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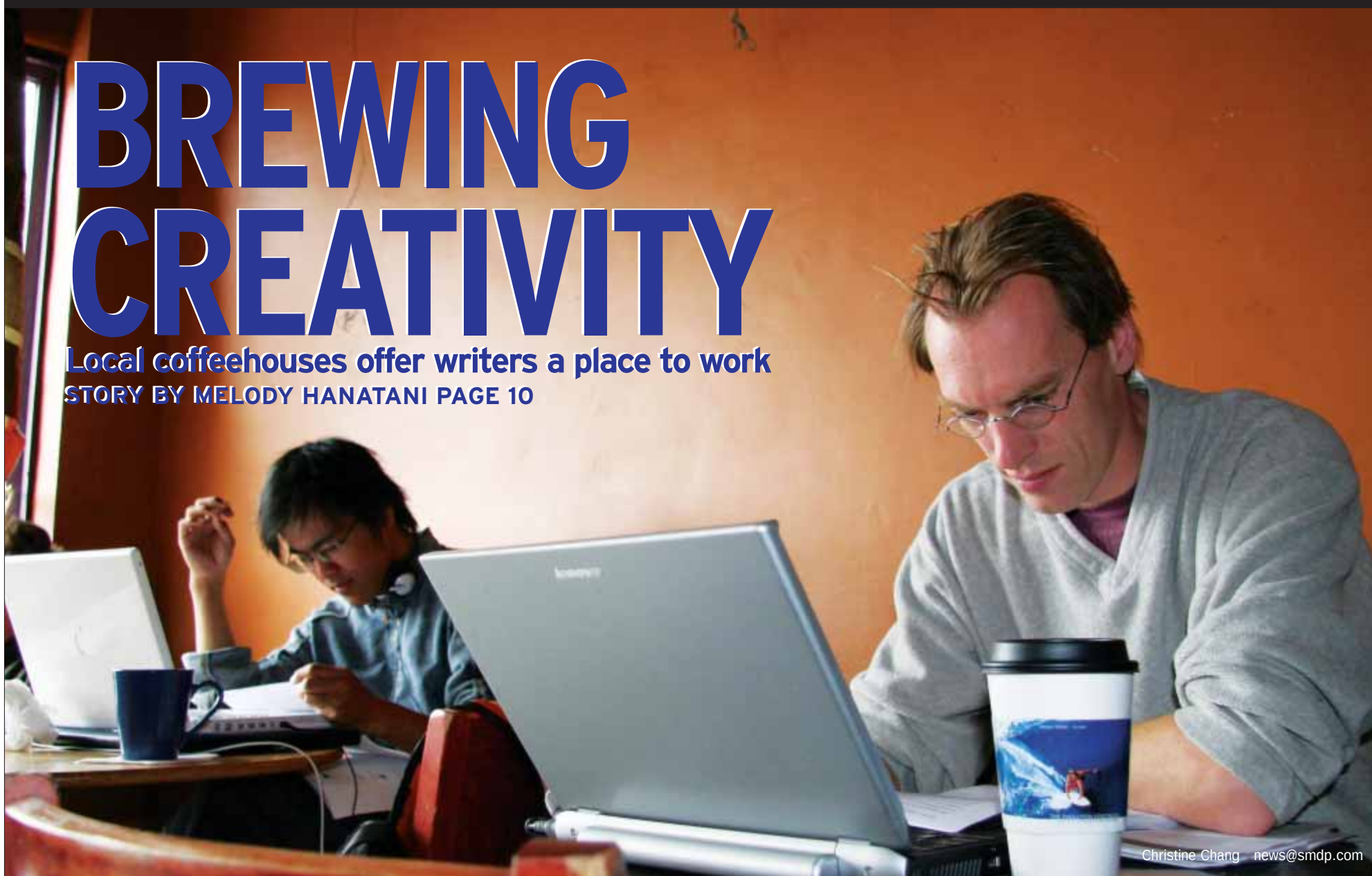
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Foreign travelers forsaking SM

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET PROMENADE For the first time since the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau began monitoring where tourists originate from, there were more guests from inside the U.S. than from any other country around the world.

The news has tourism experts slightly on edge as they closely monitor the next couple of months to determine if this is a fluke or a trend that needs to be addressed in the future.

"I think there is a little nudge of concern," said Misti Kerns, president and CEO of the bureau. "This is the first

time this has happened since 1983 when we first started keeping track of this and we are still researching why this is."

Recent figures show that 44.3 percent of visitors came from outside the U.S., compared to 55.7 percent from domestic points of origin. Just over 13 percent were from California.

Kerns is almost certain that several factors are involved, including changes in arrival patterns at LAX, America's plummeting popularity abroad and the high price of hotel rooms, the average being \$263.81 a night, up 8.1 percent from the year before.

That said, people are still coming to Santa Monica in large numbers. The occupancy rate is hovering around 82.3 percent, meaning most of the available rooms are

being filled, however, that has started to level off, meaning Santa Monica could have hit a ceiling.

June is the time when most visitors come to Santa Monica.

Out on the promenade, one of the main attractions in the city, tourists could be found milling about, browsing storefronts or examining restaurant menus looking for a place to eat.

There was a wide range of people, some from England and Germany, others from Texas and Oklahoma.

Cecile Muestra, a native of Sweden, was walking along the promenade with her family Thursday afternoon. The

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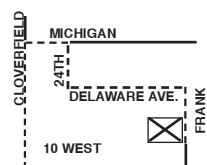
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program can enable Santa Monica residents and businesses to
save on their solar power system purchases. Workshop will be
held in the MLK Jr. Auditorium.

'Addiction and Trauma: An Oriental Medicine Perspective'

1807 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 200, 6:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.
The Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine presents
a lecture on the causes of, and alternative-medicine treatments
for, addiction. To RSVP call (310) 453-8300, ext. 127.

'Pure'

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Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Toddler Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
The Ocean Park Library hosts an afternoon of stories and
music for toddlers, aged 24 — 36 months, accompanied by an
adult. Registration is required. To register call (310) 392-3804.

Learn to save Fido

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Fairview Branch Library hosts Denise Fleck who will
demonstrate how to check your pet's vitals, do a snout-to-
tail check of your pet, and handle emergency situations such
as heat stroke, poisoning and seizures. The presentation will
include a CPR demonstration.

Montana Avenue screening

1704 Montana Ave., 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
The Montana Avenue Library will screen the documentary,
"The U.S. vs. John Lennon." The film focuses on Lennon's
increased political activism in the latter part of his life.

Write-Away

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., noon — 3 p.m.
Inspiration, guidance, direction and support for writers. Group
meets at the Fairview Branch Library. Contact John Smith at
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Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre

1211 Fourth St., 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
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SHOWTIME

David Crosby performs along with members of the Samohi band during the Artists for the Arts Foundation's concert benefiting high school visual and performing arts programs Saturday at Barnum Hall Theater.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | MACE SIEGEL

Developer calls SM home

31BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN In a corner office overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Mace Siegel, chairman of Macerich Co., stands guard over one of the largest mall operations in the country.

The company he co-founded in 1964 now owns and manages more than 70 regional shopping centers and 20 small strip malls for a total of 77 million square feet or retail space and counting.

But to hear Siegel tell it, the most important piece of real estate to him and the company may just very well be the 8.3 square miles that make up Santa Monica, the city where Macerich has called home for more than 30 years.

"I feel that probably the most important business decision we made was coming to

Santa Monica," said Siegel, 82, as he sat at a large desk covered with photos of family and mounds of paper work and site plans.

"I think one of the great strengths of our company has been the location here in Santa Monica. It has a wonderful labor market, and that's probably why it has become so popular for businesses," said Siegel, a native of New Jersey who decided to relocate to the city by the bay in the mid 70s at the suggestion of his late wife, Jan, who wanted a better environment to raise her children than the hustling and bustling streets of Manhattan.

"People here are so dedicated to doing what they are supposed to do. They are very productive. They arrive with a smile on their face and they're happy. They're glad to be working here and it's really a whole different world."

Many of the employees at Macerich have

been with the company for decades, something which Siegel takes much pride in. Since he owes so much to Santa Monica, Siegel feels he has a lot to give in return, which is why he has so much invested in the reinvention of the Santa Monica Place mall, an aging and dated shopping center at the heart of downtown that is slated for a dramatic renovation, pending the City Council's approval later this summer.

City Hall has big plans for the Civic Center, looking to reconnect it with the Santa Monica Pier, Third Street Promenade and the rest of downtown. Santa Monica Place sits right in the middle, putting added pressure on Macerich to breathe life back into what has become a somewhat desolate patch of retail.

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Hundreds of bills to face their destiny

BY STEVE LAWRENCE

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO For most of this year, meetings of the full state Assembly and Senate have been rather brief affairs, filled with award ceremonies, eulogies for departed constituents and votes on the relatively few bills that emerged early from legislative committees.

That changes this week, when more than 600 bills face a Friday deadline to pass their first house or wait until 2008 for a chance to reach the governor's desk. Both houses plan long sessions that could, at least in the Assembly's case, stretch into the night to clear their clogged agendas.

Most of the pending bills were approved Thursday by the appropriations committees in each house. They include some of the biggest measures of the year—legislation to reshape California's health care system, authorize gay marriages and allow terminally ill patients to obtain life-ending drugs from their doctors.

