Drinking Water: A Scientific Review of EPA’s Standards” has unanimously concluded that the existing 4 parts per million (ppm) Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) and 4 ppm Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) is not protective of public health, it is obvious now what needs to be done (i.e., a new MCLG and MCL for fluoride in water needs to be determined).

However, this new criterion must be done in accordance with standard toxicological principles and in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Safe Drinking Water Act legislates that an MCLG must be set for the purpose of recognizing adverse health effects that are expected to occur with reasonable certainty (not absolute, total certainty) and that the protective standard must be set to protect even the most vulnerable – not just the average water consumer – from any reasonably certain (not totally certain) adverse health effect.

In conclusion, we simply need to resolve the matter of the MCLG for fluoride in drinking water, and therein lies the dilemma! Even if the possible cancer link of fluoride in water is ignored, we now know that the existing 4 ppm MCLG is too high. So mathematically, what is “x”?

Upon honestly determining a new MCLG for fluoride in drinking water, if “x” falls too much lower from the discredited 4 ppm MCLG standard, how can we justify adding this substance to drinking water to treat all citizens where the variance of intake will be substantial?

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Traffic congestion causing dangerous, reckless drivers

TRAFFIC INCREASES IN SANTA MONICA and the Westside by about 2 percent a year, according to statistics. Every generation, the number of vehicles on our streets doubles.

Many Santa Monica streets were two lanes in each direction. Now, thoroughfares such as Montana Avenue, 11th Street, 14th Street and others are one lane in each direction. With curb extensions, traffic islands, pedestrian crosswalks and signals deliberately timed to make vehicles stop every block, traffic flow is even further reduced and gridlocked. No wonder going places has become a nightmare.

Politicians haven’t a clue how to deal with it. Last year, our City Council approved converting parking lanes into exclusive “bus and bicycle only” traffic lanes on Lincoln Boulevard during rush hour for that one bus that runs on Lincoln every eight minutes. Never mind that opening parking lanes to all users would increase the street’s vehicular capacity by 20 percent or more.

Recent columns by Steve Lopez in the Los Angeles Times lament that many Westsiders no longer go to the Music Center and other L.A. events because traffic is too much to deal with. It’s no secret that Los Angeles City and County politicians (like those who voted against mass transit for years) are now talking about turning Olympic and Pico boulevards into one-way streets or implementing variable direction lanes to increase traffic flow — all while their “Bus and Bicycle” lanes, like the one on Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles, are empty 99 percent of the time.

The misguided, politically and ideologically driven traffic schemes have reduced our streets’ capacity to carry motor vehicles, created more congestion and are now having a measurable negative impact on local business.

Frustration with all the gridlock seems to be contributing to increases in reckless and dangerous driving. It’s the issue that’s driven the Friends of Sunset Park neighborhood group to suggest a whole raft of possible pedestrian “improvements” to Ocean Park Boulevard to make it safer. Among their requests is to consider installation of new a traffic signal at 16th Street, physical alterations to slow traffic, enhanced pedestrian crosswalks and new signage.

The problem is that Ocean Park Boulevard is a major East/West artery. Loading it with traffic lights and physical impediments creates more gridlock

and forces motorists to shortcut onto residential side streets, as is already happening (according to FOSP e-mails) on Pearl Street, even though it has stop signs at every block.

Enforcement is an effective way to curb dangerous driving without using the physical road impediments that contribute to gridlock and accidents, yet do nothing to stop reckless motorists. I’d like to see SMPD Chief Timothy Jackman, request enough money in next year’s budget to hire a half-dozen more motor officers to supplement the eight traffic enforcement officers currently deployed. There’s no better way to ensure safe driving than a \$350 traffic citation, a couple points on the old operator’s permit and jacked-up insurance rates.

More development means more traffic. Every new condominium project, apartment building, school, office complex and retail store increases traffic counts. City codes already address development’s affect on traffic. Those that substantially increase traffic can be denied or forced to minimize their traffic impacts — but it’s still not enough.

Unfortunately, the pro-development types and “smart-growthers” think that development won’t generate additional traffic if (1) it’s vertical and a mixed-use project, or (2) it’s on a transit line where residents can easily access public transportation. This is Voodoo Planning because there’s no guarantee people are going to work, school or shop near where they live, use public transit or surrender their cars wherever they live.

The dilemma of new development is dramatically demonstrated with the new Bundy Campus of Santa Monica College. Now, campus users want a new “left turn” signal on Bundy/Centinela. But, that thoroughfare is like Ocean Park Boulevard — a major artery that’s already heavily congested, especially during rush hours. Adding one more traffic light ... and then one more ... and then one more ... It’s easy to see why we have a traffic nightmare.

What’s the answer? Public transit must be more convenient and inviting. Streets must be utilized efficiently for traffic, not for decorative planters. Make developers pay dearly for street and traffic flow improvements, not day-care centers. Deploy more traffic enforcement. And, stop using streets to further personal social agendas.

Happy motoring.

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Taking on the accelerating illegal immigration issues

LIVING IN CALIFORNIA, WE ARE FACED every day with the staggering and seemingly unending growth surge stemming from illegal immigration. There are currently between 12 and 20 million illegal immigrants in this country. California has at least 3.2 million. This has become a very sensitive issue to discuss. One can be termed racist or worse if one opposes the apparent open or rather "no door" policy of our state and country. I have seen in the few years that I have been living in California the apparently insurmountable challenges that result from the rapidly accelerating pace of illegal immigration.

Quality of life issues like traffic congestion, air pollution, increased water and energy demands, school overcrowding and an overburdened health care system are but a few examples of how this impacts our everyday lives. As always, the middle class shoulders the burden and pays for the costs on every level. According to Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS), illegal immigration costs taxpayers \$10.5 billion dollars a year in education, health care and incarceration. Between 1993 and 2003, 60 California hospitals were forced to close, as they could no longer bear the burden of providing free health care to uninsured illegal immigrants. In addition, according to CAPS, illegal immigrants who take low paying jobs do not pay enough in income taxes (if they pay at all), to reimburse taxpayers the \$5,000 per student annual cost of educating their children. Illegal aliens constitute 15 percent of the state's school population. Those of us who pay for our health insurance are watching the costs rocket sky high, while our governor wants us to pay for the health care of the children of the illegals.

Another remarkable fact arises from the fact that 300,000 people who have been deported are still in this country, as their deportation orders have not been enforced. Also, according to the Census Bureau, 115,000 people from terrorist-sponsored Middle Eastern countries live in the United States illegally.

The Californians for Population Stabilization Web site has a very practical and fair "Ten Principles" for immigration reform. These principles seem to be plain common sense. For example, since the U.S. immigration policies so profoundly shape

our country, immigration needs to be carried out in an orderly and lawful way, and not by accident or acquiescence. Otherwise, it will adversely affect the lives of the citizens of the U.S. This policy should be based on an adherence to the rule of law. Non-citizens must obey the rule of entry, and the U.S. government must track their entry, stay and departure to ensure compliance with the terms of their visas. Illegal aliens should not accrue any benefit in the United States as a result of their illegal entry. U.S. employers should be given a streamlined and simple

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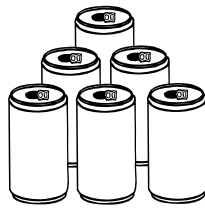
There are more principles, but this is just a sampling. Seems like common sense, but there are so many private interests and personal agendas involved that we seem to be stuck in a hopeless quagmire. It seems that whenever the issue of illegal immigration comes up someone always espouses: "We are a country of immigrants." Of course we are, and that is not the issue. The issue is illegal immigration. Is it all right to disobey a law simply because we don't like it? That is something that is hard to explain to the kids.

I don't like how the government spends a significant portion of my taxes. Does that give me the right to not pay taxes? I don't like having to pay tolls on the toll road, so is it OK to just breeze on through the tollbooth?

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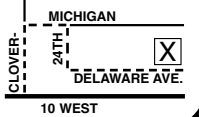
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Police vow to increase enforcement in areas

FROM GANG EFFORT PAGE 3

The LAPD, meanwhile, is creating a list of the 10 to 20 gangs believed to be responsible for most of the violence. Authorities vow to increase enforcement in afflicted neighborhoods, either by reassigning cops or paying overtime.

The officers will be armed with court injunctions forbidding gang members from assembling in certain areas; nuisance suits aimed at shutting down gang hangouts; and probation orders barring gang members from returning to their neighborhoods after their release from prison.

In some ways, the approach mirrors a multi-agency Boston campaign in the 1990s that resulted in a dramatic decline in gun violence and murder rates that became known as the Boston Miracle.

Past efforts in Los Angeles, however, have produced mixed results, leaving some residents leery about the new offensive.

"We've seen this movie before," said Mario Corona, a former shot-caller for the Pacoima Criminals gang in the San Fernando Valley who now works to rehabilitate gang members.

LACK OF RESOURCES

The city has been hampered in the past by a lack of resources and changing department priorities, according to a city-funded report by civil rights attorney Connie Rice.

In the 1980s, an operation involving an anti-gang unit known as Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums, or CRASH, swept up thousands of suspects in South Los Angeles.

But many of those arrested in Operation Hammer were never charged. The unit itself was later disbanded after scandals alleging police corruption.

Residents are demanding renewed action while trying to stay out of the line of fire.

