



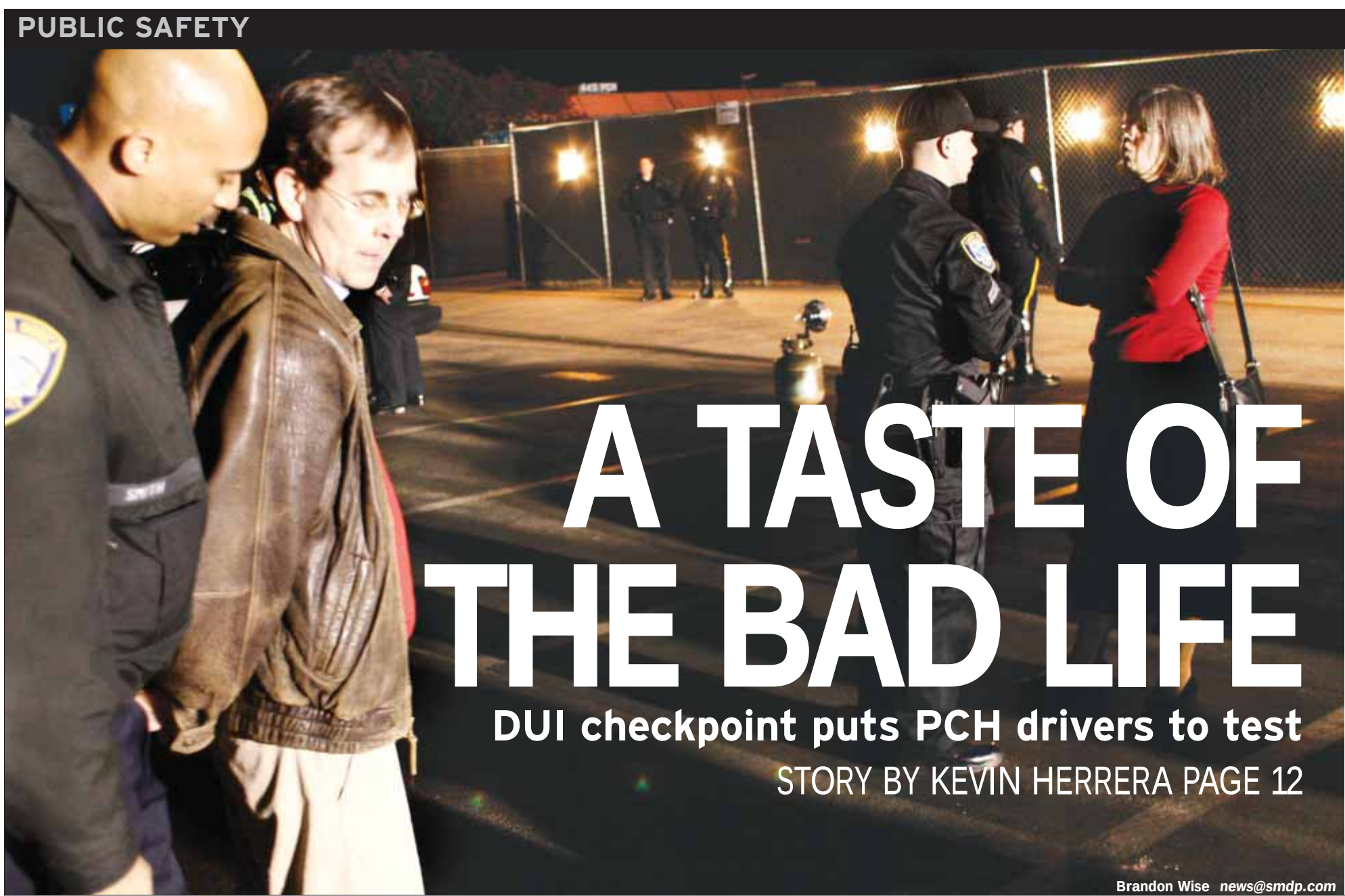
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Fighting the good fight

Local activist stirs things up in Pakistan

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Held captive in a car traveling out of control at full speed, gripping its sides with an automatic weapon pointed at him, Tighe Barry thought he had

just been kidnapped by the Taliban. "I work in Hollywood and I have never driven that fast in a stunt car in my life," the Santa Monica activist said last week, reflecting on a recent 10-day trip to Pakistan to promote peace. The incident, in which Barry and fellow peace activist Medea Benjamin were abducted by the Pakistani government, came on the second-to-last day of his tour to promote human rights in the Middle Eastern country.

The activists' detainment was just the tip of the iceberg. Barry, a 50-year-old prop man in the film industry, and Benjamin, the co-founder of CODE PINK — a non-profit women's peace organization — departed for Pakistan in late November in a fact-finding mission of sorts, hoping to learn more about human rights violations committed under the administration of

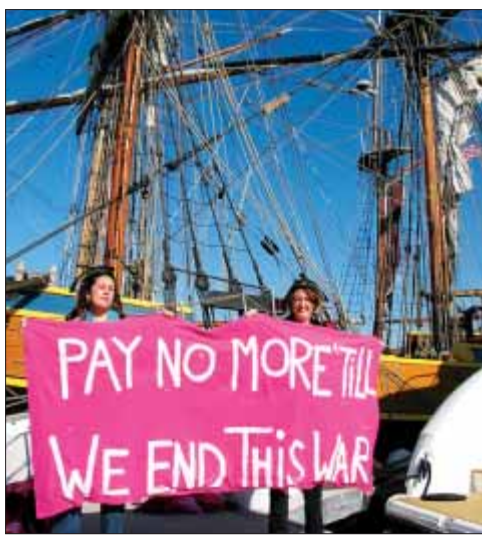


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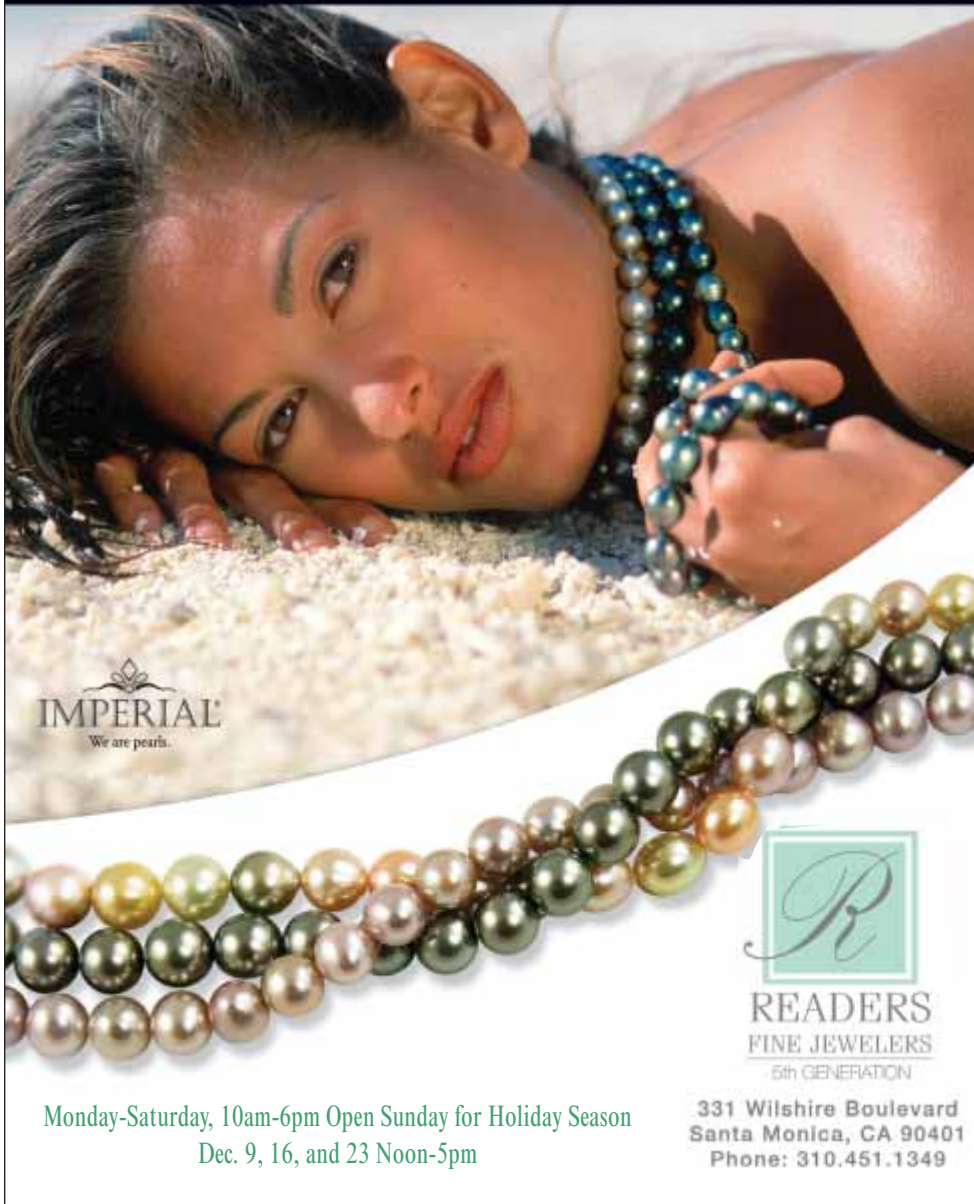
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

