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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In December, a self-employed market analyst in Chimaquum, Wash., requested from the IRS a copy of the 2003 Form 1040 and instructions, so he could revise an old tax return, and three weeks later received instead two shipments totaling 48,000 copies of 2005 Form 1040 and instructions. (2) Tax officials in Valparaiso, Ind., admitted in February that they mistakenly valued one house at \$400 million (though its previous assessment was \$121,900), and even though they recomputed the owner's bill, they failed to erase from the city budget the \$8 million in tax revenue they were expecting from the property, including \$3 million that they had already disbursed.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 65th day of 2006.
There are 300 days left in the year.

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto. In 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege. In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Whoso loves believes the impossible."

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING,
ENGLISH POET

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High on life



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Santa Monica College cheerleading coach Susan Corpus, 28, demonstrates a toe-touch back toss during cheerleading tryouts last week. See the full story on page 6.

City takes its case to a higher court

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Officials here will appeal a recent court ruling that denied its lawsuit against the city of Los Angeles that seeks to stop a massive development known as Playa Vista.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge William Highberger ruled in January that the arguments levied by Santa Monica officials had no merit. The Santa Monica City Council last week agreed to an appeal, which is expected to be filed this week, said Deputy City Attorney Cara Silver. The process could take up to a year before a decision by the appellate court is made.

The city of Santa Monica in 2004 joined three other entities in suing LA City Hall, which they claim failed to adequately address environmental and traffic issues when it approved the second phase of the Playa Vista development, located between Marina del Rey and Westchester.

The Surfrider Foundation, the Ballona Wetlands Land Trust and Anthony Morales also joined the

lawsuit, arguing that the environmental impact report (EIR) failed to address numerous environmental impacts that the development will cause.

They argue that the EIR failed to respond to public comments about archaeological issues related to Native American burial grounds, the risks of methane gas, health risks from toxic gas and wastewater disposal, as well as the elimination of some of the only wetlands left in the area.

Judge Highberger denied all of the claims, saying that the Los Angeles City Council acted within state and environmental laws when it approved the EIR and, ultimately, the development.

"It was surprising," Silver said. "There were numerous claims by the petitioners, and it's unusual that a judge would deny them all."

Judge Highberger ruled that, overall, the project's benefits outweighed its negative aspects.

"In particular, when Playa Vista Phase II was approved at the City Council meeting, there was repeated explicit comments by the coun-

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COMMUNITYPROFILES | COMMUNITY PROFILES IS A WEEKLY SERIES THAT APPEARS EACH MONDAY AND DELVES INTO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN SANTA MONICA.

Monika White: The community caregiver

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

With someone in America celebrating a 50th birthday every seven seconds, Monika White's job is about to get hectic. But she's not a party planner or a gourmet cake decorator. White, 66, is more like a life planner, whose duty is to make people's golden years as sweet and delightful as possible. And with the largest-ever batch of retirees on the horizon, she's going to have her hands full.

As the president and CEO of Santa Monica's Center for Healthy Aging, a nonprofit organization founded in 1974 and dedicated to providing a broad range of health and support services to those 55

and older, it is White's responsibility to ensure the center is achieving its mission while simultaneously preparing for the future. In this not-too-distant future, 75 million baby boomers will be in need of some sort of service, whether it be counseling over the loss of a loved one or help balancing a checkbook.

"We are really focused on people aging well ... People are living longer, but we also want them to live better," said White, who has directed the center and its roughly 150 volunteers for the last 11 years. "This center was founded with the goal in mind of providing services that can't be found anywhere else. I see it as our job to fill the gaps, and with the baby

boomers on their way, we will need to adapt like we've always done, and we look forward to the challenge."

White, a social worker and gerontologist with degrees from USC, said she "fell into" social work while attending college, where she was studying English. After a brief stint as a receptionist at a clinic for mentally challenged girls, White became fascinated with social work and went back to school. She got her start directing youth programs at the YWCA. She also taught at her alma mater and is still an adjunct professor at the USC Davis School of Gerontology. Before she was

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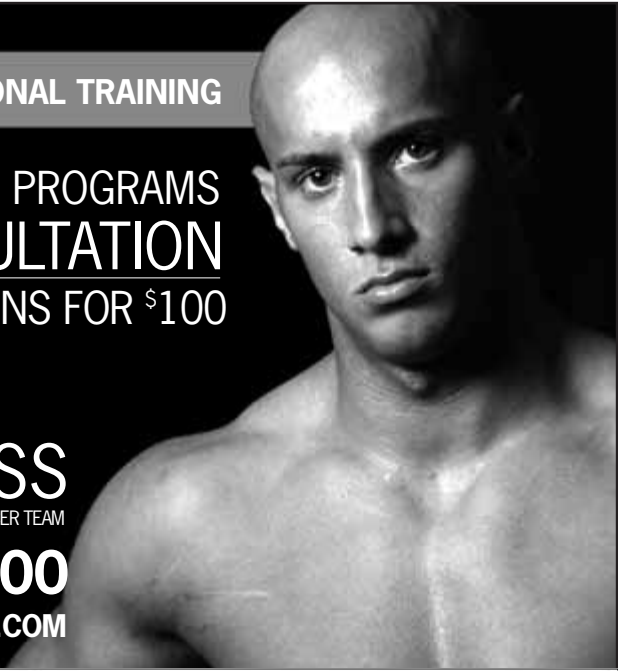
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll Have:

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



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You have a lot to say. The big question is: Will others listen or even hear you? It might take more than talent to draw the attention and respect you want. Think in terms of making an impression, bypassing another's mental filters. Tonight: Friends illuminate your path.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Expenses still remain a major focus, and will need to remain so through March 25. You can count on a mistake happening easily. Double-check and check again. Your smile goes a long way. Use your charms. Tonight: Make sure your budget works.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Others might not get the basic message that you would like them to hear. Some of you might feel as if you are hitting your head against a brick wall. You need to think through a boss's attitude. It isn't coming from nowhere. Tonight: As you like.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Take your time making a decision. You could be surprised by the outcome. Review a personal matter with an eye to change and greater potential. Right now, an associate has a stunning idea. Whether it will work is another issue. Tonight: Tell it like it is.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Focus on the group and its needs in general. But don't dismiss your own, which you could easily do in the present circumstances. You could be depleted by an associate or partner. Know when enough is enough. Think of better alternatives. Tonight: Where the action is.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Take charge and be willing to proceed differently. Your adaptability is tested, and you might wonder when to call a halt to a difficult situation. You could be deceiving yourself about a personal matter. Tonight: Out and about.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Reach out and meet someone you care about halfway. Your perspective can trigger a lot of creativity and interest. Examine new possibilities with an eye to change. Check out a work opportunity. Tonight: Listen to what is being shared.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Work with someone, and you'll get results. Attempt to be more independent. Unexpected developments take you in a new direction. Your instincts help you determine what is important or which path to follow. Tonight: Quality time with a friend or loved one.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You might want to work through a problem and get past an immediate hassle. The problem that remains is the unpredictability of someone, perhaps a family member. Use your instincts with someone else. Tonight: Out and about. Go to a spot with music.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You could be inordinately focused, though events, people and conversations try to distract you. You could be startled by what someone says. Your ability to see a moneymaking venture is enhanced. Make what you want happen. Tonight: Get some exercise in order to mellow out.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your creativity enhances whatever you do. Somehow, you might want to give up the practical and the tried-and-true. There could be financial damages if you don't become more self-aware. Intuition works. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ The basics, as well as a personal matter, could be wearing you down. You could revolt or do something unexpected, causing others to act up. Be more in touch with your feelings so that this wild act becomes less necessary. Tonight: Head home.



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LOCAL



Mystery photo



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The first person to accurately describe where this photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Michael Mack is last week's mystery photo winner. Mack accurately described that this photo was taken in Venice at the skatepark. Mack has won a T-shirt. Check out today's edition for this week's mystery photo contest.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

What a scam

By Daily Press staff

Tired of being scammed?

Assemblymember Fran Pavley will be joined by the California Contractors State License Board and the city of Santa Monica Attorney's Office at an event aimed at educating the public about what they can do to prevent consumer fraud, theft and senior citizen scams. The collaboration of local, state and federal experts will shed light on disturbing trends such as home improvement scams, identity theft, investment fraud, insurance information and scams, senior scams, consumer fraud litigation and landlord/tenant issues.

"Teaching consumers how to protect themselves from these predators should be a priority for government and law enforcement," Pavley said. "Understanding these trends could save consumers millions of dollars."

The event will be held on March 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 Fourth St.

The Federal Trade Commission received 650,000 fraud and identity theft complaints in 2004. Approximately a quarter of those complaints — 145,895 — were from consumers age 50 and over, the FTC reported. FTC's Bureau of consumer protection reports that consumers 50 years old and over reported \$152 million in fraud losses to their agency.

SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 24" - 60"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 18	LIFTS OPEN 10/12
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed,

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 72" - 96"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 35	LIFTS OPEN 6/6
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 36"	BASE DEPTH 132" - 156"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 150	LIFTS OPEN 28/28
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CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 24"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 10:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 15	LIFTS OPEN 6/16
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CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Hard Packed

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 6"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 16"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 0	LIFTS OPEN 3/4
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 24" - 60"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 18	LIFTS OPEN 10/14
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 24"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 10	LIFTS OPEN 6/11
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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 57°

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SWELL FORECAST (2-6 FT)

Monday the 6th into Tuesday the 7th we have a combo of southern hemi SW swell and Gulf of Alaska NW swell due. The southern hemi SW is from a system we've been watching for nearly two weeks that originated near New Zealand.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

WSW and southern hemi due Today but rain moving in...

Tracking big NNW swell for Fri-Sat., but...

Tracking southern hemis for next week, but downgraded...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

SATURDAY				
LOW TIDE	6:47AM	0.33FT	5:49PM	1.7FT
HIGH TIDE	12:50PM	3.2FT	N/A	N/A
SUNDAY				
LOW TIDE	8:14AM	0.5FT	6:15PM	2.4FT
HIGH TIDE	12:32AM	5.1FT	2:55PM	2.6FT
MONDAY				
LOW TIDE	10:01AM	0.42FT	N/A	N/A
HIGH TIDE	1:33AM	4.80FT	N/A	N/A
TUESDAY				
LOW TIDE	11:29AM	0.1FT	10:35PM	3.0FT
HIGH TIDE	3:02AM	4.6FT	7:19PM	3.3FT
WEDNESDAY				
LOW TIDE	12:26	-0.2FT	11:55PM	2.7FT
HIGH TIDE	4:36AM	4.6FT	7:40PM	3.6FT

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The Q Line

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The Santa Monica community suffered a tragic loss last week when a 15-year-old high school student died at the hands of a suspected gang member. Gang violence continues to plague the Pico neighborhood, and community leaders are grappling with how to address it and prevent future criminal acts.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "What suggestions to do you have for law enforcement, parents, school administrators and community leaders in preventing gang violence?"

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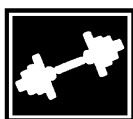
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give a homeless man a break

Editor:

After months of searching, applying and entering numerous vet programs, plus numerous private ones though the Salvation Army and Ocean Park Community Center, I find they are all set up for druggies and alcoholics. Why?

There are plenty of homeless people out on the street that do not practice substance abuse or use alcohol as a crutch to get by. For us that are free of such problems, there are no programs to house us and help us obtain permanent housing. Why?

