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City's sprinklers go high-tech

Advanced system to water lawns has been installed at pair of area locations

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

CRESCENT BAY PARK Watering the grass has gone high-tech in Santa Monica.

To conserve water while keeping lawns green and vibrant, City Hall recently installed a weather station at Crescent Bay Park to measure wind speed, humidity, solar radiation and temperature. Data collected is stored in a computer which regulates the run times of different irrigation systems throughout the city.

The goal is to accurately measure evapotranspiration to .01 of an inch. The weather station was made by Rain

Master, a Simi-Valley based company founded in 1981.

"It will automatically change the run time of the sprinklers depending on weather," said Patrick Balfe, parks operations supervisor. "When its cold, we run less water. When it's hot, we run a little bit more."

Another weather monitoring station was installed in Clover Park in 2004, Balfe said. The cost for both is around \$11,000. The two were placed at opposite ends of the city to better measure the change in micro-climates in Santa Monica.

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"I don't think we'll need any more," Balfe said "We've basically got two micro-climates, one from the beach inward to about Lincoln (Boulevard) and then Lincoln east."

Balfe wasn't sure how much water has been saved since the installation of the two stations, which are beige-colored with a small, black, pinwheel-like structure on top that spins in the breeze.

"We really don't have the system fully up and running yet," Balfe said. "We are still trying to figure out all the bells and whistles."

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HOLY DAY

Hare Krishna's pull three fully decorated, four-story chariots south along Venice Beach Boulevard on Sunday during the 31th Annual Festival of Chariots. There was a free vegetarian feast for thousands, dancing, exhibits and entertainment as well. The festival was organized by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

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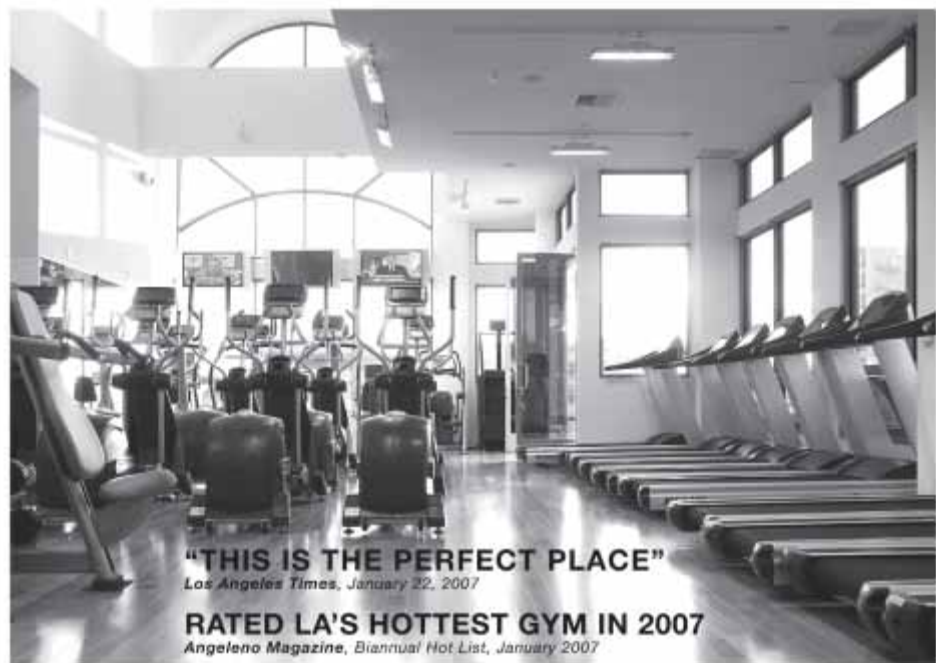
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'Happyness' on the screen

1704 Montana Ave., 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.

The Montana Avenue Branch Library will screen "The Pursuit of Happyness" with Oscar-nominated Will Smith. Complimentary popcorn and beverages will be provided.

Community vacation Bible school

1008 11th St., 9 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica and Westwood United Methodist are teaming up for 2007 Vacation Bible School. A donation of \$50 per child is suggested. For more information, please contact the church at (310) 393-8258.

Santa Monica International Film Festival

1328 Montana Ave., check for times

The Santa Monica International Film Festival returns Aug. 3 — 6. The weekend-long event is a competition festival, screening documentary and short films from around the world. Other events include a free screenplay writing seminar sponsored by Santa Monica's Writers Boot Camp and an advanced screening of Leonardo DiCaprio's environmental documentary "The 11th Hour." For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.santamonicafilmfestival.org.

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.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2007

Tired women unite

1332 Sixth St., 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

The seminar, "Hope and Help for Women with Fatigue," will be presented by Mathew Lyon, MAOM, LAC. The group will meet in the Santa Monica YMCA De Wind Room. To register call (310) 393-2721.

Toddler Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The Ocean Park Library hosts an afternoon of stories and music for toddlers, aged 24 — 36 months, accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. To register call (310) 392-3804.

'Just Beyond Reach/New Type Windows'

1423 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice, 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Tonight's opening reception presents a series of cibachrome photographic prints which are juxtaposed with Elizabeth Paige Smith's film installation of a suburban neighborhood consumed by technological hell and the resulting effort to find sanctuary within. For more information, call (310) 392-8060.

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



This road has one bump too many

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

HILL STREET From his desk at Barrett's Appliances, service manager Bill Neuhaus has a clear view of one of the most damaging dips in Santa Monica at the corner of Hill Street and Lincoln Boulevard.

Over the last 20 years or so, Neuhaus has seen countless cars turn from Lincoln onto Hill and bounce off a large bump in the road, tearing off bumpers in the process. He's even seen a cement truck topple over, shaking the entire appliance store.

There are no signs warning drivers to drive slow, but there are plenty of jagged cuts in the concrete; evidence that City Hall needs to do something to fix the problem or risk being sued when someone gets hurt, those familiar with the area said.

"It happens all the time," Neuhaus said. "People come up the hill too fast and hit that bump hard. I've seen people hit it so hard that their cars come up off the ground."

The main reason why so many people bottom out at the corner is the drastic change in elevation from Lincoln to Hill and a big bump at the southern side of the intersection that acts as a mini ramp for those traveling fast enough. Observers said drivers making a left onto Hill drive fast because of the traffic on Lincoln.

"You only have a small window to make it, so people gun it and slam right on the



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SEE HILL PAGE 12 **DANGEROUS GRADE:** Drivers on Hill Street often scrape the bottom of their vehicles due to a rather severe bump located at the base of an incline.

Kids catch waves, learn life lessons through surfing

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

HUNTINGTON BEACH As the school bus rolls up to the beach, Veronica Lopez looks out the window past the wide-open sand at the pounding surf and whispers, "I'm scared."

The shy 14-year-old from inner-city Los Angeles lives closer to the beach than most Americans, but she has only been there once, as a toddler. To overcome her fear of the water, she'll need more than another day at the beach — she'll need a surfboard.

Lopez is one of hundreds of city kids catching waves this summer with LA Surf Bus, one of a growing number of programs in Florida, California and Hawaii dedicated to getting children off the streets and into

the ocean before they turn to gangs and drugs.

"The beach is only 22 miles away from us, but it might as well be a million miles away," said Martin Rascon, a Los Angeles Parks Department supervisor who runs an inner-city summer camp. "By bringing them out here, they're going to know that ... it's OK to get out of East L.A."

Most kids who sign up for the free, eight-week surfing session don't own a swimsuit, can't swim and have been to the beach just once or twice, if at all. And most don't realize that their classroom — eight miles of beach in the self-proclaimed Surf City, USA — also hosts one of the sport's hottest competitions, the U.S. Open of Surfing.

Yet the program, mostly conducted in waist-deep water, doesn't pretend to churn

out lifelong surfers: it's as much an effort to open their minds as to get them on a board.

The first challenge, however, is making peace with choppy waters.

Lopez has been quiet the entire ride as dingy storefronts and graffiti-covered freeway overpasses give way to sun-drenched beaches, gently curving bike paths and the smell of the sea. She hangs back when the doors of the bus wheeze open and her classmates race down the sand, pushing and shoving each other into the crashing waves.

Once they are reassembled on the beach, they get matching periwinkle blue neoprene shirts and learn the basics of water safety: how to signal for help, how to spot a rip current, how to avoid sting rays hidden in the sand.

When it's officially time to enter the

water, Lopez swallows her fear and jumps in clinging to a plastic foam body board. The panic on her face foreshadows the inevitable: she gets sucked under by a wave and spun around in the shallows.

She comes up gasping for air, her long, dark hair clinging to her face in wet strands, and retreats to a safe spot on the sand.

"I felt like I was getting pushed to the deep end," she said. "I was scared of the fish and I thought there would be sting rays."

A fish out of water like Lopez is just the kind of kid LA Surf Bus founder Mary Setterholm wants at the beach — and on a wave.

Setterholm, who won the Women's U.S. Surfing Championships in 1972, recalls how

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's fix universal healthcare

Editor:

In his July 31 commentary "Price of socialized medicine is too high," L.K. Samuels errs in logic by using a present-day example (Edith Rodriguez, the unfortunate victim of 'care' at a Los Angeles hospital) to predict the future. On the contrary, what Samuels' example illustrates is that radical change is necessary, because the status quo isn't working. A new idea might present new challenges, but change can yield improvement.

It enrages me when politicians and business people – who no doubt have decent healthcare themselves – use scare tactics to bully the populace into voting against change. The future of American healthcare is not limited to the disaster scenario described by naysayers; there are many options, but we must be free to consider them first! Politicians and big business will always find a way to exploit the status quo for their own interests. Isn't it time for the rest of us to get something too?

Holly Bailey-Hofmann
Santa Monica

What progress?

Editor:

The war supporters have become so predictable that it would be laughable if it weren't so pathetic. In Jeanette Henderson's idiotic screed "Iraqi progress is bad for Dems" (August 1), she makes the usual claim that the Democrats want us to lose the war. She uses an Op/Ed from the NY Times to make her point but in usual Republican dishonestly neglects to mention that one of the writers wrote a book making the case for starting the war with Iraq. I wonder why she left that out?

