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THE BACK AND EVEN BETTER ISSUE

No time to chill for new members

Pye, Snell forced to acclimate quickly during time on board

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS The honeymoon was over quickly. During a Nov. 16 Board of Education meeting last year, fresh faces Kelly McMahon Pye and Barry Snell sat near the back of the City Council Chambers, watching as the board learned that the district could be in financial trouble if it approved a pending five percent teacher salary raise the following month. Pye and Snell had just been elected to the board a few weeks before and this would be the final meeting before they join their colleagues on the dais. Then on Nov. 28, former Chief Financial Officer Winston Braham submitted his resignation amid a disagreement over the amount of the proposed teacher salary

raise, spurring a string of events that called into question the financial transparency of district officials. The rest is Santa Monica-Malibu history. It wasn't the traditional welcome for two new school board members, thrust into a situation in which the board and district were facing intense scrutiny by parents and later the City Council. "I went right to work!" Pye said. Today, Pye and Snell say they take the past eight months on the Board of Education as a great learning experience and are pleased with the way the administration handled the criticism. "By all accounts, our district's finances are more transparent than ever before," Pye said. Both were elected to the board with similar backgrounds, having had several years of experience volunteering at their children's schools and serving on Parent Teacher Associations. Snell has had two children pass through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, another expected to graduate from Santa Monica High School in two years. Pye became involved in the school district when her son, Trevor, started

kindergarten at Will Rogers Elementary School, working her way through the system, serving on oversight committees and the Community for Excellent Public Schools. They both decided to put their name in the running for school board for the same reasons, with dreams of helping a district that had been good to their kids, hoping to lend their expertise — Snell an accountant and Pye with executive and managerial experience in the newspaper industry. Though he comes from an accounting background, Snell said he had very little knowledge of the inner working of public school finances, admitting he felt "a little lost" in the beginning of his term. "I don't feel that way now," Snell said. "After (eight) months under my belt, I have a lot of confidence and ability to direct policy as a school board member." Whatever lack of experience Pye and Snell had in public school finances was quickly resolved during a crash course that included AB1200 and FCMAT. Both issues came up

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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.deborahpagegallery.com or call (310) 458-4400.

'A Digital Spring' Auction

1332 Sixth St., 1 p.m. — 4 p.m.

All 80 pieces shown in this exhibition were donated to the YMCA in order to help the Senior Programs. Besides those from the Emeritus College, Fabian Lewkowicz, YMCA Board member and photo journalist participated in this venture and donated several of his works. These works will be auctioned to raise funds for the YMCA Senior Programs when the exhibition ends.

Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.

Yoga instructor John Sweetman will lead in the Renaissance Room at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica. Cost is \$5 per class.

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Free The Strip

9009 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

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2101 Ocean Park Blvd., noon — 3 p.m.

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Fitness Boot Camp for women

25th Street and Ocean Park, 6 p.m. — 7 p.m.

The group meets at Cloverfield Park for four weeks. Visit www.santamonicabootcamp.com for more information, including fees, or to register.

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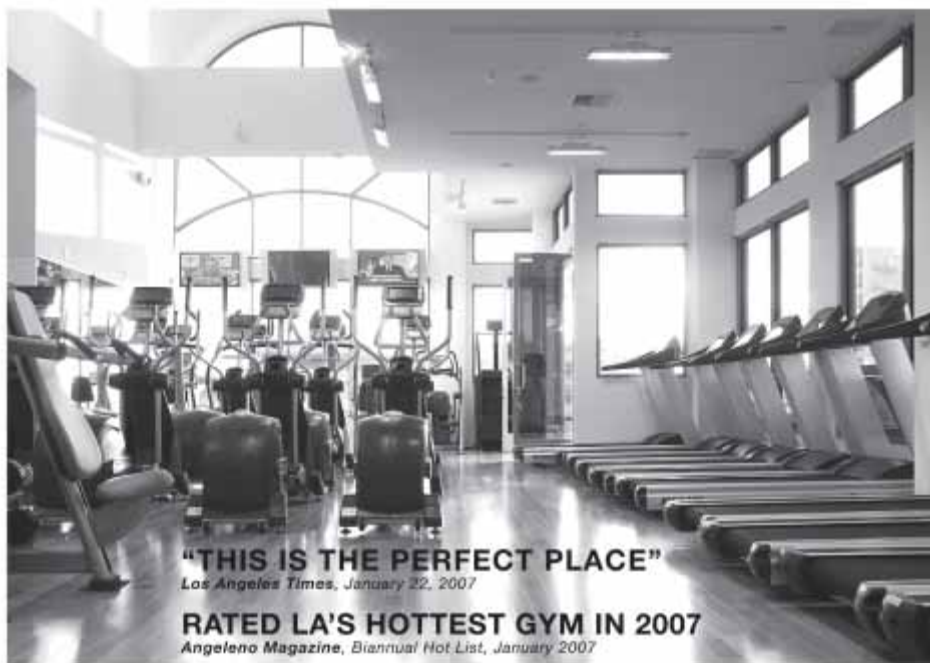


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MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Ted Winterer contemplated running for City Council, but decided to spend his time with family instead.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | TED WINTERER

Brooklyn boy finds a home

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET His children moved him to get involved in the community, and at the same time, kept him from taking on the ultimate responsibility of guiding this city.

If it weren't for the birth of his son, Ocean Park Association President and Recreation and Parks Commissioner Ted Winterer would have most likely run for City Council. He decided against it last year because of the time it takes to run a convincing campaign, as well as sit on the dais during the notoriously long council meetings.

"When you have children, you start thinking more about the world around you and how you want the best for them," Winterer, 50, said in an interview last week outside the Edgemar Center for the Arts, located just a few blocks from the modest, 1922 bungalow he shares with his wife, Beck Taylor, a former set designer, their two children, 5-year-old Eleanor, and one-year-old

Steele, and their "mut" Felix.

"Once you have kids, your priorities change," Winterer, a filmmaker, added. "You see things that are right and things that need to improve... When I decided to run for City Council, my son was only 3 months old at the time and in talking with people who were aware of the demands of campaigning, it seemed best to put family first. I just thought that I couldn't live if I neglected my children. The issues will be there, and I'll have the rest of my life to try and solve them. But if I neglect my children, I'll have to live with that for the rest of my life."

"I probably would have run as an independent, struggled to raise money and lost," Winterer said with a smile, not naive to the fact that special interest groups have taken hold in Santa Monica, wielding power over the electoral process.

When asked if he'd consider running again, Winterer fielded the question like a seasoned politico. He wouldn't say no, and wouldn't say yes, but instead left it open to interpretation.

Chances are he'll lean towards the latter.

Instead of running for the council, Winterer, a New York City native, has committed himself fully to his family and his duties as president of OPA and the commission. He's certainly got his hands full, what with two young children at home, a Fourth of July parade to help plan and a contentious dog park to evaluate and make recommendations to the council as to whether or not Mar Vista residents and their pups should be allowed to use it.

"I'm usually at Peet's (coffee shop) two times a day," Winterer said. "With two younger children at home, you rarely get enough sleep."

Winterer's journey to Santa Monica began in Brooklyn 50 years ago. He was born in the borough before moving to Manhattan, where he admits he was a little bit eccentric when it came to his love for sports, particularly soccer, which he still plays regularly in a 30 and over league. As a kid, Winterer would cross country ski

Summer rains bring threat of erosion

BY LAURA KURTZMAN
Associated Press Writer

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE With firefighters gaining the upper hand on a five-day-old wildfire, authorities turned Friday to the task of preventing soil and ash from washing into Lake Tahoe's famously blue waters before summer thunderstorms set in.

Even as they kept extinguishing hotspots, fire crews pivoted their attention to the work of reversing damage wrought by the fire, as well as their own efforts to combat it. A team of 25 biologists was scheduled to help them thwart erosion, heal bulldozed fire line scars and encourage new plant growth.

"I personally can't think of a more sensitive area that's burned in the western United States in a long time," said Matt Mathes, a U.S. Forest Service spokesman. "It's an international tourist destination and it is a relatively pristine body of water."

Speed was of the essence, soil and water scientists agreed, with perhaps only three or four weeks to go before summer rains arrive. Soil from denuded hillsides muddies the lake, while the nitrogen and phosphorous in ashes makes green algae grow on its sparkling surface.

Scientists said the so-called Angora Fire was the worst wildfire here in a century. It also burned in a particularly sensitive area: a watershed that provides a quarter of the water that runs into the lake. About 10 percent of the watershed — some 3,100 acres — was destroyed.

In some areas, scientists say, the fire burned so intensely it "mineralized" the soil, destroying the nutrients necessary to sustain plant life. It also may have created a layer of soil about 5 centimeters deep that is impervious to water, which could keep moisture from soaking in.

That means workers may have to amend the soil before anything can grow back, and to prevent erosion, lay down mesh mats, mulch and logs.

Wally Miller, a University of Nevada soil and hydrology professor, said the last major fire to hit the Tahoe area was the much smaller Gondola fire of 2002.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thankful to tree lovers

Editor:

I am deeply thankful to the many people who have joined the effort to save the wonderful ficus trees on Second and Fourth streets. I wish to differ, however, with Ms. Brennan's recent letter as to the possible origins of this problem. My theory is that a sincere effort was made to help merchants on these streets by reconfiguring the sidewalks and landscaping. But in the case of these great old trees, a mistake was made. That's all it was – a simple mistake. And we're still in time to make what is really a very simple correction.

Saving these trees will preserve the environment for pedestrians and make the retail establishments more – not less – attractive. The trees are alive and healthy; there really is no reason to destroy them. The design plans for these areas could easily be reconfigured to save and include these trees, without diluting the quality and intent of the design. Saving these trees would make everyone happy: Merchants, pedestrians and visitors to our town as well.

There are members of City Council who practically made careers from saving hedges. Surely they could be mobilized to help save these grand, shady trees?

Daniel Jansenson
Santa Monica

Negotiate a contract already

Editor:

Union leaders love theatrics – strike authorizations, strike threats, block employer operations, jeopardize grocery worker jobs. Negotiating a contract at the bargaining table to protect good grocery worker jobs is what they need to perform. The theatrics only weaken the union's arguments and alienate the public. Negotiate a contract.

Diann Hatfield
Fair Oaks

Get this lady some windows

Editor:

I just read the article ("Residents fear FAA solution," June 28, page1) regarding the Santa Monica Airport and would like to comment on it.

I live in West Los Angeles adjacent to the Santa Monica Airport (off of Bundy Drive on National Boulevard). While I completely agree that the runway situation needs resolution, I also think that the jet fumes that fill my entire house also need to be addressed. There are times when I am in my home and I literally have to plug my nose so I don't get sick from the smell. Breathing in jet fuel cannot be good for me and my family. The fumes are so strong, they make my eyes water. I don't think it is fair that people wealthy enough to own jets are allowed to make those of us struggling to make a house payment sick! They just sit there, one after the other, waiting to take off for very long periods of time; at least a long enough period of time to fill my home with toxic fumes. So, while they are debating the runway issue, might they also discuss installation of double pane windows and perhaps filtration systems in the homes of those of us getting ill from jet fumes?