Instead, when we go into existing programs we are treated like criminals. Be here on time. Don't stay out after this time. Don't spend all night somewhere. Go to treatment classes — or else. Pee here while I watch you.

You don't have to believe me when I say, "Some of us have defended our country with honor, some have given our best years doing so, and some have even given parts of our bodies." But one thing you can bet on, there will be more veterans coming to the streets in the future. Are you going to treat them like criminals for defending your country, your children and grandchildren, or are you going to step up like Americans and honor the Constitution and do the honorable thing?

On a personal note: I'm going to keep trying to find decent housing for me and the others that have done nothing wrong except fall between the cracks. At 63 years old, educated, of sound mind and body, I know in my Christian heart that someone out there likes me and will finally realize that all this money the government gives these program could be going to better use than giving shelter to crack heads over, over and over.

Feel guilty?

Milton Billingsley
Santa Monica

Greenberg keeping it clean

Editor:

Your recent community profile (SMDP, Feb. 13, Page 1) "Edward Greenberg: Promenade protector" was informative and inspirational. The city of Santa Monica, the Bayside District, local residents and our many tourists from other American and international cities can be grateful for Mr. Greenberg's dedication and hard work.

The entire Promenade maintenance team let by Mr. Greenberg deserves our ongoing support and deepest appreciation.

Jerry Rubin
Santa Monica

Who's a patriot?

Editor:

The U.S. Senate just renewed the Patriot Act: 89-10. One senator did not vote (Inouye), and nine Democrats along with one Independent opposed it: Akaka, Byrd, Bingaman, Feingold, Harkin, Leahy, Levin, Murray, Wyden and Jeffords. Leading liberals Kennedy, Kerry, Boxer, Feinstein, Clinton, Schumer and Biden voted for it. What phonies.

Hundreds of communities and a few states in the U.S. passed resolutions condemning the Patriot Act. Nonetheless, the Senate's leading liberals have given their "aye" to legislation that buries beyond recognition the most democratic provisions of the U.S. Constitution.

How many such reactionary votes from Democrats will it take before their misled supporters finally say "enough?"

When Hillary Clinton runs for president, what Orwellian language and tortured logic will be used to explain away her vote on this Patriot Act renewal — and her support for the ill-conceived "War on Terrorism," the immoral and illegal Iraq War, and the original pre-packaged Patriot Act?

What political contortions will emerge to convince Californians and other citizens that beneath all these rightist positions, she's really a good progressive who merits their vote?

John Marciano
Santa Monica

Council nurturing its parking monster



Since preferential parking was created more than 25 years ago, City Hall politicians and staff have created a monster. Now, they're scrambling to find a way to tame it.

City Hall's transportation planning manager Lucy Dyke told the City Council last week that there were more than 40,000 parking permit holders in Santa Monica. About two-thirds of city streets have restrictions.

The City Council dutifully voted to move an ordinance forward allowing employees of businesses around 10th Street and Pico Boulevard to obtain a total of 20 permits to park in adjacent residential permit parking zones (PPZs) for one year. If this "test" is successful — although no criteria for measuring success was presented — employee parking in residential PPZs will proliferate.

Municipal code, section 3.08.040, says PPZs are appropriate only to relieve or eliminate nonresidential or commercial parking "that interferes with the use of the majority of available public street or alley parking by adjacent residents ... at regular and significant daily or weekly intervals." The folks in City Hall's transportation management department asked to sell permits to every nonresident the law was originally intended to keep off residential streets, freeze new zones and expand existing PPZs to neighbors on non-permit blocks.

I agree with City Councilman Kevin McKeown that neighborhood integrity and quality of life must be preserved, and I share his concern about so many empty parking spots on streets where residents insist they needed restrictions. Nowhere is more parking space wasted than in the vast "permit only" areas of Sunset Park where college students and staff are definitely persona non grata, even though a handful of store and small business employees may be OK.

Denying permits to college or school district employees and students, employees of large businesses or otherwise cherry picking which "nonresidents" can or cannot park is discriminatory and could result in litigation and maybe threaten all permit parking.

The City Council also affirmed that it would not approve any new parking zones north of the Montana Avenue commercial strip, thereby denying those residents the same opportunity for parking relief avail-

able to every other neighborhood.

Lastly, the transportation management department also proposed to extend numerous existing PPZs citywide 200 feet onto adjacent adjoining streets. Because there's virtually no enforcement, most multi-family neighborhood PPZs are usually filled up for the night by 6 p.m. even though most have a "two-hour limit until 9 p.m." Adding more permit holders to these PPZs would add even more vehicles to already crowded blocks — some with only two-dozen spots. Any benefits of permit parking would be lost.

I informed transportation management staff that one 40-unit apartment building within its proposed 200 foot "fuzzy zone" alone could double the number of permit holders in our block. Ruth Harper replied, "It is not our intention to sell permits for an existing zone to any buildings with 40 units."

Wait a minute. I don't remember the size of a resident's building or any other specific criteria in the resolution that staff asked the City Council to approve. This opens the door to arbitrary, inconsistent and possibly illegal decisions as to who would or wouldn't get permits. Nevertheless, the City Council voted to continue this item that, if approved, would give staff a big chunk of responsibility, courtesy of some of the same councilmembers who constantly whine that staff already has too much power.

McKeown is the only person on the dais who understands the parking issue. He was the only vote against giving staff authority to expand existing PPZs and restricting new permit parking north of Montana. He consistently votes for residents when parking variances would allow entities, including a church, to defer required on-site parking onto city streets.

It's interesting to note that the other councilmembers voting Tuesday night — Herb Katz, Richard Bloom, Bob Holbrook and Bobby Shriver — all live in expensive, single-family neighborhoods with "permit only" parking restrictions. And speaking of Shriver, he seemed to be totally unprepared on this issue. Based on his questions, it appeared as if he hadn't read the staff report, his e-mails or even my column on the subject last week.

Despite the City Council's vote to continue the item to a later date, I received an e-mail Wednesday from Dyke, citing some legal concerns. It said, "The 200-foot rule is now out so that we have some more time to try to draft something more narrow, with less discretion."

I can't wait.

(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident and freelance writer.)



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LOCAL



Local officials looking to prevent more traffic

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city members voting in favor that it would provide much-needed housing, and the creation of additional housing is one of the most common and accepted 'overriding considerations' which has been held sufficient to justify unavoidable environmental impacts," Highberger wrote. "It was eminently reasonable on this record for city officials to conclude that housing was a clear and obvious pressing public need in this portion of the city of Los Angeles."

A TRAFFIC JAM OF AN ARGUMENT

Many people who live in phase one of Playa Vista commute to Santa Monica, which is a mecca for jobs, particularly in the entertainment, technology and other burgeoning industries. City officials argue that a significant portion of the second phase of the project will also have residents who commute to Santa Monica. In fact, the development is specifically marketed to those types of commuters, according to the petition for writ of mandate, which was filed in November of 2004. The petition asked that the approval of the project be set aside.

Among local officials' concerns is the impact particularly on Lincoln Boulevard and area side streets. The city of Santa Monica claims that the Los Angeles City Council approved the project without properly addressing those concerns, and as a result, it illegally approved the development.

City officials claim that LA City Hall violated state environmental planning laws; the project will be built without adequate environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the government code will be violated.

The Playa Vista development was proposed in two phases: Phase one was approved by the LA City Council in 1993 and is currently being developed. Phase two will include, among other things, the construction and operation of 2,600 housing units, 175,000 square feet of office space, 150,000 square feet of retail space and 40,000 square feet of community-serving uses.

The entire project will result in an increase of 24,220 daily vehicle trips, with 2,203 of them in the morning peak hours and 2,302 of them in the evening peak hours, according to a petition.

Local officials in January of 2003 expressed concern regarding the project's environmental impacts on Santa Monica. In a letter dated Jan. 14, 2003, city staff requested that the EIR include a realistic

distribution of traffic along transportation corridors, which should include the diversion of traffic from Lincoln Boulevard to Neilson Way, Main Street, Fourth Street, Walgrove and 23rd Street. It also asked that the EIR analyze specific intersections, including the Fourth Street and Interstate 10 on-ramp and off-ramp, as well as Main Street and Olympic Drive.

In addition, the EIR should have analyzed the impacts on Santa Monica's side streets in the event that the other transportation corridors get so congested that motorists use neighborhood streets.

In December of 2003, the Santa Monica City Council voted to oppose the project based on the unmitigated environmental impacts the project would have locally. City officials claim that the final EIR failed to adequately address their concerns, which legally it must.

Despite concerns raised about traffic impacts from a host of agencies — including Los Angeles County and CalTrans, which said the EIR undercounted existing traffic numbers and its assumptions were faulty — the document didn't respond adequately, the city of Santa Monica argued in its petition.

However, Judge Highberger said in his ruling that it was Santa Monica attorneys who failed to adequately prove their arguments.

"The court finds city petitioners' challenges in this area to be unsupported and merely speculative, and ... the court finds the EIR did study the issue and that substantial evidence supports its findings and conclusions," Highberger wrote in his decision. "Santa Monica argued that the EIR necessarily fails because (the Los Angeles City Council) failed to study three intersections when requested to do so by Santa Monica. The court finds that (the Los Angeles City Council) complied with the CEQA process."

"It sufficiently studied traffic in the area," the ruling states. "When Santa Monica requested major intersections be studied, (the Los Angeles City Council) studied nearly all of them. When Santa Monica commented and requested that these three final intersections be studied, it did not supply (the Los Angeles City Council) with 'specific documentation' in support of its comment and further, (the) response appears reasonable and appropriate to the question: namely, that it studied intersections on either side of the subject ones, and since they had no significant impact measured, neither would these."



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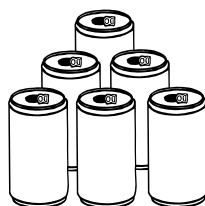
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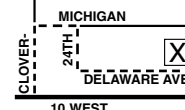


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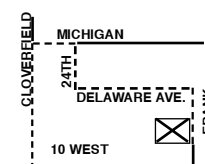
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College students looking for something to cheer about

BY JEREMY MEYER
Special to the Daily Press

SMC — Today marks the end of a long road for many SMC cheerleading hopefuls, who will know tonight whether they have made the cut to officially cheer on the football team this season.

After a week of tryouts and rigorous training, 30 hopefuls will face head coach Susan Corpus in the final round tonight at the Santa Monica College campus.

During the first two stages of tryouts, recruits heard Susan Corpus' speech about the squad, what she expects from them and what they can expect from the squad.

The process started slow at a low difficulty level. Those trying out first had to learn a warm-up routine, which is produced by the United Cheerleading Association.

The second day of tryouts proved to a bit more challenging: The recruits were called out to perform stunting, going up in what they call a "half extension." This stunt has two cheerleaders lifting the flyer up to about chest level. The flyer then falls backwards into the arms of the spotter.

Corpus will not let any recruits go up in a stunt if they don't feel 100 percent comfortable doing so. The cheerleading squad is not funded or supported by SMC, and therefore operates independently.

But Corpus says she tries to make sure that nothing happens to her squad and always takes part in the practices. She says she loves doing toe-touch back tosses, which entail going into the splits about 10 feet off the ground.