Every time the administration has claimed that we have "turned the corner" in Iraq these fools come out of the woodwork to make the claim that we would be winning except for those damned war critics. They have been wrong at every single turn. Yet they are given space the very next time another "corner has been turned" to spout their idiocy once again. Maybe one day the press will finally see them for what they are, willfully dishonest and stupid, and refrain from giving them the space they crave. Give the space to the people who have been right from day one.

Give the space to the people who said this war was a bad idea from the word go. At least we know that they have gotten things right at least once.

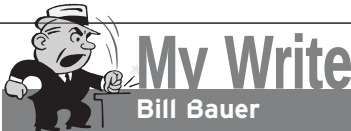
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It's the infrastructure

Editor:

Oh, this President and his Republican backers! They spent hundreds of billion (with a "b") dollars destroying the infrastructure in Iraq, and it's our bridges falling down because money wasn't spent to maintain our infrastructure. Now we hear them complain that a few million dollars to provide medical insurance for our poor children is "too expensive" ("Price of socialized medicine is too high," July 31). This Republican administration. Sheesh!

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Relieve congestion?
Reduce development!

TRAFFIC IS GOING TO GET WORSE BEFORE it gets better. While there are opportunities to reduce congestion in the short term, the experts say as long as there is growth, we'll never do away with congestion.

"Gridlock in Los Angeles" was the subject of a recent RAND Corporation Policy Forum. Martin Wachs, RAND's director of transportation, space and technology program; Zev Yaroslavsky, chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Richard Katz, former state Assemblyman and member of the governing board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority made up the panel of experts.

"Congestion is a byproduct of economic and social success," said Wachs. Expanding population and commerce, a stagnation of the present infrastructure, a robust tourist industry, dramatic increases in truck traffic and an undeveloped mass transit system contribute to the problem. The economic cost to the region is billions of dollars.

Yaroslavsky and Katz both pointed out that a reduction of a small percentage of vehicles can substantially reduce congestion. Changing when we work, shop, play and go to school might be enough to reduce congestion in the short span. State holidays and Jewish holidays are lighter traffic days facilitating faster travel times and fewer backups.

Despite building new subways, transit lines and freeways, ultimately growth in population, commerce, tourism and other factors will lead to more widespread, and longer periods of congestion, they predicted.

Wachs explained that over time, people will leave earlier and/or later to "beat the traffic" — thus spreading rush hours to 10 to 12 hours a day. They'll also adopt alternate routes or shortcuts, thus spreading congestion. Alternate means of transit such as car-pools, busses or subways also become congested over time. When an improvement is implemented — such as a new freeway lane or mass transit line — congestion is reduced until people revert back to their old habits. Over time and with growth, the congestion is recreated.

The overwhelming cause of congestion is development and growth — and it doesn't make any difference whether it's sprawl or high density development. Yaroslavsky said that it was imperative that developers pay for traffic congestion mitigation including, updating traffic lanes, freeway ramps and intersections in addition to paying for transit stops.

In Los Angeles, developers are required to do extensive street improvements such as indenting curbs in front of their properties to accommodate parking. Larger developers are also required to provide road improvements, update intersections and modernize traffic signalization.

Santa Monica required the Water Garden developers to enhance intersections and traffic signals around their development some 20 years ago. Today, all too often local developers are just asked to contribute to public housing and other pet "social causes" instead of updating traffic infrastructure.

Here, deliberately reduced street capacity exacerbates congestion and uncoordinat-

ed traffic signals create bottlenecks on almost all our major thoroughfares. In fact, all the "traffic calming" that the city has done and is contemplating — including on Ocean Park Boulevard — means more congestion and more vehicles diverting into residential neighborhoods.

Both Los Angeles and Santa Monica are looking for ways to better evaluate traffic impacts due to new development.

Santa Monica's traffic methodology has been consistently criticized for being unrealistic and out of date. Recently, the Planning Commission was especially critical of traffic studies for a proposed five-story, mixed-use development at 525 Broadway in Downtown. Commissioners said the project would generate much more traffic than the developer's traffic studies and circulation plan indicated it would.

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Another problem concerns proposed developments with high traffic impacts on intersections owned or controlled in part by Caltrans. Changes to these intersections would require Caltrans approval. And, because Caltrans has no review authority over projects, negative traffic impacts could be significant. Creating turning lanes or changing the phasing of signals could negatively affect traffic flowing in other directions, creating more delays, congestion and ultimately more fuel consumption and additional air pollution.

There's no quick fix, but some think that mass transit is the answer. But, RAND's Wachs points out that New York, Paris and London have excellent mass transit systems and still have humongous congestion.

Unfortunately, the obvious answers of reducing development and implementing a more efficient traffic flow to alleviate congestion here in Santa Monica is about as likely to happen as the members of City Council sprouting wings and flitting off to Nirvana.

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Enjoy America: Have a fascist and a smile

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

— François Voltaire

RADIO PERSONALITY DON IMUS IS known for being a shock jock.

In other words, he's crass, cantankerous, offensive, in-your-face and just about as politically incorrect as one can get. It's what his listeners and host stations have come to expect from his "Imus in the Morning" radio show. And his appeal with a large cross-section of Americans is in large part due to his notorious willingness to say on air what others might think but never voice.

Doubtless, his recent description of the predominantly African-American Rutgers women's basketball team as "nappy-headed hos" drew crude laughter among his fans. Yet the tasteless remark has spawned a disproportionate level of outrage.

Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton have been the most vocal, with Jackson suggesting that Imus seek "rehabilitation." Presidential hopefuls Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama were quick to chime in, along with television icon Oprah Winfrey, while Bruce Gordon, former head of the NAACP and a director of CBS Corp., called for Imus to be fired, declaring, "He's crossed the line, he's violated our community. He needs to face the consequence of that violation."

Despite the fact that Imus has since apologized — and had his apology graciously accepted by the women's basketball team, the demands for retribution continued. CBS gave into pressure and fired Imus one day after MSNBC announced its decision to cancel the television simulcast. Incredibly, such overreaction to an undeniably stupid, racist slur has almost managed to turn Imus into a sympathetic figure.

And yet despite the cries of righteous indignation and the platitudes calling for understanding and tolerance, American society is still very racist. However, the real issue here has little to do with racism and everything to do with free speech and our commitment to tolerate offensive ideas.

The sensible response should have been to use the Imus incident as a springboard for a meaningful discussion on race relations. However, what we got were knee-jerk reactions by people who were quick to take offense and slow to find real solutions to the underlying problems. The consequence of such behavior is an increasing tendency to

pre-censor unpopular and detested ideas instead of discussing them and, thus, dealing with them head-on.

However, by allowing the monster of political correctness to trash our First Amendment right to free speech, we slam the door on open debate and dialogue. Ultimately, intimidating people into silence will lead to more grievous problems. Don Imus' statements were crude and certainly uncalled for, but to totally dismantle his life destroys him as a person. Call for an apology. Correct his misguided views. But don't suppress his speech. And, above all, don't annihilate the man.

If people fear losing their jobs or having their lives ruined for uttering offensive remarks, they become afraid to speak. Without a public outlet for their thoughts — hateful or otherwise, they fester in secret. This is where most violent acts are born.

No doubt there will be those who counter that the First Amendment, like all other liberties protected in the Constitution, prohibits only the government from abridging free speech. But its ideals transcend law and government. James Madison, who authored the First Amendment, noted that the purpose of the Amendment was to protect the minority against the majority. And as Madison knew very well, the minority is often made up of extremists who spew forth with offensive speech.

The First Amendment also protects against the mob mentality. In fact, the backlash against Don Imus represents our politically correct society's constant attempts to control the minds of those who persist in thinking that we are a free people. Censoring unpopular speech sends the message that if we don't toe the line, our lives can, and will, be ruined.

This overblown debacle clearly illustrates how far we've fallen as a free society. America once symbolized the very essence of free speech, where society's most arduous and insidious ideas could be put to the test in what Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes coined as the "free marketplace of ideas." Today, however, America has been captured by the chains of political correctness and polite society, or what we might call fascism with a smile.

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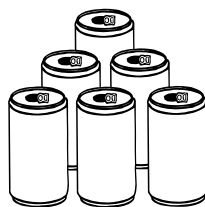
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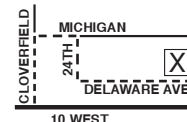
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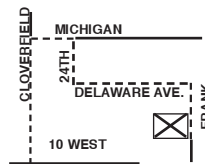
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Access Center

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

Alley Closure at 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.

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.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this summer: Olympic Boulevard Median (10th Street to Centinela), San Vicente Boulevard Median (Ocean Ave to 26th Street), Georgina Avenue (17th Street to 26th Street), Centinela Avenue (Pico to Ocean Park Boulevard), 18th Street (Wilshire to Colorado boulevards), Seventh Street (Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado), Seventh Street (Kensington to Ocean Park Boulevard), Bay Street (Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street), Sixth Street (Bay Street to Ocean Park Boulevard), Ashland Avenue (16th to 17th streets), California (Seventh to 14th streets), 23rd Street (San Vicente to Wilshire boulevards) and Euclid Street (Broadway to Olympic). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

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.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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Stewart Park Restroom Project

Construction of new restroom facilities at Stewart Park. Sidewalk is closed on the west side of Stewart Street (between Exposition and Delaware). Please use east sidewalk.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

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Water Main Replacement Project:

The contractor will be installing new water main on Franklin Street between Santa Monica Blvd. and Arizona Avenue. There will also be water main work on Ocean Front Walk, under the Santa Monica Pier. The pedestrian/bike path will remain open during construction.

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.

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Secret call log at heart of challenge

BY PAUL ELIAS

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO In open court and legal filings it's referred to simply as "the Document."

Federal officials claim its contents are so sensitive to national security that it is stored in a bombproof safe in Washington and viewed only by prosecutors with top secret security clearances and a few select federal judges.

The Document, described by those who have seen it as a National Security Administration log of calls intercepted between an Islamic charity and its American lawyers, is at the heart of what legal experts say may be the strongest case against the Bush administration's warrantless eavesdropping program. The federal appeals court in San Francisco plans to hear arguments in the case Aug. 15.