Cindy Tomlinson
West Los Angeles

Good job on tree coverage

Editor:

The SM Daily Press has done a good job of publishing numerous letters regarding the terrible plan to cut down all the beautiful, mature ficus trees on Second and Fourth streets in downtown Santa Monica. However, I'm not sure whether our city powers that be (with the exception of Council member Kevin Mckeown) are listening, or if residents and merchants who have written in support of the trees are just talking to themselves.

Perhaps the SMDP can compile all the tree related letters it has received and forward the entire collection to the Santa Monica City Council and to the city's arborist. Hopefully the misguided plan to destroy these life enhancing natural treasures can be aborted before it comes to "fruition."

As a long time Santa Monica resident and downtown small business owner, I say "save the trees."

Sonya Fox Sultan
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Elected officials pedal nonsense

IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE FORMER Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District, Chief Financial Officer, Winston Braham, addressed the City Council about aspects of the district's policies that some council members had issues with.

Of particular concern to Mayor Pro Tem, Herb Katz and Council members Bobby Shriver and Robert Holbrook were gag orders with former employees (such as Braham) and parents with children in special education programs. At stake was a nearly \$530,000 increase in the City's annual allocation to the schools — already near \$6.7-million.

On June 12, as part of the annual budget approval process, City Council voted to withhold the increase until the district muzzled its gag policy. At least one school board member has threatened turning down the increase rather than give in to Council recommendations. This same school board member also said all the controversy was being stirred up by a half-dozen malcontents (like me?) and the community didn't see any problem.

This is a fight the school board can't win. Always desperate for cash, they're now going to dig in their heels and say, "We don't want city money if it comes with strings?" Big mistake. However it's one more bit of arrogance many voters will remember next time these elected bureaucrats seek reelection, increase parcel tax assessments or float another \$268-million bond issue.

It's not just secrecy agreements, it's the district's sloppy fiscal practices that's contributing to the mistrust and disgust. The latest crisis started last Fall when a 5 percent teachers raise (in reality, a 9 percent increase with benefits added) was tentatively approved. Braham claims administrators, the financial oversight committee, school board and other interested parties were clear that he, "Could not and would not support the increase and were further clear as to the impact of said increase."

All this reveals a district still in chaos. For 10 years, problems have grown and festered. The reason for the ongoing crisis — including gag orders, overspending and waste — are never addressed. School board members, district administrators and school cheerleaders consistently bury their heads in the sand and ignore the ongoing train wreck. There's no accountability because they all think they'll always get money they need, one way or another.

The Community for Excellent Public Schools, a school lobbying group, and life-long learning/education supporters including Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, Co-Chair, Denny Zane (who makes a living running campaigns for school parcel tax propositions and bond proposals), lobbied the city to just "show them the money" without any conditions. In other words, business as usual. Don't forget, six out of seven school board members were endorsed by Zane's SMRR.

A renewal or increase in the current parcel tax will surely be on the ballot next year. School cheerleaders better hope they're right — that parents and the general public don't care about district mismanagement. But, if they've misjudged public sentiment, they'll get the wake up call they need and maybe real reform will finally come to the SMMUSD.

City Council recently reviewed plans for the new Civic Center "Village." They weren't 100 percent happy with the proposals, so the council sent them back for design revisions. Cramming 325 units of condominiums and public housing into these three acres is like stuffing a fat woman's foot into a size five shoe.

Councilman, Ken Genser doesn't want to reduce the number of units even though its obvious there's just too much development on the site. Genser suggest "enlivening the project's walking street" as if that's going to solve the density issues with this bloated monster.

To make thing worse, both Katz and Genser are open to building one of the housing blocks as high as ten floors to reduce mass and open up more ground for park and play areas. This is also nonsense.

This City Council needs to get back to reality, If they won't terminate this project outright and leave the space open for use by all the people, they should cut the housing in half. They'd still have a sow's ear but a salvageable one.

Lastly, Don't forget the first Santa Monica Fourth of July Parade in decades. It all starts at City Hall, Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. and continues down Main Street. Go! It should be a blast for the entire family. For parade information: www.opa-sm.org.

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Guest Commentary

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Don't mock it till you try to love it

AS THE FOURTH OF JULY APPROACHES, we might stop and reflect that we have not experienced an attack on U.S. soil since Sept. 11, 2001. This is either because: A) The terrorists have gotten together and decided they sorta like the Great Satan; or B) Somebody somewhere is doing something right to protect us.

Who could that be? Liberals certainly don't want to credit any of the tactics of the Bush administration with keeping us safe. They are too busy mocking the administration as stupid and/or Hitlerian. It is telling that the first installment of the Washington Post's four-part series on Vice President Dick Cheney bears this headline: "The Unseen Path to Cruelty." It deals with handling of detainees.

One of the cornerstones in Cheney's program for handling terrorist suspects is that they do not "deserve to be treated as prisoners of war." Cheney had argued that The Geneva Conventions, which since 1949 have regulated treatment of civilians and combatants in a war zone, do not apply to al-Qaeda or Taliban fighters captured on the battlefield. It is my humble recollection that neither of these terrorists groups signed the convention.

We should not extend the assurances of The Geneva Conventions to those who in no way honor civilized rules of combat. Being a decent society, we intuitively want to do so. "Robust questioning," for which, according to the Post, Cheney argued, may include things we'd rather not know about. But given a choice between your child and a terrorist's civil rights (which probably wouldn't be honored in his or her own country), even a liberal might end up being nasty.

Does our society take a risk engaging in such forms of interrogation? Yes. But given a possible alternative — ceasing to exist as a society — we should be glad that some men and women are prepared to make these hard choices. Almost despite itself, the Post series portrays Cheney in such a heroic mold: When Cheney and others watched the attack on the twin towers on television, "The people who were present, not all of them admirers, said they saw no sign then or later of the profound psychological transformation that has often been imputed to Cheney. What they saw, they said, was extraordinary self-containment and a rapid shift of focus to the machinery of

power. While others assessed casualties and the work of 'first responders,' Cheney began planning for a conflict that would call upon lawyers as often as soldiers and spies."

As for the alleged "cruelty," I agree with columnist Mona Charen, who wrote this on National Review's blog: "If Cheney took the position that the executive has broad constitutional authority in this area, as the article suggests, it was not because he is a cruel man, but out of genuine conviction that this was the best way to protect the American people."

One of the arguments in the piece is that policies of cruelty developed in Washington spread to Abu Ghraib, creating one of the worst scandals in recent U.S. history. But Abu Ghraib did not involve high-ranking officials, charged with conducting clandestine interrogations running amok. It was lower ranking men and women who became involved in pornographic behavior.

It is possible to take a civil libertarian position that criticizes the administration. But it's the mockery of the men and women who have most likely prevented another attack on America that is so infuriating. There have always been such people. In Victorian England, Rudyard Kipling had their number:

"Yes, makin' mock o' uniforms that guard you while you sleep

Is cheaper than them uniforms, an' they're starvation cheap."

This, of course, was before the left developed the ingenious formulation of supporting the uniform, but not the country for which it stood. Still, mockery of those who have to make decisions most of us would rather not make persists. The real root, though, of much of the mockery is that so many of us don't value the United States. Liberals will say they value it so much they don't want it besmirched by the likes of Bush and Cheney. But I think that is a subterfuge. They aren't sure that America is worth the terrible cost our survival is extracting. You can't die for a country if you don't believe in it.

Mockery is cheap; survival is not. As we celebrate the Fourth, let's remember how many died for this country and honor them.

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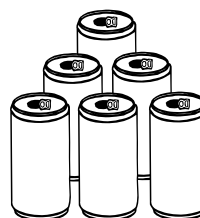
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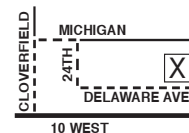
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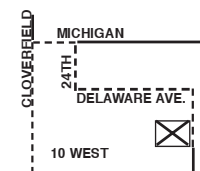
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"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week's construction projects initiated by City Hall

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

Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd

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

Access Center Construction

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

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach

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

Back On the Beach Café

Due to construction of the Annenberg Community Beach Club, parking at Lot 10 is limited, however, Back On the Beach Café remains open. Patrons are advised to carpool, ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north instead. The self pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

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 July 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.

Water Main Replacement Project: 2003-2005

There will be water main restoration work on 12th Court between Olympic and Santa Monica boulevards, 15th Court between Colorado Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard, Strand Street between Ocean Avenue and 4th Street and on Hollister Avenue between Main Street and the Beach Parking Lot. The contractor will also be installing a new water main on Franklin Street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. There will also be water main work north of the pier at the entrance to the 1550 beach parking lot between Appian Way and the beach bike path. Entrance to the 1550 beach parking lot and the pedestrian/bike path (Ocean Front Walk) will remain open during construction.

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



iPhone is like Christmas gift

BY MAY WONG

AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Brandon Saunders, 16, had been saving his allowance and birthday money for months to get one of Apple Inc.'s coveted iPhones.

He waited in line with his 70-year-old grandmother for about eight hours Friday in front of a San Antonio AT&T store and left sunburned but grinning, shopping bag in hand.

"It's worth it," he said. "It's like Christmas in June."

The teen was among the first to get their hands on the coveted new gadget from Apple and become the braggarts and guinea pigs for the latest must-have, cutting-edge piece of techno-wizardry.

The doors of East Coast Apple and AT&T stores opened promptly at 6 p.m. EDT with cheers from employees and eager customers. Stores farther west followed suit as the clock struck 6 in each time zone. In San Francisco, customers sang "Auld Lang Syne" following a countdown, as if heralding a new era in telecommunications.

Patrons at the Apple store in Palo Alto were treated to a very brief appearance by Apple CEO Steve Jobs. He momentarily posed for pictures before leaving.

"I'm glad it's over," said Carlos Sanchez, 19, at Apple's Fifth Avenue store in New York City, clutching shopping bags containing two iPhones — the maximum allowed per person. "I don't have to sleep outside anymore."

Techies, exhibitionists and luminaries — even the co-founder of Apple and the mayor of Philadelphia — were among the inaugural group of iPhone customers.

Because Apple designed a new way for customers to activate the cell phone service from AT&T, by logging onto Apple's iTunes software from their computers, many buyers headed straight home to christen the device.

In Newton, Mass., Khu Duong, 30, said he was excited but, "I'm afraid to open it. You want to sit down and relax."

Fellow customer Nick Seaver, 21, couldn't wait. He flipped open his Mac laptop right in the mall, and paid \$5 to use the wireless network to get online and activate it. But because his current service contract with Verizon was set to expire the next day, Seaver got a computer message from iTunes he would have to wait 24 hours before his iPhone worked.

Will all the waiting have been worth it? For many, it didn't seem to matter.