Esteban Martinez, 41, who lives in the San Fernando Valley with his wife and four small children, is frightened by the gunshots he hears at night.

"Everybody is afraid, but they don't speak (to police) because they are afraid to get into

trouble with the gang members," Martinez said. "I'm worried about my family."

Esteban lives in a working class district of the valley known as Panorama City, where gangs are suspected of everything from murder to intimidating witnesses.

Two weeks ago, an officer searching a house in the area for wanted gang members was shot and wounded in the leg when a gang-banger opened fire through a closed bedroom door.

Nothing has outraged the city more than the gang slayings of innocent children. Last month, 9-year-old Charupha Wongwisetsiri was standing in her family's kitchen when she was struck by a stray round from gang cross-fire in Angelino Heights near downtown.

That came just five days after the shooting death of Cheryl Green, a 14-year-old black girl, as she was talking to friends in the Harbor Gateway area. Two Hispanic gang members who police said were intent on killing blacks were arrested.

"We should be able to live in peace and not fear that someone is going to attack us because of the color of our skin," her mother, Charlene Lovett, said at a rally for peace after the killing.

Some residents worry that shifting more officers to gang duty will rob their neighborhoods of patrols and clear the way for more crime.

Alex Sanchez, a former MS-13 member who now runs a gang intervention program, said identifying the worst gangs could actually lead to more crime by sparking a competition for notoriety.

"It's feeding the egos of gang members," Sanchez said. "They're all going to want to be on the top 10."

In her report, Rice called for a plan to curb violence that would coordinate prevention, intervention and community redevelopment programs.

Others said nothing will change without more jobs and better education.

"Until we get those gangsters into real jobs, we are going to have a lethal ongoing problem, pure and simple," said Jorja Leap, a social welfare professor and gang expert at the University of California, Los Angeles, who advises the mayor. "It will never change."

Job numbers on the rise

BY ALEX VEIGA

AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES California employers boosted payrolls by 17,200 last month, with the education and health service sectors posting the biggest job gains, the state Employment Development Department said Friday.

The state's unemployment rate inched up to 4.8 percent from November's 4.6 percent, but was down from 5.1 percent in December 2005, the EDD said.

The number of Californians looking for work in December hit 865,000, an increase of 41,000 since November.

In all, about 15 million people held payroll jobs in California last month.

The December payroll employment gain follows the revised gain of 17,300 jobs in November, an increase of 1,400 jobs from the previously reported total.

Nationally, payrolls grew by 167,000 jobs in December, while the unemployment rate held steady at 4.5 percent.

A separate household survey suggested an additional 2 million people were employed in

some fashion last month. Payroll employment totals are drawn from a survey of employers and don't include farm workers or the self-employed.

The manufacturing sector shed 400 jobs and the leisure and hospitality sector lost 100 over the month.

Over the 12-month period ending in December, California employers added a total of 170,300 payroll jobs, a 1.1 percent increase, the EDD said.

The professional and business services sector added 45,000 jobs on an annual basis, a 2.1 percent hike.

The natural resources and mining sector registered the strongest percentage gains on an annual basis, adding 1,200 jobs, or a 5.1 percent increase.

In the same period, construction employment fell by 15,900 jobs, a decline of 1.7 percent, the EDD said.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

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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Fly on the wall

New efforts emerge to deal with Delhi Sands fly

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

COLTON This city lives in the shadow of a 1-inch fly that zooms around like a hummingbird.

For more than a decade, the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly has been the only fly on the federal endangered species list, its best hope of survival pinned on prime breeding habitat in this city east of Los Angeles. For just as long, city officials have fought to get it off the list, arguing that restrictions on building on its habitat have cost tens of millions of dollars in economic development.

Now, however, the working-class city is offering a new proposal to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that could help relax the insect's economic clout: hassle-free development in one neighborhood in exchange for a pristine preserve nearby. The compromise could end a stalemate that has left the city with limited commercial development and the fly's best habitat marred by rusting refrigerators, off-road trails and homeless encampments.

"I'm thinking there's hope we'll finally find a good solution to a problem that has been intractable for many years," said Dan Silver, executive director of the Endangered Habitats League, an environmental group that tracks Southern California's desert ecosystem. "We'll look back and say, 'Gee, there was a lot of foresight in protecting that.'"

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Endangered Habitats League, Executive director

The city's recent about-face is a promising story in the often bitter debate over the Endangered Species Act. Entire regions have battled with environmentalists and federal agencies over protections for species such as the spotted owl and tiger salamander.

Colton's experience dates to 1993, when the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly was listed as a federally endangered species. The city rebelled, lobbying Congress to get the fly off the list, appealing to the national media and threatening to sue the Fish and Wildlife Service.

"It's absurd that an economy and a community should be held hostage by a fly," said Daryl Parrish, the city manager.

The orange-and-brown fly that can slurp nectar and propel itself like a hummingbird once lived and bred on 40 square miles of sand dunes in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. Its range has shrunk to just a few thousand acres of scrubby sand squeezed between developments. Recent counts of adult flies have yielded no more than two dozen at any time; experts aren't sure how many survive.

Environmentalists and federal officials say the fly's well-being mirrors the health of an entire ecosystem that's increasingly threatened by suburban sprawl.

Preserving fly habitat also safeguards several other species in the area that have yet to be studied — or even named, said Greg Ballmer, an entomologist at the University of California, Riverside.

"If somebody gave you a shelf full of books, would you throw them out before reading them?" said Ballmer, who got the fly listed.

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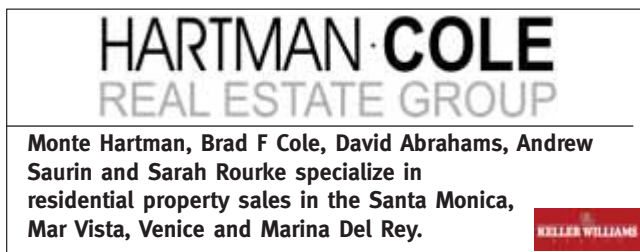


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Some crops survive the bitter cold weather

BY GARANCE BURKE
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO It took just five nights of bitter cold to ruin nearly \$1 billion in citrus and other produce, but some crops thrived in the frigid temperatures.

Peaches, cherries, apples and grapes are maturing nicely thanks to the ongoing chill, which helps trees and vines bloom properly to produce quality fruit.

And citrus growers who didn't suffer a total loss might have a better year for their remaining harvestable fruit, state Agriculture Secretary A.G. Kawamura said Friday.

"In a short market, if you're the only one who has a crop that looks good you'll be at the top of the heap," Kawamura said. "For stone fruit and the grape industry certainly a good solid chill on these plants is a good thing."

The freeze hit a broader geographic region and a wider array of crops than were damaged in 1998 citrus freeze, Kawamura said. Strawberries, leafy greens, cabbage, celery, onions and the nursery industry have all been affected by the freeze, which could also keep avocado trees from blooming and cause problems for coastal lettuce.

While Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has asked for federal disaster aid, U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer said Friday she was considering introducing legislation to award crop disaster assistance and worker assistance to those harmed by the cold snap. Schwarzenegger declared a state of emergency in six new counties Friday, bringing the total to 16 that are receiving emergency aid for the freeze.

As the worst crop freeze in a decade appeared to be on its way out Friday, some crops not only escaped damage, but benefited from the chill.

"Any cold weather that we get is welcome," said John Warmerdam, who farms 1,300 acres of peaches, plums, nectarines, cherries and grapes outside Hanford. "When you're talking to any citrus grower you do so with a bit of sympathy because you can relate to the position they're in. It's just a matter of time until Mother Nature gives you a bad hand."

After five consecutive nights in which the mercury dropped below 28 degrees — a critical temperature for citrus — the National Weather Service predicted warmer temperatures in the San Joaquin Valley over the weekend.

In addition to crops that will benefit from the chill, growers in neighboring states may also see their fortunes rise.

Grocers in Washington have been replacing oranges and tangerines with apples and pears in advertising. Pacific Northwest apple packers say sales have been growing, and one industry official predicted apple prices at supermarkets could rise by as much as five cents a pound.

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Woman found with 104 dogs

Animal control officers found 104 dogs living in a feces- and urine-stained home later declared unfit for habitation because of shattered windows, broken pipes and a damaged roof.

Fifty-seven dogs were impounded and property owner Linda Papineau, 48, was ordered to find new homes for another 45 dogs by Jan. 30. Papineau was cited for operating an illegal kennel.

The impounded animals are too aggressive for adoption, officials said.

"They have the wild type demeanor," said Michelle Roache, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control deputy director.

Code enforcement officers went to the house Tuesday to serve a warrant for the property having more than the maximum two dogs allowed as well as various health and safety concerns.

Officer Chuck McKaughan said the animals were emaciated and there were "large accumulations of fecal matter" and the stench of urine inside the home.

"General conditions were not sanitary," McKaughan said.

Papineau said she rescued the abandoned dogs, adding many of the dogs she takes in are malnourished when she finds them.

"It takes a while to recover. They don't recover overnight," Papineau said.

McKaughan confirmed there was plenty of food on hand for the dogs.

"She's well-intended perhaps," he said.

Papineau said she bought her 2 1/2 acres in 1986 when it was outside city limits and zoned for agriculture, which permitted kennels. The land was annexed by the city sometime in the 1990s and the area was rezoned, she said.