The girls and guys who are chosen for the squad will be performing at football, basketball, volleyball and water polo games, as well as other events in and around Santa Monica. But before they even get to look at the uniform, they are required to learn a few routines. Some are complex, involving several difficult moves.

"I would love to be part of the team because I remember how much fun it is to perform and get so close with the other teammates," said cheerleading hopeful Yessenia Munoz.

The first real test for the new recruits will be their performance at the general advisory board's student-athlete of the year banquet, which is usually held in May.

Exhibits show photography's role in telling story of 1906 earthquake

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Finding old photographs to mark the centennial of the 1906 "Great Quake" and fire was the easy part of Corey Keller's job as an assistant curator at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

She had a much harder time deciding which ones to include in the museum's "1906 Earthquake: A Disaster in Pictures."

Thousands of black-and-white images were available for the asking — pictures taken for insurance companies and souvenir postcards, work by portrait photographers who smelled money in the ashes, some of the earliest aerial photos and fuzzy family snapshots still in scrapbooks.

"The taste for disaster or pictures of catastrophes is by no means new," Keller mused.

After nearly two years of considering candidates from public sources and private collections, she eventually whittled the treasure trove down to 100 selections. The number of possibilities illustrates the theme of the exhibit: as the first disaster to be documented on both a commercial scale and at a personal level, April 18, 1906, caught the public's imagination largely because it was caught on camera.

The point is proven by the half-dozen other shows on display in and around San Francisco that use photography as the lens for exploring the lessons of the quake and firestorms that leveled 28,000 buildings and left 225,000 of the city's 400,000 residents homeless.

From the Historical Society of California's photos shot by author Jack London and his wife, to the then-and-now series by Arizona photographer Mark Klett at the Legion of Honor, vintage photography appears front and center as the centennial approaches.

Harvard University photography historian Robin Kelsey attributes the extensive photographic record of the city's destruction to what he calls "the Kodak moment," when technological advances made photography available to the masses at the turn of the 20th century.

These innovations included the introduction of the cardboard Kodak Brownie in 1903, the availability of a flexible film that even a novice could load, and printing improvements that let newspapers put photos on the same pages as words.

"The way all these different types of taking photographs were brought to bear on a single event, all these different ways of making it into a visual record but also a spectacular form of visual interest, was historically unusual," Kelsey said.

For the Museum of Modern Art exhibit, Keller picked

examples of work by both commercial photographers and amateurs. Sweeping panoramic views and double-imaged "stereo" shots that presaged the modern Viewmaster hang next to the unskilled efforts of tourists and building shots purposely composed to evoke classical ruins.

While professional work comprises about 80 percent of the exhibit, the entries by lay people, sometimes unfocused or taken at odd angles, "are more spontaneous and help flesh out the scene," Keller said. One of her favorites captures a woman in formal dress looking down into her Brownie against a backdrop of debris.

At the other end of the spectrum is a birds-eye view of the wreckage by George R. Lawrence, a Chicago photographer who rigged a camera to a series of kites he sent 2,000 feet above San Francisco Bay.

The exhibit also exposes the way cameras can deceive, if not lie. A series taken at the direction of the California Promotion Committee depicts tents at a refugee camp, lined up with military precision, and stacks of lumber used in the rebuilding. Yet in all her research, Keller saw only one photograph of a dead person, even though estimates of the dead range from 3,000 to more than 5,000.

"Photography was a good way to repair the image of San Francisco as a city that was going to rise again and not one that one had to lose hope in," Keller said.

The Historical Society's Jack London exhibit, meanwhile, aims to shed light on previously unknown aspects of both the "Call of the Wild" author and the scope of the destruction.

Within hours of the earthquake, London and his new wife, Charmain, traveled by train, ferry and horseback from their ranch in Sonoma County through Oakland and the counties north of San Francisco.

The couple's photographs provide one of the only historical records of the earthquake's damage outside San Francisco, according to director Stephen Becker. Using original negatives, the museum had several dozen reproduced by a master developer to bring out detail and depth that weren't previously visible.

"We certainly know about (London) as a writer, but what we didn't know about him as much was as a photographer," Becker said. "We now know that as a photographer, he was pretty good."

In coming weeks, the San Francisco Public Library plans to honor the earthquake's survivors by displaying never-before-seen personal photo albums from its collection, while the Chinese Historical Society of America will unveil an exhibit of photographs and newspapers documenting how Chinese immigrants fared after the earthquake. Wells Fargo Bank has its own offering — "San Francisco is in Ashes" — based on photos and other artifacts from its archives.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government-initiated projects for the week of March 6.



2200 Virginia Avenue Park

Three-inch water meter installation for landscape. At the intersection of Pico Boulevard and 23rd Street, water construction crews will be installing a new water meter for the new Virginia Avenue Park.

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard from 17th to 19th streets; San Vicente Boulevard from Fourth Street to 100 feet west of Fourth Street; and Fourth Street from San Vicente Boulevard to the alley south of San Vicente Boulevard. There will be detours around the work areas.

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. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street. Use the Main Street entrance.

Electrical vault installation

Southern California Edison will be installing an underground vault in Santa Monica Boulevard at Seventh Court. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

Storm drain repair

Installation of a low-flow diversion unit on Ashland Avenue, between Main Street and Neilson Way. There will be detour signs posted around the work area.

Gas company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch main on San Vicente Boulevard between 16th and 17th streets; 17th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue; Georgina Avenue, between 16th and 17th streets; and 16th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

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.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

On-Fiber is installing telecommunication lines on 26th Street from north of Colorado Boulevard to Pennsylvania Street. There may be detours around the work area along Pennsylvania Street, from 26th Street to Stewart Street.

Santa Monica Pier structural rehabilitation

Minimal traffic flow interruptions at the pier deck parking entrance. Structural upgrade of Municipal Pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier.

Street and parking lot retrofit

Occasional traffic slowdown at four locations: Ocean Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Pico Boulevard; Ocean Avenue from Adelaide Drive to Montana Avenue; Georgina Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; and Palisades Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin Feb. 27 on 14th Street from Pico to Oak; 21st Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Dewey; Pier Avenue from 21st to 23rd streets; Marine Street from 21st to 23rd streets; and 16th Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Oak. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrade

City Hall's transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. For information, call (310) 458-4982.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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recruited to the center, White spent several years directing a senior services program at Huntington Hospital.

"I really didn't want to leave the hospital, but I had never run an entire agency before," White said. "So I decided to come here, and it has been wonderful. I love the community. I think Santa Monica is great."

In an interview with the Daily Press last week at her office at Arizona Avenue and 21st Street, White discussed the challenges the center and her staff will face in the coming years. She also spoke frankly about the need for the increased testing of older drivers in light of the July 2003 farmers' market tragedy, in which an elderly driver killed 10. White also spoke about her past — including her short, but fruitful blue-grass career — and shared secrets to living a longer, healthier life.

Is Santa Monica conducive to healthy aging?

"I'm not sure that everyone would agree with me, but mainly because of housing it has become very difficult to live here. Many can't obtain affordable housing, especially for older people who are on a fixed income. It is a problem. But outside of that, Santa Monica is a great place, if you are already here. It's very conducive to healthy aging if you take advantage of what's available. There are a lot of programs and services for older people, whether it's through hospital programs or through us, the senior center, UCLA, Emeritus College, which is not something you find in every community ... The beach is wonderful. The air is better here than in most places in LA. The temperature is better here. We have the farmers' market, Whole Foods. We have wonderful restaurants, the Promenade, the pier. I think it's just very conducive to activities. There are a lot of churches here, a lot of opportunities for spiritual involvement, whatever your faith is.

"Santa Monica is a great community. People care about what happens here. They are very involved in the community. There are a lot of service clubs. I'm a member of the Rotary Club."

What's the trick to aging gracefully?

"You know, we all wish we knew what it was. We wish we knew the silver bullet. It's really a combination of things. Your genes account for about 30 percent of how you age and how long you live. The rest is up to a lot of choices we make in life, including where you live, what you eat and whether you exercise or not. You have

choices.

"There are some things that we know from research, characteristics of people who do live a very long time. It's about five things ... nothing earth shattering. Number one, you have to maintain a sense of humor. That is really important. Another thing is a sense of hope, looking forward to tomorrow ... You've also got to maintain an interest in something. You've got to remain engaged in something, whether it's a hobby, going to see friends, a faith-based activity, whether you garden ... something that holds your interest.

"A real important one is an ability to cope with loss. Because as you age, you lose not only people — spouses, siblings, friends — but you also lose your ability to do certain things, a loss of independence. I know people who say, 'Take my license, shoot me.' It can be very traumatic. You can't do a lot of laundry, cooking, shopping. Those are all symbols of independence.

"The thing that really gets us, though, is stress. It is really the big killer. We all need to find a way to reduce stress. You need to learn how to cope with it, not let it grind at you. We all need to find a way to balance stress."

So what's your method?

"Well, I play music. I play the banjo, guitar, mandolin, stand-up bass. My husband's a fiddle player, and we both play a lot of music in our lives ... We just went on vacation. It was a cruise with about 100 of us or so. We had a part of the ship just for us where we could get together and jam ... Whereas some people will pick up a glass of wine at a party, we'll come in and pull out our instruments and start playing."

How did music come into your life?

"Well, there's no rhyme or reason for it. There's nothing in my background. I was born in Shanghai, China: a refugee family from World War II. I lived in Shanghai for eight years before we moved to Minnesota. My parents fled Germany for Shanghai and were relocated with the help of this agency that was working with thousands of families after the war ... I'm an identical twin. My sister also plays banjo. We both maybe started hanging out with a bad crowd, but we started playing this Appalachian-style, pre-blue grass kind of music, and we've been playing ever since.

"I had a working band for 10 years, made a couple of records. That was a long time ago (laughing). It was a group of five women. We were called Old Mother Logo. That's the name of a 300-year-old fiddle tune from the British Isle. We worked a

lot, actually. We used to do a lot of performances for Disney, Knott's (Berry Farm) and Magic Mountain. We did a lot of those. I had to break the band up because I really had to get my real career going. I never meant to be a musician, but now my music is really a large part of my social life ... That's my release. Some people create art, others do yoga or write poetry. Whatever it is, people need something to balance the stress because we are living in a stressful time."

The population shift with baby boomers is coming soon. How is the center preparing for that?

"It's a huge population shift, and the boomers are an interesting population. They are increasingly the caregivers of the elderly, they are certainly shifting. This year, 2006, the first batch turns 60. We are trying to reach younger people because we would like to say to the boomers: You are going to live a really long time, and you should do some planning around that and take look at where you are going to live and who's going to be around to take care of you if you need it, and what are the resources in your community and so on. Boomers as a group are just beginning to be studied, and we're finding them to have the greatest level of denial about aging."

Are you looking ahead in terms of fundraising?

"It's funny that you mention that. We are about to embark on our first-ever fundraising effort to be able to expand our programs and to be able to sustain them for the long term. We call it our 'Evergreen Campaign' because we want to be around for a long time. We are looking to raise \$3 million in three years. We are just now doing all our planning for it. We are going to go out into the community, and hopefully the community will see the value of having this resource here, if nothing else, for information, if nothing else, for a place they can call if they have a mom or aunt in Iowa that we can help. We really network across the country, so if you have an aunt in Iowa, we can connect you. We are really experts in locating and accessing services, and that is a valuable service we provide in addition to the more hands-on, direct services we provide."

Ten people lost their lives in Santa Monica's farmers' market tragedy because of an elderly driver at the wheel. What was your reaction to that?

