



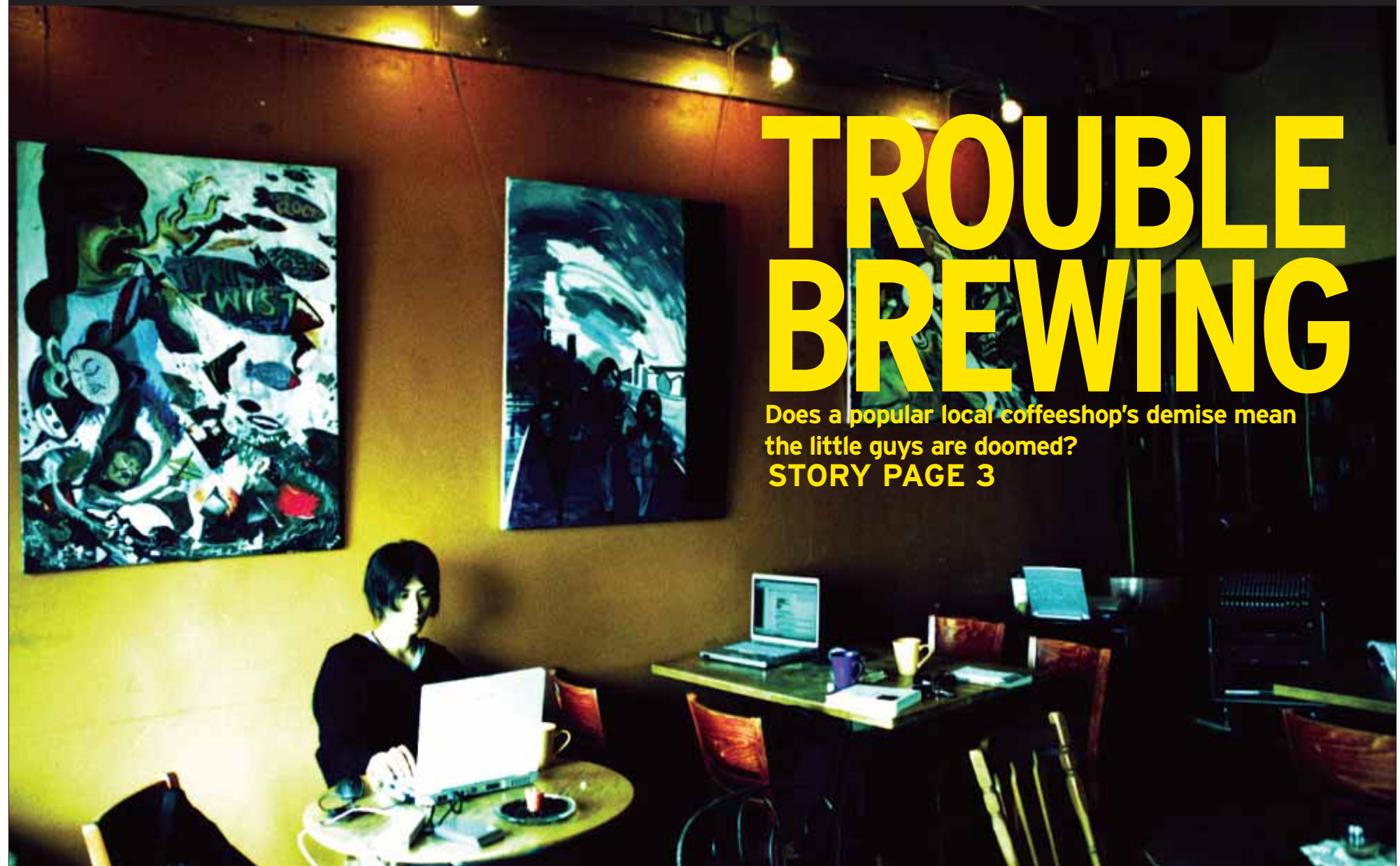
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TROUBLE BREWING

Does a popular local coffeeshop's demise mean the little guys are doomed?
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A tough spot: Parking is pricey proposition

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The cheap, convenient parking that was once common all over the city is getting harder to find, motorists say.

Anecdotes abound about skyrocketing prices, particularly in high-density places such as Santa Monica, Hollywood and Downtown LA.

Two hours in an office building garage in Century City now costs \$28, more than twice what it cost in the early 1990s. Commuters who paid as little as \$80 a month down-

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | JEFF HO

A zephyr blows into Dogtown

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK — At the center of the controversy surrounding whether or not a historic surf and skate shop in Ocean Park should be demolished is the man who started it all, the man often regarded as the godfather of the surf and skate subculture.

Though he might not have the same name recognition as, say, Barry Bonds

or Michael Jordan, Jeff Ho has a cult-like following among hardcore skaters and surfers the world over; such a huge following that "half pipe" aficionados will travel to see the man credited with helping to revolutionize skateboarding.

"People come all over the world to meet me here at the shop," Ho said last week, standing in front of Horizons West Surf Shop, the storefront that once housed Zephyr and Jeff Ho Productions in the 1960s and '70s.

Wearing his Zephyr "Tokyo" T-Shirt, a product he created for a recent trip to Japan, and sporting a backwards baseball cap, Ho talked about his two biggest concerns with the potential closing of the surf shop — finding an alternative place where he could meet fans while in Santa Monica, and losing a shop where he could sell his famous Zephyr-brand surfboards.

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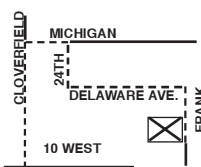
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Free English and Citizenship Classes

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

1920 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:15 p.m.

Club meets every Thursday at the Best Western Hotel.

Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre

1211 Fourth St., 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

For more information, call the Playhouse box office at (310) 394-9779, ext. 2 or visit www.SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com.

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.

Green Living Workshops

3301 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:15 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 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.

Argentine Tango Class with Makela Brizuela

1416 Electric Ave., Venice, 9 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Meet people while dancing the Argentine Tango. No partner required. Please check more information at www.makelatango.com.

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'A Heart Full of Laughter'

2601 Main St., 4:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Puppet show for children ages 3 — 7. Tickets are free, but must be picked up on day of program. No phone reservations. For more information, call the Ocean Park Library at (310) 392-3804.

Pet Buffalo in concert at Temple Bar

1026 Wilshire Blvd., 11 p.m. — midnight

21 and over only. \$5 cover charge. For more information, visit www.templebarlive.com or call (310) 393-6611.

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.

'The Edge of Form'

2903 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

The debut works of Joe Pinkelman, Susie McKay Krieser and Darlyn Susan Yee will be on display. For more information on the exhibit and/or the artists, visit www.TagTheArtistsGallery.com or call (310) 829-9556.

Nordic Lattitudes

601 Santa Monica Blvd., Main Library hours

The Santa Monica Public Library, Friends of the Library, and Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners are presenting a six-week design and discussion called Nordic Lattitudes, an educational exhibit showcasing the best in Nordic furniture and lighting design. For more information, visit www.smpl.org/nordiclattitudes.

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.



Say it ain't so: Talking Stick hits the bricks

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK BLVD. — For freelance copywriter Ken Pappanduros, The Talking Stick Coffee Lounge has become one of his favorite places to create.

He can typically be found sitting at one of the shop's funky, wooden tables, with laptop and iPod in tow, deep in thought as he tries to conjure up the latest catch phrase. When he has writer's block, he goes online and surfs the Internet until inspiration strikes.

"I love this place," Pappanduros said last week, sipping on a double, non-fat latte. "It's really a fixture in the community. The people here have built up a loyal following and a lot of that, I think, is because they take the time to get to know their customers. Whenever I come in, (the staff) knows what I want to drink ... It's one of those places that I walk to even though there's three other coffeeshops closer to my house. I just like this place."

Pappanduros and other loyal customers were shocked, and saddened, to learn that The Talking Stick will be closing its doors in June.

The coffeehouse, which has become a hot spot for local artists and musicians to test out their material and sell their wares, is being forced to pack up and move by its landlord, the David J. O'Keefe trust, which is planning a major renovation of the space and two other adjacent businesses before turning the property into the Thyme Café and Market, a coffee-house/boutique.

Representatives from the trust could not be reached for comment.

Talking Stick owners Sheri and Rich Braaksma, who started the non-profit café four years ago as an extension of their church, are not sure if they will be able to relocate in Santa Monica or a neighboring community given the high rents and costs involved in renovating a new space.

"This might be the final chapter for The Talking Stick," said Rich Braaksma, who moved to Venice with his wife and children from Canada to teach Bible studies. "We're still open to everything. We're trying to be

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Christine Chang news@smdp.com

A MOMENT ON THE LIPS: A donut may increase your waistline, but, perhaps more importantly, donuts contain trans fats, which elevate blood cholesterol and increase the risk of heart disease. Los Angeles County officials are urging restaurants to eliminate trans fats from their cooking.

Restaurants eschewing the fat

Even as customers shrug, eateries chop trans fats from menu

BY KRISTIN MAYER
Special to the Daily Press

MAIN STREET — Leiko Hamada carried French fries around The Firehouse diner, offering up samples to her regular customers, many of whom stopped in after working out at the nearby Gold's Gym.

The diner's owner was curious to see what her health-conscious Santa Monica and Venice clients thought of her updated recipe — one that replaced artery-clogging trans-fat oils with healthier canola oil.

"To me, it tasted lighter, but a lot of people couldn't tell," said Jon Reed, a manager at The

Firehouse. "Some people were like, 'Where's my fat?'"

While customers were happy to see the healthier option, Hamada said it didn't change their eating habits when it came to fries and chicken wings. It didn't matter much to customers set on their favorite snack whether they contained trans fats or not.

"I gave them samples, and half of them said 'No thanks,'" Hamada said. "It was interesting to me that half the people were happy about it, but they were going to eat the French fries anyway."

The Firehouse, located at Main Street and Rose Avenue, voluntarily cut back its use of trans-fat oil last week, around the same time officials from the City and County of Los Angeles attempted to ban trans-fat cooking oils in restaurants.

The proposed ban failed to pass, however, because such decisions fall under state jurisdiction.

Last month, New York City passed an ordinance banning artificial trans fats from its restaurants and fast food establishments. Food providers there must begin adhering to the ordinance by July 1 and be in full compliance by the middle of 2008.

"As the public demands it, the restaurants will have to change," Hamada said.

In the meantime, city and county leaders in Los Angeles are formulating a plan to reward restaurants like The Firehouse that voluntarily agree to eliminate trans fats from their menus.

Restaurants who comply would be given a decal to post on their window to let customers know they are trans-fat-free.

The Le Merigot Marriott on Ocean Avenue can expect to see such a decal soon. Its Cezanne restaurant began substituting trans-fat oil for optimax two weeks ago when cooking its French fries and calamari, according to Karen

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Just 'Stop' it already

Editor:

Would it be so hard to put temporary stop signs up at 16th Street and Ocean Park Boulevard and see how it goes? ("Watch your step," Feb. 1, page 1) I know the Transportation Management people have been looking at that intersection for a long time and will eventually come up with a proposed solution, but we need to make things safer right now.

Temporary stop signs could be put up this afternoon at little cost, and who knows, they might solve the problem entirely. Let's give it a try.

Christian Boyce

Santa Monica

Council will be flushed as well

Editor:

How can the council of Santa Monica condone to accept fluoridation? ("On the water front," Jan. 19, page 1) Of the water used by the people, only 1 percent is drunk. The rest goes into watering the garden, washing machines, dishwashers, industrial use, etc. — down the drain. Out of every \$100,000 spent, \$99,000 goes down the drain. What an absolute waste of money which could be used for more worthwhile projects.

But then, the real issue is: You are tampering with our freedom of choice. Life-giving water should not be used as a vehicle for medicine.

Last, but not least. Is the Santa Monica City Council licensed to practice medicine? If not, they can be taken to court for misrepresentation.

On top of that, the council will be committing political suicide in the next election. Because the anti-fluo movement is very big in Santa Monica, and a lot of these councilors will not be reelected.

T.G. Huygens Tholen

Santa Monica



Bill Bauer

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No fakie in saving skateboard history

A FEW YEARS AGO, CITY OFFICIALS agreed to build a long-delayed skatepark. Many skateboarders asked for it to be located at the base of Bicknell Street at "Cactus Park." After all, what would be more fitting and historic than to honor modern skate culture with a skateboard park where street-style skateboarding was perfected? Not in Santa Monica, where historic recognition is often capricious or just convenient.