**Olvera's Posadas**

845 N. Alameda St., L.A., 5 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Olvera Street presents Las Posadas — a depiction of the nine-day journey of Mary and Joseph's pilgrimage to Bethlehem with singing and a candlelight procession. Free champurado, pan dulce, hot punch and candy.

Happy Days Healthy Living

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

"Happy Days" actress and healthy living advocate Cathy Silvers discusses and demonstrates recipes from her book, "Happy Days Healthy Living," a celebrity autobiography and the tale of a journey to a healthful and living-foods lifestyle.

Santa Monica Nativity display

Palisades Park, open viewing

The annual Santa Monica Nativity scene, featuring 14 lit scenes with life-size figures, will be on display through the end of the year — continuing a community tradition that began in 1953.

Winterlit 'Best Gift Ever' Challenge for PAL

Santa Monica Place Guest Services, 10 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Drop off an unwrapped gift for a child, ages 6 — 17, who's enrolled with the Santa Monica Police Activities League (PAL). Donations will be accepted at the Winterlit Gift Wrap Station on the 1300 block of the Promenade, at Santa Monica Place Guest Services (Level 2), or at a participating Starbucks. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com.

Meet other patients in the pits

2200 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.

The Neuro-Endocrine Tumor Center's Pituitary Patient Support Group is held bi-monthly at the John Wayne Cancer Institute. Tonight's speaker will be Pejman Cohan on "Understanding the Pituitary Gland — Improving Your Health." For more information, visit www.neuro-endo.org or contact Sharmyn McGraw at (949) 515-9595.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007

Maybe You Missed It Movie: 'Stardust'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

The Main Library's screening series of recent hit movies continues with the fantasy film, "Stardust," starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Claire Danes. Free screening. Seating is first come, first served at the MLK Jr. Auditorium.

Cool School revisited

1611 Electric Ave., Venice, by appointment only

The "Cool School" exhibit, named for the film which features Ferus Gallery artists, will be on display through Jan. 11. A portion of the proceeds from sold paintings will go to the "Films for Schools" outreach program. For more information, visit www.VeniceTrust.com.

Ice, ice, baby

1324 Fifth St., 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

Bring back childhood memories — or create new ones — as you slice through the ice. Admission is \$10; including skate rental.

Candid Claus

1300 block of Third Street Promenade, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Take a moment out of the Black Weekend massacre to visit with Santa Claus who will sit still for some candid moments with the kiddies.

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.



It's Hospitality 101

City instructs workers on how to welcome millions of tourists

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET The five million tourists who duck into Santa Monica next year can expect an upgrade in customer service.

Class was in session Friday morning at Amelia's on Main Street as representatives

from the business community, the tourism industry and City Hall evaluated the hospitality industry in efforts to provide a friendlier, more informative welcoming committee.

The "I Am Santa Monica" curriculum, which will be part of a three-hour course at Santa Monica College, will most likely include five training videos and a resource guide loaded with information about the city and answers to tough questions like what to do when approached by a panhandler or where to identify the end of Route 66.

Participants in the course will also be able to access a Web site featuring fre-

quently asked questions about Santa Monica that may not be included in the resource guide.

"We want this to be a tool for employees to use and help them take pride in the service they give," said Kim Baker, marketing manager for the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB).

The curriculum, which took roughly a year to develop, with guidance coming from City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, SMC and local hotels, is part of the CVB's branding effort, which is

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Googling oneself is contagious

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP Internet Writer

NEW YORK More Americans are Googling themselves — and many are checking out their friends, co-workers and romantic interests, too.

In a report Sunday, the Pew Internet and American Life Project said 47 percent of U.S. adult Internet users have looked for information about themselves through Google or another search engine.

That is more than twice the 22 percent of users who did in 2002, but Pew senior research specialist Mary Madden was surprised the growth wasn't higher.

"Yes it's doubled, but it's still the case that there's a big chunk of Internet users who have never done this simple act of plugging their name with search engines," she said. "Certainly awareness has increased, but I don't know it's necessarily kept pace with the amount of content we post about ourselves or what others post about us."

About 60 percent of Internet users said they aren't worried about the extent of information about themselves online, despite increasing concern over how that data can be used.

Americans under 50 and those with more education and income were more likely to self-Google — in some cases because their jobs demand a certain online persona.

Meanwhile, Pew found that 53 percent of adult Internet users admit to looking up information about someone else, celebrities excluded.

Often, it's to find someone they've lost touch with. But looking up information about friends, relatives, colleagues and neighbors also was common.

Although men and women equally searched for online information about themselves, women were slightly more likely to look up information about someone they are dating.

In many cases, the search is innocuous, done to find someone's contact information. But a third of those who have conducted searches on others have looked for public records, such as bankruptcies and divorce proceedings. A similar number have searched for someone else's photo.



SINGERS' CLAUSE

The From the Top singers entertain shoppers Saturday afternoon on the Third Street Promenade. The girls performed a medley in front of the crowd that gathered as part of the ongoing Winterfest festival in the downtown district.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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Bikers should try civil disobedience
Editor:

(Re: “Ticket to ride,” Dec. 15-16)
That’s a laugh. Should be “Critical Class.” I won a lot of gold medals on my bike, by the way – national road champ for a hundred kilometers in Clarksville, Missouri, in June; so I know what I’m talking about regarding cycling.
Here’s a hot tip for the mass with too much class. Don’t sign the ticket or don’t complain. What happens if you don’t sign a traffic ticket? Yep, the whoskow, the slammer, jail, behind bars ... you know what I mean.
And now for something completely different. Make them take you and your bike to jail. Let Santa Monica pay your rent, being imprisoned in our new luxury jail is nice, compared to South America, I know from personal experience.

