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THE STOP LYING ISSUE

AP scores show gap among races

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MALIBU CITY HALL As high school students in Santa Monica and Malibu prepare to pour a year's worth of classroom learning into the Advanced Placement tests this week, school officials received encouraging news about the direction of the AP program.

The number of students enrolling in AP courses has steadily increased at both Santa

Monica and Malibu high schools since the 2002-2003 school year.

The news — coming during last Thursday's Board of Education meeting when Educational Services presented results from last year's AP exams — show AP enrollment percentages at both Samohi and Malibu exceed the state average of 25 percent.

About 55 percent of juniors and seniors at Santa Monica High School were enrolled

in AP courses last year, while 54 percent of juniors and seniors at Malibu High School take on the difficult course work.

The rigorous AP classes give high school students a taste of college-level coursework. Students can receive college credit on AP courses if they receive a passing score on the examinations, rated on a scale of one to five with three typically being the passing grade.

Approximately 65 percent of the AP students at Samohi received a score of 3 or

higher on the AP test.

With a 10 percent jump in AP enrollment from the 2004-2005 school year to the 2005-2006 school year, Samohi in particular saw a significant jump.

But the numbers are inflated since many students enroll in more than one AP course. The actual number of AP students in Samohi was 869 last year, said Maureen

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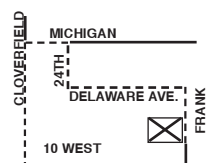


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Bridge Lesson

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
A brief lesson from Life Master Jeri Berger will be followed by sample
hands and play. The event is free. Call (310) 450-0443 to sign up.

Free English and Citizenship Classes

2510 Lincoln Blvd., times vary
Classes are offered morning, afternoon and evening at the Santa
Monica Adult Ed Center. For more information, call (310) 664-6222.

Hatha Yoga at FPC

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

Argentine Tango Class with Makela Brizuela

1416 Electric Ave., Venice, 9 p.m. — 10 p.m.
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For more information visit www.makelatango.com.

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

May Mischief

2601 Main St., 4:30 p.m. — 5:15 p.m.
Ocean Park Library offers story-telling and a puppet show for children.

"Buyers, Is This the Right Time to Buy?"

11828 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles, 6:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.
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To sign up call (310) 300-3329 or e-mail Team@LewisandMahoney.com.

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Sustainable Works' Green Living Workshop is a 6-week course
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UC system not diverse

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY A fit of spring-cleaning led Eric Brooks to a box of old newspaper clips. Inside were stories from 1997 when he was the lone black student to enroll in the incoming law school class at the University of California, Berkeley, following the end of affirmative action admissions.

He didn't read them. That box doesn't hold pleasant memories.

"I felt bad for myself at the time because of my situation, but worse for the people who were denied admission," said Brooks. "That ate at me for my entire time there."

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SoCal group wants good air

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES President Bush and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger should declare states of emergency in Southern California because it has some of the nation's dirtiest air, a local government group said.

Air pollution accounts for more than 5,400 premature deaths in the region annually, according to the Southern California Association of Governments. On Thursday, the group's 71-member board voted to urge the emergency declarations as a way of tightening federal and state laws that regulate cars, trucks, ships and trains.

Those sources account for much of Southern California's smog.

"When we have a hurricane or earthquake, they declare a state of emergency," said Hasan Ikhrata, SCAG director of planning and policy. "These numbers are out of this world so this is significant enough that they should do the same thing."

SCAG includes local lawmakers from Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura and Imperial counties.

The region's anti-smog agency is facing a 2015 federal deadline to cut what is known as fine-particle pollution and wants to eliminate about 71 tons of pollution daily, said Sam Atwood, spokesman for the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | RAY BAHN



Irene Manahan news@smdp.com

GLORY DAYS: Ray Bahn shows off some souvenirs he's collected over the years at his P.O. Bahn and Sons lawnmower repair shop.

Grassroots of mowing biz

Industry changes, but this shop has stood the test of time

BY IRENE MANAHAN
Special to the Daily Press

SANTA MONICA Each spring, as the grass gets green and ready for a fresh mowing, sometimes the lawnmower huffs and puffs without actually cutting a single blade.

That's when Santa Monicans send their disabled equipment to a little father and son joint right here in town.

Paul Otto Bahn was born in Germany and moved to the beautiful city of Santa Monica in 1919. In 1927, Bahn, also known as P.O., started his own mobile automotive machine shop. After World War II, in 1946, P.O.'s sons joined the business, opening a store on Lincoln Boulevard and changing the name of the business to what we know now as P.O. Bahn and Sons.

This year, the family owned and oper-

ated shop celebrates its 80th anniversary.

P.O. and Sons is the only store of its kind in Santa Monica, repairing outdoor power equipment and specializing in chain saws and weed trimmers. The shop stopped selling lawnmowers and other heavy equipment years ago, transforming itself into primarily a repair shop.

P.O.'s grandson, Ray Bahn started working at the store before his 20th birthday. Ray Bahn's grandfather died before he was born, so he never got to meet the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not paying for L.A.

Editor:
SMMUSD is gearing up to propose a new parcel tax to cover a budget deficit. ("Time to open wallets again?," page 1, May 3) In previous years, the PTA has helped to work phone banks and has given support for such parcel taxes. The issue is that Santa Monica residents will pay for this new school tax. Santa Monica taxpayers are being asked to cover a \$3 million budget deficit, but not the 1,700 current out-of-district students who do not live here. That is not fair. It is important to determine the PTA's opinion on the current moratorium that stops the issuance of permits to Los Angeles residents (with allowed exceptions). Moratoriums can be lifted at any time.

When the phone rings, and PTA asks you to support the new parcel tax, one should ask if the PTA supports Community Schools or the creation of Commuter Schools with thousands of Los Angeles City residents commuting into our City to attend our great schools? I, personally, cannot endorse a new parcel tax if there is no guarantee that my tax dollars will not be used to subsidize thousands of L.A. residents (like the current situation). I would like to hear PTA's stand on the issue of out-of-district permits. It is widely known that one Santa Monica elementary school is nearly 50 percent LAUSD students.

Dr. Lisette Bauersachs
Santa Monica

Really now, Lamont

Editor:
I find it completely unfathomable to me that in your article that City Manager, Lamont Ewell, was quoted as having said "We need to be mindful of how distracted some of our drivers have become over the years." ("Deadly crash has residents fuming," page 12, May 4) I agree that both the pedestrian and the driver need to be highly aware of their surroundings. However, It is commonplace for me to see drivers using cell phones while they are driving.

This seems to be the primary distraction as they are either dialing, answering, or speaking to someone on the phone and there is no way possible for them to be aware of others; their focus is completely on the person they are speaking to at that time on the phone. Even as technology advances that make it easier to use the phone hands-free, it doesn't diminish the lack of concentration by the driver on what is going on around them as they are driving. Haven't you seen cases where a driver is either eating/drinking, checking there appearance in the rearview mirror, maybe even applying makeup or brushing there hair, all while they are talking on a hands-free cell phone; I have seen it often, especially here in Santa Monica. It would be an interference; they would have to find a parking place and pay the meter; these are some of the rebuttals I am sure we would hear if drivers were approached with these issues. They would consider their personal rights as being taken away if these items were even under discussion, which is doubtful given Mr. Ewell's comment. Isn't it more important to look at why the drivers are distracted and try and discuss those issues.

Instead Mr. Ewell puts the onus on the pedestrian; we who walk either for health or environmental concerns, or perhaps because we have no other means of transportation. We have a city which touts itself on environmental action; who has tried to create an environment where walking is supposed to be a viable option; ultimately they bend to the wishes of the wealthy. Once again, they are more concerned about any changes or accountability placed on those drivers speeding; going straight through back street intersections without even looking; than they are about us who walk for whatever reason. Once again we see the same old tired story, the ones with the money have the ears of government officials and ultimately will get what they want. How can I not believe that given Mr. Ewell's statements, that pedestrians will be given more rules and be harassed by the enforcers, SMPD; or nothing will be done at all to hold the drivers responsible or accountable for their actions. The result will ultimately be the same; the governmental officials that we should be able to trust to protect us will find a way to protect the wealthy, do nothing of substance for us and them claim, "Look what I did for you!"

Marion Presley
Santa Monica



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Utopians contribute to SM's traffic jams

THE THREE CO-CHAIRS OF THE OCEAN
Park Boulevard Improvement Committee (OPBIC) took issue with my April 9th column ("Expect more gridlock in the days to come," page 4) when I wrote that traffic would worsen if we kept removing traffic lanes and turning streets into recreational landscapes especially on stretches of Ocean Park Boulevard west of Lincoln Boulevard.

OPB was widened nearly 40 years ago to accommodate increasing traffic to the new Santa Monica Shores complex, Main Street and the beaches. Despite even heavier traffic since then, much of the multilane section in Ocean Park was realigned a few years ago. Dual lanes funnel into single lanes leaving large areas of pavement empty and unused on some stretches.

Since then, Ocean Park residents have proposed more changes such as reducing traffic flow and installing landscaping, bike paths and walking trails among other proposals. OPBIC co-chairs wrote, in a letter to the editor (April 13, page 4), "that without reducing the existing number of traffic lanes, there are about two acres of excessive concrete and hardscape" on that stretch of road.

They're right about wasted space. Poor traffic design is evident when viewed on Microsoft's Virtual Earth <http://local.live.com/> website. Aerial photos dramatically show the unused, empty space with astonishing clarity and detail.

It seems the co-chairs are open to maintaining current traffic flow without further reductions which is a good sign. We might not be too far apart, after all. They suggest turning the presently unused hardscape into green space with trees, bike paths, widened sidewalks and even allowing adjacent property owners to reclaim property taken for the original widening of the boulevard three or four decades ago.

They wrote that I felt it was "so undesirable" to have "less concrete and asphalt, with more trees and landscaping and permeable surfaces, and the opportunity to improve urban runoff mitigations..." Despite their false assertions, I have no problem with trees and environmentally friendly landscaping as long as traffic isn't impeded.

The co-chairs sounded unnecessarily defensive when they wrote, "I should understand the necessity of suggested improvements" and "improve the quality of life in our city instead of complaining that someone can't get from Venice or the Marina to West L.A. fast enough."

When it comes to getting somewhere fast enough, perhaps OPBIC co-chairs Taylor, Jarow and Hubbell enjoy spending time sitting in gridlock, wasting expensive gasoline and polluting the air. Most people, including me, don't. Suggested improvements for who? And, at what cost? The thousands of motorists who rely on OPB to get to work, school or shop? To me, quality of life is getting from here to there in a safe and timely manner.

They maintain OPB is a "residential street." I say it's a major artery. They

wrote that OPB in Ocean Park carries less traffic than Fourth Street and half the traffic of OPB east of Lincoln. But, average daily traffic volume counts don't agree. According to the year 2000 Speed Survey (the latest bi-directional count from the city Traffic Management Department), 15,620 vehicles travel OPB between Fourth and Fifth streets, 10,400 vehicles travel Fourth Street (at Raymond Park, the closest measuring point to OPB), and 23,030 vehicles drive OPB at 14th Street (closest measuring point east of Lincoln).

I'M WONDERING IF OPB IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS HAD CONSIDERED ADDITIONAL AND MUCH NEEDED NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING IN "WASTED SPACE" OR CREATE LESS CONFUSING, SAFER AND MORE EASILY NAVIGABLE TRAFFIC FLOW.

With varying separations between roadway and private properties and the concrete canyon created by the Fourth Street overpass, Ocean Park Boulevard is hardly "residential." Jam it and vehicles will divert to real residential streets. Bauer's Rule: Proposed changes to major arteries should keep traffic moving on the main drag and out of family neighborhoods.

I'm wondering if OPB Improvement Committee co-chairs had considered additional and much needed neighborhood parking in "wasted space" or create less confusing, safer and more easily navigable traffic flow.

Why can't some neighborhood activists get a clue? The function of major streets has been and still is "conduits of traffic." They're not potential parklands let alone the exclusive purview of neighborhood Utopians. With ever increasing traffic, isn't there even more need for streets to carry it efficiently for the entire community's benefit?