City Hall decreed that the municipal skatepark would be built on a grassy patch at 14th Street and Olympic Boulevard adjacent to the Memorial Park gym. Called "The Cove," it's now open, complete with admission fees and without night lighting.

Skateboarding and surfing are quintessential California experiences — cultural icons because they've not only influenced the way people play, relax and exercise, but have impacted fashion, entertainment, music and our basic lifestyle.

Skateboarding's roots are right here in the Ocean Park and north Venice neighborhoods affectionately known as "Dogtown." Thirty-six years ago, the epicenter of the skate movement was the retail property at 2001-2011 Main Street, at the corner of Bay Street, that housed Skip Engblom's Zephyr Skate Shop and Jeff Ho's surfboard shaping, airbrushing and sales operation.

Zephyr was the home to the elite Zephyr Skate Team, known as the "Z-Boys." Their radical style of skateboarding and off-the-wall punk attitude played a major role in forming the skateboarding subculture.

The "Z-Boys" included locals such as Tony Alva, Jay Adams, Bob Biniak, Stacy Peralta, Shogo Kubo, Wentzle Ruml IV, Peggy Oki, Jim Muir, Engblom, Ho and others. Their youthful exploits have been featured in two recent movies — a documentary, "Dogtown and Z-Boys," and a fictionalized feature film, "Lords of Dogtown."

In the early and mid-1970s, the Santa Monica and Venice neighborhoods around the Zephyr shop is where the founders of modern skateboarding polished their skills and ignited skate culture around the globe. They perfected their skills on nearby Bicknell Street "Hill," around the former Pacific Ocean Park, in empty neighborhood swimming pools and local schoolyards.

The current Horizons West Surf Shop occupies the former Zephyr/Jeff Ho space. Thirty years later, it's still a destination for skate and surf pilgrims from all over the world in search of their Mecca. When signs were posted on the property announcing the building's impending demolition last fall to make way for a new "mixed use" project with retail space and apartments, skateboarders and surfers were shocked.

Julie Doar's family has owned the property for close to 50 years. She withdrew the demolition permit pending a plan to incorporate recognition of the site as the birthplace of skateboarding, while still being able to redevelop her family's real estate holdings. To her credit, Doar has been soliciting community input (Daily Press, Jan. 30, page 1) about how the new project could commemorate or include the Horizons/Zephyr experience.

I'm gratified that this new generation of skateboarders and surfers have a sense of history. To obliterate what little is left of the early history of the iconic California surf and skate subculture is disheartening, and unfortunate. Although not architecturally significant, the current site is a cultural landmark. To lose it would be to lose a part of our history.

It was pure chance that some young entrepreneurs started a cultural revolution in these rundown storefronts in 1971. The property owner has a right to develop and shouldn't be denied the right to develop.

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Some have recommended building a museum or shrine at the site. But, I don't think that's keeping with the aggressive, rough-and-tumble Z-Boys' image. Besides, why saddle the property owner with maintaining space for a memorial that doesn't generate income?

Maybe it's time for some of the wealthier "Z-Boys" and the skateboarding industry to get involved and find a solution satisfactory both for the property owner and those who wish to remember where a significant part of our modern culture was born.

The most fitting tribute would have been a kick-ass Cactus Park skate facility, but that's another lost opportunity, Santa Monica style. So, somewhere in Dogtown, maybe someone will erect a statue of a skateboarder with a raised middle finger on one hand and a "blunt" in the other.

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY THOMAS A. BOWDEN

Sports offer a too-rare celebration of heroes

AS HALF THE NATION WATCHES THE Super Bowl, the other half looks on in wonderment at what could be so enthralling about grown men running up and down a field carrying an oblong ball.

Football fans who cannot articulate why they feel such passion for the game may retreat to their television sets feeling a vague sense of guilt that, perhaps, they are wasting their time.

However, no guilt is called for, because watching sports satisfies a vital human need.

The essential value of spectator sports lies in their capacity to illustrate, in a dramatic way, the process of human goal-achievement. They do this by making the process shorter, simpler, and more visually exciting than it is in daily life — and by giving us heroes to admire.

A process of goal-achievement underlies everything that makes our lives richer, from discovering new medicines to learning about computers, from pursuing a career to enjoying friends and family. But success is not automatic — each such endeavor must be started and maintained, often in the face of great obstacles, by an individual's choices. To gather the moral courage to make their own difficult choices each day, people need inspiration — the spiritual fuel that flows from the sight of another's achievement.

Unfortunately, our culture's traditional sources of inspiration have dried up. Today's movies give us serial killers or self-mocking secret agents, novels feature the pedestrian and the neurotic, and television news programs expose public figures cravenly compromising their ideals. In this value-challenged milieu, sporting events offer us a rare glimpse of heroes at work.

But how can heroic stature arise from a perfectly useless act like carrying a football across a goal line? The answer is that the non-utilitarian nature of sporting goals provides a limited, safe context in which everyone's focus can be on the process of goal-achievement as such, not on the particular nature or value of the goal. Just imagine how the care-free joy of watching a Super Bowl would be crushed if, for example, one learned that a friend's life depended on the outcome.

Spectator sports invite us to take pleasure in our capacity for admiration. Different athletes display different virtues — one performs well under pressure, another shows consistent excellence despite advancing age, a third publicly takes pride in his accomplishments — but each contributes to the vast storehouse of sporting memories that fans draw upon every day, as reminders that

difficult goals can be achieved by focused, dedicated effort.

Because physical action is stressed in all spectator sports, some potential fans may be bored by the prospect of watching bodies run around on a playing surface. But in truth, sports — like all human endeavors — have both a mental and physical component, and spectators who learn and follow the intricate strategy behind each play obtain maximum satisfaction from the game.

SPORTS OFFER AS CLOSE TO A UNIVERSAL VALUE LANGUAGE AS WE HAVE LEFT.

Sports offer as close to a universal value language as we have left. The sense of brotherhood that sports fans feel makes it possible for complete strangers to find themselves happily discussing the latest exploits (or ruefully noting the recent failures) of their favorite team.

Ultimately, sporting events like football's Super Bowl offer a microcosmic vision of what "real life" could, and should, be like.

In a society that increasingly rewards weakness and failure, sports fans appreciate that each athlete has to earn his way onto the field by proving his superior ability, and that physical and mental handicaps will be recognized for what they are — obstacles to be overcome on the road to achievement, not values in their own right.

In a nation whose laws are increasingly arbitrary, sports fans look forward to spending time in a world where the rules are explicit, known in advance by all participants, and fair to everyone.

In a culture that preaches the deadening duty of self-sacrifice and service to others, sports fans love to turn on the TV and immerse themselves in an exciting, suspenseful contest for no purpose other than their own personal enjoyment.

In a world of life-and-death conflicts, spectator sports give us a "time-out" — an opportunity to relax and celebrate human skill, dedication, and success in a spirit of simple joy.

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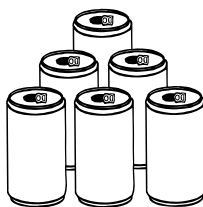
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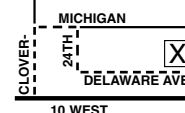
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Stepping out in Santa Monica ...

Following on the heels of a fatal accident at Euclid Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, it was revealed last week that 13 of the city's 15 flashing crosswalks — where a push-button prompts a series of embedded lights in the street and warns drivers of pedestrians crossing — were malfunctioning on a regular basis. The family of the victim has already made public its intention to sue the city for failing to protect pedestrians.

This week's Q-Line questions asks:

Is the city of Santa Monica, for all their efforts to slow traffic and encourage residents and tourists to leave their cars behind, a pedestrian friendly city? Why or why not?

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Review: Levees are in a bad state

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Thirty-seven levees from Chico to Santa Maria are at risk of failing because of poor maintenance — far more than in any other state, according to a list released Thursday by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Its national inspection rated 122 levees as unacceptable and said they pose a safety risk to those who live behind them.

“We have to inform the public so they can take the responsibility for their safety,” Maj. Gen. Don Riley, the Corps’ director of civil works said in a conference call with reporters.

Communities near questionable levees were notified over the last few months that their levees had received an “unacceptable maintenance inspection rating.”

The list was released in response to Freedom of Information Act requests filed by news organizations, including The Associated Press.

Deficient levees were found in 27 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The deficient designation means a levee has one or more problems, including floodwalls that have moved, faulty culverts, animal burrows, erosion or trees growing on them. Levees also are given poor ratings if access roads are blocked, preventing emergency officials from responding quickly to fight floods.

The review did not address structural deficiencies.

Along the San Joaquin River, the four-mile levee protecting the Port of Stockton and the city’s wastewater treatment plant is plagued with squirrel holes, bushes and trees. But removing the vegetation might be problematic because it is

considered animal habitat by the state Department of Fish and Game and provides shade for migrating salmon, said Dante Nomellini Jr., secretary of the local reclamation district.

“It’s going to be difficult to get some of that removed,” Nomellini said.

Most of the California levees are privately owned. Fixing them could cause problems for local districts that already are strapped for cash.

Riley said the Corps lacks money to help levee owners. He suggested they request help from state officials and congressional delegations. He could not say how much the repairs would cost.

“Our funding is for inspections. Maintenance is the responsibility of the owner,” Riley said. “It will be a community’s responsibility to seek the proper funding source for any help they need.”

San Fran mayor is all business after news of affair breaks

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — After publicly apologizing for having an affair with a staff member who’s married to his campaign manager, the city’s mayor went about business — though not exactly as usual — Friday as he vowed not to let his “personal failures” affect his official duties.

Mayor Gavin Newsom kept to a schedule of official events that included campaign events and a Black History Month celebration where he received warm applause, praised other elected officials and listed his administration’s accomplishments.

Newsom, 39, responded gratefully to the audience’s welcome, his trademark toothy smile standing in stark contrast to the ashen face he wore a day earlier at a hastily called news conference where he acknowledged the soap opera playing out at City Hall.

“I’m sure you are all cognizant of the challenges I committed and continue to reconcile with renewed vigor,” said Newsom, 39, stumbling over his words in his only reference to the sex scandal.

The divorced mayor’s former deputy chief of staff, Alex Tourk, 39, resigned as manager of the mayor’s re-election campaign Wednesday after confronting Newsom about his affair with Tourk’s wife, Ruby

Rippey-Tourk, 34, who worked for the mayor overseeing commission appointments.

The brief relationship first reported by the San Francisco Chronicle took place a year-and-a-half ago while the mayor was going through a divorce from his wife, Fox News Channel host Kimberly Guilfoyle. Tourk was one of Newsom’s top aides since working on his first mayoral campaign, while his wife went to work for the mayor in 2004.

In a statement posted on his campaign Web site, Newsom called the couple, who have a 2-year-old child, “long-time friends” and said, “I humbly ask all of those I have hurt for their forgiveness.”

Although the affair was long over and Rippey-Tourk left her job in the mayor’s office last spring, it came out this week when she confessed to her husband while undergoing treatment for substance abuse, according to the newspaper.

Tourk earned \$15,000 a month as campaign manager.

The mayor, who is seeking a second four-year term in November has agreed to keep paying him “the most generous separation agreement possible under election finance rules” until Tourk finds another job, said Eric Jaye, Newsom’s senior campaign strategist.

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Governor's gamble receives bad reviews

BY AARON C. DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's bet that the state could balance its budget next year with revenue from bigger Indian casinos is unrealistic, a report released Friday by the state's nonpartisan Legislative Analyst said.

Schwarzenegger's proposal to let tribes install some 22,500 new slot machines and then collect more than \$500 million in new fees and taxes from them is critical to his plan to wipe out the state's chronic budget deficit next year.

Legislative Analyst Elizabeth Hill, who in recent weeks has blasted the governor's spending plan for relying on rosy revenue projections, on Friday took aim at its Indian gambling component, saying it would likely take three to 10 years for the state to realize the revenue boost Schwarzenegger is counting on in a matter of months.

"The governor's budget assumes that annual general fund revenues related to tribal-state compacts grow from \$33 million in 2006-07 to \$539 million in 2007-08," Hill wrote. "This projection is not realistic."

What's more, according to her report, the compacts could leave California on the hook for millions in unexpected costs.

The compacts would require the state to spend millions of the projected revenue increase in coming years to help poor tribes that don't operate casinos — money Schwarzenegger is relying on for the budget.

The compacts also would let the richest tribes stop paying into funds for gambling addiction and other programs, the analyst said.

"The Legislature could face funding shortfalls for gambling addition, regulatory, and local government programs," she wrote.

H.D. Palmer, spokesman for the governor's finance department, downplayed Hill's concerns and said the administration sticks by its projections.