"I just love getting new stuff," said retiree Len Edgerly, who arrived at 3 a.m. Friday to be first in line outside an Apple store in Cambridge, Mass. "It's the best new thing that's come along in a long time. It's beautiful."

Even Steve Wozniak, the ex-partner of Jobs, showed up at a Silicon Valley mall at 4 a.m. aboard his Segway scooter. He helped keep order in the line outside the Apple store.

The other customers awarded the honorary first spot in line to Wozniak, who planned to buy two iPhones Friday even though he remains an Apple employee and will get a free one from the company next month. He said the device would redefine cell phone design and use.

"Look how great the iPod turned out," he told The Associated Press in a tele-

phone interview. "So who wants to miss that revolution? That's why there's all this big hype for the iPhone."

Apple is indeed banking that its new, do-everything phone with a touch-sensitive screen will become its third core business next to its moneymaking iPod music players and Macintosh computers. The gadget was going on sale in the United States at 6 p.m. Friday in each time zone.



THIS IS WHY
GADGETS DRIVE
ME CRAZY."

Meredith Vieira

Host of 'Today'

Apple's media blitz wasn't without its glitches.

On NBC's "Today" show, co-host Meredith Vieira ran into problems trying to get the iPhone to work, laughing that "this is why gadgets drive me crazy."

With a team of Apple representatives hovering off-screen, Vieira was supposed to receive a call from co-host Matt Lauer in London. The iPhone — billed by Apple as the most user-friendly smart phone ever — displayed the incoming call, but she couldn't answer it.

Apple spokeswoman Natalie Kerris declined to comment.

The gadget, which Apple CEO Steve Jobs has touted as "revolutionary," has been the focus of endless anticipatory chatter and has been parodied on late-night TV. Since its unveiling in January, expectations that it will become yet another blockbuster product for Apple has pushed the company's stock up more than 40 percent.

Apple itself has set a target of selling 10 million units worldwide by 2008, gaining roughly a 1 percent share of the cell phone market. It's expected to go on sale in Europe later this year and in Asia in 2008.

The handset's price tag is \$499 for a 4-gigabyte model and \$599 for an 8-gigabyte version, on top of a minimum \$59.99-a-month two-year service plan with AT&T Inc., the phone's exclusive carrier.

For those currently using another cellular provider, there's also the cost of switching carriers.

Some bullish Wall Street analysts have predicted sales could hit as high as 45 million units in two years.

"That's nuts," said Rob Enderle, an industry analyst with The Enderle Group. "Over-hyping this thing just puts it at risk of being seen as a failure."

"Apple will break (sales) records for a phone of this class," he said, "but selling tens of millions of units so quickly is going to be tough. First-generation products always have problems that you don't know about until the product ships."

More likely, Enderle and other analysts said, Apple will grow iPhone sales by refining its models and improving the software features — much as it did with the iPod, which has fueled record profits for the company.

But unlike its foray into digital music players, Apple faces competition.

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It's all 'Nunsense,' all the time

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA | Associated Press Writer

MARTINEZ The wacky nuns known as the Little Sisters of Hoboken have made success a habit.

For more than 20 years, their cheeky gags and jokes — bawdy by Catholic-school standards — have made Dan Goggin's off-Broadway musical "Nunsense" a hit around the world, inspiring six spin-offs and thousands of productions.

"Nunsense" now has a permanent home: a new, 176-seat theater in the San Francisco Bay area that features memorabilia from the show and hosts four different versions of the musical year-round.

"Today, people need to laugh," said Goggin, dressed in a black monk's robe before a recent performance at the Campbell Theatre in Martinez, a suburb about 35 miles east of San Francisco. "They're just looking for a laugh somewhere."

The vaudeville-style show's goofy skits and songs play off the popular perception that nuns are staid and severe. The nuns in Goggin's musical are anything but traditional. Dressed in their black-and-white habits, they dance, strut and cavort about the stage.

The show's premise is simple: The nuns must raise money to bury colleagues who died of botulism after eating soup cooked by one of the sisters. So they put on a variety show that includes ballet, gospel singing and a wisecracking hand puppet.

"People are very fascinated by the traditional nun," said Goggin, who went to Catholic school in Michigan. "Even when we were kids in school, you couldn't resist looking at sister and wondering how she's put together."

The musical features plenty of puns — one of the

songs is entitled, "Nunsense Is Habit Forming" — and slapstick comedy. At one point, the reverend mother unwittingly gets high after sniffing a bottle of "Rush."



TODAY, PEOPLE NEED TO LAUGH. THEY'RE JUST LOOKING FOR A LAUGH SOMEWHERE."

Dan Googin, Producer

"I saw Elvis," she shouts between guffaws. "He's alive. He's alive."

Goggin, who began his career singing in a Broadway musical, isn't looking for the highbrow laugh. He described the show's humor as "plain-folks funny."

"We never try to be sophisticated or deep," Goggin said. "This is to come in and have a couple of hours of just pure entertainment."

The formula works. Since the original "Nunsense" debuted in New York City in 1985, seven versions of the show have grossed more than \$500 million, Goggin said.

The theater is run by the Willows Theatre Company, which had great success performing the musical in the past. When the city of Martinez offered downtown theater space rent-free, the company, based in nearby Concord, jumped at the chance to offer the show year-round, said

artistic director Richard Elliott. The company raised more than \$600,000 in donations to help renovate the theater space, which used to be an auto parts store.

"Even though you rarely see a nun these days, what's so fun about 'Nunsense' is that everybody knows something about a nun," Elliott said. "They went to Catholic school or knew a friend who went to Catholic school."

Besides the original "Nunsense," which plays seven times a week, the Martinez theater will perform three other versions: "Nunsense II: The Second Coming," "Nunsense Jamboree" and "Nuncrackers." The theater will switch to "Nunsense Jamboree" on Aug. 15., Goggin said. A season ticket option that includes the Nunsense shows is available.

The theater's lobby is a showcase of "Nunsense" memorabilia, including greeting cards, sweat shirts and coffee mugs.

Pictures of more famous cast members, dressed in their habits, hang on the wall along a spiral staircase. Movie-TV actress Jennifer Garner and comedian Phyllis Diller are among the beatific faces, along with Olympic diver Greg Louganis, who played one of the sisters in "Nunsense Amen!" — which had an all-male cast playing the nuns.

The theater also gives "Nunsense" fans a glimpse into the show's origins.

Goggin got the idea after a friend gave him a mannequin in a nun's habit as a joke in 1981. He began selling greeting cards that featured the mannequin and told buyers he was raising money to cover the expense of burying four sisters.

The show's humor may seem old-fashioned and corny to some viewers, but "Nunsense" has enthusiastic fans.

New spending plan unlikely before deadline

BY AARON C. DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO State lawmakers and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will fail to sign a new spending plan before July and the start of the new budget year, lawmakers said Friday.

The delay rests with Republicans who are demanding to eliminate California's chronic operating deficit. Achieving the unlikely

feat would require the Democratically controlled Legislature to approve some \$2 billion in cuts beyond what even the state's Republican governor has proposed.

It's more likely that Republicans and Democrats will compromise on a plan that would still call for the state to spend more than it takes in. When lawmakers will do so is unclear.

Legislative leaders might meet this weekend, but few are hopeful a deal can be

reached quickly. State services will continue to be funded and state employees paid as long as the two sides reach an agreement by the end of July.

"Unfortunately, it seems a balanced budget means different things to different people," said Assemblyman Roger Niello, R-Fair Oaks, one of six lawmakers who have been negotiating the budget. "To me, it means we don't spend more in a fiscal year than we take in ... To others, it means

we spend all that's available."

On Friday, the four Democrats on the budget committee voted for a \$140 billion state spending plan that is similar to the one Schwarzenegger released last month. It balances revenue and expenses in part with the help of billions of dollars from a tax windfall from previous years.

The two Republicans on the committee voted against it, leaving it up to party leaders and Schwarzenegger to hash out a deal.

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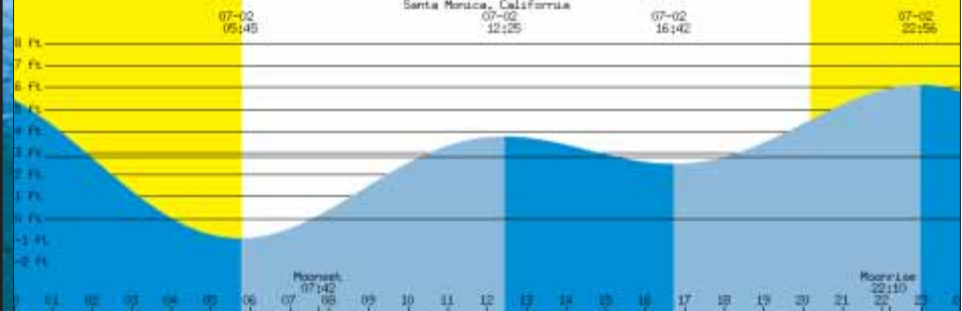
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Number of sewage spills -- 2

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43 / 15

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 10

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Camillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Palen Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Teneccal Canyon drain	C	ns
Enchanted Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chantreaga)	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Tomaras Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd., (private)	A	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A	ns
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Ledigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Selkirk Canyon at San Blas County Beach	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	C	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Venice Beach at Erskine Ave. drain	A	ns
Maize Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Woodward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Calvary fence	A	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Sunridge Beach (beach location)- daily	B	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Toppall St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- shipyard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs	A	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Los Tunes County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWW jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Taganga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hygienic Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	ns			

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken

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Waxman says feds skirt laws

BY ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON As the Environmental Protection Agency deliberated on whether to allow California to implement its greenhouse gas law, another federal agency sought to mobilize state and federal lawmakers against the state's petition, documents show.

The 71 pages of Transportation Department e-mails and memos were released Friday to Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., who has contended that the Transportation Department's intervention with EPA was inappropriate and possibly illegal.

The Transportation Department says it did nothing wrong and was simply disseminating information.

The documents show that as EPA's June 15 comment deadline approached, Transportation Department officials compiled lists of senators, House members and governors in states with significant numbers of auto plants and employees, including Michigan, Ohio, Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Agency employees then called the lawmakers, Democrats and Republicans, working off a script that said letting California implement its own emissions controls on automakers could create "a patchwork of regulations on vehicle emissions which would have significant impacts on the light truck and car industry."

The callers sought to gauge the lawmakers' interest in submitting comments to EPA. "If asked our position, we say we are in opposition of the waiver," the script says.

At issue is California's first-in-the-nation law that would cut greenhouse gas emissions, mostly carbon dioxide, by 25 percent from cars and 18 percent from sport utility vehicles beginning in 2009. California can't implement the law unless it gets a waiver from the EPA allowed under the Clean Air Act.

If California gets the waiver, at least 11 other states are ready to follow its lead and implement the same controls. The

auto industry opposes letting California have a waiver, arguing in favor of a nationwide tailpipe emissions standard.