The charity's lawyer scoffs at the often surreal lengths the government has taken to keep the Document under wraps.

"Believe me," Oakland attorney Jon Eisenberg said, "if this appeared on the front pages of newspapers, national security would not be jeopardized."

Eisenberg represents the now-defunct U.S. arm of the Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation, a prominent Saudi charity that was shut down by authorities in that kingdom after the U.S. Treasury Department declared it a terrorist organization that was allegedly funding al-Qaida.

He and his colleagues sued the U.S. government in Portland, Ore.'s federal court, alleging the NSA had illegally intercepted telephone calls without warrants between Soliman al-Buthi, the Saudi national who headed Al-Haramain's U.S. branch, and his two American lawyers, Wendell Belew and Asim Ghafoor.

Unlike dozens of other lawyers who have sued alleging similar violations of civil liberties stemming from the Bush administration's secret terrorism surveillance program, Eisenberg's team had what it claimed to be unequivocal proof: the Document.

In 2004, as the Treasury Department was considering whether to include the group on its list of terrorist organizations, Al-Haramain's Washington lawyer, Lynne Bernabei, asked to see the evidence.

That's when, in a case of bureaucratic bungling, Treasury officials mistakenly handed over the call log — which has the words "top secret" stamped on every page — along with press clippings and other unclassified documents deemed relevant to the case.

Six weeks later, the FBI was dispatched to Bernabei's office to retrieve it. But by then she had passed out copies to five other lawyers, a Washington Post reporter and two Al-Haramain directors — al-Buthi and Pirouz Sedaghaty, also known as Pete Seda.

Still, the lawyers were unsure what they'd been given until December 2005, when The New York Times published a story exposing the Bush administration's wiretapping.

After decades of activism, artists redraw boundaries

BY JASON DEAREN

Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND Daniel Miller scrawls words with a Sharpie pen: "Drill. Saw. Lumber. Pine. Carpenter. Router." Within minutes he fills the page with a dense cloud of letters and lines.

Miller, who is severely autistic and speaks mostly in one-or-two-word bursts, has worked for the past 15 years at Oakland's Creative Growth Art Center — an influential program for disabled artists.

Creative Growth's decades of activism, and tireless promotion of its artists, have helped push the work of disabled artists into the mainstream. While in the past the work of Miller and others might have appeared in shows and exhibits dedicated to the work of artists with disabilities, it's now more likely to hang alongside that of other contemporary artists.

One Miller drawing was recently purchased by the New York Museum of Modern Art for its drawing collection. Another Creative Growth artist, Judith Scott, has had her work posthumously displayed since May at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

"It's a significant moment," said Matthew Higgs of New York's White Columns art gallery, which has shown Miller and other Creative Growth artists. "This indicates the level that (Miller's) work is operating at. Dan's work is now permanently in the pre-eminent collection of drawing in the world."



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Matthew Higgs

New York's White Columns art gallery

Just as evolving public policies like the Americans with Disabilities Act have created more protections and opportunities for the disabled, Creative Growth has helped do the same in the art world.

"They were only classified in the past as disabled artists or as 'outsider' and 'folk' artists," said Katherine Sherwood, a painter and professor who teaches a class on art, medicine and disability at the University of California, Berkeley. "There was no comparison to the mainstream. They were sequestered away in that category."

The program's resident artists aren't teachers, per se, but they encourage the artists to work with new materials.

Weather issues

Report: Doomed plane encountered worsening conditions

By the Associated Press

KETCHIKAN, Alaska A sightseeing plane that crashed in the mountains of Misty Fjords National Monument encountered worsening weather when it went down, according to a preliminary report by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The pilot of the Taquan Air floatplane and four sightseers were killed in the July 24 crash. Authorities recovered the bodies of Joseph Campbell, 56, of Ketchikan, and passengers William and Jeanne Eddy, both 59, who had homes in Jacksonville, Fla., and Baltimore, and Jeanne Eddy's sister, Marianne McManus, 56, and her husband, Paul McManus, 60, of Leicester, Mass. The passengers had been on a weeklong Alaska cruise aboard the Sun Princess.

The NTSB report does not state a cause for the crash. The investigation continues, according to NTSB investigator Clint Johnson.

The brief report, however, notes the weather in the area changed from passable to impassable in a period of 10 minutes.

"That area is pretty well known for rapidly changing weather conditions," said Johnson, who toured the crash site with other NTSB investigators.

The floatplane was flying on a visual flight rules flight plan when it hit mountainous, tree-covered terrain about 40 miles northeast of Ketchikan, according to the report.

Campbell's plane left Ketchikan as the second of three airplanes headed for flights over the monument, according to the report. Each of the three planes left about five minutes apart, with Campbell's plane departing second, at 1:19 p.m., the report says.

"The standard route of flight is northeast, over an area of remote inland fjords, coastal waterways and mountainous, tree-covered terrain," the report states. "The one-hour-

and-15-minute flightseeing tour includes a landing on one of the inland ocean fjords before returning to Ketchikan."

The pilot of the first plane to depart told Johnson that initial conditions were 10 miles visibility and overcast clouds at about 1,500 feet above sea level. As the flight progressed into mountains, approaching the crash area, "There were lots of misty clouds hanging around the cliffs," the pilot reported.

The flight headed toward a shallow mountain pass known to tour pilots as "the cut." Before entering the cut, the first pilot used a common radio frequency to ask other pilots in the area "if the cut was open," the report says.

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Clint Johnson
National Transportation Safety Board investigator

An unknown pilot answered that the cut was open "and that he would need to be at about 2,500 (feet) to get through," according to the NTSB. "The first pilot said that after passing through the cut, he encountered low clouds, rain, fog, with visibility of two to three miles. He said that he was able to maintain (visual flight rules) flight conditions by descending to about 700 feet (above mean sea level) over an ocean fjord."

The third pilot heard a standard position report from Campbell, who was about five minutes ahead, stating that he was over Punchbowl Lake, which is in the area. The third pilot entered the cut and "encountered 'a wall of weather,' which blocked his intended flight route," the report says. "He said that the weather conditions consisted of low clouds, rain and fog."

Maui Halloween party allowed

By the Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii Maui's big Halloween party in Lahaina will go on this year, despite complaints that it has gotten out of hand and disrespects cultural sites.

Members of the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission voted 5-1 to approve the permit application for the celebration after a daylong meeting Thursday.

Commissioners said they decided to go ahead with the event because it would be safer to have it officially sanctioned since crowds will turn out regardless.

"My concern is it's going to happen anyways, and I'd rather see it in a controlled environment," said commission chairman Sam Kalalau III.

The event, which draws crowds of 30,000, was criticized by Native Hawaiian groups who argue that the party abuses the town's historic sites and creates traffic, crime and safety problems.

"It hurts me to sit here and allow my history to be dictated by people who think of money," said Uilani Kapu of Kuleana Kuikahi. "Go and do it in another area, not in our historical area. I'm sick of it already."

Planners agreed to increase the number of portable toilets, adopt costume guidelines, promote the event as a wholesome community affair and shorten the children's parade. Police also plan to increase enforcement activities this year.

But there was no compromise on Na Kupuna O Maui's request that the event be closed down at 10 p.m.

Patricia Nishiyama of Na Kupuna O Maui, who sent a letter last September questioning the appropriateness of the event, urged the commission to decide how the county represents its culture to the children.

"I don't want them to grow up thinking that Lahaina is all about the 'Mardi Gras of the Pacific,'" she said, referring to the now-abandoned slogan for Halloween in Lahaina.

Some members of the commission indicated they wouldn't rubber-stamp a permit request for 2008. One of the 24 conditions of the permit approval was that the LahainaTown Action Committee, which helps organize the event, review this year's event afterward and begin discussing the merit of continuing the celebration.

One option would be to eventually transfer the event to another location like Kaanapali Resort, Nishiyama said.



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Court gives police search powers

BY BRENDAN RILEY
Associated Press Writer

CARSON CITY, Nev. The Nevada Supreme Court has broadened the authority of police to conduct searches of vehicles and their contents, citing a 7-2 U.S. Supreme Court decision in which dissenting justices raised constitutional concerns.

The Nevada high court's ruling Thursday tossed out a Clark County District Court judge's finding that an officer went too far when he moved a detached center console in a man's car and found a handgun and three baggies of marijuana.

Justice Ron Parraguirre, who wrote the opinion, also said an evidentiary hearing should be held in the case of David Ruscetta so that written findings can be made regarding the officer's conduct during the car search.

The lower court judge who said the officer went too far in the vehicle search relied on an earlier state Supreme Court finding against unreasonable "dismantling" of someone's vehicle, particularly when an officer has no more than a hunch that there might be contraband.

Parraguirre said the latest opinion marks a "retreat" from the earlier state high court

ruling, and relies instead on the U.S. Supreme Court's 1991 Florida v. Jimeno decision that said the "totality of circumstances" must be considered in determining whether a vehicle search was proper.

In following the Jimeno case, Parraguirre said the key is whether an "objectively reasonable" officer believes that a suspect's consent to a vehicle search permitted the way in which the search was conducted.

The U.S. Supreme Court's 7-2 opinion in the Jimeno case focused on "objectively reasonable" in finding that a suspect's permission to let an officer search the interior of his car also extended to a closed paper bag on the

floorboards. Police found cocaine in the bag.

In dissenting, then-Justice Thurgood Marshall said an officer conducting a consensual vehicle search should get additional consent to search any containers. Otherwise, he said there's a violation of the constitutional protection against unreasonable searches.

"The only objection that the police could have to such a rule is that it would prevent them from exploiting the ignorance of a citizen who simply did not anticipate that his consent to search the car would be understood to authorize the police to rummage through his packages," Marshall wrote.

White House makes officials available for interviews on Tillman

BY ERICA WERNER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The White House has offered to let congressional investigators interview three former officials in an inquiry into what the administration knew about the friendly-fire death of Army Ranger Pat Tillman.