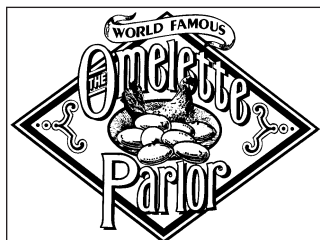
Also this week, six lawmakers—three from each house—will be trying to put together a state spending plan for the budget year that starts July 1. The Legislature is supposed to approve the budget by June 15, but it's a frequently missed deadline.

Here are some of the measures scheduled for votes this week:

HEALTH CARE—The Democratic leaders in both houses—Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, and Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata, D-Oakland—have measures to reduce the number of Californians without health insurance. The bills would expand government health care programs and require all but the smallest businesses to pay for their employees' coverage or contribute to a state health care fund.

A broader measure by Sen. Sheila Kuehl, D-Santa Monica, would set up a state-administered health care system covering all Californians. Another bill, by Assemblyman Dave Jones, D-Sacramento, would regulate rates charged by health insurance companies.

AID IN DYING—Assembly members Patty Berg, D-Eureka, and Lloyd Levine, D-Sherman Oaks, are making another attempt to convince their colleagues to approve a bill that would allow the terminally ill to obtain life-ending drugs from their physicians.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Come down to Arlington West, Bill Editor:

(Re: Bill Bauer’s column “Arlington West exploits the dead,” May 28, page 4)
As a volunteer at Arlington West I have heard this accusation before; twice from people who entered the memorial screaming and kicking crosses out of the sand. I guess that is one way to show the disrespectful Arlington West volunteers that they’re being disrespectful. So, Bill, thank you for your restraint!
Bill takes many swipes at us, but I cannot help but suspect that he is writing from the safety of his own “Green Zone.” So I would like to invite Bill to actually come down to visit Arlington West some Sunday morning, introduce himself and meet the volunteers. I will personally take him along the sand to some particular crosses bearing mementos from families of the fallen. That is if I’m not too busy proselytizing, politicizing, or being a “manipulative promoter of Arlington West.”
Kitty Joyner
Arlington West volunteer

No history lesson needed Editor:

I don’t need a history lesson from John H. Whitehead regarding our nations violent past (“Why Is America So Violent These Days,” May 30, page 5). America’s history is just that: Our history. It is neither to be forgotten nor continually apologized for. Name one country that successfully forged itself into a unified body without bloodshed. That country doesn’t exist. The pink elephant in Whitehead’s room is why are America’s minorities, particularly blacks and Mexicans so violent? In every FBI national crime statistics report I’ve read, in every state report and yes, even in Los Angeles, blacks and Mexicans are hugely over-represented in practically every violent crime category imaginable. Why is that? Poverty? How do you explain poor whites and poor Asians being under-represented in these categories? I am a 17 year veteran LAUSD teacher and I have my theories. Nevertheless, this experience has given me a birds-eye view of how these young thugs (male and a surprisingly high number of females), scare and intimidate and B.S. their way through the system. I resent the “we” the author refers to throughout his article, as if mainstream American’s value system is to blame for the criminality of this segment of the minority population. If John H. Whitehead and the mainstream media want to express collective guilt, that’s their problem. My momma didn’t raise me that way.
M. Aaron
Santa Monica

What’s next? Editor:

Beverly Hills City Council is debating the issue of banning smoking in outdoor seating restaurants. First it was Calabassas, then Santa Monica to pass similar ordinances. How about some logical thinking here.
You are sitting, having a bite to eat in a cozy setting out near the sidewalk of your favorite cafe. Cars, buses, pets and people are walking by emitting all sorts of fumes. At some coffee shops, “pets” are lying at the feet of their owners. The last time your table was wiped down, or your chair, or the deck beneath your feet where you and your pet have tracked in whatever, was when?
My point is what’s next when it comes to living life. Tobacco in legal. Until that changes, and it won’t because of the money going to the government, why not leave the decision to the establishment you are frequenting.
What kind of double, non-sensical thinking is going on? OK, if I’m going to eat outside, I expect and demand that all traffic, including aircraft, which dumps fuel and waste, be stopped until I leave the eatery. Remember the “smoke free” seating on airplanes? Was that a joke or what? It is really getting ridiculous out there. Like the woman who wrote in wanting everyone to ride bicycles and create a “high class bike facility” in Santa Monica.
Wayne Bridges
Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

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Subsidy mandates being accountable

A HALF-MILLION DOLLAR PLUS increase in the city’s annual “facilities” payment to the Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District is still up in the air pending resolution of unresolved issues concerning school policies.
The annual payments began in July, 1974 after school supporters demanded the city to help out the perennially financially-strapped district. A five-year agreement called for annual base payments of \$6 million. Annual cost of living adjustments have raised this fiscal year’s total payment to \$6.5 million.
The cost of living increase of around \$220,000 and a special increase of the base payment of \$529,000 will provide about \$750,000 more next fiscal year for a total subsidy of \$7,227,100 according to a city memo. The memo also notes the City funds \$5.3 million in youth programs at school sites and \$10 million for community-based programs at other locations.
The SMMUSD has a long history of red ink. The most recent controversy involved a 5 percent pay raise for teachers tentatively approved by the school board just weeks prior to the November 2006 election. Questions immediately rose about how it would be paid for. Estimates had it contributing to a \$7 million district deficit over the next three years.
The district’s then Chief Financial Officer, Winston Braham, resigned after contradicting new school superintendent, Diane Talarico, who declared the district had sufficient resources to cover the new contract. Braham’s termination payoff came with a “gag order” that prohibited him from discussing district finances, fueling even more questions about solvency, ability to manage funds and transparency in financial matters.
The district then hired the state-endorsed Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) to review its financial operations. FCMAT’s February 2007 report determined the district could “afford” the raise only if it made strategic changes in regard to spending, staffing, handling money and enrollment. Continued changes in financial management policies, increased revenues and/or cuts in costs would be necessary to avoid future fiscal crises.
Gagging Braham was widely viewed as a cover-up of mismanaged business practices. That and charges that parents with children in special education programs were also required to sign “non-disclosure” agreements raised red flags.
Stepping in where the school board failed to act, City Councilmen, Bobby Shriver, Herb Katz and Bob Holbrook were so concerned about district management issues and secrecy agreements, they threatened to scuttle the increase in the city’s annual base payment during recent budget reviews.
Then, a May 7 letter from the SMMUSD rescinded the gag on Braham, There hasn’t been a meeting between Braham and city council representatives yet, although, rumors are, he may appear

at the June 12th council meeting.
Last week indications were that Shriver, Katz and Holbrook would support releasing the \$529,000 increase pending a district policy revision on confidentiality agreements. However, that’s only solving half the problem. How about doing something about the district’s ongoing fiscal instability which is the biggest threat to our children’s’ education?

GAGGING BRAHAM WAS WIDELY VIEWED AS A COVER-UP OF MISMANAGED BUSINESS PRACTICES.

In 1999, the district granted teacher pay raises without resources to pay for them, which in turn, fueled a fiscal crisis. Back on March 12, 2001, Financial Oversight Committee chair, Michael Rich, told the school board, “Over the last 20 months, the financial crisis has become a crisis of competency and credibility, requiring fundamental reforms of serious systemic problems.”
Rich added, “These systemic problems trigger cyclical budget crisis because the district continues to approve such items as teacher salary increases though the budget does not have enough allowance for the salary increases, and because little money is held in reserve.”
With the history of fiscal troubles and complaints of gag orders on former employees and now, even parents of special education students, obviously there’s something seriously amiss at SMMUSD administrative headquarters — including something as obvious as not budgeting for teacher salary increases. The fact that all these issues have been going on for so long is very troubling.
So, who’s watching out for the public and our kids? Apparently nobody, not even school “cheerleaders” whose involvement so far has been to beg for more money.
The granting of city subsidies mandates that the city monitor both the district’s ongoing financial and operational status, carefully. It’s something that’s apparently escaped the school board’s attention as far back as 1999 and maybe before — and something the city hasn’t done until now, either.
It now falls on City Council to insure city taxpayer monies are spent openly and wisely. And, it’s also time that other council members quit playing politics and fully support Shriver, Katz and Holbrook in their efforts to return complete accountability, solvency and public confidence to the SMMUSD.
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Guest Commentary

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Affirmative action is governmental racism

EVERY AMERICAN WILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY agree that one of our most basic and noblest beliefs is that all people are created equal, and should be allowed the benefit of beginning their pursuit of happiness on a playing field that is equal and level to every other American. In fact, that's what the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was all about, insuring that everyone, regardless of gender, race, religion or country of origin had equal opportunity to succeed (or fail) under the law. Yes, it would take time for some people to get used to the idea and change their biased ways (our history of inequality is long and shameful), but for the first time in our history, they would clearly be on the wrong side of the law.

Unfortunately, a level field wasn't enough for some people. Under President Johnson's Great Society ideals, the government became obliged to make up for "past injustices," thus the creation of Affirmative Action, a sweeping initiative that, with the stroke of a pen, declared everyone who was not of European Caucasian descent socially, morally and/or intellectually inferior, incapable of achieving wealth, health and happiness without the benevolent interference of our know-it-all government. Why would any group of people willingly admit to that?

Quite simply, it was because they astutely recognized how many special privileges such a demeaning label would reap them in the long run. For the price of being labeled inferior, they no longer had to begin at the starting gate, like every other young person in the country, they could start a hundred yards into the race, legally, sanctioned, even encouraged by the law. And the bar wasn't just set with the legislation in 1968. As recently as 1989 new laws were added to insure that those wanting to secure government contracts had special advantages. The wording of the 8a designation, which grants greater consideration for such contracts, is "Black, Hispanic, Asian American and Native Americans are presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged."