In one e-mail exchange released Friday, Transportation Department officials note that Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Mich., planned to submit comments to EPA. About a week later, Knollenberg and six Michigan Republicans urged the EPA to reject California's request, saying it would "bankrupt the domestic auto industry."

Beyond that, though, the Transportation Department's calling campaign seemed to yield limited results. Among the nearly 2,300 submissions in the EPA's docket, there don't appear to be letters from any of the other members of Congress in states targeted by the department.

The documents released Friday include a June 6 e-mail among Transportation Department aides about a planned telephone conversation between Transportation Secretary Mary E. Peters and EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson.

"We should provide her with an update on any additional calls that have been made," one Transportation staffer writes. But it's not clear whether Johnson was made aware of the Transportation Department's calling campaign.

EPA spokeswoman Jessica Emond said the call between Peters and Johnson was routine and that during it, Johnson indicated he wasn't inclined to extend the comment period on the waiver request. She didn't say whether he knew of the Transportation Department's calls to lawmakers.

The Transportation Department wrote to Waxman that in addition to the documents released publicly Friday, it was providing him "an inventory of additional documents that are responsive to your request but implicate confidentiality interests of the executive branch." No details on those documents were released.

California submitted its waiver request two years ago, but EPA only began to consider it after a Supreme Court decision in April saying the agency has authority to regulate greenhouse gases. EPA has refused to say how it will rule but says it will issue a decision by the end of the year.

Wildfires cast cloud on tourism

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

An unusually dry winter kept ski resorts near Lake Tahoe short of snow. And wildfires darkened skies on the brink of the July 4 summer kickoff. Fire and ice haven't been kind to the fabled resort region this year.

"It was a long, slow winter, and it was tough for us because it was our first year in business," said Susan M. Desrosiers, owner of the Keys Cafe in South Lake Tahoe, which depends on local residents who have been hit hard by the fires.

"One or two days we can deal with. The whole summer ...," Desrosiers said, trailing off with a wince.

The Angora fire, which destroyed more than 200 homes and other buildings, hit just before Independence Day celebrations, which traditionally draw up to 100,000 people.

"At this point we don't have a true figure on what the economic impact will be. I'm hearing that bookings are anywhere from 10 to 25 percent down (for the July 4 period) with people making cancellations or reservations that aren't coming in," said Patrick Kaler, executive director of the Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority.

But he was hopeful the fire's effects would be shortlived.

"Really, the majority of the summer season starts after the Fourth of July. I'm sure that we can bounce back pretty quickly," Kaler said.

Big, blue, and beloved by Californians and people from all over the world, Lake Tahoe is 22 miles long and reaches 1,600 feet at its deepest point. One side is in Nevada, with its bright lights and casinos, and the other is in California.

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

Send comments to editor@smdp.com



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OVERLOAD: Fluoride isn't just in toothpastes and tap water. The very same water supplies that are treated to help prevent cavities are also used in the making of many common food products — from baby formula and cereal to juices, sodas, wines, beers and even fresh produce. As a result, say critics, we're ingesting way too much.

Excessive use of fluoride could be a real danger

Dear EarthTalk:

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Becky Johnston,
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COMMUNITIES BEGAN ADDING FLUORIDE TO WATER supplies in the early 1940s after decades of studies into why some Colorado residents were exhibiting a discoloration or "mottling" of the teeth but at the same time very low rates of actual decay. The culprit turned out to be high concentrations of a naturally-occurring fluoride that was running off into the water from Pike's Peak after rainfalls. Research later concluded that adding small, controlled amounts of fluoride into public water supplies would act as a form of community-wide cavity prevention without causing the undesirable mottling known at the time as "Colorado stain."

Today, supporters of fluoridation cite research from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control showing that the very inexpensive fluoridation of drinking water has since correlated to significant reductions in incidences of tooth decay (15-40 percent) in communities across the country. But skeptics worry we may be getting too much of a good thing. While small amounts of fluoride will prevent tooth decay, excessive amounts can lead not only to irreversible tooth discoloration (today called "fluorosis") but also to other health issues, including an increased risk of bone breakage and osteoporosis.

The problem, says Fluoride Action Network (FAN), which is opposed to fluoridation, is that the very water supplies that are treated for dental purposes are also used in the making of many common food products—from baby formula and cereal to juices, sodas, wines, beers and even fresh produce. And with most toothpastes also adding fluoride, many people are ingesting far more fluoride than they should.

The main concern for most people is the discoloration

of children's second teeth once the baby teeth are gone. Besides being embarrassing, there is no cure. And some doctors worry that excessive fluoride may actually be promoting tooth decay rather than preventing it — and harming kids in other ways, particularly as they get older. FAN cites studies showing how low-to-moderate doses of fluoride can lead to eczema, reduced thyroid activity, hyperactivity, IQ deficits, premature puberty and even bone cancer.

On the other side of the debate, concerns have risen that our increased reliance on non-fluoridated bottled water instead of tap water may be leading to increases in tooth decay (some bottled waters have added fluoride). However, speaking in a May 2002 UPI Science News article, John W. Stamm, dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a spokesperson for the American Dental Association, said, "It's very important to realize that there are many sources for body fluids...The fact that one may be consuming variable amounts of bottled water seems to me to be insufficient reason to be concerned about a fluoride deficient diet."

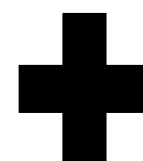
Avoiding fluoride is difficult for those whose local water is fluoridated. And the only filters that can strain fluoride out of water are expensive ones that employ reverse osmosis, activated alumina or distillation. Switching to unfluoridated toothpaste — many varieties are available from natural health retailers — is one way to cut down on fluoride intake, especially for those who swallow toothpaste when they are brushing.

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GOOD OLD DAYS: Lake Tahoe as seen during better times. Local officials are scrambling to pick up the pieces following one of the area's worst wildfires in years.

Forest Service blames campfire for blaze

BY LAURA KURTZMAN | Associated Press Writer

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE An illegal campfire caused the wildfire that has burned more than 200 homes and charred 3,100 acres south of Lake Tahoe, the U.S. Forest Service said.

The fire was built in a campfire-restricted area, but there was no evidence it was deliberately constructed to spark the devastating wildfire that has displaced about 3,500 people, said Donna Deaton, an investigator for the U.S. Forest Service, at a town hall meeting here Friday night.

Deaton said there are no suspects, and that the fire was built about a quarter-mile south of Seneca Pond, a popular recreation area south of Lake Tahoe.

Because of tinder-dry conditions due the lack snow over the winter, the U.S. Forest Service had banned all campfires, charcoal grills, smoking and fireworks throughout the Tahoe basin.

The fire's cause was announced after a second straight day of mild winds, which allowed firefighters to surround the blaze. The blaze was 80 percent contained Friday evening, while the amount of land burned held steady at 3,100 acres,

or 4.7 square miles, according to U.S. Forest Service incident commander Rich Hawkins.

"Firefighters came in this morning and felt even more comfortable about the approaching containment of this fire," Hawkins said. "I'm feeling pretty good about it."

Officials cautioned that it still was too early to declare victory, with forecasters saying winds could pick up again and that hotspots were still smoldering in some areas.

"Don't be complacent. There are still hazards out there," Kit Bailey, a U.S. Forest Service chief, told hundreds of firefighters Friday morning. "It's going to be a long, brutal summer."

Authorities planned to let all evacuated residents back into the burned-out streets at 8 a.m. Saturday. On Friday residents were given limited access to some areas where all the destroyed homes are located — welcome news to residents who had waited all week to see the devastation for themselves.

Keith Cooney, who works for a local title company, saw his rented home of three years engulfed in flames on a local news broadcast Sunday and came back to find only a bent metal garage door standing. He spotted a concrete swan

given to him by a former neighbor in New Orleans, but not the fireproof box with his important papers.

"I gotta dig through this. This is going to be unbelievable," Cooney said as the wind whispered through the blackened, charred leaves of several young aspen trees in the remains of his front yard.

A few people were so determined to sift through the ashes that they defied the evacuation orders and returned repeatedly on bicycles earlier Thursday. They were arrested for trespassing, said El Dorado Sheriff's Deputy Phil Chovanec.

Roommates Stephanie Bant, 25, and Heather Gann, 23, stood by a half-burnt home that showed the fire's capricious nature. Milk and beer were still in the refrigerator, which stood in a pitch black kitchen. The back door and windows were gone, and led to the charred remains of a deck.

Bant's bed lay in a melted and burned mass of bedding and blackened coils, while Gann's piano stood untouched in the other bedroom. The two renters didn't seem too fazed, and were happy their snowboards had survived. Access to the mountains and lake is why they live in Lake Tahoe, they said.

"We're better off than a lot of people," Bant said.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

Winterer heads Ocean Park Association

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through Central Park in the winter, even though he'd get teased by his classmates.

After graduating from Dartmouth with a bachelor's in English and film studies, Winterer worked for HBO. When his job ended, Winterer wondered what he'd do next. New York wasn't exactly booming with gigs in film, so he made the big decision to move to Los Angeles.

"Being in New York, you always hear about people from L.A. being really feely, touchy, have a nice day type kooks," Winterer said. "Once you get here, it's pretty nice. You really do get accustomed to it."

Winterer had a friend working for Creative Artists Agency who had just purchased a home with an extra bedroom, making it easy for Winterer to relocate.

But like any New Yorker settling in Southern California, it takes some time to get adjusted to the laid-back lifestyle. Perhaps the biggest culture shock for Winterer was the reliance on the auto.

"I never really owned a car," Winterer said. "In New York they have an excellent public transportation system ... Out here people get so upset if they have to park a block away from their home. In New York, if you got a spot two blocks from your apart-

ment you'd invite the neighbors over for some margaritas and throw a party."

Winterer settled in Laurel Canyon, but was working at Edgemar for "Leaving Las Vegas" Director Mike Figgis. The commute was not what he desired, so Winterer relocated to Santa Monica, and eventually settled in Ocean Park in 2000. That's when he became active in the community.

"There's just something about this part of the city that makes you want to get involved," Winterer said. "There's something in the air."

For years, former parks commissioner Susan Cloke lobbied for Winterer's wife to sign up and serve, but it was Winterer who ended up on the commission. Being an avid outdoors man, Winterer felt it was a perfect match. From his experience playing in a soccer league, he knew that there wasn't enough open space to serve the needs of residents, so he dived in head first and has worked hard with his fellow commissioners and city staff to fulfill a vision to have a park within walking distance of every resident.

But making that happen is easier said than done. With land prices rising, it has become increasingly difficult to purchase space for parks, hence the creation of Airport Park.

"That was really the only big patch of open space left in the city," Winterer said of building the park at the airport. "Where else

can you get land?"

In building the park, city staff created an off-leash dog area that has created some controversy. Because of a lack of dog parks, no resident outside of Santa Monica is allowed to use them. In the past, this law wasn't much of an issue since most dog parks were located deep within the city. But with Airport Park, residents in Mar Vista actually live closer and therefore wanted to use the dog area.