You’d be in good company: Martin Luther King, Henry David Thoreau, Nelson Mandela. It’s called civil disobedience. If you’re serious, then make a stand, that is to say, a ride, instead of letting yourselves be cowered on your million dollar, titanium mountain bikes, which have never even seen a mountain. I dare you. Refuse to sign the ticket. But then, that would be putting your cards on the table, instead of dabbling about the edges, like you’re doing now.
And for the cops who are reading this: Why is it OK for you to ride on the sidewalks and the promenade? It’s illegal for the rest of us. Why is bicycle theft OK? I mean, why don’t you do something about it? It’s rampant.
More about the story in today’s paper. If we don’t like the way things are, we can change it. It’s called voting. Like into or outta office.
This is Santa Monica, not North Korea.
Brian D. Madden
Santa Monica

A ‘Merry Christmas’ to all
Editor:

I guess I’m old fashioned. At this time of year, I’m in the habit, quite inveterate, of wishing people a “Merry Christmas.” Now really ... I’m not proselytizing for Christianity. I don’t care what faith a person subscribes to; this simply is the way I’m accustomed to greeting people during the Christmas season.
It would be cynical indeed to imagine an ulterior motive for my so doing, and a bit Dickensian. Remember Scrooge? He, of course, was a caricature with his “stake of holly” when approached. However, his relative still wished him well. All this fuss about a traditional salutation is, in my opinion, nonsense. Surely, there are matters of more importance.
Be forewarned: If, by chance, I meet you, I may greet you with the now anachronistic “Merry Christmas,” please don’t take umbrage. I mean no harm. If that’s not acceptable, I’ll employ the weaker and more attenuated “Happy Holidays.” By the way, Happy New Year! Hope that doesn’t have an unfavorable connotation.
David Spataro
Santa Monica

Pay up and the trees will live
Editor:

(Re: The downtown ficus trees)
That’s right. Nobody move. We got him. Without a federal grant! Yeah, he’s still alive. No, you can’t talk to him!
Here’s what’s gonna happen: You do this, the stump lives – comeback ficus of the year. Mess with us, stumpie no mo’. Got it?
Save the stump? The ransom: New work gloves, an electronic foot massage machine and \$2,000 sewer repair! Leave it all in a plastic non-recyclable bag (or Styrofoam box) at the end of the Santa Monica Airport runway, near where they should expand for even bigger jets and demolish all those homes.
Do this by Friday. Alone. No City Council. No gadflies. No T-shirts. We’ll know.
Chop, chop.
Mark Shepherd
Santa Monica



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Let’s try this rant
on for size again

AFTER SUBMITTING MY DEC. 10 COLUMN, I decided it needed a revision. I rewrote three existing paragraphs about City Council wisely upholding landmarking a historic apartment building on Ocean Avenue and protecting tenants facing eviction at the Village Trailer Park with new material about the 20th Street/Cloverfield Avenue Greenscape Proposal that was on their Tuesday agenda.

The revision was e-mailed via high speed DSL lines to the new, world headquarters of the Santa Monica Daily Press with its state-of-the-art news center, complete with ultra-fast computers and avant-garde communications software. Although my revision had arrived well before Monday’s deadline, the perfect, fail-safe system somehow failed and my 179-word “20th/Cloverfield Greenscape” commentary didn’t run last Monday.

Here is what you missed:
“City Council will also consider approval of concept designs for the ‘greening’ of 20th Street and Cloverfield Boulevard between Pico Boulevard and the I-10 freeway. I attended the Aug. 17 community meeting when this project was described as only “greenscaping” — planting trees, improving street lighting and landscaping adjacent sidewalk areas.

“Proposed landscaped curb extensions along Cloverfield were a major source of contention at the meeting. Implementing them would bulge the sidewalk into the street and eliminate up to 19 parking spots — nearly half of the street’s 41 spaces.

“Residents, already frustrated by a severe shortage of street parking, were led to believe that many of the proposed bumpouts would probably be eliminated and most if not all street parking would be retained. Attendees were also told revised designs would be submitted at another meeting for neighborhood review before being presented to City Council.

“It seems to me that these two promises have been broken. Do we chalk this up to another situation where neighbors may have been played? No wonder people think that City Hall doesn’t listen to them.”

For the record, City Council did review the 20th/Cloverfield design concepts and asked for design revisions — including a second look at the parking situation.

While in the holiday spirit, I’m going to extend kudos to the City Council for approving an ordinance a couple of weeks ago restricting bigger and faster Class C and D jets from operating at the Santa Monica Airport. Expanded jet traffic at the facility has resulted in numerous complaints about safety, noise and pollution.

For five years, the city has been negotiating with the Federal Aviation Agency, which governs and oversees airport operation about flight safety. The city is concerned about larger planes that could lose control by overrunning landings or aborting take-offs and careen into nearby homes on either end of the runway. The FAA opposes city requests to shorten the runway, extend safety areas at either end or restrict jets by size.

The FAA is clearly wrong on this issue

because even their alternative suggestions for mitigating overrun accidents fall short of the agency’s own safety guidelines. Public safety must come first and FAA’s refusal to “OK” increased safety zones or limit jet size is a recipe for a major disaster.

On the other hand, last Monday night, the Landmarks Commission gave Santa Monica Treesavers another month to come up with arguments as to why downtown ficus trees on Second and Fourth streets should be landmarks.

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Hint to commissioners: There aren’t any. Ficus supporters are grabbing at straws to keep this lost cause alive and in the news. The Landmarks Commission is wasting time and needs to move on.

Another bad decision was the awarding of a “certificate of appropriateness application” for the demolition of a period, single-story duplex at 2642 Second St. in the Ocean Park Third Street Historical District and eventual construction of a “modern” single-family home. Project neighbors asked the commission to delay deciding on the development so it could be heard next month — at the same time as a request by a 2617 Third Street property owner seeking approval to add a “modern” two-story addition to the rear of his single-family residence which is “a contributing structure to the historic district.”

The neighbor’s request was reasonable, so the commission should have continued the Second Street item and heard about both projects at the same time. What’s at stake here is the “historic district” concept. If we’re going to compromise the character of a historic neighborhood by allowing old buildings to be demolished and replaced with construction “not of the period,” then why even designate a “Historic District?”

Neither decision inspires my confidence that this commission is truly capable of protecting Santa Monica’s historic past.

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The Rand Stand

Elan Journo

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Pretending Pakistan was an ally was bad

FEW REPORTS ABOUT THE ISLAMIST threat are more alarming than the situation right now in Pakistan — a nuclear-armed country that Washington hails as a “major non-NATO ally.”

Having supported Musharraf's regime, Washington is now scrambling — pressing Musharraf to share power with opponent Benazir Bhutto, then insisting that he's “indispensable,” but also considering whether Bhutto would be better, if Musharraf falls from power.

All this against the backdrop of the creeping Talibanization of Pakistan. Islamist fighters once “restricted to untamed mountain villages along the [Pakistani-Afghan] border,” now “operate relatively freely in cities like Karachi,” according to Newsweek. The Taliban “now pretty much come and go as they please inside Pakistan.” They are easily slipping in and out of neighboring Afghanistan to arm and train their fighters, and foster attacks on the West.

Why is Washington so unprepared to deal with this danger to U.S. security? The answer lies in how we embraced Pakistan as an ally.

Pakistan was an improbable ally. In the 1990s, its Inter-Services Intelligence agency had helped bring the Taliban to power; Gen. Musharraf's regime, which began in 1999, formally endorsed the Taliban regime; and many in Pakistan support the cause of jihad (taking to the streets to celebrate 9/11). But after 9/11, the Bush administration asserted that we needed Pakistan as an ally, and that the alternatives to Gen. Musharraf's military dictatorship were far worse.

If the administration was right about that (which is doubtful), we could have had an alliance with Pakistan under only one condition — treating this supposedly lesser of two evils as, indeed, evil.

It would have required acknowledging the immorality of Pakistan's past and demanding that it vigorously combat the Islamic totalitarians as proof of repudiating them. Alert to the merest hint of Pakistan's disloyalty, we'd have had to keep the dictatorial regime at arm's length. This would have meant openly declaring that both the regime and the pro-jihadists among Pakistan's people are immoral, that our alliance is delimited to one goal, and that we would welcome and support new, pro-American leaders in Pakistan who actually embrace freedom.

But instead, Washington evaded Pakistan's pro-Islamist past and pretended that this corrupt regime was good. We offered leniency on Pakistan's billion-dollar debts, opened up a

fire-hose of financial aid, lifted economic sanctions, and blessed the regime simply because it agreed to call itself our ally and pay lip-service to enacting “reforms.” After Musharraf pledged his “full support” and “unstinting cooperation,” we treated the dictator as if he were some freedom-loving statesman, and effectively whitewashed the regime.

Since we did not demand any fundamental change in Pakistan's behavior as the price of our alliance, we should not have expected any.