The aides are Dan Bartlett, former White House counselor; Scott McClellan, former press secretary; and Michael Gerson, former speechwriter. The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee agreed to White House demands that initial interviews be conducted without a transcript and with White House attorneys present.

If investigators determine the aides have relevant information, they would be asked to return for transcribed interviews. The White House has reserved the right to oppose that by claiming executive privilege, according to a letter Thursday from the committee's chairman and top Republican to White House counsel Fred Fielding.

A White House official confirmed the offer late Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity because a final agreement has not yet been reached formally. "The White House made a proposal to the committee that would permit them to talk to the individuals they've identified in connection with the Tillman matter," the official said.

Committee Chairman Henry Waxman, D-Calif., has been aiming to determine when and how the White House learned that Tillman's April 22, 2004, death was by friendly fire, not at the hands of the enemy as the military claimed for five weeks.

A hearing Waxman presided over Wednesday shed little light as former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and several of his top generals denied any cover-up, rejected personal responsibility and could recall little about how and when they learned of Tillman's death. Tillman family members say they believe officials at the highest levels of government hid facts to limit public-relations damage.

Waxman is continuing to press the White House for

drafts of a speech President Bush delivered at the White House Correspondents Dinner on May 1, 2004. In the speech, Bush lamented Tillman's death but made no reference to the real circumstances of it.

Two days earlier, a top general had written a memo to Gen. John Abizaid, then head of Central Command, warning that it was "highly possible" that Tillman was killed by friendly fire and making clear that the information should be conveyed to the president. The White House has said there is no indication that Bush received the warning.

In deference to White House concerns, Waxman and Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., had already dropped requests for drafts of Bush's speech that the president had personally reviewed. They asked Fielding Thursday to hand over other drafts by Aug. 10 "and avoid the need for the committee to subpoena these documents."

Waxman and Davis also asked for transcribed interviews with two lower-ranking former White House aides.

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By the editors of E Magazine

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BIG THIRST: Maintenance of a natural grass lawn consumes up to 56,000 gallons of water annually and contributes to both air and water pollution. But artificial turf, like that pictured here, originates as petroleum-derived plastic and is no friend to local ecology either.

Is artificial turf a green selection for backyards?

Dear EarthTalk:

Artificial turf has been popular on sports fields for decades for a variety of reasons, but is it also a good environmentally friendly option for residential lawns?

— Sharon Chinchilla,
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

The use of artificial turf for residential lawns is a growing trend across America, notably in regions where water supplies have a tough time keeping up with demand. Advocates of artificial turf point out, for example, that a whopping 56,000 gallons of water are applied each year to the average residential lawn.

Statistics also show that the mowing, watering and fertilizing of natural grass contribute as much as two percent to U.S. overall fossil fuel consumption. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, lawn care activities also account for about 10 percent of hazardous air pollution coast-to-coast. And studies on Long Island in New York State have shown that up to 60 percent of the synthetic nitrogen applied to lawns there ends up contaminating local ground water supplies.

But given the choice between real or artificial turf, most environmental advocates still prefer real grass. Besides helping

to create the oxygen we breathe through photosynthesis, plants (including grass) are an integral part of any living ecosystem. They filter water and sunlight down into the soil where worms, insects and moisture work in concert to hold the soil firm. And they prevent flooding while providing habitat and nourishment for birds, bees and other wildlife.

In contrast, synthetic turf is made out of petroleum-derived plastic. In cases where fake turf is installed improperly, chemicals from the plastic can seep into the ground below and potentially contaminate groundwater. Some formulations of synthetic turf require infill such as silicon sand or granulated rubber, either of which may contain potentially toxic heavy metals that can leach into the water table below. The granules have also been known to produce a distinctly unpleasant odor at times. And consumers trying to reduce their carbon footprints should keep in mind that manufacturing and shipping artificial turf, like any synthetic product, generates large amounts of greenhouse gas emissions.

Nonetheless, because of concerns about water usage, some municipalities are trying to encourage homeowners to switch to synthetic turf. Back in 2002 city managers in drought-ridden Las Vegas began offering homeowners rebates of

\$1 per square foot to replace their thirsty natural grass lawns with synthetic turf. And in July 2007 board members of southern California's Metropolitan Water District, which serves 18 million people across six counties, initiated a similar program to try to make a dent in outdoor water use in the region, 50 to 70 percent of which is devoted to the watering of residential lawns.

Of course, installing artificial turf isn't the only way to minimize the environmental impact of one's yard. Converting grass lawns over to less resource intensive landscaping-known as "xeriscaping" is also catching on. Drought-tolerant native shrubs, plants and ornamental grasses don't require large amounts of water, fertilizer or pesticides to survive. Many groundcover plants naturally hold back weeds and contribute to the health of the soil. Even rock gardens are attractive and essentially maintenance-free. Given all the natural alternatives, homeowners need not convert their back yards over to fake turf.

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Stepping up for wildlife issues

Montana brings sage grouse concerns into all energy decisions

BY MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS, Mt. Montana officials are imposing a new restriction on the oil and gas industry that gives more say to state wildlife biologists who have sought to slow energy development to protect an imperiled bird, the greater sage grouse.

The restriction — criticized as a potential new hurdle for companies seeking to do business in Montana — underscores the state's shift away from neighboring states and provinces that embraced aggressive energy policies to maximize economic returns.

Across the Rocky Mountain West, from New Mexico to Alberta, Canada, a boom in exploration this decade has sparked a backlash from environmental and conservation groups. They claim game animal populations have suffered from a proliferation of oil and gas wells in once-undeveloped areas.

In Montana, those groups are finding allies in state agencies under Democratic Gov. Brian Schweitzer. During Schweitzer's tenure, the state has charted a more circumspect course for development, giving greater

weight to potential negative effects on wildlife and the environment.

The latest restriction requires companies hoping to drill on newly issued state leases to first undergo review by the Montana Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks if sage grouse breeding grounds are present. Biologists from the agency will forward recommendations on where and when to allow drilling to the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, which issues drilling permits through the state land board.

Although DNRC director Mary Sexton retains authority over the process, oil and gas representatives said the wildlife agency's increasing sway over state energy policies could portend a drop in future exploration.

"They've got the potential to seriously dampen oil and gas exploration in Montana," said Dave Galt, executive director of the Montana Petroleum Association. "There has to be a lot more analysis and thought that goes into this before pulling the trigger like they've done."

The new restriction will apply first to a lease sale scheduled for Sept. 5, including more than 300 square miles of state land scattered through the central, western and northeastern parts of the state.

In pushing for restraints on drilling, Fish Wildlife and Parks officials cited recent research that found declines in sage grouse and other game species in Wyoming and Alberta. Sage grouse are of most concern because they are considered candidates for

an endangered species listing, which could prompt curbs not just on oil and gas but also agriculture and residential development.

Company executives and industry representatives argue any problems are overstated. Industry-sponsored scientists are scrambling to publish research they say will disprove claims of a grouse decline.

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Pressure from Fish Wildlife and Parks was responsible in part for a decision by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to withdraw 73,600 acres of federal land in Montana from an oil and gas lease sale held Tuesday.

The BLM said those acres would be reconsidered in light of recent studies indicating declines in sage grouse populations around some gas fields in the Powder River Basin, a coal- and gas-rich region on the Wyoming-Montana border.

A BLM proposal now tied up in litigation would allow up to 20,000 gas wells on

Montana's side of the basin in coming decades, on a mix of state and federal land.

Montana currently has leases out on 1.7 million acres of state land, or about 2,650 square miles. One-third of that has been leased in the last two years.

Revenues from lease sales, royalties and other sources on state land totaled \$43 mil-

lion in 2006, said Sexton. Oil and gas development near sage grouse leks, or breeding grounds, already is subject to some restrictions. Those include months-long drilling shutdowns during mating season within two miles of leks, and year-round prohibitions — also called "no surface occupancy" — within a quarter-mile of leks. Fish Wildlife and Parks has pushed to expand those closed areas to four miles for the seasonal restrictions and one mile for the year-round closures.

Pair of dairies dump milk after polonium-210 turns up

By the Associated Press

FALLON, Nev. Two dairy farms have dumped milk after the discovery of radioactive polonium-210 in 25 drinking water wells around Fallon, 60 miles east of Reno.

Officials from Sorensen's Dairy and Oasis Dairy said they will cease selling milk until their supplies are tested by the Food and Drug Administration.

The move comes after Friday's release of a study by the U.S. Geological Survey that found the naturally occurring radioactive isotope in 24 private wells and one public well. Polonium-210 is known to cause cancer in humans.

Fallon farmer Bret Sorensen said he began dumping 6,000 gallons of milk Friday morning at the request of the Dairy Farmers of America, the cooperative to whom he sells milk.

"A milk quality-control person from the DFA ... said one of the wells on the dairy was compromised and it would be best to quit taking our milk," Sorensen told the Reno Gazette-Journal. "I agree with (the) decision. It is better to be safe than sorry."

Dr. Anette Rink, a supervisor at the Nevada Department of Agriculture, said she sent milk samples to an FDA laboratory in Massachusetts to be tested and she expects results back by Monday.

Rink said milk is not normally sampled for polonium-210, and she doesn't expect the Fallon samples to test positive for the isotope.

"Milk is contaminated at a significantly lower level than water because the cow filters the metals," Rink said.

All 23 dairies around Fallon sell their milk to the DFA cooperative, which in turn markets the milk to Model Dairy in Reno and to plants in Northern California. No other dairies were part of the random testing of wells around Fallon.

Concentrations of polonium-210 found in the 25 wells ranged from less than 0.1 to 67.7 picocuries per liter. Thirteen of the wells had amounts greater than 15 pCi-L, which is the federal Environmental Protection Agency's maximum contaminant level for gross alpha radioactivity in public wells.

The EPA has no individual standard for polonium-210 levels in public water supplies and does not regulate private wells.

Officials said they think the elevated levels stem from natural causes, and there's no known health risk at this time. Research to determine whether there's a risk is being conducted by state and federal agencies.

Alexander Litvinenko, a former Russian security agent, was killed in London last year with a dose of polonium-210. But officials said the amount that killed him was hundreds of millions greater than the level the public would be exposed to by drinking well water in Fallon.