"We immediately sent our professional mental health workers down there to work with the people there who needed counseling. We made staff available following

that for anybody who wanted to come in. People who saw that were traumatized. It really brought the issue of aging and driving to the forefront. I happened to be traveling the following month after the accident, and I was in Germany and people said, 'Oh, Santa Monica, isn't that where ...' It was universal. Everywhere we go, people say, 'Ooh, I'm trying to get Mom to stop driving.' So we do classes to help families notice the warning signs of when they should get a family member to stop driving. Because it truly isn't about age, it's about mobility. But with age comes less ability."

Should there be laws to make older drivers take driving tests annually?

"Yes, I believe so. I know from working in the field for 30 years there are some very normal and natural things that happen with age. Your reflexes are slower. You can't see as well. Those are normal things. That doesn't mean you can't drive, it just means you should be checked more often. There's no magic age to get tested, but statistics on accident reports, 70 to 75 years old, accidents go up ... And when older people do get in accidents, the damage tends to be more severe and they find it harder to recover physically."

Is there a certain technology or advancement in medicine that has helped increase longevity more than others?

"Without question, the advances in medical procedures in general have helped a lot. We used to die from heart attacks and strokes. Now we live. In a way, it's one of the problems. We live with the things we used to die from, so that means we live longer but that doesn't necessarily mean we live well. But yeah, we can stay alive for a long time ... Some say what started us on the road to longevity was when we started washing our hands after going to the bathroom, you know, not passing those germs, bacteria. Some say it was pasteurizing milk. So in other words, there's no one answer. But clearly advances in medicine are way up on the list."

As a resident of Santa Monica, what do you love most about living here?

"Well, besides all of the things I mentioned before, we love the range of places, from McDonald's to the Pacific Dining Car. For us, there are lots of places to go, cultural and socially. We love the weather here ... We like the sense of community here. I'm involved in the Rotary. I'm on the board of the Santa Monica College Associates, so I'm very involved in the community. I can't go to a restaurant or store without running into someone I know, and I love that."

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Villagers to help survey for avian flu

BY ANNE SUTTON
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — James Active Jr. may live in one of the more remote areas of North America, but that hasn't kept him from tracking the path of the avian flu virus on its march across the globe.

A Yupik Eskimo from Kipnuk, a native village of 600 people on the edge of the Bering Sea, he follows the news on satellite television: reports of poultry killed or culled en masse in Asia, a scattering of human deaths among poultry workers, fallen swans and ducks in France and, most recently, a dead cat in Germany.

Thousands of miles from these outbreaks, he sounds resigned to the eventual appearance of the disease on his turf.

"We hear about it being overseas in different countries but somewhere down the line, I'm sure it will end up this way too," he said.

A subsistence hunter, Active depends on birds to feed his family through the spring until salmon return to local rivers in June. Like many others, he shrugs off his nagging worries about the virus.

He can't afford to give up hunting birds, he said, even as a massive effort gears up to find out if the disease has gained entry into North America through his vast backyard.

While no roads link Kipnuk and dozens of neighboring villages to the rest of the world, the skies are thoroughfares for migrating waterfowl and shorebirds. Come spring, they nest by the millions in the surrounding delta of the mighty Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers — a broad flat plain covering millions of acres that is crisscrossed by rivers and streams and dotted with countless lakes and sloughs and ponds.

It's considered the crossroads for birds migrating between Asia and North America.

So far, the deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu, found in migratory birds in other parts of the world, has not been detected in North America. And in an effort to make sure the virus has not arrived, the federal government plans to spend \$7.4 million this year to test wild birds, focusing on the vast tundra and small isolated villages of western Alaska.

"If all goes according to plan, we'll have tested well over 15,000 birds" in Alaska, said Deborah Rocque, avian influenza coordinator for the region's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We feel pretty confident that if it is here, our sampling plan will be able to detect it."

While most birds will be tested live, several thousand hunter-killed birds also will be tested.

That will require enlisting the help of local subsistence hunters. They'll be asked to bring their catch to a check station where technicians will swab the bird for a

sample of fecal matter.

Even though test results won't be available for another two weeks to two months, Active is willing to help. He and other residents of the delta's cash-poor villages depend on the spring migration — birds like cackling geese, king eiders, sandhill cranes, green and blue-winged teal — to add a boost of protein to their diet.

"Without (subsistence) we'd have to depend on chicken and turkey. That's expensive," said Active. Food prices in remote villages are 2 1/2 to three times what they are in urban areas.

"And wild bird is better than chicken and turkey," Active added.

Michael Rearden, manager of the Yukon-Delta National Wildlife Refuge, said the benefits of good fresh food far outweigh the more uncertain risks of bird flu.

"People need to be cautious and reasonable about (handling the birds) but this is an important food source out here and I'd hate to see people avoiding them," he said.

Still, the news from abroad is making some people nervous. Radio station KYUK in the hub village of Bethel recently aired a call-in show on avian flu, and heard from villagers around the region. For example, they wanted to know if boiling the birds would kill the virus, and if they should worry about bird droppings on the wild berries they pick.

Wildlife and health experts hammered home the point that humans have little to fear. So far the only cases of human sickness have occurred among those in very close daily contact with infected poultry. Callers were told their chances of picking up the virus from contaminated berries are next to nil and their food is safe as long as it's properly cooked, even if the virus is present.

Yet the jitters are not surprising. Elders remember the stories of the flu pandemic of 1918 that wiped out entire households in some villages. The virus, believed to have been carried to Alaska by soldiers returning from World War I, was a bird flu that mutated into a virus that spread easily among humans.

Whether today's virus will follow the same mutations is still unknown and while experts seek to allay local concerns, most hunters plan to head out this spring and harvest their subsistence foods.

Myron Naneng, president of the Association of Village Council Presidents, said his organization will work with state and federal agencies on the sampling program and keep villagers informed about the relative risks of avian flu.

And while he says it will be discussed at the association's mid-year conference in March, it won't be the main topic. He said people are more worried about two large mine projects planned for the area.

Bird flu "is just another major issue that needs to be worked on," he said.

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NATIONAL

Games award cooperation

BY ROSANNE PAGANO

Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Let the rest of the sports world ponder Johnny Weir's red glove and Bode Miller's gate straddling.

For international athletes taking part in events ranging from snowshoeing to the Eskimo knuckle hop, the Arctic Winter Games that began on Sunday on the Kenai Peninsula are a chance to demonstrate the northern art of cooperation, rewarded by the games' top prize — a 6-foot-tall trophy narwhal tusk adorned with a carved soapstone bear.

First presented in 1978, the Hodgson Trophy — named for Stuart Hodgson, a winter games founder from Canada — isn't automatically awarded to the team that collects the most gold. In the great north, where survival often is victory enough, sharing and fair play still count; the trophy rewards both.

"It has to do with a team's conduct and sportsmanship, the big picture," said Wendell Shiffler, a winter games vice president from Fairbanks. Shiffler will help count ballots from the more than 400 coaches, officials, reporters, Arctic Games representatives and others voting for this year's Hodgson-worthy team.

In the make-do spirit of the Arctic, winners satisfy themselves with a photo of the trophy, an inscribed plaque and commemorative pins. After customs inspectors in Seattle delayed the trophy while it was en route to games in 1982, the prized ivory tusk no longer leaves the Yukon Sports Hall of Fame in Whitehorse.

Begun in 1970 by leaders from Alaska and Canada's Yukon and Northwest territories, the Arctic Winter Games are held every two years and attract high-school-age athletes from Russia, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Greenland, Alaska and Canada. Over seven days, athletes compete in the usual games — wrestling, basketball, soccer and the like — but also in traditional Inuit and Dene games seen nowhere but the North.

Sweat-inducing, strategic events like

the 1-foot-high kick, head pull and snow snake instill strength and diligence — life-saving traits in terrain that British author Mary Shelley once called "the seat of frost and desolation."

The peninsula's winning bid marks the fifth time that Alaska has hosted the games. Fairbanks was the venue in 1982 and 1988; Anchorage in 1974; and neighboring Eagle River in 1996. Opening ceremonies are Sunday in the central peninsula town of Soldotna. More than 30,000 tickets have been sold.

"People really, really wanted this," recalls Donna Peterson, the Kenai Peninsula school superintendent who was part of an organizing committee four years ago. Convinced that the area's 44 schools, Olympic-size hockey rink, modern sports center and cross-country ski trails could be parlayed into a winning bid, organizers went on to recruit nearly 2,000 volunteers from across the 26,000-square-mile peninsula, stretching into Cook Inlet south of Anchorage.

"When we first started talking about the games, it was just an idea," said Peterson, who oversees the athletes' care and comfort committee. It's responsible for everything from transportation and shelter to food and medical help.

Now, she says, for every paid worker, there will be 10 volunteers. Top tasks: Ensuring that 1,000 beds were set up in seven schools before Friday and delivering 48,000 meals in the coming week.

Peterson's 17-year-old daughter, Jamie, has her own checklist. A standout volleyball player who'll be wearing blue and gold for Team Alaska, Jamie Peterson splurged on a new pair of court shoes — yellow — that should be arriving any day. She's looking forward to meeting new people and competing with other top high school players.

"I hope people come away from here getting to know the community, not just their teammates," she said. "They'd see what a great, homey place this really is."

Home to active Augustine Volcano, the peninsula is known for civic pride that rou-

tinely sees a thousand people show up for a high school choir concert. The games will be played in places as unlike as Homer, an end-of-the-road fishing village on Kachemak Bay, and Girdwood, the resort town that's home to snowboarder and Olympic bronze medalist Rosie Fletcher.

And with a landmass that would qualify it as the 40th largest state, the Kenai Peninsula sees its share of urban-rural rivalry. Dale Bagley, departing borough mayor, said he's wanted to host the games since his first election in 1999, as a way of unifying his sprawling district.

"The true legacy I see is everyone coming together to put these games on," Bagley said. An example is Homer's 15-year wish for an indoor hockey rink, recently fulfilled.

"They haven't been able to raise money and get off the bubble," Bagley said. Courtesy of the winter games, Homer received \$800,000 toward its new \$2 million rink, part of \$3.7 million in spending that includes a new scoreboard in Soldotna, lighted ski trails, radiant heat at the Kenai ice rink, and 22 school activity buses along with sports, communications and medical gear to be donated to youth groups when the games are over.

Girdwood will host alpine skiing and snowboarding events March 6-9. Homer will see curling, basketball, volleyball and cultural events March 5-11. Badminton, basketball, dog mushing, figure skating, hockey, indoor soccer, snowshoeing, table tennis and cultural events are held March 5-11 in Soldotna.

The Kenai Peninsula competed with Fairbanks in the interior and Juneau in southeast Alaska for a chance at the 2006 games. Bagley said he was convinced his region would win when a site committee arrived at the thunderously packed Kenai Central High School auditorium to find the crowd chanting, "We want the games!"

"There were tears in all eyes," Bagley said. "That was probably the most inspirational moment of all."

Arctic tests of teamwork

By The Associated Press

Athletes at the Arctic Winter Games compete in the usual high school sports, but also in traditional native games.