"We're confident given the number and timing of the devices we've assumed in these agreements that we have the right dollar amounts," Palmer said. "These tribes are ready to immediately put the machines in place that form the basis of our revenue projections."

Another large hurdle for the governor's Indian gambling plan is the Democratic-controlled state Legislature.

The Assembly in September squashed the pending compacts, which Schwarzenegger has already signed, over concerns they would weaken the power of casino workers to unionize.

The deals still face heated opposition from unions, card clubs, the horse racing industry and the antigambling lobby. Democratic leaders also have said they would need substantial changes before they win approval.

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STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Park closed for bobcat

Bobcat sightings led to the evacuation of 120 people and a brief closure of San Pedro's Peck Park.

Acting on a Wednesday evening call that two teenagers spotted a bobcat in the park, police told swimmers to leave and two youth league basketball games were canceled. An adult tennis class was also forced to leave.

"At first I thought it was a joke, to be honest," basketball coach Vincent Tuberosi said. "But the police said that two children of 13 and 14 years old had called and said they had seen a bobcat. They figured closing down the park was the right thing to do."

The 75-acre park is known for its colony of feral cats.

"Our officers rolled out but we didn't see anything," said Lt. Kevin Montgomery of the Office of Public Safety.

"I've been with the Parks and Recreation Department for eight years and I've never heard a word about bobcats or anything like that (in Peck Park)," department spokeswoman Jane Kolb said.

The Peck Park closure came hours after another cat, possibly a mountain lion, was reported in Rancho Palos Verdes. No cat or tracks were found.

"Simply seeing a bobcat does not constitute a public safety threat," said Walter Boyce, director of the Wildlife Health Center at the University of California, Davis. "There is no real rational justification for fearing for public welfare just because a bobcat is seen in its natural habitat."

FARSON, Wyo.

Man cited in fatal crash

A man who authorities say caused a fatal head-on crash that killed a Lancaster, Calif., woman has been cited for an unsafe lane change.

Randall E. Osier, 57, of Rock Springs was northbound on U.S. 191 Wednesday morning when he came up behind a snowplow that was clearing the emergency lane on the shoulder of the road.

According to the Wyoming Highway Patrol, blowing snow and snow kicked up by the plow made it impossible for Osier to see oncoming traffic, but he pulled into the opposite lane anyway to pass the plow.

Osier's pickup truck collided head on with a car driven by Linda M. Medellin, 48, of Lancaster, Calif. She died at the scene of the crash, about 10 miles south of Farson.

Both Osier and Medellin were wearing seat belts, and their air bags deployed.

SALINAS

Nursery owner gets jailed

The managing partner of Bokay Nursery Nilsen was sentenced to 180 days in jail and ordered to pay \$150,000 to the family of a worker killed when the brakes failed on a company truck.

Jeffrey Nilsen was sentenced Thursday after pleading no contest earlier to felony manslaughter in the Feb. 17, 2005, death of Alfonso Tapia. Nilsen was also placed on three years' probation.

Tapia, 50, was delivering topsoil to Carmel Valley when the brakes on the company's truck failed on Laureles Grade. Tapia was killed instantly.

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 No. 2 of Olympic Boulevard, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relocation work will continue to Feb. 16.

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.

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Teens get probation after beating women

BY NOAKI SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

LONG BEACH, Calif. Four black teenagers convicted in the racially charged beating of three white women on Halloween were sentenced to probation Friday.

Punishment could have ranged up to confinement in a California Youth Authority lockup until age 25.

The sentences were handed down by Juvenile Court Judge Gibson Lee, who last week convicted nine teens — eight female and one male — of felony assault, with a hate-crime enhancement against all but one.

Sentenced were an 18-year-old youth and his twin sister, who were 17 at the time of the crime, their 16-year-old sister — who didn't receive the enhancement — and another 16-year-old girl.

The judge imposed 250 hours of community service, 60 days of house arrest, and anger management and racial tolerance programs.

"It was an awful crime. Terrible, emotional and physical injuries,"

the judge said.

Before sentencing, the judge reminded the audience that it was a juvenile court. Lee said he "must pick the least restrictive disposition that can lead to the rehabilitation of the minor."

The 18-year-old youth first pleaded with the judge, saying he was innocent and tried to help the victims, including taking a skateboard away from an assailant who was using it as a weapon.

"Before October 30, I had so much going for me. My future was bright," he said. He said he had planned to attend college on an athletic scholarship and hoped to go to law school.

"What will my life be like? I'm 18 and convicted of a hate crime," he said.

"I will do community service, whatever it takes, just please let me go home," he said.

Beating victim Laura Schneider, 19, cried at the judge's decision.

When the young man's twin sister was to be sentenced, Deputy District Attorney Andrea Bouas returned to court wiping tears

from her eyes and argued for a stronger penalty on grounds that the young woman was responsible for causing an injury that forced a victim to have surgery.

"Punishment is part of rehabilitation," the prosecutor said. "To allow a human being to do that and go home is an abomination to the justice system."

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Andrea Bouas
Deputy District Attorney

The twin sister told the court her dream was to attend the University of Southern California on a track scholarship.

"It's hard to know that my life is slowly going down the drain for a crime I did not commit," she said.

The prosecution had asked that the three siblings get nine months of detention in a youth camp. Instead they were credited with 95

days already spent in custody.

The other five defendants face sentencing next week. Names of the defendants were withheld because they are juveniles or were at the time and were tried as juveniles.

The victims were in an affluent area of Long Beach that draws crowds with fancy Halloween dis-

only ended when a black motorist stopped, pulled the assailants away and shielded the women with his body.

The victims appeared in court earlier this week to tell the judge about the impact of the assault on their lives.

One of them, Loren Hyman, 21, was not in court for the sentencing. Hyman suffered facial fractures in the beating and Bouas told the court she was having surgery Friday.

In her earlier victim impact statement she indicated she has psychological wounds, too.

"I'm not sure if all the emotional scars will ever completely vanish," she said. "I feel like the beating I endured on Halloween night is still not over."

Two 15-year-old boys face trial later on charges of felony assault with the hate-crime enhancement.

Long Beach, 22 miles south of downtown Los Angeles, is a major U.S. cargo port with a racially diverse population of 475,000 and neighborhoods ranging from high-end shoreline condos to low-income urban areas.

Scientist gets sentenced

BY ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES World-renowned geneticist William French Anderson was sentenced Friday to 14 years in prison for molesting his assistant's young daughter for years, beginning when she took martial arts classes at his home. Superior Court Judge Michael E. Pastor said Anderson, 70, had caused "incalculable" emotional damage to a victim he described as an insecure and trusting immigrant lured by the promise of learning self-defense.

"Because of intellectual arrogance, he persisted and he got away with as much as he could," the judge said.

Anderson was Time magazine's runner-up for Man of the Year in 1995 for his work in genetics.

Prosecutors had contended that he began molesting the girl in 1997 when she was 10 and continued for four years. However, jurors convicted him of crimes beginning in 1999.

His victim, now 19, read a statement before sentencing.

"Roughly three years ago, I wanted to kill myself I couldn't live with all the pain inside of me, and yet, I couldn't bear to tell the world the ghastly truth I knew," she said.

"He maliciously destroyed my world to fulfill his own sick pleasures," she added.

The judge said Anderson showed no signs of remorse and had sent e-mails to the victim warning that exposing him might cause pain to her family and cause his suicide.

"He was the super-father figure. She was particularly vulnerable," Pastor said.

The girl finally shared her experiences with a counselor who, by law, had to contact authorities. Anderson was charged after his victim wore a wire during the investigation and confronted him about the sexual abuse that occurred after he began teaching her tae kwon do.

In the tape-recorded conversation played for jurors during the trial, Anderson told the girl, "I just did it, just something in me was just evil."

The judge said Anderson had not acted out of impulse but rather used his intellect and experience to entrap the girl by "playing doctor" and telling her that he loved her.

"The defendant had a game plan," Pastor said. Anderson could be eligible for parole after serving 85 percent of his sentence.

At the sentencing hearing, he wore a gray sport jacket and white shirt and had shoulder-length white hair. He listened intently throughout the proceedings but did not speak, except at the end of sentencing when he twice replied "yes" to questions about whether he understood his rights.

He also shook his head once at his wife. Otherwise, he showed no emotion.

His lawyers said they would appeal.

Anderson has been called the "father of gene therapy" for his work on a promising but controversial

HE MALICIOUSLY DESTROYED MY WORLD TO FULFILL HIS OWN SICK PLEASURES."

Molestation victim of William French Anderson

experimental medical treatment that involves injecting healthy genes into sick patients.

He claimed to be the first person to successfully treat a patient with the therapy in 1990, launching the field, although the claim has been disputed.

The victim's mother said she had trusted the man who gave her a job and promised to train her daughter in martial arts at his San Marino home.

Instead of teaching her how to defend herself, the woman said, Anderson had turned her daughter into someone who cut and burned herself, considered suicide and needed pills to fight depression.

The girl's twin sister also suffered because of her sister's pain.

"Life is made of memories," the mother said as her daughter sobbed. "Does anyone want a memory of suffering and pain?"

Anderson was convicted last July of one count of continuous sexual abuse of a child under age 14 and three counts of committing a lewd act upon a child.

California Assembly Democrats propose redistricting reform

BY STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Assembly Democrats on Thursday proposed broad principles under which legislators would give up drawing their own districts and turn that powerful duty over to an 11-member commission.

But they acknowledged that sticky details remain to be worked out with Republicans, the state Senate and California's congressional delegation before bipartisan legislation implementing the historic shift in power could be put on a ballot.

"The current system is no doubt indefensible," said Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles. "That much is clear. Legislators shouldn't be cherry-picking their voters. Changing the system of drawing district boundaries, however, is not easy. Redistricting is complex."

The 13 principles unveiled by Nunez during a Capitol news conference do not specify who would sit on the commission, how they would be chosen or if the panel also would redraw the state's congressional districts after each national census.

How districts are drawn can determine which party dominates the Legislature and the state's congressional delegation.

Allowing lawmakers to continue to draw congressional districts could enable Democrats to attempt to increase their strength in Congress if they retain majorities in the Legislature and win the governor's office in 2010.

"We are going to have to interface with the Senate, with the Congress, with the administration and everybody that's involved and say, 'Let's put everything on the table and decide what's the best way to do this,'" Nunez said.

"We also have to keep a keen eye on making sure this isn't the ninth or 10th time that this thing fails."

There have been several unsuccessful attempts over the years to take redistricting duties away from lawmakers.

The latest was in 2005, when voters soundly rejected an initiative backed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. It would have established a commission of retired judges to draw legislative and congressional districts.

Democrats blasted that plan as an attempt to create more Republican seats in the Legislature and the state's congressional delegation but then promised to try to work out an agreement on a bipartisan approach.

Sky's the limit

Hotel could become Utah's tallest building

By The Associated Press

LEHI, Utah — Utah's tallest building could be a 45-story hotel, miles away from Salt Lake City.

A software entrepreneur displayed plans for a 300-room hotel that would stand 450 feet high, 15 feet higher than the headquarters of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City.

"It seems to make sense that the most iconic development in the state would be the highest building in the state," Brandt Andersen said. "I think church officials will understand."

The hotel is part of a broader plan for an 85-acre project, designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry, that will have housing, retail, a 10,000-seat arena and two lakes for wakeboarding.

"People in Utah are really into wakeboarding more than anywhere I've seen in the country," said Billy McKee, a former professional

wakeboarder who moved to Utah from Florida. "This will be a huge hit."

Lehi is in Utah County, 30 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Mayor Howard Johnson, who was at the project's unveiling Wednesday, said the project will be an "international draw."

"We have Thanksgiving Point, Cabela's, Micron, the Terrace at Traverse Mountain that's literally a city in itself with 30,000 to 40,000 people, a possible lifestyle center and now, this," Johnson said.

But the growth presents a problem.

"How do you put two potential major malls, a manufacturing plant, Cabela's, and potentially up to 40,000 more people in an area fed only by SR 92 and a sidewalk cow trail?" the mayor said.

Andersen is talking to the Utah Department of Transportation about building an additional off-ramp on Interstate 15.

Gehry, a 1989 winner of the prestigious Pritzker Architecture Prize, designed the Guggenheim Museum in Spain and Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. In New York, he is designing an 18,000-seat basketball arena.

Utah students jabbed with needles are tested

By The Associated Press

LOGAN, Utah Six Logan High School students jabbed dozens of others with sewing needles in a prank that led to blood tests to check for hepatitis and HIV, officials said.