Pakistan's “unstinting cooperation” included help with the token arrests of a handful of terrorists — even as the country became a haven for Islamists. Since 2001, Islamists have established a stronghold in the Pakistani-Afghan tribal borderlands (where bin Laden may be hiding). But our “ally” neither eradicated them nor allowed U.S. forces to do so. Instead in 2006 Musharraf reached a truce with them: in return for the Islamists' “promise” not to attack Pakistani soldiers, not to establish their own Taliban-like rule, and not to support foreign jihadists — Pakistan backed off and released 165 captured jihadists.

Far from protesting, President Bush endorsed this appeasing deal, saying: “When [Musharraf] looks me in the eye and says” this deal will stop “the Talibanization of the people, and that there won't be a Taliban and won't be al Qaeda, I believe him.”

We have gone on paying Pakistan for its “cooperation,” to the tune of \$10 billion in aid.

Why did our leaders evade Pakistan's true nature? Faced with the need to do something against the totalitarian threat, it was far easier to pretend that Musharraf was a great ally who would help rid us of our problems if we would only uncritically embrace him. To declare Musharraf's regime evil, albeit the lesser of two evils, would have required a deep moral confidence in the righteousness of our cause. The Bush administration didn't display this confidence in our own fight against the Taliban, allowing the enablers of bin Laden to flee rather than ruthlessly destroying them.

But no matter how much one pretends that facts are not facts, eventually they will rear their heads. This is why we are caught so unawares by the crisis in Pakistan. Our blindness was self-induced.

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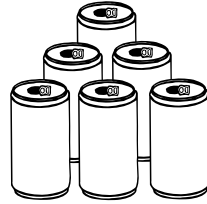
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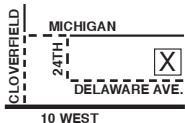
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A share of the road

The crackdown on Santa Monica Critical Mass bike riders continues by Santa Monica police. Bicyclists claim they are being unfairly targeted; the police contend the riders should get a permit if they are going to clog up city streets every first Friday of the month.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Are Critical Mass riders flouting the city's laws or should the police work with them to help promote bicycling in the city?

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.



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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 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.

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 optic infrastructure will continue on Pico Boulevard from Ocean Avenue to Lincoln Boulevard and on Fourth Street from Pico to Olympic Drive. Fiber optic infrastructure installation will begin on Lincoln between the I-10 Freeway and Marine Street. The traffic signal modifications at the 26th Street/Pennsylvania Avenue intersection will continue. Traffic signal modifications will begin at the Neilson Way/Ashland Avenue intersection. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should 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.



Jihad inmates plead guilty

Former prison mates plotted attacks on several U.S. targets

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA Two men accused of plotting behind prison walls to launch jihad-style attacks on military sites, synagogues and other targets in 2005 pleaded guilty Friday to conspiring to levy war against the United States.

Kevin James, 31, and Levar Haley Washington, 28, entered their pleas in separate appearances before U.S. District Court Judge Cormac J. Carney. Washington also pleaded guilty to using a firearm to further the conspiracy. Prosecutors said he used a shotgun to rob a Torrance gas station on July 4, 2005.

James faces up to 20 years in prison when he is sentenced March 31. Washington faces up to 20 years in prison on the conspiracy charge and five years to life for the firearms offense when he is sentenced April 28.

Authorities say James, Washington and two others were part of a California prison gang cell of radical Muslims that planned the attacks in the Los Angeles area.

“Homegrown terrorism remains a grave concern to the security of our country, and this cell was closer to going operational at the time than anyone since 9/11,” Los Angeles Deputy Police Chief Michael Downing told reporters at a news conference after the two men entered their pleas.

Police uncovered the plot in July 2005 while investigating a string of gas station robberies that authorities say were committed to finance the attacks. Torrance Police Chief John Neu told reporters at the news conference that authorities linked about 10 holdups to the plot.

The plotters were within weeks of being able to carry out an attack, officials said, when they were discovered about two months before the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur.

Washington and James, who arrived in court in chains and prison jumpsuits, said little during their separate hearings, answering Carney’s questions with monosyllabic responses. Both men wore goatees and Washington’s face was covered in tattoos.

Washington’s attorney, Ellen Barry, said outside court that her client decided it was “in his best interests” to plead guilty. James’ attorney, Robert Carlin, declined to comment.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Staples said as a result of the plea agreement James’ maximum possible sentence was reduced from 25 years to 20. U.S attorney spokesman Thom Mrozek said prosecutors would recommend an 18-year sentence for James and 25 years for Washington.

Also indicted in the case were Gregory Vernon Patterson and Hammad Riaz Samana. All but Samana, a Pakistani national, are American-born Muslim converts.

Patterson and Samana are charged with conspiracy to levy war against the U.S. government through terrorism, conspiracy to possess and discharge firearms in a violent crime, conspiracy to kill members of the U.S. government uniformed services and conspiracy to kill foreign officials. Patterson is also charged with a robbery count and using a firearm in a violent crime.

U.S. Attorney Thomas O’Brien said Samana has been declared mentally unfit to stand trial and is undergoing psychiatric care at a federal prison facility. Patterson is expected to plead guilty to a terrorism conspiracy charge on Monday.

Prosecutors say the plot was orchestrated by Washington, Patterson and Samana at the behest of James, a California State Prison, Sacramento, inmate who founded the radical group Jamiyyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh, or JIS.

Washington converted to Islam while imprisoned with James.

Reservist freed from jail

By The Associated Press

CAMP PENDLETON A Marine reservist who killed an Iraqi soldier was sentenced Friday to a bad-conduct discharge but will serve no more time behind bars, a spokeswoman said.

Lance Cpl. Delano Holmes, 22, of Indianapolis also was reduced in rank to private, said 1st Lt. Lisa Lawrence.

Holmes was sentenced to the nearly 10 months he has already spent in the brig, Lawrence said. He could have faced up to eight more years of confinement.

“He’s released for the most part, except for (completing) his paperwork,” she said.

Holmes remained at the base after the verdict but could not immediately be reached for comment, Lawrence said.

A Marine jury convicted him Thursday of negligent homicide and of making a false official statement in the Dec. 31, 2006, stabbing death of Pvt. Munther

Jasem Muhammed Hassin in Fallujah. However, jurors acquitted him of the greater charge of unpremeditated homicide, which carried a potential life sentence.

Holmes stabbed and slashed the soldier more than 40 times with his bayonet during a New Year’s Eve confrontation before dawn.

At the trial, defense lawyer Steve Cook told jurors that Holmes repeatedly tried to get Holmes to put out a cigarette there was a chance snipers would zero in on the light.

Holmes told investigators he knocked the cigarette from the soldier’s hand and the two got into a fight, falling to the ground. Cook argued that Holmes stabbed the soldier after the man had reached for his loaded AK-47. But the prosecutor, Capt. Brett Miner, argued that Holmes killed the soldier and then fired the man’s weapon in order to make it appear the attack was self-defense.



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Japan tries missile intercept

BY AUDREY MCAVOY
Associated Press Writer

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii Capt. Mineo Hirata and the 280 sailors on board the Japanese navy destroyer JS Kongo will attempt to shoot a ballistic missile out of space next week — a first for Tokyo or any U.S. ally.

Monday's joint Japan-U.S. test off Hawaii comes almost ten years after North Korea launched a long-range missile that flew over Japanese territory and splashed into the Pacific Ocean, spurring an alarmed Tokyo to invest billions in missile defense.

"There are countries near us that possess ballistic missiles," Hirata told reporters on a Pearl Harbor pier before the Kongo headed out to sea. "This (the test) is very important for the defense of our nation, for the protection of our people and property."

Experts say the test will likely strength-

en the U.S.-Japan defense alliance. But it may also deepen concerns in Beijing that Tokyo could use the technology to help the U.S. defend Taiwan if conflict erupted across the straits.



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Capt. Mineo Hirata, Japanese navy

The Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai, run by the U.S. Navy, will fire the target missile into the sky. The USS Lake Erie, a Pearl Harbor-based guided missile cruiser, will track the missile target and feed information on it to a command center.