Games of the Inuit, native people of Russia's northeast tip, Alaska, northern Canada and Greenland, also known as Eskimo, include:

■ **1-foot high kick:** Players start either by running or standing to achieve a take-off in which both feet are no more than shoulder-width apart. The target must be clearly struck by one foot. Landing must be on the same foot used to strike the target, usually a bit of stuffed fur suspended on string from a self-supporting stand. Landings must be balanced and controlled. Competition target height starts at 5 feet, 6 inches for women, and 6 feet, 6 inches for men. Highest kicker wins. A 2-foot high kick, in which both feet must strike the target, is scheduled as well.

■ **Head pull:** Two players lie on their stomachs on the floor, facing each other; a centerline is drawn between them. A looped leather thong or belt is placed over the back of the players' heads above the ears. On a judge's signal, players rise to a push-up and use body strength to pull backward, pulling the opponent over the centerline. Dropping the head so the thong falls off or permitting a part of the body other than hands and feet to touch the floor results in a loss.

■ **Knuckle hop:** Starting in a push-up position on the floor, players hold elbows bent at their sides, legs straight, and fists clenched around the thumb. Players travel across the floor by lifting themselves with a series of quick pushes off knuckles and toes; raising the buttocks above the body plane leads to disqualification. Longest distance traveled after one attempt wins. The knuckle hop is the only traditional game where rules call for medical help to be available.

Games of the Dena, native people of northern Canada, from Hudson Bay to the Northwest and Yukon territories, include:

■ **Snow snake:** From a run or standing, a player approaches a starting line and underhand throws a varnished, sharpened spruce stick down a trough along the surface of a level snowfield. The stick is 4 feet, 6 inches long and 3/4 of an inch in diameter. The men's record is 426 feet, 7 inches. Longest throw in three attempts wins.

■ **Stick pull:** Players face each other at an agreed-upon distance and, using right hands first, grip a 12-inch, shaved birch or spruce stick. Players begin by pulling on the stick, which must be kept horizontal. Competition is best of three pulls (right hands, left hands, and, if needed, a third pull whose grip is determined by coin toss). Competitors use bare hands; the stick is greased with lard.

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Army to investigate Pat Tillman's death

BY ROBERT BURNS
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — The Army said Saturday it will launch a criminal investigation into the April 2004 death of Pat Tillman, the former professional football player who was shot to death by fellow soldiers in Afghanistan in what previous Army reviews had concluded was an accidental shooting.

Col. Joseph Curtin, an Army spokesman, said the Defense Department office of inspector general had reviewed the matter at the Army's request and concluded that a criminal probe was warranted.

Members of the Tillman family were notified on Friday, Curtin said. In the past, Tillman's father, Patrick Tillman, and other family members have criticized the Army and its investigations.

"We are obligated to answer the family's questions, as we are with all grieving families," Curtin said.

Curtin said the scope of the new investigation by the Army Criminal Investigation Command had not yet been determined in detail.

A Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the new investigation has not been formally begun, said it would focus on possible charges of negligent homicide.

Tillman, 27, died on April 22, 2004,

when he was struck by gunfire during a firefight along a canyon road near the Pakistan-Afghanistan border. The Army said at the time that the barrage of bullets came from enemy fire.

A report by the Army later found that troops with Tillman knew at the time that friendly fire had killed the football star. Officers destroyed critical evidence and concealed the truth from Tillman's brother, also an Army Ranger, who was nearby, the report found.

More than three weeks after a memorial service in San Jose, Calif., the Army announced on May 29, 2004, that friendly fire rather than an enemy encounter caused Tillman's death. However, even at the time of the memorial, top Army officials were aware that the investigation showed the death had been caused by an act of "gross negligence," the report said.

In spite of the Army's findings, the officer who prepared the report, Brig. Gen. Gary M. Jones, concluded there was no official reluctance to report the truth. Army officials have acknowledged that they should have better handled the information they released on Tillman's death.

Tillman joined the Army after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks even though he had a multimillion-dollar contract to play football for the Arizona Cardinals. He and his brother completed a tour in Iraq before going to Afghanistan.

Wildlife officers say they may have caught a wolf on video

By The Associated Press

WALDEN, Colo. — State wildlife officers spotted and caught on video what biologists believe was a wolf in northern Colorado, marking what could be the second time a wolf has wandered into the state since their reintroduction to Idaho and Yellowstone National Park in 1995.

Wildlife officers saw the black animal Feb. 16 and 17 near Walden, about 140 miles northwest of Denver and videotaped it loping across the snow mounds.

A landowner called the state Division of Wildlife after seeing the animal 10 miles south of the Wyoming-Colorado border.

Biologists and experts who have seen the video say the animal looks and behaves like a wolf.

"There's really no way to be absolutely sure just by looking at an animal, and even genetic testing isn't 100 percent," said Gary Skiba, a DOW biologist and coordinator of a state wolf management task force.

Rob Edward of Sinapu, a Boulder-based group that advocates reintroduction of wolves, said Friday that he's convinced it's a wolf after watching the video.

"I'd bet my entire set of teeth on it," said Edward, a member of the state wolf task force.

The task force was formed after a dead wolf traced to Yellowstone through its radio collar was found along Interstate 70

west of Denver in 2004. Colorado wildlife managers agree it's just a matter of time until more of the animals roam from the Yellowstone area, so they want to have a management plan in place.

"It clearly demonstrates that wolves are going to be able to make that journey down here from time to time," Edward said.

The wolf management panel released its plan last year, but is still meeting. Members are discussing whether wolves should be restored to Colorado, although there's a wide range of difference of opinion about that.

Wolves were wiped out in Colorado by the 1930s after ranchers, government agents and others shot, trapped and poisoned the predator.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service released wolves from Canada in Yellowstone and central Idaho in 1995 to try to rebuild the endangered animal's numbers.

Wolves now number in the hundreds in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. The federal government wants to turn over management of the animals to the states and remove them from federal protection, but says Wyoming's failure to draft an acceptable plan is holding that up.

Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal has said the state will stand by its management plan, which would allow wolves to be killed with few restrictions in much of the state.



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U.S. reveals names of many detainees for first time

BY MIRANDA LEITSINGER

Associated Press Writer

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba — Offering a glimpse into the top-secret world of Guantanamo Bay, the Pentagon has released the names and home countries of many detainees who have been held at the isolated military prison for up to four years.

A Freedom of Information Act lawsuit filed by The Associated Press forced the Department of Defense on Friday afternoon to turn over some 5,000 pages of transcripts from closed-door hearings on the detainees, most of whom were accused of having links to the Taliban or al-Qaida.

While the Pentagon has not provided the full roster of detainees, the transcripts give the most detailed picture to date of who has been held at the prison on a U.S. base in eastern Cuba, which has become the focus of international criticism in part because of the government's shroud of secrecy.

Jamie Fellner, director of the U.S. program for Human Rights Watch, said the disclosure represents a "major breach" in that secrecy.

"It will add to our understanding of who is there and what are the reasons that the U.S. alleges they are there for," Fellner said.

The Pentagon released the documents after a federal judge rejected arguments by the administration of President Bush that releasing names, home countries and other information would violate the detainees' privacy and could endanger them and their families.

"These detainees, many of them are anxious to have the fact of their confinement at Guantanamo known," said David Tomlin, the AP's assistant general counsel. "So we appreciate that the court saw fit to rule that the government is not a good custodian of the privacy interest of people who don't want secrecy, where they themselves are concerned."

The names are scattered throughout the transcripts of hearings, and it was unclear how many names the documents contained. In most of the transcripts, the person speaking is identified only as "detainee." Names appear only when court officials or detainees refer to people by name.

In some cases, even having the name did not clarify the identity. In one document, the tribunal president asks a detainee if his name is Jumma Jan. The detainee responds that no, his name instead is Zain Ul Abedin.

The men were mostly captured during the 2001 U.S.-led war that drove the Taliban from power in Afghanistan and sent Osama bin Laden deeper into hiding, and the newly released documents shed light on some of the detainees' explanations.

Mohammed Gul, who said he was a farmer and gas station owner in his native Afghanistan, claimed he was

mistakenly captured as a Taliban fighter when he returned to his country from Saudi Arabia to care for his sick wife.

"I don't want to spend any more time here, not one more minute," he told the tribunal.

Another detainee, whose name was not included in the transcripts, was accused of hiring a smuggler with ties to militant Muslim groups to help him get to the United States from Pakistan. The prisoner said he made it to Mexico, after flying to Guatemala, but he did not intend to attack the United States.

"I was going to find a job to make some money," he said.

In one unedited transcript, Zahir Shah, an Afghan accused of belonging to an Islamic militant group and of having a rocket-propelled grenade launcher and other weapons in his house, admits having rifles. He says they were for protection — he had a running feud with a cousin — and insists he did not fight U.S. troops.

The only time he shot anything, he says, was when he hunted with a BB gun.

"What are we going to do with RPGs?" he asks, adding: "The only thing I did in Afghanistan was farming. ... We grew wheat, corn, vegetables and watermelons."

In another document, a detainee identified as Abdul Hakim Bukhary denies he is a member of al-Qaida but acknowledges he traveled from his native Saudi Arabia to Afghanistan to fight U.S. forces, and says he met Osama bin Laden about 15 years ago while fighting Russian forces in Afghanistan. He praises his captors for running a good prison.

"Prisoners here are in paradise," he says. "American people are very good. Really. They give us three meals. Fruit juice and everything!" Still, he says, he wants to return to his family.

It was not clear whether Shah and Bukhary are still being held. The documents do not name all current and former Guantanamo Bay detainees. And even when detainees are named, the documents do not make clear whether they have since been released.

In many transcripts, detainees sought to persuade the tribunal they played only a minimal role as fighters.

"I did not know my training would be considered al-Qaida training. I was trying to help Muslims," said a detainee identified as Mesh Arsad Al Rashid.

The documents do contain the names of some known former prisoners, like Moazzam Begg and Feroz Ali Abbasi, both British citizens. A handwritten note shows Abbasi pleading for prisoner-of-war status.

Most of the Guantanamo Bay hearings were held to determine whether the detainees were "enemy combatants." That classification, Bush administration lawyers say, deprives the detainees of Geneva Convention prisoner-of-war protections and allows them to be held indefi-

nately without charges.

Documents released last year — also because of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit by the AP — included transcripts of 317 hearings but had the detainees' names and nationalities blacked out. The current documents are the same ones — this time, uncensored.

A U.S. military spokesman in Guantanamo Bay said the Pentagon was uneasy about handing over the transcripts.

"Personal information on detainees was withheld solely to protect detainee privacy and for their own security," said Lt. Cmdr. Chito Peppler.

U.S. District Judge Jed S. Rakoff of New York ruled in favor of the AP last week, a major development in a protracted legal battle. In the ongoing litigation, the AP has also asked the Pentagon to release a complete list of all detainees ever held at the prison on a U.S. Navy base in eastern Cuba.

"This is extremely important information," said Curt Goering, senior deputy executive director of Amnesty International USA. "We've been asking ever since the camp opened for a list of everyone there as one of the most basic first steps for any detaining authority."

Human rights monitors say keeping identities of prisoners secret can lead to abuses and deprive their families of information about their fate.

About 490 prisoners are being held at Guantanamo Bay, but only 10 of them have been charged with a crime.

Some of the testimony seemed bound to embarrass the military.

Abbasi complains that on two occasions, military police officers had sex in front of him, while others tried to feed him "a hot plate of pork," food banned by the Islamic faith. Some, he said, misled him into praying north toward the United States rather than toward Mecca as Muslims are required to do.

