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THE SHOUT OUT TO DAD ISSUE

Redesigning the old shield

New police badges may come at a higher price than expected

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Elected officials have set aside \$50,000 for the redesign and purchase of new police badges, a move that has drawn criticism from taxpayer groups who would rather see the money spent elsewhere, particularly since the current badges have been worn just a few years.

City Councilman Ken Genser initially asked his colleagues to approve the expenditure last Tuesday, but when a vote was taken, Council members Bob Holbrook, Bobby Shriver and Pam O'Connor voted no, creating a 3-3 tie. Mayor Pro Tem Herb Katz was not present for the vote.

Genser then suggested the money be set aside so the council could discuss the issue at a later date, a move supported by the majority.

At the heart of the issue is whether or not the badge should include City Hall's image, like Genser suggests, as well as if new badges are necessary at all, given that each of the city's previous nine badges were worn a minimum of 11 years. The current badge, which was changed in 2003, features the new Public Safety Facility's western façade, something that was done to commemorate the opening of that building, which now houses the police and fire departments, as well as meeting rooms used



frequently by City Hall employees.

Genser claims he was never made aware of the change back in 2003 and doesn't believe his colleagues were either. The councilman feels that City Hall should be represented, since it is such a recognizable symbol, and that the Public Safety Facility on the badge sends the wrong message, perhaps inadvertently, that the police department is operating with autonomy.

"Historically, at least in recent history, the police badges have always featured City Hall, a recognizable emblem of the people of the city, and all of a sudden, they featured the Public Safety building, which is not only one that people can't recognize, but I think starts to foster that

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CATCH OF THE DAY

Jose Hernandez casts his line during the 17th Annual Santa Monica Pier Father's Day Fishing Derby on Sunday. He won the competition with a 21-pound Leopard Shark.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Kyle Eastwood at Temple Bar

1026 Wilshire Blvd., 9 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Kyle Eastwood, the jazz bassist who wrote the score for the Academy Award-nominated film, "Letters from Iwo Jima," will be playing a 60-minute set at Temple Bar. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance by visiting www.templebarlive.com or by calling (800) 594-8499.

MU business workshop

501 S. Venice Blvd., Venice, call for times

Loyola Marymount University's Small Business Development Center presents a seminar on how to write a business plan. To be held in the Jon David Waldron Community Room of the Abbot Kinney Library. For more information, call (310) 821-1769.

Morales is 'Super Regular'

1028 Montana Ave., 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Deborah Page Gallery presents "Super Regular," an exhibition of new work by Julio Cesar Morales, whose work incorporates photography, sculpture, video and installation and has been largely inspired by the street culture, design and popular music of his native Tijuana, Mexico. For more information visit www.deborah-pagegallery.com or call (310) 458-4400.

Venice Arts Youth Photography Exhibit

1809 Lincoln Blvd., 5 p.m. — 7 p.m.

The Venice Arts Gallery hosts an opening featuring black & white photography created by teenage girls who have participated in Venice Arts' Advanced Studies programs. Their work includes documentary photography, self-portraits, environmental portraits, and experimental works. For more information visit www.Venice-Arts.org.

Argentine Tango Class with Makela Brizuela

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

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Monthly Movie Classic: 'Shane'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

The Main Library presents a free screening of the classic western, "Shane." Directed by George Stevens and starring Alan Ladd. All ages are welcome. Seating is first come, first served in the MLK Jr. Auditorium.

Learn to breathe

1001-A Colorado Ave., 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Breath coach, Melanie DuPuy, will lead a two-hour workshop, guiding students to breathe into transformation. Reiki Master Kataka Gara will perform utilizing sacred instruments. Meditation will be included. Fees are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door.

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.

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 (310) 458-4675 for further information.

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





SCHOOL IS OUT

UCLA graduates listen to the commencement speech at the 2007 graduation ceremony held by the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics. Parents and students alike celebrated as the Westwood campus hosted multiple graduations this past weekend.

Christine Chang news@smdp.com

COMMUNITY PROFILES | MARTHA GOODE

It's Goode to serve in SM

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN On a cool and sunny Tuesday afternoon, Martha Goode chats excitedly about her upcoming trip to Massachusetts, a place where the weather is most likely considerably warmer and humid.

First stop is Boston, Goode explains, taking a bite into her burger at the Broadway Deli. Perhaps a visit to the famous North End district for some authentic Italian food before making her way to Nantucket for a reunion with friends.

Goode shrugs and says that she'll go

wherever her friends will take her.

New England, a region of which Goode speaks fondly, a place she grew up, attended college and cultivated a love for libraries.

It's a long way from home for Goode, the co-chair of the Friends of the Santa Monica Library Used Bookstore. Raised in New Canaan, Conn., a town located about 70 miles east of Hartford, Goode graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont before making her way to San Francisco. She has called Santa Monica home for the past 11 years.

Goode seems content on staying in Santa Monica, a city that seemingly has everything to offer her, with the Santa

Monica Mountains and the beach located nearby. The only other place she would consider moving is New York City, but deems the Big Apple as cost prohibitive.

"There's a lot to like about living here," Goode said of Santa Monica. "Everyone wants to live in Santa Monica."

In the more than 10 years that Goode has lived in the city by the bay, she has found herself completely invested in the community, volunteering for the Santa Monica Conservancy, fundraising for local radio station KCRW as well as Saint Augustine by the

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What's old is new at bookstore

Library offers the rare and unusual on-site

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Craig Tepper spends his Thursday mornings browsing the aisles of a local little-known bookstore, in search of novels by two of his favorite authors: John Banville and Philip Roth.

But Tepper isn't perusing the shelves of a Barnes and Noble or Borders bookstore where he would likely easily find the book of his choice. Instead, the thousands of books surrounding Tepper in the Friends of the Santa Monica Library Used Bookstore are often a hodgepodge of selections.

The chances of finding a particular novel are slim, but that doesn't stop Tepper from visiting the store at least twice a week.

A project of the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library, the used bookstore has fed the literary appetites of Santa Monicans like Tepper since its grand opening in January 2006, selling used books in good condition at an affordable price to raise money for the public library.

Located inside the new Main Library, the bookstore's entire collection of approximately 10,000 books — ranging from novels to cookbooks, self-help guides to dictionaries, and study materials to autobiographies — have been donated by the public.

"The community has been very generous about donating," said Martha Goode, co-chair of the Friends of the Santa Monica Library Bookstore.

The bookstore was spearheaded by former City Librarian Wini Allard and current Librarian Greg Mullen to give the Friends, which had previously sponsored biannual book sales to raise funds for the city's public libraries, a permanent space inside the new main library, seeing the advantage of having a place to sell books

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader can't stand Rand
Editor:

I can't believe you give over an entire column in your newspaper to propaganda from the Ayn Rand Institute! I have been having conversations with a dear friend of mine who is a committed "Randy" (my parlance – they tend to call themselves Libertarians or Objectivists), and I can tell you these people are so out of touch with reality that it's disappointing and scary.

Last week's column is perfectly typical ("What to do about rising fuel prices," page 4, June 14): "There is only one sense in which we are entitled to tell the government to do something about gasoline prices: Insofar as these prices are made artificially high by the government's many regulations on oil and gasoline production."

That sentence, alone, is so fraught with errors of fact and understand that you do your readers a serious disservice to publish it without giving equal space to someone who actually knows the oil and gas business who can explain the "real world" situation which Alex Epstein purports to be discussing.

Objectivists live in a world where corporations, like oil and gas producers, are extremely concerned with satisfying the needs of their customers, and would never think to pollute, cheat, price gouge, falsify documents, or compete unfairly against their competition merely to enhance their bottom lines. Never! And because they believe this, they also believe that government regulation is an unnecessary and inordinately expensive burden that does little more than infringe the property rights of those poor, bedeviled oil and gas producers! There is practically no instance in which oversight by the mass of people, in the form of government, can be justified if it limits in any way the rights of a corporation to do whatever the heck it wishes.

And don't let an Objectivist get started on Environmentalism either. There they believe that Environmentalists actively hate humankind and would rather see human life eliminated in favor of the lowliest bugs and fishes and birds! Never mind that the UN and most other documents on environmentalism explicitly say that the goal is to preserve the environment for the benefit of people.

I have not been able to get across to my Libertarian friend the simple (to me) notion that if property rights are so supreme, then the property rights of the group ought to trump the property rights of the individual. There is apparently no place in their limited Randian world view to deal with a conflict between the property rights of one person and the combined property rights of two people. They revert to repeating mantras and fail to grasp the failure of their own logic.

What's more, even the smartest of their debaters – and I have been referred by my Libertarian friends to the writings and teachings of many "experts" from the world of Objectivism – are so heavily laced with factual errors, ignorance of human history, and simple-minded errors of logic that I despair of ever waking up my friend to the fact that the world is not a black and white place, but one filled with shades of gray, and colors, too.

As a loyal SMDP reader, I insist that you either dump the Libertarian propaganda from your pages, or balance it with factual and knowledgeable argument from someone who is not wearing a pair of Ayn Rand designer blinders.

Robert Moskowitz
Santa Monica



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Civic Center plan is doomed to fail

THE FATE OF SANTA MONICA'S CIVIC Center will be sealed tomorrow night when City Council moves closer to approving a 325 unit apartment/condo complex, euphemistically referred to as "The Village," across from City Hall.