The Bear River Health Department took blood samples from 41 students Thursday. The results were expected Friday.

"We can't take any chances," Principal Patricia Hansen said.

She said the needle pokes were not malicious. "This was a game," Hansen said. "There was no ill intent. I don't think kids sometimes understand" the seriousness.

Indeed, they're in hot water. The freshmen accused of taking needles from a sewing class and jabbing others were suspended and referred to Juvenile Court for disorderly conduct.

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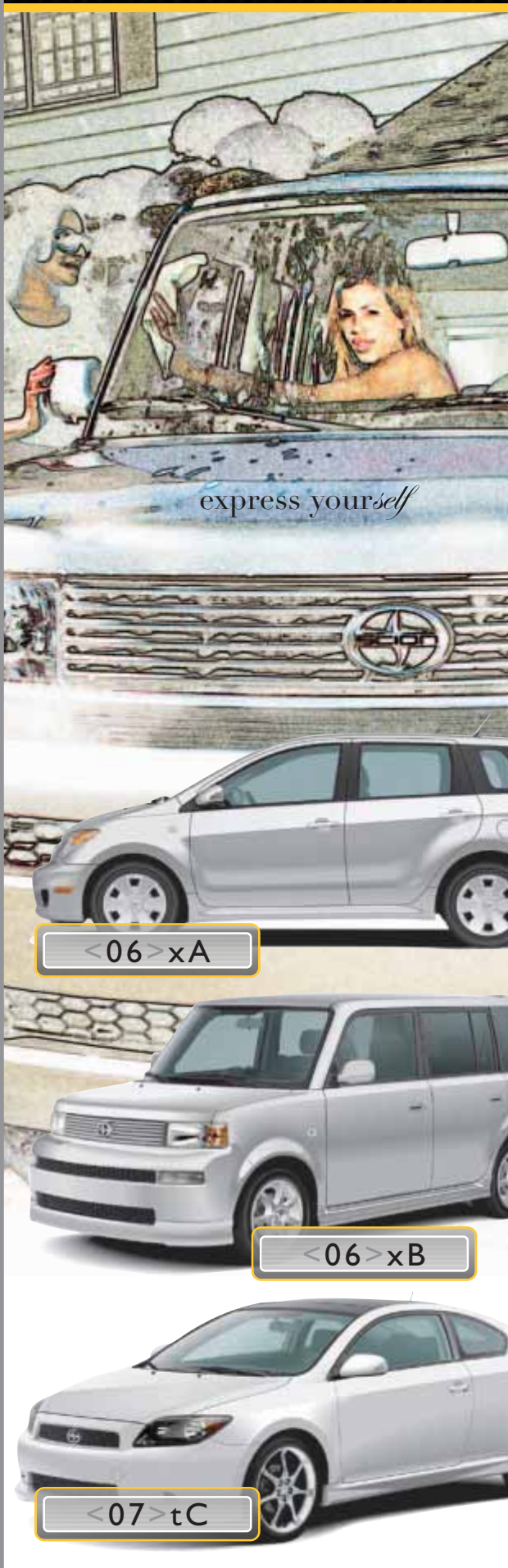


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Hawaii, Oceania linking up to help marine life

BY TARA GODVIN
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU With its buzzing overpasses, fashionable shops and swarms of soaring building cranes, it seems illogical to describe Hawaii as behind struggling economies such as Pohnpei and Fiji in almost anything. But experts say the state has much to learn — or relearn — from its less developed neighbors to preserve its precious ocean resources.

"Things that these cultures have kept alive and know about now, we're just beginning to discover in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands," said Randy Kosaki, research coordinator with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Monument.

Oceania welcomed Hawaii back into the fold this week at an international forum in Honolulu attended by 20 Pacific nations and states discussing marine management areas and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO, World Heritage Site process for nominating new areas to be protected.

Pacific island nations are far ahead of Hawaii in terms of blending traditional ecological knowledge and Western science, Kosaki said in an interview at the conference.

In Pohnpei, when members of the grassroots Conservation Society of

Pohnpei wanted to create local preserves, they simply needed to ask local elders to point out where the fish spawning grounds are, he said.

But in Hawaiian waters, those critical answers can only be gained by highly trained scientists conducting lengthy studies tagging and tracking targeted fish species to discover their "spawning aggregations."

Because of its political ties, Hawaii has historically looked toward North America for models. But in many cases a good continental model is inappropriate for the islands, where fish populations are gathered in discrete spots rather than along massive shelves extending down an entire continental coast, Kosaki said.

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"We're trying to reinvent the wheel using high-tech methods when these cultures have kept that knowledge alive for millennia," Kosaki said.

President Bush created the monument last year to protect the 4,500 square miles of coral reefs and more than 7,000 marine species among the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. And now federal and state authorities must find ways to manage the massive area.

Islands of the Pacific are linked not just by culture, but also ecological and geological similarities.

in Oceania are much more applicable to what we do here," he said.

Among the vanguard of a current trend toward creating marine managed areas in the Pacific is Ratu Aisea Katonivere, paramount chief of the Fijian province of Macuata with a population of about 110,000.

Katonivere decided to protect his province's reef after learning from a worker with the conservationist group WWF, known as World Wildlife Fund in North America, that the reef had global significance.

Cigarette butt ignited forest fire

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU A discarded cigarette butt ignited the recent fire that consumed about 1,800 acres of the Kula Forest Reserve on Maui, state officials said.

State Division of Forestry and Wildlife investigators discovered the butt Tuesday. They said it was tossed aside by an unidentified hiker on the Upper Waiohuli Trail about three miles from the Polipoli State Park cabin and camping area.

The fire reported Jan. 23 burned for seven days on the slopes of Haleakala, destroying sandalwood trees and rare native plants. John Cumming, the forestry and wildlife division's Maui branch manager, said the cabin was saved because of a Firewise program project last year that cleared trees and brush.

The national program involves communities and agen-

cies planning to prevent wildland fires.

Firefighters had to contend with dense forest and steep terrain, but Cumming said the greatest challenge was getting water to the scene.

Tankers from the county and the construction firm Goodfellow Brothers hauled water to staging areas where helicopters refilled their buckets.

Firefighting efforts often were thwarted by afternoon clouds on the mountainside that limited helicopter flights and restricted ground operations because of the inability to spot the fire from above.

This week's rain helped douse the flames, but many hot spots remained, Cumming said.

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Endangered monk seal soaks up sun

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU An endangered Hawaiian monk seal surprised Waikiki vacationers this week when she showed up along the famous resort strip to soak up some sun.

The six-year-old female monk seal came ashore shortly after noon on Thursday near the lifeguard stand on Kaimana Beach. There are only some 1,200 Hawaiian monk seals in existence and the species is endangered. The normally shy mammal tends to stay away from areas heavily populated by humans.

"It's abnormal for her to be in Waikiki but the lifeguards had a theory that because the waters are protected, she might have come because of the food source in the area," said David Schofield, a marine mammal response specialist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Schofield posted signs warning beachgoers not to disturb the endangered animal.

NOAA officials recognized the seal from her flipper number, H59.

She was born on Kauai and gave birth last year at Larsen's Beach on the Garden Island's north shore.

Schofield said the seal has spent most of her time in waters between Oahu's Kalaeloa and Hanauma Bay since 2003. Her favorite resting site appears to be Rabbit Island north of Oahu's Makapuu Point.

Monk seals broke off from the main evolutionary branch of seals about 12 million years ago and are believed to have since remained unchanged.

Known in Hawaiian as "ilio holo i ka uaua," or dog that runs in rough water, the seals' English name is inspired in part by the animals' solitary ways.

A month of intense isolation

BY CHRISTOPHER LEONARD
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS Shawn Hornbeck's first month of captivity involved such intense isolation and abuse that he eventually assisted his alleged captor's efforts to keep another boy hidden in his apartment, an official close to the investigation told The Associated Press.

Shawn's eventual cooperation with Michael Devlin helped keep 13-year-old Ben Ownby captive while Devlin was at work, said the official, who requested anonymity, citing a lack of authorization to speak publicly about the case.

Shawn was traumatized after his abduction in 2002 and the experience essentially tore apart the 11-year-old's identity, the official said. Over time, Shawn began to see Devlin as his protector and surrogate parent in a pattern common to many abuse victims, the official said.

"He's a victim. He was kidnapped. He was taken from his parents. He was forced to live with this guy. He was forced to accommodate," the official said.

The official would not elaborate on what happened to Shawn during the 30 days, but said details of Shawn's captivity would emerge when they are used as evidence against Devlin. The 41-year-old pizzeria manager is charged with kidnapping Shawn and Ben Ownby in separate remote Missouri towns four years apart.

Ben was abducted Jan. 8. Both boys were found inside

Devlin's apartment in a St. Louis suburb on Jan. 12.

Shawn answered the door the evening of Jan. 11 when authorities arrived to question Devlin about his white Nissan pickup, which matched the description of a truck that was seen speeding away from the scene of Ben's abduction, the official said. Before Shawn answered the door, he



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and Devlin told Ben to hide behind the door of Devlin's bedroom and to remain silent, the official said. Shawn spoke with the authorities as did Devlin.

Devlin refused to let authorities enter his home, and officers did not have probable cause at the time to force their entry, the official said. The next day, officers raided the home and found the boys.

During Ben's four days of captivity, Shawn helped ensure

Ben didn't escape during the hours when Devlin worked as a manager at Imo's Pizza, the official said. Devlin went to work for a couple of hours Wednesday and the full days of Thursday and Friday of that week, according to his boss, Mike Prosperi.

Scott Sherman, an attorney representing Shawn's family, said the family could not comment on any aspect of the boy's captivity with Devlin.

"The family thanks everyone for their concern and we hope to get justice in a way that has dignity for our criminal justice system," Sherman said.

Devlin's attorney Michael Kielty, through a spokeswoman, said it is "reprehensible that stories about this case are being told by the government in anonymous leaks."

Investigators are checking for connections between Devlin and other missing-person cases in the country. On Thursday, authorities confirmed they were looking for possible connections in six cases of missing or slain children dating back to 1988, including four in Missouri, one in Minnesota and another in Illinois.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Sgt. Al Nothum, a spokesman for the task force investigating Devlin, said investigators have received calls from other states, but he declined to discuss specific cases.

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Crews search for survivors after storms

BY JIM ELLIS

Associated Press Writer

LADY LAKE, Fla. Disaster crews with dogs went from one pile of debris to another in a search for bodies over the weekend after powerful storms, including at least one tornado, smashed hundreds of homes across central Florida and killed 14 people or more.

It was the deadliest combination of thunderstorms and tornadoes to hit Florida in nearly a decade, cutting a 40-mile swath of destruction across four counties just before daybreak, terrorizing residents of one of the nation's biggest retirement communities, and leaving trees and fields littered with clothes, furniture and splintered lumber.

Residents help pull the dead from the ruins.

"It was scary, really scary," said Patrick Smith, who lives in the Paisley area, where at least 11 deaths were reported. He said he saw a weather alert on television, grabbed his wife and "went straight to the floor." After the storm passed, he pulled the bodies of a man and his 9- or 10-year-old son from a neighboring house.

Florida's emergency management chief, Craig Fugate, said it could take several days to determine the exact number of dead, and the main priority was finding survivors who may be trapped.

Gov. Charlie Crist declared a state of emergency in four counties, but the worst damage was reported where the twister touched down in northern Lake County and eastern Volusia County. In typical tornado fashion, the storm hopscotched across the landscape, demolishing some homes and leaving others virtually untouched.

"Our priority today is search and rescue," said Crist, who toured the damaged

area in his first natural disaster since taking office last month. "Everything's being done to get them the aid and assistance that they need."

Lake County spokesman Christopher Patton said there were 14 confirmed deaths, all in Lake County, about 50 miles northwest of Orlando. The dead included at least two high school students, authorities said. Numerous injuries were reported, but officials could not immediately estimate how many.

Authorities said hundreds of houses, mobile homes and other buildings were damaged or destroyed.

The storm left yards strewn with chairs, beds and clothes, knocked trailer-trailers onto their sides as if they were toys, and tore away roofs. Debris hung from trees, and some homes were thrown off their foundations.

Bernadette Fields, 67, said two of her neighbors in mobile homes were blown through a bedroom wall into Lake Mack. Their bodies were found by their own dog, she said.

Dozens of rescue workers — many hardened by experience with Florida's multiple hurricanes — went from house to house, spray-painting big red X's to mark the husks of buildings that they had checked. Often they found people who awoke to the storm's roar and watched their homes disintegrate around them.

