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UK state of mind

Marching band heads to jolly England for first time

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOH Cheers to Harry Potter and tea with crumpets. The Santa Monica High School marching band will be marching over the Atlantic to London, England in 2009, ringing in the new year by performing in the city's holiday parade. The 130-member marching band and colorguard will head to perform in the New Year's Day Parade in London, the entertainment unit's first trip out of the country since the 1960s when it performed in Mazatlan. Besides performing, the band will spend the eight-day trip seeing the sites in England. With the opportunity to travel abroad and spend a week away from home, the number of band and colorguard members is expected to increase next year. "Of course with that kind of excitement, it (will help) the recruiting," said Terry Sakow, the director of bands at Samohi. "More kids will want to do marching band, so we might have a slightly bigger band next year." The trip is expected to heighten visibility for the 92-year-old high school's marching band program, boosting recruitment, especially if the trips become a regular feature for the award-winning program.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | VANESSA VAN PETTEN

Junior parenting coach

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

ATLANTA In the days leading to her college graduation, Vanessa Van Petten was a nervous wreck. Van Petten had just spent most of her college years studying Mandarin and International business, determined to combine the two for a financially secure career. She had even spent six months living in China. But in rejecting an offer to join an investment banking



Photo courtesy Vanessa Van Petten

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LAST PICTURE SHOW

Kerry Evans sells a movie ticket for one of the last times at the NuWilshire on Sunday. The theater recently lost its lease.

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Can we talk?

Continuing last year's discussion with
City Manager P. Lamont Ewell about
community priorities

Attend one of these neighborhood meetings to get an update on how the city has responded to the community's concerns, and discuss Santa Monica's needs and priorities as the 2008-09 budget planning cycle begins.

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 1, 2007

John Muir Elementary School Auditorium, 2526 6th St.

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Montana Avenue Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Monday, November 12, 2007

Virginia Ave. Park, Thelma Terry Center, 2200 Virginia Ave.

Monday, November 19, 2007

Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St.

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Grant Elementary School Auditorium, 2368 Pearl St.

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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Celebrity Golf Tournament educates

1400 S. La Habra Hills Dr., La Habra, 8 a.m. — 6 p.m.
NFL Alumni, the Willard Team and the Westridge Golf Club are holding a fundraiser for Education Advantage Foundation. This celebrity golf tournament will feature professional sports figures and actors. To register as a player, or if you would like to be a sponsor, visit www.tournevents.com/wt. For more information on Education Advantage, visit www.EducationAdvantage.org.

Screening of 'Music and Lyrics'

1704 Montana Ave., 3 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Romantic comedy starring Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore about a washed up 1980s pop star who gets a chance at a comeback. The program is free and open to the public. Popcorn and beverages will be served.

Play bridge

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
The Fairview Branch Library invites the public to play bridge. All levels welcome.

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, Nov. 6, 2007

Stressing seminar

1332 Sixth St., 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
Iverson M. Eicken, a licensed psychologist, will speak at the YMCA about the causes, symptoms and cures of stress. To register, visit the Member Service Desk.

Story time Tuesdays

11360 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
The West L.A. Library offers stories and crafts for kids every Tuesday morning.

Monthly Movie Classic: 'Rear Window'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Free screening of the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. Seating is first come, first served.

Mormonism 101

2920 Overland Ave., L.A., 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Satisfy your curiosity about Mormon beliefs and their worshipping rituals by attending an informational forum led by Mr. Keith Atkinson, Director of Public Affairs for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

'Bathroom Talk'

1404 Third Street Promenade, 7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Promenade Playhouse presents "Bathroom Talk," an improv sketch comedy about the unusual things that occur in the Ladies room at a night club. Tickets are \$12 at the door. For more information, call Laura at (310) 430-8828.

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.





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COMING SOON: The former estate of silent film actress Marion Davies is currently being renovated into a free public beach club on PCH.

Life is a beach club

Residents get chance to let city know what they want at facility

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN LIBRARY They grabbed their postcards and wrote to a loved one about their day at the beach. Some chose to lounge on the sand and soak in some rays while others swam laps in the historic swimming pool or ate a picnic lunch in the lush, public gardens area.

When it comes to spending an afternoon at the Annenberg Community Beach

Club, formerly the condemned Marion Davies estate at 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., residents have a lot of ideas in mind.

During a community meeting Saturday, residents had the chance to make their ideas known to city staff, which is in the middle of developing a series of programs and services to be offered at the beach club, which is currently under construction with a planned opening date of December 2009.

As part of the discussion, participants were asked to take postcards featuring artistic renderings of the beach club and write down what their ideal beach experience would be.

"When opening facilities there are many different expectations," said Barbara

Stinchfield, director of community and cultural services at City Hall. "Some expectations are met and some are not met ... It is important for us to meet with you and gather input before it opens."

Stinchfield and her staff are trying to avoid any missteps. When they opened the dog park at Airport Park earlier this year, they received plenty of negative publicity after Los Angeles residents learned they would not be able to use the dog park out of a concern that there would not be enough room to accommodate them. It turned out that there was plenty of space for Angelenos and their pooches and Santa Monica residents seemed not to

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Finally headed for home

Remaining evacuees return in Orange County

By the Associated Press

ORANGE The last group of residents evacuated because of Orange County's Santiago Fire were allowed to return home Saturday, authorities said.

The main road into the Silverado Canyon area, which also includes Black Star and Baker Canyons, was reopened to a few hundred remaining residents at 4 p.m., said Battalion Chief Chris Concepcion of the Orange County Fire Authority.

"All residents are allowed back into all the canyons, but only residents," Concepcion said. "If you don't have business in the canyons, they won't let you back in."

Residents were also given an informational brochure on living in a burned area and how to help prevent future fires, Concepcion said.

The Santiago Fire, east of Irvine, has burned 28,400 acres and was 90 percent contained. Firefighters expect to have it fully contained by Sunday.

Authorities suspect it was started by arson. Investigators were looking for video or photos taken at the intersection of Santiago Canyon Road and Silverado Road between 5:55 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Oct. 21.

It had destroyed 16 homes, damaged eight structures and cost \$14.3 million to fight.

Two weeks of wildfires destroyed more than 2,000 homes across a swath of Southern California stretching from north of Los Angeles to south of San Diego.

Many crews who fought the fires were prepared to jump back into action this weekend as the Santa Ana winds were forecast to make a return to the area.

As of Saturday night the winds were not as strong as the earlier Santa Ana event, spurring no new major wildfires in the region, and a red flag warning of extreme fire conditions was canceled.



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A beautiful Samohi is the ticket

Editor:

The recent debate over how to spend the \$268 million of BB funds has obscured the big picture vision of the ambitious Facilities Master Plan (FMP) that is a well thought out document – actually many individual documents, one for each school – outlining changes that need to be made to each campus and an estimated cost to do so. The plan could take two decades to implement. This information is available at ourschoolplan.com.

Unfortunately, there is no quick, easy to read summary showing the total cost of the FMP. However, if you review each proposed project and add the estimated costs of all projects together you come up with a price tag of \$480 million. Putting an actual dollar amount on such a multi-decade project is difficult since present value dollars do not equate to future value dollars which take inflation and the like into account. Superintendent Dianne Talarico has recently suggested in your paper that the total amount may be over \$1 billion dollars, which I assume is future value dollars.

In any case, the cost to transform the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District into the FMP vision will require much more than the \$268 million the district currently has to spend. The community will need to step-up and vote for more funds in the future. The willingness to do so will depend on two things occurring: 1.) A clear understanding of how more money will benefit the community; 2.) Evidence that the district is able to wisely spend and make a significant impact with BB funds.