The medium-range test target is expected

to resemble Pyongyang's Rodong missiles, which are capable of flying about 620 miles or far enough to put Tokyo and much of Japan within their range.

The Rodong has a shorter range than

the Taepodong-1 missile that flew over Japan in August 1998.

But the Rodong, of which North Korea is believed to own about 200, represents the biggest security threat to Japan, said Retired Vice Adm. Fumio Ota, the director of the Center for

Security and Crisis Management Education at the National Defense Academy of Japan.

"If we have midcourse missile destruction capability, we would significantly improve our missile defenses," said Ota, a former director of Japan's defense intelligence headquarters.

U.S. Navy ships have successfully intercepted medium-range ballistic missiles in space in previous tests.

Monday's drill will see if Japan can do similarly even though the Aegis ballistic missile defense system it has on board has been modified slightly to suit Japanese ship specifications.

Bruce Bennett, a senior defense analyst at the RAND Corp., said even if the Kongo succeeds, it will be a couple of years before Japan installs enough missile interceptors on board its ships to substantially boost its capabilities.

Aspen, Whistler ... Where to ski next? Alaska?

BY JEANNETTE J. LEE | Associated Press Writer

GIRDWOOD, Alaska As alpine enthusiasts contemplate how they'll be breaking in their equipment this season, the managers at Alaska's only ski resort hope powder lovers will bypass the classic slopes of Whistler, Deer Valley and Aspen and head to the far north.

The Alyeska Resort, long considered a niche venue for

locals and adventure skiers, is undergoing a \$25 million expansion to lure larger groups of winter vacationers, families especially, to the peaks of south-central Alaska.

The resort's owner, a wealthy real estate investor and self-professed ski junkie from Utah, has stoked big changes at the Girdwood institution, from new conveyor-belt lifts for beginners and snowmaking machines, to refurbished guest rooms and healthier restaurant menus.

John Byrne III, who bought the resort last year, is also negotiating with the U.S. Forest Service to build a lift that would open hundreds of acres of raw terrain in the Chugach Mountains to highly skilled off-piste skiers and snow boarders.

But the top priority, Byrne said, is making steep and rugged Mount Alyeska less daunting for novices. Intermediate runs, most on the harder side, make up about half of the 1,400 acres of groomed trail.



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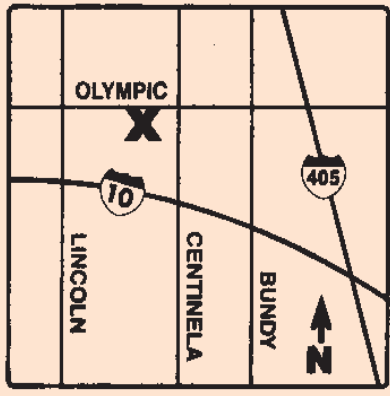
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Touted as the first large-scale holiday gift show for the eco-conscious, the two-day Eco Gift Expo at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium featured more than 100 companies offering eco-friendly gifts. (Below) Elizabeth Marley and her boyfriend, Ryan Wariena, check out illumination books. (Right) Solei Massella, 4, plays with hula hoops in front of the hoopnotic booth on display Saturday.



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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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Being cool to school

Dear EarthTalk:

We just started an environmental club at our high school. What issues and activities do you recommend we get involved with to make the most difference?

— Kurt Perry,
Cedar Park, TX

PARTICIPATING IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL club is an excellent way for high school students to learn about environmental issues while providing measurable benefit to their community.

Given their local focus, most clubs focus on issues close to home. Many undertake hands-on activities like cleaning up local riverbanks and beaches strewn with litter, restoring degraded wildlife habitat and planting and managing a community organic garden. Other worthy ideas include starting a recycling program (or setting up a compost bin) on school grounds, involving the school or community in measuring and lowering their "carbon footprint," organizing energy- and emissions-saving carpools for students who drive, and asking school officials to print all documents double-sided (to save paper).

Another way for an environmental club

to get involved is to offer assistance to a local green group already working on a project, be it an effort to preserve a threatened parcel of open space, promote bus ridership, get a wind turbine installed in town or pressure a local polluter to clean up its act. Polling club members on what issues matter most to them is a good way to get started on picking projects and activities.

Several national nonprofits also help environmental clubs find focus areas and accomplish their goals. One of the leaders is EarthTeam, formed in 2000 with the mission of "creating a new generation of environmental leaders" by introducing teens to inspiring environmental experiences. The group's Web site offers up extensive resources for starting an environmental club, finding resources and getting going on various environmental projects. The group also helps facilitate collaboration among clubs.

Some popular events among EarthTeam clubs include tree plantings, river and beach clean-ups, visits to local wetlands and nature preserves, and holding environmental awareness days at schools. Movie nights are also popular. Showing a relevant environmental docu-

mentary on the big screen in a school auditorium or some other venue is a sure way to get a larger membership base and stir up student interest. Some recent releases that might stimulate discussion and ideas include: *The Cost of Cool*, an in-depth look at the environmental consequences of excessive consumerism, hosted by former Baywatch star Alexandra Paul; *A Crude Awakening*, about the impact of global oil dependency; and Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Another great resource is Earth Tomorrow, a national network of high school environmental clubs administered by the National Wildlife Federation. Through the network, clubs gain access to a wide range of resources on which they can base projects. Examples include the *Schoolyard Habitats How-to Guide*, which walks high schoolers through the steps involved in enhancing wildlife habitat and ecological health on school grounds, and the *Science and Civics* program, which shows students how to use science, economics, the law and politics to address a local conservation issue and implement an action plan. Beyond these pre-packaged resources, Earth Tomorrow



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HOLE LOTTA LOVE: High school students in EarthTeam's Restoration Program plant native plants at the Strentzel Meadow site in Martinez.

members can tap each other for project ideas, help and general guidance to help make their club experience as productive and rewarding as possible.

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Handout of new U.S. Gov't Presidential Dollar coins surge as public snaps them up for free

Valuable Presidential Golden Dollar coins being given away free with orders for Framed Money Gallery, but frame shop workers under strain of Christmas rush, impose household limit of 2



■ SNEAK PEAK AT THIS YEAR'S HOTTEST CHRISTMAS GIFT: This is the incredible Presidential Framed Money Gallery that displays some of the free Presidential Golden Dollar coins that are being given away. This hot Christmas gift garnered exciting cheers as it was unveiled to the shopping mall crowd, everyone was trying to get them. But readers of today's newspaper can call the Direct Claim Line to be among the first to get them free.

Free money: it's the valuable gift that no one will ever return, it easily takes care of everyone's shopping list

By Adam K. Oyler
UNIVERSAL MEDIA SYNDICATE

Have you heard about the free money giveaway that's sweeping the nation?

Well, listen up because here it is. Everyone who gets in on this will be among the first to get the U.S. Government's dazzling new Presidential Golden Dollar coins.

But the government is not the one to thank. The World Reserve has just announced it is handing out the entire year of the valuable coins free.

These extraordinary coins are being given away free to everyone who beats the deadline to cover shipping and the

discounted framing fee for the newly unveiled Presidential Framed Money Gallery.

So, what's the catch?

There is none. Just be absolutely sure to call in your claim before the 72 hour deadline if you want to get the entire year of Presidential coins free.

This is all happening because the World Reserve is issuing the Presidential Framed Money Gallery to the general public to display all forty of the U.S. Government's first ever Presidential Dollar coins. Rations of these never-circulated coins are uncertain because each dollar coin is only minted for just 93 days according to the release

schedule of the U. S. Government.

"These new Presidential coins are so stunning because they're actually engraved with edge lettering bearing the date, Mint mark, IN GOD WE TRUST and E PLURIBUS UNUM, which results in the coin's rare tactile feel," said Director Aaron L. Stryker from the World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

"Once they're gone, they're gone and by law once the U.S. Government shuts off, they will never be minted again. That's why the World's premier private monetary exchange is widely advertising its plans to issue the Presidential Framed Money Gallery along with the free coins. We want to make absolutely sure read-

ers of this newspaper know that there are only 72 hours left on this announcement to get the entire year of Presidential Dollar coins free," Stryker said.