USGS researchers conducted the well tests as part of a University of Nevada, Reno study related to Fallon's childhood leukemia cluster.

The study is investigating the possible link between groundwater contamination and the cluster. Since 1997, 17 children with ties to Fallon have been diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia and three have died.

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New Mexico grower is just wild about cacti

BY MATT MYGATT
Associated Press Writer

BELEN, N.M. Living stones and baby toes. Creeping devils and elephants. Welcome to Steven Brack's world — his kingdom of cacti sitting on a sandy patch of desert atop a mesa in the heart of New Mexico. Never heard of his Mesa Garden? Not surprising. But to connoisseurs of cactus, he's the prince of prickly, the sultan of succulents who keeps them flush with seeds both rare and common. Brack reckons he's about the only full-time producer and exporter of cactus and succulent seeds in North America.

And his business could be slaking the thirst for rare cacti plucked from the wild. "It's not worth it any more because of all the work tramping around in the heat and the hard conditions," Brack says. "Another factor is the ethics of the growers. Most growers won't touch the selling of wild plants," he says. His 14 greenhouses — which he cobbled together with boards and sheets of plastic — hold about 15,000 kinds of plants. The plants come in a rainbow of colors — except blue — and range in size from BBs to a 14 feet. Most of them are little guys. Each year, Mesa Garden ships about 150,000 packets of seeds and about 35,000 live plants — "wild guesses," Brack says.

On this summer day, packages were ready to be mailed to Ukraine, Great Britain, Brazil, Romania, South Korea and China. The previous day, he sent 500,000 seeds to China, which accounts for almost 40 percent of his business. "They're crazy about American culture in general and there's a lot of interest in American plants," he says. "There's a lot of growers growing stuff for their local markets." Sales to Europe total about 30 percent, while Russia accounts for about 20 percent and the U.S. makes up the rest. "I think people want to have something new and exotic and unusual. The American deserts are very exotic to the European psyche. It goes back to the lore of the Westerns

and cowboys," Brack says. The seeds can be as big as peanuts. Or as small as? "Gnat dander," says Elsie Chavez who has been separating, cleaning and stuffing them in envelopes for 11 years. Brack says nearly all of the seeds are sent to private individuals. "They are completely passionate about it and stick to it for a lifetime," he says. Brack, 58, started the business 37 years ago. "We started as a nano-business and made it up to micro," he says. "I started on a shoe-string. Then it just snowballed." The business is Web-based — no images, but thousands of names and prices. And no visitors, please, to his greenhouses.

Mining reclamation in the nation's west 'dismal,' groups report

BY MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS, Mont. A pair of environmental groups said Friday that "dismal" efforts by federal and state officials to enforce a 30-year-old mining law have left hundreds of thousands of acres of disturbed land not restored to an acceptable condition. The groups produced a report using government data that shows companies had fully reclaimed less than 6 percent of roughly 400,000 acres mined for coal in the West over the past decade. The report was released on the 30th anniversary of the 1977 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. It counted land as reclaimed only if the government had released all bonds posted by companies prior to mining. The regional director of the federal Office of Surface Mining, Jeffrey Fleischman, said that ignores restoration work still in progress by mining companies.

Wyoming, by far the nation's biggest coal producer, was said in the report to have the most unreclaimed land, with 627 acres restored out of almost 350,000 acres mined over the last decade. That's less than one acre restored for every 500 disturbed. "The (government) should stop issuing permits for new mines or mine expansions until the reclamation is done," said Johanna Wald, an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and author of the report, which focused on Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and North Dakota. Fleischman said the groups had failed to take account of much work done to date, such as mine pits backfilled and regraded or land with new topsoil and vegetation. While some bonds are released after those activities, others are held long after the bulk of the work is done. Fleischman added that with a dramatic spike in coal production during the last couple of decades, "it takes a while

for reclamation to catch up." The findings in the report contrasted with Congressional testimony last month by Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality director John Corra. Corra, whose office said he could not be reached Friday, told the House Natural Resources Committee that companies had reclaimed "almost half" of the disturbed acres in the state. A statement from the Office of Surface Mining's headquarters in Washington criticized the report for unspecified "factual errors" and suggested it was based on "haphazard research." The NRDC, based in Washington, D.C., and the Western Organization of Resource Councils of Billings released their report to bolster enforcement of the surface mining act, considered a landmark environmental law when it was signed by then-President Jimmy Carter. Among those present at the signing was Helen Waller, a past chair of the Western Organization of Resource Councils.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | STEPHANIE NEGRIFF

No 'mini' feat

Running a major bus service isn't always easy as it may seem

BY EMILY SKEHAN

Special to the Daily Press

SANTA MONICA For Stephanie Negriff, deciding to move to Santa Monica and work for the Big Blue Bus wasn't all that difficult.

"I had very fond memories of growing up here, and Santa Monica of course I remembered as the place with Pacific Ocean Park, which I always loved to go to as a girl," she said.

The Los Angeles native, who left her position with the MTA in Austin, Texas 21 years ago to join Santa Monica's local transit company, was drawn back to her childhood home because of all the great memories. Plus, the job offer wasn't too shabby.

"Realizing that I had the opportunity to work with one of the best public transit systems in the country," said Negriff, "and one that had such a strong public image and a lot of community support, was just really unique and exciting."

Negriff is the Director of Transit Services in Santa Monica, a position that has allowed her to spearhead such projects as the new "Mini Blue" lines and a partnership with Santa Monica College.

"Public transportation is one of those things that kind of just grabs you," she said.

"When you work in this field you either love it or hate it, and most people that like it just stay in it — that's what I've done."

Negriff attended the University of Austin — though her degree is from Cal State Northridge — and with her focus on inter-governmental relations landed a public transport internship in Texas, which led her to jobs in Oklahoma City and St. Louis, working on the creation of light rail lines.

But the West Los Angeles resident couldn't stay away from Southern California for long.

"I found it way too cold in St. Louis, being a West Coast girl!" she laughed.

After working again with the Austin MTA, Negriff accepted a Senior Administrative Analyst position with the Big Blue Bus in 1986, and hasn't left since.

Negriff served as Big Blue Bus interim director starting in October 2001 when former director John Catoe left to take the number two position at the L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. The next year, she accepted the post permanently.

Negriff highlighted the newest project that the Big Blue Bus has undertaken — a big idea in a mini package.

A new service of neighborhood-oriented "Mini Blue" busses debuted this summer; an innovation that Negriff thinks will be of great benefit to local commuters.

"We wanted to look for ways to serve our customers within the city," she said.

"The Big Blue Bus operates over a 55-square-mile service area, but we really wanted to look at ways that we could enhance the quality of transportation within the Santa Monica community."

Big Blue Bus interviewed over 600 community members about what qualities and factors of a new system would get people — particularly those who weren't regular transit users — out of their cars and onto public transport.

"Santa Monica is known as a very sus-



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Stephanie Negriff, Director of Transit Services in Santa Monica

tainable city interested in preserving the environment, and that came up a lot," said Negriff. "The Big Blue Bus is an important way to improve the city's overall sustainability, and that was something we focused on with the Mini Blue lines."

The new service, which includes short trips to and from the beach, schools, markets and special events all in Santa Monica, runs every 15 minutes along five routes. Each bus is less than 30 feet long, and powered by eco-friendly bio-diesel.

Unlike the usual Big Blue coaches, Mini Blue rides are free of advertisements and boast a clean, bright blue and green surface.



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BIG BOSS OF BIG BLUE: Stephanie Negriff heads up the city's Big Blue Bus transit system.

"Promotionally, we wanted to make the whole package as neighborhood friendly and visually appealing as possible," said Negriff.

So what's in store for the Big Blue Bus? Negriff has many ideas, from a joint light rail project with the MTA, to fixed streetcars or trolleys throughout the city.

"Expo is definitely the next exciting thing that's going to happen," said Negriff, referring to the rail system that would connect

a partnership with SMC — the Big Blue Bus recently opened Line 6, a service that runs from the densely populated Palms neighborhood to the Bundy campus. The Sunset and Crosstown Mini Blue lines also run to the college, and because of SMC subsidies, students and faculty can ride for free.

"It's a really great partnership," Negriff said. "Students don't have to worry about the fare or the price of parking near campus."

There are many challenges and ventures in Negriff's future, but in the mean time she's happy to spend a weekend night at the movies in Santa Monica with her husband, or at home with her two dogs. Along with all her accomplishments with the Big Blue Bus, she is very proud of her stepdaughters — one just received her doctorate from USC, while the other will be attending law school in Colorado.

Negriff, who moved to West Los Angeles from Santa Monica five years ago, still loves to dine in the beach town.

"When you live near Santa Monica, there are just so many options for great places to eat," she said, adding that she loves grabbing lunch at Fritto Misto, which is just across from the Big Blue Bus headquarters on Seventh Street.

Negriff's office balcony looks out on the fleet of bright blue coaches that each day take off across the city. But does the transit director ever frequent the service?

"I ride the bus as much as I can," said Negriff, who takes lines 5 and 12 from her house to work. "One of my criteria when we moved was that we have to live along a bus route."

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City officials look into dangerous road conditions on Hill Street

FROM HILL PAGE 3

concrete," said Anwar Abjani, a resident who lives just a few doors from the intersection. "People are just traveling too fast."

Residents said there used to be a barrier blocking half the street, preventing people from turning onto Hill from Lincoln but it was removed about a decade ago after some residents complained about having to drive around the block to get to their homes.

Wilson Place, which is just south of Hill, has wooden barriers set up to prevent people from turning off Lincoln.

"They need to build that wall again," said resident Daniel Bearer. "The street is inappropriately designed. It's not acceptable to have cars almost tip over, especially now that everyone has SUVs, which are really top heavy."

Currently there are no plans to do anything about the dip. Lucy Dyke, transportation planning manager for City Hall, said she was not aware of the location and had not received any complaints about it.



PEOPLE COME UP THE HILL TOO FAST AND HIT THAT BUMP HARD. I'VE SEEN PEOPLE HIT IT SO HARD THAT THEIR CARS COME UP OFF THE GROUND."