Point 1 is not always easy to make to a community. However, most times citizens, even those without children, have been willing to support school bond measures since they understand that a strong school district brings many tangible and intangible benefits to their city.

Point 2 provides a great opportunity, but also a potential pitfall, to the district's effort in convincing the community to support future school financing. If the community – both those with children as well as those without – believe BB monies are being spent wisely and showing results, they will be willing to step-up to the plate again. If results are not dramatically shown, future funding measures may be in jeopardy. The operative word is “show.”

My simple premise is that people believe what they can see and that people appreciate quality. Santa Monica High School is the most visible school and the heart of the district. Nearly 80 percent of district students eventually attend the school and probably 99 percent of Santa Monica and Malibu residents pass by it at least several times a year. Remodeling Samohi so it rivals and compliments the state-of-the-art parking structure and new city buildings directly across from it would cause the community to buzz about how positive things are being done by the district. SMMUSD would be able to point to a strong, prominent example showing what can be done with more funding. A beautiful Samohi project would lead to an energized, engaged, excited citizenry willing to fund the FMP vision to completion. Voting more money to Samohi by the School Board last Thursday was not only the right thing to do because of the compelling needs of Samohi, it also was the smart thing to do to help ensure future funding by the community. It remains to be seen whether the initial \$57 million that was allocated is enough since the FMP envisions about \$112 million needed for Samohi.

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Getting kicks on Route 66

“WHY DON'T YOU WRITE ABOUT Route 66,” Santa Monica Police Homeless Liaison Program officer, Josh Hall, asked me a couple weeks ago at the Santa Monica Police Department's Pier Substation? “When we're on duty, do you know how many people stop us and ask where the end of Route 66 is? It's unreal.”

Hall and his partner, Steve Wong, think that Route 66 should be clearly designated with better signage and U.S. 66 historical route markers at the terminus. “There are a lot of tourists here looking for Route 66 and it should be better marked,” Wong says, referring to a small ground level “tombstone-style” plaque in Palisades Park at the end of Santa Monica Boulevard.

Just after our discussion, an older Englishman came into the substation and asked, “Do you know where the end of Route 66 is?” It turns out he and some friends wanted to rent Harley-Davidsons and follow it back to Chicago.

There's something about the historic U.S. Highway 66 that fires people's imagination, especially foreign tourists who visit the Visitors Center in Palisades Park or SMPD Pier substation looking for information. To many, it's a symbol of the old west, adventure and wanderlust — a trip back to a historic and nostalgic yesterday.

According to Hall and Wong, tourists drive on the pier, with maps in hand looking for the “end of 66.”

“There's little literature available and without clearly marked signs, they ask lifeguards, harbor patrol staff and SMPD staff at the Pier substation,” says Wong. Although, maybe symbolically at the end of the Pier, in actuality, the real end of U.S. 66 is at one of two other Santa Monica locations.

U.S. 66 is no longer a designated highway having been decommissioned on June 27, 1985, says Wikipedia.com. Much of the original route still exists under various Federal or State highway designations in many of the eight states and 2,448 miles it traversed. It's marked in many places by historic Route 66 road markers.

The eastern end of Route 66 has moved a few times. Originally, it began on Jackson Boulevard at Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Illinois according to the Historic66.com Web site. “In 1933, the start and end was moved east onto reclaimed land for the Chicago World's Fair to Jackson and Lake Shore Drive.”

There's confusion as to where the western

end of Route 66 is, too. On the California end, the original 1926 terminus of U.S. 66 was at Broadway and Seventh Street in downtown Los Angeles. It was extended to Santa Monica in 1936. A number of sources, such as roadtripusa.com, claim U.S. 66 ends, “Near where Santa Monica Boulevard dead-ends at Ocean Boulevard (sic). A brass plaque marks the official end of Route 66, the “Main Street of America,” also remembered as the “Will Rogers Highway.”

But, the real western end of Route 66 is not in Palisades Park after all. Rather, it's at the intersection of Olympic and Lincoln boulevards. The historic66.com website says that the last leg of Route 66 from downtown Los Angeles “is on Santa Monica Boulevard and Lincoln where tourists are advised to turn left to Olympic.” Wikipedia and Geocities claim “it terminated into what was at the time U.S.-101 ALT... (Lincoln at Olympic) a segment of California State Route 1.”

Route 66 is an international cultural icon. It was a key element in John Steinbeck's Pulitzer prize winning book, “The Grapes of Wrath.” Steinbeck referred to it as “the Mother Road.” It inspired classic songs such as the 1946 hit, “(Get your kicks) on Route 66” The popular 1960-1964, hit CBS network television show “Route 66” featured two young men in a Corvette looking for adventure on the iconic highway. Numerous movies, songs and television shows have been set on or have paid homage to it.

I agree with Officers Hall and Wong that something more conspicuous and definitive than a brass plaque in Palisades Park is needed. I like Wong's idea of a large sign on the Pier, near the Pier Substation and Bubba Gumps, that would provide a photographic backdrop for tourists and visitors. The sign could feature a map, a brief history of the road and direct people to Palisades Park or Olympic and Lincoln.

In addition to the plaque in Palisades Park, a larger “End U.S. 66” road marker would be appropriate on Ocean Avenue at Santa Monica Boulevard and/or possibly a secondary marker at Olympic and Lincoln — that's unless the controversy of where the road really ends is resolved or the place “where the American dream begins and ends” is officially designated.

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Tax dollars burn up during recent fires

MOST EVERYTHING THAT FIRE DESTROYS can be replaced, with the tragic exception of lost lives. Unfortunately, government policies are seemingly as permanent as death, and those policies had catastrophic consequences during the wildfires that erupted last week in Southern California.

Government's land management policies have created a more dangerous situation for the growing number of residents who live in fire-prone areas. In addition, the further away tax dollars go from our local communities, the less good it does for everyone.

Orange County Fire Authority Chief Chip Prather held a press conference last week to complain that "there weren't enough resources to go around, and that the state failed to provide flying tankers and other air support, along with the equipment necessary to battle the blazes in his area," according to news reports.

California annually sends \$50 billion more to Washington, D.C. than it gets back in payments and services.

Moreover, the Associated Press reported that government rules requiring "fire spotters" prevented significant air support from assisting the firefighting efforts for at least a day, and by the time the spotters arrived, high winds had grounded the planes.

Since 1980, the amount of government-owned property burned by wildland fires has grown every decade. National Interagency Fire Center statistics show an increase from an annual average of just under 3 million acres during the 1980s to 3.4 million acres in the 90s to about 7 million acres this decade. In fact, before 2000, only one year since record keeping began in 1960 saw more than 7 million acres burned by wildfires, and that was way back in 1963.

However, more than 7 million acres have burned in one year six times since 2000. The past three years have all experienced fires that burned more than 8 million acres, and last year set a new record with 9.9 million acres destroyed. So far this year, we're slightly behind last year's pace, but this is already only the second year ever to top 9 million acres burned.

Even allowing for the fact that looking at acreage alone gives, at best, an incomplete picture, the data still are headed in the wrong direction.

On the other hand, the Idaho Statesman reported on August 19 that "at the peak of one of the worst fire seasons in history, the number of fires burning on private forests in

Idaho is effectively zero." Compare that to the 708,000 acres that were burning on national forest lands in Idaho on that date.