Building & Safety inspector Bud Davis posted a sign on her property stating it is not inhabitable until repaired. Papineau can be at the home to care for her dogs but cannot sleep there, officials said.

LOS ANGELES

Thieves are preying

Thieves preying on grieving relatives have been breaking into cars, stealing purses, cellular telephones and other valuables while mourners gather at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills.

There have been at least 10- car burglaries at the cemetery in six months.

Forest Lawn has tightened security at the sprawling cemetery, which gets up to 5,000 visitors per day. Guards are posted 24 hours a day and cameras have been installed at key locations, spokesman Bill Martin said.

Three parked cars were targeted during a Jan. 6 funeral for Kelvin Montagner, a 7-year-old Palmdale boy who died of cancer.

"I know that these thefts have nothing to do with (the cemetery) and the excellent service they gave us," the boy's mother Rocio Montagner said. "So it does make me so mad that this happened, and I would hate it to happen to more people."

Police Detective James Jarvis said burglars know people are vulnerable at funerals.

"They're going to hit areas that are opportunities for them," said Jarvis, who urged victims to report break-ins to police. "If people don't report these incidents, we have no way to track it."

A Doctor's Confession....

LOS ANGELES — Perhaps a confession can help clear the air, so there's no misunderstanding. But, let me say a few other things first.

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Now, people come to me with their neck problems. They also come to me with their headaches, backaches, migraines, chronic pain, carpal tunnel, shoulder/arm pain, whiplash from car accidents, numbness in limbs, and athletic injuries, just to name a few.

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Ruling says California miscalculated prison guard salaries

BY DON THOMPSON

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO An arbitrator has ruled that state officials miscalculated wages and benefits for corrections employees, a mistake that will cost California taxpayers an estimated \$440 million over two years and force cuts to other state departments.

The ruling, made public Friday, means the state will pay \$200 million for back pay and health benefits to about 30,000 prison guards, probation officers and other correctional employees, retroactive to July 1, 2005.

In addition, the employees are due a 3.1 percent pay increase retroactive to the start of the year under a provision that ties their wages to those of other law enforcement agencies. Those raises will cost the state about \$80 million in this year's budget and \$160 million in the coming fiscal year.

"It's an enormous amount of money ... but they should have been paid all along," said Lance Corcoran, a spokesman for the California Correctional Peace Officers Association.

The unexpected costs will force state officials to revise the budget for this fiscal year and next. State reserves will absorb \$153.5 million. An additional \$46 million in cuts will be split among all state agencies to avoid pushing the state into deficit spending, said Department of Finance spokesman H.D. Palmer.

The continuing cost of the pay raises will be absorbed in future budgets.

Even with the revisions, the 2007-08 fiscal year budget proposed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will avoid an operating deficit, Palmer said.

The arbitrator's decision interprets provisions of a five-year contract negotiated by former Gov. Gray Davis.

That contract expired in July, but its pro-

visions continue until a new contract is in place. Those negotiations have been sidetracked since November by talks over the arbitrator's decision.

Davis was criticized for accepting more than \$3 million from the union for his 1998 and 2002 campaigns, including \$251,000 two months after he signed the current contract. That prompted Schwarzenegger to swear off contributions from state employee unions as he ran to replace Davis during the 2003 recall election.

The contract originally was projected to cost \$521 million when presented to lawmakers in January 2002, but Schwarzenegger's administration said the cost had grown to \$2 billion.

The increase is because guards' wages are tied to local law enforcement salaries that rose more quickly than anticipated and because of contract interpretations that increased costs for sick pay, overtime and

other expenses.

With the 3.1 percent raise, the base pay for a correctional officer will range from \$60,576 to \$68,780, depending on years of service. About 6,000 corrections officers now earn more than \$100,000 a year including overtime, according to the state controller.

The prison guards union files significantly more grievances and seeks more arbitration than other state employee unions, said Lynelle Jolley, spokeswoman for the Department of Personnel Administration. But she said that may not be unusual given the large number of guards and the complexity of their contract.

A year ago, an arbitrator ruled in the guards' favor when the Schwarzenegger administration argued that union leaders were improperly being paid for time they spent on union business. The arbitrator's decision in that case was overturned by a state judge, but the union is appealing the decision.

Consequences from changing winters could be drastic

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG

Associated Press Writer

TAHOE CITY The January wind whips down from the peaks that ring the northwest shore of Lake Tahoe, the snapping cold and snow-covered grandeur of the mountains providing a somewhat misleading backdrop to Brant Allen's task.

While all around him are the certain signs of winter, the marine biologist is reading other signs that tell him winters in the Sierra Nevada aren't what they used to be.

At the end of a wooden pier, he checks a metal box filled with wires and computer chips that gauge the temperature in the nation's deepest glacial lake. The data recorded at this pier and at four buoys tell an alarming story of a lake that has been warming gradually over the past three decades, due at least in part to global climate change that scientists say has led to shorter winters in the Sierra.

The potential consequences of those changing winters are profound, for Lake Tahoe and all of California, especially as

temperatures are predicted to rise markedly over the next century.

What those changes might be and how the nation's most populous and geographically diverse state will prepare for them is the subject of increasingly intense debate. California's economy, geography and search for solutions also has made it a model for the nation and the world.

Throughout California, rising temperatures threaten to transform a landscape that ranges from the Joshua trees of the Mojave Desert to the redwoods of the North Coast.

In doing so, drastic challenges are expected for a population expected to reach 55 million by 2050, from the millions who live in coastal cities to the farmers who have made California the nation's top agricultural state.

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Road to Paradise

Public access denied on road until April

By The Associated Press

LONGMIRE, Wash. Recent snow and rain has slowed repairs to the most traveled road in Mount Rainier National Park, delaying the return of public access to Paradise and Longmire.

"What we have been saying all along is if everything went perfectly, we would be open by mid-March," park spokesman Kevin Bacher said Friday. "At this point, it will be early April."

Most of the park has been closed since Nov. 6 after 18 inches of rain fell in 36 hours.

Working to get Nisqually Road open, park road crews and maintenance workers have endured days of cold, rain and snow.

"I've lost count of how many days I've worked since this started in November," said Cody Manzer, a heavy equipment operator for the park. "I did work 17 days in a row at one point."

With most of the park's other damaged roads under snow, crews have focused on repairing Nisqually Road.

On Thursday, crews began installing the first of two sets of culverts to manage the Kautz Creek about three miles from the Nisqually entrance.

Debris created by the November floods forced the creek out of its channel and through the forest. Since then it's been flow-

ing over the road.

Three culverts, 30 inches wide by 40 feet long, will be installed about a quarter-mile from the existing Kautz Creek bridge. Crews will then redirect the creek under the road by installing two 12-foot-wide culverts.

"They are intended to withstand a 50-year flood," Bacher said.

It could take most of the summer to repair large washouts at other roads such as state Route 123, and Stevens Canyon and Carbon River roads, Bacher said.

At milepost 5 on Nisqually Road, crews have started repairing a 65-foot slide and eventually plan to rebuild the embankment.

"In order to put that in place, we have to build a temporary access road along the river," Bacher said. "This past week, our crews have been cutting that road so they can deliver the materials to build that."

The National Park Service and the Federal Highway Administration have provided \$36 million for work at Kautz Creek and on other park roads. Earlier this month, U.S. Rep. Norm Dicks announced that \$18 million from unspent highway and construction accounts would go toward repairing damage in the park.

Dicks is chairman of the House Interior Appropriations subcommittee that has jurisdiction over the National Park Service.

1949 addition to historic Carson City church razed to make way for sanctuary

By The Associated Press

CARSON CITY, Nev. A 1949 addition to a Carson City church that Mark Twain raised money to build has been razed to make way for construction of a new sanctuary.

The 1,200-square-foot addition to the 1864 First Presbyterian Church building was demolished Thursday by two local companies.

Church officials also had originally planned to tear down the old church, saying it did not meet the needs of a growing congregation and it would be too expensive to restore.

But after a public outcry, church and city officials reached an agreement last year to spare the sanctuary that Twain helped build while he was a newspaper reporter in nearby Virginia City.

Under the agreement, the city will be charged with restoring the original building while the church will be allowed to build the 9,600-square-foot sanctuary next to it.

"I'm glad they worked out a deal to save the old building. It does have historical significance," said Duane Glanzmann, 72, a church member for more than 50 years.

Twain raised \$200 — worth \$2,200 today — to help complete construction of the church in 1864 by charging admission to his "roast" of Nevada legislators in Carson City. His brother, Orion Clemens, was a church member and secretary of the Nevada Territory at the time.

Historic preservationists have said it would be a mistake to tear down the building at a time when local and state officials are stepping up efforts to promote heritage tourism. They note it's one of only four remaining buildings linked to Twain in Nevada.

Since the 1864 church was last used for services in 2001, more than 400 parishioners have been gathering next door in another building.

"We hope to be in the new sanctuary by Christmas in a perfect world," the Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier told the Nevada Appeal.

Under the agreement, the church will retain ownership of the original building. Church officials have said they could use it for weddings, small religious ceremonies and Sunday School classes.

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Armed man came within 10 meters of troops at border says summary

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX A man who was with an armed group that approached National Guard troops near the Arizona-Mexico border earlier this month, causing the troops to pull back from an observation post, came as close as 10 meters to the Guardsmen, according to an incident summary written by the National Guard Bureau.