Using public streets for "the greening of Santa Monica" and reducing their capacity to move people has contributed to the most congested traffic in Southern California and terrible air pollution. Impairing our ability to get around and damaging the environment under the guise of sustainability is just wrong.

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Guest Commentary

Dave Workman

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USA's hand-wringers should take lessons

REACTING TO QUESTIONS FROM reporters about how to prevent future outrages like the murders of 32 students and teachers at Virginia Tech April 16, Texas Gov. Rick Perry dispelled any notion that common sense has completely been eradicated by political correctness in the United States.

Perry's sensible solution: Allow legally-armed citizens to carry their defensive firearms anywhere. Schools, restaurants, churches; Perry correctly asserted that so long as such areas are legislated as "gun free zones," killers who don't care about the law will enjoy risk-free opportunities in which good people cannot fight back.

Perry's remarks were in stark contrast to comments made in Oklahoma by Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. He's against guns on campuses, yet he admits the nanny state approach is no panacea to violence.

"We can't guarantee complete security," he said. "We need to see what we can do as a government — on the federal level, on the state level — to ensure the safety of our students."

Gonzales is wrong and Perry is right. Government should get out of the way and let people take care of themselves.

Perry's remarks brought wails of anguish from the anti-gun mob, a political lobby more adept at dancing in the blood of murder victims to advance its agenda than it is in offering genuine common sense solutions that would help people keep from being murdered.

Perhaps self-styled "progressives," especially those living in Texas, have forgotten George Hennard, the lunatic who drove into the Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen on Oct. 16, 1991 and opened fire, killing 23 people, all of them disarmed by a then-existing state prohibition on concealed carry. Survivors haven't forgotten. One of them, former State Rep. Suzanna Gratia-Hupp, ran successfully to change the law, enabling Texans to fight back.

Those who lobbied in state after state against concealed carry statutes predicted that such laws would lead to bloodbaths. In a sense they guaranteed such mayhem by demanding that some areas be "gun free zones" where law-abiding citizens may not carry their firearms. Armed citizens have gone through background checks and in many states, have taken mandatory gun safety courses. How many anti-gun liberals would tolerate such scrutiny and red tape just to exercise a constitutional right? If there is blood on anyone's hands, it is on theirs.

The common denominator in all of this country's mass shootings in recent memory is that they happened in "gun free zones."

Don't blame these monstrous crimes on the NRA or the Second Amendment Foundation. Blame them on the anti-gun lobby for pushing limitations on the public's right of self-defense.

DON'T BLAME THESE MONSTROUS CRIMES ON THE NRA OR THE SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION.

Well, this country has tried it their way — the way Gonzales would have it — and all we have to show for it is a body count.

It's time for a different approach. Gov. Perry's idea is simply a reminder of an earlier, simpler time, when everyone thought with the logic of a Boy Scout: Always be prepared.

Why is it so easy for Rick Perry to understand that criminals and madmen do not make appointments in advance to commit violent acts, but this fact eludes college presidents, liberal politicians, an Attorney General and far too many pundits?

Nobody is advocating anarchy. This is a matter of personal and community defense because the police are not our shepherds. In an emergency "when seconds count and police are minutes away," individuals must act. We should abolish the concept of a gun-free zone. Eliminate the term from the national vocabulary. Criminals don't obey it, and they shouldn't make the rules or benefit from them.

Strengthen this philosophical shift with "stand-your-ground" laws that protect citizens who defend themselves and others from civil lawsuits and criminal prosecution.

Nobody can stop every determined criminal or madman, but we might stop most of them, and save innocent lives in the process. If that makes anti-gunners uncomfortable, that's a small sacrifice for public safety.

DAVE WORKMAN is senior editor of Gun Week (www.gunweek.com).

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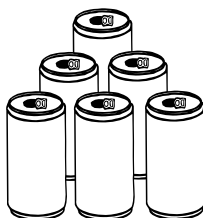
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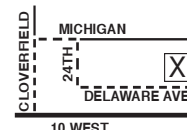
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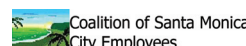
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The new Airport Park recently opened amid considerable fanfare, but there seems to be one thing ruining the afterglow. The dog park portion of the facility is open to just Santa Monica's canines, angering some nearby L.A. residents.

This week's Q-Line question asks:
Should the dog park be open to all or just to local residents?

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Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd.

Construction crews are working in the alleyway behind 3107 Santa Monica Blvd. The alley will be closed to traffic. Detours will be posted at various sites during construction.

Big Blue Bus Transit Store

Tenant improvements begin at the site of the Big Blue Bus Transit Store located at 223 Broadway. Improvements include a new building façade and construction rehabilitation. Construction is scheduled until August.

Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures

Construction for the installation of a debris removal and diversion facility at the intersection of Montana Avenue and Ocean Avenue is near completion. Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard will continue and is scheduled for completion September. Traffic will be narrowed to two lanes going northbound and one lane southbound on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire Boulevard.

Access center construction

Construction of a new two-story homeless services facility begins at 503 Olympic Blvd. for the new Access Center building. The sidewalk on Olympic between Fifth & Seventh Streets will be closed to the public except Samoshel residents.

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900 space Civic Center Public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the public safety facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring.

Euclid park project

Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas, and a trellis entry. Construction is planned to continue until May.

Lantana east

Relocation of an 18” storm drain will require street closure on westbound lane #2 of Olympic Boulevard, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relocation work will continue to April 2, 2007.

Marine Street utility undergrounding

Marine Street Utility Excavation - Relocation and excavation of electric, phone, and cable equipment on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Montana/Wilshire storm water diversion structures

Installation of a Storm Water Diversion debris removal and diversion facility will begin August 7 at Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction on Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue. The pedestrian bridge to Pacific Coast Highway is closed and pedestrians will be detoured to pedestrian crossings on Ocean Avenue at Idaho and Palisades Avenues.

Pier rehabilitation project

Deck boards in the upper pier parking lot will be replaced. Work is scheduled through May 30. The bike path underneath the pier will be closed until May 30. Minimum closure of parking lot area is anticipated.

Water main replacement

Installation of a new water main complete with service connections. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

Lincoln Boulevard Asphalt & Concrete Improvements

Asphalt and concrete improvements will take place on Lincoln Boulevard, from Pico Boulevard to the southern city limits. Construction is anticipated through May 15.

Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard is in process and is scheduled for completion in September. Traffic will be narrowed to two lanes north and one lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire.

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



Colorado opens its backyards to tours

BY JUDITH KOHLER
Associated Press Writer

WALDEN, Colo. People jostled cameras and squirmed on benches inside a trailer on a high-mountain meadow as the tour guide gently opened retractable doors, turning the bird blind into a window on one of nature’s most spectacular shows: Strutting, chest-puffing male sage grouse in the last throes of mating season.

Dozens of greater sage grouse were first heard in the 5 a.m. darkness: Swishing sounds followed by pops, like a loud percolating coffee pot.

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Bobbie Scott
owner of the Roundup Motel

Light gradually spread over the meadow, brightening the jagged, snowcapped peaks of the Mount Zirkel Wilderness and revealing the source of the sounds — two big white air sacs on the birds’ chests that repeatedly inflate and deflate. The brown and black birds, about 2 feet tall, fanned out their spiked tail feathers, trying to attract the two or three hens checking them out and charging at the other eager males.

The prancing stopped an hour later when a golden eagle looking for food swooped down and the grouse flew away in one bunch.

The abrupt end didn’t disappoint visitors who drove 100 miles or more to get to Walden, a town of nearly 700 in north-central Colorado.

“That’s quite a show. I was really impressed,” said George Oetzel, a semiretired engineer from Boulder.

Oetzel has traveled to Australia and Costa Rica to see exotic wildlife, but he’d never seen the greater sage grouse, the largest of chicken-like birds on the Great Plains and rolling, sagebrush-dotted hills of the West. “I think there’s a good chance we’ll go again next year,” he said.

Like numerous small towns whose traditional economic foundations are crumbling and populations are plummeting, Walden is struggling to survive. And like other towns in Colorado and the West, it’s trying to capitalize on what’s in its own backyard by offering sage grouse tours.

Monte Vista in south-central Colorado has a March celebration when thousands of sandhill cranes drop by the San Luis Valley on their northern migration. Wray, on the state’s eastern plains, draws visitors from across the country in late March to watch prairie chickens go through their mating ritual.

Communities often team up with state and federal wildlife agencies and involve local residents and businesses to put on the festivals. In Wray, the town museum hosts a program and ranchers allow groups onto their land to see the prairie chickens’ lek, or mating ground.

Walden’s chamber of commerce books

sage grouse watchers in motels throughout town to spread the wealth. Chamber director Rea Redman estimates the grouse tours and birdwatchers out on their own provide up to 70 percent of the revenue in a “dead, slow month” for local restaurants and motels.

“Ice fishing is at an end. Snowmobiling is winding down. They don’t really have anything going on too much before the summer tourist season comes along,” Redman said.

The Moose Creek Cafe, where tour participants dined the night before rising at 3:30 a.m., would’ve been easy to find even without the life-size concrete moose out front. Several businesses on Walden’s Main Street are vacant or closed until the tourist season gears up.

“This time of year we have almost no business, so this gives us some weekends where there are people coming in,” said Bobbie Scott, owner of the Roundup Motel.

Scott’s convinced that once people visit Walden, the largest community in remote North Park, they’ll return.

North Park is a roughly 8,000-foot-high valley that’s about 35 miles wide and 45 miles long. It’s nearly encircled by mountains and encompasses the 24,800-acre Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge and the headwaters of the North Platte River.

Besides grouse, moose that roam the wetlands crisscrossing the valley floor have been a draw since the state restored them to the Walden area in the late 1970s. The town’s welcome signs read: “Walden, moose viewing capital of Colorado.”

A report by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimated that bird and wildlife watchers in 2001 spent \$38.4 billion nationwide. Wildlife viewers in Colorado spent about \$624 million 2001.

The agency is expected to release updated figures later this year.

“It is becoming more mainstream as a rural economic development tool as the Great Plains in particular have undergone significant social and economic change,” said Ted Eubanks, whose Austin, Texas-based Fermata Inc. works with communities nationwide to promote their natural resources, wildlife or cultural history.

“What I’ve found is that most communities do have something, but most can’t see it because they grew up with it,” Eubanks said.

Even the absence of something can be an asset. Eubanks said the dark skies of north-central Pennsylvania have turned Cherry Springs State Park into a popular destination for city dwellers attending stargazing parties.

Eubanks sees backyard nature tourism as a growing trend. He started his business nearly two decades ago and now works in eight or nine states at a time, concentrating on events he considers environmentally sustainable.

It can be tough for small, financially strapped communities to find the resources and local leaders to follow through on plans.

Newspaper owners Kris and Gary Hazelton were among residents who started an elk festival in Estes Park, the eastern gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park. The town about 70 miles northwest of Denver gets big crowds in the fall during elk mating season when the normally quiet bull elk call on females with a rumbling, guttural sound that ends in a loud squeal.

“It was a great motivation because people were coming up anyway. We thought we’d let people know what elk are about,” Kris Hazelton said.

Greener pastures for Oregon's livestock

In suit, greens take new poke at grazing of public-lands

BY TIM FOUGHT

Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore Environmentalists are making a new attempt to reduce the number of cattle on federal land in the Columbia River Basin and perhaps elsewhere in the West, arguing that federal anti-pollution laws should be applied to grazing permits.

A federal suit filed last week makes a test case out of a permit issued to Bill Colvin, 66, a rancher along a tributary of the John Day River in Eastern Oregon.

The aim is to get more streamside vegetation, cooler rivers and more steelhead and other threatened fish, a backer of the suit said.

Environmentalists have long argued that cattle and sheep trample and eat the vegetation along Western streams, which means streams get warmer as they flow without shade and carry more sediment from erosion — both conditions that hurt fish.

But their efforts to increase regulatory pressure on grazing have often been rebuffed.

Ranchers argue that they're using land that can't produce crops and grazing doesn't cause the damage that environmentalists allege.