Private forests are managed in a more libertarian manner, freed from many of the policies favored by government. Private forests are often owned by companies such as International Paper, Boise Cascade, or Western Pacific Timber, which have an economic thinned, that flammable brush is cleared, that fire-breaks are built, and that road access is good.

The government, though, often bows to environmentalists' calls to leave forests in their "natural state." What incentive do politicians have to offend environmentalists, who are big campaign contributors? Unlike Boise Cascade's CEO, the interior secretary doesn't have to answer to shareholders demanding ways to prevent such a catastrophe. The secretary can just sound the familiar refrain, "We need more resources," which is not-so-secret code for "make the taxpayers pay for it."

And are we ever.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides a form of welfare for people who live in areas subject to fires, floods, and other disasters. If private insurers won't insure a home built next to a tinderbox, why should the government? Yet FEMA provides a multi-billion-dollar safety net that encourages development in areas where people wouldn't otherwise build because they know a taxpayer-funded bailout is only a presidential disaster declaration away. Not surprisingly, federal disaster declarations have gone from an average of 13 per year in the 1950s to an average of 53 per year this decade.

This must stop.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., recently said development in some fire-prone areas should be restricted. That's a typical government response. What should be restricted is government's involvement so that private citizens, nonprofit groups, or businesses and private insurers can manage risk in a mutually beneficial way.

Government bureaucracy and regulations are spreading at least as fast as the Southern California wildfires did. While we know that the fires eventually will be put out, unfortunately, we also know that politicians will continue to support policies that burn through our tax dollars.

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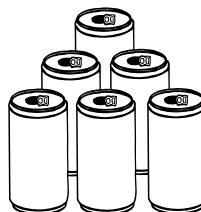
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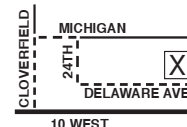
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It ain't easy being green

Sure, Santa Monica thumps its chest claiming to be as green a city as they come. Yet, pollution at the airport, notoriously dirty water off the coast, plans to remove healthy trees and a certain disdain for a bike riders group seems to prove the contrary.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think Santa Monica is truly green or is it all just a bunch of propaganda?

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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 (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Material delivery to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this winter: 24th Street (San Vicente Boulevard to Montana Avenue), 14th Street (San Vicente to Montana), Fourth Street (Montana to Wilshire Boulevard), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Cedar Street (Seventh Street to Lincoln Boulevard), 28th Street (Pico Blvd to Ocean Park Boulevard), Centinela Avenue (Santa Monica Boulevard to Nebraska Street), Georgina Avenue (Ocean Avenue to 14th Street), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Georgina Avenue (14th Street to 17th Street), Carlyle Avenue (Ninth Street to 14th Street), Sixth Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Douglas Park, and 14th Street (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays thru 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 (445 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

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 2-hour parking. Flag persons will be assisting with parking lot and Pacific Coast Highway traffic flow, weekdays between the hours of 9am and 4pm.

Big Blue Bus Transit Store (223 Broadway)

Improvements to the Big Blue Bus Transit Store include a new building façade and construction rehabilitation. Construction is scheduled until Nov. 9, 2007.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

Public parking at the corner of Sixth Street and Colorado Avenue is now closed. There is no parking or pedestrian access to the south sidewalk of Colorado Boulevard, between Sixth and Seventh streets. West sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado Avenue and Olympic Boulevard will also be closed to pedestrians.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Second and Fourth Street Pedestrian Improvements

Pedestrian and streetscape improvements along the Second and Fourth streets will consist of sidewalk repairs, installation of the new curb extensions at mid-block crossings, tree replacements and relocations, and tree uplifting. Second Street will be reduced to one lane each way from Broadway to Wilshire Boulevard (for the week of Nov. 5). Corner sidewalk ramps will be reconstructed at Colorado Avenue, Arizona Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Please follow posted detour signs.

Stewart Park Restroom Project (1819 Stewart St.)

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. Temporary restrooms are on-site for public use.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Installation of the fiber optics infrastructure will continue on Lincoln Boulevard from Olympic Boulevard north to Wilshire Boulevard, Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard, and Ocean Avenue from California Avenue south to Colorado Boulevard. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Lane closures and sidewalk closures can be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

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



Where science meets business

BY KARIN STANTON

Associated Press Writer

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii It's where science meets business.

The Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority has evolved into the premiere site for Hawaii aquaculture, where marine life is raised in controlled conditions before ending up on dinner plates around the world.

"It really is research in collaboration with industry," said Jackie Zimmerman, general manager for Unlimited Aquaculture. "I enjoy being able to do the research and then apply it commercially. It's all about perfecting techniques and finding out if it's economically viable."

The lab at Keahole Point was founded in 1974 to explore thermal energy development from the ocean, but within 10 years it became apparent the pure, cold, nutrient-rich sea water being pumped up from a depth of 2,000 feet could be channeled into other uses, and the Big Island's aquaculture center was born.

Today, NELHA is landlord to nearly 30 thriving enterprises that generate between \$30 million and \$40 million per year in total economic impact, including tax revenues, more than 200 jobs, construction activity and high-value product exports.

Statewide, the aquaculture industry tops \$20 million annually, with the Big Island's enterprises accounting for about 80 percent.

Several success stories were highlighted this week during a NELHA tour that kicked off the 37th annual Kona Coffee Cultural Festival. Guests were treated to a luncheon featuring seafood grown and harvested on site, as well as local vegetables, fruits and 100 percent Kona coffee.

The hatcheries, fisheries and breeding tanks at NELHA — the state's largest aquaculture center — are fed by pipeline systems that constantly pump deep and surface sea water to shore, which offers a wide range of opportunities to companies interested in developing and sustaining food sources.

"Normally, to get this experience I'd have to go to the East Coast," Zimmerman said. "But here it certainly makes my job easier to have that access to the deep cold water ... and I can wear board shorts to work, which isn't bad."

Unlimited Aquaculture currently is work-

ing with halibut — native to the colder waters of the Atlantic Ocean — and sablefish, or butterfish, as well as locally caught moi.

"We're testing to see what is commercially viable as a U.S. crop, what species are going to be viable," Zimmerman said. "We're looking for consistency."

One of the most well-established companies is Kona Blue, which now harvests 18,000 to 19,000 pounds of Kona Kampachi, or yellowtail tuna, each week.

It is rapidly becoming a favorite of gourmet chefs from Honolulu and Las Vegas to Seattle and New York.

"Chefs tend to be ahead of the consumer curve," said Kelly Coleman, vice president of marketing. "Chefs go bonkers over it. It contains no mercury or contaminants. It's an extremely healthy fish and so delicious."

The breeding stock are caught off the coast of the Big Island and spawn naturally. The fish then are reared in the hatchery and fed on algae and zooplankton specially developed by Kona Blue.

Another successful company that has developed its own systems and techniques is the Big Island Abalone Corporation.

Fifteen years of research have led to important findings about abalone habitat, innovations in farm feeding practices and a patented algae used to feed the abalone, said Al Salomon, maintenance manager.

The 10-acre site typically nurtures 3 million to 4 million mollusks at a time, he said, with expansion plans that would double that inventory.

The company harvests about 70 tons of Ezo, or Japanese Northern, abalone each year and exports the bulk to Japan, although a fair chunk also stays in Hawaii.

The crop, prized by sushi aficionados, makes it the world's largest Ezo abalone farm outside of Asia.

Although it only began marketing the abalone in 2001, the company earned the title of Hawaii Exporter of the Year in 2003.