"Presumed to be" is pretty powerful stuff. The daughters of Senator Barack Obama and his wife (both graduates of Ivy League Universities) are hardly "socially and economically disadvantaged," but the simple fact that they are three-quarters black means they automatically go to the front of the line in the pursuit of their education and vocation, according to the law. Is it any wonder that ordinary Americans feel put upon, fueling any dormant prejudices that may remain

from the past, or worse, rekindling another generation of racists who inevitably recognize the unfairness of the deal their fathers and grandfathers made?

When will we realize that preference for one group inherently means repression of another? Every loyal American would vehemently disagree that anyone should receive special privileges because of their race, yet we've been brainwashed to think that it's okay to have a Black Caucus in Congress, but a White one would be racist. We've been trained to believe that a Black Miss America Pageant where no whites need apply is fine, but a White Miss America Pageant with the same restrictions against blacks would be outrageous. We insist that mortgage lending be equal under the law, but force people to indicate their race on their applications in order to make sure the lender is lending "equally." If the lenders don't, they're subject to sanctions, yet if they do "meet the numbers," we hypocritically say there's no quota being forced.

The biggest problem with Affirmative Action is that it fails to provide a measure for when those original "injustices" are sufficiently remedied. How do we know when we've achieved equal opportunity for all? When we have Black, Hispanic, Asian American and Native Americans in Congress? Been there, done that. How about in the Cabinet? Been there, done that.

The whole Affirmative Action movement is one big fat hoodwink, and it needs to be changed before we raise another generation of citizens who learn that some Americans are given preferential treatment by the government (again) because of their gender, race, and creed. As long as Affirmative Action is on the books, as long as certain groups are given a hundred-yard advantage, individual achievements will never earn the respect they deserve, because there will always be doubt whether that success was the result of unfair play. For generations, the defining cry "Only in America!" could be proclaimed by anyone who achieved success from humble beginnings, despite whatever obstacles of life were put in their way. Somehow, it doesn't ring quite so true when the government, by law, removes some of those obstacles based on racist reasoning, further perpetuating our long history and shameful history of inequality.

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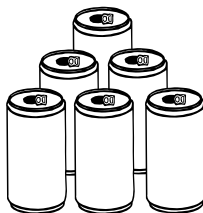
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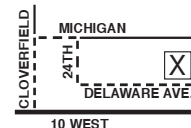
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Construction of a new two story homeless services facility begins at 503 Olympic Blvd for the new Access Center building. The sidewalk on Olympic Blvd between 5th & 7th Streets will be closed to the public except Samoshel residents.

Alley Closure at 1600 Block of 12th Court

Construction crews will be resurfacing the alley of the 1600 Block of 12th Court (alley between 12th Street and Euclid). The alley will be closed to traffic from June 18 to June 23.

Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd

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

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.

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach

The historic Marion Davies Estate and former location of the Sand & Sea Club will be rehabilitated into use as a public beach facility. The 5.5 acre project at Santa Monica State Beach will consist of rehabilitation of the historic pool and guest house and construction of new structures including an entry pavilion, pool house, event building, and public restroom building.

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 south-bound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring.

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 2007.

Euclid Park Project

Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas, and a trellis entry. Construction is projected until June 2007.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone, and cable facilities on Marine St., between Lincoln Blvd. and Prospect Ct. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Blvd. is in process and is scheduled for completion September 2007. Traffic will be narrowed to 2 lanes north/1 lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire Blvd.

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.

Pico Kenter Storm Drain Sand Fill Project

The Pico drain outlet (from the promenade to the water shoreline) will be under construction. This project will allow for diversion of storm water to the SMURFF treatment plant. A section of the bike path (north of the pier) will be closed from June 4, 2007 until June 15, 2007.

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Getting conjugal

Gay prison inmates allowed partner visits

BY DON THOMPSON

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO California has started allowing overnight visits for gay and lesbian partners of prison inmates to conform to the state's domestic partnership law.

California is one of just six states that allow overnight family visits, which take place in trailers or other housing on prison grounds. But attorneys, gay rights advocates and corrections officials said they know of no other state that permits conjugal visits by same-sex partners.

"Historically, these types of requests were denied," said Terry Thornton, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. "Homosexuality is a touchy subject in prison. We don't want people to come to harm in prisons, but we need to comply with the law."

Since the 1970s, immediate family members have been able to visit many prison inmates for up to three days at a time.

The privilege is being expanded to registered domestic partners under a law signed by former Gov. Gray Davis that took effect in 2005. It requires state agencies to give the same rights to domestic partners that heterosexual couples receive.

"This was one of the issues raised at the

time. It's unfortunate that it's taken the Department of Corrections so long to comply with the law," said Geoffrey Kors, executive director of Equality California.

His organization promotes gay rights and sponsored the bill when it was approved by lawmakers in 2003.

Thornton said the corrections department had already started examining its policies last year when the issue drew the attention of the American Civil Liberties Union.

A 40-year-old inmate had requested an overnight visit from his partner a year ago while he was serving an 18-month sentence at California Medical Facility in Vacaville for an attempted burglary conviction. When his request was denied, Vernon Foeller complained to the ACLU.

"To tell a couple like my partner and I that we weren't eligible, that to me is absolute discrimination," Foeller said in a telephone interview.

Foeller, who was paroled in April and lives in Sacramento, registered his domestic partnership in August 2005, before he was incarcerated.

"You have a condition of unequal treatment," ACLU staff attorney Alex Cleghorn said. "They were being denied something for which they were eligible."

The new regulations permit visits only by registered domestic partners who are not themselves in custody, and the domestic partnership must have been established before one of the partners went to prison.

Problems on the delta

Federal officials have to cut back amount of water to farmers

BY GARANCE BURKE

Associated Press Writer

FRESNO Federal officials said Friday they had cut back the amount of water pumped to farmers and Southern California cities to the lowest level ever in an attempt to help save the endangered delta smelt.

The decision comes a day after state officials temporarily halted operations at their main pumping plant and has raised concern among farmers that their crops may not get sufficient water.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will continue to operate just one pump that draws from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for at least another week, in light of a recent survey that found the smelt population at an all-time low.

Federal authorities also plan to buy extra water supplies to accommodate cities and farms and to diminish the sucking power of the powerful pumps, which have been blamed for killing the smelt and other fish when they send water from the delta into the California Aqueduct.

"We'll do everything we can to protect this fish," bureau spokesman Jeff McCracken said.

Friday's announcement was just the latest development in the fight to save the smelt, a silvery, three-inch-long species protected under the California Endangered Species Act.

It is considered a bellwether for the health of the delta, a vast ecosystem that also provides drinking water to 25 million Californians.

On Thursday, state officials shut down the massive pumps they operate near Tracy for seven to 10 days, a move supported by environmentalists who have long pushed for the species' protection.

Most farms and cities won't notice any difference in water supply, but three water districts in the San Francisco Bay area will have to draw extra water from local lakes, reservoirs and groundwater supplies to meet their needs, Department of Water Resources officials said.

The fate of the smelt also hinges on the outcome of two lawsuits.

In April, an Alameda County Superior Court judge ordered the state to stop pumping water from the delta within 60 days. The court ruling found that the Department of Water Resources lacked the proper permits or authority to run the massive Harvey O. Banks pumping station.

The state appealed the decision, but then followed with the voluntary shutdown.

Environmentalists also have pursued a parallel legal battle at the federal level.

In February 2005, the Natural Resources Defense Council and five other environmental groups sued the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after the agency ruled that increases in state and federal pumping from the delta would not harm the smelt.

A judge in Fresno ruled last week that the agency's management of the delta ran afoul of sound science and ordered federal and state water authorities to rewrite their management plans to protect the fish.

On Friday, U.S. District Court Judge Oliver Wanger encouraged environmentalists to negotiate with authorities while the plan was being rewritten. Plaintiffs' attorneys said they hadn't ruled out seeking a court order to further limit federal pumping in the interim.

General admits reporting failures

BY THOMAS WATKINS
Associated Press Writer

CAMP PENDLETON A two-star general in charge of the Iraq province where Marines are accused of killing 24 civilians testified Friday that a battalion commander may not have done enough to report and investigate the Haditha killings.

"I think the question is, 'Did he report everything that he knew?'" Maj. Gen. Richard A. Huck testified via video in a hearing to determine if Lt. Col. Jeffrey Chessani stands trial on charges of dereliction of duty. "And I have some questions about that."

Chessani, 43, is accused of failing to investigate the killings and is the highest-ranking of seven Marines implicated in the deadliest criminal case against U.S. troops in the Iraq war.

Huck's remark came after the investigating officer in the case, Col. Christopher Conlin, asked him if he thought Chessani had acted appropriately.

Prosecutor Lt. Col. Paul Atterbury said Haditha residents gave Chessani written allegations that women and children were targeted inside their homes and a group of men were "essentially executed" as they stood beside a car with their hands in the air.

Huck said he should have been made

aware of the document, but was not.

Defense lawyer Robert Muise said Chessani immediately reported facts to superiors.

"What will come to light was the information that Chessani had was passed forward," Muise said.

The civilians were killed Nov. 19, 2005, after a roadside bomb blew a lance corporal 300 feet from the Humvee he was driving. In the aftermath, Marines went door-to-door looking for insurgents.

The Marines have said they believed they were taking fire from houses. They used fragmentation grenades and machine guns to clear the homes, but instead of hitting

insurgents, they killed civilians.

Chessani and three other officers are accused of failing to investigate the killings, while three enlisted Marines are charged with murder.

Huck testified that he told top generals about the killings, including Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr., but "there was no direction" to do an investigation.