Bill Neuhaus, Service manager at Barrett's Appliances

"Generally we respond to written/e-mailed complaints of this type by sending an engineer out to evaluate," Dyke wrote in an e-mail late last month. "Sometimes we install warning signs and we also bring the conditions to the attention of EPWM (Environmental and Public Works Management) so that they can be addressed with repaving projects."

"Typically you will see the DIP signs where there is an unusual differential at an intersection that is not stop-controlled."

Dyke wrote that she dispatched a city employee to check out the location: No word yet on what they found out.

Bearer said if complaints are what is needed to make a

chance, he plans to file several until something is done.

In the meantime, drivers should be aware of the intersection and lay off the gas when going east onto Hill or risk bottoming out and damaging their cars, Neuhaus said.

Abjani has a better idea.

"They should make it one-way only and make the street preferential parking," Abjani said. "That way the residents will have some peace and quiet and drivers won't have to worry about getting in an accident. I think that's fair."

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Surfing camps give inner-city kids hope

FROM SURF PAGE 3

she was giving private surfing lessons several years ago when a 12-year-old girl drowned nearby. The girl had ditched class in South L.A. and come to the pristine beach with friends.

"I was teaching the private kids on the south side of the pier and the drowning happened on the north side," she said. "I thought, this is crazy. We're going to the wrong population. Right there, this little girl gave me a vision, a roadmap."

Setterholm incorporated LA Surf Bus as a nonprofit in 2003, but enrollment exploded this year as word spread among county- and city-run camps that cater to low-income families.

Now, the 52-year-old grandmother with sun-bleached hair brings an average of 200 kids a day from Los Angeles' toughest neighborhoods to Orange County's famous Dog Beach. She dives into the waves with them, guiding their boards through knee-deep water as the kids wobble and weave — and eventually, stand up on their own.

"I took a couple of tries, a couple of falls, but at the end it was worth it," said Yaritza Hernandez, 14. "When you go in there, all you're thinking about is, like, air that you need and if you drown. You just try and try again."

The trips are funded by \$70,000 from the proceeds of Setterholm's private surf school, as well as anonymous donations and grants. Still, she worries that she won't be able to

keep up with demand; Setterholm recently told the camps they had to provide their own buses, which cost about \$450 per bus per day. That led about 40 groups to drop out.

The cutbacks were crushing for Setterholm, who sees surfing, with its exhilarating rides and humbling wipeouts, as a metaphor for these children's lives. She hopes they will remember the freedom of surfing and absorb the resilience it requires long after their last wave.

"I've been told by therapists who've come with us that they never knew until that day that some of these kids could laugh," she said. "For those of us who just take the ocean for granted and its joy, this is huge."

After five hours in the water, many of the kids have lost interest. But Lopez rides wave after wave with a friend, Setterholm and a seasoned teenage surfer, one of many who volunteer with the Surf Bus.

Lopez laughs as she rides the little waves on her belly. The power of the water no longer scares her, it fascinates her.

"At the beginning I was kind of scared, but then I got the hang of it," she said. "I liked laying down on the board and just letting the water push me."

On the way back home, some kids excitedly compare their sunburns and surfing exploits.

But most are sound asleep, heads pressed against the windows, as the salt air gives way to smog and the lurching motion of the bus replaces the rhythm of the sea.



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Charles Fredricks and Brian Lindquist wait outside of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium for the Writer's Workshop Sunday. The workshop was just one of many events featured during the Santa Monica International Film Festival.



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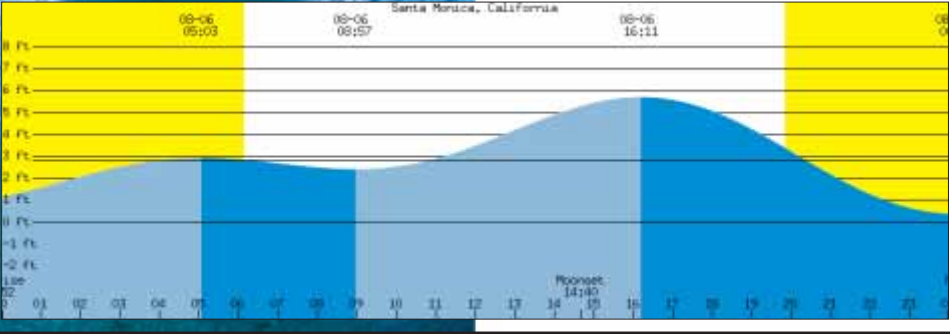
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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas 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 Wildlife 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/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	C	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	F	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily	A	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	B	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	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

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NFL

Irvin, Thomas, Matthews, Sanders,

BY BARRY WILNER

AP Football Writer

CANTON, Ohio The Pro Football Hall of Fame induction became a family affair Saturday night.

Michael Irvin lauded the Dallas Cowboys family for inspiring him to make it to Canton. Thurman Thomas asked his wife to marry him again. Charlie Sanders finally got to say “Hi Mom.”

Bruce Matthews campaigned to have his brother, Clay, join him in the hall. Roger Wehrli praised the timing of his election because it allowed his grandchildren to share the special moment.

And Gene Hickerson’s son, Bob, accepted on behalf of his father, who suffers from Alzheimer’s disease. Then Gene was brought onto the stage in a wheelchair guided by former teammates Jim Brown, Leroy Kelly and Bobby Mitchell — all running backs he helped get into the hall.

Irvin kissed his hall bust before he capped the riveting ceremony with preacher’s intensity. His eyes wet, his words coming slowly and emphatically, he commended Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and fellow “Triplets” Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman for motivating him. He saluted Cowboys fans, but saved his most moving tributes for the relatives who stuck with him through three Super Bowl wins and all the difficulties away from the field.

Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession and was put on probation for four years after a March 1996 arrest. Police crashed Irvin’s 30th birthday party and found him, marijuana, cocaine and strippers in a hotel room.

He subsequently had other incidents with police.

On Saturday, Irvin asked sons Michael, 10, and Elijah, 8, to stand before he recited the prayers he gives up for his sons.

“Help me raise them for their kids, so that they can be a better father than I,” Irvin said. “I tell you guys to always do the right thing so you can be a better role model than dad.

“Look up, get up, but don’t ever give up.” Thomas set a record by leading the NFL in total yards from scrimmage four consecutive seasons. The 1991 league MVP, he rushed for 12,074 yards in his career, and only all-time rushing leader Smith and Barry Sanders ran for more yards in the 1990s.

Thomas didn’t kiss his bronze bust but rubbed the head when it was unveiled, and mentioned “it’s really, really scary up here.”

He later turned to wife Patti, seated in the crowd of 12,787, and asked if, after nearly 20 years together, she would marry him again.

Finally, Thomas saluted the thousands of Bills fans in the crowd.

“In closing, to the fans of Buffalo,” he said to a huge cheer, “every guy that probably has stood here in all these Hall of Fame jackets and said they had the best fans supporting you, I am here to say that’s hogwash. No fans are like my fans, Bills fans.

“It was a ride that none of us will ever forget. Unfortunately, we can’t buy tickets for that ride again, but we will always have those memories.”

Citing what he called a “simple but memorable life,” Charlie Sanders entered the hall by thanking a mother he never knew — she died when he was 2 years old.

Noting how players often mug for the camera and salute their mothers, a teary-eyed

Sanders said: `I thought it was something that was always special and I would want to do, but couldn’t. So I take this time, right here and right now, in Canton, Ohio, at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, to say, `Hi Mom.’ “

To finish his speech, the tight end with the Detroit Lions from 1968-77 read from a poem, “The NFL: Just Passing Through,” that he wrote in 1976.

“So give your all and nothing less, today we win, tomorrow we rest.

“You are not just my teammate, but my very best friend. Let’s play together until the very end.”

Sanders foreshadowed the era of pass-catching tight ends that spawned fellow Canton inductees Kellen Winslow and Dave Casper. As a rookie in 1968, he made 40 receptions for 533 yards, almost unheard-of numbers for his position. He was selected to the NFL’s all-decade team of the 1970s.

IN CLOSING, TO THE FANS OF BUFFALO, EVERY GUY THAT PROBABLY HAS STOOD HERE IN ALL THESE HALL OF FAME JACKETS AND SAID THEY HAD THE BEST FANS SUPPORTING YOU, I AM HERE TO SAY THAT’S HOGWASH. NO FANS ARE LIKE MY FANS, BILLS FANS.

Michael Irvin

“Charlie is what you look for today at that position. He was a pioneer,” said Lions owner William Clay Ford, his presenter. Sanders, currently an executive with the team, has spent all 40 of his years in pro football with the Lions.

Bob Hickerson remembered his dad, who was too ill to sit on stage or speak, as “still leading the way for” Brown, Kelly and Mitchell. Then those three great runners turned things around by leading Hickerson onstage.

As a 248-pound guard, Hickerson played 15 seasons for the Browns, and Cleveland never had a losing record in that time. He made five straight All-Pro teams (1966-70) and in 1964 won the NFL championship.

“It’s a tremendous honor and the crowning achievement of his career,” Bob Hickerson said.

Hall of Famer Mike Munchak, who introduced his former on the offensive line-mate, lauded Matthews’ “work ethic, competitiveness and passion for the game, which were contagious. He raised the standard for all of us.”

Matthews’ set an enviable standard for blockers. He played in more games than any positional player in NFL history, starting 292 of 296, and 15 playoff games. He had 99 starts at left guard, 67 on the right, 87 at center, 22 at right tackle, 17 at left tackle.

Going blue

Plant and Krauss album interprets work of blues and R&B songwriters

More than a few people in town wondered what was up when rock legend **ROBERT PLANT** was spotted in recent months at the Grand Ole Opry and at the popular bluegrass club The Station Inn.

The former Led Zeppelin frontman's album with bluegrass star Alison Krauss, "Raising Sand," will be released Oct. 23 on Rounder Records, the label announced Friday. Recorded in Nashville

and Los Angeles and produced by T Bone Burnett, the album finds the two interpreting lesser-known material from blues, R&B, country and folk songwriters including Mel Tillis, Townes Van Zandt, Tom

Waits, Gene Clark, Doc Watson, Little Milton Campbell and the Everly Brothers. There's also "Please Read the Letter," a song written by Plant and Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy

Page from their 1998 album "Walking Into Clarksdale." Supporting musicians on "Raising Sand" include guitarists Marc Ribot and Norman Blake.