Like the other detainees, Abbasi wasn't allowed to see classified evidence against him. He repeatedly cited international law in arguing that he was unfairly classified as an enemy combatant. An Air Force colonel whose identity remains blacked out would have none of it.

"Mr. Abbasi, your conduct is unacceptable and this is your absolute final warning. I do not care about international law. I do not want to hear the words international law again. We are not concerned about international law," the colonel says. Then he has Abbasi removed from the courtroom.

Last year, Rakoff ordered the government to ask each detainee whether he or she wanted personal identifying information to be turned over to the AP as part of the lawsuit. Of 317 detainees who received the form, 63 said yes, 17 said no, 35 returned the form without answering and 202 declined to return the form.

The judge said none of the detainees had a reasonable expectation of privacy during the tribunals.

Lawmakers: Prosecutor misinterpreting immigration law

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — The top prosecutor in Arizona's most populous county is misinterpreting the law under which he wants to charge 51 illegal immigrants with a felony, two legislators who helped write the law said Friday.

Officials discovered the immigrants in a pair of furniture trucks about 50 miles west of Phoenix Thursday.

Authorities said they obtained confessions from several in the group who said they paid smugglers — commonly called "coyotes" — up to \$2,000 each to bring them across the border. The immigrants were booked into county jail for allegedly conspiring with their smugglers to sneak into the country illegally.

The arrests mark the first time local authorities have applied a new state law on migrant smuggling to the smuggled immigrants themselves.

Republican and Democratic state lawmakers approved the law a year ago, making human smuggling a state crime.

In September, Maricopa County Attorney Andrew Thomas issued an opinion declaring that illegal immigrants can be prosecuted under the law as co-conspirators if they pay a coyote for transport.

Under his interpretation, the immigrants arrested Thursday can be charged with a felony punishable by up

to two years in prison.

But two of the law's authors said Friday that it was never their intent for illegal immigrants to be prosecuted under the law.

"This is something the county attorney came up with himself," said Rep. Jonathon Paton, R-Tucson. "I never intended that immigrants would be arrested ... That's not what I sold the bill as, and that's not what our attorneys at the time told us. It was pretty clear."

When Sen. Timothy Bee, R-Tucson, was contacted about the arrests, he hadn't heard Thomas was seeking to charge the immigrants under the human smuggling law.

"Wow," he said. "That's the first time I've seen that interpretation of the law. The law was designed to go after those who are involved in drug trafficking and human trafficking for a profit."

But Barnett Lotstein, special assistant county attorney, said Thomas' stance on the law is no surprise. Thomas issued his opinion on the subject in September and sent out a news release about it.

"That wasn't a hidden fact," he said. "It seems a little bit circuitous to now say, 'Gee whiz, the law was never intended to do that.'"

Lawmakers had plenty of time to amend the law, but they simply chose not to, Lotstein said.

"There has not been any effort in the Legislature to

change the law or amend the law, nor has the governor proposed to change the law, and the governor is a pretty astute lawyer," he said.

Jeanine L'Ecuyer, a spokeswoman for Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, declined to comment on the issue, saying, "We're not going to get into this."

Thomas, a Republican who campaigned on the promise of getting tough on illegal immigration, has also set up a special squad to focus on enforcing the new state smuggling law.

Other lawmakers questioned the logic of prosecuting illegal immigrants under the human smuggling law.

"I don't think it would be wise public policy to fill up our prisons with people whose only offense is that they paid someone to get into the country, and otherwise haven't broken any laws in this state," said Rep. Bill Brotherton, D-Phoenix, who supported the human smuggling bill last year. "Imagine this being done on a wide scale. You're talking about putting potentially thousands or tens of thousands of new people into the prison system."

Lotstein said that's not much of an argument.

"That's like saying because a lot of people are breaking the law, you should ignore the law," he said.

Lawmakers, attorneys and immigrants alike will have to wait for the issue to be decided in court before they know whether Thomas' interpretation of the law is legally sound.

NATIONAL



Pesticides found in most of the nation's streams

BY JOHN HEILPRIN
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WASHINGTON — Most of the nation's rivers and streams — and the fish in them — are contaminated with pesticides linked to cancer, birth defects and neurological disorders, but not at levels that can harm humans.

Pesticides were found in almost all U.S. rivers and streams between 1992 and 2001, says a study released Friday by the U.S. Geological Survey, although most drinking water supplies haven't been affected.

"While the use of pesticides has resulted in a wide range of benefits to control weeds, insects and other pests, including increased food production and reduction of insect-borne disease, their use also raises questions about possible effects on the environment, including water quality," said Robert Hirsch, the USGS associate director for water.

Pesticides were seldom found at concentrations likely to affect people, and they were less common in groundwater. But they were found in most fish.

Most frequently detected in agricultural streams were three herbicides used mainly on farms: atrazine, metolachlor and cyanazine. Just last week, the Environmental Protection Agency settled a 2003 lawsuit brought by the Natural Resources Defense Council, forcing the government to assess whether atrazine threatens the survival of endangered Chesapeake Bay sea turtles, endangered Texas salamanders and 16 other aquatic species.

Three other herbicides used commonly in cities — simazine, prometon and tebuthiuron — showed up more often in urban streams.

The USGS looked for 100 pesticides, and found 40 of them had a widespread presence in streams and sediment in both urban and agricultural areas, at concentrations that could affect aquatic life or fish-eating wildlife. The pesticides showed up more than 90 percent of the time in the fish tissue found in agricultural, urban and

mixed land-use areas.

In each of the streams the USGS studied, at least one pesticide was detected. In about 19 of every 20 streams with agricultural, urban or mixed land-use watersheds, pesticide compounds were found at nearly all times of the year. The most frequent occurrence was in shallow groundwater beneath agricultural and urban areas, where more than half the wells contained one or more pesticide compounds.

Jay Feldman, executive director of Beyond Pesticides, a national research and advocacy group, said the data surrounding the nation's reliance on about 1 billion pounds of pesticides a year "shows an urgent need to strengthen policies at all levels of government and curtail pesticide use."

The USGS report is based on an analysis of data from 51 major river basins and aquifer systems nationally, and a study of an aquifer system that runs through eight states from South Dakota to Texas, east of the Rocky Mountains.

It found that concentrations of individual pesticides nearly always complied with the EPA's drinking-water standards, though no water samples from streams were taken at drinking-water intakes. The EPA also is responsible for reviewing pesticides, based on pesticide-makers' tests that can cost tens of millions of dollars. It typically takes up to a decade to study each one before it can reach the marketplace, according to industry figures.

But simply detecting the presence of a pesticide does not always mean there is reason for concern, said Jay Vroom, president of CropLife America, which represents pesticide developers and manufacturers. He emphasized that the use of pesticides by farmers, ranchers and others is strictly regulated by federal and state laws.

"Water quality is of paramount importance to us," he said. "And the USGS report correctly recognizes that the large majority of pesticide detections in streams and groundwater were trace amounts, far below scientifically based minimum levels set for protecting human health and the environment."

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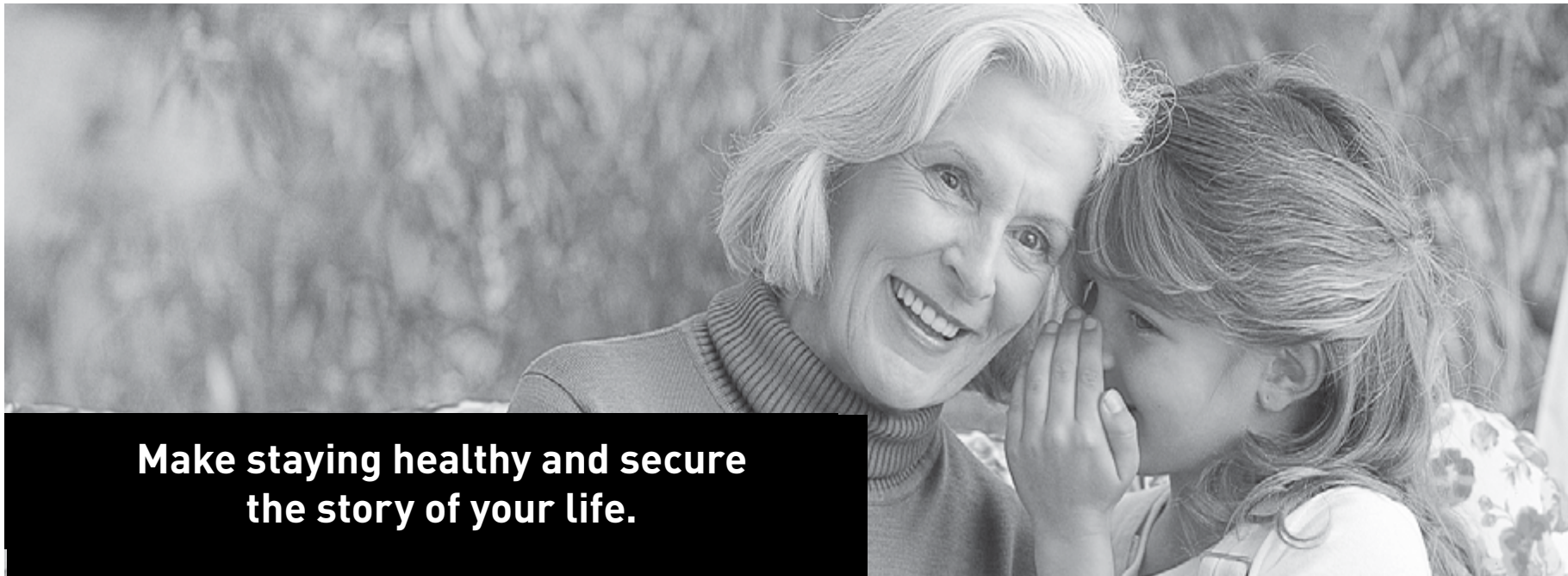


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Natural gas industry is booming in the West

BY SANDY SHORE
AP Business Writer

GREELEY, Colo. — On a blustery winter day on the rolling plains north of Denver, a herd of cattle stood grazing a few yards from an idled natural gas pump in a dormant field as traffic rumbled by along a black-topped, two-lane highway.

Just down the road are shopping centers and subdivisions packed with new homes, gobbling up land around this once-sleepy agricultural town that just happens to sit atop the Wattenberg gas field, one of the nation's most productive.

Ed Orr knows this land well. A rancher and developer whose family roots in Colorado date back more than a century, Orr says the real estate business is growing increasingly difficult because gas producers want access no matter what the plans are for the property.

"The conflict of the cultures is certainly more prevalent. You have two industries that are both growing," Orr said. "They think that we have no valid rights to get any accommodation for development use of the surface."

Twin engines of growth — in population and within the oil and natural gas industry — are colliding in Greeley, the fastest-growing metropolitan area in the nation. Developers looking to cash in on rising land values are running into companies eager to sink more wells and drawing up plans for multibillion-dollar pipelines to carry gas to the East Coast.

Similar conflicts are playing out from Montana to New Mexico because the Rockies' energy boom is in full bloom, prompting worries about the environment, property rights and the changing character of small towns swelling with new workers. Many fear another Western rush to fortune will be followed by hard times — again.