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Environmentalists can stay put

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH

Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. State environmental regulators have decided to allow a coalition of environmental groups to take part in a review of agreements with three companies that want to build coal-fired power plants in Nevada.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection took the action Friday, a week after the coalition known as Nevadans for Clean, Affordable, Reliable Energy sent a letter to the state seeking to open the process to the public.

The coalition, which includes the Sierra Club and Citizen Alert, has until this Friday to comment on the draft memorandums of understanding between NDEP and Sierra Pacific Resources, LS

Power Associates and Sithe Global Power.

The MOUs would require the companies to capture carbon dioxide once the technology becomes commercially feasible. They also would require the power plants to be designed so they can be retrofitted with technology to limit greenhouse gas emissions.

NDEP Administrator Leo Drozdoff said environmentalists' request to participate in the process could have been rejected because it came more than seven weeks after the agency indicated it wanted to complete the MOUs by late October.

Charles Benjamin, coalition president, said he was pleased the group was given a chance to comment, but disappointed the general public wasn't given the same opportunity.

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Global warming can cause allergies to get even worse

Dear EarthTalk:

Is it true that global warming can exacerbate allergies?

— Alex Tibbetts,
Seattle, WA

Global warming can make allergies worse simply because the major pollen producers that trigger allergic reactions thrive and flourish in warmer air. A recent report from the nonprofit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) entitled "Sneezing and Wheezing: How Global Warming Could Increase Ragweed Allergies, Air Pollution and Asthma" details how ragweed, one of the most common allergens in the U.S., grows faster and for longer periods as air temperatures rise due to climate change.

Ragweed also thrives on direct exposure to carbon dioxide (CO₂), so as we emit more of this chief greenhouse gas from our tailpipes and smokestacks, we are unwittingly also causing more allergy-aggravating pollen to be produced. According to Kim Knowlton of NRDC, the group's analysis shows that "there is a clear interplay" between the onslaught of global warming and increasingly higher levels of

ragweed pollen, especially in warmer urban areas already plagued with allergens.

"People living in some of the most populated regions of this country may be feeling the effects of global warming every allergy season," says Knowlton. The NRDC report concludes that an increasing number of the 110 million Americans who live in areas with existing ragweed problems will suffer the consequences of global warming as their noses begin to run and their eyes begin to water. Major metropolitan areas in the U.S. likely to be most affected include Atlanta, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Los Angeles and Chicago, among other locales.

Public health statistics show that about 36 million Americans suffer from some form of seasonal allergy. While allergies can be annoying in their own right, they are also a main contributor to asthma and other serious respiratory problems, making them a serious health threat in their own right. Some 17 million Americans suffer from asthma, with well over half of them also sensitive to the allergens that can spark an asthma attack. Meanwhile, CO₂ emissions also contribute to smog, another trigger for asthma. Thus global warming represents a double whammy for

asthmatics with pre-existing allergies.

"Global warming—through both its components and by-products—is creating a perfect storm of sneezing and wheezing for allergy and asthma sufferers in the U.S.," says Gina Solomon, a senior scientist in NRDC's health program. She adds that her group's recent analysis "shows us that people throughout the U.S.—in the North, South, East and West—will be very personally affected by global warming, and we need pollution controls throughout the country to help offset this problem."

According to NRDC, industrial and personal actions can help reduce increases in allergens and combat their effects. Federal, state and local governments can protect communities by reducing the sources of global warming pollution and by creating better resources for citizens in need of information about pollen levels in their areas. Individuals can reduce their own exposure to ragweed and other allergens by checking news outlets for daily pollen counts before venturing outside for long periods of time.

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This pinnacle can be pricey

As climbing's popularity soars, it comes at a cost

BY GARANCE BURKE | Associated Press Writer

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Evidence of rock climbing's excesses are visible everywhere around the base of a popular summer ascent here. Dead pines lie decomposing on the eroded rock, their roots exposed by thousands of boot soles. The approach is marred by 40 separate trails braiding around the granite face.

Then, there's the garbage.

Last month, volunteers packed out 900 pounds of abandoned rope, snack wrappers and toilet paper strewn around some of Yosemite National Park's most cherished crags.

Millions of Americans have developed a taste for rock climbing, a fad fueled by a proliferation of urban climbing gyms and glamorized by programs like America's Next Top Model, which recently showed its models hanging from climbing ropes. But as neophyte rock jocks head to national parks to test their skills in the great outdoors, some are unwittingly breaking the wilderness ethic governing the sport.

Others are violating federal wilderness regulations by drilling into the bare rock face with power tools.

As the sun crested on a recent morning at Yosemite's Tuolumne Meadows, a group of regulars clipping on chalk bags groused about what they see as an influx of clueless novices, who they assumed were responsible for a heist of \$1,000 worth of equipment.

"The next time I see some guy with gear that's mine at the top of the peak, I'm gonna push him off," said Bryan Law, 35, a grin spreading beneath his mustache. "Some people just don't know how to behave."

Iconic among outdoor adventurers as the birthplace of rock climbing in North America, Yosemite's mammoth

granite formations have a singular allure for climbers eager to push the limits.

And Cathedral Peak, a 10,900-foot temple of rock rising from the sub-alpine Tuolumne Meadows, is often where newcomers start.

Rookie Ha Pham, 23, hopes to venture up it eventually, but said she was concerned the conditions she'd find wouldn't meet her standards.

"They should have signs and stuff and trash cans outside," said Pham, who climbs regularly in the safety of a San Francisco gym. "I don't think they even clean your rocks off for you out there."

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Jesse McGahey, Yosemite's full-time climbing ranger

Yosemite's full-time climbing ranger Jesse McGahey is on a quest to teach such newbies how to develop technical skills and outdoor ethics at the same time. McGahey, who carries his gun in a fanny pack to avoid startling hikers, prefers to educate newcomers about the wilds rather than ticket them.

But on a recent weekend, when he came across an abandoned dog tied to a tree in the middle of bear country, he felt had no choice but to fine its owner \$225 as he came strolling down from the summit.

"In the '70s, people used to teach each other how to climb outdoors," said McGahey, 29. "Now a lot of people

come out of the gym and head straight for the woods, with no idea of what they'll find there."

Other popular climbing destinations are also struggling to keep a balance between preserving the backcountry and helping gym rats aspire to something higher.

An Outdoor Industry Association survey showed the number of climbers grew from 7.5 to 9.2 million people from 2004 to 2005. The percentage of people climbing on an artificial wall rose 30 percent.

Many newcomers don't learn the traditional climbing style developed in the 1960s, but instead learn in a gym, where man-made walls feature bolts every three feet.

Young climbers often start out bouldering, a ropes-free style that helps build strength, but can also leave forest floors strewn with chalk and abandoned crashpads.

"There are lots of people out cruising around the woods looking for really fun boulders to climb on," said Phil Powers, executive director of the Golden, Colo.-based American Alpine Club. "But one of the biggest concerns that we have is that gym-to-outside transition."

In Southern California's Joshua Tree National Park, boulders are riddled with holes and stakes marking climbing routes. Rangers say the problem is twofold: it alters the landscape for non-climbers visiting the park and accelerates erosion of the rock formations.

At Arches National Park in Utah, officials feared climbers would damage delicate sandstone formations, so last year they banned slacklining, a strength- and balance-building exercise that requires walking on a nylon rope strung between natural features.

They also banned climbing on any arch named on a topographical map of the park, a United States Geological Survey guide climbers follow like a Bible.

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, near Las Vegas, is taking a different tack. Land managers are considering placing a 10-year cap on the number of bolts and anchors climbers can wedge into the sandstone.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

UCLA picked to win Pac-10 title

BY BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES UCLA was picked to win the Pac-10 title and lead a conference that has added the nation's most sought-after recruit in Southern California's O.J. Mayo and its top-rated big man in the Bruins' Kevin Love.