Council is expected to approve design concepts and authorize negotiations for a development agreement with private mega-developer, Related Companies of California and Community Corporation of Santa Monica, the city-affiliated developer of most of Santa Monica's public housing.

There is so much wrong with this, I hardly know where to start.

This "something for everybody" project will feature 165 market-rate luxury condominiums — each expected to sell in the \$2 million dollar range (thus generating \$330 million to pay for the project). It wouldn't be Santa Monica without affordable housing, so 160 mixed-use apartments are also included. The specter of affordable rental units — as opposed to affordable ownership housing — is par for the course.

In a community where tall buildings are reviled by most residents, the developers have already received permission to build 10 feet above the existing 56 foot height limit set by code.

The proposed conceptual design includes six buildings (43.7 percent of the construction will have a 65-foot height), public and private open spaces and 655 subterranean parking spaces —all on 3.3 acres. The Village's density is 100 units or at least 200 persons per acre. It's extremely crowded even by Santa Monica standards which already is among the densest communities in California with about 10,000 residents per square mile.

Three Santa Monica architectural firms — Moore, Ruble and Yudell, Koning-Eizenberg, and Pugh+Scarpa — are designing "The Village." Based on preliminary drawings, the buildings will be industrial, Berlin-bunker, butt-ugly shipping containers stacked upon each other.

What would you expect? MR&Y is the firm that designed the new Santa Monica Library and new Civic Center parking structure. Pugh+Scarpa designed the controversial CCSM public housing project on the 1400 block of Broadway and "Colorado Court" at Fifth Street and Colorado Avenue. It's a shame. Because in downtown Los Angeles, the Related Companies' architect, Frank Gehry's proposal for the massive Grand Avenue project is literally breathtaking. (Los Angeles Times, June 12, 2007)

Despite over a dozen years of planning, numerous design committees loaded with City Hall stooges and endless workshops, the entire Civic Center still is an unmitigated disaster and textbook bad urban planning. It's a classic case of a great opportunity squandered by too much input, too many egos and no vision whatsoever.

Imagine what could have been. Beautiful green spaces? A cultural center for the entire community with a renovated Civic Auditorium, an art gallery

and Santa Monica College's new performing arts center? The new City Library would've been a welcome addition.

However, unimaginative planners and myopic politicians didn't want a library in the Civic Center. College and City egos made sure SMC's new "Performing Arts Center and Music Academy of Santa Monica College" (Madison Theater) would languish in a residential Siberia well away from the downtown area.

BASED ON PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS, THE BUILDINGS WILL BE INDUSTRIAL, BERLIN-BUNKER, BUTT-UGLY SHIPPING CONTAINERS STACKED UPON EACH OTHER.

The boneheaded plan to turn the Civic Auditorium's present 1,100 car surface parking lot into a future soccer field insures that the historic venue won't be viable for plays, concerts and shows. Eventually, the venue's closest parking will be at the new Civic Center garage — a 1/4-mile away.

With the development agreement, 1/4 of the 13-acre site will become a housing project. It'll be walled off from other neighborhoods by RAND's headquarters, government buildings, a freeway and Ocean Avenue hotels — an isolated residential island at all times.

"Future Tenements" or "The Outpost" are more fitting names for this boondoggle that's putting us one step closer to turning our Civic Center into another unattractive and pointless place to pass through.

"The Village" is on the fast-track, thus setting the stage for accelerated growth and buildings with increased size, scale, density and mass throughout the community — along with more traffic, and a deteriorating quality of life. Because, it's proceeding without benefit of a cohesive citywide plan, this "Village of the Crammed" will bury any chance of a low key, humanistic Santa Monica for our children.

Peggy Clifford, former editor of the Santa Monica Mirror, recently posted on her blog: santamonicadispatch.com, "To go forward with a project of this size, scope and significance in advance of the completion of the General Plan Revision is not simply irresponsible, it's anti-planning at its most reckless and reprehensible."

And, bodes poorly for our future.

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Stop pollution with more property rights

WE HAVE THE MORAL RIGHT TO BE FREE from the pollution of others. We can minimize pollution more effectively with property rights than with regulations, carbon taxes, or permit trading. A property-rights approach to pollution invokes the spiritual aspect of economics that policymakers ignore: the harmony between what is morally right and what is economically efficient.

When people pollute, they invade others' property, including the property of their own bodies. If cattle trample a neighbor's ranch, the rancher is entitled to compensation. Likewise, when pollution trespasses into our bodies and other property, we are morally owed restitution.

Federal and state laws have instead mostly handled pollution with prohibitions and regulations. Some California lawmakers seek to phase out incandescent light bulbs, replacing them with compact fluorescent bulbs. South Coast Air Quality Management District officials have proposed prohibiting wood-burning fireplaces in new homes in some southern California counties.

California has imposed a statewide cap on greenhouse gas emissions. The state requires car owners to have periodic smog tests, and the federal government requires gasoline additives and regulates car engines. All these requirements and restrictions disregard wide differences in the costs of compliance.

One current fashion in handling pollution is to require permits to pollute. With a fixed number of permits, firms need to buy permits from other holders to increase production and pollution. Like trades in tax permits, this is an artificial market, increasing the costs on enterprise while showering windfall profits to permit holders who did not produce more but just hold claims to a privilege.

Instead of prohibiting and regulating, there are several ways that property rights can be used to deal with pollution. If a factory dumps pollution into a river that flows into a neighbor's farm, the two sides can negotiate. Nobel Prize-winning economist Ronald Coase explained how parties can achieve an efficient solution by negotiating a payment either for the damage or to prevent the damage, whichever costs less. That is, the factory owner would either pay compensation for damages or stop polluting. The payment would greatly reduce pollution, since it makes it costly to pollute.

If the factory owner refuses to pay, the farm

owner should be able to sue the polluter in court to get restitution plus court costs. However, U.S. laws and judges have hindered the ability of injured parties to sue for pollution damages. Government officials have regarded pollution as a public rather than a private nuisance.

When a resource such as a river is owned by the government instead of a private party, the ethics and economics of pollution don't change. The polluter should pay compensation to the owners—the people—possibly with government collecting the payments on our behalf.

Unfortunately, instead of directly charging polluters for their damage, governments tax proxies—activities and property that seem to be related to pollution. For example, some environmentalists propose "carbon taxes" on inputs that contain carbon.

But taxing inputs such as gasoline is inefficient, since cars differ in their amounts of pollution. Fireplaces don't pollute if they are not used or if the smoke can be captured. The problem is the output, or pollution, not the carbon inputs or the property such as a car or fireplace. It is both morally right and economically effective to focus the levies on the pollution, as doing so would cause the polluter to minimize the toxic emissions rather than the use of inputs.

Reducing pollution does not have to restrict liberty or impose an economic cost on industry and consumers. We can have a win-win solution by using pollution levies to offset taxes on income and sales, so that the social costs of installing pollution-reducing equipment is offset by lower taxes on goods, wages, and profits. Californians would benefit greatly if we replaced government mandates, taxes, and restrictions with pollution charges plus the liberalization of tort law so that victims could effectively sue polluters or negotiate with them.

Many environmentalists confuse energy efficiency with pollution. It should be nobody else's business if a person uses a lot of energy with his own money. The only problem occurs when somebody's emissions trespass on others. Negotiation, lawsuits, and pollution charges can handle this situation well, so there is no good reason to have costly regulations and taxes on things that do not directly harm others.

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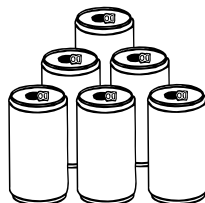
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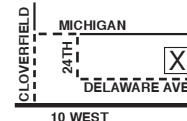
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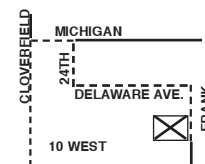


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Who will budge on badges?

City officials have set aside \$50,000 to acquire newly-designed badges for the Santa Monica Police Department. The plan has drawn criticism from taxpayer groups who would rather see the money spent on what they claim are more pressing needs.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think that SMPD should go ahead with the new badge plan or is it a case of mismanaged funds?

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

Access Center

Construction 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

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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 southbound 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 November 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.

Water main replacement project: 2003-2005

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Come on down

Barker wins Emmy for last season on 'The Price is Right'

BY BETH HARRIS

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES After 35 years of giving away prizes, newly retired Bob Barker picked up one of his own at the Daytime Emmy Awards on Friday night.

The 83-year-old emcee of "The Price Is Right" won his 19th trophy as game-show host, beating a field that included last year's winner, Alex Trebek of "Jeopardy!"

"Come on down!" presenter Ellen DeGeneres shouted.

Barker received his second of three standing ovations of the night, having gotten his first when he introduced the evening's first presenters while on the arms of "Barker's Beauties," models from his show.

"This proves that the judges had sympathy for an old man who doesn't have a job," quipped Barker, who retired last week after 35 years on "The Price Is Right" and 50 years in television.

"I want to thank the television viewers across the country for inviting me into their homes for 50 years," he said, before concluding with his signature signoff. "And remember, help control the pet population. Have your pet spayed or neutered."

Barker came into the show already a winner. He earned his 18th trophy at Thursday night's ceremony for craft categories as executive producer of "The Price Is Right."

Barker's career was honored during the ceremony, which aired live on CBS from the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles following the network's prime-time re-broadcast of Barker's last "Price" show.

Barker's early victory keyed a big night for CBS, which won nine trophies to go with its seven creative arts awards Thursday, giving the network a leading 16 wins.