Public lands are an integral part of many Western livestock operations, with ranchers combining privately held land with tracts they lease from the government.

Colvin estimates that he'd have to cut

his Grant County herd of 400 Hereford and Angus beef cattle in half should the environmentalists win, but neither side had an overall estimate of how the suit could affect grazing in the John Day watershed, the Columbia Basin or the West.

In the suit, seven environmental groups based in Oregon and the West have resurrected an argument thought to have been put to rest in the 1990s.

In 1996, a federal judge in Portland ruled that state agencies such as Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality had to certify that cattle grazed on federal lands wouldn't cause streams to be degraded. The department enforces the federal Clean Water Act.



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executive director of the Oregon Natural Desert Association

But two years later the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the decision. It said what are called "non-point" sources of runoff such as livestock grazing are not subject to review under the act. "Non-point" sources, which can also include runoff from paved-over urban areas, are distinguished from readily identifiable "point" sources such as water treatment or factory drains.

The new suit cites a 2006 Supreme Court's decision from a Maine case involving a hydroelectric dam. The question was whether the water from a dam's reservoir is

"discharge" into the stream below the dam. The court said it is, and the decision was interpreted as meaning that states have broader power than thought to regulate the quality of rivers.

At the time, Maine's attorney general, Steven Rowe, predicted the case would have an impact "well beyond the state of Maine."

The suit filed last week in Oregon said the Supreme Court's definition of discharges is broad and calls into question the appeals court ruling from 1998.

The Forest Service, which issues grazing permits, won't comment on pending litigation, said Tom Knappenberger, spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest region.

"This is all deja vu for us," said Bill Marlett, executive director of the Oregon Natural Desert Association, which lost the 1990s suit and helped to file the new suit. "We've been down this path before."

Marlett said that in the Columbia Basin, there are about 10 million acres of public lands grazing allotments — grazing areas subdivided into pastures. In the John Day watershed, which drains into the Columbia, there are about 3 million acres.

But, Marlett said, many of the federal-lands pastures don't have streams.

"We've highlighted the John Day because it's a world-class resource," Marlett said. The stream is the longest undammed river in the West after the Yellowstone, he said, and like many in the basin runs so warm that it couldn't pass muster if subjected to the terms of the Clean Water Act.

In most cases, the key to lowering the temperature of a stream is to get the cattle off the banks so that vegetation can grow and provide shade, Marlett said. He said it's usually not necessary to plant anything — bankside shrubs and trees will come back rapidly on their own after five to 10 years.

"It's real obvious when you take the animals off," he said.

Rancher John O'Keeffe of Adel in Lake County, chair of a public lands committee of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, said he believes "we could run the cows we have now" and comply with the permit process the environmentalists seek. He argues that the environmentalists aim to clog the bureaucracy to hamper grazers.

He also argues that the water standards were set too high. "Some of the streams are warmer than the standard," he said. "I think they were warmer pre-settlement."

Jeff Eisenberg, director of public lands for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, said the Supreme Court's holding in the Maine case shouldn't apply in the Oregon case.

In the Maine case, the court dealt with a dam and defined the water in the reservoir behind the dam as a discharge flowing into the river below the dam.

"Here you have a bunch of random strolling cattle," he said.

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Pentagon is trying to streamline

BY AUDREY MCAVOY
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU A senior Pentagon health policy official on Friday said the military has created focus groups and work teams to study how to accelerate the often drawn-out disability evaluation process injured troops must go through.

Troops can languish in limbo — for 300 days in some cases — while the government determines whether they are ready to go back to work in the military or the civilian world.

For the combat wounded, the uncertainty can add to the stress of learning how to live with missing limbs or brain injuries. It can also force troops to hold off on important life decisions while they wait to hear whether they can return to active duty or if

they must leave the military.

The problems have been under the spotlight after The Washington Post in February published a series of reports documenting shoddy outpatient housing conditions and a cumbersome medical bureaucracy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Stephen L. Jones, principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, said one way to speed up the disability evaluation process would be to coordinate different programs used by the defense and veterans affairs departments.

“So we can have more of a one-stop shop system that makes more sense, that is more fair to the individual and of course can be more speedy in getting a decision,” Jones said during a visit to check on military med-

ical facilities in Hawaii.

The defense department evaluates disabilities to see if the service member is fit to do their job and stay in the military.

The veterans affairs department, meanwhile, evaluates whether the injured person can work in the world outside the military and what disability benefits he or she should qualify for.

The different criteria can generate different results for the same patient. Compounding the bureaucratic complexity of the matter, the Navy, Army, and Air Force each have their own systems for evaluating disabilities.

Jones said the focus groups and work teams would prepare recommendations for Congress on how laws could be changed to streamline the evaluation process.

Jones said fixing this problem would likely require more time than taking care of two other deficiencies with the military's treatment of injured troops: the state of some facilities for the injured and a shortage of case workers.

Col. Derick Ziegler, chief of staff at the Pacific Regional Medical Command, said Honolulu's military hospital had only 78 patients going through the disability evaluation process in comparison to Walter Reed's more than 600.

To facilitate the process, he said Tripler Army Medical Center staff meet each such patient when they got off the plane in Hawaii. They also give each patient a handbook outlining the steps ahead of them and have a case worker explain what they'll be going through.

Help wanted: White House continues search for war czar

BY DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Now that the White House is searching for a “war czar,” it begs the question of who has been coordinating U.S. involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan the past four years.

A team of West Wing players led by national security adviser Stephen Hadley has tried to keep turf-conscious agencies marching in the same direction on military, political and reconstruction fronts. A few Bush aides say privately, however, that the White House probably should have recruited someone to oversee the war effort a year ago.

Critics say the administration's job of coordinating the

war has never gone smooth enough or fast enough. And now two key members of the White House team focused on the war are leaving.

“The problem is not broad strategy and policy, it's that the bureaucracy is so inefficient and there's been so little follow-up that the machine doesn't work,” former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said. He believes red tape in Washington is the biggest obstacle to winning in Iraq.

Gingrich has joined others in suggesting that a single person report directly to Bush — and perhaps the next president — and ask: “What are the choke points? What regulations do we need to fix?”

The new job comes as Bush's combat troop buildup is trying to bring a degree of calm in Iraq so political reconcilia-

tion and rebuilding can take root.

“We're at a point now where we've got a plan,” Hadley said. “Execution of that plan is now everything.”

Hadley said he wants to make sure that if any request from the war zone bogs down among agencies, there is someone who can speak for the president to get it solved quickly.

“That's the kind of thing that I do, but I can't do it full time,” said Hadley, who must monitor hot spots around the world.

Hadley interviewed several candidates in the past few days. He has contacted at least six retired military leaders — either to learn what they think about the job or to try to persuade them to take it.

“This is really more of a head cracker than a czar — a bureaucracy cracker,” said Michael O'Hanlon.



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Bombs kill eight Americans in Iraq

BY ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD Roadside bombs killed eight American soldiers in separate attacks Sunday in Diyala province and Baghdad, and a car bomb claimed 30 more lives in a wholesale food market in a part of the Iraqi capital where sectarian tensions are on the rise.

In all, at least 95 Iraqis were killed or found dead nationwide Sunday, police reported. They included 12 policemen in Samarra, among them the city's police chief, who died when Sunni insurgents launched a suicide car bombing and other attacks on police headquarters.

The deadliest attack against U.S. forces occurred in Diyala, where six U.S. soldiers and a European journalist were killed when a massive bomb destroyed their vehicle, the U.S. military said. Two U.S. soldiers were wounded, the military said.

Two other American soldiers died Sunday in separate bombings in Baghdad.

The military Sunday also reported three other deaths — two Marines in a blast Sunday in Anbar province and a soldier who died Sunday in a non-combat incident in northern Iraq.

Those deaths raised to at least 3,373 the number of U.S. military members who have died since the Iraq war started in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

The market bombing occurred about noon in the Baiyaa district of western Baghdad, shattering vehicles, ripping roofs off nearby buildings and collapsing storefronts. Police said about 80 people were injured in addition to the 30 dead.

Following the horrific blast, blood pooled on the dirt streets. Hospital officials said two pickup trucks filled with body parts were brought to the morgue.

"I was waiting near a shop to lift some boxes, when I saw the owner of the shop collapse," said Sattar Hussein, 22, who works in the market. "I helped him inside the shop, but he was already dead. The next thing I felt was pain in my left shoulder and some people rushing me to the hospital."

Ali Hamid, 25, who owns a shop in the market, said he was selling soft drinks when the blast knocked him unconscious.

"The next thing I remember is some people putting me in a pickup with two dead bodies and rushing me to the hospital," he said. He called the attack "a terrorist act aimed at creating more sectarian tension and strife."

No group claimed responsibility for the attack, which followed allegations by Sunni politicians that Shiite militias have resumed their campaign to expel Sunnis from Baiyaa.

Most of the shops in the market were believed owned by Shiites.

That raised speculation that the bombing was carried out by Sunni hard-liners in reprisal for the alleged expulsions, which were believed to have slowed across the capital since the start of the Baghdad security crackdown Feb. 14.

The attacks in Samarra, a Sunni city 60 miles north of Baghdad, began when a suicide car bomber struck the police headquarters. Following the blast, dozens of insurgents — some wearing masks and wielding video cameras — opened fire on the building and at least one police checkpoint, witnesses said.

U.S. paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division came under small arms

and rocket-propelled grenade fire when they rushed to the scene, the U.S. military said. Two Americans were wounded and a vehicle was damaged.

The police chief, Col. Jalil Nahi Hassoun, and 11 other policemen were killed, officials said.



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Samarra was the scene of the Feb. 22, 2006, bombing that destroyed a major Shiite shrine and triggered the wave of Sunni-Shiite reprisal attacks that has plunged this country into civil conflict. U.S. and Iraqi officials blame that bombing on al-Qaida, which has been active in the city for years.

As the violence raged, House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, warned on "Fox News Sunday" that Republican support could waver if President Bush's Iraq war policy does not succeed by the fall.

"By the time we get to September or October, members are going to want to know how well this is working, and if it isn't, what's Plan B?" Boehner said.

But in Baghdad, an American general warned of more casualties to come as the U.S. steps up its campaign to restore stability to Baghdad and surrounding areas.

"In the next 90 days we're going to see increased American casualties because we're taking the fight to the enemy," Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, commander of U.S. troops south of Baghdad, told reporters.

Lynch predicted that U.S. operations would produce a "decisive effect on enemy formations" by September, but the task of building stable Iraqi political institutions and security capabilities will take much longer.

However, Iraq's religiously and ethnically based political parties show little sign that they are narrowing their differences.

On Sunday, a top leader of the biggest Sunni bloc in parliament complained bitterly that Sunni Cabinet members are being given no real powers in the Shiite-dominated government.

Adnan al-Dulaimi also charged that the 11-week-old Baghdad security crackdown was victimizing Sunnis in the city.

"Our participation in this so-called national unity government is weak and marginalized and our ministers have no authority to serve Iraq or its people," al-Dulaimi told reporters.

He also complained that Shiite militias and death squads have resumed kidnapping and killing Sunnis.

"We wish the government every success with the security plan but not at the expense of the Sunnis," al-Dulaimi said. "We call on the government to strike with an iron fist the death squads, the militias and the military commanders who attack us."

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America, meet your mock cuts of meat

BY TED ANTHONY
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MONTCLAIR, N.J. A warm spring evening in American suburbia, not long before dusk. Green lawns, well-kept houses, SUVs parked in driveways. From a backyard gas grill comes the enticing, smoky aroma of food cooking. Atop the fire: a mixed grill — all manner of carnivorous delights.

Look closer, though. Those burgers, ribs, hot dogs and shish kebabs are in reality “burgers,” “ribs” and “shish kebabs.” Or, more accurately, “veggie burgers,” “riblets,” “Smart Dogs” and “meatless skewers” — painstaking imitations of the real thing, made of 100 percent non-animal materials like seitan, tempeh and other downright meat-like vegetable proteins.

These days, mock meat sits smack in the middle of America’s most traditional pastiches — Fourth of July burgers and dogs, Thanksgiving turkey, cold cuts in the lunchbox. Is this the culinary heresy of a nation committed to faking itself out? Or is it simply a healthier populace turning to savvy eating habits?