Those who get in on this free giveaway by claiming the Framed Money Gallery will have a magnificent display to show off the entire collection of all 40 of the valuable U.S. Presidential coins. That's why it's so important to beat the 72 hour deadline right now.

"At the rate we are giving these away we will be forced to hand out millions of dollars of the valuable new Presidential Dollars free to the general public," Stryker said.

Collectors are trying to get all they

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And, since everyone is trying to get them, one thing is for sure, those lucky enough to get in on this now are certain to get an entire year of Presidential Dollar coins free.

What does all this mean for you?

Well, coin values always fluctuate. But, just think if you would have saved just one uncirculated Eisenhower Dollar from as recently as 1973. Believe it or not, it's now worth 1200% more today. So, getting four Presidential Dollar coins free with the Presidential Framed Money Gallery for the twenty-eight dollar discounted framing fee is a real steal.

"And remember, these are never-circulated coins. To be among the first to get these never-circulated Presidential Golden Dollar coins you must make sure you get through to the Direct Claim Hotlines. If lines are busy please be patient," Stryker said.

But whatever you do keep trying, because all claims will be honored before the 72 hour deadline expires. ■

HOW TO GET ALL THE COINS FREE

The Toll Free Direct Hotlines are now open. All those who beat the 72 hour order deadline will get 2 sets of this year's Presidential Golden Dollar coins free just by covering shipping and the discounted framing fee for the Presidential Framed Money Gallery. To ensure the framers can keep up with the rush of Christmas orders, they have imposed a strict limit of 2 per household.

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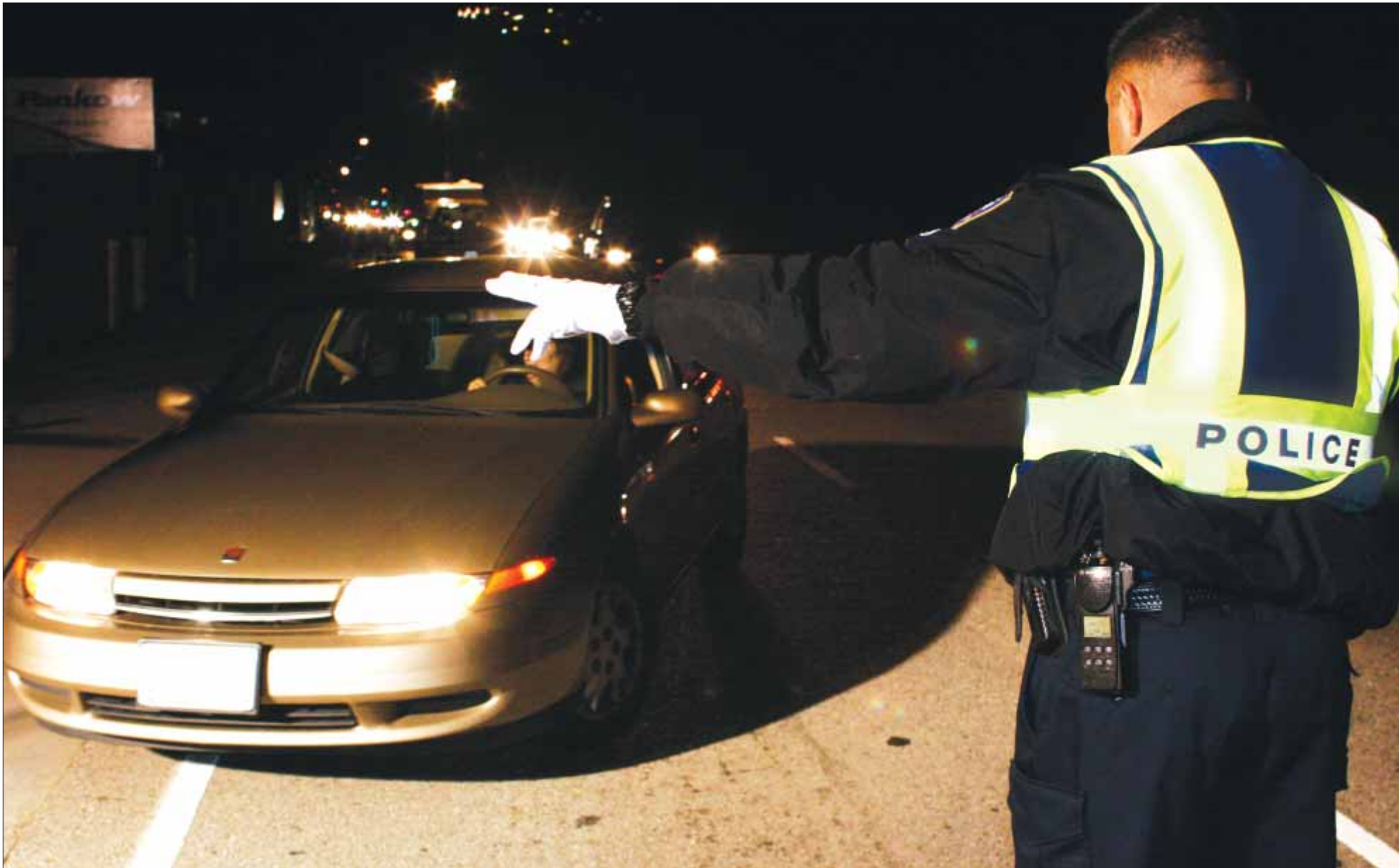
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■ **URNS ANY ROOM INTO A SHOWPLACE:** The Framed Money Gallery is so impressive, local frame shops normally charge \$231 but a special discounted framing fee is being given so the Framed Money Gallery is a real steal at just \$28 for those who beat the deadline and get the free Presidential coins.



Brandon Wise news@smdp.com

MAKING A POINT: About three of every 10 drivers on Pacific Coast Highway faced a questioning Saturday from Santa Monica police officers, as the unit uses state grants to tackle drunk driving.

Trying to be an influence

Drivers on PCH got some sobering news amid DUI checkpoint

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

PCH Cars were lined up for about a quarter of a mile on Pacific Coast Highway Saturday night as Santa Monica police officers and volunteers directed three out of every 10 drivers into a beach parking lot for a sobriety checkpoint.

It was the second such checkpoint the SMPD has conducted since receiving a \$250,000 grant from the Office of Traffic Safety in Sacramento. The grant helps pay the salaries of the 19 officers and 10 traffic service officers conducting the checkpoint, as well as equipment like orange cones and radar guns.

The first checkpoint was held in October on Lincoln Boulevard. Officers screened 270 cars, with two drivers going to jail for a "deuce," the term officers use for someone driving under the influence.

PCH is nothing like Lincoln, said Sgt. Larry Horn, a 29-year-veteran of the SMPD and a former motorcycle cop who is now in charge of investigating major accidents and overseeing the traffic division.

As he drove through the checkpoint to give members of the press a closer look at the operation, Horn spoke about the rep-

utation PCH has for being a dangerous stretch of road that is heavily traveled, meaning more chances to catch an impaired driver in the act. He guessed that well over 1,700 cars would pass through the checkpoint, which was set up around 8 p.m. with a closing time scheduled for 12:30 a.m.

Cops on relatively new BMW motorcycles roamed the other side of the highway, watching for people who may try to make an illegal U-turn to avoid the checkpoint.

Officers dressed in heavy coats to ward off the cold allowed 10 cars to pass before instructing three drivers to stop and pull into the beach lot to have their license

ting a taxi or a designated driver."

It wasn't long before the first impaired driver was spotted. The driver was a man who appeared to be in his mid-40s operating a silver four-door sedan with his wife and child on board. Officers noticed his red and watery eyes and asked him to step out of the car for a sobriety test that included the standard walking of the line and balancing on one foot — two things this driver couldn't do without stumbling.

After a few minutes, that driver was placed under arrest for driving under the influence. As soon as the handcuffs came out, so did the drivers' wife, who verbally challenged the officers.