Lee Shaver, 54, said he and his wife, Irene, and their dog had "about 10 seconds" to take shelter in a closet before their roof was torn off.

"Every muscle and bone in my body shook," said Lee Shaver outside his damaged home in The Villages, one of the nation's largest retirement communities.

"It was terrifying. You're not thinking consciously. You're just trying to save your life," added his 55-year-old wife.

Tornado watches had been posted hours before the twister struck, and warnings were issued between eight and 15 minutes before they touched down, said meteorologist Dave Sharp of the National Weather Service in Melbourne.

But few people were listening to the radio

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Irene Shaver
Storm victim

or watching television at that hour, and few communities in the region have warning sirens.

"The most dangerous tornado scenario is a threat for killer tornadoes at night, and that was the case," Sharp said.

Vern Huber, 87, said his weather radio alarm went off around 3:30 a.m. and he and his wife, Louedna, 81, huddled in the hall and put pillows from the couch on top of themselves.

"It was a deafening roar," Huber said.

In Lady Lake, the Church of God was demolished, its pews, altar and torn Bibles left in a jumbled mess. The 31-year-old, steel-reinforced structure was built to withstand 150-mph winds, the Rev. Larry Lynn

said.

By daybreak, parishioners gathered on the lot where the church once stood, hugging each other and consoling Lynn. They planned to clear the debris and hold Sunday services on the empty lot.

"That's just the building, the people are the church. We'll be back bigger and stronger," Lynn said.

While Lake County got the worst of it, Volusia County officials reported that 69 homes were damaged in New Smyrna Beach. A county medical clinic in DeLand was severely damaged.

"We heard a big boom then we heard the freight-train noise. All five of us got in the closet," said Linda Craig, 44, who lives in Hontoon Island, a heavily damaged area of Volusia County.

The winds lifted one tractor-trailer and dropped it on another, pinning the driver in his cab, said Kim Miller, a spokeswoman with the Florida Highway Patrol. The driver's injuries were not considered life-threatening.

About 10,000 customers were without power. Several counties opened shelters for those who lost their homes.

Friday's storms were reminiscent of past tornadoes during years where El Nino was a weather factor, as it was again in this case, said state meteorologist Ben Nelson.

In February 1998, five twisters hit near Orlando over two days, killing 42 people and damaging or destroying about 2,600 homes and businesses. It was Florida's deadliest tornado event on record.

ASSOCIATED PRESS reporters Curt Anderson, Damian Grass, Suzette Laboy, Stephen Majors, Adrian Sainz and Ron Word contributed to this report.



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SMPD Blue: Citizen Academy to begin

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Those looking for the inside scoop on the boys and girls in blue can get up close and personal this month by signing up for the Santa Monica Police Department's Citizen Police Academy.

The 12-week program, which begins Feb. 21, gives participants an overview of the department's functions, responsibilities and operational procedures. Classes are taught by police officers, police executives and highly specialized non-sworn employees of the SMPD.

Included in the course — held one night per week for three hours — are demonstrations, discussions, lectures and personal participation in mock exercises. Units involved

include the Defensive Tactics Team, Special Entry Team, K-9, Traffic Enforcement and Internal Affairs.

Participants will also tour the city's Public Safety Facility, where a majority of the classes will be held.

Enrollment is open to anyone over the age of 21, who lives, works or attends school in Santa Monica. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 9, or until the class is full. To obtain an application or for more information, call the SMPD's Community Relations Unit at (310) 458-8474.

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A trans-fat state of mind

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Gee-McAuley, a spokesperson for the hotel.

Marriott International, Inc. announced Thursday that it plans to eliminate trans fats from cooking oil in each of its 2,300 restaurants in the United States and Canada.

Starbucks, Wendy's, McDonald's, Taco Bell and numerous other fast-food chains have already made strides in this direction.

While alternatives to trans fats are twice as expensive and have a shorter shelf life, Hamada didn't hesitate to make the shift at The Firehouse.

"It's absolutely worth the sacrifice," Hamada said. "It's the worst kind of fat you can put in your body."

Trans fats, often in the form of partially hydrogenated vegetable oil used in baking and frying, raise bad cholesterol while lowering good cholesterol, studies show.

The Food and Drug Administration requires food labels to list trans fat along with other nutritional information. The requirement does not presently extend to restaurants.

Some local residents said the anti-trans fat craze is exaggerated.

"If I saw a sign that said 'Trans Fats Sold Here' and I was hungry, it wouldn't matter," said "George," a 30-year Santa Monica resident who declined to provide a last name.

Convenience takes priority over health concerns, he said, with moderation being the key.

"It's the craze now," said George, who was munching on French fries and a cheeseburger outside of Big Jo's at Broadway and 20th Street on Friday. "But if you read too many labels, you'll go crazy."

Eddy Han, a manager at Dagwood's Pizza,

located on Main Street near The Firehouse, said his customers are attracted to the restaurant's no-trans-fat cooking. Han said he looks forward to posting the trans-fat-free decal on his window and drawing in even more customers.

"It's sort of a general movement," Han said. "It's pretty obvious a lot of people are becoming health conscious."

Jay Kim, owner of Big Jo's, said while he has heard about the latest health trend, levels of trans fats don't play into his cooking decisions.

"I have no idea which oil is trans-fat-free and which isn't," Kim said. "I have no information about that."

Big Jo's uses trans-fat-free canola oil as well as Crisco coconut oil for cooking. Last week, Crisco announced a revised recipe that contains zero grams of trans fat per serving.

"I really don't look to see if trans fats are in the food I'm eating," said Venice resident Rob Kalmbach, as he chowed down a piece of Dagwood's artichoke pizza. "I do care. I'm just not as aware."

Kalmbach said trans-fat marketing campaigns are taking over the consumer's consciousness.

"If it says trans fats on it, I won't buy it," said Jonny Hal, while sitting with Kalmbach on Dagwood's patio.

Hal, who moved from Santa Monica to Pacific Palisades four years ago, sampled his own pepperoni and sausage slices.

"I'm very conscious, but I don't know why other people say I shouldn't eat them," said Hal. "You get bombarded with nutrition every day, so you have to have at least a passing awareness."

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Love of coffee is spreading

FROM COFFEE PAGE 3

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A HEAPING HILL OF BEANS

With the popularity of coffee continuing to soar — Americans consumed roughly \$19 billion worth of java last year — there is hope amongst supporters that The Talking Stick will be able to survive, in one form or another.

Customers are disappointed that the Braakmas have to go, but are somewhat relieved that another independent coffeehouse will take its place instead of a large chain like Starbucks or Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf. Within five miles of The Talking Stick, there are more than 70 such coffee chain establishments.

"The people here are just nicer (at independent coffeehouses)," customer Marshall Rockwell said. "When you come in you don't have this sense of being part of the corporate treadmill ... (The Talking Stick is) really supportive of community artists and musicians."

On Tuesdays, women gather for their "Stitch and Bitch" knitting sessions. On Wednesdays, the coffeehouse hosts an open mic night, with live performances continuing on into the weekend.

Joe DeRupo, a spokesman for the National Coffee Association, said there is hope for The Talking Stick and other independents like it. Since the late '90s, the association has seen a considerable spike

in the sheer numbers of people who regularly partake in a cup of joe, with major chains being the byproduct of a new coffee culture.

"We are experiencing a coffee renaissance," DeRupo said. "Coffee is no longer a single beverage. There are now a host of options and people are responding vigorously. Coffee has become more than just something to wake you up in the morning. It has become a treat, a social outlet, a reason to get together with friends."

"It is playing a bigger role in people's lives."



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Marshall Rockwell
Customer of the Talking Stick

And with that comes along opportunities for entrepreneurs like the Braakmas.

"The way people are behaving, it appears that there is plenty of room in the marketplace for many players," DeRupo said. "People have such varied tastes and are responding so vigorously. There seems to almost be this insatiable appetite for more, with people craving variety. I think that bodes well for smaller coffeehouses as well as the larger chains."

As for the Braaksmas, the thought of closing down is hard to swallow, only

because they are concerned about their employees and their customers, all of whom have become like a family.

The two chose to call it "The Talking Stick" after the Native American tradition in which tribes would use a stick, feather or other object to show respect for the power of the spoken word. Whomever held the stick would have the freedom and power to say what was in their heart without fear of reprisal or humiliation.

"It's definitely a community here, a fellowship," said Sheri Braaksma. "We set it up as a non-profit because we wanted it to be

more about the exchange of ideas than about it being a business. We've been happy that people have found this place to be somewhere they can come and feel comfortable expressing themselves.

"We're happy that we've survived this long and now we will just have to wait and see what the future holds."

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Finding your place in LA isn't what it used to be

FROM TOUGH SPOT PAGE 1

town in the early 1990s are now being hit up for as much as \$300 for unreserved spaces.

"It's crazy," said student Michelle Carter, who parks blocks away from the campus of the Fashion Institute of Design and Marketing to leave her car in a lot that only charges \$5 per day — \$2 more than it charged when she started school there two years ago.

Parking prices are rising as vacancy rates dip in office buildings, bringing more commuters to business districts, experts said.

New buildings going up on parking lot sites are also reducing supply.

For the parking lots that remain, higher prices are translating into fat profits, said industry expert Bill Francis of Walker Parking Consultants.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | JEFF HO

Z-Boys mentor wants surf shop to stay put

FROM PROFILES PAGE 1

The building at the corner of Main and Bay streets in Ocean Park is at the center of community discussions, with owners looking to redevelop the space into a mixed use building and a growing number of locals pushing for the cultural history epitomized by the Z-Boys skating team in the Dogtown area of Santa Monica and Venice honored in some fashion.

Ho, for one, wants to see the shop saved as a historic landmark and doesn't believe a monument or statue would pay the proper respects to the cultural significance that occurred there.

THE NEED FOR SPEED

Sitting amongst a group of fans last week, Ho remarked that life turned out a little differently than he envisioned growing up in West Los Angeles.

It all started at the age of 8, when Ho created his first skateboard, made from a scrapped two-by-four and two sets of metal wheels.

He took his creation down to Hauser Hill, and did what any 8-year-old kid would do.

"I wanted to go as fast as I could," he said.

A few years later, he discovered surfing.

In the beginning, he made his famous surfboards out of necessity, since purchasing one would've been cost-prohibitive. Later, when he realized that he had an artistic knack for carving and designing unique boards, he opened Zephyr and Jeff Ho Productions at the corner of Main and Bay streets at the age of 22.

Soon after opening his store, Ho came across the group of Dogtown street kids who would go on to usher in a new era of skateboarding under his tutelage.

"We would have skateboarding practices here every day," said original Z-Boy Allen Sarlo, pointing to Bay Hill. "He took a lot of kids off the streets and kept them straight."

"This was like a Boys Club here."

The Z-Boys practiced once a week after school, typically on Bay Hill or in the parking lot of a liquor store located across the street.

In 1975, the boys made history in their debut at the Del Mar Nationals, also known as the Cadillac-Bahne Skateboarding Competition.

In a world accustomed to the acrobatic and gymnastic-like skateboard moves, the Z-Boys' rough-and-aggressive approach came as a surprise.

In 1977, Ho felt it was time to bow out of Santa Monica and made his way for Salt Lake City, where he spent three winters carving and designing snowboards. After the closing of Zephyr, original Z-Boy Nathan Pratt opened Horizons West Surf Shop. Its current owner, Randy Wright, has overseen the store since 1987.

"It was time for me to leave," Ho said.

Following three winters in Salt Lake City, Ho took up residency in Hawaii. Today, when he's not traveling around the world with his Z-Boys team, Ho splits time between homes in Hawaii and West LA.

Though Ho has jumped around the country since the closing of his store, several things have remained constant over the past three decades — he still carves and designs unique surfboards; and the Z-Boys team, which includes several original members,

still competes regularly.

The time in which it takes to design a Zephyr surfboard — sold for thousands of dollars — can range from one day to several weeks. It's like drinking a beer, Ho explained. A glass of beer can be consumed in one big gulp, or be enjoyed over time in sips.

No two surfboards are the same, Ho added. Each has its own unique design and story.

"You have to know about surfing to appreciate it," Ho said of the differences between his boards and the mass-produced surfboards sold in stores.

HE TOOK A LOT OF KIDS OFF THE STREETS AND KEPT THEM STRAIGHT."

Allen Sarlo
Original Z-Boy

THE ORIGINAL Z-BOY

Unfortunately, not all the Z-Boys remain on good terms.