Chessani's hearing is part of an Article 32 investigation, the military's equivalent of a grand jury proceeding. After hearing evidence, the investigating officer will recommend whether Chessani should go to trial on the charges.

Horse-drawn carriage carries soldier to grave

BY DAISY NGUYEN
Associated Press Writer

TORRANCE The body of an abducted U.S. soldier found dead in an Iraq river last week was taken by horse-drawn carriage Friday to the field where he played high school football for a memorial service that drew hundreds.

Traffic stopped and residents clustered on sidewalks as a white horse pulled the flag-draped casket bearing the remains of Army Cpl. Joe Anzack, 20, to the field where members of the South High football team lined the route wearing green jerseys and holding American flags.

"Joe: Forever in our hearts," said a sign in front of the school, where people placed flowers, candles and balloons.

His father, Joe Anzack Sr., told the crowd he was moved by the number of people who came to pay their respects.

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Kenny Hetman
Fallen soldier's coach

"This is one of the greatest things that we can do to show our enemies," he said. "I couldn't see a better way to go out, rolling down this street of Torrance."

Anzack vanished with two other soldiers May 12 when their combat team was ambushed about 20 miles outside Baghdad. The attack, subsequently claimed by al-Qaida, killed four other Americans and an Iraqi. Two soldiers remain missing.

During the two-hour service, Anzack's former coaches and teammates remembered him as a daring, yet fun-loving guy who had a penchant for pulling pranks.

"Joe taught me that the best way to live your life was to be yourself. He didn't care what anybody thought," said coach Kenny Hetman. "He did what was in his heart, but in his heart it was right."

Friend and former teammate Robert Arauco recalled spending time with Anzack before he was deployed.

"He told me, 'If I don't come back, I don't want you to be sad for me. I want you to have fun, just party for me,'" Arauco said. "The first day I heard about Joe's death, it really hit me hard. But I remembered those words. It kept me strong."

A military official told mourners that President Bush planned to honor Anzack with a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.



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History explains concern over TB

BY ROBERT WELLER
Associated Press Writer

DENVER There's a reason why reports of a rare strain of tuberculosis attracted worldwide attention: a history perhaps as deadly as the plague.

More than 4,000 years ago, tuberculosis killed an Egyptian whose mummified remains were dug up; the case was first described in 1910. Hippocrates called it consumption in 460 B.C.

Pathologist Thomas Dormandy of London, author of "The White Death: The History of Tuberculosis," said TB may have killed more than the plague. Outbreaks of the Black Death were shorter, less frequent. The lack of credible records makes it impossible to say.

Tuberculosis remains a global health threat. 'It is a rough disease to deal with even with antibiotics because drug resistant strains develop," said Dormandy. It has claimed the lives of nameless millions, including many of the high and mighty, though the science used to confirm TB deaths in

centuries past remains suspect.

And in Africa "it is the most common terminal event for AIDS victims," said Dormandy. He said he became interested in it because of the tremendous

Though around for centuries, it spread mostly widely during the Industrial Revolution, though no one is certain why. "It is partly, I think, urban life and malnourishment. Most epidemics, especially TB are mysterious," Dormandy said.

He said became interested in the disease as a medical student when he visited sanatoria in Switzerland, and over the years realized it had been one of the great influences of European literature, art and thought during the 19th Century.

Even Nazi doctors sought to identify its origin and find a cure, using Jewish concentration camp victims.

Kings, writers, musicians and composers have all fallen to or suffered from TB. Among them: Chopin, Henry David Thoreau, Robert Louis Stevenson, Franz Kafka, King Edward VI of England, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Albert Camus, who

won a Nobel Prize for his novel, "The Plague." Greta Garbo played a Parisian courtesan victim in the 1936 film Camille.

This month South African documentary photographer Damien Schumann showed photos of life with TB victims at a Cape Town gallery, including their handwritten texts detailing their lives.

More recent survivors of what has been the white plague, the king's evil and the pale avenger include singers Cat Stevens, Tom Jones and Judy Collins.

Even today, 1.7 million people die annually from the disease, according to a report last year by the University of California at Los Angeles's School of Public Health. Thirty million people are believed to be carriers, with 8 million new cases each year. The World Health Organization estimates that each person suffering untreated TB can infect 10 to 15 people each year.

And there are mounting numbers of people infected with extremely drug-resistant strains, like Andrew Speaker of Atlanta, who was hospitalized last week at Denver's National Jewish Medical and Research Center.

Coal industry keeps digging as pressure rises

BY MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press Writer

WRIGHT, Wyo. Every second of every day the oversized shovels of the Black Thunder mine claw another three tons of coal from the arid plains of eastern Wyoming.

Sprawled across 20,000 acres, Black Thunder produces more coal than any other mine in the Western Hemisphere. America's thirst for the fuel it provides is larger still: more than 1.1 billion tons consumed in 2006, or almost four tons per person.

But after years of steady growth, spurred by the rising cost of coal's main competitor, natural gas, the industry faces an increasingly uncertain future.

Each ton of coal burned emits more than two tons of carbon dioxide, the prime contributor to global warming. Environmentalists and some policymakers are calling for the country to wean itself

from coal by investing in wind, biofuels and other energies and levying new taxes on carbon emissions. In the interim, they want mandates for cleaner power plants.

Yet coal could prove a habit hard to break.

Companies like Arch Coal, the owner of Black Thunder, supply the fuel for more than half the country's electricity. And with the industry's backing, Capitol Hill lawmakers led by U.S. Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., and House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., are pushing to recast coal's image — from climate change culprit to promising "alternative fuel" that could ease dependence on foreign oil and possibly provide an exit plan for the global warming quandary.

Think of it as diet coal: A new wave of coal-fired power plants would capture carbon dioxide to prevent its release into the atmosphere. Other plants would use a process perfected by the Nazis to convert the

black rock into diesel or jet fuel, to reduce imports of foreign oil.

Both technologies remain untested in the United States on a wide commercial scale. Thomas said that's why the government needs to step in and spur their development through loans to industry and a mandate for 21 billion gallons a year of coal-derived liquid fuels by 2022.

"We're going to be looking at new sources of energy and indeed we should be," said Thomas, whose state leads the nation in coal production. "What we need to be equally concerned with is what we're going to do now, for the next 15 years or so. Coal is one of the largest fossil fuel resources we have."

Thomas' efforts on behalf of industry stumbled in April, when his proposal was defeated on a party-line vote during a Senate Energy Committee debate over an ethanol bill. He plans to try again in June when the bill hits the Senate floor.



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But a neighbor to the north, Democratic Sen. John Tester of Montana, is now saying coal should not expect a free ride. Tester said in a recent interview that any coal-to-liquids plant supported by federal dollars must include technology to capture and store carbon. The plants are projected to cost billions of dollars, making federal backing key to moving forward.

Tester said he also wants coal-based fuels to be at least 20 percent cleaner than traditional petroleum fuels.

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NHL

Pronger suspended

Ducks defenseman to miss Game 4 of Stanley Cup Finals

BY IRA PODELL
AP Sports Writer

OTTAWA Anaheim defenseman Chris Pronger received a one-game suspension Sunday for his hit to the head of Ottawa forward Dean McAmmond in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals.

Pronger, also given a one-game ban during the Western Conference finals, leveled McAmmond with a forearm Saturday night in the Ducks' 5-3 loss to the Senators. He will miss Game 4 of the series, that Anaheim leads 2-1, on Monday night. He is eligible to return for Game 5 back in Anaheim on Wednesday.

It is the sixth career NHL suspension for the 6-foot-6, 220-pound, hard-hitting All-Star and the second in these playoffs. During the previous round against Detroit, Pronger was banned for Game 4 after his hit to the head of Red Wings forward Tomas Holmstrom against the boards.

"The positives that Chris Pronger brings to the table far outweigh the negatives," Ducks coach Randy Carlyle said moments after the announcement. "We live with the suspension and we move forward."

Pronger wasn't penalized on the ice for

either of the hits that led to his suspensions.

"A variety of factors were considered in reaching this decision," NHL disciplinarian Colin Campbell said. "Mr. Pronger used his forearm to deliver a forceful hit to the head of his opponent. Also, his actions caused injury to his opponent."

McAmmond — seven inches and 30 pounds smaller than Pronger — was struck as he skated with the puck toward the Ducks net. He did a spin, fell backward, struck his head on the ice, and slid into the corner in the Anaheim zone at 2:01 of the third period.

"When I look at it, there are pluses and minuses to 6-foot-6," Campbell said. "Just because you have a height advantage doesn't mean you can deliver an elbow to the head."

"To us, an elbow to the head is a dangerous play regardless of the player's size."

McAmmond briefly lost consciousness, Senators coach Bryan Murray said, but there was no official announcement that the veteran of 14 NHL seasons sustained a concussion.

After receiving medical attention for several minutes, a dazed and woozy McAmmond was helped to the dressing room and didn't return. His status for Game 4 is questionable at best.

"McAmmond doesn't look promising," Senators coach Bryan Murray said Sunday before the suspension was levied.

Campbell said he had "no doubt" McAmmond was knocked out on the ice.

MLB

Piniella goes off in loss

Cubs manager is suspended indefinitely after going nuclear

BY ANDREW SELIGMAN
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO Chicago Cubs manager Lou Piniella was suspended indefinitely and fined an undisclosed amount by Major League Baseball on Sunday for his latest dirt-kicking tirade against an umpire.

Piniella was ejected in the eighth inning of Saturday's 5-3 loss to the Atlanta Braves.