"Guiding Light," which came in with a leading 17 nominations, tied another CBS soap opera, "The Young and the Restless," for drama series honors.

PBS was second with 15 awards, including 13 creative arts trophies. Syndicated shows earned 11 trophies, including six by DeGeneres and "The Ellen DeGeneres Show." ABC was fourth with nine wins and NBC earned five.

DeGeneres scored her fourth consecutive victory for talk show and third win in a row for talk show host, keeping "The View" co-hosts Barbara Walters, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck and the recently departed Rosie O'Donnell winless.

"I really am shocked," DeGeneres said before acknowledging "The View" ladies and O'Donnell's controversial year-long stint. "I thought Rosie brought a lot of new viewers to daytime television and it was interesting."

DeGeneres joked that she planned to take a page from "The View" on her show.

"And I want to just start with something controversial right now to kick it off and I know this might not be popular and I don't care because that's what I'm doing," she said. "I just want to say it — I think Bob Barker is a quitter."

Barker laughed along with the rest of the audience.

CBS also swept the lead acting categories, with victories for Maura West of "As the World Turns" and Christian LeBlanc of "The Young and the Restless," daytime's No. 1 rated show.

West picked up her first Daytime Emmy for playing Carly, whose emotional breakup with husband Jack was a major storyline.



Photo courtesy CBS

CLOSING TIME: Newly retired game show legend Bob Barker won an Emmy for his last season of hosting 'The Prices is Right.'

She defeated four-time winner Kim Zimmer of "Guiding Light" in a category where all five nominees star on CBS soaps.

"It's so much heavier than I thought," said West, who began watching the soap opera in high school and met her real-life husband on the show. "I feel like I'm going to throw up. I'm just thrilled to bits and pieces."

LeBlanc won his first trophy in 2005. This time, he upset a field that included co-star Peter Bergman, last year's winner Anthony Geary of "General Hospital," Michael Park of "As the World Turns," and Ricky Paull Goldin of "Guiding Light."

Genie Francis of "General Hospital" claimed her first Daytime Emmy for supporting actress in a drama series. Francis returned to the soap opera last year as Laura Spencer, a role she began playing at age 14.

"Oh my goodness!" she said. "Thank you so much. I am overwhelmed. I've waited 31 years for this moment."

Francis and co-star Geary, who plays Luke Spencer, were part of the most watched event in daytime television history when their characters married 26 years ago.

Francis' "General Hospital" co-star, Rick Hearst, won supporting actor honors.

Jennifer Landon of "As the World Turns" won her second consecutive award for younger actress in a drama series. She thanked her late father, actor Michael Landon.

Bryton McClure of "The Young and the Restless" won his first Daytime Emmy as younger actor in a drama series.

There was a tie for performer in a children's series between "Sesame Street's" Kevin Clash, who plays Elmo, and Carol Spinney, who plays Oscar the Grouch.

"I started watching this show when I was 10 years old," said Clash, who also won last year and had a tuxedoed Elmo on his arm. "My mom thought I would go blind watching it trying to figure out how to build these things. I just love living on the street of 'Sesame Street.'"

A Lifetime Achievement Award went to Lee Phillip Bell, who co-created "The Young and the Restless" and "The Bold and the Beautiful" with late husband William J. Bell.

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Murder case reads like a thriller

BY SCOTT SONNER

Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. It sounds like something out of a spy thriller — part Tom Clancy, part “CSI.”

A once-powerful female politician attempts a comeback after being impeached as state controller. Portrayed as a tyrant by her enemies, her run for state treasurer causes a rift within the state’s Republican Party.

Suddenly, just months before the primary, she suffers what her husband — an emergency room nurse — calls a heart attack. She’s rushed to the hospital, where she falls into a coma and dies three days later.

Meanwhile, police are tipped that the victim’s husband told another nurse just days before that he intended to divorce his wife. According to the tipster nurse, the unusually chatty, soon-to-be widower also mentioned another pending Reno murder trial — that of Darren Mack, accused of stabbing his wife to death and shooting the judge handling

their divorce through a courthouse window. She says he told her Mack “did it wrong.”

“If you want to get rid of somebody ... hit them with a little ‘succs’ because they can’t trace it post-mortem,” she quoted him as saying while he gestured as if squeezing a syringe.



THERE’S OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE KATHY AUGUSTINE WAS MURDERED AND MR. HIGGS WAS THE MURDERER.”

Christopher Hicks, Assistant district attorney

way in his courtroom Monday.

After hearing a series of motions, jury selection is to begin for Chaz Higgs’ trial on charges he murdered Kathy Augustine by injecting her with the paralyzing drug.

“There’s overwhelming evidence Kathy Augustine was murdered and Mr. Higgs

was the murderer,” said Christopher Hicks, an assistant district attorney.

Higgs pleaded not guilty in December. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison without parole. He’s been free on \$250,000 bail since March, partly because his lawyers convinced the judge there’s been no evidence introduced that the drug killed Augustine and prosecutors can’t prove that it wasn’t paramedics who injected her with it.

David Houston, his lead attorney, argues the wound the prosecution calls the injection site in her buttocks was only one-fourth inch deep, incapable of causing her death from a drug that normally is injected intravenously. He said he’s found no medical research that speaks to administration of the drug through injection.

“You’d have to be Tom Clancy writing a novel for affect, because scientifically and medically there’s no way to tell what would happen,” Houston said in an interview Friday.

Hiking adventures show Hawaii’s true beauty

BY BRIAN CHARLTON | Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU It would be a painful 2,000-foot climb up more than 3,500 metal steps anchored into a lush green cliff in Oahu’s Koolau Mountains. On the nicknamed “stairway to heaven,” hikers literally climb into the puffy white clouds lingering over the island’s tropical forest.

The reward for the arduous and dangerous excursion? Incomparable panoramic views and a look deep into the

Haiku Valley and beyond into the coral reefs of the turquoise Pacific Ocean. Or, a trespassing ticket and a towed vehicle.

It’s a trail that eludes hikers, closed by the private land owner at the base of the stairs even after the island government spent \$875,000 in 2002 to make repairs.

While the Haiku Stairs and a few of Oahu’s best hikes are now off-limits due to private land issues, disputes over access, and life-threatening rock slides, Oahu’s trails can bring hikers in touch with the true beauty of the state’s most populous island.

The other 80 trails that branch out across the island don’t disappoint.

A system of nearly 20 paths in the Koolau’s above Honolulu wind through the thick canopy of the rain forest and lead to some of the highest ridges that overlook deep vistas and lush valleys. Others take explorers to hidden waterfalls or introduce hikers to the variety of native plants and wildlife.

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Sides battle over memorial

BY ERIN MCCLAM | AP National Writer

STANDING ROCK INDIAN RESERVATION, S.D. You have to travel back in time to get from the nearest town to the chipped and wind-whipped little stone face that peers out over the Missouri River and the endless plains beyond.

The drive from Mobridge across the river takes you from the Central Time Zone into the Mountain, and if you turn off the main road and clatter four miles down a winding path, you find it — a modest monument on a lush green bluff.

This simplicity is striking because of what lies beneath: The remains of Sitting Bull, the Sioux chief said to have foretold the defeat of Lt. Col. George Custer at the Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876.

But it is more striking because of the state of extreme disrepair that befell the resting place of one of the best-known American Indians in history for half a century, until just two years ago.

It was shot and spat at, and worse. On the surrounding grounds bonfires burned and shattered beer bottles glittered. Someone tied a rope around the feather rising from the head of the bust, rigged it to a truck and broke it off.

The site is on what is called fee land, within the boundaries of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe but privately owned, and two years ago two men — one white, the other a tribesman — paid \$55,000 for it and began cleaning it up.

THEY WANT TO USE OUR GRANDFATHER AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION."

Ernie LaPointe
Great-grandson of the chief

They have plans for a \$12 million monument complex they hope will honor Sitting Bull's memory with the dignity missing for so long, and let new generations learn about him.

But these plans, like Sitting Bull himself, are not so simple. And they have torn open a wound over who will control the great Sioux chief's legacy.

First some history.

By 1868 there was relative peace between the Sioux and the U.S. government. The Second Treaty of Fort Laramie had secured for the Sioux a patch of land in southwest South Dakota.

Then gold was found in the Black Hills, whites rushed

in, and the Sioux were ordered back to their reservations. Sitting Bull, having retreated into Montana, was said to have had a vision of a slaughter of soldiers.

Of soldiers falling like grasshoppers from the sky.

It was not long afterward that Custer and the U.S. Army's 7th Cavalry were defeated at the Little Bighorn, in Montana, in the summer of 1876.

In the same way the Civil War has names particular to points of view — think "War of Northern Aggression" — Little Bighorn is also known as Custer's Last Stand, and, to some American Indians, as the Battle of the Greasy Grass.

The United States ultimately prevailed in the Indian Wars, but Sitting Bull became, and remains, an icon, a hero to his people. Later in his life he may have taken up — the point is disputed — the "ghost dance" movement, which forecast the return to life of dead Indians and an end to white domination.

This spooked U.S. authorities, and they went after Sitting Bull, who had settled back at Standing Rock.

He was killed in a battle with Indian police and American soldiers on June 15, 1890.

There are pictures of Sitting Bull — instantly recognizable, the single feather rising from the parted hair, the look at once stern and at peace — hanging today in the home of Ernie LaPointe, in the Black Hills town of Lead.