But both groups kept their weapons low throughout the encounter, which ended as the Guardsmen pulled away, as officials said they were trained to do, according to the

summary.

The summary, which Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano's office provided to The Associated Press on Friday evening, reveals more details of the Jan. 3 incident than information that was previously released.

Previously, the Border Patrol said that the armed men only came about 100 yards from the four Tennessee Guard troops.

Border Patrol spokesman Gustavo Soto would neither confirm nor deny that the armed men came within 10 meters of the troops. He said releasing the information would compromise the investigation.

"That (100 yards) was preliminary infor-

mation that we gave out at the beginning of the incident," he said. "Since the investigation has continued, we have since found out that it was closer than we initially put out, but we're not going to confirm the distance."

The number of armed men in the group also was not previously released. The summary said there were six to eight armed men in the group.

According to the summary, which a congressional liaison with the Guard wrote in response to an inquiry from a member of Congress, the troops were manning an observation post near Sasabe when they saw the men approaching.

"As the group approached, and while under observation of the Guardsmen, the group split into two groups to surround the site," according to the summary.

The Guardsmen, who were armed, then began to withdraw to avoid a confrontation. As the troops were loading their gear into their vehicle, one of the armed men approached within 10 meters, according to the summary.

"Both groups kept their weapons 'ready low' and never pointed them at each other. No shots were fired," according to the summary.

The troops finished loading the vehicle and drove away. They then called Border Patrol agents, who tracked the armed men back to the border but were not able to find them.

Maj. Paul Aguirre, a spokesman for the Arizona National Guard, said the summary didn't reveal any new details, nor did it contradict earlier statements about the incident.

"I didn't see anything new in it," Aguirre said. "I didn't see anything different."

Aguirre said the number of approaching gunmen has always been in question. The darkness of night and the terrain would have made it hard to spot people, he said.

"In the fog of this mission in the middle of the night, you may never be able to pinpoint (the number) decisively," Aguirre said.

Aguirre said the National Guard troops weren't trapped, surrounded or overrun.

The summary praises how the troops handled the encounter.

"We see this as a triumph of the training, discipline and professionalism of the

Guardsmen performing this mission," the summary says.

Soto also praised the troops' actions.

"It is a serious incident in that several armed men came within a very close distance of National Guard troops," Soto said. "The National Guard troops did exactly as

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they were trained to do — they evaded the threat, they moved to a safer location and called the Border Patrol to deal with that threat."

National Guard troops are in Arizona and the three other border states assisting Border Patrol agents in a variety of roles, such as operating surveillance cameras, repairing border fences, constructing vehicle barriers and reporting illegal entries.

They have been heading to the border for two-week rotations since last spring, when President Bush deployed them to free up immigration agents so they can focus more on border security.

The Guard is not performing law enforcement duties and is not allowed to apprehend illegal immigrants.

Observation teams such as the one that saw the armed men near Sasabe look out and report illegal border crossings to federal agents.

Officials have said they do not know who the armed men were and what they were doing near the observation post.

DNA test results lead to charges of cattle rustling in southern Arizona

BY ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. During Arizona's territorial days and probably even into statehood, cattle rustling was a hanging offense.

That's no longer the case, but a southern Arizona rancher could be facing fines and prison time if convicted of rustling-related charges lodged against him — as a result of DNA testing.

At an arraignment Tuesday, rancher Larry Hubbard was ordered to stand trial June 25 in Cochise County Superior Court. Hubbard was indicted on one misdemeanor and five felony rustling-related counts, authorities said.

The felony charges allege that Hubbard branded two yearling bulls, attempted to sell livestock and controlled property belonging to another rancher — two calves, two yearlings and a pregnant cow, worth more than \$4,000. The misdemeanor accuses him of having "knowingly slaughtered, sold, purchased, transported or shipped" livestock without inspection.

DNA samples tested by the Veterinary

Genetics Laboratory at the University of California-Davis established that the calves and yearlings were born to cows tagged and branded as belonging to a neighboring rancher, Doug Kuhn.

"I think if this had happened 50 years ago, he would already have been hung or shot," Kuhn said.

Hubbard's attorney, Perry Hicks, disputes that his client did anything wrong.

"Simply because the parentage of the cattle turned out to belong to the alleged victim doesn't mean that my client's guilty of cattle rustling," Hicks said.

Rustling isn't a very common crime in Arizona but it's not unheard of.

Ed Hermes, a spokesman for the Arizona Department of Agriculture, said there were five cases of cattle theft in the state in 2006. The yearly average, he said, is about a half dozen to a dozen.

Cattle rustling has rebounded in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri, with cases also reported in Arkansas and California. And use of DNA testing has become crucial in enabling investigators to solve some of the thefts.

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Teaching literary appreciation

FROM AXE PAGE 1

Travels to me,” Axe said. “I was probably too young, and she kind of made a big deal about it. She’d say, ‘Maybe when you get a little older.’ But I said, ‘No, no,’ I’d heard about it somewhere and really wanted to read it.”

Early literary appreciation led Axe, 35, to found Reading to Kids, a non-profit organization that gathers volunteers to read to kindergarten through fifth-graders in the Pico Union area, just west of downtown Los Angeles.

Each of five schools draws up to 300 kids and 75 volunteers to its monthly reading clubs, which began in 1999, according to Axe. More than 250 of the organization’s volunteers are Santa Monica residents.

Born and raised in Santa Monica, Axe attended Roosevelt Elementary, Lincoln Middle and Santa Monica High schools before spending his undergraduate and law school years at the University of California, Los Angeles.

At UCLA, Axe worked at the radio station, wrote for the Daily Bruin and played trumpet in the marching band. During law school, he volunteered at El Centro Legal in Santa Monica, which helped tenants fight back against landlords who overcharged them for rent.

Axe’s affinity for public service continues today in his job as a U.S. public attorney in downtown Los Angeles, a position that balances out his Reading to Kids commitments.

Reading to Kids satisfies Axe’s love of visionary planning absent from a career in the public sector. During the afternoon, Axe will occasionally step out of his Spring Street office to attend a teachers’ meeting.

“It’s very near and dear to his heart,” said Jessica Tritsch, Reading to Kids program director. “You can always tell he’s having a good time with the kids.”

READING CLUBS

Axe’s dedication children’s learning surfaces every second Saturday of the month, when he rolls out of bed at 7 a.m. He jumps into action, checks for last-minute volunteer sign-ups online and prepares for the day’s “production” at the reading clubs.

Groggy volunteers, temporarily sustained with coffee, grab their grade-specific book of the month and feed off the sheer energy of smiling students who’ve opted for reading sessions rather than Saturday morning cartoons.

One third of the Esperanza Elementary School student body shows up every month. Volunteers have an equally low “flake factor,” and attend consistently, Axe said.

Axe helps grade-level coordinators pair teams of two teachers with about seven students outside the auditorium before they file into their respective classrooms to read aloud to the students, discuss the story and create an art project related to the book.

“The teachers teach the kids. We’re here to encourage the kids,” Axe said. “They see these volunteers coming into the schools and it means something to them.”

Axe makes an effort to speak to the students as if they were adults and refuses to dumb down the material, instead challenging them to succeed — far from the norm in a community where most parents never attended college and don’t speak English as their primary language, Axe said.

“These kids have the same abilities, but not the same opportunities,” Axe said. “Where are all these kids going to get the motivation and encouragement to go to college? If you don’t hold them to that higher standard, no one’s going to encourage them.”

Axe received a dose of respect early on that still resonates in the way he interacts with his students.

“The principal at Roosevelt used to describe me as a 40-year-old kindergartner,” Axe said. “I never felt talked down to. I remember what it’s like, and I knew the difference between being patronized or treated with respect.”

MISSION: IMPROVEMENT

The energy Axe pours into Reading to Kids has paid off. The organization, which will celebrate its eighth anniversary this May, is expanding to a sixth school. Friends and colleagues attribute a large part of the growth to Axe’s vision to make reading a fun and integral part of the students’ lives.

“He has raw passion for the program,” said Matthew Jones, a director on the Reading to Kids board. “People who describe Jason, the first thing they think up is his energy level. He’s one of those people who can put in 110 percent of his time with anything he does.”

Reading to Kids has faced roadblocks, like most non-profits, but has managed to stay afloat. During a period of six months, a funding shortage forced the organization to stop donating books to the schools. Axe’s stream-lined approach to



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A HELPING HAND: The Axe Theatre, located on Montana Avenue, is still alive and well, thanks in part to Jason Axe’s preservation efforts and fundraising.

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Reading to Kids, Director on the board

running the organization helped out with low funds, and restored them to a more secure six-month budget.

This January, the number of students attending reading clubs declined. Strategic planning over the next month will focus on child recruitment to boost participant numbers back to their normal levels, Axe said.

“Jason’s definitely at his best when he’s on a mission, when he’s problem-solving,” Tritsch said. “He’s motivated to make things better, so he’s obviously a hard worker. It’s inspiring.”

Having noticed that children and parents who arrived early on Saturday mornings had nothing to do, Axe took advantage of the free time and gave them math problems to solve while waiting for the program to begin. He also set out boxes of books each student could take home as a prize when they left at noon. Axe stressed the value of kids owning books they want to read because it inspires them to continue reading.