The defending champion Bruins received 33 of 34 first-place votes Thursday in a media poll. They totaled 339 points — 66 ahead of second-place Washington State.

The Cougars earned the other first-place vote. Their projected No. 2 finish was the team's highest placing since the media poll began in 1992-93. They finished second last year in coach Tony Bennett's debut season.

"I do like my team because we have a majority of returning players. That will hopefully help us," Bennett said. "There's no substitute in a league like the Pac-10 for juniors and seniors."

Oregon, the defending Pac-10 tournament winner, was picked third with 240 points, two ahead of fourth-place Arizona.

Stanford was picked fifth, followed by Southern California, California, Washington, Arizona State and Oregon State.

The league is loaded with lottery picks in a season when many expect the Pac-10 to land at least seven teams in the NCAA tournament.

"It's far and away the best conference in the country," said Arizona coach Lute Olson, beginning his 25th season in Tucson. "It's going to be an exciting year. A lot of Roloids for the coaches."

Olson attributed the league's resurgence that began last year to the addition of Ben Howland at UCLA, Tim Floyd at USC, Herb Sendek at Arizona State and Bennett at

Washington State.

"When I first came in, when somebody had an opening they usually hired an assistant from some other program," Olson said. "Now the schools are hiring the best available head coaches they can get. It's the quality of the coaches that have come in and the recruiting ability of those coaches."

Six Pac-10 teams played in last season's NCAA tournament, with half of those advancing to the second weekend. UCLA lost in the Final Four for the second consecutive year. The league had six players taken in the NBA draft, including four in the first round.

"It's a changing of the guard from East Coast to West Coast," Oregon coach Ernie Kent said.

The talent level is up considerably with Mayo and Love, along with fellow McDonald's All-Americans Jerryd Bayless of Arizona and James Harden of Arizona State, and Duke transfer Eric Boateng at Arizona State joining the league.

"We've never had a player like O.J. Mayo," Floyd said. "He's a terrific talent, everything that he's advertised to be."

Even with Mayo, the Trojans were projected to finish in the middle of the pack because they lost Nick Young, Lodrick Stewart and Gabe Pruitt, who combined for 43.8 points a game last season.

"We lost more than anybody in the Pac-10 last year," Floyd said. "Hopefully we have gained more than anybody in the league."

Across town at UCLA, Love will provide a scoring presence down low and at 6-foot-10 and 260 pounds, he'll make the physical Bruins even tougher.

"We're going to get more post feeds, that's for sure," Howland said. "Kevin is very, very good inside."

NCAA BASKETBALL

Stanford star guard Wiggins geared up for strong season

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD Candice Wiggins exits her Introduction to Sociology class, a take-home midterm exam in hand, glances around Stanford's picturesque campus and immediately begins to reflect.

It's her final season for the Cardinal and it's all gone so fast.

"It's crazy. It's here," she says. "I can't believe it's my last year. You never really know what it's like to be a senior until you're a senior. There's that sense of urgency — your last go."

Her last shot at a Final Four is more like it. Stanford hasn't been that deep in the NCAA tournament since 1997. Not with Wiggins. Not with Nicole Powell before her.

For now, Wiggins is healthy and focused on both basketball and her studies after a stint with the U.S. national team in Chile delayed her arrival at school this fall.

By the time the WNBA draft rolls around in the spring, Wiggins won't be far from earning her communications degree. She plans to take some online courses and finish up when she can. She wanted to get a minor in African American Studies, but

didn't have the time considering her basketball commitments. Still, she is taking some of the courses, including the twice-weekly sociology lecture and a smaller group session that goes along with it.

Dressed in a Cardinal red sweat suit and sporting flip flops over her white athletic socks, Wiggins arrives 10 minutes early and sits down about five rows from the back of the room in the basement of the art building. She pulls out her laptop and prepares to start typing notes.

Her class is about a five-minute walk from Maples Pavilion, but on this day she has her car and drives closer to the gym — singing along to rapper Kanye West's song, "Barry Bonds."

"And here's another hit ... Barry Bonds. We outta here, baby," she hums.

With plenty of time to spare before practice, she picks up her favorite peach smoothie, sips it and visits with a teammate while greeting many other familiar faces in Jimmy V's Sports Cafe in the building next door to Maples.

She sends a few text messages and eventually heads to the locker room to get ready for the early afternoon practice.



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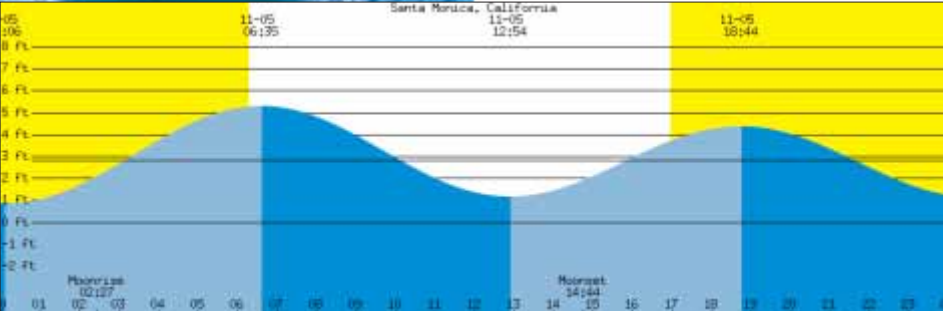
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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 10 / 12

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth (Juncosville)	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasse and Las Alitas creeks	A+	A+
Emcinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of WMLife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	F	F
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach	A+	A+
Lediga Canyon Creek mouth	A	A+
Saltine Canyon at San Blas County Beach	A+	A
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	A+
Serfider Beach at Malibu Calvary fence	A+	A+
Serfider Beach (beach location)- daily	A	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	C	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 15948 PCH stairs	F	F
Pine Creek at Los Trancos County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	A+
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	A+

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Palms Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Teneoal Canyon drain	A	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Choucas)	B	C
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	C	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	D	A
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	D	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant)	A+	A
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A	A
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	F	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- kiosk/tower	C	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	B	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWW jetty)	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyattman Treatment Plant	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	A+

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | VANESSA VAN PETTEN

Former SM resident publishes book

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firm, a career choice encouraged by her parents, she turned it all away — the comfort of knowing when the next paycheck was coming in — all to become a family therapist and help struggling parents reconnect with their children.

It was graduation 2007 and the Emory University student started to panic as her head started filling with questions of self-doubt.

“All of my friends were going corporate and getting good salaries and I had a real struggle at graduation — do I do the secure thing or do I do what might be more risky and might not work,” Van Petten asked herself.

She chose the thrill of the unknown.

On a measly budget, 22-year-old Van Petten, a Culver City resident who grew up in Santa Monica, did something that most young professionals her age feel they don't have the expertise to do — publish a self-authored book on parenting.

The 140-page book, “You're Grounded,” published in June after Van Petten's graduation and has received rave reviews by users on Amazon.com. The book speaks to the miscommunication that arises in family relationships, which in many cases can be the catalyst for rebellion, leading to truancy, alcohol and drug use. “You're Grounded” is a product of more than two years of interviews with teenagers, high school counselors, teachers and of course, parents.

The research started during Van Petten's junior year at the Marlborough School in Hancock Park when a friend who attended a different high school was expelled after he was caught carrying a bag that obviously contained drugs, she said. At the same time, a few of Van Petten's friends were involved in questionable activities, such as smoking marijuana and promiscuity.