He is a great-grandson of the chief, with a craggy face and jet-black hair pulled back into a pony tail. And he is furious.

His mother always told him never to stand on Sitting Bull's back. Never boast of your heritage, she said. LaPointe, 58, believes the plans for a memorial complex atop his great-grandfather's grave are doing worse — cashing in.

"They want to use our grandfather," he says, speaking for his three sisters, "as a tourist attraction."

So this February he drafted a letter. He sent it to an assortment of Sioux tribes, including Standing Rock, which claims Sitting Bull.

"North Dakota, South Dakota and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe have not honored their promise for proper care and maintenance of our Grandfather's burial sites," the letter said.

It called for a "final reburial" — in Montana, at the site of Little Bighorn.

"So that he may spend eternity," the letter went on, "at the sacred place where his vision had predicted the greatest victory for our people, the victory at the Battle of the Greasy Grass."

The two men who want to turn Sitting Bull's resting place into a memorial complex are Rhett Albers, an environmental consultant who is white, and Bryan Defender, who owns the sanitation system for the Standing Rock tribe and is enrolled there.

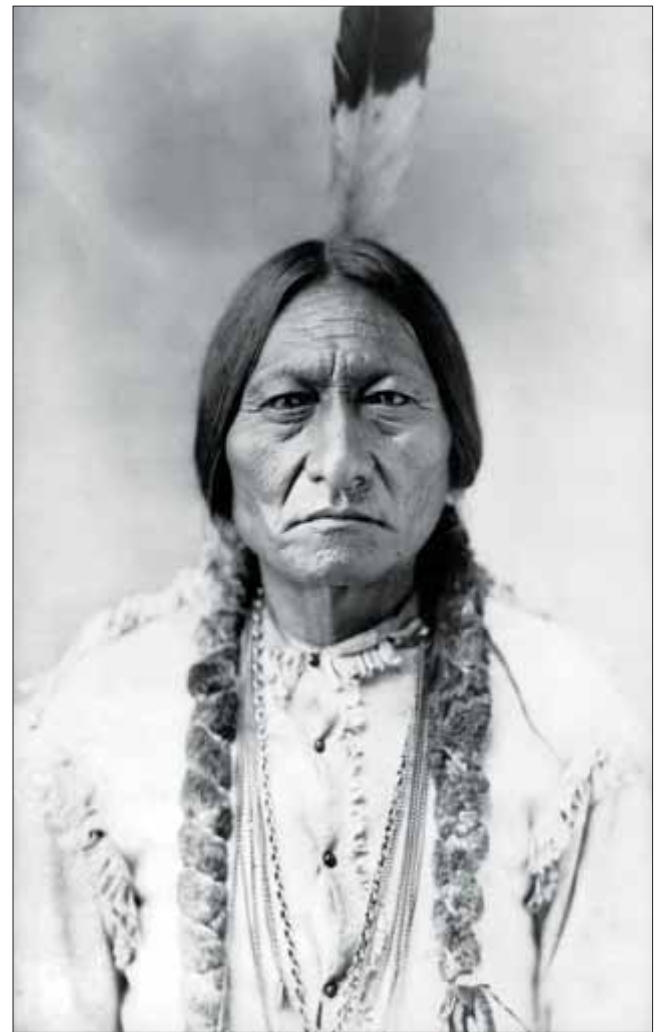


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QUESTIONS REMAIN: The bones of the legendary Sitting Bull are the subject of a current debate.

They say people who come to the banks of the Missouri to see the site are confused — wondering: Well, where is the rest of it?

Their plan for the site would stream visitors through an "interpretive center," focused on the four Sioux ideals they say Sitting Bull represented: Fortitude, generosity, bravery and wisdom.

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Safer at home

Assembly passes bill to ban cancer-causing fire retardants in furniture and some bedding

By Daily Press Staff

SACRAMENTO The California Furniture Safety and Fire Prevention Act, AB 706, carried by Assemblyman Mark Leno and co-sponsored by Friends of the Earth and MOMS (Making Our Milk Safe), was passed by the California Assembly on a 46-30 vote. The bill will now go to the State Senate. AB 706 improves fire safety standards by prohibiting the use of cancer-causing brominated and chlorinated fire retardants widely used in furniture and bedding products such as pillows, comforters, and mattresses. In addition, AB 706 will extend the Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation's authority to take chemical exposure risks into consideration when setting furniture safety standards, and will provide for consumer education labels when brominated or chlorinated fire retardants are used in furniture or bedding materials.

Studies show that exposure to even the lowest concentrations of these fire retardants leads to adverse health effects in adults, children, and developing fetuses which include cancer, birth defects, autism, hyperactivity, learning disorders such as ADHD, and reproductive and neurological problems. Virtually all Californians tested have been found to have the presence of these chemicals, babies were found to have the highest levels or those tested.

"California is the only state in the nation that requires the use of toxic fire retardants in its furniture. Why are we contaminating our infants and children

with these chemicals when safer alternatives are available right now? This bill is a no-brainer," said Russell Long, Vice President of Friends of the Earth.



THIS BILL IS A NO-BRAINER."

Russell Long
Vice president of friends of the earth

According to the Environmental Working Group, babies and infants who have been tested have fire retardant levels far higher than their parents. This is due to the fact that they crawl or climb on furniture whose foam has been treated with brominated and chlorinated fire retardants, and ingest dust particles from toys or other items that have been treated. In addition, these fire retardants are increasingly found in breast milk in high levels, which is passed onto babies when nursing. Brominated and chlorinated fire retardants are on average found in U.S. women's breast milk at levels 40 times greater than they were in the 1970s.

"When people think about the dangers firefighters face on the job, heat and flames are what comes to mind," said Judi Cutaia, Captain with the Davis Fire Department. "But as a firefighter and cancer survivor, I know that the greatest threats we face are more likely to be the countless unseen and potentially deadly toxins that we are exposed to every time we answer a call."

County to use database to fight against wildfires

By the Associated Press

DURANGO, Colo. La Plata County, with thousands of homes in the red zone, is setting up a database to identify wildfire risks in various neighborhoods.

"Longtime firefighters have a lot of knowledge in their heads, but there's been no attempt at systematic, electronic storage of such data. When firefighters leave, the information goes with them," said Bill Ball, whose Fort Lewis College office of Community Services is leading the survey.

The county plans to survey 8,000 homes in wildfire-vulnerable homes over the next two years to build a database that will help firefighters, the Durango Herald reported Sunday.

Ball said making details instantly available could reduce risks.

A recent pilot survey of 700 homes in the Forest Lakes subdivision north of Bayfield showed a wildfire would create very dangerous conditions.

"Forest Lakes is a high-risk wildfire area. The subdivision is south-facing with steep hillsides, heavy vegetation and closely packed houses," said Karola Hanks of the Upper Pine River Fire Protection District. She coordinated the survey.

The new survey will include two-member teams from the Southwest Conservation Corps equipped with hand-

held computer, camera and GPS receiver, spending about 20 minutes at each house. They will study access, proximity to water, the type and density of vegetation, topography, home/roof construction materials and the amount of defensible space around the home.



WHEN FIREFIGHTERS LEAVE, THE INFORMATION GOES WITH THEM."

Bill Ball
Fort Lewis College office of Community Services

Homeowners will be notified of the results, but the information will not be shared with real estate agents, home appraisers or insurance companies.

"Information won't be used, either, for 'black coning,' letting a building burn if it appears it can't be saved," Ball said.

"It's more likely that the survey will tell firefighters what they have to do to save the structure."

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Last summer's heat was a killer

BY DON THOMPSON | Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Last summer's stifling heat wave killed many of its 140 victims without warning, often just hours after worried relatives or friends had checked on their well-being, according to a state report released Friday.

Most of the victims of the July heat wave were poor, sick, elderly — or a combination of all three, according to a state Department of Health Services analysis provided to The Associated Press. But a disturbing number of the dead had air conditioning or other ways to cool themselves and simply chose not to do so, the review found.

Periodic checks on the state's most vulnerable residents were not enough to save them, the department found in its review of 140 of the 143 deaths which county coroners and public health officials attributed to the record temperatures.

"For a majority of these people, they had been seen by their social contacts that day," said Dr. Kevin Reilly, the department's deputy director for prevention services. "You just can't see somebody that morning and assume that they're OK."

"Err on the side of caution. Go over and turn on that air conditioning, or say, 'Mom, let's go shopping.' Something to break that relentless heat," Reilly said in an interview.

"In a lot of cases, we found that people weren't doing the simple things: drawing a bath or taking a shower, or going to cooling centers. There is some finding that getting a break from the heat really helped reduce the deaths."

The findings will help drive public education efforts as temperatures soar again this summer, Reilly said.

But it was the abnormally sustained high temperatures and the absence of cooling night breezes that helped kill an unusually high number of people as the heat wave stretched from July 15 to Aug. 1 without relief, the state's analysis found.

Many of the victims fit the profile of heat waves in other states and nations:

- 90 percent lived in poor regions of the state;
- 80 percent were over age 50;
- 46 percent lived alone, and;
- Most had other medical conditions like heart problems, respiratory disease, psychological or substance abuse problems.

But while children were generally thought to be vulnerable to heat, only one person under 20 died in California's heat wave: a child who had cerebral palsy that likely contributed to his death, Reilly said.

Most of the victims died quietly in their superheated homes, where investigators typically found temperatures well

into the triple digits and sometimes as high as 140 degrees.