For better or worse — and you’ll get passionate arguments from both sides — meat has been a centerpiece of both American meals and Americanness itself. General Motors knew this decades ago when it commissioned its jingle about American talismans: “Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet.”

In the generation since then, two things have happened. Interest in vegetarianism, for health and moral purposes, spiked sharply. And we developed a national ability and willingness to simulate pretty much everything, from other countries (Epcot Center) to other time periods (Star Trek: The Experience in Las Vegas) to consumer products like fireplaces and antique telephones (the SkyMall catalog).

In a culture of simulation, then, in an age of reduced fat, reduced cholesterol and — optimistically — reduced chances of a massive coronary, it’s understandable to avoid killing animals when meats can be conjured from scratch with nary a slaughterhouse in sight. As one button sold on a

vegetarian Web site proclaims, “Fake meat saves lives.”

We are not here to debate vegetarianism, though. Instead, let’s ask a less obvious question: If you’re leaving meat behind, why hold onto the trappings at all — the taste, the texture, the very idea of carnivorousness?

Cultural politics hold some clues. The trappings of meat in America have long represented two powerful threads of the national narrative — the rugged individualism of the survive-or-else frontier and free-market success.

“In the same way we value guns and the frontier ethic, meat — ironically, at this point, because it’s all factory produced — still carries the mythology of hunting and self-sustenance and self-survival,” says Jeff Ferrell, 52, a vegetarian and a sociologist at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, the heart of cattle country. What’s more, he says, “To have meat regularly is to tap into that American mythology that you’ve made it.”

Meat stand-ins also allow non-carnivores to enjoy dishes they might otherwise avoid. Katie Mancine, 22, a college student from Keyport, N.J., is a fan of seitan, a wheat protein that can stand in for the corned beef of a Reuben sandwich or the innards of a chicken nugget (which, let’s admit, may or may not be chicken to begin with).

“You bread it, you deep-fry it. You can’t tell the difference,” says Mancine, who stopped eating meat in seventh grade.

You might think the nation’s pre-eminent animal-rights group, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, would oppose meat substitutes on philosophical grounds. You’d be wrong. PETA even gives out awards for “Best New Faux Meat Product,” and its 2004 company of the year was Boca Foods, a purveyor of meat substitutes that, not incidentally, is owned by Kraft Foods, the parent of hot-dog icon Oscar Mayer.

“Everybody knows the Oscar Mayer hot dog jingle. Sometime in the near future, maybe they’ll have a veggie dog jingle,” says Matt Prescott, PETA’s manager of vegan campaigns.

Prescott offers a fresh twist in the reality debate: Why make meat the baseline? After all, he says, PETA members don’t consider meat a food anyway. “I’m inclined to call meat



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CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE?: In the past, most faux meat didn’t look as authentic as it does today.

the ‘fake’ food and vegetarian products — meat analogs included — the ‘real’ stuff,” he says.

But if you don’t eat meat and oppose what it does to animals, why simulate its form, texture and function? Can’t protein be delivered in less meatish ways? “Comfort, I guess,” Prescott says.

Consumers are clearly seeking that comfort. The Soyfoods Association of North America says sales of meat alternatives reached \$547 million in 2004 — up \$17 million from 2002. Between 2000 and 2006, it says, U.S. food manufacturers introduced more than 2,500 new products containing soy — not all meat substitutes, granted, but the figure shows the fast-growing popularity of such foods.

And those seeking out meat alternatives have never had it easier. Today’s supermarket shelves are a showcase for carnivorous simulation.



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A child is calling for help.

Want better meat? Learn the butcher's lingo

BY TANYA BRICKING LEACH
Associated Press Writer

Frank Ottomanelli makes a point of knowing his customers. If not by name, at least by meat.

And so when "Lamb Chop Lady" or "T-bone Mike" walk in to his old-style New York butcher shop, Ottomanelli is able to give them the sort of personalized service that can mean the difference between a divine dinner and a deep disappointment.

"A lot of customers come in with cook-books, and we'll look at it for them," says Ottomanelli, a third-generation butcher who runs Ottomanelli & Sons with his three brothers. "I get more hugs from my customers than I get from my wife all year."

But in this era of superstores and online ordering, most people know their conven-

ience store clerk better than their butcher.

That's a shame because relationships with people like Ottomanelli can get you more than a nickname: Custom cuts, the inside scoop on the day's best offerings, or cooking tips on how to make the most of your meat.



I GET MORE HUGS FROM MY CUSTOMERS THAN I GET FROM MY WIFE ALL YEAR."

Todd's Butcher Shop in Nashville, Tenn.

Even if you know nothing about cuts, at least know what you are serving and how you want to cook it, he says.

The biggest mistake people make at the meat counter is fending for themselves with-

and how to ask for it, he says.

Tom Wright, a butcher for 37 years at a Louisville, Ky., Kroger store, says he likes it when customers come in with recipes and ask for help. He's also happy to prepare special cuts if people call ahead.

SOME TIPS

— Most grocers stock "choice" cuts, the most popular grade. "Select," the lowest retail grade, is what Schneller calls the "you-better-marinade-'em" grade; it's lean and tough. Higher-end butchers stock the much better "prime" grade.

— When it comes to steaks, a hefty price often means a foolproof cut. T-bone, porterhouse, top loin, sirloin and tenderloin steaks are tender enough to call for little more than some salt and pepper and a quick turn on the grill.

Frank Ottomanelli, third-generation butcher

out asking any questions or doing any homework, says Tom Schneller, a meat instructor at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.

Even looking up a recipe on the Internet can make it easier to know what to ask for

Western griller? Ranch steak? Meet the newest cuts of meat

BY LISA SINGHANIA
Associated Press Writer

It's no secret that grocery stores are adding coffee bars, mouthwatering boulangeries, even sushi bars in hopes of wooing increasingly discerning consumers who want high-quality food without hours of preparation.

The same is true in the butcher case, where a combination of improved butchering techniques and marketing magic have generated new, attractively-named cuts of meat designed to appeal to flavor- and time-conscious cooks.

And now these cutting-edge cuts — which include the flatiron, the Western griller, ranch steak and petite tender, to name a few — even are showing up on restaurant menus.

"We've had customers tell us the steak is the best they've had in a long time," says David Bodner of Miguel's Baja Grill in Moab, Utah, which uses the flatiron as a standalone steak, in fajitas and in tacos.

"It's a well-marbled piece of meat. I'd have to compare it to a choice top sirloin," he says. "It's definitely not prime, but in flavor, texture and tenderness, it's quite good."

The new cuts come from the chuck and bottom round, beef mainstays whose popularity has suffered as consumers have become more health conscious and the nation's demographics and cooking habits have shifted.

Smaller families and less at-home cooking have translated into a shrinking market for bigger, fattier cuts of meat. Instead, consumers want smaller, boneless options they can

cook quickly with minimal prep and fewer leftovers.

Which is why the beef industry funded research in the 1990s to find new ways to cut and serve large, multi-muscle roasts.

By 1999, the investment paid off. Researchers at the University of Nebraska and University of Florida had developed a new butchering methodology based on a technique called muscle profiling.

The technique involves isolating muscles, then cutting them lengthwise, which allows butchers to offer smaller, more tender cuts of meat just the right size for consumers' appetites and pocket books.

By contrast, the traditional method of meat cutting was less precise.

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A greener place to park and play

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM BEACH Looking to increase the amount of open space while protecting the Santa Monica Bay from harmful urban runoff, City Hall is considering “greening” a portion of a beach parking lot, converting it into a playing field when it is not in high demand.

City staff believes the parking lot, located at 2600 Barnard Way (just north of the playground at the terminus of Ocean Park Boulevard), would only need to be used by cars roughly four times a year, meaning families would have the run of the place most of the time.

Artificial turf would cover an 88-foot-by-355-foot portion of the lot, or roughly two bays of parking, while the remaining portion would remain asphalt so that parents could teach their children how to ride a bike or practice roller skating without having to venture out onto the often bustling bike path.

“Santa Monica is under parked and in need of a lot of green space, and this is a way of eking out a little more,” said Brett Horner, a senior analyst, Parks and Community Facility Planning.

Not only will the greening program, which is under consideration by the California Coastal Commission, create more space to play, it will also help keep the bay clean with the turf filtering out pollutants found in urban runoff. The water around the Santa Monica Pier is some of the dirtiest in the bay.

The turf will also help lower the “heat load” in the area because the grass will absorb less of the sun’s rays than black asphalt.

“Your tax dollars are hard at work here to come up with a solution,” said Neal Shapiro, who is in charge of urban runoff management for City Hall. “If it works well, hopefully other cities will follow suit.”

The pilot project, which could be completed by the end of the year, will cost roughly \$1 million and include some new trees, decorative fencing and removable benches. It is being funded primarily by a \$700,000 grant from the state Water



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SOON TO BE GREEN: The beach greening project will convert a section of this parking lot into a playing field.

Resources Control Board. To qualify for the money, city staff will be required to conduct studies of water quality to see if the turf is filtering pollutants as it should.

Horner said Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day will most likely be the occasions when the turf would have to be used for parking, but it will work, because the turf installed will be able to withstand the weight of the autos without being damaged.

Naturally, residents living near the lot have some concerns, especially when it comes to hours of operation. Some fear the lot would be used late into the evening and could become a hot spot for roller hockey or other organized sporting activities.

“We don’t want to see people partying all night,” one resident said during a meeting of the project’s design team last

week. “How are you going to monitor that space and make sure trash is collected?”

City staff said the lot could only be used from sunrise to sunset.

There was also some who did not like the idea of having to park farther away from their homes. Currently some residents living nearby use the lot for parking at night. If the project goes through, they would have to go a little further north.

“Neighbors may have to walk a little further,” Horner said. “But we think the trade offs are worth doing to get this green space.”

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Most students excel in advanced courses

FROM SCORES PAGE 1

Bradford of Educational Services. Not all students take the AP exam.

“We always encourage our students enrolled in those courses to take the exam,” Bradford said.

The high enrollment numbers could be attributed to the number of AP courses and sections offered at Samohi. The school offered a total of 19 courses last year — including biology, government, economics, art, English language arts and chemistry — for a total of 72 sections.

But along with good news came troubling news that only 31 percent of African-American students passed the AP test last year, while 56 percent of Latino students and 67 percent of Asian and White students had passing marks.

HOW DO WE MAKE CHILDREN OF COLOR MORE COMFORTABLE?”

Barry Snell
School Board Member

The results sparked a discussion among board members on how the district could first and foremost persuade more minority and economically disadvantaged students to enroll in AP courses, and how teachers could encourage these students to stay once they come on board.

“I think it’s great we’re able to have so many AP courses, but I think the biggest issue is not so much academic strength, but socialization,” said School Board member Barry Snell on Friday. “How do we make children of color more comfortable?”

Bradford said she is looking into providing more programs where students could reach out to their peers for support.

One way to increase enrollment among historically disadvantaged students would be to reach out to these students when they’re in middle school, informing them of advanced placement classes early on, said Harry Keiley, president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association.

Glancing at the data during the discussion, School Board Vice President Oscar de la Torre speculated that many of the Latino students taking AP courses were taking

AP SCORES AT A GLANCE

ENROLLMENT DATA FOR SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL

2002-2003 — 1,671 students
2003-2004 — 1,738
2004-2005 — 1,752
2005-2006 — 1,943

TEST SCORES BY PERCENTAGES AT SAMOHI

10 percent received a score of 1
25 percent received a score of 2
26 percent received a score of 3
25 percent received a score of 4
14 percent received a score of 5

*Note: Score of 3 and higher is passing. On a 1 to 5 scale.

PASSING RATES AT SAMOHI BY COURSE WORK DURING 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Biology 83 percent
Calculus (AB) 86 percent
Calculus (BC) 96 percent
Chemistry 68 percent
Physics C Mechanics 89 percent
English 11 50 percent
English 12 62 percent
French 70 percent
Spanish Language 98 percent
Spanish Literature 86 percent
Psychology 60 percent
U.S. History 47 percent
Economics (micro) 69 percent
Economics (macro) 67 percent
Statistics 53 percent

the Spanish language classes. He suggested creating an AP course that would encourage more African-American students to take Advanced Placement, such as an AP African-American studies course.