Van Petten asked her friend why he was doing drugs.

His answer was simple — to “piss off my parents.”

It was the last answer she expected to hear. “I thought (he would say) boredom or because his friends were doing it,” Van Petten said on Thursday. “Obviously, parents would make sure he would do everything to make sure he wouldn't (do drugs).”

Curious, Van Petten started researching the causes behind the troublesome behavior,



Photo courtesy Vanessa Van Petten

SERVING A PURPOSE: Vanessa Van Petten helps families trying to reconnect.

ior, interviewing her fellow classmates at the high school, asking them if they could tell their parents one thing, what would it be?

At the end of high school, she put the notes together and created a manual and passed it around to family friends. She went off to attend college in Atlanta, Ga. and left the interviews — which took up two years of her life — behind.

Three years later, Van Petten sat in the office of her career counselor who asked what she wanted to do with her life. Up until that point, the college junior was set on a career in international business, having studied the Chinese language and falling in love with the culture.

But then, she realized what she loved

even more — helping teenagers and parents find a middle ground.

Van Petten went back to her notes, collecting dust over the years, and decided to get it published with her savings of less than \$1,000, which was made possible with the help of a friend who edited the copy and another buddy who lent his photographic expertise.

“I've read other psychology books by other parents and doctors, but they're missing the connection,” Van Petten said.

Interestingly, Van Petten went back and re-interviewed some of her friends who have since changed their perspective on their teenage years. Those updates are included in the book.

“Some who might've thought their (curfew) was bad in high school now saw

that it was good,” she said.

One of the people entrusted with reading the pre-published copy of the book was Emily Sears Vaughn, who was Van Petten's counselor in high school. Sears Vaughn, who is still a counselor and a psychology teacher at the Marlborough School, said she had no idea that her former student had done any research while she was in high school. Van Petten currently has two younger sisters that attend the school.

“She clearly articulates some of the issues that faces parents and teens,” Sears Vaughn said on Friday. “She has great ideas of how to improve communication.”

The basis of communication, according to the book, is understanding. One of the biggest obstacles that parents face is their lack of understanding of how important the Internet has become in their children's lives, with social networking sites like MySpace and Facebook being the main channel of communication that young adults have with their peers, Van Petten said.

In addition to promoting her book, Van Petten is a divorce coach, life trainer and family manager, visiting homes and counseling families. Though she's only 22 and unmarried with no children, Van Petten said parents understand she has an upper hand over many therapists — she was a teenager only a few years ago and can easily relate to children.

“Some people think I'm too young, but I say that's the point,” Van Petten said. “There is something different that comes from someone who is younger because your kids will listen and I know what is going on with teenagers right now.”

She also speaks at the YWCA in Santa Monica in the girl's technology class, talking about blogs and social networking and some of the safety issues that children face online.

Van Petten is now working on a book for grandparents and how they can connect with their grandchildren.

Though there are times when Van Petten isn't sure when her next paycheck will come in, she feels that she made the right decision, especially when she comforts a teenage client whose parents are going through a divorce. Van Petten's own parents went through a divorce when she was 3 years old.

“It's all worth it — to hear the sigh when I tell the kids that it's OK,” she said.

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Band heads out of the country for the first time

FROM BAND PAGE 1

“Obviously it adds to the reputation to play overseas,” Sakow said.

The parade's organizing committee contacted the band director in September to extend an invitation to perform in the 22-year-old parade whose route travels along some of the city's most famous sites, including Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and Piccadilly Circus. The committee learned about Santa Monica High School's marching band thanks to Gary Locke, the long-time band director at Riverside Community College that endorsed the Viking marching band.

Sakow had been sitting on the news since September, waiting to make sure the trip would even be logistically possible before making the announcement on Thursday.

The marching band seldom goes on international excursions or even out-of-state. The last major trip was in 2003 when the band performed in Washington D.C. for the capital's famous Fourth of July celebration. The wind ensemble, a subset of the marching band, performed at Carnegie Hall

during Memorial Day earlier this year.

The main reason why the band usually stays local is because of the burden from the level of preparation required and cost associated with a trip that would ship more than 100 kids overseas, booking not only hotels, flights and restaurants, but also finding enough chaperones.

A LOT OF KIDS HAVE NEVER BEEN OUT OF THE STATE, SOME KIDS HAVE NEVER BEEN ON AN AIRPLANE.”

Terry Sakow, Director of the Samohi marching band

But Sakow said he decided to accept the invitation because of London's rich history and band tradition.

“It's not something we want to do a lot because it's a lot of work,” he said.

The trip is estimated to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,100 a student, which would include the flight, room and food.

One of the oldest marching bands in the state, the Viking marching band was established in 1915 with founding director Arnold Wagner at its helm. The program flourished under the direction of Dick Wagnon in the 1950s during which time the band marched in the Tournament of Roses parade. Sakow calls Wagnon the “father of the program.”

Sakow has lead the band since 1990 and is believed to be the longest serving band director at the high school. The band marched in the Hollywood Christmas Parade a few years ago.

“They are excited,” he said about the trip. “A lot of kids have never been out of the state, some kids have never been on an airplane.”

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Club takes shape

FROM BEACH PAGE 3

mind sharing.

The community meeting, which was attended by roughly 30 residents, began with a brief history lesson and overview of the project.

Originally developed in the 1930s by William Randolph Hearst for his mistress, actress Marion Davies, the property at 415 PCH was once home to a grand 110-room mansion designed by architect Julia Morgan, who also designed Hearts Castle in San Simeon. As with other Hearst projects, the mansion contained entire rooms from European buildings. Other features included guest houses and a pool lined with tiles designed by Morgan.

In no time the property became a hot spot on Southern California's "Gold Coast," as this stretch of beach was called due to the many opulent residences and the lavish lifestyles of their owners and friends.

Hearst and Davies sold the house in 1945 to a private hotelier who, for a short period of time, operated it as a luxury hotel. After the hotel venture failed, the mansion was demolished and the property was sold to the State of California in 1959. For the next 30 years, the property operated as a very popular private beach facility called the Sand & Sea Club.

When the operating lease for the club expired, the city of Santa Monica opened it for seasonal public use until the 1994 Northridge Earthquake severely damaged all structures on site. Subsequently, the City Hall embarked on an extensive public input process to re-imagine the role of this site as an important public gathering place on Santa Monica State Beach. The resulting reuse plan was adopted by City Council in 1999.

In 2004, Wallis Annenberg and the Annenberg Foundation became aware of the project and its broad-based community benefit. Their interest and generosity in the form of a \$27.5 million grant paved the way for the site's rehabilitation and eventual reuse.

The historic pool will be rehabilitated, a new locker building will be constructed, an event house will be added and the remaining Morgan-designed guest house will be brought back to life.

Much of Saturday's discussion was focused on traffic, parking and homelessness.

Residents seemed concerned about the lack of parking and the fact that two lots on or adjacent to the property would not be set aside for the club, but would be open to all beach users. There will be a total of 277 spaces. A north lot has been

out of operation for many years and will be reopened along with the club, adding some additional spots, city staff said.

There are also talks with Big Blue Bus about adding a line that will serve the beach. Another option would be to operate a sand tram that could take visitors from beach lots further down south to the beach club.

When it comes to traffic, there were some rumblings about PCH and the possibility of installing a traffic light at the entrance of the beach club. In a lawsuit filed by a handful of property owners living adjacent to the beach club, City Hall agreed to try as hard as possible to get the traffic light. There is concern that without a light, those trying to access the club may be put in harms way because of the heavy traffic load on PCH. One resident said he didn't want a traffic light because it would cause even more congestion on PCH.