Around one in five of those who died indoors had functional air conditioning, but a shocking 95 percent of them left it off. Several used fans, which have proved ineffective in other heat waves, the report noted.

Only one in 10 died during outdoor exertion, which is commonly thought to trigger heat stroke or exhaustion, and few farm workers fell victim, partly because of precautions required by law after previous deaths.

And only one person is known to have died while crossing into California illegally from Mexico during the heat wave. That is a reduction, for unknown reasons, from the typical year, when about a third of the state's heat-related deaths come during such crossings.

Seven inland counties accounted for 80 percent of the deaths: Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin and Stanislaus.

They are the hottest counties, but also those where residents are most accustomed to soaring summer temperatures, and where 90 percent of homes have air conditioning.

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Western Republicans targeted over global warming

BY JENNIFER TALHELM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON An environmental group that last year helped defeat conservative House Resources Committee Chairman Rep. Richard Pombo, R-Calif., is taking aim at five more Western Republicans over global warming.

The lawmakers from California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico have their "heads in the sand" about the dangers of climate change, the Defenders of Wildlife action fund charges in a radio and Internet ad campaign that began Thursday.

"We're looking to send a clear message that the American people won't tolerate representatives who continue to favor big polluters and their special interests," Defenders action fund president Rodger Schlickeisen said.

Schlickeisen said in an interview that all

five lawmakers — Reps. John Doolittle and Ken Calvert of California, Rick Renzi of Arizona, Dean Heller of Nevada and Steve Pearce of New Mexico — have opposed measures that would rein in oil and gas development in the West and control greenhouse-gas producing pollution.

Several of the lawmakers pushed back Thursday. Heller accused Defenders of wanting to close down mining and public lands in Nevada and "take away our guns."

Heller said Defenders was "polluting the air waves" with their ads. "If we're going to talk about pollution let's talk about who's polluting here," he said.

Although all five lawmakers could face tough re-election bids in 2008, Schlickeisen insisted that the group just wants them to change their positions on global warming.

But the campaign is modeled on the tactics

the groups used to defeat Pombo.

Pombo was a pro-energy chairman of the House Resources Committee who infuriated environmentalists. Defenders, the Sierra Club and others spent more than \$1 million to defeat the seven-term incumbent at the peak of his power.

Environmentalists now are pressing for action on global warming, an issue that is popular with voters, particularly in the West.

Scientists have said the bone-dry Southwest is particularly vulnerable to the climate changing effects of global warming. The region also has seen increasingly frequent skirmishes over oil and gas drilling on sensitive wild lands.

The lawmakers defended their record on the environment.

Doolittle's chief of staff, Ron Rogers, said Doolittle was the lead author of the

Lake Tahoe Restoration Act which invests \$300 million for environmental restoration in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Pearce in the past week has offered several amendments to a House energy bill in favor of clean fuel development, his spokesman Brian Phillips said.

Calvert said he supports finding solutions to climate change "in a way that does not overreact and punish the American economy" and that he has pushed for research and conservation.

"I understand that it is fundraising season for some environmental groups, but in my case they've got the wrong guy," Calvert said.

A spokesman for Renzi did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Of the targeted lawmakers, two — Doolittle and Renzi — are the subjects of federal corruption investigations.

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Earth Talk

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SEEDS OF DESTRUCTION: Farmers ordinarily save the seeds their crops spawn and re-plant them later. But 'terminator' seeds developed by biotech companies cause plants to produce sterile offspring, to force farmers to buy new seeds every year.

A growing problem down on the farm

EarthTalk:

What is the "terminator seed" proposed for use in agriculture? Why is it so controversial?

Jill Dorion

Missoula, MT

SINCE THE DAWN OF CIVILIZATION farmers have saved the seeds spawned by their crops and re-planted them to grow more crops. Such is the natural science of agriculture that has provided food for thousands of years.

But a technology developed in 1998 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Delta & Pine Land Company, the U.S.'s largest producer of cotton seeds, genetically-engineers seeds to produce sterile offspring after the given crops yield their annual harvest. Though not yet commercially available, this would force farmers to purchase new seeds every year, ensuring greater sales for seed companies.

Called "terminator" technology, the USDA and biotech companies like Monsanto (which now owns Delta & Pine) claim that it is not about profits but instead about preventing the escape of genetically modified plants into the wild, which could impact local plant diversity. The technology also protects companies from farmers trying to pirate their seeds. USDA molecular biologist Melvin Oliver, terminator's primary inventor, says: "Our mission is to protect U.S. agriculture and to make us competitive in the face of foreign competition. Without this, there is no way of protecting the patented seed technology."

Farm, food and environmental advocates alike say that, well, that's exactly what does make it about profits. They fear the technology could put small farmers around the world out of business, as they cannot afford to buy

new seeds every year. This could, in turn, spell widespread starvation for those who depend upon them for their sustenance. Indian author and human rights advocate Vandana Shiva, writing in her 2000 book, *Stolen Harvest*, calls terminator technology one of many "innovative ways to steal nature's harvest, the harvest of the seed, and the harvest of nutrition."

Indeed, the technology could enable seed companies, which spend millions every year filing and protecting patents on individual seed strains, to enter new markets in developing countries, further extending their economic power and limiting the number of different agricultural strains being cultivated.

"Having a handful of biotechnology companies controlling the production and distribution of seeds makes farmers hostage to the economic exploitation by this industry," says Gary Goldberg of the American Corn Growers Association. And speaking in support of legislation introduced in May 2007 to ban the testing and commercializing of terminator seed technology in Canada, Colleen Ross of Canada's National Farmers Union said, "...genetic seed sterilization is dangerous and blatantly anti-farmer—suicide seeds threaten to intensify corporate control over Canadian agriculture and offer no benefits for farmers."

In 2000, the United Nations (UN), under its Convention on Biodiversity, got into the terminator fray by declaring a global moratorium on the technology due to environmental as well as socio-economic concerns about its use. In March 2006 the UN upheld the moratorium, in the face of challenges by several countries—including Australia, Canada and New Zealand—pushing for commercialization.

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Hertz, Avis are going hybrid

BY BREE FOWLER

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK The increased demand for "green" vehicles is spilling over to the rental car counter, where many more drivers will soon be able to choose a hybrid vehicle. Hertz Global Holdings Inc. said recently it will spend \$68 million to add 3,400 Toyota Prius hybrids to its fleets by 2008. And Avis Budget Group Inc. said this week it plans to make 1,000 hybrid Prius vehicles available for rent as early as next week.

Brian Chee, an automotive analyst for Autobyte.com's soon to be launched Web site MyRide.com, said that even with the fleet expansions, hybrid vehicles still represent a small part of rental car fleets.

"This is a first step," Chee said. "It'll be interesting to see if the rental car companies continue this. Like other companies, they're making a 'green' statement, and this is a good way to do it."

By replacing 1,000 of its ordinary rental cars with the gas-electric Prius models, Hertz said it will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by an estimated 3,000 tons per year.

"Today's announcement highlights the next step in what is already a multiyear effort by Hertz to promote environmental sustainability throughout the company," Mark Frissora, the company's chairman and chief executive, said at Thursday's announcement.

"As a global leader in car rentals, we

recognize our unique opportunity and obligation to promote environmental practices and give our customers environmentally friendly options."

Hertz said its hybrid vehicles will be available for rent at 50 of the company's U.S. airport locations, with 100 of them reserved for its New York City fleet.

The stop-and-go flow of Manhattan traffic provides an ideal driving environment for the hybrids, allowing them to mainly operate off of their electric motors, the company said.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg said the greater availability of hybrid rental cars is in line with his city's goal to reduce its emissions by 30 percent by the year 2030.

"These hybrid cars really put Hertz in the driver's seat ... in meeting one of the greatest challenges of our time, which is global warming," Bloomberg told the gathering at the Museum of Natural History.

John Barrows, a spokesman for Avis, said this week his company will offer Prius hybrids in its California, Portland, Ore., Seattle and Washington, D.C., markets but may expand the locations in the future based on consumer demand.

Barrows said Avis also believes that the Prius rentals will not only appeal to travelers, but those interested in buying a hybrid.

Chee, the automotive analyst, said the rentals offer Toyota Motor Corp. a chance to showcase the Prius.

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BOOK HER: Martha Goode is co-chair of the Friends of Santa Monica Library Used Bookstore.

COMMUNITY PROFILES

A Goode fit

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Sea, her Episcopalian church.

But she is perhaps best known for her presence at the Santa Monica Public Library.

It was eight years ago on a Monday morning when a friend brought Goode to sort used books in the bomb shelter of the old Santa Monica Public Library. A small group of volunteers met every Monday to sort the donated used books that were later sold at a biannual book sale, which is a fundraising initiative by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.

Goode was hooked. A supporter of public libraries her entire life, she began appearing every Monday to help sort books, eventually volunteering for the book sales, which raises money for the Santa Monica Public Library.

"They make reading accessible to everyone and in a city where it's hard to find a hub and community, the library was sort of one hub of community in Santa Monica," Goode said. "I think libraries sort of reflect the health of the community."

Through the Monday morning sessions at the bomb shelter of the old facility, Goode met fellow volunteer Kent Lewis and learned of an effort to open a used bookstore in the new main library, which opened in January 2006.

The pair worked together for months prior to the opening of the new library, strategizing ways to staff the new bookstore, to configure the layout, and research how other local library bookstores operated.

"She was very thorough, pretty decisive about things," Lewis said. "It's easy to work with her, I know where she stands."