“I’m not saying that only African-American students would take that course, but I think it might have an increase,” de la Torre said. “It might be a way to introduce [African-American] students to it.”

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DOG DAYS

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Mar Vista residents and their dogs protested in front of the Santa Monica Airport Dog Park on Saturday. (Top right) Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl calls on Santa Monica to find a solution for sharing the park with its Mar Vista neighbors and their dogs.



Race-blind admissions need help

FROM UC PAGE 3

Ten years later, a lot has changed. The numbers of black and other underrepresented minorities at the University of California have rebounded at the undergraduate level, although they haven't kept pace with high school graduation growth for those groups. At the same time, there's been a redistribution within the system, with more blacks and Hispanics going to lesser-known branches of the 10-campus system and fewer to the flagships of Berkeley and UCLA, a trend that troubles some.

Meanwhile, Florida, Texas and Michigan have rewritten admissions rules and colleges nationwide are bracing for more change with Ward Connerly, the UC regent who started it all, taking his campaign for race-blind admissions to more states next year.

"The legacy of California's consideration of this issue ... has been a national front on the issue of equity in American society," said David Hawkins, public policy director for the National Association for College Admission Counseling. "This debate just will not go away."

Connerly agrees.

"If things unfold the way I am predicting they will unfold, I think we are witnessing the end of an era," he said.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The debate over affirmative action begins with how you define affirmative action.

To Connerly, it's a system of "racial preferences" that he argues only drive a wedge between people. To his opponents, it's a way of recognizing that not every student starts out with the same advantages, that poor schools, often attended by high numbers of minorities, may not have enough teachers, textbooks or even desks to go around.

The debate came to UC in 1995 when, in a bitterly contested 14-10 vote, the system's governing Board of Regents voted to stop looking at the race of applicants, a change effective for graduate students in 1997 and for undergrads the following year.

In 1996, Connerly took the movement statewide, chairing a successful Proposition 209, which banned consideration of race in public hiring, contracting and education. A similar measure passed in Washington state in 1998.

Texas affirmative action policies fell in 1996 with a federal appeals court ruling.

In Florida, Connerly launched a campaign similar to Proposition 209. Then-Gov. Jeb Bush opposed the measure as divisive but implemented his own "One Florida" plan eliminating the use of race or gender in public hiring, contracting and higher education.

Affirmative action struck back in 2003 with what seemed to be a major victory. The Supreme Court, ruling in two University of Michigan cases, said race could be used as a limited factor in college admissions.

But Connerly and his supporters promptly countered with a successful initiative campaign last fall banning consideration of race in Michigan admissions.

What has it all meant?

In Texas and Florida, lawmakers guaranteed eligibility to high school students who graduate at the top of their class (Top 10 percent in Texas, Top 20 in Florida). UC has a similar program, but on a smaller scale, guaranteeing eligibility to the top 4 percent of graduating classes.

In Florida, figures released last fall showed black students made up 13.7 percent of enrollment in state universities, compared to 14.2 percent when One Florida was implemented in 1999. Hispanic enrollment increased from 14.1 percent to 16.9 percent.

At the University of Texas at Austin, minority enrollment dropped after the 1996 federal court ruling, but has since rebounded. Last fall, 1,914 black students enrolled compared to 1,911 in 1996.

At the University of Michigan, officials say they won't defy the ban on race-based admissions, but they won't give up on diversity. "We don't believe that we can deliver a 21st-century education if we're not a diverse learning community," said Julie Peterson, associate vice president for media relations and public affairs.

In April, Connerly and his supporters announced plans for initiative campaigns in more states, including Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arizona.

That's left university administrators across the country scrutinizing their policies, said Hawkins. "To be an admissions officer in this environment is very challenging."

LACKING DIVERSITY

The year Brooks became a critical mass of one, there were 14 black students admitted to UC's Boalt Hall School of Law, but none attended.

He'd been admitted the year before but deferred admissions, putting him in the doubly uncomfortable position of being the last black student admitted under the old affirmative action policies.

Boalt has made changes since 1997, stepping up recruitment, asking students to write longer personal statements and looking at students' socio-economic background.

Last fall, 13 black students enrolled in the incoming class, a big increase from 1997 but still below the mid-90s totals of 20 or more.

"The bottom line on Proposition 209, from where I sit, is it has continued to suppress enrollment," said Ed Tom, director of Boalt admissions.



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ON THE MOVE: Ray Bahn sits in his newly acquired mobile repair trailer. His P.O. Bahn and Sons repair shop has been a Santa Monica mainstay for the past 80 years.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | RAY BAHN

This old mower ain't what it used to be

FROM CP PAGE 3

man that created this legacy.

Among other things, Ray Bahn also worked as a custodian, paper boy, sold flowers and fought forest fires before he settled down and became owner of the family owned enterprise. While it was something that was never said, the shop's current owner, Ray Bahn knew that after his father retired, he would be next to own the family business.

Ray Bahn is the third generation of Bahn's to operate the business and he began working full time as the owner in 1972.

"I've been my own boss for so long, I don't know what it's like to work anywhere else anymore," said Ray Bahn. "It's got its ups and downs, and it is great working here."

These days, only Ray Bahn and his long-time employee and friend, Rodrigo Carrillo work at the store. Carrillo has worked at P.O. Bahn and Sons for 27 years.

The shop was originally an automotive machinery business before they began repairing small outdoor power equipment, according to Bahn.

While the business is still popular, Bahn said people aren't interested in working outdoors like they used to be. Carrillo and Ray Bahn are Santa Monica natives and both agree that the city has changed much over the years.

"We used to sell 100 lawnmowers a year. Then that became 80, 60, 40, 20 — now we don't even sell them anymore," said Ray Bahn. "We just repair them."

"Unfortunately, the whole city has changed. Years ago, people would mow their own lawns, and kids would go door to door selling their mowing business," said Ray Bahn. "Most people hire their own gardeners and not much of our clientele is made up of

those gardeners."

"The whole climate has changed. Many homes have turned into apartment complexes. There isn't a homeowner base in Santa Monica. We have more clients from Malibu and Topanga," said Carrillo.

FOR THE MOST PART, BIG BOX STORES LIKE HOME DEPOT AND LOWES HAVE TAKEN AWAY OUR BUSINESS."

Ray Bahn

Owner P.O. Bahn and Sons

"There aren't even as many houses as there used to be," said Carrillo.

"For the most part, big box stores like Home Depot and Lowes have taken away our business," said Ray Bahn. But he doesn't blame chains stores for the change in the industry. "People are attracted to mass merchants. They buy what's cheap."

During the last three years, Bahn has worked hard to grow a portable repair service. He has furnished a trailer that he uses to make home visits.

"This is the thing I'm most proud of," Ray Bahn said as he walked into his fully-loaded trailer. "Everything we do in the shop can be done in this trailer."

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Roger Rocket decides to rejoin NY

BY RONALD BLUM

Associated Press Baseball Writer

NEW YORK Roger Clemens returned to the New York Yankees, making a dramatic announcement to fans from the owner's box during Sunday's game against the Seattle Mariners.

At the end of the seventh-inning stretch, Yankees public address announcer Bob Sheppard told fans to turn their attention to the box, where Clemens was standing with a microphone. As the video scoreboard in right-center showed Clemens, the seven-time Cy Young Award winner made the announcement himself.

"Well, they came and got me out of Texas and I can tell you it's a privilege to be back," Clemens said. "I'll be talking to y'all soon."

Clemens, who will turn 45 in August, agreed to a \$28 million, one-year contract that will start when he is added to the major league roster, most likely in three to four weeks.

He begins with a minor league contract, and the deal will allow him to earn about \$18.5 million. Clemens will start his workouts in Lexington, Ky., where his son Koby is playing in the Houston Astros' farm system.

"I'm about at playing weight right now," Clemens said. "I feel pretty good."

The Rocket pitched for New York from 1999-2003. He left the Yankees after the 2003 season, saying he was retir-

ing, but after Andy Pettitte signed with the Astros, Clemens followed his friend to their hometown team.

Pettitte returned to the Yankees this year, and Clemens followed on Sunday.

"It's another challenge," said Clemens, eighth on the career list with 348 wins. "I expect to do things at the age of 44, 45 like I did at 25."

He chose New York over two of his other former teams, the Astros and Boston Red Sox.

"Let's face it — these guys know how to win," Clemens said, adding that captain Derek Jeter pressed him to return as New York struggled early this season.

The Yankees have been beset by a rash of injuries to their pitching staff, contributing to a disappointing 14-15 start. But they beat the Mariners 5-0 on Sunday for their fifth victory in six games after losing eight of nine.

"Derek was on me once a week, especially when things weren't working out," Clemens said. "I see the problems with the pitching staff, too. The injuries are incredible."

Clemens' agent, Randy Hendricks, was in Boston talking to the Red Sox on Thursday when talks with the Yankees intensified. Negotiations were held by e-mail and cell phone. By Friday evening, a deal was in place.

Clemens traveled to New York on Sunday, got to LaGuardia Airport at about 1 p.m., then went to a Manhattan hotel and changed. He got to Yankee Stadium in the sixth inning, then made the big announcement,

prompting fans to chant his name.

He hadn't even told Pettitte or Jeter that it was a done deal. "Andy is going to be pretty upset with me," Clemens said.

Clemens will have the same travel privileges he had with Houston last year, when he sometimes skipped road trips if he wasn't scheduled to pitch. Instead, he spent the time at home with his family and worked with Astros minor leaguers.

Yankees manager Joe Torre ran that issue by several clubhouse leaders who signed off on the arrangement, general manager Brian Cashman said.

"It's time to go to work," Clemens said. "I've got a lot of work to do to get back up here."

Traded from Toronto to the Yankees before the 1999 season, Clemens helped New York win consecutive World Series titles in his first two seasons in the Bronx. He won the AL Cy Young Award with a 20-3 record in 2001 and was a member of pennant winners that year and in 2003.

"As I pledged just a few days ago, I will do everything within my power to support Brian Cashman, Joe Torre and this team as we fight to bring a 27th championship to New York," owner George Steinbrenner said in a statement. "Roger Clemens is a winner and a champion, and he is someone who can be counted on to help make this season one that all Yankees fans can be proud of. The sole mission of this organization is to win a world championship."

NHL

Buffalo Sabres reach East finals with victory over Rangers

BY IRA PODELL

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK Chris Drury and the Buffalo Sabres waited a year to get back to the Eastern Conference finals.

After vanquishing the other two New York teams, the Sabres are one round from a shot at the very elusive Stanley Cup.

Drury had a goal and assist in the Sabres' four-goal second period that erased an early deficit and sent Buffalo to a 5-4 victory Sunday over the Rangers in Game 6. Dmitri Kalinin, Jason Pominville and Jochen Hecht

joined Drury in the offensive onslaught that lasted 9:46.

Michael Nylander gave New York a 1-0 advantage in the first period, Paul Mara tied it in the second, and Jaromir Jagr scored his 72nd career goal in the third to bring the Rangers within 4-3.

Hecht tipped in his second of the game — and the playoffs — with 5:10 left. Daniel Briere, co-captain with Drury, had three assists.

Nylander added his second of the game with the Rangers' third power-play goal to make it 5-4 with 2:59 remaining. It just was-

n't enough against the NHL's highest-scoring team.

Ryan Miller made 32 saves for the Sabres. Henrik Lundqvist stopped 24 shots in the net for New York, which dropped its first home game in the playoffs (4-1).

Miller jumped into a hug with defenseman Henrik Tallinder when the Sabres cleared the zone as the final seconds ticked off.

Drury again led the Sabres, who eliminated the Islanders in the first round and are shooting for their first Cup title after posting the league's best regular-season record.

He tied Game 5 by scoring with 7.7 seconds left in regulation to keep the Rangers from a third straight win that would've given New York a chance to end the series the other way on home ice.