“WHEN OPENING FACILITIES THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT EXPECTATIONS. ... IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO MEET WITH YOU AND GATHER INPUT BEFORE IT OPENS.”

Barbara Stinchfield, Director of community and cultural services at City Hall

City staff said the traffic light would only change from red to green when drivers would be exiting the club and turning left to go north on PCH.

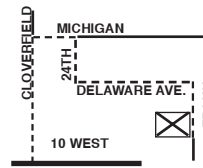
In regards to homelessness, there was concern that during evenings and off-peak periods, the homeless would take over areas of the beach club that are free to the public. Certain areas, mainly the pool and showers, would be open only to those who pay a nominal fee, city staff said.

In response, city staff said there will be security 24-hours a day to monitor the club. Lighting will be installed as will security cameras. Public bathrooms will be located near city staff so that they can monitor usage. The public beach area will be closed off at dusk along with the entire facility to prevent people from camping out.

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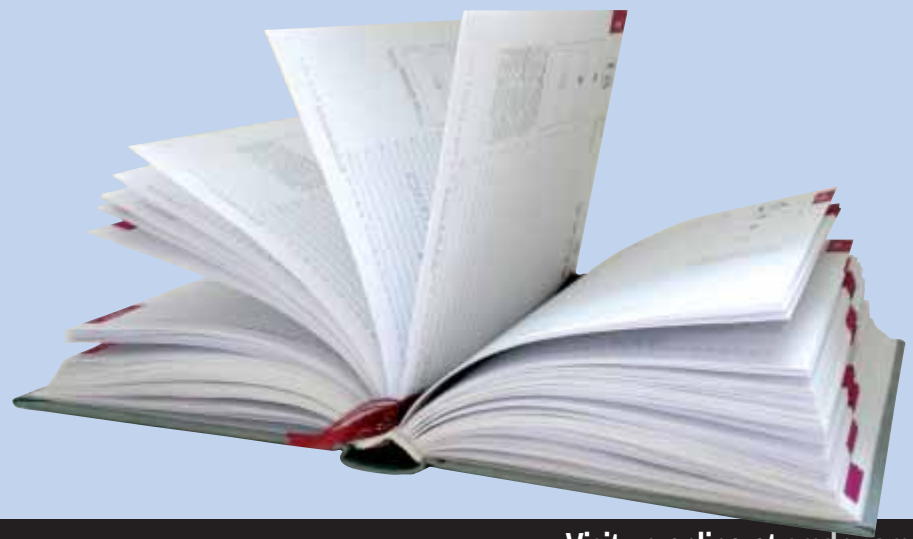
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POOR TOM BRADY??

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BUT HE'S WON THREE SUPER BOWLS! HE CAN HAVE ANY GIRL HE WANTS!

POOR TOM BRADY??

STILL, HE'S MUCH CUTER WHEN HE'S HAPPY

The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose

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FOR A BOSS, I DO ADMIRE HER HONESTY. AND I LIKE THAT SHE'S NOW SURFING EBAY.

The Other Coast

By Adrian Raeside

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By Jim Davis

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AND I WISH THEY WOULD! I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING!

THAT'S OKAY, JON. NOBODY DOES

Dog eat Doug

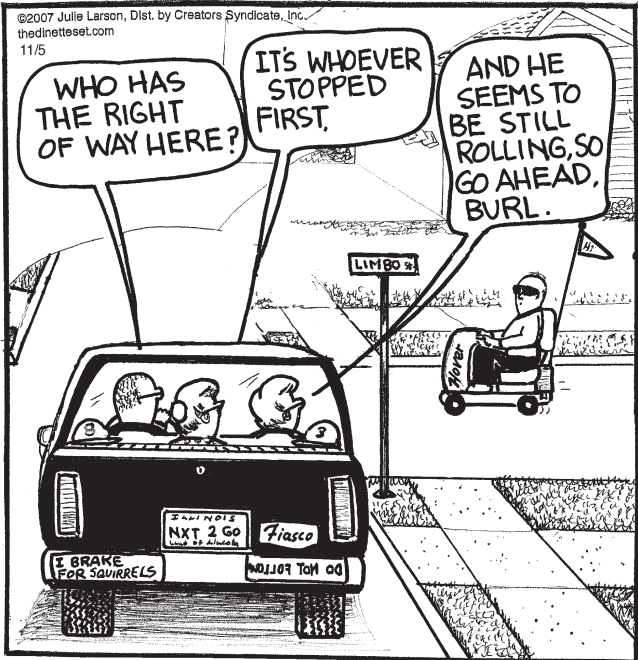
By Brian Anderson

I DON'T MIND WHEN IT GETS DARK EARLY ANYMORE.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A particularly environmentally conscious Catholic priest in Suffolk, England, set up a confessional in August at a Greenpeace festival to permit parishioners to relieve their guilt over despoiling the Earth, according to a report in The Times of London. At the festival, however, the priest, Dom Anthony Sutch, also had to deal with the August announcement that the Vatican would begin transporting 150,000 pilgrims a year on chartered, high-carbon-footprint airliners.

■ Hindu officials persuaded the Indian government in September to withdraw a report on a construction project because it treated a prominent bridge as a natural stone formation instead of (as Hindus say) a bridge created by the god Ram and his army of monkeys. In another victory for Hindu sensibility, the government cracked down on the rustling of "sacred" cattle in August by issuing ID cards with photos of individual cows, to help guards at the Bangladesh border halt the illegal trade.

■ Shoe designer Marc Jacobs recently crossed a frontier in fashion by introducing women's high-heeled shoes with the "heel" in the front. Wrote London's Daily Mail: "A chunky, 4-inch heel nestles horizontally just under the ball of the foot. Where you'd expect a heel, there is nothing but fresh air." Models of the shoe are priced in the \$500 to \$700 range.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1605 The Gunpowder Plot to blow up the English Parliament failed.

1872 Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for trying to vote in the presidential election (she was trying to vote for President Grant).

1895 George B. Selden of Rochester, N.Y., received the first U.S. patent for an automobile.

1940 President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office when he defeated Wendell L. Willkie.

1968 The first black woman representative to serve in Congress, Shirley Chisholm, was elected.

1974 Ella T. Grasso became the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

1989 Pianist Vladimir Horowitz died in New York at age 85.

1994 At 45, George Foreman, became the oldest heavyweight champion when he knocked out Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their WBA fight in Las Vegas.

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Tim Burton's The Nightmare
Before Christmas in Disney
Digital 3D (PG)
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Busted! 'Transformers' star LaBeouf arrested for misdemeanor

SHIA LABEOUF was charged with misdemeanor criminal trespassing after the "Transformers" star refused to leave a Chicago drug store, police said Sunday. A security guard told LaBeouf that he needed to leave the Walgreens store because he

appeared to be drunk, police said. When LaBeouf, 21, refused to leave, the security guard detained him and called police at about 2:30 a.m., according to police spokeswoman Laura Kubiak. After he was arrested, police noted that LaBeouf was "very cour-

teous and polite," Kubiak said. Police said he posted bond before 7 a.m., but Kubiak did not know the amount. LaBeouf, of Glendale, Calif., is scheduled to appear in Cook County court on Nov. 28. Police did not administer a sobriety test because LaBeouf

was not driving a vehicle, Kubiak said. Publicists for LaBeouf did not immediately return calls for comment. The actor is set to co-star with Harrison Ford in "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," due in theaters next year.