Today, Lewis and Goode are co-chairs

of the Friends of the Santa Monica Library Used Bookstore, the former also a member of the Friends of the Santa Monica Library committee.

They tag team in helping to run the store, popping in at least once a week, cleaning, overseeing the crew, and filling in any holes. They train the new volunteers, and attend the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library committee meetings, providing updates on the activities of the used bookstore.

"I do anything I can to assist them in keeping the bookstore running as efficiently as possible," Goode said.

Goode estimates that she spends about eight hours a week in the public libraries, including volunteering at the bookstore and visits to her local branch on Montana Avenue.

Being new to the area when she first moved to Santa Monica, Goode found it hard to find a sense of community. Coming from a small town in Connecticut, it was an odd feeling to walk around the streets and not recognize a single face.

Many people find a community in their children's school or their church, said Goode, who doesn't have children and originally attended a church in Beverly Hills even though she was living in Santa Monica.

It was one of the reasons why she was drawn to a life of volunteering.

"Working for the community creates a sense of community," Goode said.

Today, Goode has her community.

"I made a lot of nice friends," she said. "When I walk around, I see people I know constantly."

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Friends bookstore helps raise money

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continuously.

Since then, the Friends have gone from storing their books inside of the bomb shelter of the old library to an expansive space on the first floor of the new facility.

“Each library gets a huge amount of donated books and rather than throwing things away, it’s a way of recycling stuff in the community as well as generating money for the library,” said Kent Lewis, co-chair of the bookstore.

The bookstore generated \$68,000 from January 2006 to January 2007, nearly all of which went to fund programs and initiatives at the Main Library, including the Summer Reading program for children. The extra revenue stream also helps the library play catch up in the constantly changing world of technology, paying for new DVDs to add to its collection, Mullen said.

Aside from funding the library, one of the goals of the bookstore is to increase literacy in the city, providing books at affordable rates.

Books range in price from about 50 cents to \$5, depending on whether it’s a paperback or hardcover, and whether the book is considered to be of special interest, in which case it would be priced higher. The store occasionally holds special sales offering books for \$5 per bag.

The cheap prices seem to work as customers keep coming back for more.

Rosita Mal, a volunteer at the bookstore, recalls a time when a woman came in, dropping \$250 on used books. One regular customer buys nothing but Bibles, while another actually rents out a public storage space for all of his books.

Tepper has purchased about 50 books since the used bookstore opened along with the new Main Library in January 2006. Among the books he has purchased includes the hidden gems of the shelves such as out of print books or rare novels by famous authors. The used bookstore is the perfect place to find such gems, Tepper explained.

He’s determined to find copies of “Summer in Baden-Baden” by Leonid Tsypkin and “The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat” by Oliver Sacks.

“That’ll show up here,” Tepper said of the Sacks novel.

The bookstore is staffed by approxi-

mately 55 volunteers. There are anywhere between four and six volunteers manning the bookstore at any one time.

“IT’S A WAY OF RECYCLING STUFF IN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS GENERATING MONEY FOR THE LIBRARY.”

Kent Lewis
Friends of Santa Monica Library Used Bookstore

When the volunteers aren’t busy assisting customers with locating something, they’re usually seen stacking or reorganizing the shelves to make way for the hundreds of books that come into the store each week. On some of the busier days, the bookstore will see anywhere from 400 to 800 books donated.

The volunteers here know many of their frequent customers by name; know their taste and the books they’re usually seeking ahead of time.

They chat with the customers, ask how their families are doing, whether they were ever able to find a particular book.

Josh Spencer has volunteered at the bookstore since January, seeing it as an opportunity to get out of the house during the day.

For a novelist like himself, working at the bookstore serves as a source of inspiration, checking out books and observing the type of customers that frequently come into the store.

“I run into a lot of strange characters in a place like this,” Spencer said. “There’s a lot of observing human behavior, a lot of subtleties in the store.”

The Friends of the Santa Monica Library Bookstore is located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. For more information, call (310) 395-1951.

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Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	B	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	ns	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	F	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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
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Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail 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
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Force has seen nine badges

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sense the police department is separate than the rest of city government,” Genser said. “To me, it is a very significant, although symbolic, issue.

“The least we can do is knowingly change it back.”

It wasn’t until an advertisement was issued by City Hall letting people know about the hiring of a new police chief last year that Genser said he was aware of the switched badges. A picture of the new badge was featured on the posting.

Sources within the department say the council was made aware of the change because it was mentioned in the SMPD’s annual report for 2003, which elected officials are expected to review. That report detailed the nine different badges issued in the police department’s history. Only two featured City Hall.

The report stated that several officers on the command staff were consulted about the change, as were the men and women of the SMPD. Several changes were made to the design, all reflecting input provided by officers.

Former Police Chief James T. Butts, Jr., who authorized both the latest change to the badge’s design as well as its expenditure, said the new shield was crafted to celebrate the new facility. Badges are often redesigned to commemorate something historic, such as the city’s 100-year anniversary.

Now the director of security at Los Angeles World Airports, Butts managed the fourth-largest law enforcement agency in the county in Santa Monica. On Friday, Butts declined comment on the council’s decision to set aside the funds, offering only, “The (Public Safety Facility) belongs to the people of Santa Monica every bit as much as City Hall does.”

‘A CASE OF MICROMANAGEMENT’

Holbrook, who voted against changing the badges, said he didn’t feel that it was right to spend \$50,000 on

new badges when the current ones are only three years old and do not show any signs of wear-and-tear.

“When people are looking at an officer’s badge, they’re most likely trying to find out the officer’s name or their badge number,” Holbrook said. “The last thing you focus on is the picture on the badge and what it looks like ... I could see changing them if there was some special reason for it, like an anniversary of the city or if we were to be named an all-American city or something like that.”

Councilman Kevin McKeown suggested issuing a new badge to celebrate the rebuilding and retrofit of City Hall, but that idea was put on the back burner. Shriver suggested that when badges are redone in regular course of business that City Hall be placed back on the badge.

Critics of the decision to set aside funds for the redesign are calling the move “ludicrous,” especially since other cities are struggling to make ends meet. While Santa Monica may be an affluent city, that still doesn’t mean money should be spent just because a few council members have a personal problem with the badge’s design or the manner in which it was changed.

“This is a case of micromanagement and it would be hysterically funny if it weren’t costing every resident around 75 cents,” said Kris Vosburgh, executive director of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. “Council members should be asking what use of \$50,000 would better help police officers perform their duties — new badges or a new, fully-equipped police cruiser for the same money.”

The first badge to be worn by sworn officers in Santa Monica was the “star badge,” a simple design that mirrored lawmen’s tin badges of the Wild West. The star design, worn from 1896 to 1915, is still the tradition for most sheriff and marshal agencies.

The second badge, worn from 1915 to 1937, was a uniquely designed shield that depicted the Santa Monica Bay in an Art Nouveau style. An eagle, which is featured on the majority of the badges, rests at the top, its eye accented by a

single gem stone. Unlike other badges, this one was engraved “Founded 1769,” a reference to the year the bay was discovered. Only the initial badges issued had this “somewhat misleading date” on them, according to the report.

The third badge was designed in 1937 and was issued throughout World War II. It was the first badge designed on the oval shield background that has been retained ever since. The date has been corrected to 1875 to reflect the founding of the city.

In 1948, the shield badge was left virtually untouched. It was the first time that a combination of gold and silver were used. This style of badge was issued until 1959.

In 1959, a bright enameling was added to the city seal on the badge, “perhaps a reflection of the great advances being made in colorization of photography and motion pictures,” the report states. Slight changes were made to the badge for several years, most notably changing the word “patrolman” to “police officer” to reflect the hiring of the first female to serve in the department.

From 1983 to 1994, officers carried the relatively plain “shell badge,” so named because of its background motif representing a seashell. The shell badge was the first to depict a recognizable Santa Monica image — City Hall. The badge was changed again in 1994, but only slightly. The shell design was sharpened and the city seal moved higher up to connect with City Hall.

Many officers choose to purchase their badges themselves, according to SMPD Lt. Alex Padilla, which could offset costs. It is unclear how much a redesign would be. There are more than 220 sworn officers currently in the department.

“No decision has been made, as of yet, so we don’t have a company that we would contract with,” Padilla said. “Right now, we are taking a look at different options out there and taking a look at the design to see which one the chief will select.”

No expenditure has been made and the issue is expected to come back to the council for discussion in the coming months.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Just when you decided life is copasetic and easy, you discover otherwise. A challenge heads your way through someone with whom you are closely associated. Know when to say “enough.” Set boundaries – everyone needs them. Tonight: Togetherness works.

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★★★★★ You might want to be more upbeat and direct. Let your renowned charm flourish and mark your decisions and actions. The stronger and more dynamic you become, the more likely you are to be challenged. Step up to the plate, my dear Twin! Tonight: Debate, discuss and/or visit.

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★★★★★ Knowing when to put your hand up and say “halt” might be important to a child or loved one. Everyone – including you –needs to know his or her limits. Your personality draws spontaneity and caring. Share the good vibes. Tonight: As you would like.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Opt to step back if too many currents are running through your life at the moment. Though you are capable of handling a lot, you might choose to do otherwise. Avoid a power play at all costs. Tonight: Let your imagination play out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Work with a key partner, and you might like the end results much more. If you want to consider your options, listen to all the suggestions around you. Then and only then will you come up with a meaningful idea. Tonight: Hook up with a favorite person.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

HHH Dive into what must be done. Don't question. Don't hedge. You'll get a lot done, and quickly at that. Honor what might be happening with a family member. A domestic adjustment can no longer be avoided. Tonight: Walk or exercise.