"I'm an attorney," she said repeatedly. "He's entitled to representation right now ... I want to represent him."

The wife appeared to have had a little liquid courage pumping through her veins. Horn, who was standing underneath a portable heater with some of his officers and employees with a private security company, approached the woman and spent about five minutes trying to clam her down and get her to understand the situation.

"He opted for a blood test, so we'll take him down to (Santa Monica-UCLA) hospital and then he'll spend some time in jail," Horn said. "He'll be able to post bail in about four to six hours."

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WE WANT TO HAVE A PRESENCE OUT THERE AND GET PEOPLE TO THINK TWICE GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL AND CONSIDER GETTING A TAXI OR A DESIGNATED DRIVER."

Sgt. Larry Horn, SMPD

"I expect us to have a pretty busy night," said Horn, a tall man with glasses and a bald head, which he had to cover with a black baseball cap because of the cold ocean breeze. "PCH is synonymous with accidents. We've had 47 crashes so far this year on PCH. It definitely has a reputation for speed. When I was on patrol here, I would routinely cite people for going 70 to 80 (mph). The speed limit is 45 (mph)."

No one was able to drive that fast Saturday night, as two of the three south-bound lanes were closed so that drivers could be funneled into the checkpoint. Signs were placed up the road to warn drivers about what was coming up ahead.

checked. When traffic starts backing up, Horn has his officers change to a 2-to-15 ratio. Horn understands that while it is important to hold the checkpoint, especially during the holiday season, he knows that he cannot afford to create a traffic jam that makes some drivers testy and puts his officers at greater risk.

"Some people have a little attitude, like 'Why do I have to sit through this?'" Horn said. "But most people are cooperative and appreciate what we're doing ... During the holiday season, we know there are a lot of people who are going to be driving under the influence. We want to have a presence out there and get people to think twice getting behind the wheel and consider get-



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SCENES FROM A CHECKPOINT: (Clockwise, from above) A driver flashes his identification; Santa Monica police officers stick to water and soda; Mothers Against Drunk Driving provides information packs; a car is towed following a DUI arrest on Saturday.



dangers of drunk driving, people still do it every day, resulting in the deaths of nearly 1,411 Californians each year — an average of four per day, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, which provided the department with pamphlets that were handed out Saturday night, along with candy canes and refrigerator magnets warning against drinking and driving.

More than 32,000 Californians are injured every year because of someone driving while impaired, an average of 88 per day.

“Unfortunately, the best way to reach people is to have someone close to them be a victim,” Horn said. “That seems to be the best deterrent. The most frustrating thing is the repeat offenders. These are people who have three or four drunk

driving arrests and they still continue to break the law and put people at risk.”

Another driver was doing just that by riding around with an empty, 22-ounce Corona bottle in his mini-van. Officers placed the bottle on the roof of the van and had the driver, an Hispanic man who appeared to be in his mid-30s, follow a light with his eyes. It was unclear if the man finished the Corona bottle that evening or in the days prior to the checkpoint. What was clear is that he was going to be placed under arrest.

“We’re looking for people with red, watery eyes, slurred speech,” Horn said. “We really just want to talk with them, ask for their license. You’d be surprised what you get instead. I’ve had people hand me their Mobile (gas) card or their library card.”

When he was on patrol, Horn said his

favorite test of sobriety was to have drivers write out the alphabet on a piece of paper. Before writing, Horn will ask the driver about their education. Some would write the same letters multiple times or write illegibly.

“There was nothing better than showing up in court with that piece of paper and their signature on it,” Horn said.

DUIs aren’t the only things officers are looking for during the checkpoints. They are also looking for those who are driving without a license or on a suspended license and people with warrants.

During Saturday’s operation, at least one driver and his family had to take a cab home because he was driving without a license. The family, which included a young boy and an elderly woman, took what they could out of the trunk and placed it in the cab and drove off. They

had to pay for the cab and for the tow.

Horn said he would prefer it if no citations were issued or arrests made, but he knows that’s not the reality, especially during this time of the year. Officers will be out in force looking for impaired drivers, especially on Christmas and New Year’s Eve.

“Just because we make no arrest doesn’t mean there are not drunk drivers out there,” Horn said. “We can’t screen everyone, but if we just make one or two arrests, all of this is worth it. That means one or two drunk drivers who are not on the roads, creating a possibly deadly situation.”

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Kidnapping all in day's work

FROM PROFILE PAGE 1

President Pervez Musharraf, whom they believe rules the country under the guise of democracy, all while jailing dissidents.

The father of two teenage sons, Barry has committed his life to promoting peace and ending the U.S.' involvement in the Middle East. In 2003, he and film producer Patricia Foulkrod staged a peace rally on Santa Monica Beach, a rally that ties into Barry's reason for visiting Pakistan.

He participated in the rally in efforts to stop a war in Iraq from taking place, regretting that he hadn't done more to stop a campaign in Afghanistan.

"We thought we could catch up to stop the war in Iraq, and we were again too late," Barry said.

While many people believe that a war could be waged against Iran, Barry is convinced the U.S. government's next target is Pakistan, an American ally in the War on Terror.

"Iran is a strong country and Pakistan is weak, divided and falling apart," Barry said from CODE PINK's Venice office last week. "And they do have nuclear weapons."

"Our allies today become our enemies tomorrow."

GETTING THEIR 'SACK' ON

On Nov. 23, the CODE PINK team of Barry, an organization volunteer, and Benjamin, who also founded human rights group Global Exchange, departed for Pakistan.

It's a country where judges and lawyers — the promoters of democracy — are continuously beaten up, bloodied and jailed for their stances, Barry argued, who claims that 60 percent of the high court judges in the Middle Eastern country have been "sacked."

Barry and Benjamin spent their time in Pakistan meeting with chief justices and political party leaders, interviewing

everyone from everyday citizens to the owners of the largest television station in Pakistan, GEO TV, which has been taken off the air by Musharraf, in light of the emergency rule. Barry said he learned about the state of affairs in Pakistan, of how unhappy the citizens were with Musharraf, but that the lawyers were the only ones with the courage to speak up.



The American government is the responsible party fueling extremism in Pakistan, according to Barry.

"We are actually the biggest manufacturer of extremism in Pakistan," he said.

To Barry, there were two defining events during the trip.

On Nov. 30, a few days into the trip, the team arrived at the office and home of lawyer Aitzaz Ahsan, who is under house arrest by the Pakistani government. Barry interviewed Ahsan's wife, Bushra, who had informed him that her husband had been under house arrest for 21 days at that time.

Ahsan's jailors denied repeated requests by the CODE PINK team to meet and interview the 62-year-old head of the Supreme Court Bar Association. The United States ambassador dropped by Ahsan's house the following day, requesting to see Ahsan, and when that request was also denied, she held a brief press conference denouncing the house arrest and stated she would work with Musharraf to release Ahsan.

Displeased, Barry and Benjamin publicly criticized the ambassador, arguing that the U.S. government should stop funding the Pakistani government.

"We felt we had embarrassed our own ambassador," Barry said.

Then, just a few days later, Barry and Benjamin were arrested by the Pakistani government.

It started earlier in the day during a peaceful demonstration on the streets of Lahore, when a stranger grabbed Barry and informed him that his three-month

OUR ALLIES TODAY
BECOME OUR ENEMIES TOMORROW."

Tighe Barry, Santa Monica peace activist

visa had expired. A friend, who had observed the altercation, grabbed a lawyer from the nearby Lahore Press Club.

"It was literally a tug of war," Barry said. "They let me go because they weren't the police."

Barry and Benjamin and a team of lawyers sought the haven of the Lahore Press Club for a few hours, during which time they would occasionally glance out the window and see a group of Pakistani Secret Service officers, in plainclothes, hanging outside the gate.

Afraid, Barry and Benjamin decided to head back to their host's home. Moments after the CODE PINK team got into the car, a swarm of motorcycles encircled the vehicle, each carrying an automatic weapon pointed directly at the car.

"Now we're thinking they're the Taliban," Barry explained.