Ho and Pratt were entangled in a legal battle over the Z-Boys trademark. Jim Muir, a professional skateboarder, fought with Ho to trademark the Dogtown logo. Another original Z-Boy, Jay Adams, is reportedly in jail for a drug offense, according to Ho.

And then, there are the movies.

Original Z-Boy Stacy Peralta wrote the 2005 film "The Lords of Dogtown" and directed the 2001 documentary "Dogtown and Z-Boys."

"I think Stacy did a good job of making that 'Docudrama,'" Ho said. "If I would've had a say in it, it would've been a little different."

"Less drama and more facts," Ho added.

Aside from their differences, Ho said he still keeps in touch with the Z-Boys. Some are even still on his Z-Boys team.

Though there is a misconception that the team no longer exists, it is still very much intact, with several new members, including 14-year-old Ulises Munoz, from Venice.

Munoz met Ho during a surfing competition a few years ago and was asked on his birthday if he wanted to join the Z-Boys surfing team, a proposition to which he enthusiastically responded.

"He improved my surfing and skating a lot," Munoz said of his mentor.

Ho has been a mentor to countless number of youths, keeping them off the street and teaching them that hard work will always pay off.

"He told us, 'Hey, you guys are talented at surfing and skating, and you could make a living out of this if you worked on it hard enough,'" said Sarlo, who became a pro surfer. "Zephyr was a good place for kids to hang out and it kept them away from drugs."

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Jeff Ho looks over one of his creations last week in Ocean Park. Ho, whose skate and surf shop was at the epicenter of Dogtown in the 1970s, now sells his custom boards for thousands of dollars.

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Jury may be quizzed privately on racism

BY SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. — Judge Janet Berry has seen it before. Ask prospective jurors if they have any racial prejudice or biases and rarely will anyone acknowledge it. “You’ll get a lot of people look at you with blank faces,” Berry said. So when jury selection is scheduled to begin in a multi-million dollar discrimination suit against the Walgreens drug store chain Monday, Berry intends to take steps to ensure an impartial panel is seated — including questioning jurors privately in her chambers, if necessary. “Folks are hesitant to answer your questions publicly and candidly,” the Washoe County district court judge said. “Most, if they can say it privately and candidly, will be honest.” Conducting such questioning anywhere other than in an

open courtroom raises concerns among some because judicial proceedings in the United States are supposed to be open and accessible to the public to guarantee fairness and accountability. “Otherwise, no one has any idea what is going on in the private discussions,” said Patricia Refo, an Arizona lawyer who chaired the American Bar Association’s American Jury Project, which developed the association’s modern jury principles in 2005. “It is, after all, the people’s justice system,” Refo said. Refo and others acknowledge the behind-closed-doors approach to weeding out biased jurors has met with growing acceptance in recent years as a way to address sensitive issues. “Any time you are inquiring of people about either sensitive matters or matters that might be deemed embarrassing, efforts to allow jurors to respond to those questions private-

ly may well be in order,” Refo said from Phoenix. In the civil lawsuit filed in Washoe County in June 2003, Bruce Johnson, 44, and three other black men from Houston say they were discriminated against at a Walgreens store in downtown Reno. The men said that after they complained about the quality of a photograph processed at the store in February 2003, the clerk shouted a racial slur, slammed a door and refused service. Although the lawsuit does not specify an amount, Johnson has said each of the men is seeking \$2.5 million in damages. Walgreen Co., based in Deerfield, Ill., denies any discrimination occurred. “We don’t tolerate discrimination of any kind. We insist on fairness in our employee relations and our customer service,” company spokesman Michael Polzin said.

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FOOTBALL

Linebacker fears his career is over

BY BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Five months after he was shot by an off-duty policeman, Chargers linebacker Steve Foley thinks his career may be over.

“I don’t want to count anything out or rule myself out, but it’s a reality that I won’t be able to play again, period,” Foley said by phone Friday from Miami, where he was visiting friends during Super Bowl week.

Foley declined to comment on the events of Sept. 3, when he was shot three times by off-duty Coronado policeman Aaron Mansker near his home in the San Diego suburb of Poway. Foley wouldn’t comment on the civil suit he filed Wednesday against Mansker and the city of Coronado or on the drunken driving charges against him.

But, he said: “I don’t feel like I did anything wrong or unlawful. I have no regrets.”

Eight days before the season opener, Mansker shot Foley after following him on the freeway to Foley’s home. Mansker was a rookie officer who was off-duty at the time and suspected the football player of drunken driving.

Mansker told investigators that he shot Foley after the player reached for his waistband. Investigators said Foley was unarmed.

Foley has pleaded not guilty to two misdemeanor counts of driving under the influence of alcohol. Police say Foley had a blood-alcohol level of 0.233 percent, nearly three times California’s legal limit of 0.08 percent.

The outside linebacker missed the season and wasn’t paid his \$775,000 salary. So far, the team has not attempted to recoup an \$875,000 roster bonus he had already been paid. Under contract through 2009, Foley stands to lose millions more if he never plays again.

Football, Foley said, is “something that I’ve always been passionate about, pretty much the only thing I’ve known throughout

my life. I’m trying to prepare myself mentally and physically for the day that I will be able to play again. But there’s also a great reality that I’ve seen my last snap. For me to relive those moments, I’ll have to go back and watch old game film of myself.”

Foley, who turns 32 in September, was shot in the left leg, hip and hand, requiring several surgeries. He said he suffered severe nerve damage in his leg and lost 50 pounds, factors that could severely impact his attempt at a comeback.

“I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I’VE PREPARED MYSELF FOR WHATEVER SIDE OF THE COIN I HAVE TO LIVE MY LIFE ON.”

Steve Foley
Chargers linebacker.

Doctors told Foley it could take a year or more for the nerve damage to heal. Although he can move around on his own, he has trouble walking and performing other daily activities.

“If I sit down for a short period of time, my leg will stiffen up, my ankle will stiffen up and it makes it even that much more difficult to move around,” he said. “There’s a lot of nerve damage. That’s what I’m dealing with, is nerve pain. I’m not able to get around like I normally would be.”

Foley said he will continue rehab in hopes of playing again.

“I just want to make sure I’ve prepared myself for whatever side of the coin I have to live my life on,” he said.

BASEBALL

Giants owner explains Bonds deal

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Giants owner Peter Magowan sent a letter to about 27,000 season-ticket holders this week explaining why the club decided to re-sign free agent slugger Barry Bonds for another season.

“The process of negotiating this contract was complex, lengthy and highly unconventional,” Magowan wrote Monday in his letter, obtained by The Associated Press on Friday. “This decision was not taken lightly and we spent significant time evaluating all of the elements and circumstances surrounding the negotiations before we made a final determination to move forward.”

Magowan and executive vice president Larry Baer have repeatedly said they have a strong understanding of the organization’s fan base, and these periodic letters are one way they communicate with that group. The team had heard a variety of opinions from many of its fans during recent months regarding Bonds, who will begin the 2007 season 22 homers shy of breaking Hank Aaron’s career record of 755.

The 42-year-old Bonds’ \$15.8 million, one-year contract had been completed Monday night, but the sides then had differing views of certain language in the deal and Bonds had yet to sign a revised version as of Friday.

Magowan’s letter addressed Bonds’ reported failed amphetamines test in 2006.

The New York Daily News reported last month that when Bonds first learned of the result, he attributed it to a substance he took from teammate Mark Sweeney’s locker.

“Everything is false. Mark Sweeney never did anything wrong. Period,” Bonds said in a conference call Monday night. “My relationship with Mark Sweeney is phenomenal. We are very good friends. ... We’re fine.”

In an earlier public statement, Bonds cleared Sweeney and said, “he did not give me anything whatsoever and has nothing to do with this matter.” Bonds wouldn’t address whether he indeed took amphetamines.

“Of particular concern were the allegations against Barry in the New York Daily News on January 12th,” Magowan wrote. “We consider any action by one player to unfairly damage the reputation of another player to be a serious matter.”



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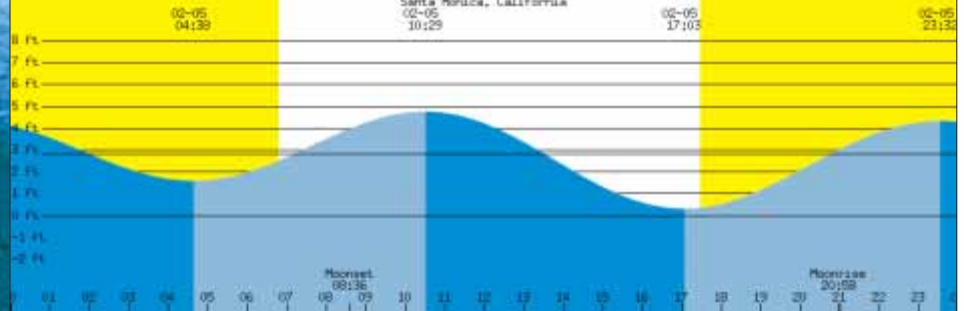
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Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34/34

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 14/10

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

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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Could be late, Sagittarius

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)

★★★ Dig into your energy reserves and give that extra push or effort. Today was made for accomplishment, though you might need to stray from an idea or concept. Your flexibility marks your ability to get the job done. Tonight: Get some relaxation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ What others cannot think of, you will. Solutions seem natural. Your ingenuity could save the day. Schedule a lunch or dinner with a loved one. Knowing when you have had enough is important. Saying it is another thing. Tonight: Let off steam.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Move away from personal matters; concerns might be close to impossible to deal with. You know and understand that you might need to take in the bigger picture. An associate certainly lets you know that you are limiting your perspective. Tonight: Kick back and relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your words might not convey your frustration or fatigue with a situation. Don't be surprised if you need to verbalize more than once. What seemed impossible could become a reality. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Your finances might star in your day, consuming more time than you would like. Once you have a situation arranged, you will find it easier to handle your work, calls or however you decide to fill your day. Tonight: Treat yourself to a favorite dessert.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You are all smiles despite someone's challenging behavior and attitude. Listen to someone's ideas, and you'll come up with even more practical plans. You have a way that encourages others to back off. Tonight: A power unto yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ Whatever you say seems to fall on deaf ears. You cannot seem to break through and be heard, no matter how hard you try. Visualize and create in your mind. Remember, not every day will be as frustrating as today. Tonight: A nap or early to bed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your focus and aim can prevent an inordinate expenditure or cost. Keep focused on what you want and where you are heading. A meeting or a core group of people make all the difference. Brainstorm. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ Listen to what others say. You might want to try something different if it means pleasing someone who counts or has power over your life. You are far more visible than you realize. Listen and relax. Tonight: Could be late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Take in the big picture. You will enjoy a lot of what you see when you clear your mind of preconceptions. You'll discover just how important someone is to you. Don't personalize every comment; rather, detach. Tonight: Feed your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ What you thought was a given, especially with friends, might not be. Relate to one person at a time. You might be disappointed by what occurs otherwise. One-on-one talks draw results, though you might not see that yet! Tonight: A close encounter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Others run the show, and you have little choice. If you want to do something differently, the time is now. Others might be difficult and controlling. The only way to win a power play is to walk away and not play. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

Born Today

Singer Bobby Brown (1969)
Former Prime Minister Robert Peel (1788)
Actress Jennifer Jason Leigh (1962)



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Count on encountering your share of obstacles this year, so much so that you might question your goals. This process is a necessary one, as choices made a few years ago might no longer suit you. Sometimes one needs events to point the way or illuminate issues. Your immediate circle of friends might change as well, but by your next birthday year, you will be quite happy with the adjustments. You will find one-on-one relating much more fulfilling. A relationship becomes a higher priority. If you are single, you could meet someone quite special.

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Farrah hits 60

Actress gets clean bill of health after cancer scare

FARRAH FAWCETT got an unbeatable gift for her 60th birthday: a clean bill of health.

The actress, who revealed in October that she was fighting cancer, learned this week that she is cancer-free, spokesman Mike Pingel

said Friday.

Dr. Gary Gitnick, Fawcett's lead physician at the University of California, Los Angeles, said the actress "has had a full and complete response to treatment."

"Her prognosis is excellent," he said.

The former "Charlie's Angel" star said she was "deeply grateful" to her doctors and her family and friends "who have sustained me as I battled this terrible disease."

"This is an extraordinarily happy day for me and my family," she said in a

statement. "I hope that my news might offer some level of inspiration to others who unfortunately must continue to fight the disease."

Fawcett planned to celebrate her birthday Friday with family and friends, Pingel said, and expects to

return to work "in the next month or two."