The gas boom, however, seems to be setting up for an extended run, according to industry experts. That poses a new set of issues for communities that have diversified their economies by attracting tourism, manufacturing, construction and technology companies after the last bust in the 1980s. Cities such as Grand Junction and Montrose in western Colorado have become havens for retirees, while mountain communities that are home to celebrity-magnet ski resorts are filled with wealthy property owners who buy up ranches and build second homes.

Even as the West's population grew by nearly 20 percent in the 1990s, the oil and gas industry has returned its focus to the Rockies thanks to skyrocketing prices and technology that make the resources easier to retrieve. Drilling has slowed in other gas fields, and Hurricane Katrina forced Gulf Coast-oriented companies to consider other options.

Producers — including EnCana Corp., Kerr-McGee Corp., Noble Energy Inc. and Bill Barrett Corp. — are sinking traditional oil and gas wells across the West, tapping coal-bed methane reserves and are even experimenting with hard-to-get resources such as oil shale.

According to federal statistics, U.S. gas production has been relatively flat for years (18.1 trillion cubic feet in 1993 compared with 18.6 tcf in 2004). But exploration is red-hot: In New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, gas reserves in 2004 totaled 60.7 trillion cubic feet, up from 58.8 trillion cubic feet in 2003. And the number of producing wells rose from 73,796 in 2000 to 84,164 in 2004.

The quick pace of production has filled pipelines to capacity, prompting at least three new pipeline proposals, including a \$20 billion project to bring gas from Alaska's North Slope to the Midwest. The other projects are in the West.

"The Rockies is sort of in its infancy," said Ron Gist, senior principal of Purvin and Gertz Inc., an industry consulting company in Houston. "One of the reasons the Rockies has not been developed as quickly is the local demand isn't that big so then you need an infrastructure to get it to market."

Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP and Semptra Energy are building a \$4 billion, 1,323-mile pipeline to carry up to 2 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Colorado's Weld County — home to Greeley — to Monroe County, Ohio, for delivery to Midwestern and Eastern markets by June 2009. Kinder Morgan is also expected to buy another pipeline from EnCana that will run from Rio Blanco County in western Colorado through Wyoming to the Weld County hub.

Separately, El Paso Corp. has proposed a 1,000-mile pipeline called the Continental Connector to move up to 2 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Weld County to Kansas and then into existing pipelines that serve markets in the Midwest, Southeast and Northeast. The costs have not been disclosed but El Paso said it could be in operation by November 2008.

Don Santa, president of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, said the companies will need adequate pledges from producers for gas before they can get federal approval for the sprawling projects. He said rising levels of production and the need for gas in the East suggests a need for the Kinder Morgan-Semptra and El Paso projects.

"Those two are of a magnitude that we haven't seen in a while," he said.

Most analysts believe the gas boom will remain strong, noting there is an insatiable demand not only in the United States but overseas.

"We're looking for continued production increases for 10, 15 years at least and perhaps longer than that," Gist said. "Our view of things out to 2020 has gas production in the region continuing to increase. This is indeed a long-term trend."

Environmentalists are increasingly concerned the operations could threaten wilderness areas, wildlife habitat, the air and water supplies. Pete Morton, an economist with The Wilderness Society in Denver, isn't sure how long the boom will last, given the cyclical nature of resource industry.

"When you see this almost universal response of, 'Oh, high prices are here to stay and demand is here to stay,' that's when you know it's not going to happen," Morton said. "These are the same people who were telling you to buy high tech before the bubble burst."

When liquefied natural gas imports become common and cheap gas from overseas starts flowing, he said, "boom, the Rockies lose out." EnCana, meanwhile, recently cut \$800 million from its capital spending forecast for 2006.

Still, the boom has already overwhelmed towns lacking adequate housing, social services and infrastructure, and authorities say it has led to more crime. A labor shortage is hitting energy companies and businesses trying to serve them.

In bustling Rock Springs, Wyo., energy workers have filled all 1,850 motel rooms. On any given day, there are more than 500 available jobs posted with the Sweetwater

County Economic Development Association, though director Pat Robbins said as many as 1,000 jobs may be open.

For example, Halliburton would like to double its work force of 755 and Wal-Mart needs about 200 people to be fully staffed, Robbins said. She and her counterparts in Campbell and Natrona counties recently held job fairs in Michigan in hopes of landing laid-off auto workers.

County voters, meanwhile, recently approved a tax increase to help pay for improvements including repairs for hundreds of miles of dirt roads leading to oil-and-gas operations, Robbins said. Despite the headaches, she said the town of 23,000 people welcomed the growth.

"I got excited when Halliburton did their new building," Robbins said. "Other people got excited when IHOP opened."

Across the state in Gillette, Wyo., the labor shortage is getting acute for Robin Shea, general manager of mine equipment and services company P&H Minepro Services. In early February, he had 17 jobs open.

"There are not enough people here to do the jobs that are available," said Shea, who sent two employees to the Michigan job fairs and watched them return with 250 resumes.

Within the industry, meanwhile, workers are retiring and not all are being replaced.

"It's been a boom-and-bust industry," said Gist, the Houston analyst. "You see your father get laid off from a job two or three times, you're probably not interested in going into the same business."

The boom also has taken its toll on ranchers, developers and homeowners who have little recourse when an oil company with underground mineral rights elects to drill on their land.

Rancher Chris Velasquez believes his cattle have suffered because of problems associated with oil-and-gas drilling on 22,000 acres he leases east of Farmington, N.M. There has been lost forage and he has had cows killed in collisions. He said his calves have lost weight and hair.

"They have affected my operation a lot," he said. "It's an ongoing thing."

He isn't opposed to energy production but wants the companies to be responsible. If the problems continue, he says he may have to sell the herd and find another line of work.

Orr, the developer, bought property along the Poudre River west of Greeley several years ago where he wintered his cattle. As the population grew, a golf course was built nearby and then a high school, both of which made ranching more difficult.

Today, he has turned that ranch into a mixed-use subdivision and become primarily a developer with a small herd of cattle. He plans to develop gas wells on his property.

"There's an agriculture way of life that you know certainly has some emotion tied to it and that you hate to see go away — but on the other hand I see it as progress and I think that change is good," he said. "I think that ultimately all property should reach its highest and best use. In this area that is no longer raising cows."

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MILES KENNETH MUMFORD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MILES KENNETH MUMFORD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0318838 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Shallow Fashion, 1-4 Sleep, 1616 1/2 Silverlake Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Courtney C. Cady, 325 Cherry #2, Long Beach, CA 90802 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)2/1/2006.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0229929 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aguilar Transport, 810 N. Angeleno Ave, Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gerardo Aguilar, 810 N. Angeleno Ave, Azusa, CA 91702 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)1/31/2006.. /s/: Gerardo Aguilar
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0318836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Digignite Studios; digignite.com; Digignite, 1524 7th St. Suite 3, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John Michael Scanlon, III, 1524 7th St. Suite 3, Santa Monica, CA 90401 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)1/1/2002.. /s/: John Michael Scanlon, III
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0318836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CA Boom Design Show, CA Boom Show AI #2696222, 1337 Third Street Promenade #303, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Willy T Limited, 1337 Third Street Promenade #303, Santa Monica, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Willy T Limited
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0318835 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Revolution Maternity, Revolution Maternity.com, 27 Anchorage St, Unit B, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sarah Yamada, 27 Anchorage St, Unit B, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 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/: Sarah Yamada
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0318839 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sandhu Dunton LLC, Shelter Props AI#200531210101, 7920 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sandhu Dunton, LLC, 7920 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90048 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/: James Dunton: Manager
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 C0188444 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lincoln Dry Cleaners, 837 Lincoln Blvd. Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chheng Theng Chhor, 402 Rose Ave. Venice, CA 90291 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/ Chheng Theng Chhor This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/10/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06138843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rosebud Dry-cleaners, 402 Rose Ave, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chihng Theng Chhor, 402 Rose Ave, 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)11/1/1999. Is/are: Chihng Theng Chhor This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/10/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0234307 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Charles Mold Repair Co., 8837 Miner St., Los Angeles, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Larry B. Charles, 11016 S. Manhattan Pl, LA, CA 90047. 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/: Larry B. Charles
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0234012 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wendy's Barber Beauty Salon, 1613 N. Wilmington Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/s/ are: Martha A. Enriquez, 1444 W. Parade St., Apt. 9, Long Beach, CA 90810 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/ Martha Enriquez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0229942 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T4Nails Care Service, 1843 West 48th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Antonette M. Anderson Delgado, 1843 West 48th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90062 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.../s/: Antonette M. Anderson Delgado
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0234365 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nancy Driving School, First Choice Driving School, 4112 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gilberto Carrillo, 2766 Thurman Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Gilberto Carrillo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
NO. 06 0255173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as FASHION, MARI PEREZ (1807 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Magdalena Gonzalez De Perez, 307 N. Hobart Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90004 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/ Magdalena Gonzalez De Perez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0254942 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Little Giants Playgroup, 562 S. Gerhart Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria Del Carmen Garcia, 562 S. Gerhart Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022 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/: Maria Del Carmen Garcia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0216536 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Key Services 1450 S. Burlington Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kalani Childs 9461 Wish Ave, Northridge, CA 91325 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/: Kalani Childs This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/30/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/13/2006 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0255174 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Key Environmental Services, Universal Abatement Services, A /#ON 2128632, 1873146, 1450 S. Burlington Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Teecor Group, Inc., (CALIFORNIA), 1450 S. Burlington Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90006 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)6/1/1999. /s/: The Teecor Group, Inc., President/CEO, Kalani Kihikihi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/1/1999. 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 law, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTANA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/13/2006 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0216535 FIRST FILING. The following person/s is/are doing business as JW Heating and Air, 1450 S. Burlington Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kalani Childs, 9461 Wish Ave, Northridge, CA 91325, Eric Youssef, 19501 Tuba St., Northridge, CA 91325, Jeff Williams, 16105 Castile Dr, Whittier, CA 90603 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/ Kalani Childs, Eric Youssef, Jeff Williams

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
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son(s) is (are) doing business as J.E. Capital Com-
pany, 19525 E. Covina Blvd., Apt #205, 91724.
The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jovon Es-
parza, 19525 E. Covina Blvd., Apt #205, 91724.
This Business is being conducted by, an individual
Signed: The registrant commenced to transac-

business under the fictitious business name of _____ names listed on (Date)1/31/2006. /s/ Jovon Esparza

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0243804 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chiraiu Investment, 7444 E. Florence Ave, #J, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Celilia Ulloa, 7444 E. Florence Ave, #J, Downey, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to conduct business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Celilia Ulloa
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0229794 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Danny Boy Productions, 13452 Ziv Ave, Chino, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Abelardo Salcedo Rodriguez, 3840 Paddy Ln, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 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)1/7/2006. /s/ Abelardo Salcedo Rodriguez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0229926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dells Cell and Accessories, 4858 West Century Blvd., Inglewood CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Deluvino E. Salazar, 12129 Manor Drive, #212 Hawthorne, CA 90250 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/ Deluvino E. Salazar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0254905 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Dynamic Airsoft, LLC, at #(ON 200602110431, 310 W. Hellman Ave, Apt A, Monterey Park, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dynamic Airsoft, LLC, 310 W. Hellman Ave, Apt A, Monterey Park, CA 91754 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2006. Is/are : Dynamic Airsoft, LLC, Manager, Yue Chin Chan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/2006. 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 14411(e), seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/13/2006 to 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0229781 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G & S Transport SVC, 19728 Colima Rd, Suite 316, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gregory H. Cooper, 19728 Colima Rd, Suite 316, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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) 1/31/2006. /s/ Gregory Cooper
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0318842 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vivienne Ricci Vivienne Ricci Agency, 2520 5th St #A, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Isabelle Murray, 2520 5th St #A, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ Isabelle Murray