Drury and the Sabres now can erase last year's bitter memories of losing Game 7 at Carolina with a trip to the Stanley Cup finals on the line.

Buffalo will have home-ice advantage this time when they face Northeast Division-rival Ottawa next.

New York's lead was lost quickly when Kalinin tied it at 1:29 of the second.

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MLB
Dodgers call up
rookie LaRoche

BY CHARLES ODUM
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA The Los Angeles Dodgers called up third baseman Andy LaRoche from Triple-A Las Vegas on Sunday and placed Marlon Anderson on the 15-day disabled list.

LaRoche went 1-for-4 in his first major league game, a 6-4 loss to the Atlanta Braves.

"I just wish it could have ended better," LaRoche said. "You just have to try to stay relaxed and realize it's just a ballgame like you've been playing all your life."

LaRoche will continue to start, manager Grady Little said.

"We're going to give him a good opportunity," Little said.

Little said the decision to call up LaRoche was made before Saturday's game, but the move was not announced until Sunday because the team wanted to make sure LaRoche had time to travel to Atlanta.

"It's always exciting to see a kid in his first game in the big leagues," Little said.

The move came one day after Little announced he was benching third baseman Wilson Betemit, who then hit a pinch-hit homer, his first of the season, in Saturday night's 6-3 win over the Braves.

Betemit added another pinch-hit homer, a two-run shot, on Sunday.

Despite the homers, Betemit is batting only .155 and will assume a utility role.

"We're looking for a solution to get a little more production out of that position," Little said. "(Betemit) is not out of the picture. He showed us last night what he can do coming off the bench."

Little said Betemit will begin taking groundballs at shortstop, second base and first base and could also play in the outfield if needed.

LaRoche was hitting .235 with three homers and 11 RBIs for Las Vegas.

"I knew it could happen any day from last year to this year," LaRoche said about making his major league debut. "But when it finally happens, there's such a rush of emotion. It's pretty exciting."

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Andy LaRoche
L.A. Dodgers third baseman

LaRoche was to play his first major league game where his brother, first baseman Adam LaRoche, played the last three seasons. The Braves traded Adam LaRoche to Pittsburgh in the offseason.

Andy LaRoche hit sixth Sunday as Little gave catcher Russell Martin a rest. Little said he expects LaRoche will normally hit lower in the lineup.

The Dodgers also activated right-hander Yhency Brazoban from the disabled list and optioned him to Las Vegas.

Anderson, a backup infielder and outfielder, was placed on the DL with a sore right elbow. He experienced lingering problems following offseason surgery and returned to Los Angeles on Sunday to be examined.

Anderson was placed on the DL retroactive to Saturday. He was hitting .222 in 18 at-bats.

With Anderson on the DL, the switch-hitting Betemit will be the team's only left-handed pinch-hitter.

MLS
Victory over Chivas is
DC United's first of year
Gomez and Moreno
score in second half

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON Christian Gomez and Jamie Moreno scored second-half goals, and D.C. United beat Chivas USA 2-1 on Sunday for their first win of the season.

Christian Gomez scored off the first career assist by rookie Guy-Roland Kpene in the 48th minute, and Jamie Moreno converted his second penalty kick in as many games in the 65th to give coach Tom Soehn his first MLS victory.

Maykel Galindo scored in the 73rd for Chivas, which played without recently dismissed star Amado Guevara. The former league MVP was sent off during last week's loss to Los Angeles, making him ineligible for the game against United,

and coach Preki Radosavljevic has since announced that Guevara will not play again with the club.

The opening goal came after Kpene slid a low, angled pass from the left corner to Gomez, who booted in a right-footed volley from 12 yards out.

Moreno made it 2-0 with a penalty kick that floated over goalkeeper Brad Guzan. Moreno was back in United's starting lineup after a lineup shake-up led to a rare appearance by him as a substitute Thursday in a 1-1 draw with New England.

Galindo wove his way through Josh Gros and Ben Olsen inside the penalty box and used his right foot to score for Chivas, cutting the lead to one. Francisco Mendoza had a chance to tie the game in the 88th minute, but goalkeeper Troy Perkins made a fumbling save to seal United's win.

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SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 59°**

SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)
Today the SW is expected to drop to waist to chest and the NW fade away into oblivion with only trace amounts expected near the coast. Winds are looking very similar to today, although some of the wind prone areas could see some NE winds to 15 mph in the AM.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SIZE BACKS OFF MONDAY...

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)	Number of sewage spills — 2 Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill — 0 Number of wet days — 4 Number of A grades for dry/wet weather — 40 / 21 Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather — 5 / 9
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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Camillo Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Palga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lochosa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tennesson Canyon drain	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsaugas)	A+	F
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection at Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	D	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Remier Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	F
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	B	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant)	A+	F
Ladigo Canyon Creek mouth	F	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	B
Selkirk Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	C	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Bosa Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	A+
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	C	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	A+
Sunridge Beach (beach location) - daily	C	F	Venice Beach - projection of Tapsail St.	A	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	D	A+	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunes County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DAW jetty)	A	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	A+	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A	A+
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+			

LEGEND

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

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ns — no sample taken

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Dinner for two, Gemini

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)

★★★ In the midst of people responding strangely to each other, you might wonder about your role in determining what needs to happen. If others aren't listening right now, why worry about such difficulties? Tonight: Keep your responsibilities together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might wonder who is doing what right now. Understand that you are not alone as you attempt to sort out the winds of fate. Recognize a friend for the role he or she plays. Open up rather than deny possibilities. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ What might be close to impossible for you proves to be easy for someone else. If you see this trend punctuating your day, allow others to run with the ball. This decision doesn't have to be forever, but it might be necessary for now. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Read Gemini's message and follow the same path. Perhaps many appear to have more control than you. Don't worry; just relax. Events seem to expose alternatives that perhaps were unthought-of. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Recognize what must be done as opposed to what you must do. This type of attitude can be far-reaching, with implications you might not even realize. Relaxed, you could cruise down a path fraught with roadblocks. Tonight: Choose a favorite type of exercise. Summer is coming!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your ideas toss you in a different category or thought process than many. Where others might feel frustrated, you are challenged and look for solutions. If you use obstacles creatively, you will like what heads down your path. Tonight: Act like it's the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ If your efforts seem futile, you might feel like retreating. Is that the right solution? Only you can judge. You come from an unusually protective and direct mode. Know when to say "no" rather than frustrate others with hemming and hawing. Tonight: Settle in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your ability to verbalize is precise, but others still balk or want to do it their way. You cannot fight city hall, or anyone else, for that matter. Sometimes letting others learn from their actions and results is best (and easier!). Tonight: Chat with special pals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ If your spending has been off-kilter, you are likely to find out by events and problems that arise because of it. Toss your rose-colored shades in the trash, and you will gain excellent results. Know what needs to happen, and do just that. Tonight: Act like you are in control, because you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Although the Moon in your sign empowers you, you could tumble over a roadblock or two along your path. The good news is that you have the spring to jump right over problems. The golden rule today is not to get triggered. Tonight: Make positive choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★ If you need to put a gigantic red "X" through your plans, do it. Staying in situations that are difficult might cause problems you have not even considered. Let your values make your choices. Tonight: Vanish and read a good book.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You will end up where you want to be, but the course could be rather convoluted and difficult. Know when to say "impossible" and reverse directions. Your ability to discern different elements in a situation could be a touch off, at best. Tonight: Relax with others.

Born Today

Football player Johnny Unitas (1933)

Composer Johannes Brahms (1833)

TV Talk-show host Tim Russert (1950)

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Happy Birthday!

Events and people will challenge your choices. Don't get entangled in others' webs; rather, clear your mind and walk a more spiritual and possibly less-reactive path. Confusion surrounds many of your ideas. Be prepared to explain your thoughts in many different ways if communication is important to you. Travel and education might play significant roles. If you are single, you could meet people in the most offbeat spots. Your choice of sweetie could reflect this bohemianism. If you are attached, empathize, listen and imagine the other side of a question. Debate with CAPRICORN.

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Sweet relief

Jazz Fest performers helping hurricane-stricken communities

Singer **HARRY CONNICK JR.** wielded a paintbrush. R&B heartthrob John Legend did a little laundry. The two were among the musicians performing at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and giving back to a region still trying to recover from Hurricane Katrina. Dozens of volunteers worked on homes Saturday, the penultimate day of the festival, in the Musicians' Village. Connick started with saxophonist Branford Marsalis to help

displaced musicians and keep the musical traditions of his hometown alive. "It's not about guilt," he said from the front porch of one of the candy-colored, shotgun houses that stick out among the vacant houses and empty, overgrown lots in this storm-ravaged section of the Upper 9th Ward. "I just don't want to see it go away." Connick said he envisioned a village made up not only of houses but also of cafes, jazz clubs, mom-

and-pop-type businesses and a music center for children – a community where kids can ride their bikes down the streets "all the while hearing music." As Connick's daughters Georgia, 11, and Kate, 9, pushed brooms across the floor of a home littered with construction debris, Connick trimmed a bedroom window with blue paint. Legend washed clothes as part of a free mobile laundry service for families still living in federally

issued trailers in hard-hit St. Bernard Parish. Not all trailers that hurricane-affected families live in come equipped with washers and dryers. Other Jazz Fest musicians also are giving back: Marcia Ball, Ivan Neville and Walter "Wolfman" Washington were among the performers who helped raise money for instruments in New Orleans area schools. On Monday, singer Joss Stone is to work with Habitat for Humanity and the Internet-based travel

company Travelocity to promote volunteer work in New Orleans. A number of Jazz Fest performers also have recorded or committed to record Fats Domino songs for a tribute benefiting the Tipitina's Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to providing the city's public schools with instruments and helping artists recover from the hurricane. Among those involved are Bonnie Raitt, pianist Henry Butler and Norah Jones.

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BUFFETT REUNION



Instead of legendary investor Warren Buffett, singer **JIMMY BUFFETT** opened up Berkshire Hathaway's annual shareholder meeting Saturday. The chief "parrot-head" joked that as Warren's distant cousin, he was taking over for the 76-year-old billionaire chairman and chief executive. "Since blood is thicker than water, I'm your new chairman," the singer said. Then Jimmy Buffett sang a version of his hit song "Margaritaville" that had been rewritten to honor Berkshire Hathaway and its companies. After the song, Jimmy Buffett introduced Warren.

AP

Kentucky Derby's red carpet

CHURCHILL DOWNS rolled out the red carpet and lined it with rose petals Saturday for celebrities arriving for the Kentucky Derby. Jenny McCarthy, the actress and 1994 Playboy Playmate of the Year, said it was her first Kentucky Derby appearance, and she hoped to meet another Derby visitor – Queen Elizabeth II. "I'm scared of what to say to her, though. There are so many rules," McCarthy said. "Yo! Wassup. That probably isn't appropriate." Melissa Joan Hart, of "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" fame, said she's

been studying how to approach royalty. Gene Simmons, formerly of the rock band Kiss, had money down on a horse, but it was his girlfriend, former Playmate of the Year Shannon Tweed, who placed the bet. "I'm what's called a

sucker," Simmons belated. "This one (Tweed) bet \$100,000 of my money on a horse." Neither Simmons nor Tweed would say which horse they were backing, but Tweed said she picked the horse based on how the jockey's silks looked.

AP

Court moves to quiet custody dispute

A bitter custody feud that saw **ALEC BALDWIN** lash out at his 11-year-old daughter in a leaked voice-mail got quiet Friday when a court commissioner ordered lawyers not to talk about the case and closed a hearing to the public moments after it began. Superior Court Commissioner Maren Nelson said media coverage of the dispute between Baldwin and Kim Basinger had been "emotionally traumatic" for their daughter, Ireland. "This is only about the well-being of the child and nothing else," Nelson said. After the daylong hearing, Neal Hersh, a lawyer for Basinger, said the commissioner reached a decision, but the attorney would not disclose details. "We are very, very pleased with the judge's thoughtful decision about what happened here today," Hersh said outside court.