Fawcett did not disclose the kind of cancer she was treated for. Her ex, Ryan O'Neal, told People magazine she was being treated for anal cancer.

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HE DID NOT CHOOSE WISELY



TRUMP

The Pennsylvania Gambling Control Board has three words for **DONALD TRUMP** on why he lost his bid to build a slots casino in Philadelphia: location, location, location.

The board decided in December against licensing the proposed \$350 million TrumpStreet Casino complex on the edge of North Philadelphia. Instead, it approved projects on two river-front parcels.

On Thursday, the board disclosed the rationale behind the selections.

Trump's project would have been built near an "economically depressed (area) with decaying infrastructure," calling into question whether visitors would come and other businesses would invest, the board said.

AP

Lee Roth back as Van Halen frontman

The rumors were true. Van Halen will reunite with original singer **DAVID LEE ROTH** for a summer tour of North America.

"I am very excited to get back to the core of what made Van Halen," guitarist Eddie Van Halen said in a

statement posted Friday on the band's Web site announcing a 40 city tour. No specific dates have been named.

It will be the first time that Roth performs live with the band since 1984, when he was replaced by Sammy

Hagar. A brief reunion with Roth in 1996 resulted in two new songs but no tour.

Original bassist Michael Anthony will not be a part of the reunion. Late last year he was replaced by Eddie Van Halen's 15-year-old son Wolfgang.

On March 12 Van Halen will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at a ceremony in New York.

AP

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'Jackass' stunter plans offbeat wedding

BAM MARGERA has done some crazy stunts in MTV's "Jackass" and its movie spin-offs. His newest: turning the planning of his wedding into a reality show.

Margera, 27, stars with his fiancée, 26-year-old Missy Rothstein, in MTV's

"Bam's Unholy Union," which, he recently told The Associated Press, shows the couple putting together "a wedding the 'Jackass' way."

"With this, there's no pickup shots. It's just, roll camera, film me do what I do," Margera, who started

out as a professional skateboarder before making it big on "Jackass" and "Viva La Bam," said of his show, which began Tuesday, 9:30 p.m. EST.

He and Rothstein, who works at a sign shop in West Chester, Pa., met in middle school but began seriously

dating two years ago.

"The screen persona is one thing, but like the real person, like, you know, the person that I wake up to every morning, is just a very kind and caring person," Rothstein said about Margera.

AP

Minogue and actor boyfriend bid adieu

The Australian singer **KYLIE MINOGUE** and her boyfriend of four years have announced their separation.

Minogue recently resumed performing after treatment for breast cancer diagnosed in 2005. In November, the 38-year-old singer told Elle magazine that her boyfriend, Olivier Martinez, had been an "incredible" support during

her illness.

She and Martinez, a 41-year-old French actor who was in "Before Night Falls" and the recently released "Blood and Chocolate," confirmed the split in a statement late Friday.

"They have made it clear that the decision to go their separate ways was mutual and amicable," the statement said, adding that the pair

remain close friends.

"Olli was there all the time, helping with the practical stuff and being protective," Minogue said in the November interview. "I don't like to say too much in public about Olivier as he's a very private person, but I will say that he was incredible."

Recently, the tabloid press has speculated that Martinez

was seeing someone else.

In the statement, the couple said that "the media's false accusations of disloyalty have saddened them both."

Minogue recently completed her Showgirl Homecoming tour, although she was forced to cancel two concerts last month because of a respiratory tract infection.

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10:50am, 12:55, 3:00, 5:15, 7:50, 10:00
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11:00am, 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
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Freedom Writers (PG-13)
11:10am, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
The Last King of Scotland (R)
12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50
Smokin' Aces (R)
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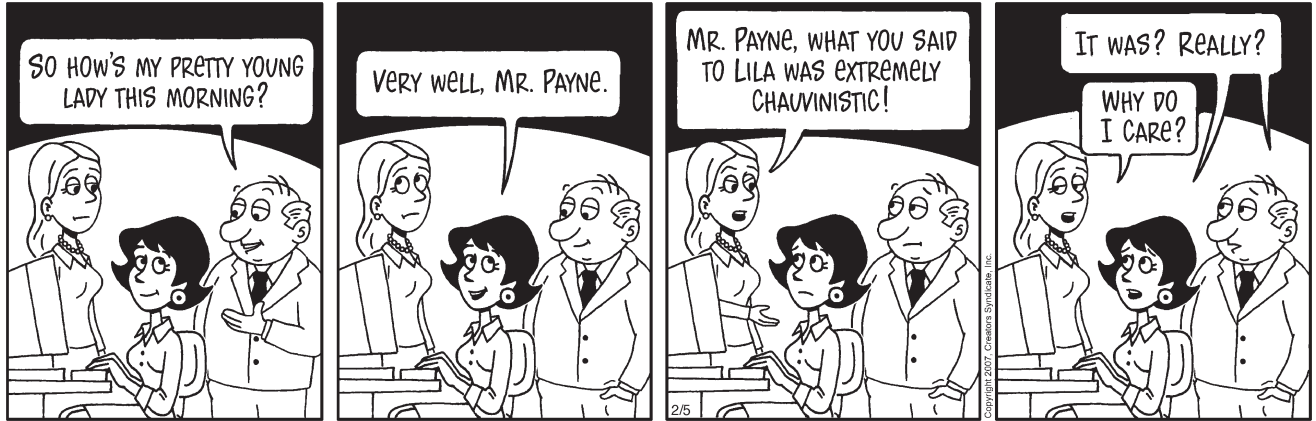
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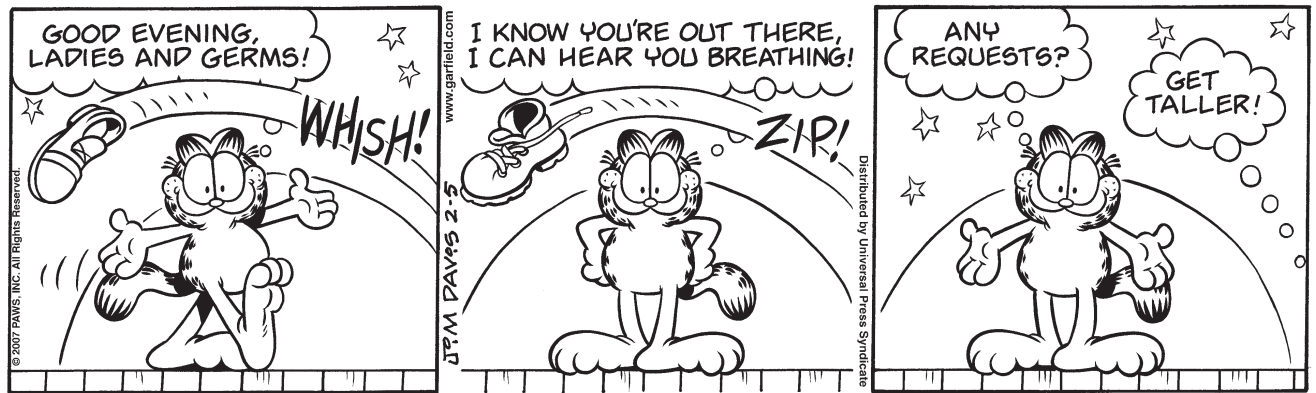
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 - 22 Closing number
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 - 30 Achy
 - 31 Some computer memory
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■ Inexplicable: Sudan Provost, 40, walked into the River City Bank in Sacramento, Calif., on Dec. 29 and, reported the Sacramento Bee, quietly announced to employees that he had come to "rob" it, but then handed a teller his driver's license and a money order to be cashed. The teller asked if he had an account, and Provost replied, "This is not a joke. I have a gun. I do this for a living." However, he opened his bag to reveal that he had no gun and then asked for a tissue for his runny nose. The teller said she didn't have one. Provost said he'd be right back and walked across the street to a drug-store, and by the time he had returned, police were on the scene. Provost was arrested on suspicion of attempted robbery.

■ New York state food inspectors are having trouble keeping up with the illegal importation and sale of uninspected exotic meat, for the city's immigrant population, including bush meat and meat from endangered species, according to a December Associated Press report. Inspectors found, among other items openly displayed in New York City storefronts, armadillo and iguana meat, cow lungs, smoked rodent and an unidentified fish paste, along with crates of turtles and a tub of bullfrogs, and occasionally endangered gorilla and chimpanzee meat.

■ The Continued Americanization of China: (1) Though most Chinese women still prefer whiter complexions, urban professionals are beginning to tan, either by sun-bathing or in salons, for that "healthy" and "fashion(able) look," according to a November Wall Street Journal dispatch. (2) Chinese urban professionals are also turning more frequently to divorce (in a country in which it has been rare), especially women, who tend to file abruptly (the so-called "flash divorce"). Said one counselor (for a November Time magazine report), "Life in (urban) China has changed so fast that if things aren't new or exciting, people just end their marriages instead of working through their problems."

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1631 the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England.

1783 Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

1887 Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered at La Scala.

1897 the Indiana House of Representatives passed, 67-0, a measure redefining the method for determining the area of a circle, which included altering the value of pi. (The bill died in the Indiana Senate.)

1917 Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

1917 Mexico's constitution was adopted.

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sued for the premises located at: 1615
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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013563 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TONY'S NATURAL STONE & TILE, 15510 BRIARBANK ST., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO HUERTA, 15510 BRIARBANK ST., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/3/2007. /s/: ANTONIO HUERTA

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20070013681
Current File No. 032501005
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
WESTCOAST WIRELESS
located at 13337 SOUTH STREET #232, CERRITOS, CA 90703
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/29/03
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
ROGER SHIH, 13337 SOUTH STREET #232, CERRITOS, CA 90703
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ ROGER SHIH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUNDO LATINO INSURANCE AGENCY IV, MUNDO LATINO; AI #/ON: 2536765, 10814 B VALLEY MALL, EL MONTE, CA, 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MUNDO LATINO INSURANCE AGENCY & AZTECA ENTERPRISES, CA, 9030 SIERRA AVE. #C, FONTANA, CA, 92335 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MUNDO LATINO INSURANCE AGENCY & AZTECA ENTERPRISES; LETICIA AVILAN; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070020421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & E ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS, 753 ALDGATE AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRACIELA REBECA CARAUD, 753 ALDGATE AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GRACIELA CARAUD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013244 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMILY WOODWORKING, 935 ORANGE BLOSSOM, LA PUENTE, CA, 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FAUSTO RODRIGUEZ, 935 ORANGE BLOSSOM, LA PUENTE, CA, 91746; SONIA RODRIGUEZ, 935 ORANGE BLOSSOM, LA PUENTE, CA, 91746 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FAUSTO RODRIGUEZ; SONIA RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070013365 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICES; YANCHA INC., 3001 W. VERNON AV #103, LA, CA, 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YANCHA INC., NEVADA, 3300 EAST FLEMING RD., LAS VEGAS, NV, 89121 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YANCHA, INC.; LAURENCE WICKNAIR, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070006270 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOME EXPO INDOOR OUTDOOR; HOME CENTER INDOOR OUTDOOR; HOME GOODS INDOOR OUTDOOR, 4117 SLAUSSON AVE, MAYWOOD, CA, 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHAMPIONS LLC, 10700 SPENCER ST., FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA, 92708 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHAMPIONS LLC; DAVID SHABTAI; MANAGER/VICE-PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070021216 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEXIS-LEXIS ACCESSORIES, 6707 PACIFIC BLVD. #A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUSSEIN SAAB, 6823 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070081570 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOE MOLLER EVENTS, 3300 SEPULVEDA #L28 L.A., CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH E. MOLLER, 3300 SEPULVEDA #L28, L.A. 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

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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, 400 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

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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

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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

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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070035800 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUSHI LOVER, 5780 CANOGA AVE., WOODLAND HILLS, CA. . 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070044518 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIKH SEINA CENTER, 1922 E. 7TH PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NANAK PARCHAR SABHA, 1922 E. 7TH PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90021 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/: NANAK PARCHAR SABHA, SURINDER SINGH, V. 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, AMERYLUS ANN COOPER, MANAGER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070029346 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAC TRANSPORTATION, 189 E. 56TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS A. GARCIA SALGUERO, 189 E. 56TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS A. GARCIA SALGUERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 062889391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOUBLE DOLLAR RECORDS, 1029 W. BRAZIL ST., COMPTON, CA, 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SLIP DUBO, 1029 W. BRAZIL ST., COMPTON, CA, 90220 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/: JASPER H.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HTH 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070035872 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAPAN DELL, 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

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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. 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, 908