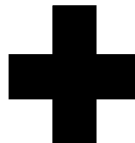
Axe has insisted throughout that the organization continue to donate the 40 or so books they read each month to the otherwise sparse school libraries. One volunteer even walked his class along the 110 freeway crossing to the public library because the school library was so bare. Soon after, the Los Angeles Unified School District caught wind of the inconvenient trek and sent a \$100,000 check to Reading to Kids, Axe said.

Jones said Axe constantly looks for ways to tweak the program and increase its efficiency. His constant flow of ideas sometimes frustrates other volunteers who are used to the status quo, but it’s all aimed at creating a discussion, Jones said.

The organization isn’t the only thing that is developing. Axe admits that reading, as well as serving on the task force and the board, has forced him to grow as a person. As the organization expands, Axe said he realizes he doesn’t have all the answers. He hopes step back and learn to trust others and the collaborative process.

“I tease him a lot for always changing things and shaking the foundation,” Jones said. “But most importantly, he’s a huge asset and full of integrity and energy, so we’re blessed to have him around.”

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Neighborhoods request parking restrictions

FROM PREFERENTIAL SPOTS PAGE 3

Lucy Dyke, the city's transportation planning manager.

Finding a parking spot can take as long as 10 minutes on the weekends for Velick who often finds himself parking 200 to 300 yards from his home. If the preferential parking petition is approved, Velick believes it will alleviate his parking headache.

But preferential parking, which exists in roughly 33 percent of the city, doesn't seem to be the best answer for everyone.

"I wouldn't say it's any better," said Jose Jimenez on Sunday as he stood at his home on 16th Street, directly across from Santa Monica College. "We get a lot of [parking] tickets."

The problem lies in his van, which does not have a parking permit and is forced to sit on a short driveway, partially obstructing the sidewalk. Since the van is too large for the driveway, neighbors often complain to the city, which then sends out a code enforcement officer to cite Jimenez for blocking the sidewalk.

Needless to say, Jimenez would prefer if the city did away with preferential parking on his street.

"We have too many cars," Jimenez said.

Preferential parking usually exists in areas where non residents interfere with the resident's ability to park, which is why the

streets surrounding Santa Monica College are restricted.

Preferential parking is more common in multi-family residential areas, said Ruth Harper of the Transportation Management Division. Parking is usually not an issue in single family zones where many homes have driveways.

The exceptions are the streets near the Montana Avenue shopping district, and Adelaide Drive where fitness buffs take parking spots to exercise on the Santa Monica stairs.

Residents on La Mesa Way, between 24th and 26th streets, hope to be another exception to the rule. Residents on this small stretch near Brentwood submitted a petition in March 2006.

On this quiet block, located immediately north of San Vicente Boulevard, the six large single family homes, five of which have signed the petition, all have long driveways that appear as though it could accommodate at least three cars.

In their petition, the residents complain that the employees from the nearby San Vicente businesses park on La Mesa Way.

Two hour parking restrictions between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. from Monday to Saturday currently exists on streets south of San Vicente Boulevard, according to a staff report by Eileen Fogarty, director of planning and community development. The staff suggested implementing a similar parking restriction on La Mesa Way, but its residents are interested in permit parking.

The residents on La Mesa Way were not available for comment.

How to apply for preferential parking

Residents who would like to restrict parking in their neighborhood must file a petition with the signatures of 2/3 of the residents on their block. Once received, officials in the Transportation Management Division assess what the implications would be of a preferential parking zone.

"One thing council doesn't want to do is to move a problem from one neighborhood to another," Dyke said on Friday. "If we put



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IN THE PARK: Map shows the slotted preferential parking places located throughout the city.

preferential parking on one block and not the next block, people might go park on the next block."

In approving a preferential parking petition for a particular block, City Council could also pre-approve the surrounding areas as preferential parking. If one day residents in those surrounding areas decides they want preferential parking in their neighborhood, they could bypass City Council and have the restrictions implemented by city staff.

Approximately 5 percent of the city has been pre-approved as preferential.

"We can't guarantee a parking space for everybody, in particular in neighborhoods where a lot of people live," Dyke said. "Even with preferential parking, there aren't very many spaces for people to park."

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will be filtered and transferred to Hyperion, during wet weather when there are rain storms, only about 80 percent of the water will be filtered before it flows straight to the bay, Shapiro said.

In addition to the filtering systems, city staff is looking at taking a block of Bicknell Street and a portion of one of the beach parking lots and adding permeable surfaces to allow water to infiltrate through the pavement and into the ground, thereby removing a variety of soluble pollutants and preventing them from reaching the bay, according to a city staff report.

If successful, there is hope that the demonstration project will encourage other municipalities to adopt such strategies in other paved areas throughout California.

The construction of the Bicknell Green

Street Project, with an estimated total cost of \$724,494, is being funded in part by the State's Proposition 50, Chapter 5 grant program. The grant award of \$450,000 is expected to cover a major portion of the construction costs, according to a city staff report.

"We are also planning on planting new landscaping in the parkway," Shapiro said. "It is in the planning stages right now. It will probably be finished by early '08."

As for the beach parking lot, city staff is looking at replacing pavement with a new turf material that will allow people to park and play.

"We want to demonstrate that we can have parking and other beneficial uses, but also allow runoff to infiltrate through it and into the ground," Shapiro said. "If it works, hopefully, it will be replicated throughout other beach communities."

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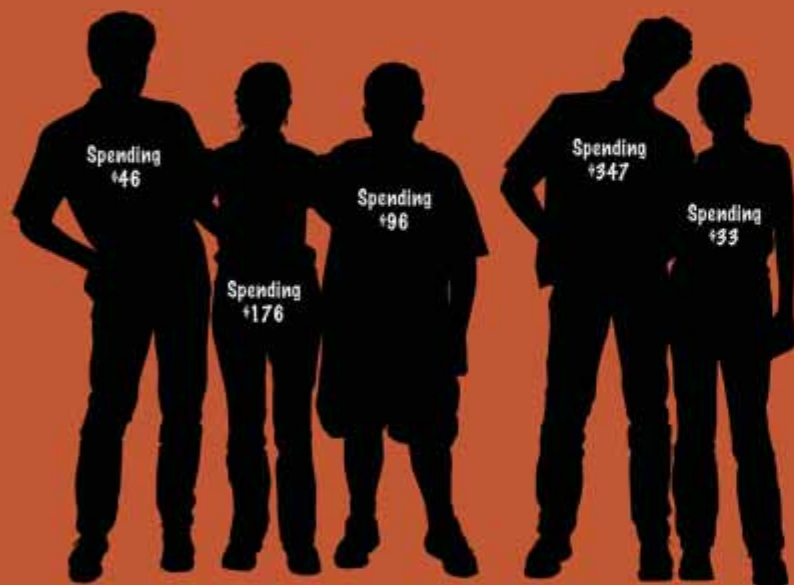
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Indian Affairs chairman seeks better health care

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The new chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee is aiming to increase clinic hours and doctor availability on reservations.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who became chairman of the committee when Democrats took control of Congress this year, said he is working with the Indian Health Service to craft a bill to encourage more low-cost health care options for American Indians.

"We have very serious problems in health care," he said. "I'd like to see a different model that provides more access for more hours and

more days with walk-in health clinics."

Dorgan also said he will push to immediately confirm a new head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. President Bush nominated Carl J. Artman to oversee the agency last year, but the nomination was held up in the Senate. Artman would replace Dave Anderson, who resigned in February 2005.

"It's absolutely shameful that it's been vacant," Dorgan said. "It will be two years next month. We've got really serious, gripping problems on Indian reservations."

The committee approved the nomination last year but it never moved to the Senate floor because of an unidentified Republican senator who used a procedural move to block it.

Dorgan said the committee also will push

initiatives to help the many Indians who suffer from diabetes, and to curb teen violence and boredom on reservations.

The committee also will be saddled with looking for ways to settle a 10-year-old class-action lawsuit against the Interior Department. A group of Indians accuses the government of mismanaging more than \$100 billion in oil, gas, timber and other royalties from Indian lands, dating to 1887.

Dorgan and the previous committee chairman, Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, introduced legislation last session to try to settle the dispute. But all sides still have not come to agreement.

Dorgan said he has talked to Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne about the law-

suit and is waiting for the department to send the committee a proposed settlement estimate.

"I would hope if there's a way to settle this between the plaintiffs and the government out of court and get it behind us, I would hope we would do that," Dorgan said.

Wyoming Sen. Craig Thomas, the top Republican on the committee, has less enthusiasm for a congressional role in the dispute.

"It's pretty much up to the tribes and the administration," he said. "I don't think it ought to be up to us to decide how it happens."

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FOOTBALL

Sarkisian pulls out of running for Raiders' head coach job

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND Southern California assistant head coach Steve Sarkisian withdrew from the Oakland Raiders' coaching race Friday, just days after apparently emerging as the favorite to succeed Art Shell.

Sarkisian, a former Raiders assistant who also coaches quarterbacks for the Rose Bowl champion Trojans, was the first coach to interview for the job after Shell was fired Jan. 4 following Oakland's NFL-worst 2-14 season.

Sarkisian was at the Raiders' training complex in Alameda for further interviews Wednesday and Thursday, but the discussions apparently weren't fruitful — leaving Oakland owner Al Davis to keep searching for his fourth coach in five seasons.