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DOG MAULING VICTIM NAMED

A man who died in a dog attack at the home of actor **VING RHAMES** was identified Saturday as Jacob Adams, 40, of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles County coroner's officials, who released the man's identity, said the exact cause of death was unknown pending an autopsy.

Adams had been living on Rhames' Brentwood property for about two years as a caretaker for the actor's dogs when he was attacked Friday morning, police said.

Two mastiffs, each weighing about 200 pounds, apparently attacked Adams, whose body had numerous bite marks when it was found on the front lawn.

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Ex-bandmate sues Marilyn Manson

MARILYN MANSON'S former keyboardist has sued the shock rocker, claiming he kept millions of dollars meant to be shared and bought items including a handbag owned by Hitler's girlfriend and a skeleton in a wheelchair.

Stephen Bier — whose stage name was Madonna Wayne Gacy — says he, Manson and other band members signed a partnership agreement in 1993 to share profits.

The suit, filed Thursday in Los Angeles County Superior Court, claims Manson and others deceived Bier into thinking the band wasn't making much money.

Bier says he began to

think differently several years ago when Manson, whose real name is Brian Warner, went on a spending binge. He claims Manson owes him at least \$20 million in shared profits.

From 2004 to 2006, the suit claims, Manson used band money to buy a \$2 million home, collect Nazi paraphernalia and to give his fiancée a handbag owned by Eva Braun.

Manson also bought "African masks made of human skin, the full skeleton of a 4-year-old Chinese girl, and the full skeleton of a male in a wheelchair," the suit claims.

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Listen to your sweetie, Virgo

Happy Birthday!

This year is a mixed bag. Many of you might not be exactly sure of your professional desires, which will impact the rest of your life this year. Follow through on your inner needs and desires. You have a lot to smile about. You can add to the quality of your life during 2008, though you might be overwhelmed by the possibilities. If you are single, use 2007 to the max, when you are likely to meet an important person. If you are attached, let more romance in.



Born Today

Actress **Lucille Ball** (1911)

Artist Andy Warhol (1928)
Actor Robert Mitchum (1917)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Information that might have been inaccessible becomes easy to get. You might wonder what you need to do in order to move a stubborn friend or loved one. Perhaps doing nothing is the right answer. Funnel your energy where it counts. Tonight: Indulge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Interference appears to be heading your way, whether you like it or not. What is clear is that you have many choices to make and a lot of people to deal with. Investigate and think in terms of strong gains and greater happiness. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Sometimes lying low is the only action to take, especially as a backfire is about to occur. Investigate your options knowing full well what feels right and what needs to happen. You have style, energy and direction. Tonight: Strut your stuff.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You might not have all the answers, but you have many. Brainstorm with a trusted associate or pal. Ideas pop, and spirits soar. Tonight: Take a needed break.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Know that others often see you as a role model or take their cues from you. Right now, others observe you even more. Act as if you are being watched, and set an example. Continue to focus on your priorities. Knowing what you want is half the battle. Tonight: Fun and games.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Reach out for others and try to find an answer. You might want to do something very different or more creative. Allow yourself a new approach, or go in a different direction. Revise your thinking. Tonight: Fun and games.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Knowing what you expect and how to express those needs could define what occurs. You might be a touch quieter than usual. Let someone you care about come forward on his or her own. Tonight: Let your imagination roam.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Let others rule the roost, as you might gain greater success that way. If you think someone is upset or acting out, do your best to give this person space. Think before you take a leap of faith. Get more facts. Tonight: Someone finally does true confessions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You might wonder what you need to do in order to move a situation forward or change directions. What might have been a problem in the past no longer is. Dance to another's tune later in the day, when you find yourself clear of demands. Tonight: Enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ How you deal with a creative issue could determine the end results. You might see that many people would prefer to do something different or try yet another approach. You see what is going on and need to find an answer. Tonight: Off to get some exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Though you might be slow to get into motion, you will achieve a lot quickly. Listen to those you care about. You don't always choose the popular action, but you might want to now. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

HHHHH You know what needs to happen and who you need to deal with. You are full of energy and enthusiasm. Know what is enough, and make choices that work for you. Laugh and relax in the company of others. Tonight: Head home.

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BRATZ (PG)
1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
Knocked Up
1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
The Simpsons Movie (PG-13)
1:00, 3:25, 5:55, 8:15, 10:35

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11:00am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
Hairspray (PG)
11:05am, 1:55, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45
No Reservations (PG)
11:55am, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40
Ratatouille (G)
DLP-Digital Projection
11:30am, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
The Simpson Movie (PG-13)
11:45am, 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Transformers (PG-13)
12:45, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35
Underdog (PG)
10:50am, 1:00, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15

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1:45, 4:00, 6:15
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1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Goya's Ghosts
(Los Fantasma de Goya) (R)
8:30
La Vie en Rose
(La Mome) (PG-13)
1:20, 4:45, 8:10
The Ten (R)
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11:10am, 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:20
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12:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50
Hot Rod (PG-13)
12:00, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
I Know Who Killed Me (R)
11:00am, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10
I Now Pronounce You
Chuck & Larry (PG-13)
11:20am, 2:10, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
Live Free or Die Hard (PG-13)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 10:10
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11:40am, 9:40

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Difficulty
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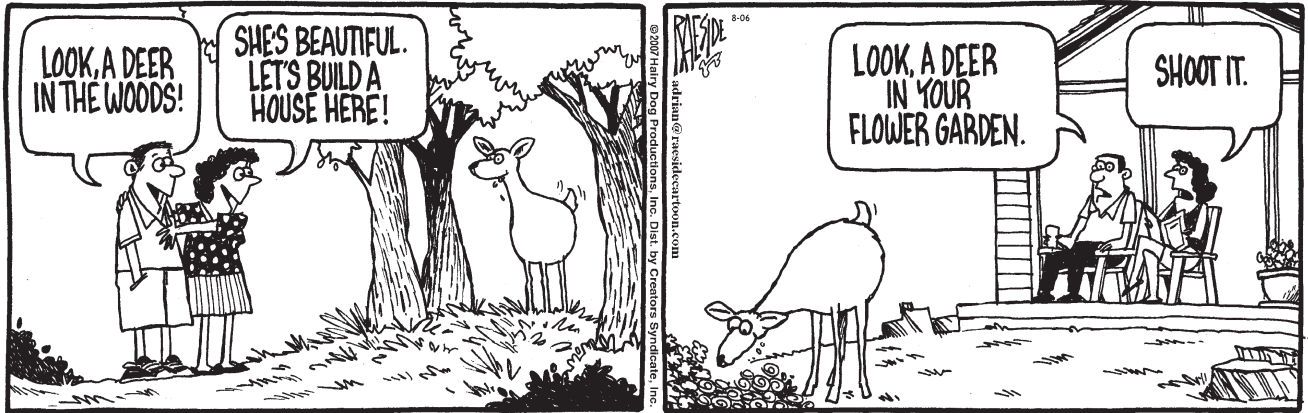
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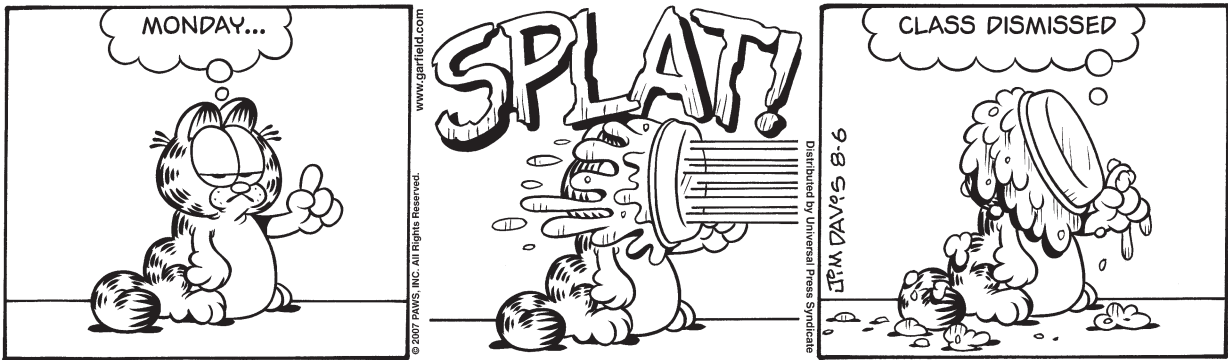
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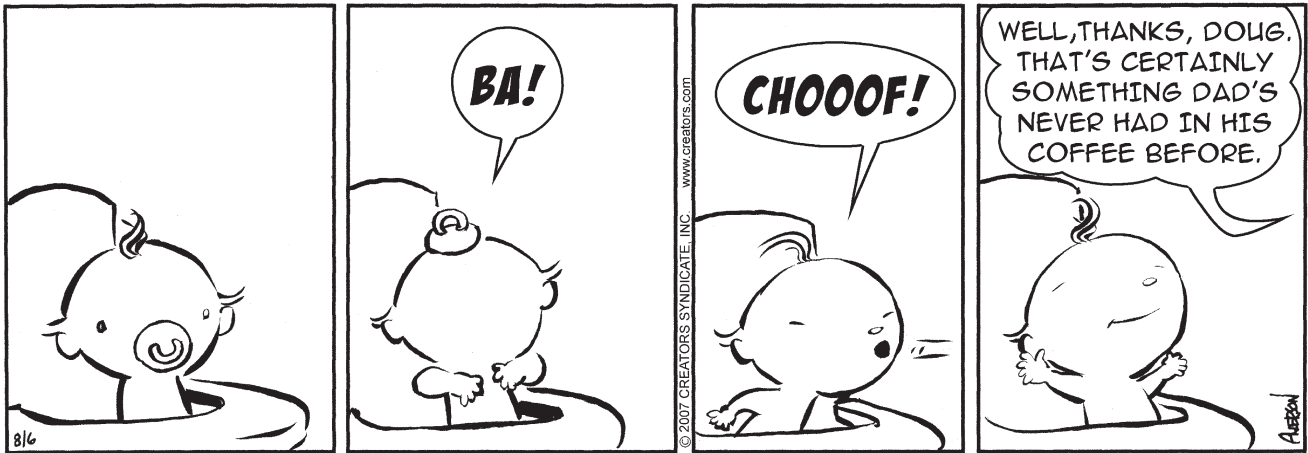
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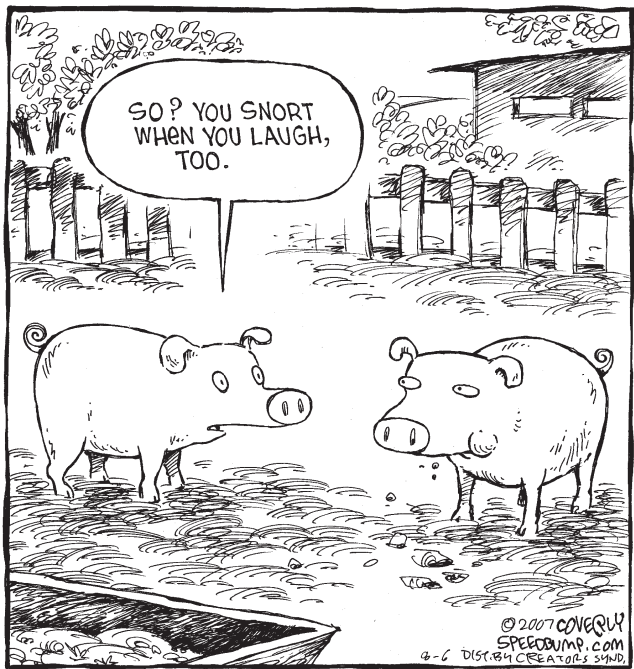
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 - 26 Addition column
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 - 34 Fragrant flower
 - 35 "Catch-22" writer
 - 37 Luke Wilson's brother
 - 38 Hushed
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 - 40 Comes together
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 - 2 "Roots" writer
 - 3 Unaided
 - 4 Pledge drive gifts, often
 - 5 Volcanic rock
 - 6 Whatsoever
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3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ On May 31, veteran big-rig operator Gilberto Cantu drove his 18-wheeler all the way through the Lincoln Tunnel (1.5 miles, from Weehawken, N.J., to New York City) even though the load was 6 inches too high for the tunnel, so that the truck's roof continuously ripped and peeled off, slowing the truck and making a screeching noise the whole way. In addition, Cantu apparently ignored the several sound warnings and flashing lights by officers who tried to stop him inside the tunnel, and according to their reports, he appeared not even to understand why they had stopped him after he finally emerged. Cantu was not alcohol-impaired and, until then, had a "spotless" safety record.