Attorney Vicki Greene, who represents Baldwin, declined to comment about the ruling. Earlier, she refused to discuss reports that the hearing dealt with a change in Baldwin's visitation rights after he left the phone message for his daughter. She did say a June 5 hearing would look at who leaked the tape to the media. "It's not appropriate, and it's not in Ireland's best interest, and it will be with her for the rest of her life," Greene said, referring to the leaking of the voicemail. Basinger attended the hearing, wearing black-rimmed glasses, a gray jacket and black blouse. Attorney Dianna Gould-Saltman also attended after being appointed to represent Ireland. Baldwin was not in court. Greene said he feared any comments he

went on, about a dozen people from a parental rights group stood outside holding signs in support of Baldwin. Greene said in a court filing that public disclosure of the voicemail violated a court order to keep the proceedings confidential. The tape is only the latest issue in the custody dispute. In October, Nelson denied a motion by Basinger's attorney to dismiss 12 misdemeanor counts of contempt against the actress. Basinger, who has pleaded not guilty, is accused of failing to heed court orders and faces up to 60 days in jail if convicted of all counts. In November 2005, Baldwin and Basinger traded accusations of emotional instability as they argued over their rights to telephone and e-mail time with their daughter. The actor blamed his former wife for leaking the tape, which she denied. He also suggested his comments were meant for Basinger, 53, not their daughter. As Friday's proceedings

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1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
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11:00a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30
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There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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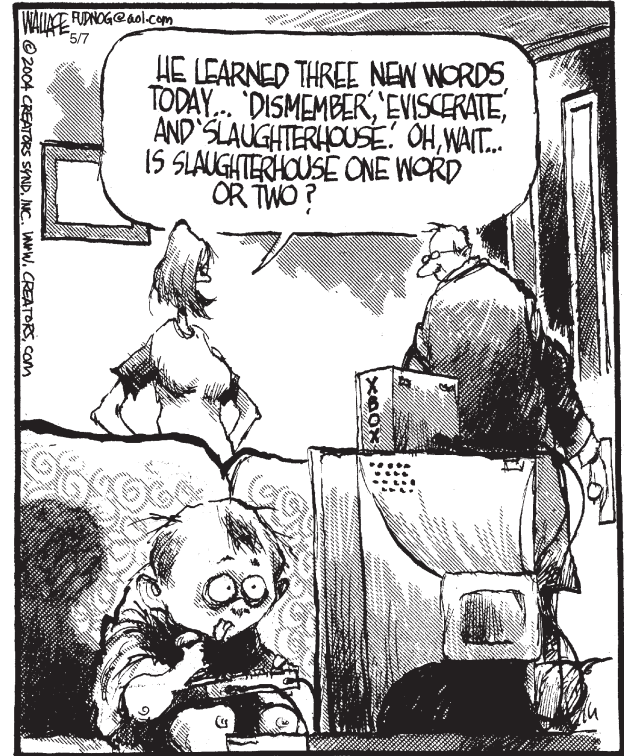
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre most recently made News of the Weird in 2004 because of continued petty territorial fighting among the six Christian denominations that share management of the church, which is home to some of Christianity's holiest sites, including that of Christ's resurrection. As Easter approached this year, three of the groups that control one 10-stall restroom could not agree how to divide responsibility for repairing it, leading to a pervasive stench in the building. Furthermore, the path of the out-flow sewage pipe (which needed enlarging) passes under property of a fourth denomination, which has resisted helping unless it is granted control of one of the 10 stalls.

■Can't Possibly Be True: Britain's General Dental Council found dentist Alan Hutchinson guilty in April of several hygiene violations, including frequent hand-washing lapses, failure to sterilize instruments that he had taken off treatment trays to clean his own ears and fingernails with, and, more than once, urinating in his surgery sink. The council said it needed another hearing to decide whether Hutchinson's habits impaired his treatment of patients.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1847 In Philadelphia, the American Medical Association (AMA) is founded.

1864 American Civil War: The Army of the Potomac, under General Ulysses S. Grant, breaks off from the Battle of the Wilderness and moves southwards

1915 World War I: a German submarine U-20 sinks the RMS Lusitania, killing 1,198 people, including 128 Americans. Public reaction to the sinking turned many formerly pro-Germans in the United States of America against the German Empire.

1952 The concept for the integrated circuit, the basis for all modern computers, is first published by Geoffrey W.A. Dummer.

1960 Cold War: U-2 Crisis - Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev announces that his nation is holding American U-2 pilot Gary Powers.

1992 Michigan ratifies a 203-year-old proposed amendment to the United States Constitution making the 27th Amendment law. This amendment bars the U.S. Congress from giving itself a mid-term pay raise.

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JO, 829 E. KENSINGTON RD. LOS ANGELES, CA
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individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fictitious business
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NO. 20070873185 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUSH
BEAUTY SPA, BEAUTY MARK SALON, 511 WASH-
INGTON BLVD. VENICE, CA 90292. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : NASIMEH HAFEEZIEH,
1343 S. CARMELO AVE. #8, L.A. CA 90025 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/: NASIMEH HAFEEZIEH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070881934 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as BUG AV,
1915 OCEAN AVE. APT. 322, SANTA MONICA, CA.
90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
KURTIS HEIDOLPH, 1915 OCEAN WAY, APT. 322,
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/: KUR-
TIS HEIDOLPH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070881935 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as MUSICMAN
ENTERTAINMENT, 218 ASHLAND AVE. SANTA MON-
ICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : CAROLE LYNN WOOLLEY, 218 ASHLAND
AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: C. WOOLLEY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070881933 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as TUTORING
AND MORE, JENNIFER BIAGIOTTI PHOTOGRAPHY,
2503 1/2 ABBOT KINNEY BLVD. VENICE, CA.
90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ED-
WARD JOSEPH HART BIAGIOTTI, 2503 1/2 ABBOT
KINNEY BLVD. VENICE, CA. 90291, JENNIFER
MARIE HART BIAGIOTTI, 2503 1/2 ABBOT KINNEY
BLVD. VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being
conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: EDWARD BIAGIOTTI, JENNIFER BIAGIOTTI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 2007079072 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as KANDICE COTA
GALLERY, KANDI COTA STUDIO, KANDI COTA, 5205
HOLLYWOOD BLVD. STE. 211, LOS ANGELES, CA.
90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
KANDICE COTA, 5205 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. STE.
211, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: KANDICE COTA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070919813 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNRISE 2
SUNSET TRAVEL, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 835
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of reg-
istrant(s) is/are : KIMBERLY HANDLEY, 935 BER-
KELEY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 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/: KIMBERLY HANDLEY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070756427 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as WIT MULTI-
MEDIA PRODUCTIONS; E3DJ & KARAOKE SERV-
ICES; DANIEL R. KHIN & ASSOCIATES; TRIPOD
DIGITAL WORKS; OK MOBILE PHOTO STUDIOS; AI #
ON: 2746342, 421 E. 9TH STREET, LONG BEACH,
CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
BRITE-LITE IDEAS, INC., CALIFORNIA; 421 E. 9TH
STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 This Business is
being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: BRITE-LITE IDEAS, INC.; DANIEL KHIN; PRESI-
DENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070754898 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ACTOR'S
CLUB HOUSE; CLUBHOUSE EXPRESS, 1117 W.
GARDENA BLVD., STE. 206, GARDENA, CA
90247-4830. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
LYNETTE JONES, 1117 W. GARDENA BLVD., STE.
206, GARDENA, CA 90247-4830 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: LYNETTE JONES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070725730 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as SANDOVAL
CONSTRUCTION, 139 S. VALENCIA AVE., GLEN-
DORA, CA 91741. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : RONAL SANDOVAL, 139 S. VALENCIA AVE.,
GLEN DORA, CA 91741 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/:
RONAL SANDOVAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070755784 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as RETOR FIT
QUICK, 13015 VAN NESS, GARDENA, CA. 90249.
The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEOTIS
DUNN, 13015 VAN NESS, GARDENA, CA 90249;
SONDRA J. DUNN, 13015 VAN NESS, GARDENA, CA
90249; MICCA M. WILLIAMS, 8508 SCOTCH PINE
LANE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311 This Business is
being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: SONDRA DUNN; LEOTIS DUNN; MICCA M. WIL-
LIAMS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070754061 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as LTC AND AS-
SOCIATES, 5512 WALNUT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA
90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NI-
GEL C. BANDONG, 5512 WALNUT AVE., LONG
BEACH, CA 90805; CHRISIE BANDONG, 5512
WALNUT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed:
Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi-
ness under the fictitious name or names listed
herein.. /s/: NIGEL C. BANDONG; CHRISIE BAN-
DONG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070754054 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as MISTY ROSE
HANDMADE CREATIONS, 16274 GRAND AVE.,
BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : CHERYL MARI SPENCER, 16274
GRAND AVE., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual.
Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name or names
listed herein.. /s/: CHERYL SPENCER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20070727201 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as MICROSERV
TECHNOLOGIES, 6924 CANBY AVE., SUITE #1

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070754896 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERNANDEZ WHEELS, 2567 VIRGINIA AVE., POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANDRA MONICA HERNANDEZ, 2567 VIRGINIA AVE., POMONA, CA 91766 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/: SANDRA M. HERNANDEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070754044 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEALTH PERFECT CHIROPRACTIC, AI # ON: 2913951, 22030 MAIN ST. #101, CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARNOCO CHIROPRACTIC OF SOUTH BAY, INC., CALIFORNIA, 22030 MAIN ST. #101, CARSON, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2007. /s/: ARNOCO CHIROPRACTIC OF SOUTH BAY, INC.; JOSELITO SAPIANDANTE, CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070744762 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA DEBRIS HAULING, 9437 SOMERSET BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA, 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TBFC ENTERPRISES, INC., 9437 SOMERSET BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 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/: TBFC ENTERPRISES, INC.; BRIDGET INGRAM; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070791697 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA BBQ ISLANDS, 261 W. COMMERCIAL ST., POMONA, CA 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEREMY F. HERNANDEZ, 9561 EDELWEISS ST., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 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/: JEREMY F. HERNANDEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070699909 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BURBANK DISCOUNT CIGARETTES, 2424 WEST MAGNOLIA BLVD., SUITE 3, BURBANK, CA 91506. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUBHI AMIN SHAMAS, 328 EAST PROVIDENCIA AVENUE, BURBANK, CA 91502; FEBRONIA DANHO, 328 EAST PROVIDENCIA AVENUE, BURBANK, CA 91502 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2007. /s/: SUBHI AMIN SHAMAS; FEBRONIA DANHO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070754895 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEAUTY CONCEPTS HAIR SALON, 5922 ATLANTIC BLVD., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HIDE CASTRO, 4357 FERNWOOD AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262; JOSE A. CASTRO, 4357 FERNWOOD AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/: AIDE CASTRO; JOSE A. CASTRO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070754945 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL EYES ON YOU INC.; AI # ON: 2972761, 20700 AVALON BLVD., CARSON, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALL EYES ON YOU INC., 12142 BRADFIELD AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/: ALL EYES ON YOU INC.; DEBORAH A. BRANDON; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070885078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINORITY OUTREACH; THE BLACK JOURNAL; THE HISPANIC NEWS; AI # ON: 20-8543093, 15050 PROCTOR AVE., INDUSTRY, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOTAL MEDIA ENTERPRISES, INC., 15050 PROCTOR AVE., INDUSTRY, CA 91746 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/: TOTAL MEDIA ENTERPRISES, INC.; PATRICIA RAGO; OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070836329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAMB POST, 3668 MENTONE AVE. #7 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RACHEL ESTHER COHEN, 3668 MENTONE AVE. #7, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RACHEL ESTHER COHEN

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20070885077
Current File No. 06280352
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
JEWISH JOURNAL; MINORITY OUTREACH; VETERANS NEWS; HISPANIC NEWS; THE BLACK JOURNAL;

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WOMEN'S BUSINESS JOURNAL located at 15050 PROCTOR AVE., INDUSTRY, CA 91746