"I thank them for their interest in me," Sarkisian said in a statement released by the university. "While the job was never offered to me, at this time in my career, I've told them I want to stay at USC. I strongly believe that the Raiders' job is a great opportunity for whomever their next head coach is going to be."

The Raiders also issued a statement, affirming that the 32-year-old Sarkisian never was offered the job, and that USC offensive coordinator Lane Kiffin — who also spoke to Oakland about becoming an assistant — wasn't part of any prospective package deal to hire the two young Trojans coaches.

The San Diego Union-Tribune also reported that Chargers receivers coach James Lofton was told he won't be hired by the Raiders after interviewing last week. Lofton briefly appeared to be the front-runner before negotiations picked up with Sarkisian, a former BYU quarterback.

Former New York Giants coach Jim Fassel and Raiders defensive coordinator Rob Ryan are the only other candidates known to have interviewed. Oakland spokesman Mike Taylor said he didn't know whether any interviews with new candidates had been scheduled yet.

Sarkisian's decision is another blow to the latest search by Davis, who hasn't found a suitable sideline boss since Jon Gruden fled to Tampa Bay following the 2001 season.

Oakland has won just 15 games in the four seasons since reaching the Super Bowl after the 2002 season. Davis has fired Bill Callahan, Norv Turner and Shell since then, and many prime candidates for other top coaching jobs apparently are put off by Davis' management style.

But Davis has a reputation for spotting young coaching talent, hiring Gruden, Mike Shanahan and John Madden while all three were in their 30s. The Raiders are rumored to be interested in interviewing Josh McDaniels, New England's 30-year-old offensive coordinator, but the Patriots face the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC championship game Sunday.

Oakland, which has the No. 1 pick in the upcoming draft, hoped to have a new coach in less than the five weeks it took to replace Turner with Shell last year — but Sarkisian seemed to be the most serious candidate after the first two weeks of this search.

Ryan, another former Patriots assistant, coordinated one of the NFL's best defenses last season. Nearly everyone from that defense will return, and the players have supported Ryan's candidacy.

But Davis primarily has shown interest in offensive-minded coaches after the Raiders scored an NFL-low 168 points — the fifth-fewest in league history in a 16-game season — while setting the franchise record for losses in a season.



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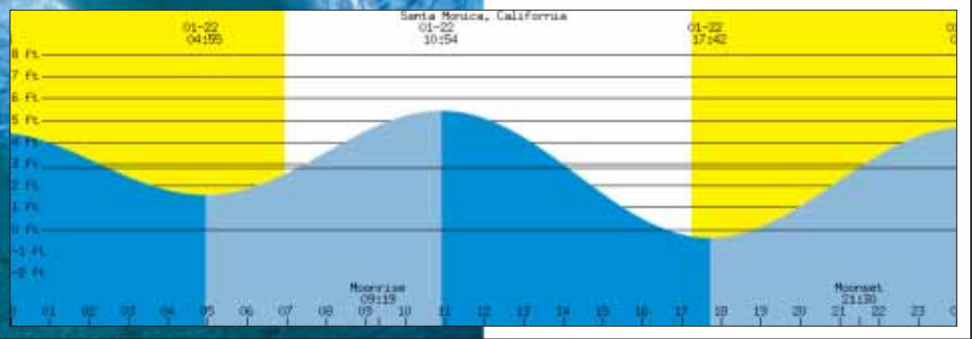
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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 8
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 8
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 32 / 36
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 9

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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 Matoral State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	D
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	B	A+
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	C	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	F	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	B	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	B	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	A+
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	F	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	D	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	F	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	D	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	A
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain	A	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+	D
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	B	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	A+
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+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	D

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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)

★★★ What might seem impossible and difficult could look a lot different in a few days. Pull back and be an observer. You might be surprised by the realizations you'll gain. Tonight: Get some extra sleep and ignore the here and now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Remember the old adage: All's well that ends well. Emphasize goals, friendship and meetings. Just when you think you are about to hit the bull's-eye, someone moves the target. Lighten up and work with this situation. Tonight: Let another's judgments slide off you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You might be the one who's responsible, yet you might not have control of others and the outcome. Someone actually tries a power play. Don't be overwhelmed by negativity. Look at the positives. Tonight: Duck out as soon as you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You will be one step ahead of everyone if you detach and don't get involved in a hassle. Use care with finances. Be understanding rather than judgmental. Your empathy means the world to a key person. Tonight: Relax your mind. Where are the headphones?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Success comes through one-on-one conversations. People in general could be reactive. Once more, you don't realize how stern you appear. Avoid all risks, as there is potential for a backfire. Tonight: Go along with another's desires.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You might feel affected by others who definitely seem to be running the show. A family member or roommate could be touchy as well. Consider vanishing. Don't take events personally. Tonight: Do only what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ "So much to do and so little time" is your motto. STOP. Think of other ways to handle your workload. Streamline your personal life as well. A friendship seems to challenge a love relationship. Don't do anything here. Tonight: An early bedtime.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your creativity swells forth. You feel wonderful with the many people in your life, though some can be difficult. Don't take the negativity personally. Let it pass. A financial risk or in a key relationship is a no-no. Tonight: Add your customary zest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ Your rebellious side emerges. Others are pushy, though quite possibly they do not intend to challenge you. Be optimistic and play ostrich at the same time. You will like ducking out of the thunderstorms. Tonight: Run home. Turn on the answering machine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Give others as much respect as possible. You might not like their reactive tone. Not everyone thinks like you do. Your instincts guide you through unpredictability and surprises. Tonight: Swap tales of your day with someone who has a sense of humor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might be questioning how you got yourself into the present pickle. Let it go. Just maintain your budget and stay optimistic. Others could be touchy no matter how kind you are. Don't take comments personally. Tonight: Be happy to call it an early night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ With the Moon in your sign, you have a natural edge. Still, because of fatigue, unpredictability and an innate desire to please, you could feel frustrated. You cannot fix everything today – maybe tomorrow! Tonight: What would put a smile on your face?

Born Today

Director Jim Jarmusch (1953)

Singer Sam Cooke (1931)

Actor John Hurt (1940)



Happy Birthday!

Many changes head your way this year. At times, you might want to toss your hands in the air, but you will land on your feet. While you might think you know what you want, what ultimately lands in your lap might be what your heart and soul want. Get in touch with yourself. You pull the wild card financially. Be careful when dealing with funds: Money could slip right out of your hands. If you are single, you will meet someone special and tumble into a new crowd of friends. You will grow because of this person. If you are attached, agree to disagree, but don't lose sight of your mutual goals.

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DiCaprio considered giving up acting

LEONARDO DICAPRIO wanted to give up acting for a time after the hit movie "Titanic." DiCaprio was back to being considered a "another piece of cute meat" after the 1997 film's spectacular box office success, an image

he had wanted to get away after his days on the cover of teen magazines, he told Newsweek for editions on newsstands Monday. "It was pretty disheartening to be objectified like that. I wanted to stop acting for a little bit," he said

at the magazine's Oscar panel discussion with other actors. "It changed my life in a lot of ways, but at the same time, I can't say that it didn't give me opportunities. It made me, for the first time, in control of my career."

After many successful movies and critical acclaim, DiCaprio said he loves acting. "There's no other art form in the world that affects me more. There's nothing that I walk away from feeling transformed by the way I do with cine-

ma," he said. DiCaprio starred in a cast featuring Jack Nicholson, Matt Damon and others in "The Departed," which earned Martin Scorsese a Golden Globe for best director.

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BLAME GAME

GISELE BUNDCHEN has entered Brazil's growing debate over anorexia, saying families are to blame – not the fashion industry. "I never suffered this problem because I had a very strong family base," the supermodel told the local Globo newspaper on Friday. "The parents are responsible, not fashion." The 26-year-old model was in Brazil for the annual Fashion Rio, a weeklong showcase for some of the country's top designers. Anorexia became a hot issue in Brazil after the deaths of four young women last month, including 21-year-old model Ana Carolina Reston.

Splashed across the front pages of newspapers nationwide, the subject has held morbid fascination for Brazilians, and was even the theme of a popular TV soap opera. It also sparked a debate within Brazil's fashion industry.

AP

ALICIA KEYS wants to help talented youngsters go to college, so the Grammy award winner is offering \$5,000 scholarships to students from four cities. "We're just looking for standout students who are

definitely college-bound and need a little bit of help financially to really achieve their dreams," Keys said. The four scholarship winners will be selected from Jacksonville, New Orleans, Atlanta and New York City's

Harlem neighborhood. The Open Doors Scholars Program is part of Frum Tha Ground Up, a Jacksonville-based non-profit organization started by Keys' road manager, D.J. Walton, who went to col-

lege in Jacksonville. In return for their scholarships, the winners will represent the organization at school appearances and must perform community service each semester.

AP

Winfrey cries over Enquirer report

OPRAH WINFREY says in the February issue of her magazine that she cried for three days when a relative told the National Enquirer that Winfrey became pregnant at 14 and lost the baby after birth.

Winfrey already had confirmed the Enquirer's 1990

report that she got pregnant as a teenager, telling Parade magazine later that year that the baby was born prematurely and died shortly after birth. Her half-sister, Patricia Lloyd, sold the story to the tabloid, according to news reports at the time.