After Angel Pagan was thrown out trying to steal third on a pitch that bounced away from the catcher, Piniella stormed out of the dugout and kicked dirt as he argued and tossed his cap, leading to his ouster by third-base umpire Mark Wegner.

MLB also said Piniella made contact with Wegner during the outburst — which Piniella denied.

Piniella began serving his suspension Sunday. The length of Piniella's suspension will be determined Monday after a meeting with John McHale Jr., the MLB executive vice president for administration.

"I wasn't expecting anything until the early part of the week," said Piniella, who has been known to kick dirt and toss bases since he started managing in 1986.

He planned to watch Sunday's game from his office, with bench coach Alan Trammell managing the team during the suspension.

Piniella's outburst came one day after catcher Michael Barrett and pitcher Carlos Zambrano fought in the dugout and club-

house, leaving Barrett with a cut on his lower lip that required six stitches at a hospital and a bruise below his left eye.

The Cubs had lost six straight entering Sunday's series finale against the Braves, but the frustration that had been percolating this season.

"It all starts with playing bad baseball," general manager Jim Hendry said. "When you play as poorly as we have now for a few weeks time, a lot of frustration sets in because you do have a lot of guys that care and a lot of guys that expect to win. Nobody's anything but extremely disappointed, frustrated with where we're at."

The same fundamental lapses that marked the past few seasons under former manager Dusty Baker are plaguing the Cubs even after their offseason overhaul.

They hired Piniella. They committed \$300 million to retain and sign players, adding free-agent prize Alfonso Soriano. But the results are all too familiar for a franchise that last won a championship in 1908 and has not been to the World Series since 1945.

A team that thought it was a playoff contender after winning 66 games last year entered Sunday's game at 22-31.

Piniella says he and management are on the same page, but this clearly has been a difficult season for him. His frustration seems to grow with every mistake on the bases and on defense — and there have been plenty lately.

There was a 9-4 loss to Florida on Tuesday in which Mark DeRosa got thrown out trying to go to third on a grounder to short and Michael Barrett got picked off second. A day later, they lost 9-0.

And after an off day on Thursday, things took a turn for the worse.

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Coffee spots feeding creativity

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK The ultimate cure for a writer's block just might be a cup of Joe.

Tucked away from the clothing boutique and restaurant filled Main Street is a crowded literary hotspot where the writers spend their "office hours" staring at the screen of a laptop, frantically typing away before losing a thought.

The scene in Pier Avenue's Novel Café is one replicated in Santa Monica's independent coffeehouses where amidst the backdrop of the baristas stirring steaming espressos are the writers, hands on head, empty coffee cups and scribbled notes on table, laptop open.

For many writers, whether they are authors or screenwriters, independent coffeehouses serve as the office away from the office, a place where the literary minds can work solo, but if needed, could look up and find another writer on whom they could test their material.

"It's kind of a way to be social and antisocial at the same time," said Katherine O'Brien, a Santa Monica screenwriter who has been working in coffeehouses for the past eight years since starting USC film school.

As a college freshman in the early part of the decade, O'Brien frequented coffeehouses as a relief from the stiff library environment, a place where she could collaborate with other writers over a cup of coffee.

Since flying solo, the coffeehouse has become less a collaborative space, and more of a location where she could get away from her apartment and be around other people.

"It's an environment where I can just have people around, but not (have) anyone talking to me or bugging me," she said.

In recent months, O'Brien's favorite spots have been Funnel Mill and It's a Grind, coffeehouses located within walking distance from her home, a plus since the screenwriter decided to minimize the use of the car.

Both coffeehouses, located in and around Downtown Santa Monica, provide good ambiance for writers, with "good music" and comfortable seating, O'Brien said.

Perhaps one of the most popular "offices" is the Novel Café where the accommodating no-hassle staff and soft background music has the coffeehouse buzzing amongst writers' circles as a place conducive to creativity.

The Novel Café has the appearance of a home library, with walls lined with shelves and filled with books in no particular order. The books on these walls cover nearly every conceivable genre, with a Stephen King novel, CliffsNotes and a political book among the books occupying one wall.



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The coffeehouse gives the same vibe as the Cheers bar, a place where all the writers know each other by name and the frequent patrons chat with the staff.

On Friday afternoon, nearly every seat in the Novel Café was occupied, not an unfamiliar scene in the popular coffeehouse. Many of the customers either had a laptop open or were reading a book pulled from the shelves.

Among the writers was Ralph Soll, a Santa Monica screenwriter with credits including "The Tick," "Animaniacs" and the cartoon version of "The Mask."

A patron of his neighborhood coffeehouse for nearly 10 years, Soll said the surrounding books have been a great source of inspiration for some of his material, recalling a time when he was writing a screenplay involving vampires, glanced up at the shelves and saw a book on the history of vampires.

There are three main groups that gather at Novel Café — writers, students and "Venice bohemia," Soll said.

For many writers who choose to make a coffeehouse

their work location, the noise of the café can be like "white noise," Soll said. The silence of a home can at times be deafening.

Just as the average worker spends the hours between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the office, some writers spend the same hours working at their office — the 18th Street Coffee House.

Unlike many of the city's other coffeehouses, the 18th Street Coffee House, located on Broadway, lacks wireless Internet, ensuring that the writers are actually writing, rather than procrastinating on the Web.

"Writers come and actually do work," said Mindy Raymond, a barista at 18th Street. "It's a lot of regulars so it's kind of like a family here, very chill and relaxing."

On the other side of the 10 Freeway, the dark rooms of the Unurban coffeehouse are illuminated by the soft light emanating from the open laptops belonging to the many writers on hand.

The homey Pico Boulevard coffee house is a draw for creative minds, including writers and artists.

"There's a lot of intellectual stimulation," said Jamie Rusche, a barista at Unurban.

A few blocks west on Ocean Park Boulevard, The Talking Stick has been feeding creative minds for years, affectionately referred to as "The Writing Stick" among writers.

"It's a creative non-corporate atmosphere where it's the extension of the living room, but has the excitement of being a community space," said Rich Braaksma, the owner of The Talking Stick.

The customers aren't the only ones that use the coffeehouse as a place to write.

Jamie Solblack has used The Talking Stick as a double work space — serving coffee to his customers and writing his musical lyrics early in the morning before the crowds arrive.

Spending his downtime working on his lyrics, which he describes as "rockabilly, folk and punk," Solblack is able to draw inspiration from nearly everything in the coffeehouse.

"I look up and see the signs or see the way the chairs (are configured) and that will give me an idea for a song," Solblack said.

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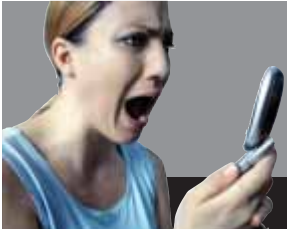
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE: For the first time in the city's history, Santa Monica drew more tourists from domestic points of origin than from foreign countries. Tourism officials are actively trying to woo foreign tourists to town.

Domestic visits up

FROM TOURISM PAGE 1

49-year-old mother of two was in town to celebrate her 50th birthday.

"I had a great time with my husband the last time we came, and now we're here to show my children around," said Muestra, who was making her fourth visit to Santa Monica since 1979.

"I HAD A GREAT TIME WITH MY HUSBAND THE LAST TIME WE CAME, AND NOW WE'RE HERE TO SHOW MY CHILDREN AROUND."

Cecile Muestra
Tourist from Sweden

The one thing Muestra was not happy about was the cost of her hotel room. She said the price was expensive, but she's willing to pay because she gets to stay near the beach and downtown.

Tourism is crucial to the city's economy, contributing millions of dollars each year in taxes. The Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), which is levied on all hotel/motel room stays of less than 30 days, is expected to generate just over \$34 million this coming fiscal year, or roughly 20 percent of local tax revenues.

The TOT has become the top source of tax revenue,

just a cut above property taxes, \$33.57 million, sales taxes, \$33.7 million, and the Utility Users Tax, \$31.9 million.

"This of course does not include the sales tax and other spending tourism generates," Kerns added.

In a report to the City Council, the bureau said the average tourist visiting Santa Monica spends \$168 a day, and that includes souvenirs, meals and transportation such as bike rentals or bus rides.

The change in the type of tourist is important because domestic tourists tend to spend less time in Santa Monica and spend less money too, Kerns said. Having a diversified base is also important in case of a recession, such as the one that followed the terrorist attacks of September 11.

"One thing we learned from 9/11 is how fast things can change," Kerns said. "We were very lucky we had a diversified market, making us one of the first communities to recover after 9/11. We didn't suffer as much as other Westside destinations did and a big part of that is because we were already working with the U.K., Australia and New Zealand. They didn't stop traveling, but the Japanese did. They went from being our number one market to now like 7th or 8th on the list."

Kerns said the bureau's budget is not even one percent of the collected TOT and needs to increase so that it can focus on other markets such as Ireland and Germany, where there is expected to be considerable growth in foreign tourism in the coming years.

"We must be strategic in our approach," Kerns said, "and be working with emerging markets abroad."

Irene Manahan contributed to the reporting of this article.

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BIG BOSS: Mace Siegel, chairman of Macerich Co., co-founded the shopping mall giant in 1964.

COMMUNITY PROFILES

Siegel is comfortable in Santa Monica

FROM CP PAGE 3

No one knows this more than Siegel, who said he is committed to opening up the mall, creating eye-catching street retail that will be diverse, catering to tourists, office workers and residents from all socio-economic backgrounds.