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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. CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO, PRESIDENT/CEO, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2007. 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. 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 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., JO-ANNA CHEUNG, PRESIDENT

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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

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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., NORTHRIDGE, CA, 91324. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONSUELO QUINTERO, 9332 TAMPA AVE., NORTHRIDGE, 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. 20070082813 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TATU VALKONEN PHOTOGRAPHY, 1814 PACIFIC AVE #205, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TATU VALKONEN, 1814 PACIFIC AVE #205, VENICE, CA 90291 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)10/15/2005. /s/: TATU VALKONEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070130184 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RARA AVIS, 2031 S. SHENANDOAH ST. #7 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENIFER JACOBY, 2031 S. SHENANDOAH ST. #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, RALPH ALLORA, 630 MASSELIN AVE. #412, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 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)1/22/2007. /s/: JENIFER JACOBY, RALPH ALLORA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153019 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MODERN CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, 1321 WESTWOOD BLVD. #201 L.A., CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PERRY P. HODJAT, 22416 ELLINWOOD DR. TORRANCE, CA 90505 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) 01/01/1989. /s/: PERRY HODJAT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/25/07. 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153018 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIGNATURE YOU, 3140 SAWTELLE BLVD. #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KARI TAYLOR-REID, 3140 SAWTELLE BLVD. #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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/: KARI TAYLOR-REID This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/25/2007. 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153020 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARBARA BOSTER DIV AI/#ONA379743, 928 7TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AIR QUALITY LABS, CORP, 928 7TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: AIR QUALITY LABS, ALAN J. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT, ALAN J. PHILLIPS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/25/2007. 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153021 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AVO JEWELRY, AVO DESIGNS, AVO APPAREL, 331 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AVEDIS EDWARD GUERBOIAN, 4636 ELLENITA AVENUE, TARZANA, CA 91356 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/: AVEDIS EDWARD GUERBODIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070075292 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THAI EAST WIND; EAST WIND IV; THAI YOGA BODYWORK; AI #/ON: 2960587, 2928 WASHINGTON BLVD., MARINA DEL REY, CA, 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THAI EAST WIND INC., 2928 WASHINGTON BLVD., MARINA DEL REY, CA, 90292 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)11/1/2007. /s/: THAI EAST WIND CORP., PORNTHEP SANGSAHACHART, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070082198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICOLLE BEAUTY SALON, 1400 W. PICO BLVD. #A, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE MAURICIO FLORES, 2835 VIRGINIA RD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE MAURICIO FLORES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070082200 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE PIZZERIA PASADENA LOS ROBLES, 680 N. LOS ROBLES AVE., PASADENA, CA, 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENE V. CERRITOS, 1016 N. SUMMIT AVE., PASADENA, CA, 91103; JOSE MAURICIO FLORES, 2835 VIRGINIA RD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90016; MANUEL A. FLORES, 13833 OXNARD AVE. #12, VAN NUYS, CA, 91401 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RENE V. CERRITOS; JOSE MAURICIO FLORES; MANUEL A. FLORES 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070168163 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIXTH SENSE INVESTMENTS X, 11755 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK UMEMOTO, 4383 CAMERO AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027, YUNNA BARATS, 14812 DICKENS STREET, #201, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403, JEAN-PIERRE MOUREN-LAURENS, 6449 COLUMBUS AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/22/2006. /s/: MARK UMEMOTO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/22/2006. 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070081926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FPV TRANSPORT, 12003 MAIDSTONE AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FERNANDO P. VERGARA, 12003 MAIDSTONE AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic-

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titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FERNANDO VERGARA 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070081953 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2020 LENDING.COM; TWENTYTWOYLENDING.COM; LATINO-LENDER.COM; LENDERHUB.COM, 3839 E. COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA, 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTY MARADIAGG, 6319 LONG COVE DR., FONTANA, CA, 92336 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/: MARTY MARADIAGG 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070081921 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANDALE AUTO, 11434 WHITTIER BLVD. #A, WHITTIER, CA, 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN ANDY RABADI, 174 E. 46TH ST. #4, SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92404 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/: JOHN RABADI 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070091158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL AMERICAN WINDOW COVERINGS; JCV BLINDS; AI #/ON: 2838784, 700 N. BRAND BLVD., SUITE 800, GLENDALE, CA, 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INNOVEX DESIGNS, INC. - CALIFORNIA, 1969 NORWALK AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90041 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/: INNOVEX DESIGNS, INC., ARLENE ROBLES, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2007. 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070100415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRAND LEAD PRODUCTION, 440 WESTERN AVE. #104, GLENDALE, CA, 91201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDRANIK GURASIAN, 1121 SAN RAFAEL AVE #4, GLENDALE, CA, 91202 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)12/16/1996. /s/: ANDRANIK GURASIAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2007. 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 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070151885 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTHA'S

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FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP, 2709 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERNADETTE VARGAS, 15933 INDIANA AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90404 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/: BERNADETTE VARGAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070045017 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TICKET OUT FILM PARTNERS, LLC AI#/ON 88053520, 1431 OCEAN AVENUE #1413 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HEMISPHERE FILM PARTNERS, LLC 1413 OCEAN AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 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/: HEMISPHERE FILM PARTNERS, LLC, DOUGLAS LODATO, MANAGING MEMBER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070184243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVENTFUL, 12625 PACIFIC AVE UNIT 1 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIANNE PERGOLA, 12625 PACIFIC AVE UNIT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/29/2007. /s/: BRIANNE PERGOLA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. 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 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070110042 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AXEL RIVERA'S TRUCKING, 7648 GROVE WAY, FONTANA, CA, 92336. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AXEL R. RIVERA, 7648 GROVE WAY, FONTANA, CA, 92336 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/: AXEL R. RIVERA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2007. 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 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070131145 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B. PLUSH, 6402 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA, CA, 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WAHID JASSINE, 6402 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA, CA, 90028 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/: WAHID JASSINE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070131073 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BELL ENTERTAINMENT L.L.C.; WES WORLD L.L.C.; RED LION ENT. & DEVELOPMENT L.L.C., 23679 CALABASAS RD., CALABASAS, CALIF. 91302. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WES WORLD/BELL ENTERTAINMENT L.L.C., 23679 CALABASAS RD, CALABASAS, CALIF., 91302 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/: WES-WORLD/BELL ENTERTAINMENT L.L.C.; WES CROCKETT; C.E.O.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070167106 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIRRERIA DON CHILO, 2530 E. ALONDRA BLVD., COMPTON, CA, 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALVA ALVARADO, 1308 S. CASTLEGATE AVE., COMPTON, CA, 90221; GABRIEL ALVARADO, 535 W. COCOA ST., COMPTON, CA, 90220 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/: ROSALVA ALVARADO; GABRIEL ALVARADO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070128367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CITY DRIFTERS, 976 E. 50TH ST. #12, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL ALEXANDER, 976 E. 50TH ST. #12, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90011 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/: DANIEL ALEXANDER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070138649 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D & A EMBROIDERY, 10906 CERES AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIANE LYNN BENDON, 10906 CERES AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90604; ANGELA LYNN BENDON, 1556 SPRUCE ST., PLACENTIA, CA, 92870 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2006. /s/: DIANE BENDON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070130883 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAI NAM BOOKS, 3293 E. HOLT AVE., WEST COVINA, CA, 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NHAN LE DO, 3293 E. HOLT AVE., WEST COVINA, CA, 91791 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/: NHAN LE DO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/22/2007. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070111282 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENERGY LINK; SOLAR SYSTEM ENERGY; AMERICAN LIGHTING SYSTEM, 4110 E. RANSOM STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KODIE CORPORATION, 4110 E. RANSOM STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90804 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/: KODIE CORPORATION; LOIC BASSAGA KODIE; FOUNDER, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070073415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FANTASY WIRE PRODUCTS, 8450 S. AVALON BLVD., L.A., CA, 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FREDY A. FRANCO, 12001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280; RICARDO HERNANDEZ TORRES, 901 6TH AVE. #24, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA, 91745; JUAN A. CUERVAS TORRES, 608 E. 84 PL., L.A., CALIF. 90001 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICARDO HERNANDEZ; JUAN A. CUEVAS TORRES; FREDDY A. FRANCO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200701283680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FINANCIAL FOCUS COUNSELING, 120 MADISON, PASADENA, CA, 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FINANCIAL FOCUS COUNSELING, LLC, CALIFORNIA, 1000 BALBOA DRIVE, ARCADIA, CA, 91087 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/: FINANCIAL FOCUS COUNSELING; HOWARD J. URSETTIE JR.; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070130270 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL SOURCE; GLOBAL FIBERS; GLOBAL FIBER SOURCE, 2717 TANGER AVENUE, COMMERCE, CA, 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLOBAL TEXTILE INC. (CALIFORNIA), 2717 TANGER AVENUE, COMMERCE, CA, 90040 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/: GLOBAL TEXTILE, INC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070132411 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERRERA CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, 10102 MAROON ST., EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA, 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID ANTHONY HERRERA, 10102 MAROON ST., EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA,

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91733 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/: DAVID A. HERRERA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/22/2007. 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 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070158986 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ILEX ROOM & BOARD, 812 RAMBLEWOOD DRIVE, ANAHEIM, CA, 92804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ILEX CASCABEL, 812 RAMBLEWOOD DR., ANAHEIM, CA, 92804 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)1/25/2007. /s/: ILEX CASCABEL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070141842 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INNER-PHASE, 20451 GERNSIDE DR., WALNUT, CA, 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRAYHAN NAVAS, 20451 GERNSIDE DR., WALNUT, CA, 91789 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)1/19/2007. /s/: BRAYHAN NAVAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070158877 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JC REAL ESTATE COMPANY; JC REALTY, 7717 AGNES AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91605-2727. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOAQUIN E. CASTILLO, 7717 AGNES AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, 91605-2727 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)3/22/2001. /s/: JOAQUIN E. CASTILLO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070150095 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.I.H. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION & RESTORATION, 28441 EAGLE ST., MORENO VALLEY, CA, 92555. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD L. CHAVIRA, 28441 EAGLE ST., MORENO VALLEY, CA, 92555 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/: RICHARD CHAVIRA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070211839 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHINA WTO; HEAD CALL SERVICE; SM DOCUMENT PROCESS

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AH/ON 2141005, 12304 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INC. CALIFORNIA This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name on names listed on 6/1/99. /s/: PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INC., PRESIDENT, MIN ZHENG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/31/2007. 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 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070112439 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINT SHOPPE; MINT COMPANY, 2276 HONOLULU AVE., MONTROSE, CA, . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAWN MARIE POLITO, 5334 ALTA CANYADA RD., LA CANADA, CA, 91011 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/: DAWN MARIE POLITO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070149008 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NGC FINISHING, 11085 WRIGHT RD #C, LYNWOOD, CA, 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VERONICA GUERRERO, 11085 WRIGHT RD #C, LYNWOOD, CA, 90262 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/: VERONICA GUERRERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070109717 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON TIME DELIVERIES, 9405 COMPTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES CLINTON MASON JR., 9405 COMPTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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/: CHARLES CLINTON MASON JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070148109 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REDONDO AUTO CLINIC, 2700 W. ARTESIA BLVD, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS G. SOSA, 21825 MELSHIRE AVE #6, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA, 90716 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 G. SOSA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070150996 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEYTON GREY; PEYTON GREY BOUTIQUE, 532 W. FIRST ST. #3, CLAREMONT, CA, 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN A. SELLERS, 1756 OLD BALDY WAY, UPLAND, CA, 91784; ELIZABETH M. SELLERS, 1756 OLD BALDY WAY, UPLAND, CA, 91784 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/: JOHN SELLERS; ELIZABETH SELLERS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070129984 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PONCE TRANSPORT, 8980 HUNT AVENUE, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE C PONCE, 8980 HUNT AVENUE, SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 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/: JOSE C PONCE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/22/2007. 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 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070110041 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIVERA'S TRUCKING, 7668 GROVE WAY, FONTANA, CA, 92336. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GOLFRAN RIVERA, 7668 GROVE WAY, FONTANA, CA, 92336 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)1/19/2007. /s/: GOLFRAN RIVERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070112397 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEW HAUTE, 1826 MONTANA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESSICA MAURICIO, 1826 MONTANA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90026 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/: JESSICA MAURICIO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2007. 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 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070109563 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABC TRANSPORTATION, 4546 WEIK AVE., BELL, CA, 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE CONTRERAS, 4546 WEIK AVE., BELL, CA, 90201 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/: JOSE CONTRERAS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2007. 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 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

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