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1890 At Auburn Prison in New York, murderer William Kemmler becomes the first person to be executed by electric chair.

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1962 Jamaica becomes independent.

1984 Pop star Prince releases Purple Rain, the album which would launch him to superstardom.

1990 Gulf War: The United Nations Security Council orders a global trade embargo against Iraq in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

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07-8-065867 Investor/Insurer No. 1009489797
APN No. 4289-010-064 You are in default under a
deed of trust, dated 08/16/2006. Unless you take
action to protect your property, it may be sold at a
public sale. If you need an explanation of the na-
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contrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee
pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by
Raphael Ben Abu, a single man, dated
08/16/2006 and recorded 08/30/06, as Instru-
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Records in the office of the County Recorder of
Los Angeles County, State of California, will
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walk, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder
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conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed
of Trust, in the property situated in said County
and State and as more fully described in the
above referenced Deed of Trust. The street ad-
dress and other common designation, if any, of
the real property described above is purported to
be: 2025 4th Street 206a, Santa Monica, CA,
90405. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any li-
ability for any incorrectness of the street address
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herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance
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or national bank, a check drawn by a state or
federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state
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thereunder, with interest as provided, and the
unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed
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Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of
Trust. Dated: 08/05/2007 Recontrust Company,
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NO. 20071623744 FIRST FILING. The following
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SPORT, SOFT TOUCH DRIVING, MOBILITY DRIVEN,
1327 OCEAN AVE. SUITE K, SANTA MONICA, CA,
90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GO
TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 1327 OCEAN AVE. SUITE K,
SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being
conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The regis-
trant commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed on
(Date)7/1/2007. /s/: GO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
PRESIDENT DANIEL REYES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FILE NO. 20071623746 FIRST FILING. The follow-
ing person(s) is (are) doing business as STRIP-
PING HERK, 2015 1/2 MAIN ST. SANTA MONICA,
CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
MICHAEL H. MILLER, 7848 W. MANCHESTER AVE.
#3, PLAYA DEL REY, CA. 90293 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The
registrant commenced to transact business un-
der the fictitious business name or names listed
on (Date)8/2/1992. /s/: MICHAEL H. MILLER
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FILE NO. 20071623640 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICE
OF COLLEEN O'HARA, 1410 2ND ST. SUITE 302,
SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of reg-
istrant(s) is/are : COLLEEN LYNN O'HARA, 23852
PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #691, SANTA MONICA,
CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by,
an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed on (Date)8/2/2004. /s/:
COLLEEN O'HARA
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an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT
FILE NO. 20071581379 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA
NATIVE DESIGNS, 10447 MIDWAY ST., BELL-
FLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : HEIDI PEREZ, 10447 MIDWAY ST., BELL-
FLOWER, CA 90706; ELEAZAR PEREZ II,10447
MIDWAY ST., BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706 This Busi-
ness 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/: HEIDI PEREZ; ELEAZAR PEREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20071581375 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as FAYCES SKIN
CARE, 11373 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., LOS ANGE-
LES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : FAYCES SKIN CARE, INC., CALIFORNIA,
11373 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA
90066 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)1/29/2001. /s/:
FAYCES SKIN CARE, INC.; BARBARA J. DICKENS;
PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20071571250 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as FIAOLA
CLEANING, 12521 W. ALONDRA BLVD., #144,
NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : FAAMAGALO TAAUAU, 12521
W. ALONDRA BLVD. #144, NORWALK, CA 90650
This Business is being conducted by, an individ-
ual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to
transact business under the fictitious name or
names listed herein.. /s/: FAAMAGALO TAAUAU
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NO. 20071568428 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as EL PATIO
MEXICAN GRILL, 1018 W. BEVERLY BLVD., MON-
TEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : JUAN GARIBAY, 434 EAST-
MONT AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022; FILIBERTO
GARCIA, 5523 REPETTO AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA
90022 This Business is being conducted by,
co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet be-
gun to transact business under the fictitious
name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN GARIBAY;
JUAN RAUL GURU
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istrant(s) is/are : COLLEEN LYNN O'HARA, 23852
PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #691, SANTA MONICA,
CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by,
an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed on (Date)8/2/2004. /s/:
COLLEEN O'HARA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 7/09/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20071647292 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as CORPS UN-
LIMITED, 468 N. CAMDEN DR. SUITE 3L, BEVERLY
HILLS, CA. 90210 . The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : WAYNE BYRD, 468 N. CAMDEN DR. SUITE
3L, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210 This Business is

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being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The
registrant commenced to transact business un-
der the fictitious business name or names listed
on (Date)2/1/2005. /s/: WAYNE BYRD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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person(s) is (are) doing business as KOA BAR-
BERSHOP, 14952 CRENSHAW BLVD. #N102, GAR-
DENA, CA. 90249. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : DAL Y. LEE, 826 S. GRAMERCY DRIVE, LOS
ANGELES, CA. 90005 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant
commenced to transact business under the ficti-
tious business name or names listed on
(Date)7/12/2007. /s/: DAL Y. LEE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20071655567 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as SENIOR POR-
TAL, 5481 W. TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE, CA.
90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MI-
CHAEL MANETTE, 5481 W. TORRANCE BLVD. TOR-
RANCE, CA. 90503 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
not yet begun to transact business under the fic-
titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MI-
CHAEL MANETTE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
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person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BIKERO-
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EXANDER THOMPSON, 10741 WESTMINSTER AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is being
conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant
has not yet begun to transact business under the
fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALEX-
ANDER THOMPSON
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NO. 20071581867 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as COVENANT
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LOS ANGELES, 13900 PANAY WAY #SR 309, MA-
RINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : BETTY ANN CHATFIELD, 13900
PANAY WAY #SR 309, MARINA DEL REY, CA.
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individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to
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name or names listed on (Date)7/2/2007. /s/:
BETTY ANN CHATFIELD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071760384 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DA UPHOLSTERY, 4128 W. 59TH PL., L.A, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENNIS WELLINGTON, 4128 W. 59TH PL., L.A, CA 90043 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ DENNIS WELLINGTON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071759792 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRISTY'S BEAUTY STUDIO, 3004 E. CHARLINDA ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTY CATANO, 3004 E. CHARLINDA ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ CHRISTY CATANO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071739976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARNU, 3940 BRUNSWICK AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEREMY A. HARRIS, 3940 BRUNSWICK AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90039 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ JEREMY A. HARRIS
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Document Record # 20071750338
Current File No. 04 0676501
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
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/s/ ARTURO GUTIERREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071740527 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AC TOWING SERVICE, 13730 E. MEYER RD., WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA ELVIRA GUTIERREZ, 13730 E. MEYER RD., WHITTIER, CA 90605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ MARIA ELVIRA GUTIERREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071689537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & E MAINTENANCE, 5825 SANTA MONICA BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CA 90038. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WENDY ROXANA TEZOCO, 5825 SANTA MONICA BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CA 90038 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/ WENDY R. TEZOCO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/17/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/6/2007, 8/13/2007, 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071757181 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICHAELSON MARKETING GROUP, 1141 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADAM MICHAELSON, 1141 19TH ST. #5, 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/ ADAM MICHAELSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/6/2007, 8/13/2007, 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007

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