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JUDD HELPS OUT

ASHLEY JUDD says education and prevention is the best way to combat AIDS and HIV, which disproportionately affect women and girls and prey upon the vulnerable and less fortunate. Speaking about her new documentary film, "India's Hidden Plague," in an interview broadcast Sunday on ABC's "This Week," the actress said it costs just \$10 to educate a person about the risks and protect them for an entire year. The actress met with HIV/AIDS orphans in India while filming.

AP

T-Pain turns himself in for license violation

Singer T-PAIN turned himself in Friday after being wanted on an outstanding warrant for driving with a suspended license, police said. Officers observed T-Pain, whose real name is Faheem Najm, driving a Lamborghini Gallardo in June. At the time, his driver's license had been revoked for being a habitual traffic violator, officials reported. The 23-year-old Tallahassee native turned himself in at the Leon County jail and was later

released. He was to perform Sunday at the Tallahassee Civic Center. A telephone message left with T-Pain's manager Friday night was not returned. T-Pain's first album, 2005's "Rappa Ternt Sanga," produced two hit singles, including "I'm In Luv (Wit a Stripper)." His sophomore album, "Epiphany," produced the hit "Buy U a Drank." He also has worked as a producer with Britney Spears and R. Kelly.

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Get some extra rest, Scorpio

Happy Birthday!

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Actor Sam Shepard (1943)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Your strong work ethic might be well and good, but there is a time to say no. Forget rebellion. Take the extra time to relax and get ready for a more social whirl later in the week. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might think you aren't contentious, but you have no idea how others are receiving your vibes. In fact, you might not mean to be hypocritical. Tonight: Relax; exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your solution-finding skills emerge as others see you in a different light. You are willing to take someone on, but it has to be for a good reason. Don't sell yourself short. Your generous and happy spirit moves you in new directions. Tonight: Happy wherever you are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ If you can work from home, that would be an excellent idea. Not everyone needs to follow your lead. You simply flourish in a domestic environment. An offer or caring gesture takes you far. Tonight: Never forget that your home is your castle!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You might want to try a new approach, especially as you might hit a snafu at the last minute. Relax and don't take others' actions so personally. You might be surprised by what comes down your path. Tonight: Ever playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Examine what is necessary to make your life work. Money certainly is a factor, but is it the only one? Be more direct and clear with someone you care about. He or she could still be reactive at first. This too will pass. Tonight: Meet a friend for a meal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ As the day progresses, you'll feel better. There is a lot going on behind the scenes. If you stop and absorb everything that is going on, you will feel much better. You might not agree with others, but everything will work out well. Tonight: As you like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You win over many friends in the afternoon. Stay in contact with a friend who might have a strong sense of direction. You know what you want. Zoom in on it during the daytime. A power play is an automatic backfire. Tonight: Get some extra rest.

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★★★ Others often look to you for leadership. You wonder what could happen if you relax some and perhaps were less uptight. Don't put yourself into an either-or situation just yet. Make no commitments. Tonight: Opportunity knocks on your door.

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★★★★★ Work with a partner directly, and you will achieve a lot more than you originally thought possible. Know your limits and understand where someone might be pushing you. Yes, this person has a personal agenda. Tonight: Use your imagination.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Others certainly want to dominate the scenario, whether you like it or not. Examine alternatives, though you might need to make the other person believe it is his or her idea. Whatever works, works. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072243618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO PRO US, 1192 SHEPHERD WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT M. COSTELLO, 1192 SHEPHERD WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711; SHARON RUTH COSTELLO, 1192 SHEPHERD WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/30/2007.. /s/: ROBERT M. COSTELLO; SHARON COSTELLO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/28/2007. 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 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072276952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DL TRUCKING, 7871 OLEANDER, FONTANA, CA, 92336. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL DE LA TORRE, 7871 OLEANDER, FONTANA, CA, 92336 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MANUEL DE LA TORRE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/3/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072286075 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C & M PRODUCE, 9310 KAUFFMAN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESUS MIRTA LOZOYA, 9310 KAUFFMAN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JESUS MIRTA LOZOYA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/4/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072222485 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BGA FORKLIFT SERVICE, 1661 W. 259TH ST., #235, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BENJAMIN GARCIA, 1661 W. 259TH ST., #235, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 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/: BENJAMIN GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072252389 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & E GOMEZ, 12124 708 ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IGNACIO GOMEZ, 12124 708 ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715; EZEQUIEL GOMEZ, 11739 WALCROFT ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IGNACIO

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GOMEZ; EZEQUIEL GOMEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/1/2007. 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 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072337453 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOREVER UNFOLDING, 1542 HARVARD ST. ST. A, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLENDALYNE ROMA, 1542 HARVARD ST. STE A, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLENDALYNE ROMA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/2007. 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 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072329279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XCLUSIVE, 3530 SIERRA ST., L.A., CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL PEDRAZA JR., 3530 SIERRA ST., L.A., CA 90031; CARLOS BARRON, 576 S. CLARENCE ST. #280, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RAUL PEDRAZA JR.; CARLOS BARRON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

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Document Record # 20072329313
Current File No. 95179402
State of California, County of Los Angeles
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072375197 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC CHIROPRACTIC & REHAB CENTER AI#ON 3048655, 2701 OCEAN PARK BLVD. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEE CHIROPRACTIC & REHAB WELLNESS CENTER, INC. 2701 OCEAN PARK BLVD. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LEE CHIROPRACTIC & REHAB WELLNESS CENTER, INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/3/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072295804 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T.W.G. HAND CARRIER, 10613 ALEXANDER AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOBY ALFONSO RODRIGUEZ, 10613 ALEXANDER AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business un-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072331303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEET GOS-SIP, 15014 PARAMOUNT BLVD., PARAMOUNT, CA 90728. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALIA AYALA DE FERGUSON, 824 E. ITALIA ST., COVINA, CA 91723 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/: ROSALIA AYALA DE FERGUSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072304852 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNSHINE TRADING COMPANY, 11103 LYNROSE STREET, ARCADIA, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAI MAU CHU, 11103 LYNROSE STREET, ARCADIA, CA 91006 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/: KAI MAU CHU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/9/2007. 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 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072304849 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIMMY VICTORIA COMPANY, 309 EL MONTE STREET, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAI MAU CHU, 309 EL MONTE STREET, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KAI MAU CHU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/9/2007. 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 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072329895 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOZO DE SALVACION, 6458 FLORENCE AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID ISRAEL FLORES, 3824 JOSEPHINE ST., LYNWOOD, CA 90262; MARINA FLORES, 3824 JOSEPHINE ST., LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARINA FLORES; DAVID I. FLORES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072304848 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FINANCIAL EXPRESS SERVICES COMPANY, 11103 LYNROSE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072402261 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASAS AUTO CO.; AI #/ON: 2634116, 1109 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD. #230, COVINA, CA 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CASAS SEAFOODS INC., 1109 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD. #230, COVINA, CA 91722 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CASAS SEAFOODS, INC.; JOSEPH MING; VICE PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/23/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007, 11/19/2007, 11/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072421914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMIGATO INT. TRADE & SERVICES, 922 N. CROFT #101, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCOIS F. MARTIN, 922 N. CROFT #101, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069; UTE M. MARTIN, FRANCOIS F. MARTIN, 922 N. CROFT #101, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/14/2006. /s/: FRANCOIS MARTIN; UTE MARTIN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/25/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007, 11/19/2007, 11/26/2007

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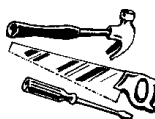
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