In a recent hearing and in an interview, Winterer said he hopes a solution can be reached that would allow Mar Vista residents in. He said the dog area is not being heavily used, "and it would be a shame to waste all that money." He did say that if Los Angeles residents want to use the park, they should pay a small fee to help with maintenance costs.

As for the future of open spaces in town, Winterer and his commissioners are focused on creating pocket parks wherever possible to provide some relief. They are also looking forward to making good use of the old Fisher Lumber site on Colorado Avenue, which is directly adjacent to Memorial Park. Winterer is also interested in creating wider sidewalks and better bike lanes as well as "greening" some of the city's hardscapes to capture stormwater runoff and provide a better aesthetic.

It is his desire to protect what is great

about Santa Monica, from the Farmers' Markets and easy beach access, to the strong sense of community that he feels, particularly in Ocean Park and along Main Street, which like many areas is facing strong development pressures. Winterer does not want the city to turn into New York, where the middle class has been eroded.

"We really need to take a breather," Winterer said of development. "City staff needs to be freed from processing permits and have time to think this through."

In particular, Winterer believes city staff should study the effect development is having on rents, especially for businesses. The higher the rents, the more difficult it is for many small mom and pop stores to exist once their leases, and lower rents, expire.

In the meantime, Winterer is occupied with the parade, which will take place on the Fourth of July along Main Street. Winterer said there are already more than 700 people signed up to participate. That's a lot of people to handle, especially when the parade is being planned by volunteers.

"We really don't know what to expect," he said. "It could be a huge success or it could bomb. We won't really know until opening day."

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Snell and Pye are forced to learn school board ropes quickly

FROM SCHOOL BOARD PAGE 1

during the first few months the pair served on the board.

Submitted to the Los Angeles County Office of Education, AB1200 is a document proving that a school district is able to sustain an employee salary raise. FCMAT, which stands for the Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team, reviewed district finances earlier this year, ruling that SMMUSD would be able to handle a 5 percent teacher salary raise pending adjustments.

"It was a good learning experience from the financial aspect," Snell said. "It required Kelly and me to get a handle of what finances are and how the budget is done."

Not having been on the board when the issues first surfaced, Snell said he tried not to judge, observing the situation as objectively as possible, not dwelling on the past but looking to the future.

Snell adds that the general public seemed understanding that he and Pye didn't have too much insight into why Braham had resigned since they were not yet board members when the root of some of the issues took hold.

What seems to have come out of the 2006-07 school year is a closer board, relying on each other for support.

"I think that my relationship with everyone of them is a good one, but I also believe that we respect each other enough to have healthy discussions on things we disagree about without making it personal," Snell said.

LOOKING AHEAD

Putting the past few months of their rookie season behind them, Pye and Snell say they would like to focus their attention on addressing other issues.

For Pye, it's about pushing for early literacy and looking for new ways to challenge every child, from the under achievers to advanced students.

"I believe that ensuring our children are good readers early will pay big dividends throughout their school years and beyond," Pye said.

Snell would like to look into potential sources of revenue, including leasing out school playing fields.

Much like the foundation benefiting arts education, Snell would like to explore the possibility of forming a similar movement for athletics.

The foundation to raise money for athletics could in turn lead to more revenue for the district, Snell said. The better the teams, the more likely people are to pay for games.

It was a successful year athletically for Santa Monica High School, many teams making it into post season play, including the baseball team which played the CIF Southern Section championship at Dodger Stadium.

"We could build a strong sports program," Snell said. "Like how people come to see the (high school) concerts, people will see our sporting events."

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PATCH WORK MASTERPIECE: Aziz and Louise Farnam have transformed their Santa Monica residence into a giant mosaic with contrasting themes throughout.

Not your average residence

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY Soon after moving into her new home last year, Pam Barnett was welcomed to the neighborhood by Aziz Farnam with an interesting greeting.

"You are very lucky," Farnam said to his new neighbor at the time.

"Why," Barnett asked.

"You get to wake up every morning and see my house," he replied.

It's an amusing story that Barnett likes to tell whenever she has company. Friends and other visitors often inquire about the marvelous home that sits directly across the street from her residence.

On the corner of 26th Street and California Avenue is a remarkable home covered in mosaic tiles and beads, a colorful explosion that forces drivers and pedestrians to stop in their tracks.

"I always say I'm across the street from the tile house," Barnett said on Friday, alluding to how she uses the home as a point of reference when giving directions.

The ever so diverse architectural landscape of Santa Monica includes historic homes, beautiful mansions, small beach cottages, multi-story mixed-use complexes and of course, warped houses that look as though they were modeled after crumpled pieces of paper.

But regardless of architectural styles, homes are personalized by its owners, whether it's planting a rose garden or painting the columns.

Some go a little farther than others.

Elaine Golden-Gealer has lived in a one-story house on 20th Street near Wilshire Boulevard since 1988.

For the past 20 years, Golden-Gealer has done her best to turn the house into her personal stash of clocks as well as Betty Boop, Mickey Mouse and The Wizard of Oz figurines and collectibles. Her collection includes more than 170 clocks, the silence of the house disrupted by the sounds of ticking time pieces.

But perhaps what makes Golden-Gealer's property so recognizable to the rest of her neighborhood is not what's inside of her house, but what sits outside on the lawn. Secured behind a small white picket

fence are statues, lots and lots of statues.

"When I looked at the original landscape, it was horrible," she said. "I saw a blank canvas."

Golden-Gealer doesn't consider herself to be an artist, by trade or by hobby. In fact, she's the senior director for Coldwell Banker's Condominium Division.

It all happened years ago when Golden-Gealer was driving on Colorado Avenue and saw a statue on the lawn.

"Gee, I wish my yard looked like that," she thought at the time.

First came a giant cow statue, then another cow, followed by a wizard, a policeman, a knight in shining armor and then a pirate.

She tried to incorporate some of the statues so that it flows freely with the existing landscape, such as a large figurine of a dog urinating on the grass, and a swimmer taking a dip in the "pool," which in this case would be the lawn.

Some of the statues were found in a store in Marina del Rey, others purchased on the Internet.

What she first considered to be an eyesore is now a personal treasure chest.

"I just like doing it for the heck of it and the neighbors love it," Golden-Gealer said. "I get constantly asked if (a stranger) can take a picture."

MOSAIC LAND

It started innocently.

Louise Farnam was lending a helping hand during an art project in her son's class at Franklin Elementary School. The task was to create a mosaic.

Farnam was intrigued, it was the first time she had ever tried mosaic art.

Curious, she came home and started breaking rose-patterned plates, gluing the pieces onto a lamp. She was happy with the result.

Then one day, Farnam's son asked if his parents could spice up the façade of the house, add a little mosaic, spruce things up a bit.

That was six years ago, before the obsession began.

Over the years, Louise and her husband, Aziz, began adding more and more tiles to the exterior of the house, creating a mosaic tree and a mosaic killer whale to name but a few. They covered the walkway with tiles,



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LOCAL LANDMARK: The Farnam home on 26th Street is a site to behold.

the stairs, the doors, the walls and even the chimney.

Each section of the house is dated, reminding the homeowners of when that certain portion of the project began. It takes anywhere from a few months to several years to finish a portion of the home.

It all begins with an idea, which is then transferred into a sketch. Then begins the time consuming process of finding the right pieces of the puzzle, hitting up flea markets and thrift stores. Sometimes, friends will stop by with glasses broken by their children. Nothing is wasted, Louise Farnam said.

The obsession extends inside — the columns of the house covered in broken mirrors, tiles adorning lamp shades, coffee tables and even picture frames.

Louise and Aziz Farnam have become so adept at the art of mosaics, they have started a business, aptly called "Custom Mosaic Art," launching a Web site by the same name.

The house has been featured in news articles and television shows, including a segment on a HGTV program.

"Everyone said we were crazy with what we were doing here," Louise said. "When we were finished, everyone said it was nice and encouraged us to continue."

EFFECTS ON PROPERTY VALUE

The effect on the value of a home that screams "personal touch" really depends on the challenge the new homeowners would face in transforming the place into something they would like, said Paul Skikne, owner of Santa Monica Real Estate.

In other words, if the Farnam ever decided to sell their home, the value could depend on the cost for a potential homeowner to remove the tiles.

But in a city like Santa Monica, with a competitive real estate market, it probably wouldn't be too difficult to sell such a home, Skikne said.

"I don't think it would enhance the value, unless you find the buyer that absolutely loves something that personalized," Skikne said. "However I don't think it would necessarily take too much from the value."

What could affect the home is its marketability, whether or not anyone would even be interested in taking a look.

"Houses like that could potentially take longer to sell because the average buyer may not want to deal," he said. "I don't think in Santa Monica, it could have a significantly negative impact on value."

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THE WORKS

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Fireworks (above) fill the night sky Saturday during the 25th Annual Celebrate America festivities at SMC. The J.D. Hall Band (below) rocked the crowd during the event. Kiwanians (bottom) Ronald Hallal, at left, and Charles Wiese cook hot dogs during the early hours of the festival.





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FOOTBALL

First U.S. national football team prepares for tourney

BY GREG BEACHAM | AP Sports Writer

SAN JOSE The red and blue football jerseys never have absorbed a grass stain, and the “USA” on the chest is a pristine white.

The 45 players in uniform steal excited glances at each other in empty Spartan Stadium on a postcard-perfect California afternoon, still soaking in this surprising turn to life after college.

“It feels good wearing the red, white and blue,” said tight end Brian Thompson, who had figured his football glory days had ended at Michigan last fall.

Just days before heading to Japan, the first U.S. national football team finally is getting used to the notion of its existence. These graduating seniors from every corner of the nation met a few weeks ago, and now they’re almost ready to play in the third World Championship of American Football in Kawasaki.

Who knew such an event existed, or that American football was a thriving sport outside its birthplace? Not most of these players, who focused their lives on the sport until their eligibility ran out last fall.

“I hadn’t really given a second thought to football (outside the U.S.),” former Princeton linebacker Brig Walker said. “After knowing about this tournament, it’s made me take an interest in what’s going on. We’re just grateful we got this opportunity.”

Under the direction of veteran coach John Mackovic, they’ll leave for Japan — auspiciously on the Fourth of July — to participate in the six-team tournament. Most of them don’t believe Germany, Korea, France, Sweden and the two-time world champion hosts will stand a chance — not when this is the last chance most of these Americans will get to wear pads.

“We were getting ready to hang up the cleats, and then

we heard about this opportunity to keep playing and to get a chance to play for your country, so I went for it,” said Thompson, who joined the team along with Wolverines defensive lineman Jeremy Van Alstyne.

The players hail from all levels of college ball, from major programs to Division III Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, the alma mater of quarterback Rocky Pentello. Even serious college football fans probably wouldn’t recognize any names on the roster.

But while their better-known former teammates get ready for NFL training camps or explore options in Canada and the Arena league, these grads decided to spend their first summer after college doing a little world traveling — and making a bunch of new friends.