Born Today

Singer Nathan Morris (1971)
Ex-Beatle, singer Paul McCartney (1942)
Actor E.G. Marshall (1910)

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Happy Birthday!

This year you might be delighted by what happens when you open Pandora's box. Many different opportunities come forward involving travel, romance and a new sense of self. Clearly others appreciate you, especially those who become close enough to really care. Your words have an impact. What you say makes a difference; your style moves many, emotionally and spiritually. If you are attached, encourage your sweetie to have a greater say. He or she also needs you to really care and express those feelings. LEO often wants to hang out.

Wise words

Charles Gibson urges Union College grads to be 'ethical'

ABC News anchor **CHARLES GIBSON** urged Union College graduates to practice honesty and fairness Sunday and established a scholarship in his father's name.

"It sounds old-fashioned,

but I will tell you there are ethical imperatives in this life," said Gibson, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters during the ceremony. "Compassion. Honesty. Fairness. Trustworthiness.

Respect for others. If those things are not the bedrocks of your life, you will suffer for their absence in time. And I would wager you won't much like yourself." Gibson's father, Burdett, grew up in Schenectady and

graduated from Union in 1923. The anchor of the top-rated network evening news show contributed \$75,000 to help create the Burdett Gibson Class of 1923 Scholarship, which will be awarded each year to a stu-

dent in need. College President Stephen Ainlay presented Gibson with a copy of the 1923 yearbook, along with a framed photograph of his father's yearbook entry.

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SHEEN SPEAKS OUT



MARTIN SHEEN says a drug court saved the life of a friend of his who was self-destructing from drug and alcohol abuse.

The actor was in Washington this past week to urge Congress to provide funding for drug courts, which provide addicts with lifesaving alternatives to prison.

Sheen told George Stephanopoulos in an interview that aired Sunday on ABC's "This Week" that he used his friend, whom he did not name, as an example as someone whose addiction could have led to death.

"At a critical point, I had to decide who would speak at the funeral, who should carry the casket," he said. "You have to be prepared to say 'I did everything that I possibly could.'"

"Well, I had not yet. I had one more option, and that was drug court. That's what saved his life, and mine," Sheen said.

He said a large percentage of prison inmates are incarcerated for committing crime under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

"So it's a very serious problem and very costly," he said. "And the monies that are spent on drug court and training and in rehab, the dollars are the biggest bargain you can possibly get in public health."

AP

Jackson thanks Jackson

MICHAEL JACKSON says in a court deposition that the Rev. Jesse Jackson and billionaire Ron Burkle gave him advice to help save him from financial disaster when he was fighting child molestation charges.

The Daily News said in Sunday editions it reviewed seven hours of transcripts, finding that the singer believed disloyal advisers

took advantage of him financially before a Santa Maria, Calif., jury acquitted him of child molestation in June 2005.

Michael Jackson said in a deposition taken last summer in Paris that the entertainment industry was "full of sharks, charlatans and impostors."

"Because there's a lot of money involved, there's a

bunch of schmucks in there," Jackson said. "It's the entertainment world, full of thieves and crooks. That's not new. Everybody knows that."

Jackson testified that during his trial he received wise advice during bathroom break cell phone calls with Burkle, the billionaire friend of former President Clinton.

Burkle brought in Jesse Jackson, who has known

Michael Jackson since he was a child, to help with the consultations, the newspaper said.

The deposition was made in preparation for a civil trial expected to begin this week in U.S. District Court. The case against Jackson was brought by a Hackensack, N.J. finance company that claims he cheated the company of \$48 million.

AP

Moore responds to criticism

Filmmaker **MICHAEL MOORE** gave people in the rural county where he lives an early look at his new film "Sicko" on Saturday, and had some harsh words for critics of the documentary that launched his career.

"Manufacturing Dissent," a film that accuses Moore of dishonesty in the making of his politically charged documentaries, alleges that he interviewed then-General Motors Corp. Chairman Roger Smith, the

elusive subject of Moore's 1989 debut "Roger & Me," but left the footage on the cutting room floor.

"Anybody who says that is a (expletive) liar," Moore told The Associated Press in an interview Saturday after a showing of "Sicko," his take on U.S. medicine, in the northern Michigan village of Bellaire.

Moore, who said he hadn't seen "Manufacturing Dissent," acknowledged having had "a good five min-

utes of back-and forth" with Smith about a company tax abatement at a 1987 shareholders' meeting, as reported by Premiere magazine in 1990. But that was before he began working on "Roger & Me" and had nothing to do with the film, Moore said.

A clip of the meeting appears in "Manufacturing Dissent," released in March. Filmmakers Rick Caine and Debbie Melnyk also interviewed an activist who said he saw Moore interview

Smith in 1988 in New York.

Caine and Melnyk say that undercuts the central theme of "Roger & Me" - Moore's fruitless effort to interview Smith about the effects of GM plant closings in Flint, Moore's hometown. Moore, however, said the film wasn't primarily about interviewing Smith, but getting him to observe the economic devastation in Flint.

"Why wouldn't I put it in the film?" Moore said.

AP

Reports: Rod Stewart marries model

British rocker **ROD STEWART** married model Penny Lancaster in a private ceremony Saturday on the Italian Riviera, gathering with a few friends and family in a 17th-century villa, according to Italian

news reports.

The couple wed in Santa Margherita Ligure, just outside the posh Portofino resort on Italy's northwestern coast, according to the ANSA news agency and other reports. His label was

not immediately available for comment.

A few friends and family attended the small ceremony, according to ANSA and private Sky TG24 news. Afterward, the newlyweds went back to a yacht just off

the coast where they have been staying, ANSA said.

The couple have a son together. It was the third wedding for the 62-year-old rocker, best known for hits like "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?"

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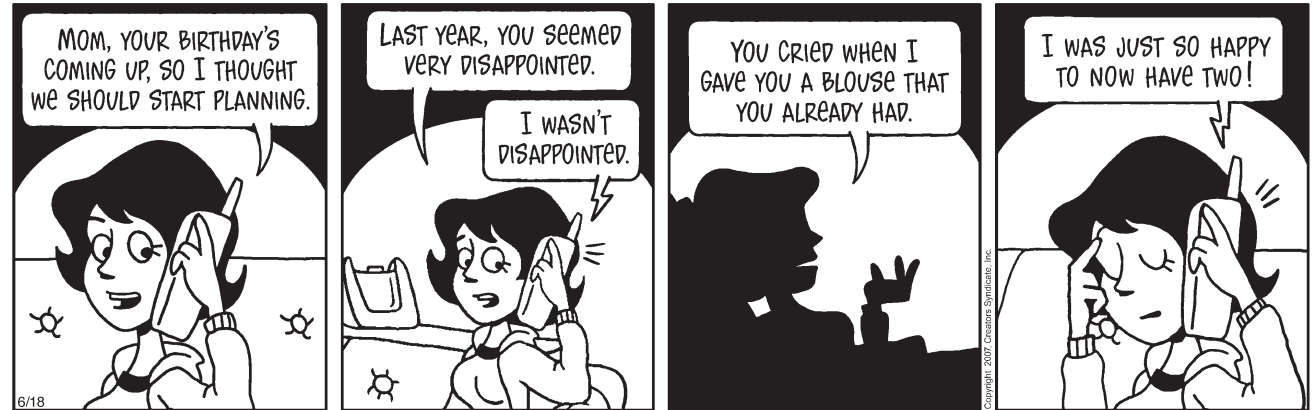
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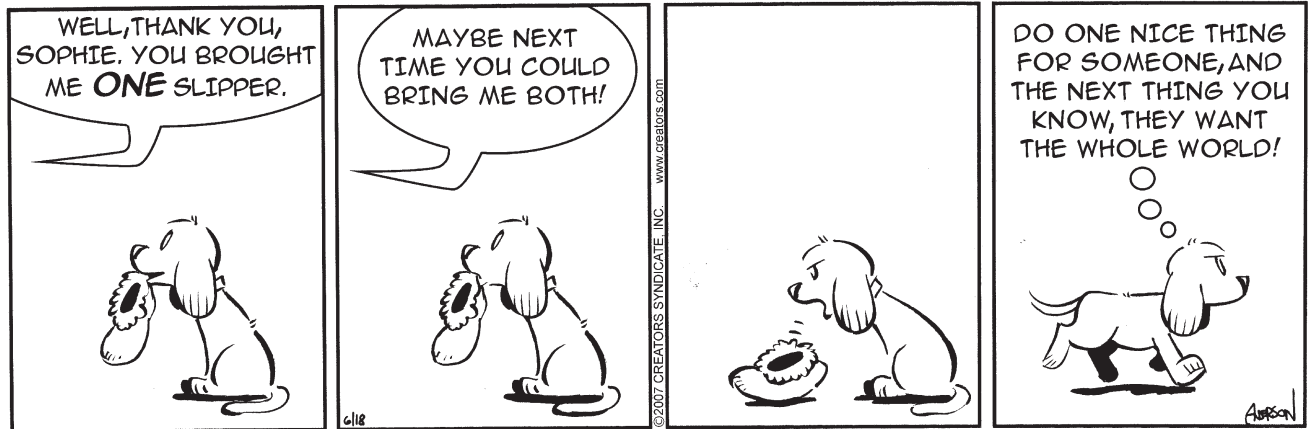
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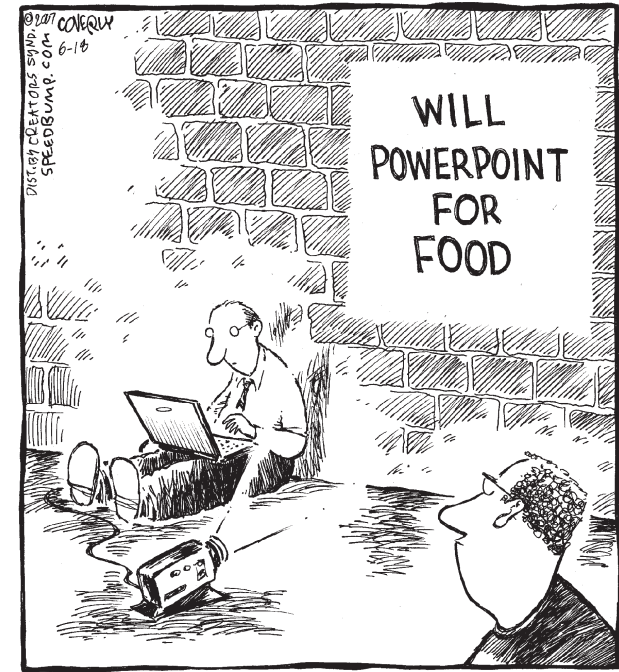
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- 6 Bette of "Jezebel"
- 11 Hunter in the stars
- 12 Kind of coffee or stew
- 13 Book category
- 14 Plentiful
- 15 Prune
- 17 Neptune's domain
- 18 Sign of sorrow
- 22 Utah ski resort
- 23 Don of "Three's Company"
- 27 Wiles
- 29 Southern speech
- 30 Flower parts
- 32 Duo plus one
- 33 Ed Asner series
- 35 TV accessory
- 38 Architect Saarinen
- 39 Next to
- 41 Actor Lew
- 45 Marisa of "In the Bedroom"
- 46 Spa room
- 47 Give rise to
- 48 Doze