Winfrey, who did not name Lloyd in her column, wrote in O, The Oprah Magazine that the relative "sat in a room, told them the story of my hidden shame and left their offices \$19,000 richer." "I felt devastated. Wounded. Betrayed. How could this per-

son do this to me?" she wrote. Winfrey now says she learned something from what she calls "that first betrayal." Having the secret out was "liberating" and it allowed her to begin to heal from the sexual abuse she said she experienced as a girl.

AP

CW shows love for 'Everybody Hates'

"EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS," the CW sitcom inspired by comedian Chris Rock's Brooklyn childhood, has been renewed for the 2007-2008 season. The network's announcement Friday was a vote of

confidence for the critically acclaimed comedy that has struggled to find an audience on the new network. "Producing one great episode after another, this is a show that we want viewers to associate with the CW,"

the network's Entertainment President Dawn Ostroff said at the Television Critics Association press tour in Pasadena. "Everybody Hates Chris" averages a 1.0 rating with 2.92 million viewers

for the CW, tying for 159th among this season's broadcast TV shows. It averaged 4.26 million viewers last season when it was on UPN, which merged with The WB to form the CW.

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MOVIEGUIDE

AERO THEATRE
1328 Montana Avenue
(310) 395-4990

Wednesday
Yojimbo, Sanjuro
7:30
Thursday
Dersu Uzala
7:30

AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4
1441 3rd Street
(310) 458-6232

Babel (R)
12:35, 4:05, 7:15, 10:25
Blood Diamond (R)
12:50, 4:20, 7:35, 10:45
The Good Shepherd (R)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:35
Primeval (R)
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:15

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

Alpha Dog (R)
1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 10:10
Children of Men (R)
2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
Dreamgirls (PG-13)
1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
The Hitcher (R)
1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:25
Night at the Museum (PG)
1:20, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40
Pan's Labyrinth (El Laberinto del Fauno) (R)
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55
The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 10:00

LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
1314 Wilshire Blvd
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Miss Potter (PG)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Notes on a Scandal (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

LAEMMLE'S MONICA FOURPLEX
1332 2nd Street
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Curse of the Golden Flower
(Man cheng jin dai huang jin jia) (R)
9:50
Letters From Iwo Jima (R)
1:20, 4:45, 8:00
The Painted Veil PG-13
1:20, 4:10, 7:00
The Queen (PG-13)
1:55, 4:35, 7:30, 9:55
Volver (R)
1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE
1313 3rd Street
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Arthur and the Invisibles (PG)
11:30am, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (R) 7:10, 10:00
Casino Royale (PG-13)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:10
Charlotte's Web (G)
11:40am, 2:00, 4:30
Freedom Writers (PG-13)
11:00am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30
The Last King of Scotland (R)
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
Stomp the Yard (PG-13)
11:10am, 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
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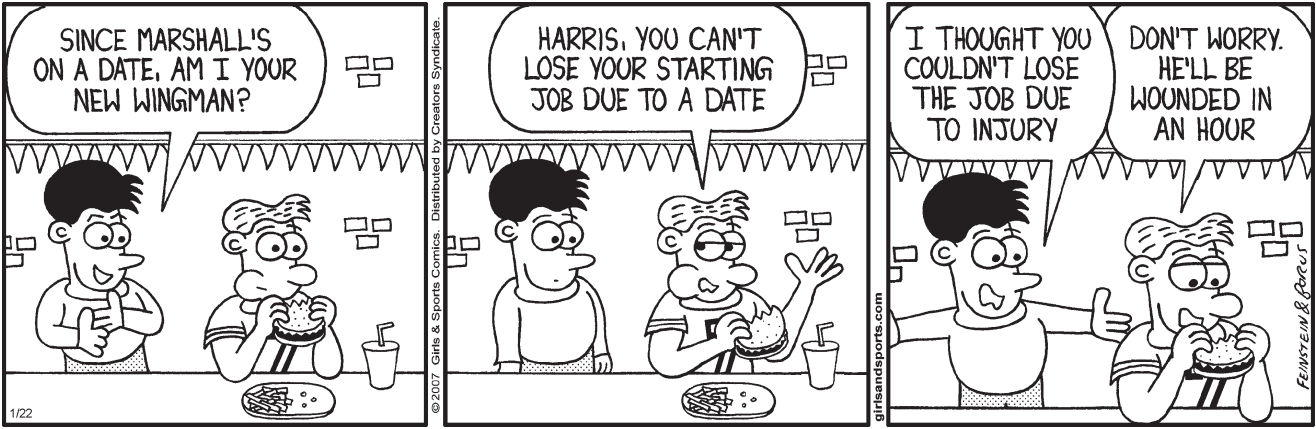
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7	8	4	5	1	2	9	3	6
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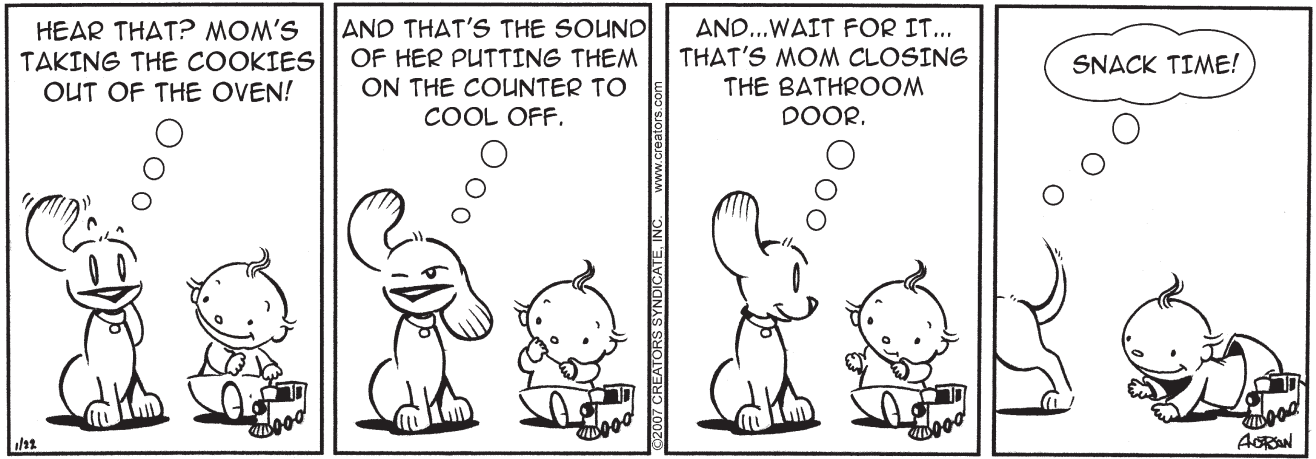
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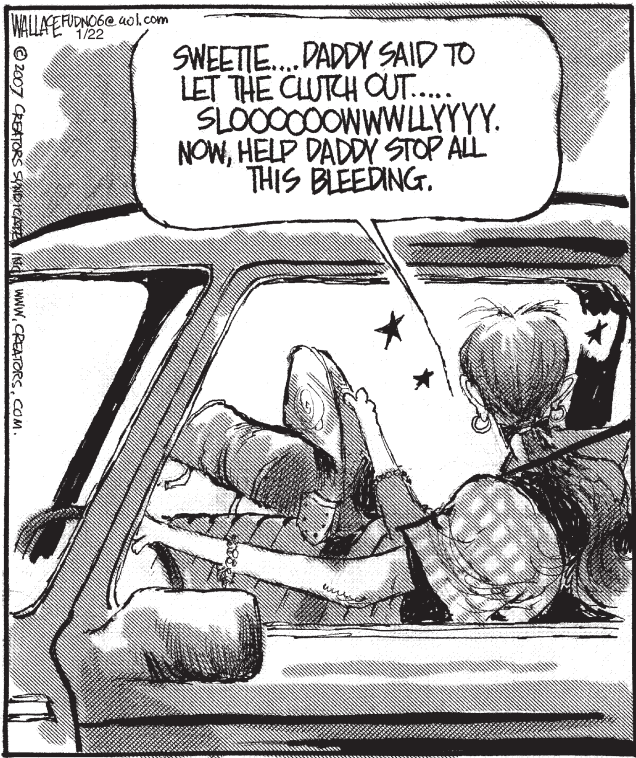
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 38 Sign up
 - 39 Sketched
 - 40 Uses a keyboard
 - 41 Urges

- DOWN**
- 1 Melting snow
 - 2 Social group
 - 3 Ryan of "Love Story"
 - 4 Insomniac's quaff
 - 5 White sale buy
 - 6 Sees the sights
 - 7 Bungle
 - 8 Test monitor
 - 9 Maria Callas, for one
 - 12 Resume business
 - 16 Fix
 - 21 Winter quaff
 - 22 Pickle
 - 23 Engine fluid
 - 24 Hospital worker
 - 25 Homer's son
 - 27 Enumerates
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 - 30 Previously
 - 31 Invigorate
 - 32 Hearty dishes
 - 36 Try the tea

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Saturday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ From the Arizona Daily Sun (Flagstaff, Ariz., 12-3-06): "About 1,800 square feet of insulation were reported stolen from the underside of a house on the 5100 block of East Hickory Drive. The victim said the insulation disappeared sometime between September and this week. She said she was having trouble keeping her house warm as the weather got colder."