“It’s been a whole lot of fun just meeting guys from so many different kinds of teams and programs,” said linebacker Ryan Tully, Harvard’s captain last season. “Everybody is used to doing things their way, and now we’ve got to come together and learn this new system, but everybody seems to be picking it up.

“No rivalries carry over. We’re all on the same team now. Once everyone is wearing the same color jersey, everybody gets along.”

USA Football, the 4-year-old governing organization, solicited player recommendations from hundreds of college coaches before picking a team on film and advice. They scrambled to round up passports for everybody, even calling a couple of senators to speed up the process.

The players assembled at San Jose State in late June for a training camp, where Mackovic and his five-man staff threw a surprising amount of strategy at the players.

“It feels like freshman year of college,” said Walker.

NHL

Sharks open free agency by locking up Joe Thornton

BY JOHN WAWROW | AP Sports Writer

SAN JOSE Joe Thornton made the first splash in NHL free agency, signing a three-year contract extension Sunday worth a reported \$21.6 million that will keep the forward with the San Jose Sharks through the 2011 season.

It marks a raise for Thornton, who is scheduled to make \$6.67 million in the final year of his contract this coming season.

The value of the deal is significant because it will help set the market for the top players available in free agency this summer. It’s a group that’s headed by Buffalo Sabres co-captains Chris Drury and Daniel Briere, New Jersey Devils center Scott Gomez and defenseman Brian Rafalski, and New York Islanders forward Ryan Smyth.

All are expected to command long-term offers averaging more than \$6 million a season.

That’s the kind of deal Thornton received, a reward for leading NHL scorers over the past two seasons — a span in which he’s produced 51 goals and 188 assists for 239 points. He finished his first complete season with the Sharks after being acquired in a deal with Boston during the 2005-06 season.

“Making sure Joe remained in San Jose was a top priority,” general manager Doug Wilson said.

“He will be an integral part of our franchise as we march toward our goal of competing for the Stanley Cup next year and for years to come.”

Wilson had been disappointed after the Sharks were eliminated by Detroit in the second round of the playoffs.

Thornton is a four-time All-Star and scored a league-leading 125 points in the 2005-06 season.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Though you might be focused on completion, challenges head in your direction. In this case, pull back and go into “priority mode.” Know what must be done and exactly why. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Your fiery nature could cause more of a problem than you intend. Through understanding you could reach another level professionally. Challenge faulty ideas, but do remember who is in charge. Ultimately, that is the smooth move, where you gain respect. Tonight: Could be a late night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Often you must stop and think about flaring anger or frustration. Relax if you encounter a problem or hassle. Thinking scores much higher than acting. Through detachment, you might see what ails you. Tonight: Heavy thinking will help untangle a knot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Friends certainly seem to have an agenda, for better or for worse. You might need to honor a loved one and his or her thoughts. If you feel you are in a position of choosing either someone or an idea, let go. Tonight: Needless to say, take a lesson in juggling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You might want to defer. That is probably the best way to avoid the winds of an argument disagreement. Let others nip and bite. Do your own thing until you decide the situation is appealing. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

HHHH You might want to rethink plans, as others might be protesting that you are not doing what they would like. Emphasize getting the job done. Do what you do best, with a smile. Curb upset. Tonight: Think and relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Not everyone sees life as you do, or wants to. Your sense of mischief and fun arises no matter what your choice or decisions may be. A partner could be bellicose because he or she wants your time. Tonight: Look into cloning yourself – so many people want you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Recognize when you cannot win for losing. Therefore, head in your own direction. Partners, associates and people in general are a touch bellicose. Think positively and know that the tension will pass. Tonight: Stay in your world if you like serenity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Though you might be running around like the Energizer Bunny, you have your limits. Stop, sit and talk. All answers are not readily available. Explore other styles and approaches. Make plans for the next few days. Tonight: Add that convivial touch.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Know when to say “enough.” Finances often will stop you in your tracks. Don’t go into the red. A risk is a no-no. Ultimately, a little less could be a lot more than the alternative! Tonight: Gather bills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Though you might be all smiles, others prove to be a touch challenging, especially on the domestic, personal or investment front. Reverse courses and be the whimsical Aquarian everyone adores. Tonight: Spontaneity works.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Step back and decide what works. Clearly you are on overload. If you feel that key issues are out of control, do what you must to rein in your involvement. A tense situation could change rapidly. Tonight: Rest up ... the good times are here!

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Deal with others with depth and caring this year – more so than in the past. Eye your priorities, and be willing to revise your focus if it’s no longer relevant. A relationship colors many of your decisions. For some, this might impact you in the realm of business rather than your personal life. You will be driven to meet a key goal this year. Don’t let life and events stop you. Broadening your horizons will be instrumental. If you are single, you might long for a close attachment. This type of bond will become a strong possibility in the second half of your year. CAPRICORN pushes a hard bargain.

Babs in Berlin

Streisand plays first concert in Germany

BARBRA STREISAND has played her first concert in Germany, winning an enthusiastic welcome from some 18,000 fans in Berlin and praising the capital's "beauty – and desserts."

Saturday night's appearance at Berlin's open-air Waldbuehne was part of a European tour that also has taken her to Zurich, Switzerland, and to France for the first time.

"I can't believe it took me so long to come here," she told the audience. "I definitely got a taste of Berlin," she said. "This city is filled with

culture, beauty – and desserts." Streisand's German concert attracted local luminaries including Berlin Mayor Klaus Wowereit and Guido

Westerwelle, the leader of Germany's biggest opposition party, who said the singer's presence was a "giant compliment for Berlin."

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FIELD TAKES GOLF LESSONS



SALLY FIELD likes golf. She really, really likes golf.

Instead of merely watching the U.S. Women's Open from the gallery, the Academy Award-winning actress tried playing, taking her first lesson on a practice hole at Pine Needles with renowned teacher and former LPGA star Peggy Kirk Bell.

"I would go to all these locations and think ... why don't I play golf? People walk around and enjoy God, God's gifts, the trees, so I think I've always thought I should have that in my life," Field said.

Field, who stars in ABC's "Brothers and Sisters," also came to the Open to promote awareness of women's health issues, including osteoporosis, the disease of progressive bone loss and fractures that affects millions of Americans. Field was diagnosed with it last year.

She said she keeps a set of golf clubs nearby.

AP

Lab worker guilty of stalking

A former national laboratory worker has admitted that she used government computers to access the e-mail account of **LINKIN PARK** lead singer Chester Bennington and hacked into a cell phone company's Web site to obtain his phone number.

Devon Townsend, 28, appeared Friday before U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert Scott and pleaded guilty to charges including stalking and unlawful access to stored communications.

Townsend faces up to five years in prison and fines up to \$250,000 for each count. A sentencing date has not been sched-

uled. Townsend's lawyer, Ray Twohig, did not return messages Friday.

Townsend, who worked in Sandia National Laboratories' technology and manufacturing group, used lab computers to access private information about Bennington and his wife, Talinda, from January 2006 to November 2006.

According to a plea agreement filed Friday, Townsend said she was able to access family photos, information about a new home bought by the Benningtons, the couple's travel plans, and correspondence between Warner Bros. Records and Linkin Park's business

attorney – including a copy of a check made to Bennington from the record company and a copy of the band's recording contract.

Townsend also accessed the couple's cell phone accounts online and was able to download digital phone pictures and monitor voice messages.

"On at least one occasion, knowing that Chester Bennington was in Arizona, I traveled to Arizona solely for the purpose of trying to see him," Townsend said in the plea agreement. "While I was there, I monitored Chester Bennington's voice mails as a means of trying to locate where he

might be eating dinner or lunch."

Investigators said Townsend also hacked into the e-mail of Bennington's wife and at one point called the former Playboy model and threatened her.

Court documents also said investigators searched Townsend's home in Albuquerque and found Linkin Park posters, autographed band memorabilia, pictures of Townsend with Chester Bennington, bootlegged Linkin Park music, and copies of messages and photographs intercepted from the Bennington family's e-mail accounts.

AP

Vivica called officer a racist

VIVICA A. FOX called a state patrol officer a "racist white cop" during her drunken driving arrest and repeatedly failed sobriety tests, according to an official report.

The 42-year-old actress, who is black, was pulled over in March after passing a California Highway Patrol officer who said her Cadillac was doing 80 mph and weaving in its lane on the Hollywood Freeway.

The officer noticed that Fox's eyes were red and watery and that she had a "strong odor" of alcohol, according to the report.

After she failed sobriety tests, he arrested Fox for investigation of driving under the influence.

"Fox began to walk away, yelling at my partner, 'Brother, help a sister, are you going to let this racist white cop do this. ... Well, are you?'" according to the report.

The arresting officer is identified as Officer Laubscher and his partner as Officer De Alba.

Fox continued to speak in a "condescending manner" as she was placed in the patrol car, according to the report. She was taken to the Van Nuys jail, where

a breath test was conducted but had to be stopped when she "burped quite loudly," the report said.

"The report stands on its own, and we can't comment further because it's a case pending before the courts," said Fran Clader, patrol spokeswoman.

Fox eventually was cited and released.

Breath tests indicated her blood-alcohol level was greater than .08 percent, California's legal limit for a driver. She was charged in March with two misdemeanor counts of driving under the influence of alcohol and driv-

ing with a blood-alcohol level above the legal limit. Her arraignment was scheduled for July 19.

If convicted, Fox could face six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

A call to Fox's manager, Lita Richardson, was not returned.

Fox said this month that she had made a "mistake" and would "hire a driver next time."

"It was an unfortunate judgment that I am taking full responsibility in," she said backstage at the Daytime Emmy Awards.

AP

Nancy Wilson sounds forever young

NANCY WILSON is hardly the retiring type, even though she is trying to spend more time with her grandchildren these days.

Last year, the singer retired from touring, but she continues to record – her last album "Turned to Blue" won the Grammy for Best Jazz Vocal Album earlier this year – and perform selected concert dates.

On Friday night, she

found herself sharing the Carnegie Hall stage with many old friends – including three of the top vocalists on the current jazz scene, Nnenna Freelon, Dianne Reeves and Kurt Elling, as well as guest musicians such as violinist Regina Carter – for a concert called "Nancy Wilson's Swinging 70th Birthday Party," a highlight of this year's JVC Jazz Festival.

"It's really fine to let

everyone know what 70 can be," said Wilson, whose birthday actually was Feb. 20, at the start of a program celebrating milestones in her 55-year career. "It doesn't get much better than this."

After Freelon spiritedly swung her way through "They Can't Take That Away From Me," the younger singer took the opportunity to thank Wilson for mentoring her

years ago, calling her "an angel in my life."

Turning to the svelte, silver-haired Wilson, she quipped, "If this is what 70 is all about, I can't wait."

Elling paid tribute to the 1962 "Nancy Wilson/Cannonball Adderley" album, considered among the best jazz vocal recordings of all time, by performing the soulful "Save Your Love for Me."