"The whole concept of an enclosed mall is just wrong for this area," said Siegel, who stressed that the only reason Macerich purchased the Frank Gehry-designed shopping mall in 1999 for a reported \$130 million was because it was located in the same city as the company's headquarters.

"I always thought it was a very unattractive mall," he said. "We knew since we bought it that it had to be opened up... People in beach towns love to wander around outside, look at the shops and enjoy the good weather."

Remodeling hasn't been easy. Macerich first unveiled a plan that many residents felt was out of step with what the community needed at the time. The proposal called for the demolition of the mall, replacing it with three 21-story towers that would have included retail and housing. The council rejected the proposal, asking Macerich to go back to the drawing board.

Executives came back about a year later with a more scaled-down approach that has so far excited community members because of its smaller scale. Macerich held a series of community meetings to gather feedback from the public, incorporating suggestions into the preliminary design. Executives also apologized for the first proposal, something which seemed to go a long way in healing relations with the community.

"As a developer you want to do what's right for the real estate, and ultimately the community," Siegel said. "Because of the high-rise buildings in the area, we felt the ultimate development of this property into a mixed use center held a great deal of allure to us and to the community. Certainly it's a great post for offices and housing, but in order to do that you have to go high enough to make it economically feasible. And of course, we explored that and got out into the community and they really didn't want it. We realized that you have to give the community what it wants... If you're going to be a good neighbor, better do what they want."

"We think the property will be a great addition to Santa Monica."

The situation surrounding the first proposal did not help Santa Monica's reputation for being difficult to deal with if you're a

developer. However, Siegel, who has over 50 years of experience in real estate dating back to his days working for Macy's purchasing the first malls ever built, said the city is not alone in its concerns about development.

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Mace Siegel
Chairman of Macerich Co.

"Santa Monica is very typical of communities all over the U.S.," Siegel said. "Everyone wants to be careful. The process has just become longer and certainly the interest in the environment is one that has grown, and rightfully so. Everyone just wants to do the right thing."

When he's not occupied by real estate, Siegel can most likely be found hanging out with his daughter Samantha at the race track or their stables. The two are avid horse racing fans and own about 80 thoroughbreds. In Mace's office there are dozens of photos of his family's horses at various races. In his daughter's office down the hall, there are pictures of their newborns.

It was at a race track that Siegel fell in love with his wife. The two went out on a first date at Aqueduct in 1962 and were married just over two months later.

"It was a wonderful match. You know when you meet someone who is lots of fun to be around, you want to be with them all the time, so why wait," he said of the couples' brief engagement. His wife was "snuffed out" by stomach cancer in 2002. Siegel credits his wife with pushing him to go into business for himself and never misses a chance to sing her praises.

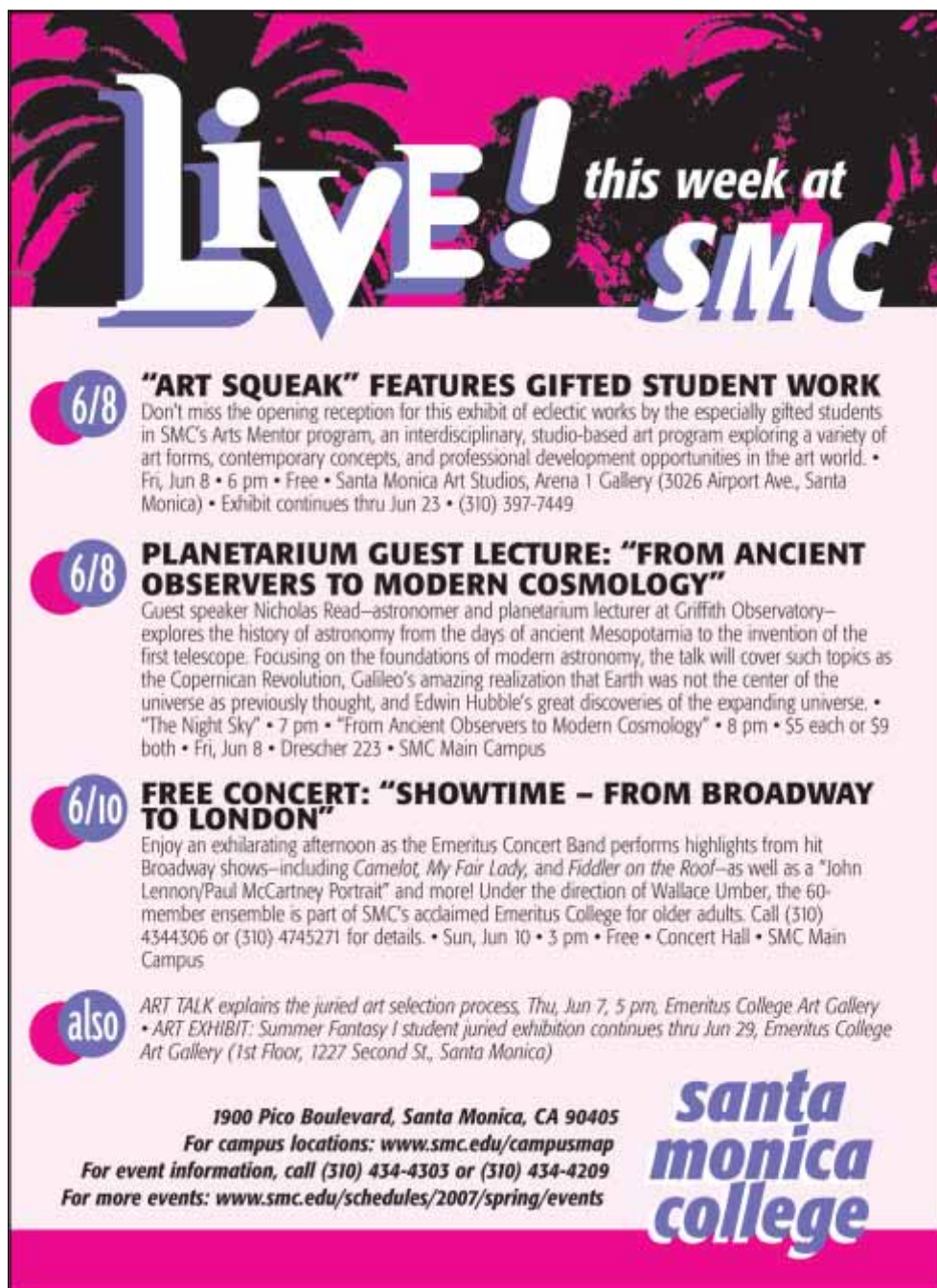
"She was a wonderful woman," Siegel said. He feels that same way about Santa Monica.

"I really can't stress enough how important it was for us to locate to Santa Monica," Siegel said. "I want to make sure that the people of Santa Monica know how much we appreciate them and the city for making us feel at home."

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The Indians took on the Giants in the Santa Monica Little League Championships on Saturday. The Giants won the game 6-5 after eight long innings to win the title. Regulation youth games are limited to six innings, but both teams had to go extra frames to determine the champ.





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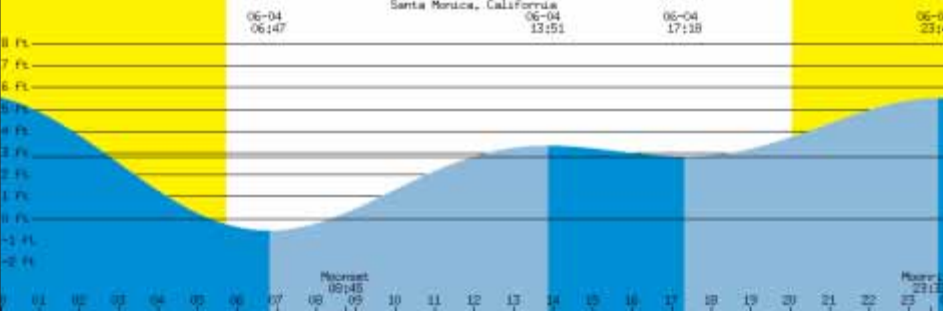
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SWELL FORECAST (4-6 FT)
Today looks a bit smaller for SW ground swell and the wind swell (and wind-fest) should hold off for another day, leaving Monday looking fair to good condition-wise. South facing breaks are looking at chest high sets, winds should be calm in the AM, but the tide will be negative early

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 1
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3
Number of wet days -- 0
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 44 / 10
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 10

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Alitos creeks	A+	ns
Embold Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Tomales Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach	A	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	F	ns
Saltine Canyon at San Bonifacio County Beach	C	ns
Panero State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Malibu Canyon storm drain at Panero Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Sunridge Beach (beach location) - daily	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 15948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Los Toros County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17280 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Del Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Palpa Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chimneyway)	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montano Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice Beach at Woodward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach - projection of Topsoil St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWW jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyman Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A	ns

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken

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The stars show the
kind of day you'll have:

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your energy and actions will clue in others as to how to act or what to do. Even if you tend to stay at your desk, today you need to take a walk or play a game of softball after work. Sometimes too much energy can cause trouble! Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be questioning strong feelings on a deep level. Not acting on them might be close to impossible. Try to detach and give yourself space. Perhaps a walk at lunchtime or a drive might help. Tonight: Try to look at this situation differently in order to understand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Though many might push you to follow a certain course, a partner gives you the best advice. This person also has strong feelings about the outcome. Curb a tendency to overindulge or spend as if there were no tomorrow. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others clearly know what they want, while you could be a touch iffy. Orders come down from those running the show. Don't buck the leadership, knowing full well you'll have many options at a later time. Tonight: Sort through appealing ideas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Though your mind could wander to very pleasant thoughts, work or daily life demands your full attention. What you can accomplish, especially if you think outside of the box, could be amazing, even to you. Tonight: Let your imagination loose now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your creativity seeps through, even if you are simply signing checks. You cannot help yourself as your ingenuity and creativity merge. You might want to act quickly on a couple of these ideas, while you feel positive. Tonight: Have fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Take a stand while you can. Do exactly what seems right, especially as far as taking an action toward a loved one or an important person in your life. This person might have been a bit feisty lately. Tonight: Choose a physical activity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You speak your mind, but you will back up your words with strong actions. Your energy seems endless. Be sure to plug it in where it will make a difference, for you and for others. The time has come for more physical exercise! Tonight: Make it an early night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ No matter what happens, you have a smile on your face. Your focus might be financial, be it investments or your earning power. Your vision proves to be extraordinary at this point. Tonight: Take a hard look at your budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Stand up for what counts. Others might be surprised by your directness and high energy. Though you could cause an uproar – especially on the home front – trust your judgment. Do what you must. Tonight: Slow down, you bundle of energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your mind is akin to ticker tape, though you might not choose to leap on a situation just yet. Friends might be overly enthusiastic. You also might think the same about co-workers. Know when to step back. Tonight: Now, come out of your shell.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Friends surround you. A meeting might prove to be very important if you simply go with the flow. Just the same, if you don't make a decision by sunset, don't. Spending continues to be an issue. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

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Actress Angelina Jolie (1975)
Actor Noah Wyle (1971)
Ssex therapist Dr. Ruth Westheimer (1928)



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What a year O'Donnell says memoir will document her recent history

ROSIE O'DONNELL has had "an interesting year," she confided Sunday, and a lot of it will be in her new book, "Celebrity Detox," coming this fall.

Speaking at a breakfast gathering at BookExpo America, the publishing industry's annual national convention, O'Donnell said her long-delayed memoir

on fame will not be "vindictive" or "mean-spirited," but will offer a candid look at her very public life, including her brief, battling stint on "The View."

"It is, in fact, a drug," she said of fame, and spoke of seeing peers so radically, and scarily, transformed by celebrity that they

looked like victims of "crystal meth."

O'Donnell, looking healthy but tired on a Sunday morning, noted that her book was supposed to come out a few years ago, but she decided it wasn't ready, not quite "cooked." Her time on "The View" convinced her she was ready to start

baking again. She called the book "half blog," half "straight" writing.

Last month, O'Donnell ended an eight-month tenure on "The View" that lifted the show's ratings and, perhaps, the blood pressure of show creator Barbara Walters. O'Donnell feuded with Donald Trump and fre-

quently had snippy exchanges with the more conservative Elisabeth Hasselbeck.

"We've had to change the epilogue," she said of "Celebrity Detox," then joked that her next career move would be "auditioning for 'The Apprentice.'"

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COLBERT FLIES A KITE

That **STEPHEN COLBERT** sure is funny, and he sure has some funny ideas about books.

Just ask "The Kite Runner" author Khaled Hosseini.

Hosting a Saturday breakfast at BookExpo America, Colbert tangled good-naturedly with Hosseini, whose novels include "The Kite Runner" and a new best seller, "A Thousand Splendid Suns."

Colbert introduced Hosseini by stating that he had not read "The Kite Runner," a million-selling novel about two Afghani boys and the tragic recent history of their country, and assumed it was a book about a boy who loves kites.

"I loved yo-yos, so I can relate," Colbert said, who then referred to "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by groaning, "Great, another book about global warming."

Hosseini, meanwhile, declined to play the straight man. Before discussing his work, he turned to Colbert and announced that he would like "to address our emcee."

"You trashed 'The Kite Runner,'" Hosseini accused his host, alleging such mistreatment on "The Colbert Report," Colbert's Comedy Central satire of television punditry. "It is un-American to diss 'The Kite Runner.'"

"I was a little mad at you at the time."

AP

Sharpton cleaning up Detroit

The **REV. AL SHARPTON** has brought his campaign to clean up hip-hop lyrics to Motown, and organizers hope to collect thousands of bars of soap as symbols of the effort.

Sharpton and the Rev. Horace L. Sheffield III, pastor of New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church,

talked about the campaign Saturday outside the Motown Historical Museum.

Sharpton said it made sense to promote the hip-hop campaign in Detroit because NAACP leaders plan to conduct a mock funeral for the "N" word during the group's July convention in the city.

"The 1960s were the Motown sound and James Brown," Sharpton said as he stood in front of the museum, which includes the former Motown Records studio. "But they did not call us the 'N' word and they did not degrade women."

The campaign began last month in New York City

with Sharpton challenging the recording industry on denigrating lyrics. Organizers say they plan to soon roll out the effort in Los Angeles.

The bars of soap will be donated to shelters and halfway houses for women, organizers said.

AP

The Rock's marriage on rocks

DWAYNE "THE ROCK" JOHNSON has split with his wife of 10 years.

The 35-year-old pro wrestler-turned-action star announced his separation from wife Dany Garcia Johnson in a statement to People magazine on Friday.

"We've been fortunate enough to spend the last 17 years together as a couple and look forward to spending the rest our lives together as best friends and business partners," the statement said. "We will continue to advance and manage our

business interests, our philanthropic efforts and most importantly the raising of our child together."

Garcia Johnson is the CEO of a wealth management firm. The pair have a 5-year-old daughter, Simone Alexander.

Johnson has appeared

in the films "Walking Tall," "The Mummy Returns" and "The Scorpion King." He recently finished shooting a movie based on the television show "Get Smart" that stars Steve Carell.

AP

Birkhead embroiled in legal problems

LARRY BIRKHEAD, the father of Anna Nicole Smith's baby, has countersued his former attorney, claiming she defrauded him out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The lawsuit filed Friday in Superior Court claims Debra Opri offered to represent Birkhead for free during a paternity dispute involving the baby because the publicity would benefit her career. Birkhead's lawsuit was filed just days after Opri filed her own suit claiming that Birkhead didn't pay his bills for her legal services.

Birkhead's lawsuit accuses Opri of depositing at least \$865,000 owed to

him for an unnamed project into an attorney client trust account against his wishes. After Opri refused to turn over the money, Birkhead fired her, the lawsuit said.

"Opri placed her own career desires and needs as a priority over the needs, interests and desires of her own client," the lawsuit said.

The lawsuit said Opri solicited donations to a legal fund and revealed confidential information during media interviews - all without Birkhead's consent. Opri is also accused of charging Birkhead for her travel expenses, dinners with friends and entertainment expenses.

In a statement released Friday, Opri said her former client was avoiding the issue of his unpaid legal fees.

"He has now admitted, however, that he can pay his legal bills having received over \$1 million in a media deal," she wrote. "This does not include the untold millions he has received for selling photos of his daughter."

Opri has said she spent hundreds of hours working on Birkhead's behalf and had to travel to multiple states and outside the country. Her lawsuit did not specify a dollar amount.

Birkhead sued Smith in October seeking a paterni-

ty test of her daughter, Dannielynn Hope, to determine who was the baby's father.

Howard Stern, Smith's longtime companion and attorney, had also claimed to be the father and was listed on the baby's birth certificate.

A Los Angeles judge ruled in Birkhead's favor in December, but the DNA testing was not performed until months later. Smith died in Florida on Feb. 8 of an accidental overdose of prescription drugs.

Paternity tests released in April revealed that Birkhead was the baby's father.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ It was only three months ago that News of the Weird reported that a man vandalizing a church cemetery in Lilburn, Ga., by knocking over gravestones had one fall on him, crushing his leg and causing him to wait for two hours in the middle of the night before he was rescued. On May 6, at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, Ind., Michael Schreiber, 22, couldn't wait because he was unconscious, with two broken legs, the victim of a half-ton gravestone that fell on him after he had knocked 14 over.

■ When an evangelical parishioner comes to the altar to receive "the spirit of the Lord" and falls backward, church-supplied "catchers" ease them to the floor, usually. Judith Dadd's lawsuit against Mount Hope Church went to trial near Lansing, Mich., at press time, as she sought compensation for head trauma and lacerations after no one was there to break her fall. (In a 1995 incident at a tent revival in Lafayette Parish, La., News of the Weird reported that the first overcome parishioner was caught, but a second, who was apparently overcome too quickly, landed hard on the first woman and broke three of her ribs.)