DOWN

- 1 Glutton
- 2 Common verb
- 3 Sermon topic
- 4 Depiction
- 5 Dummy Mortimer
- 6 Pitcher's place
- 7 Pitcher's pride
- 8 Bigwigs
- 9 Vacation spot
- 10 New York stadium
- 16 Annoy
- 18 Lights-out tune
- 19 Fashion mag
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Saturday's answer

- 21 "Pirates of the Carib- bean"
- 24 Skater Lipinski
- 25 Exact match
- 26 Pay phone part
- 28 Fizz base
- 31 Take to court
- 34 Lawn growth
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A woman in Columbia University's hospital had her gallbladder removed in March not by traditional abdominal surgery but by running instruments through her vagina, according to an April New York Times report. Doctors said that abdominal-muscle cuts are painful and slow to heal, and that surgeons are considering using the body's other natural openings, also, for some procedures. (In a landmark 2004 operation, doctors in India removed a patient's appendix through the mouth.) Still, a female New York University surgeon said the idea of gallbladder surgery through the vagina is "repulsive."

■ In May, doctors at Schneider Children's Hospital in New York, operating on a 3-year-old girl, removed a brain tumor that had made her one of only a tiny number of people in the world to suffer from a syndrome that caused her to laugh uncontrollably when experiencing a seizure. Her mother described the girl's facial expression before the corrective surgery as similar to that of the Batman character the Joker.

TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1264** The Parliament of Ireland meets at Castledermot in County Kildare, the first definitively known meeting of this Irish legislature.
- 1767** Samuel Wallis, an English sea captain, sighted Tahiti and is considered the first European to reach the island.
- 1812** War of 1812: The U.S. Congress declares war on the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
- 1887** The Reinsurance Treaty is closed between Germany and Russia.
- 1923** Checker Cab puts its first taxi on the streets.
- 1945** William Joyce (Lord Haw-Haw) is charged with treason.
- 1953** The Republic of Egypt is declared and the monarchy is abolished.
- 1967** Jimi Hendrix burns his guitar on stage at the Monterey Pop Festival.
- 1984** Major clash between about 5,000 police and a similar number of miners at Orgreave, South Yorkshire, during the 1984-1985 miners' strike. Incident later known as the Battle of Orgreave.
- 1994** 43 baseball fans are injured in an escalator accident at the two-year-old Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore, Maryland.

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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: OCTAVIO 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/ OCTAVIO PEREZ
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name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHELLE PAIGE
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individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun
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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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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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person(s) is/are doing business as AC 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

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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. 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. 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. 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. 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 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. 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 STEPNY 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. 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. 20071393834 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIXTY HERTZ EDIT, 60 HZ EDIT, SIXTY HERTZ, AI #/ON 2679270, 1660 STANFORD ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 60 HZ, INC. 1660 STANFORD ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/22/2004. /s/: 60HZ, INC.PRESIDENT, OLIVER POWER.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071333534 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETE THE HANDYMAN, 222 WASHINGTON AVE. #8, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER GERALD COLLETT, 222 WASHINGTON AVE. 38, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, 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/: PETER GERALD COLLETT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071345448 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO-LEAHEY ENTERTAINMENT, 707 BAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY ANN LEAHEY, 707 BAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TERRY ANN LEAHEY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071393833 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JILL MILLER YOGA, YOGA TUNE UP, CORE INTEGRATION, 1112 MONTANA AVE. #164, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JILL ERIN MILLER, 1112 MONTANA AVE. #164, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 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)9/15/2001. /s/: JILL ERIN MILLER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071393832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIGDON PRODUCTION AND MEDIA, RPM, 11755 MONTANA AVE. #108, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD HOOGES RIGDON, 11755 MONTANA AVE. #108, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049 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/: RICHARD HOOGES RIGDON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071441110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECHINA MOBILE MEDIA, 3110 MAIN STREET, STE. 210, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ECHINA CASH, INC. 3110 MAIN STREET STE. 210, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 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)3/1/2001. /s/: ECHINA CASH, INC. CORPORATE SECRETARY, GINA SPINAZZE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071278462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PATH TO EFFICIENCY, 3791 E. GREEN ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY ISSE, 3791 E. GREEN ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 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/: GARY A. ISSE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071346699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIMENEZ SEA FOOD; JIMENEZ HANDY MAN SERVICES, 314 1/2 N. 68 ST., L.A., CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE JIMENEZ, 314 1/2 N. 68 ST., L.A., CA 90003; OLGA JIMENEZ, 314 1/2 N. 68 ST., L.A., CA 90003 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/: JOSE L. JIMENEZ; OLGA JIMENEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071358675 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICE EXPRESS, 2609 W. 7 ST., L.A., CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE GONZALEZ, 1314 E. 43RD PLACE, L.A., CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JORGE GONZALEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071358674 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRANSPORTES MAYA EXPRESS, 1901 W. WILSHIRE BLVD., L.A., CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE GONZALEZ, 1314 E. 43RD PLACE, L.A., CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JORGE GONZALEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071334621 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TUANY'Z, 3221 ALTURA AVE. #5, LA CRESCENTA, CA, 91214. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENNIS LUIS THOMPSON BEVANS, 3221 ALTURA AVE. #5, LA CRESCENTA, CA, 91214 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)5/1/2007. /s/: DENNIS L. THOMPSON BEVANS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071345289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETTY MEXICAN PRODUCT EL SABROSO, 501 N. BRANWICK AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIGIO GOMEZ, 2647 PARK WAY DR., EL MONTE, CA 91773 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/: ELIGIO GOMEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071441111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN MORSEL, GOLDENMORSEL.COM, 819 CALIFORNIA AVE APT. 9, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KENNETH FREUND, 819 CALIFORNIA AVE APT. #9, 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/: KENNETH FREUND

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071441109 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TILT-A-WHIRL PRODUCTIONS, GRAVITRON PRODUCTIONS, CENTRIFUGAL PRODUCTIONS, 1231 17TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER TOMASZE-WICZ, 1233 17TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PETER TOMASZE-WICZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071244829 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEMUR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, 1916 N. OXFORD AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NICHOLAS MERWIN, 1916 OXFORD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027; LEE DONAHOE, 6140 W 6TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LEE DONAHOE, NICHOLAS MERWIN

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS01493

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of NATASHA PAVLOVA for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: NATASHA PAVLOVA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: NATASHA PAVLOVA to NATASHA PAVLOVICH . 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:
Date: JULY 26, 2007 Time: 8:30 am, Dept. A., Room 104

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

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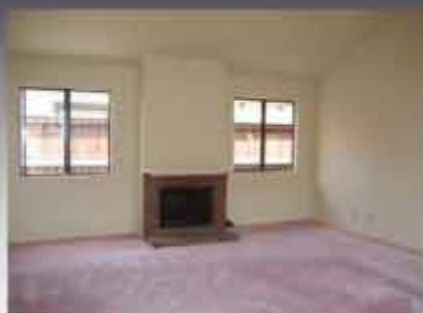
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		<u>Single Family Homes</u>	<u>Condos & Townhomes</u>
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North of Montana	=	\$ 4,296,056	\$ 2,461,194
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	\$ 2,192,500	\$ 923,106
South of Wilshire	=	\$ 923,111	\$ 618,375
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