Pianist Herbie Hancock completely reharmonized Cole Porter's romantic ballad "I Love You" in honor of Wilson. Then he made a little history of his own by playing accompanist to Wilson for the first time as she sang the ballad "Old Folks" – a sentimental reflection on respect for one's elders and their memories – from her latest Grammy-winning CD.

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More information email news@smdp.com

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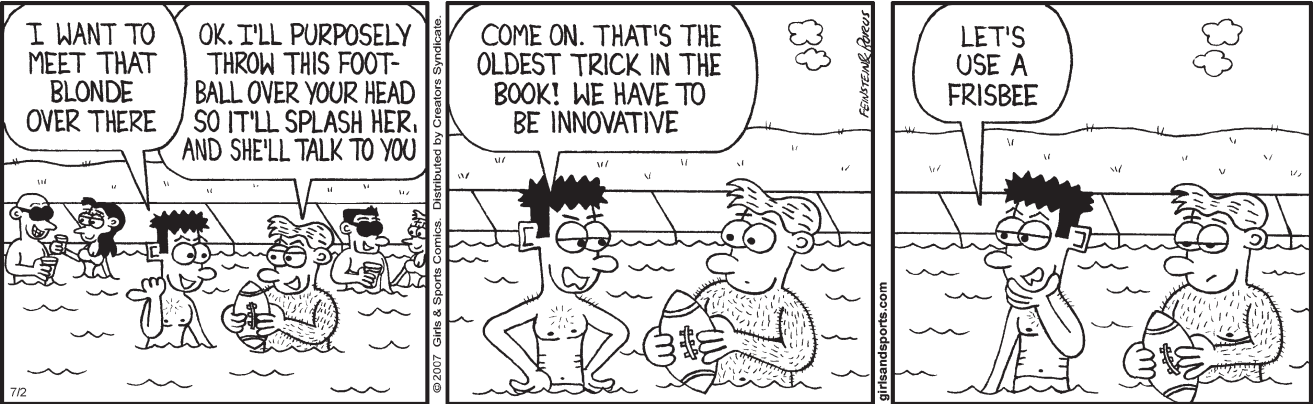
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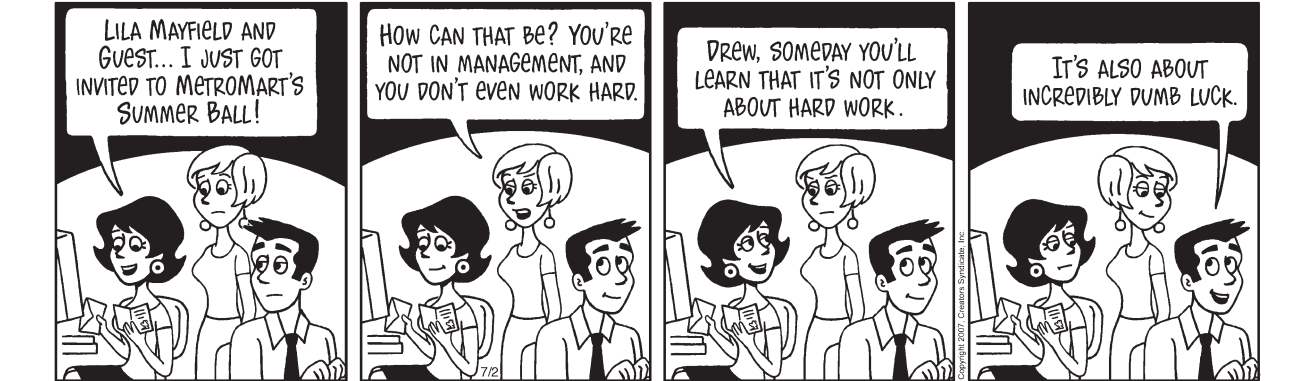
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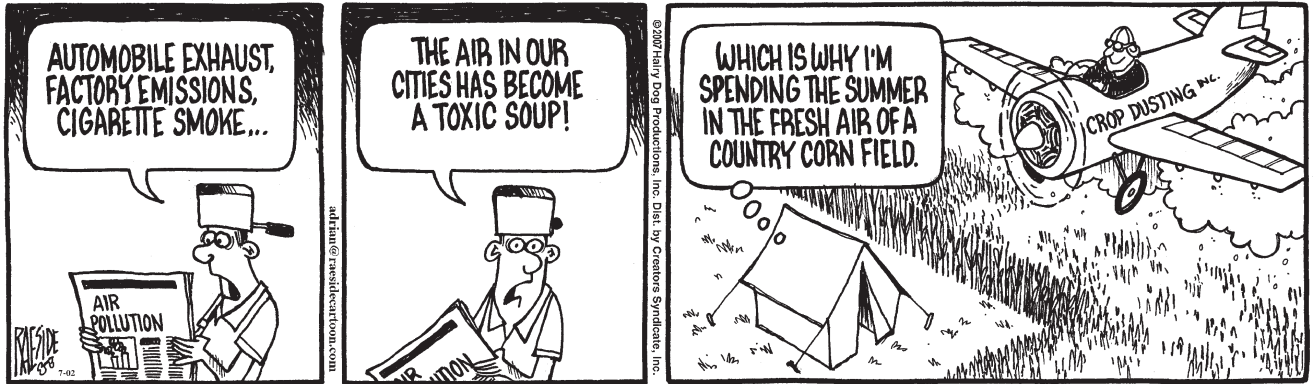
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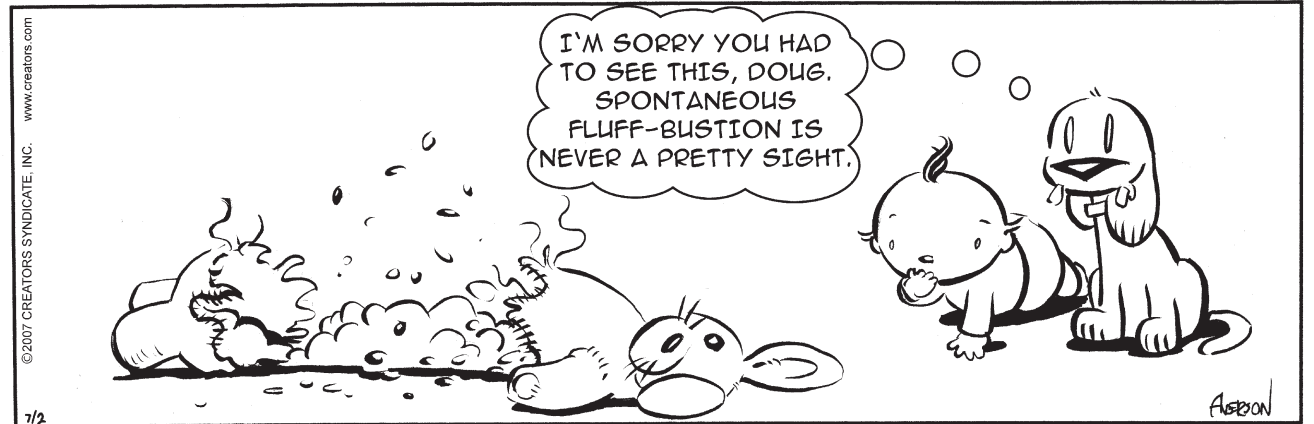
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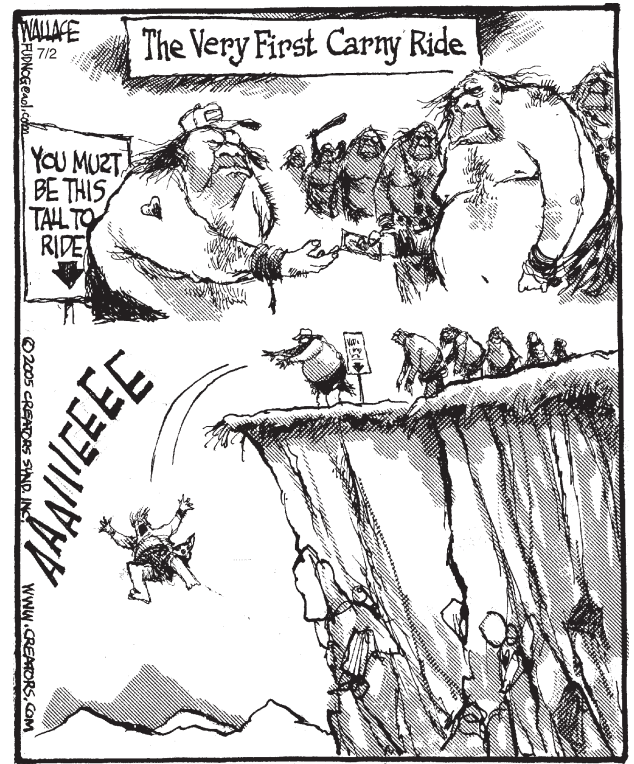
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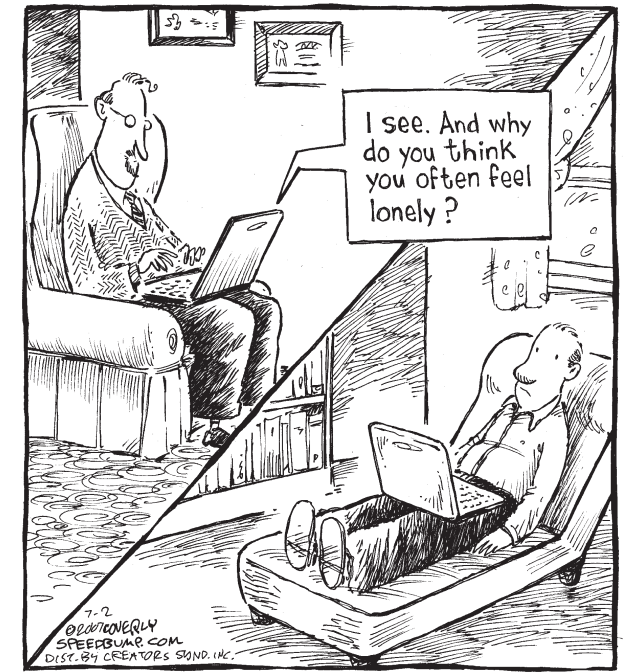
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Good Hope Hospital in Sutton, England, apparently had an official policy in recent years of reusing sheets from one patient to the next to reduce its laundry bill (estimated at the equivalent of \$1 million a year), according to an April report in London's Daily Mail. The policy coincided with a period in which the hospital's reported cases of clostridium difficile infections doubled. (A hospital official said the policy had been discontinued, though some posters announcing it were on display.)

■ A Hall-of-Fame Lawyer: Kenneth Glenn Hinson, 48, who had served time for raping a 12-year-old girl, was arrested last year after two teenage girls reported that they had been kidnapped from their bedroom and dragged into a tiny, dungeon-like hole in Hinson's backyard, bound with duct tape and repeatedly raped. Despite the evidence, defense lawyer Rick Hoefer managed to convince a jury in Darlington, S.C., to find Hinson not guilty on all charges in April (based on the girls' inconsistent testimony), and Hinson remains in jail today only on an unrelated gun charge.