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In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MARGARITA PRECIADO, 6550 BRYNHURST #10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ MARGARITA PRECIADO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071064998 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE IS GOD GREETINGS, 209 WEST 55TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALICE FAYE PAXTON, 209 WEST 55TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 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/: ALICE FAYE PAXTON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071037309 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELSCOOP-CONTODO.COM, 11733 AVON WAY, #104, L.A., CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARIANA SAUCEDA, 11733 AVON WAY, #104, L.A., CA 90066; PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ, 5230 LAVINIA AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2006. /s/: ARIANA SAUCEDA; PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071039092 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN JUSTICE, 8251 LA PALMA AVE. #167, LA PALMA, CA 90623. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TIMOTHY JOSEPH COLT, 8251 LA PALMA AVE. #167, LA PALMA, CA 90623 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/: TIMOTHY JOSEPH COLT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071037485 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HI-TECH COMPUTER SOLUTIONS: AI # ON: 2609094, 4419 FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HI-TECH COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC. (CALIFORNIA, 4419 FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2004. /s/: HI-TECH COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC.; GILBERTO NAVIDAD; CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071141005 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIGN OF PEACE, 201 OCEAN AVE. 807 B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MELANIE GENDRON, 201 OCEAN AVE. 807 B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402 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)5/10/2007. /s/: MELANIE GENDRON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071141006 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GIVING SHIRTS, HIP BABY SHIRTS, 2801 OCEAN PARK BLVD. #350, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEANNA B. EINBINDER, 2611 30TH ST. 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/: LEANNA B. EINBINDER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/10/2007. 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 5/14/2007, 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007, 6/4/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071195861 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUDVIG THE SEVEL, 421 NORTH LOUISE STREET #104, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUDVIG PETZOSIAN, 421 NORTH LOUISE STREET, #104, GLENDALE, CA, 91206 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/: LUDVIG PETZOSIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071141417 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA SUPER HOME CARE SYSTEM; AI #/ON: 2927938, 2341 W. 205TH STREET, SUITE #106, TORRANCE, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CALIFORNIA BUSINESS ENTERPRISES INC., CALIFORNIA, 16617 YUKON AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90504 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/: CALIFORNIA BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, INC.; RIAZUDDIN NIZAMI, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071090527 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECHO PARK 5 DE MAYO FESTIVAL; LA VOZ DE NUESTRO BARRIO, 425 N. BOYLSTON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICIA MENDOZA, 425 N. BOYLSTON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 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/: PATRICIA MENDOZA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071140094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KAL'S BODY SHOP, 8653 ATLANTIC AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGE VENTURA, 7743 LUXOR ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241 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)9/10/2006. /s/: GEORGE VENTURA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071115878 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BONITA FURNITURE, 8609 S. BROADWAY AVE.,LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLEMENTE SANTOS HERNADEZ, 8609 S. BROADWAY AVE.,LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 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/: CLEMENTE SANTOS HERNADEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071141930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LISTEN, WRITE, AND READ, 3929 E. 3RD ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAUL JOSEPH WICKHAM, 3929 E. 3RD ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90814 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/: PAUL WICKHAM

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071139809
Current File No. 03 0609425
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
AMEZCUAS RENTALS
located at 1438 E. 51ST ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90011
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/10/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MARIA AMEZCUA, 1438 E. 51ST ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90011
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ MARIA AMEZCUA

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071219014
Current File No. 06 2415128
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
FORMOSA BARTENDING ACADEMY
located at 7156 SANTA MONICA BLVD. WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/31/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
DOMINICH VILLANI, 8960 CYNTHIA ST. #205., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069, WILLIAM L. WAGNER,4646 LOS FELIZ BLVD. #306., LOS ANGELES, CA 90027
This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP/s/ DOMINICK VILLANI, WILLIAM WAGNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/18/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 5/21/07, 5/28/07, 6/4/07, 6/11/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071140951 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORNERSTONE VILLAGE CHILD AND BEHAVIORAL CENTER, INC., 1301 N. WILLOWBROOK, COMPTON, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CORNERSTONE VILLAGE CHILD AND BEHAVIORAL CENTER, CA, 1301 N. WILLOWBROOK, COMPTON, CA 90222 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/: CORNERSTONE VILLAGE CHILD AND BEHAVIORAL CENTER; RONETTE GOODWIN; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071090409 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASGTEC; AMERICAN SECURITY GROUP TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; AMERICAN SECURITY GROUP TRAINING EDUCATION CENTER; AI #/ON: 2319192, 1890 KINNEOLA MESA ROAD, PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMERICAN SECURITY TRAINING EDUCATION CENTER/ASGTEC

This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (8/23/01). /s/: AMERICAN SECURITY GROUP TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; GILBERT VELA; PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/4/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/21/2007, 5/28/2007, 6/4/2007, 6/11/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071204257 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRIS P BACON MUSIC, CHRISPY BACON MUSIC, 4262 S. CENTINELA, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTIAN PAUL BACON, 4262 S. CENTINELA, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2004. /s/: CHRIS BACON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071204256 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRUNK PRINCESS, 1535 6TH ST. #308 SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIHARU UCHIDA, 1535 6TH ST. #308, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/10/2006. /s/: MIHARU UCHIDA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071316281 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.E. FLOYD & CO., RETIRING TIMES, ACCURATE CARPENTRY & CONSTRUCTION, THE DECK DOCTORS, ORGANIC CONSTRUCTION, 2554 LINCOLN BLVD. #356, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN E. FLOYD, JR. 2554 LINCOLN BLVD. #356, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/29/2007. /s/: JOHN E. FLOYD, JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071193334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MORENO PRODUCE, 3727 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LA, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OCTOVIO PEREZ, 3719 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LA, CA 90023 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/: OCTOVIO PEREZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071316282 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SJP DESIGN SOLUTION, ALGEBRA AI#/ON 200713210325, 920 NORTH ALFRED STREET #101, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HARRISONPHAM LLC, 920 NORTH ALFRED STREET #101, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90069 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/: JAMES CHARNE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071268457 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICHELLE PAIGE FORD DESIGN, MICHELLE PAIGE FORD INTERIORS, MICHELLE PAIGE FORD, 1158 26TH STREET #719, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHELLE PAIGE FORD, 922 BERKELEY ST. 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/: MICHELLE FORD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071063213 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHIMSY WORKS!, 11901 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #367, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHELE L. MCMASTERS, 11901 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #367, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet be-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071194623 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RB & SON TRUCKING, 318 E. 124 ST., LA, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALIO LOPEZ, 318 E. 124 ST., LA, CA 90061; BERTHA LOPEZ, 318 E. 124 ST., LA, CA 90061 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/: ROSALIO LOPEZ; BERTHA LOPEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071168129 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARLOS DISTRIBUTION, 14528 AVIS AVE. #5, LAWDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS E. RIVERA, 14528 AVIS AVE. #5, LAWDALE, CA 90260 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 RIVERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071244848 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 485 THE BEACH SALON, 485 WASHINGTON BLVD. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD L. BAIER, 14014 PANAY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICHARD BAIER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071279182 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARCO PRESS, 938 MARCO PLACE, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENNIS R. HICKS, 938 MARCO PLACE, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DENNIS R. HICKS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071221052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST HOLLYWOOD THERPY, 7607 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #24, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. The full name

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of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY REDDEN, 4410 TEMPLE CITY BLVD. #C, TEMPLE CITY, CA 90708 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/: A. REDDEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071254880 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE 857 COLLECTIVE, 2812 EFFIE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADAM HOBBS, 2812 EFFIE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90026; CELESTE TABORA, 2414 1/2 ECHO PARK, AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90076 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2007. /s/: ADAM HOBBS; CELESTE TABORA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071220031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERRANOS TRUCKING, 1410 E. FLORIDA ST., #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE SERRANO, 1410 E. FLORIDA ST., #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 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/: JORGE SERRANO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071218645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RB CONSTRUCTION & RAUL BECERRA, 1810 CAROL ANN ST., POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL BECERRA, 1810 CAROL ANN ST., 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/: RAUL BECERRA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071216003 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NUNN ANGELS, 921 N. BRADFIELD, COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CYNTHIA NUNN, 921 N. BRADFIELD, COMPTON, CA 90221 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/: CYNTHIA NUNN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071230345 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MALDEN, 10257 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MALDEN MORITZ, 10257 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067; HELEN ASKEW, 10257 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 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/: MALDEN MORITZ; HELEN ASKEW

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071220030 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE HOLLYWOOD VIDEO, 1105 W. 23RD ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUDIELIA AGUILAR, 1447 S. BONNIE BRAE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90006 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/: GUDIELIA AGUILAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071220028 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J & R SERVICES, 5851 2ND AVE., L.A., CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE A. CABRAL, 735 1/2 STEPNEY PL., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 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)1/17/2007. /s/: JOSE A. CABRAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071220732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H & A TRUCKING, 1537 MCDONALD AVE., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOEL R. LOZADA, 1537 MCDONALD AVE., WILMINGTON, CA 90744 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/: JOEL R. LOZADA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071231632 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FREEDOM JUDGMENT RECOVERY, 6252 COMSTOCK AVE. APT 7, WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNIFER MEDRANO, 6252 COMSTOCK AVE. APT 7, WHITTIER, CA 90601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JENNIFER MEDRANO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071256099 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUSTOM PUBLISHING HOUSE; AI # ON: 2832050, 420 N. MONTEBELLO BLVD., STE. 200, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PROSPERITY 4 U. INC., 350 E. 59TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805 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/: PROSPERITY 4 U. INC.; RAMON ACOSTA; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071219332 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACI GRAPHICS; AI #/ON: 20-2476567, 1734 INDIAN HILL BLVD., POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AGEN CUBED INC., CALIFORNIA, 1734 INDIAN HILL BLVD., POMONA, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2007. /s/: AGEN CUBED INC.; JOHN L. CLARK; DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS015437
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Petition of ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA TO ARASH LATIFI. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Notice of Hearing:
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The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

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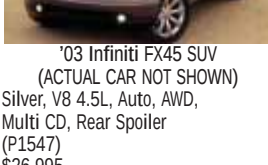
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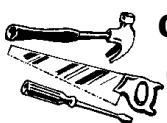
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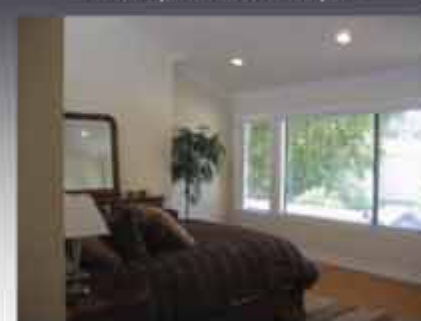
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