■ Scamming the Horny Panda: One trick that zookeepers have used to get male pandas interested in mating with dowdier females (according to a December dispatch from Sichuan, China, in Australia's The Age) is to let an attractive female roam around a pen, leaving her scent, and then, in darkness, with the male in the pen and frisky at the scent, to introduce the less attractive female into the pen, back-end first, so that the pre-excited male will quickly begin copulating. Said zookeeper Zhang Hemin, "When the males find out (that they've just mated with unintended partners), they get very angry and start fighting the female. We have had to use firecrackers and a water hose to separate them."

■ Retired ad agency executive James Finigan, 76, plays at least 250 rounds of golf a year at a course near his home in Gladwyne, Pa., and 50 to 60 rounds elsewhere, according to an October Wall Street Journal profile. When not playing golf, he writes books about golf (histories of golf in Philadelphia and of a course in New Jersey, and four books about golf in the British Isles). And in Salt Lake City, county sheriff Aaron Kennard, who was caught by a Salt Lake Tribune reporter playing numerous rounds of golf during working hours in August and September, merely shrugged. "I'm not golfing enough," he said, in that golf helps him relax. He said he'd rather just golf a little than take summer vacations.

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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, Marlyn 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

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
Florence, South Carolina 29501
Telephone (O): (843)667-6613

SUMMONS
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO: 05-ES-21-493
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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, Marlyn Houck White, Rodney Houck, Don Bill Houck, Herbert Harry Bushong,

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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.

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.
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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, Marlyn 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 Shaus 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.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: JANUARY 9, 2007
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: DANNYS DELI L-PSHIP.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 23 WINDWARD AVE, VENICE, CA 90291.
Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CARL S. TARQUINIO

Case No. BP102457

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of CARL S. TARQUINIO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dominick Tarquinio in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dominick Tarquinio be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 13, 2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CYNTHIA CHAPKOSKY CASE NO. SP007043

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARTIN CHAPKOSKY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARTIN CHAPKOSKY

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/23/07 at 9:15AM in Dept. F located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

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

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

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

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

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561262 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BBMG MARKETING & RESEARCH; AI #/ON: 2844141, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE BBMGROUP, INC., CALIFORNIA, 4466 SOUTHERN AVE. B, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/10/2006. /s/: THE BBMGROUP, INC.; JULIO C. GARCIA; TREASURER 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 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

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 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 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

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
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

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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 2808352 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINORITY OUT-REACH; 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 2844523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRONT PAGE PROMOTIONS; RESTAURANT PROMOTIONS; AMERICAN PLACEMATS; THE APPETIZER; ENTREE DINING; MENU PROMOTIONS; COUPON CONNECTION; DOOR TO DOOR PROMOTIONS; AMERICAN VALUE COUPONS, 3053 RANCHO VISTA BLVD #H-250, PALMDALE, CA, 93551. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS DE LA MILERA, 3943 COCINA LN., PALMDALE, CA, 93551 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: CARLOS DE LA MILERA 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 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 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

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

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. 20070014411 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEACE USA, PEACE INTERNATIONAL USA, PEACE INTERNATIONAL, PEACE VOLUNTEERS, PEACE ADVOCATES, WORLD PEACE VOLUNTEERS, WORLD PEACE ADVOCATES, 269 S. BEVERLY DRIVE SUITE 421, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UNITED CHILDREN OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA, 269 S. BEVERLY DRIVE SUITE 421 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: UNITED CHILDREN OF AMERICA, FOUNDER, 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 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2884272 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAL WEST ENTERTAINMENT, 9153 HORNBY AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIANA FLORES, 9153 HORNBY, WHITTIER, CA, 90603 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun

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to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DIANA FLORES 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 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/06. 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 1/8/2007, 1/15/2007, 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007

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 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 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, 91763 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 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 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/1/2006. 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

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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 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 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2889345 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIPLE R CONSTRUCTION, 794 W. ARMISTEAD ST., GLENORA, CA, 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT R. LANADA, 794 W. ARMISTEAD ST., GLENORA, CA, 91740 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: ROBERT R. LANADA 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 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. #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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/1/2006. 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

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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. 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

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

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. 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/4/2007. 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. 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

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(Date)1/1/2007. /s/ MICHAEL PENA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/4/2007. 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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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 ENKANINAN, 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 ENKANINAN 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. 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 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. 20070013365 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICES; YANCH A INC., 3001 W. VERNON AV #103, LA, CA, 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YANCH A 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/ YANCH A, INC.; LAURENCE WICKNAIR, PRESIDENT

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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

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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. 20070020421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & E ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS, 753 ALD-GATE AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRACIELA REBECA CARAUD, 753 ALD-GATE 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/4/2007. 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. 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. 20070043775 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VBC AUTO, LLC; VEGGIE BENS COLLECTIVE AIH/ON: 200633310173, 4000 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VBC AUTO LLC, CALIFORNIA 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/ VBC AUTO, LLC, MARK WILLIAM QUINN, MANAGER, MARK WILLIAM QUINN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/2007. 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. 20070081570 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOE MOLLER EVENTS, 3300 SEPULVEDA #L28 LA, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH E. MOLLER, 3300 SEPULVEDA #L28, LA. CA 90034 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/ JOE MOLLER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/16/2007. 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 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070029691 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DARKWATERS MUSIC, 1226 SOUTH CULVER BOULEVARD #2 L.A. CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL TRUMBACH, 1226 SOUTH CULVER BOULEVARD #2, L.A. CA 90066, ELIZABETH TRUBACH, 1226 S. CULVER BOULEVARD #2, L.A. CA 90066 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/ MICHAEL TRUMBACH AND ELIZABETH TRUMBACH This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2007. 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 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HT INVESTMENT, 1717 W. BEVERLY BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA, 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER S. TAKEHANA, 1858 MISSION STREET, SO PASADENA, CA, 91030; SHIGERU TAKEHANA, 1858 MISSION STREET, SO PASADENA, CA, 91030 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/8/2005. /s/ CHRISTOPHER TAKEHANA; SHIGERU TAKEHANA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/07. 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 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070035872 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAPAN DELI, 2180 WESTWOOD BLVD., LA, CA, 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOANNA CHEUNG, 2915 WALLINGFORD RD., SAN MARINO, CA, 91108 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/ JOANNA CHEUNG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/8/2007. 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 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BELLE NAILS, 18313 1/2 W. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRUNG NGO, 1817 S. 6TH STREET, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, 91803 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/ TRUNG NGO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028566 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONNE'S ANGELES, 9332 TAMPA AVE., NORTHBRIDGE, CA, 91324. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONSUELO QUINTERO, 9332 TAMPA AVE., NORTHBRIDGE, CA, 91324 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/ CONSUELO QUINTERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070029347 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOB CAT TRANSPORT, 6101 NEVADA AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN R. LOPEZ, 6101 NEVADA AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280; HUGO A. AYALA, 2816 E. 15TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90806 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/ MARTIN R. LOPEZ; HUGO A. AYALA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2007. 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 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070035839 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A FLOAT SUSHI, 87 E. COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA, 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAL INVESTMENTS INC., 2915 WALLINGFORD RD., SAN MARINO, CA, 91108 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)5/1/1997. /s/ JAL INVESTMENTS INC., JOANNA CHEUNG, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028834 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIE'S COIN LAUNDRY, 3227 TWEEDY BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90283. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIE'S COIN LAUNDRY, LLC, 241 E. 104TH ST., L.A., CA, 90003 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/ MARIE'S COIN LAUNDRY, AMERYLV ANN COOPER, MANAGER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028825 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DELTA REHAB SERVICES, 5115 KESTER AVENUE #11, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BELFRED S. DAMOCLES, 5115 KESTER AVENUE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403 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/ BELFRED S. DAMOCLES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070045361 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LONG BEACH HAULING TRANSPORTATION, 1441 LOCUST AVE. #101, LONG BEACH, CA, 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLARA ANATOLIA ESPINOZA, 1441 LOCUST AVE. #101, LONG BEACH, CA, 90813 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/ CLARA A. ESPINOZA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070029343 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TWO STAR TRUCKING, 3308 E. GAGE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE HERNAN ALVARENGA, 6848 OTIS AVE., BELL, CA, 90201; JUAN MANUEL HERNANDEZ, 9600 1/2 MALLISON AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 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/ JUAN MANUEL HERNANDEZ; JOSE HERNAN ALVARENGA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2007. 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 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070099124 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RASMUSSEN VENTURES, 881 ALMA REAL DR. #330, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT CARL RASMUSSEN, 855 HARTZELL ST. PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272 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)12/2/2004. /s/ ALBERT C. RASMUSSEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070099125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRENTWOOD MAGAZINE; DISTINCTIVE MEDIA AI #/ON C2600403, 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 590, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC. CALIFORNIA; 20646 PACIFIC COASTS HIGHWAY, MALIBU, CA 90265 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)1/18/2007. /s/ DISOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC. CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO, PRESIDENT/CEO, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WALKER AND ASSOCIATES, 153 N. OAK KNOLL AVE. #302, PASADENA, CA, 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RODNEY D. WALKER, 153 N. OAK KNOLL AVE. #302, PASADENA, CA, 91101 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/ RODNEY D. WALKER

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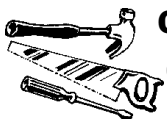
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