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/18/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
P.Y.R. ENTERPRISES, INC., 15050 PROCTOR AVE., INDUSTRY, CA 91746
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ PATRICIA RAGO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070873874 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ONION KING, 2838 S. ALAMEDA, L.A., CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUADALUPE G. FONSECA, 2838 S. ALAMEDA, L.A., CA 90058 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/: GUADALUPE G. FONSECA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070829374 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.K.T. & CO., 1357 ELM AVE. #A, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA WANG, 1357 ELM AVE. #A, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775 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/: LISA WANG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070829375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KUO-SHENG CHIN & CO., 1423 BARFORD AVE., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KUO-SHENG CHIN, 1423 BARFORD AVE., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745 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/: KUO-SHENG CHIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070875684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DARK REALM INC.; AI # ON: 2912259, 8210 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DARK REALM INC., 8210 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: DARK REALM, INC.; RICARDO CORTEZ; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070863975 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BANGULSOON, CHAEHAKSOON, 1551 BERKELEY STREET #F, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SYLVIA CHWE, 1551 BERKELEY STREET #F, SANTA MONICA, CA 90104 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

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names listed on (Date)4/11/2007. /s/: SYLVIA CHWE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070781059 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUIXO DESIGN, 2611 25TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARC GROBMAN, 2611 25TH 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)4/3/2007. /s/: MARC GROBMAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070944296 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G BODY THERAPY, 510 N. PROSPECT AVE. STE. 208, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA GAYBELLYN L. CARLISLE, 215 B-PEARL ST. REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277 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)4/10/2007. /s/: MARIA GAYBELLYN L. CARLISLE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070943151 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VANGUARD BICYCLES, VANGUARDBICYCLES.COM, VANGUARD BIKES, 724 PACIFIC ST. #A, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEJANDRO CANTARERO, 724 PACIFIC ST. #A, 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/: ALEJANDRO CANTARERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070943150 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TANIAS JANITORIAL CLEANING, 2336 VIRGINIA AVE. #B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANIA KOSTOVA SPASOVA, 2336 VIRGINIA AVE. #B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/22/2006. /s/: TANIA K. SPASOVA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070932522 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRAFTON MARENTETTE CONSULTING, 10521 KINNARD AVE. L.A. CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD S. TRAFTON, 10521 KINNARD AVE. L.A. CA. 90024, S. DIANE MARENTETTE, 10521 KINNARD AVE. L.A. CA. 90024 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/: RICHARD TRAFTON, S. DINAE MARENTETTE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070776210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NUKA, NUKA MATERNITY, NUKA LLC, 1528 PRINCETON ST. UNIT 8, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADACTIVE LLC, 1528 PRINCETON ST. UNIT 8, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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)3/25/2007. /s/: ADACTIVE LLC, OWNER, CRAIG NOIK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070874907 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDIUM RARE, 11551 OHIO AVE. #2, L.A. CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KELLY SPEARS, 11551 OHIO AVE. #2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025, DANIEL LEE, 11551 OHIO AVE. #2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KELLY SPEARS, DANIEL LEE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070918373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIVINE INTERVENTION, 2621 EUCLID ST. APT. B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTORIA M. SILVERIO, 2621 EUCLID ST. APT. B, 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)11/11/2006. /s/: VICTORIA M. SILVERIO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070992200 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HUGS REAL ESTATE, 6077 CASHIO STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAI NADBORNYY, 6077 CASHIO STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90035 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/: SHAI NADBORNYY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070896210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAVALLA POTENZA PRODUCTIONS, CAVALLA POTENZA ENTERTAINMENT, CAVALLA POTENZA PICTURES, 8510 MCCONNELL AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEIRDRE A. LECLERCQ, 8510 MCCONNELL AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045 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)4/13/2007. /s/: DEIRDRE A. LECLERCQ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070896771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNSEEN HEROES, 13747 PARK STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID G. MCRAE, 13747 PARK STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2007. /s/: DAVID G. MCRAE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070921207 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAXWELL INSURANCE CORPORATION, 3127 E. SOUTH ST. #3, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TMJ & Z HOLDINGS, INC., 14311 NEWPORT BL. #G534, TUSTIN, CA 92780 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/: TMJ & Z HOLDINGS; JOHN MAXWELL; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070895485 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUPITAS LADIES HAND BAGS, 6550 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESUS GOMEZ, 8524 ORANGE ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242; GUADALUPE M. GOMEZ, 8524 ORANGE ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070929644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESUS & LUIS ELECTRONICS SATELLITE DISH INSTALLATION, 5430 ROSMED BLVD. APT 45, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESUS TORRES, 5430 ROSMEAD BLVD. APT 45, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660; LUIS VASQUEZ, 2546 1/2 15 EASTLAKE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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/: JESUS TORRES; LUIS VASQUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/18/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/30/2007, 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070945081 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IS CONEXT; OPTIONFREE TV, 12321 OCEAN PARK BLVD. #1, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARINA BOYD, 12321 OCEAN PARK BLVD. #1, LA, CA 90064 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/: MARINA BOYD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070896773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAVE STAMP WILL TRAVEL MOBILE NOTARY, 13747 PARK STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID G. MCRAE, 13747 PARK STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2007. /s/: DAVID G. MCRAE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070921209 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRAND THEFT AUTO, 3127 E. SOUTH ST. #3, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TMJ & Z HOLDINGS INC., 14311 NEWPORT BL. #G534, TUSTIN, CA 92780 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/: TMJ & Z HOLDINGS; JOHN MAXWELL; PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/17/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/30/2007, 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070920795 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHARLIE DAVIS TRUCKING, 2353 EL SEGUNDO, COMPTON, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLIE DAVIS, 2353 EL SEGUNDO, COMPTON,

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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/: CHARLIE DAVIS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/17/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/30/2007, 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070943758 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL LEGAL NETWORK; FINNEY LEGAL SERVICES; THE FINNEY GROUP, 3003 WEST 76TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAMONDE JUAQUIN FINNEY, CA, 90045, 638 HOWLAND DR., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 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)1/1/1997. /s/: DAMONDE FINNEY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070944446 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DS OUTLET OF CALIFORNIA, 400 N. HAZEL ST. #58, LA HABRA, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REYES MIGUEL, 400 N. HAZEL ST. #58, LA HABRA, CA 90031; REYES RAFAEL, 400 N. HAZEL ST. #58, LA HABRA, CA 90031; REYES GABRIEL, 400 N. HAZEL ST. #58, LA HABRA, CA 90031 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/: MIGUEL REYES; RAFAEL REYES; GABRIEL REYES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070885942 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ARTESIA, 11513 187TH ST, ARTESIA, CA 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVENCIA C. BUSSELL, 11513 187TH ST., ARTESIA, CA 90701 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/: EVENCIA C. BUSSELL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071077870 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GIRARD, 3005 MAIN ST. #506, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOLIE A. JIMENEZ, 3005 MAIN ST. #506, 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/: JOLIE A. JIMENEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/3/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070896772 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VESTED POWER WEDDINGS, 13747 PARK STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID G. MCRAE, 13747 PARK STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2007. /s/: DAVID G. MCRAE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/30/2007, 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071014873 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE TREATMENT ROOM, THE TREATMENT ROOM BRENTWOOD, THE TR ROOM, 13028 SAN VINCENTE BLVD. #103, BRENTWOOD, CA, 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANUA VEIT, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #521, 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)4/26/2007. /s/: TANUA VEIT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071014872 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHIL THE WESTSIDE RENTAL MAN, PHIL THE RENTAL MAN OF WESTSIDE RENTALS, PHIL THE WESTSIDE RENTAL MAN THRILL, 1312 OCEAN AVE. SEAL BEACH, CA. 90740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PHILIP PARKS, 1312 OCEAN AVE. SEAL BEACH, CA. 90740 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/: PHILIP PARKS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070918404 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARADES METAL DESIGN, 4206 WHITESIDE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAGDALENA PAREDES, 3344 MEEKER AVE. #1, EL MONTE, CA 91731 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MAGDALENA PAREDES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071014874 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INFRAGRANCE, INFRAGRANCE.COM, IF, INFRAGRANCE.NET, IN FRAGRANCE, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #521, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD TRAN, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #521, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90049 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/: EDWARD TRAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/26/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071014869 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MRS. GARCIA'S CATERING, 3602 OVERLAND AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN LEE, 3602 OVERLAND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1986. /s/: JOHN LEE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/26/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/30/2007, 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071014870 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONNECTING WITH MR. L.A. COLLARD CONSULTING GROUP, 1933 CHARITON ST. #4, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS COLLARD, 1933 CHARITON ST. #4, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS COLLARD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071014871 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREENHOUSE PRODUCTIONS, NUR NUR CUMMINGS, 555 GRAND BLVD. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NUR NUR CUMMINGS, 3989 1/2 BEETHOVEN ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 1/1/1986(Date) /s/: NUR NUR CUMMINGS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070792232 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHRESH , 3435 OCEAN PARK BLVD. STE. 107-438. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BOBBI HAMILTON, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. APT. #880, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403, KELLIE MCQUINN MAGINESS, 1365 1/2 PALMS BLVD. VENICE, CA. 90291 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)4/1/2007. /s/: PHRESH, GENERAL PARTNER, BOBBI HAMILTON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/1/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/30/2007, 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 20071013304 Current File No. 06 0545311 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: RAYMING CORPORATION ABANDONS NARTOUR located at 933 CANADA CT. CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA. 91748 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 3/14/2006 In the county of LOS ANGELES. RAYMING CORP, 18688 SAN JOSE AVE. CITY OF

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INDUSTRY, CA. 91748 This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION /s/ YU TING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 9/21/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070945534 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NARTOUR AI #/ON 112084846, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD. STE. 600, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DMEDIA USA CORPORATION, AZ. 85306, This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/2/2007. /s/: DMEDIA, USA, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, CHRISTINE I. LIU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070975379 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESSICAS-FASHION.COM; LAMERCHANDISES.COM, 1739 E. CHARLINDA ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACOB OHABIM, 1739 E. CHARLINDA ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JACOB OHABIM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/23/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070976418 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DENMARK DISTRIBUTION, 433 N. 10TH ST. STE B, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESSICA DURAN, 25358 AVENIDA CAPPELA, VALENCIA, CA 91355 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JESSICA DURAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/23/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070987311 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASA ANTIGUA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 9611 E. GARVEY AVE. B#105, S. EL MONTE, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANABEL PRECIADO, 15302 LOS ALTOS DR., H. HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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/: ANABEL PRECIADO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/24/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070958536 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAPITAL CLEANING SERVICE; CAPITAL MAID SERVICE; CAPITAL HOUSEKEEPING, 5567 1/2 N. AZUSA AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAPITAL CLEANING, INC., 5567 1/2 N. AZUSA AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CAPITAL CLEANING INC.; GIZELLA M. CZENE; CORP. SECY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/20/2007. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070959690 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE CUNA DE LIDERES, 15903 LAKEWOOD BLVD #203, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIAN GARCIA, 22021 ARLINE AVE., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIAN GARCIA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/20/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070987312 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KAM HONG GARDEN, 848 E. GARVEY AVE #A, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAM HONG GARDEN, 18515 E. VIDORA DR. #E, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748; ZHI FENG YANG, 18515 E. VIDORA DR. #E, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 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/: HAI HUA WANG; ZHI FENG YANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/24/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070958597 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RENE AUTO WHOLESALE & RETAIL, 21601 NORWALK BLVD., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENE RODAS TORRES, 21502 JUAN AVE., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RENE RODAS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/20/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2007, 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070958238 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LINKLITE SOLUTIONS DATA/COMM, 3572 E. 57TH ST., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERGIO JUAREZ, 3572 E. 57TH, MAYWOOD, CA 90270 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/: SERGIO JUAREZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071077869 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DALE WILSON INVESTIGATIONS, 1117 THIRD ST. #8, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENNIS DALE WILSON, 1117 3RD ST. #8, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071077867 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILDHORSE PUBLISHING, WILDHORSEPUBLISHING, 11661 ROCHESTER AVE. #6, L.A. CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANK R. BOYD, A SOLE PROPRIETER 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/: FRANK BOYD

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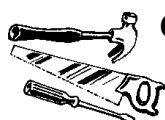
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