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 02849595 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMBI, 1200 N. Gower, Los Angeles, CA 90038. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are : Amber J. Cook, 1200 N. Gower, Los Angeles, CA 90038, Kyle T. See, 1200 N. Gower, Los Angeles, CA 90038 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/ Amber J. Cook, Kyle See
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/27/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal law, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTITA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/20/2006 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284820 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Maintenance Co., 1205 N. Long Beach Blvd., Compton, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are Manuel Antonio Rubio Jr., 1702 N. Acacia Ave., Compton, CA 90222 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/: Manuel A. Rubio Jr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0295913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Artistic Building Solutions, 10539 Corley Dr, Whittier, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steven A Schroeder, 10539 Corley Dr, Whittier, CA 90604. This Business is being conducted by, an individual Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/ : Steven A Schroeder
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal law, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTANA/2027MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/20/2006 2/27/2006 3/6/2006 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284994 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VMS Entertainment, 11115 Magnolia, 132, North Hollywood, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Victor Sanchez, 11115 Magnolia Blvd, North Hollywood CA 91601 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/ Victor Sanchez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/20/2006 2/27/2006 3/6/2006 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0274804 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as First Wallstreet Financial, 211 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 234, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Frederick M. Stanton, 2552 Hayes Ave Long Beach, CA 90810, Miguel A. Chavez, 6424 Denmead St., Lakewood, CA 90713 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/ Frederick M. Stanton, Miguel Chavez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
 NO. 06 0274979 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Mini Market San-
 Judas, 11828 Long Beach Blvd, Lynwood, CA
 90262-4328. The full name of registrant(s) is/are
 Valentina Munoz, 1714 E. 107th St., Los Angeles
 CA 90002, Rosalina Munoz, 1714 E. 107th St., Los
 Angeles, CA 90002 This business is being con-
 ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
 not yet begun to transact business under the fic-
 titious name or names listed herein. /s/: Valentina
 Munoz, Rosalina Munoz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307548 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Trust Number One, 848 Molino Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kevin Pugh, 848 Molino Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804 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/ Kevin Pugh
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Healthcare Billing Solutions, 224 E. Neece Street, Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leticia Velasquez Alzate, 224 E. Neece Street, Long Beach, CA 90805, Ana Velasquez Perez, 1031 Juana Nipero Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90804, Rebecca Velasquez Tejeda, 233 N. Mesa Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 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/ Leticia Alzate, Ana Velasquez, Rebecca Velasquez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307574 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Kelly Q Tile, Belen Tile, 707 E. 104th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ernesto Quijada, 707 E. 104th Street, 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/: Ernesto Quijada
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/20/2006/2/27/2006, 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284953 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stringless, 26677 Whitehorn Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeff Kaing, 26677 Whitehorn Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. 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/: Jeff Kaing

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
 NO. 06 0275043 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as M.G.A WELDING
 SERVICES, 926 N. Avenue 49, Los Angeles, CA
 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Maric
 Armira, 926 N. Avenue 49, Los Angeles, CA 90042
 This Business is being conducted by, an individual
 Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transac-
 business under the fictitious name or names listed
 herein. /s/: Mario Armira
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 00 0685443 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XXX Design Studio, 2600 West Olive Ave. 5th Floor, Burbank, CA 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Soriano, 1505 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale CA 91206, Michael Pitruzella, 946 S. Ridgeley Dr #25, Los Angeles, CA 90036, Rochelle Janae 11333 Moorpark St #375, Studio City, CA 91602. 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/: Michael Soriano, Michael Pitruzella, Rochelle Janae
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284924 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wienerschnitzel #38, 1125 W. Carson St., Torrance, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maurice Perez, 2374 Harbor Blvd., 104, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Rosa Corona, 2374 Harbor Blvd., 104, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Rosa Corona 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/ Maurice Perez, Rosa Corona This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/20/2006 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
NO. 06 0370641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CGDM ENTERPRISES, 6615 S. Holt Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90056. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Calvin W. Christopher, 6615 S. Holt Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90056 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/: Calvin Christopher
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Point And Post Academy, 4326 Jasmine Ave, Culver City, CA 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lydia Strong, 4326 Jasmine Ave, Culver City, CA 90232. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Lydia Strong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/20/2006/2/27/2006, 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370643 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PDB Productions 507 Raymond Ave, #3, Santa Monica, CA 90405 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Justin Bret Feldman, 507 Raymond Ave, #3, Santa Monica CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, and

individual. Signed: Regisraft has not yet begun to
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILING NO. 06 0370642 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are (are) doing business as S&S Painting, S and S Painting, 2704 4th St, Apt 41, Santa Monica CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are Todd Schireson, 2704 4th St, Apt 41, Santa Monica CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or This Business is being conducted by, an individual.

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names listed herein.. /s/: Todd Schireson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0229991 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as em design studio, 212 3rd Ave., Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erin Mathis, 212 3rd Ave, 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)4/10/1998. /s/: Erin Mathis
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/10/1998. 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 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319035 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Santa Monica Wellness Group, 2428 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 404, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ashkan Jalili, D.C., Q.M.E. 312 Charmwood Court, Lincoln, CA 95648 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/: Ashkan Jalili

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0244153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Starbeans, Starbeanz, 2206 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey S. Ruiz, 2211 6th St., Santa Monica, CA 90405 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). /s/: Jeff Ruiz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0244154 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jay Lenyo, J Lenyo, Jay Leno, 2211 6th Street., Santa Monica, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey S. Ruiz, 2211 6th Street., Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jeff Ruiz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0285468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Crave Brazil Imports, 1745 Beloit Ave, #216, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Danielle Campello Albuquerque, 1745 Beloit Ave, #216, LA, CA 90025 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)2/7/2006. /s/: Danielle Campello Albuquerque
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

Document Record # 06 0285467
Current File No. 05 1964412
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
Crave Brazil Imports
located at 3025 S. Barrington Ave, #17, Los Angeles, CA 90066
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/16/05
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Danielle C. Albuquerque, 1745 Beloit Ave, #216, Los Angeles, CA 90025
Raquel A. Diefenbach, 3025 S. Barrington Ave, #17, 90066
This business is conducted by: a general partnership
/s/ Danielle C. Albuquerque, Raquel A. Diefenbach
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/06. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0295927 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Far East Home Care, 3407 W. 6th St, Suite 710, Los Angeles, CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Josephine Tan Palang, 3407 W. 6th St, Suite 710, Los Angeles, CA 90020 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/: Josephine Tan Palang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006, 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0391989 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PermaSoft Makeup by Jeanette, 13934 Bora Bora Way, #E327, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeanette Roknian, 13934 Bora Bora Way, #E327, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 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/: Jeanette Roknian
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0350674 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Advancing Academic Achievement, Al #/ON 2733576, 4402 Obispo Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DMW Investment Group Inc, 4402 Obispo Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712 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/: DMW Investment Group Inc, President, Damien Williams

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0350747 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Marlen Beauty Salon, 3340 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Claribel de Leon, 6326 Mayflower Apt A, 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/: Claribel de Leon
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0327567 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Love Berries, 11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nellie H. Davis, 11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262, Jose L. Recinos, 11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262 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)6/1/2005. /s/: Nellie H. Davis, Jose L. Recinos
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319156 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CTR Properties, 8818 Clarinda Ave, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elmer Oswaldo Sigaran, 8818 Clarinda Ave, Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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)2/10/2006. /s/: Elmer O. Sigaran

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0360414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Centrix Mortgage, Al #/ON 2681778, 16501 Sherman Way, #225, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 East Colorado Blvd., PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 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/: Vulcan Financial Corp, CEO, Amir Nass

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Janice's Creations, 1319 Goodhart Ave, Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janice A. Nix, 1319 Goodhart Ave, Whittier, CA 90601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Janice A. Nix

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E-Z Services, 4834 Huntington Dr. S., Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martha Castaneda, 1225 W. Mariana St., West Covina, CA 91790, Everardo Castaneda, 15633 Mentz St., La Puente, CA 91744 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/: Martha Castaneda, Everardo Castaneda

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0339658 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Comalero Y Apulo Restaurant, 11819 1/2 Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cipriana Mejia, 3822 W. 118th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250, Mario A. Aquino, 11819 1/2 Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731 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/: Cipriana Mejia, Mario Aquino

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0339733 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Eclair Chef Services And Catering, 17355 Chatsworth St., #8, Granada Hills, CA 91344. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo Angel Macchi, 17355 Chatsworth St., #8, Granada Hills, CA 91344, Robin Leigh Grant, 17355 Chatsworth St., #8, Granada Hills, CA 91344 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/: Ricardo Macchi
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0339702 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Satay House USA, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mahardi Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025, Yenny Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025 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/: Mahardi Tjahyadi, Yenny Tjahyadi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0339692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Polaris Heating and Air Conditioning, 1945 Singingwood Ave, Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Morales, 1945 Singingwood Ave, Pomona, CA 91767 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/: Martin Morales

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319187 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JGI Entertainment, Al #/ON C2481666, 11500 West Olympic Blvd, Suite 535, Los Angeles, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jailed Games, Inc. (CA), 11500 West Olympic Blvd, Suite 535, Los Angeles, CA 90064 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/: Jailed Games, Inc., President, Daryl Pitts

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0339657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZOZO Clothing Company, 5200 Premiere Hills Circle, #131, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Edery, 5200 Premiere Hills Circle, #131, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 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 Edery

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0350745 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIS Auto, 11510 S. Alameda St., #5, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Norik Yesayan, 901 E. Lomita Ave, #104, Glendale, CA 91205, Jirair Alvazian, 1124 E. Chestnut, #34, Glendale, CA 91205 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/: Norik Yesayan, Jirair Alvazian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0350698 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Simply Packaging USA, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yenny Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025 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)2/13/2006. /s/: Yenny Tjahyadi
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0327616 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Relocators Moving Co., 1911 W. 41 Dr, LA, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Orville L. Crawford, 568 Macy St, San Bernardino, CA 92410, Michael Crawford, 1911 W. 41 Dr, LA, CA 90062 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/: Orville Crawford
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Artistic Graphics and Printing, 4704 Maine Ave, #B, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lisle M. Wagner, 5029 N. Larry Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706 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/: Lisle M. Wagner
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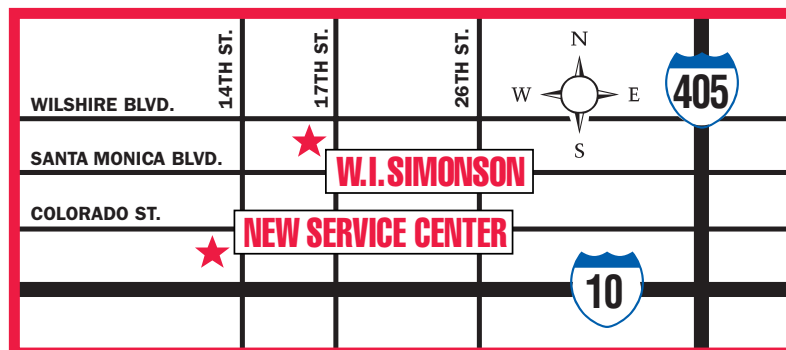
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