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- 1979** The first U.S. coin to honor a woman, the Susan B. Anthony dollar, is introduced.
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- 1983** The Police release their final album, "Synchronicity", which would eventually spend 17 weeks at #1 on the U.S. album chart
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNE K. MCCARTHY
Case No. BP105295
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANNE K. MCCARTHY
A PETITION FOR PRO-

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BATE has been filed by Mina N. Sirkin in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Mina N. Sirkin be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 23, 2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: MINA N. SIRKIN
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WALTER WILSON TURNER CASE NO. SP007183

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WALTER WILSON TURNER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EDITH FARRE TURNER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EDITH FARRE TURNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/03/07 at 9:15AM in Dept. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.)
Escrow No. L-024968-JM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is about to be made. The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the seller(s)/licensee(s) are: HAK SOO PARK AND JI OK PARK, 1928 LINCOLN BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
Doing business as: YUNI SUSHI
All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: NONE

The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax numbers and address of the buyer(s)/applicant(s) is/are: JUNGPOONG AMERICA, INC. 9101 IMPERIAL AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92844

The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURE, EQUIPMENT, TRADE-NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE & ABC LICENSE and are located at: 1928 LINCOLN BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

The type and number of license to be transferred is/are: Type: ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE, License Number: 41-427835 now issued for the premises located at: 1928 LINCOLN BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: TOWER ESCROW INC, 3600 WILSHIRE BLVD #426, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, ESCROW NO. L-024968-JM, ESCROW OFFICER: JANICE MIN and the anticipated sale date is JULY 27, 2007

The purchase price or consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$200,000.00, including inventory estimated at \$2,000.00, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CASH \$2,000.00, DEMAND NOTE \$180,000.00
It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
Dated: JUNE 21, 2007
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071360274
Current File No. 04 2198706
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ELIZABETH BARRERA
located at 8312 S. GARFIELD AVE, #C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8/25/04
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
ELIZABETH BARRERA, 406 W. PLUM ST, COMPTON, CA 90222
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ ELIZABETH BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/5/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/4/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/11/2007, 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071333527 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/08/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/11/2007, 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/08/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/11/2007, 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007

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 HODGES 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 HODGES RIGDON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement

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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/4/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/4/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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 TUANYN2, 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. 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2001. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/25/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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 TOMASZEWICZ, 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 TOMASZEWICZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071441111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN MORSSEL, GOLDENMORSSEL.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. 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

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business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LEE DONAHOE, NICHOLAS MERWIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/22/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071454077 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SONICS ELECTRONICS, 1710 PURDUE AVE. #201, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD SADEGHI, 1710 PURDUE AVE. #21 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MOHAMMAD SADEGHI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071454076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITES ELECTRONICS, 6313 LANGDON AVE. VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IMAN SADEGHI, 6313 LANGDON AVE. VAN NUYS, CA. 91411 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/: IMAN SADEGHI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071431736 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MA JOLIE, 147 BARRINGTON PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RADETH LYNNDIA POCH, 34592 ASPEN ST. ACTON, CA. 93510; SILVERIO JONAH SANTIAGO, 3640 MANDEVILLE CYN ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2007. /s/: SILVERIO J. SANTIAGO, RADETH LYNNDIA POCH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071397732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEE'S 4 PAWS, 840 W. MINE AVE, #3, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOLANDA D. RAMIREZ, 840 W. MINES AVE, #3, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 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/: YOLANDA D. RAMIREZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071432481 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEVERLY

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HILLS TAN/BHTAN, BEVERLY HILLS GIRL, BHGIRL, GIRLFRIENDS BEVERLY HILLS, GIRLFRIENDS FASHIONS, GIRLFRIENDS GIFTS, 202-A SOUTH BEVERLY DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212-3805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GIRLFRIENDS FASHIONS, (CALIFORNIA), 22721 BRENFORD ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364-4906 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)1/1/2007. /s/: GIRLFRIENDS FASHIONS INC, JAMES L. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071500382 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUNDS GREAT, 1123 25TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IZAK BEN-MEIR, 1123 25TH STREET, 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)1/1/1987. /s/: IZAK BEN-MEIR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071434313 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLIANCE MEDICAL SUPPLIES, PACIFIC MEDICAL SUPPLIES, HIMALAYAN SALT COMPANY, 678 S. INDIAN HILL BLVD, #202, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SK& GLOBAL HOLDING, CORP. (CA), 678 S. INDIAN HILL BLVD, #202, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 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/: SK& GLOBAL HOLDING, CORP, KASHIF GURESHI, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/DIRECTOR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071409179 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREDIT CARD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, ELECTRONIC PAYMENT EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, MERCHANT CREDIT CARD PROCESSING CO., 1613 CHELSEA RD, #123, SAN MARINO, CA 91108. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NANCY CO, 1000 S. DEL MAR AVENUE, CA. 91776 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/: NANCY CO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071360273 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ICON WHEELS N TIRES, 8312 S. GARFIELD AVE, #C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS MARTIN BUSTOS, 4210 CARLIN AVE, #C, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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)6/5/2007. /s/: CARLOS M. BUSTOS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071432116 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLARB DEVELOPMENT, 24385 CAVALINI PL, VALENCIA, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RALPH A. BARBAGALLO III, 24385 CAVALINI PL, VALENCIA, CA 91355 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)7/31/2001. /s/: RALPH A. BARBAGALLO III
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071443597 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DG AUTO TRANSPORT, 738 S. UNION AVE, #209, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIMAS CALDERON, 738 S. UNION AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, GUSTAVO REYES, 4718 161 STREET, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 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/: DIMAS CALDERON, GUSTAVO REYES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/14/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071432105 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&M MERCHANTISE, 4571 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AARON CHARLES FALLEN, 1940 W. 25TH ST, #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 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/: AARON C. FALLEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071558450
Current File No. 20071090086
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
THANK YOU INC
located at 356 4TH AVE, SUITE 8, VENICE, CA 90291
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/14/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
JEREMIAH BRADSHAW, 356 4TH AVE, SUITE 8, VENICE, CA 90291
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ JEREMIAH BRADSHAW
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/5/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/13/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071517765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SKYGRASS MUSIC, 1457 BARRY AVE, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEEBER LLC, (CA), 1457 BARRY AVE, LA, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2007. /s/: WEEBER, LLC, GEORGE LAZAR, MANAGING MEMBER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071570877 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PASADENA MAGAZINE, DISTINCTIVE LIVING PASADENA, 995 E. GREEN ST., SUITE 403, PASADENA, CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC., 315 S. CATALINA AVE, #1, PASADENA, CA 91106 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/: DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC., PRESIDENT/CEO, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071555111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VAL MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1541 OCEAN AVE, SUITE 200, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL CEVALLOS, 1541 OCEAN AVE, SUITE 200, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MANUEL CEVALLOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071555110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JACOBS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE, 1908 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY D. JACOBS, 2419 CLOVERFIELD BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a an individual. Signed: Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): Sept 1978. /s/: JEFFREY D. JACOBS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071476641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCIAL JANITORIAL SERVICES; AI #/ON: 2948313, 1050 N. KENNETH RD., GLENDALE, CA 91207. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A & H GROUP INC., 1050 N. KENNETH RD., GLENDALE, CA 91207 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/: A & H GROUP INC., AROUTIOUN TERTERIAN; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071404740 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEGOVIA'S TRUCKING SERVICE, 123 E. 88TH PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OSCAR O. SEGOVIA, 123 E. 88TH PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071489472 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOVODODO'S ALEJANDRA, 1851 CHESTNUT AVE. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIRIAM ANABEL MOLINA, 1851 CHESTNUT AVE. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90806 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/: MIRIAM MOLINA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071477930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NENE REALTY, 18705 DE VOSS AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MADHAV GOVIND NENE, 18705 DE VOSS AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 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/: MADHAV G. NENE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071498223 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIGUEL SAUCEDO TRUCKING, 8946 DUDLEXT AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIGUEL SAUCEDO, 8946 DUDLEXT AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MIGUEL SAUCEDO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071489588 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIS MORTGAGE GROUP; REM REALTY; AI #/ON: C2459048, 8221 E. 3 ST., #405, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GOLDEN FREEDOM MORTGAGE, INC., CA, 8221 E. 3 ST. #405, DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GOLDEN FREEDOM MORTGAGE, INC.; ANDRES SCHONVIESNER; BROKER-CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071453814 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JANI-KING, 22831 MORRO DR., CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FELIX BOSTON SIMPSON, 22831 MORRO DR., CARSON, CA 90745; CAROLYN ANN SIMPSON, CARSON, CA 90745, 22831 MORRO DR., CARSON, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/28/1998. /s/: FELIX B. SIMPSON; CAROLYN A. SIMPSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071490045 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ISLE OF SERENITY NAIL & SPA, 8929 SANTA MONICA BLVD., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERNEST LOPEZ JR., 15677 LADERA VISTA DR., CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; KHANH T. TRUONG, 200 E. COMMONWEALTH, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ERNEST LOPEZ JR.; KHANH T. TRUONG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/20/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071452319 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRENE A. INGRAM; PHIONEY TRUCK CORP.; LARSONS TRUCK CENTER, 13045 LOS NIETOS RD., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90676. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRENE A. INGRAM, 12128 LELAND AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605 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)8/24/2000. /s/: IRENE A. INGRAM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071467814 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTRAJOURNEY, 110 PINE AVE., STE. 400, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GWENAEAL SALHA, 10794 ORANGE GROVE ST., LOMA LINDA, CA 92354 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/: GWENAEAL SALHA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/18/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071476518 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FPM GROUP, 1040 STRATFORD AVE., SO. PASADENA, CA 91030. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSAN H. PICKERING, 1040 STRATFORD AVE., SO. PASADENA, CA 91030 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)6/1/2007. /s/: SUSAN H. PICKERING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/19/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071487507 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CIRCUIT 8, 16624 BELLFLOWER BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVEN BENIGAR, 4192 MARION AVE., CYPRESS, CA 90630 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/: STEVEN BENIGAR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/20/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071466577 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACME HAIR CO., 1775 OHIO AVE., UNIT 207, LONG BEACH, CA90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICK M. ANDERSON, 1775 OHIO AVE., UNIT 207, LONG BEACH, CA 90804 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)6/18/2007. /s/: PATRICK M. ANDERSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/18/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071453586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3:16 AUTO REGISTRACION SERVICES, 9006 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS FERNANDO MAZARIEGOS, 628 EAST 89 STREET, APT 5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUIS F. MAZARIEGOS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS015493
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

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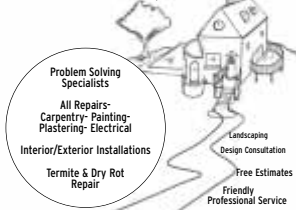
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