The doors swung open and amidst the screaming, the driver and one of the passengers were pulled out of the car, leaving Barry and Benjamin in the car alone with a new strange driver who took the two Americans on the ride of their lives.

"This guy was driving like a lunatic," Barry said.

They arrived at a police station and once they were seated, Benjamin's cell phone started to ring.

Frustrated, the police officer demanded the cell phone be handed over. Instead, Benjamin stuck the phone down her shirt. Unable to retrieve the phone themselves, the police officers called in a female police officer, who began placing her hands all over Benjamin's shirt.

"They never got her cell phone," Barry said.

The police officers then changed face, bringing in tea and politely asking the two Americans a series of questions, all of which they refused to answer. It was then when the Pakistani special investigator, who was trained by the FBI, dropped a bombshell, informing Barry and Benjamin that he didn't know why they were arrested and that the orders came from a higher authority, perhaps the American government, Barry said.

The arrest might have been tied in with the confrontation with the ambassador just days before, the investigator allegedly said.

Hours after they were arrested, Barry and Benjamin were given two options — sit around in jail for an undetermined amount of time and be deported, or leave the country on the next flight out.

They flew out the following day.

The detainment in Pakistan was just one of four or five separate arrests for Barry since 2002. He was most recently arrested on Dec. 6 — the day he returned to the States from Pakistan — when he stood up and spoke out during a Senate subcommittee hearing on Pakistan. On his wrist to this day is a detainment bracelet from the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Department.

"It's a symbol of my resistance to this government," Barry said.

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OH, COOL!

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Mounds of snow were shipped into Santa Monica over the weekend, allowing kids of all ages to get up close and personal with the white stuff. (At left) Esme Ison, 8, and Mina Milosevic, 7, work together on a makeshift snowman at Third Street Promenade. (At right) Madison Fiar, 8, and her sister Taylor, 2, put the finishing touches on their frosty creation. The event was part of the Winterlit Christmas festivities taking place in Santa Monica.



Classes should start in March

FROM HOSPITALITY PAGE 3

intended to capture the true essence of Santa Monica and market it abroad.

The brand promise is: "Santa Monica ... the best way to discover L.A.; an unforgettable beach city experience filled with eye-catching people, cutting edge culture and bold innovations. It is the essence of the California lifestyle."

Each aspect of the brand is covered in the resource guide, which still has to be finalized.

Under the "best way to discover LA" tag, the guide emphasizes Big Blue Bus routes that travel through Santa Monica into Venice Beach, Marina del Rey, Westwood and Olvera Street in downtown Los Angeles.

For the "unforgettable beach experience," the guide talks about the popular bike path, Perry's Beach Cafe, fishing on the pier, the history of surfing and skateboarding in Santa Monica, and how to access the beach if handicapped.

The "cutting edge culture" is also highlighted, with a section focused on the visual arts, music and live performances at venues such as Bergamot Station, the 18th Street Arts Center and the Santa Monica Theater.

"Bold innovations" are covered too, with an emphasis on sustainability. The guide talks about the seven free electric car charging stations around town, the world's first solar-powered Ferris wheel and the ability to park for free at city meters if your car has a "clean air vehicle" decal.

The guide also features information on local hospitals, free Internet access around town, the many major companies located here like Google, MTV and Sony Pictures, and on healthy eating, exercise and stress relief.

There is information on homeless services, smoking restrictions, panhandling and public safety.

Customer service is addressed, with tips on keeping a positive attitude while on the job, and how to deal with difficult customers.

There is a chapter on diversity, with information on tipping customs and useful words and phrases in Spanish, Japanese, French, Italian and German.

The Web site (www.iamsantamonica.com) will feature much of that information, as well as statistics, historical information and a job bank for those looking to move up.

Information about respecting neighborhoods will also be included so that people dining at restaurants or drinking at bars late at night will know not to make a lot of noise as they head to their hotels.

"That will help a lot changing people's attitudes towards tourism," said Councilman Kevin McKeown, who suggested the aforementioned be added to the curriculum.

Those who are interested in participating in the "I am Santa Monica" course will go through two hours of classroom instruction followed by an hour-long bus tour of the city to experience what Santa Monica has to offer first-hand.

SMC will also offer a 12-week course on the hospitality industry for those looking to advance in their career. Those who graduate will receive course credit and earn the title of certified brand ambassador.

The college already offers free seminars through its Small Business Development Center and free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.

"We want to make sure that people have the opportunity to continue their education," said Misti Kerns, president of the CVB. "We also want to provide resources for entrepreneurs who are interested in careers in the hospitality industry."

SMC officials said they will be ready to "train the trainers" in January and hold pilot classes in February. The three-hour course should be launched officially in March, said Tricia Ramos with SMC.

The next step will be to get businesses to enroll their employees in the program. CVB officials said they will be working hard to promote the course and its benefits, which will be improved customer service, which in turn will mean a better experience for customers, making it more likely that they will return.

As for employees, it may be one thing to get them to sit through the class, but another to have them embrace lessons learned, especially those who are making minimum wage and may not view their jobs as careers.

Kerns said the CVB will try several different ways to raise the level of enthusiasm, such as offering rewards for those who attend and excel, including a free weekend at one of the hotels downtown.

McKeown said the obvious benefit employees can expect from participating in the program is an increase in tips. If employees go out of their way to make their customers happy, they will return the favor.

"But in all seriousness, helping one another is just a part of human nature," said McKeown, who spoke of the old innkeeper welcoming a weary traveler. "In other cultures and in most religions, hospitality is embraced and is an essential part. Here in America, it is commercialized."

"Here, we are trying to put the human back into the hospitality business," McKeown said.

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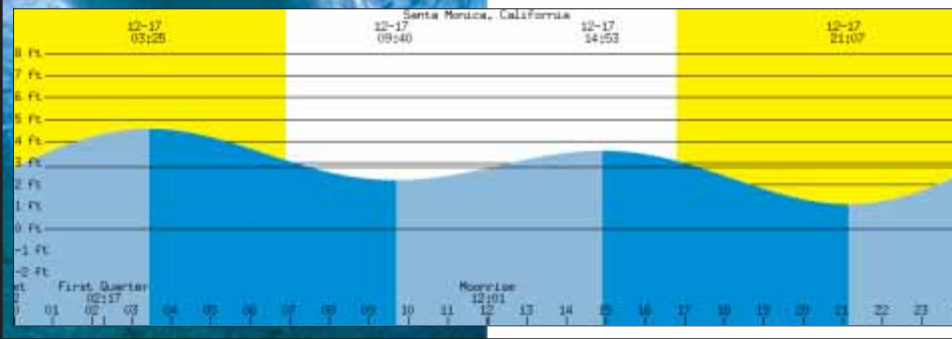
SWELL FORECAST (1-2 FT)

Today the NW swell should peak with similar size as today and wind swell will likely come into the picture as well. West facing breaks are looking at waist to chest high waves, perhaps some pluses at standout spots. South facing breaks are looking at knee to waist high waves, bigger though at dual exposure spots.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

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SMALL TO MODERATE SOUTH SWELL END OF WEEK...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



GOLF

Tiger's time is spoken for

Woods heads for another extended break after latest title

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

THOUSAND OAKS With another trophy in hand, Tiger Woods is taking another big break. Woods said he would not start his 2008 season until he defends his title in the Buick Invitational, making it the third consecutive year he has skipped the winners-only Mercedes-Benz Championship at Kapalua.

Woods, who won at Kapalua in 2000 and has never finished lower than a tie for eighth, said he wanted to spend time at home over the next five weeks before gearing up for the new season.

"I enjoy that time off," he said after winning the Target World Challenge, his first event after a 10-week break. "Kapalua does a fantastic job, and I've played well out there. I just enjoy the time at home with my family."

The PGA Tour has opened its season at Kapalua every year since 1999, but it has yet to get all the winners from the previous years.

Phil Mickelson has not played at Kapalua since 2001 and isn't expected to play this year, although tournament officials have not heard from him. British Open champion Pdraig Harrington also is skipping the Mercedes because January is when the Irishman takes his one big break during the season. He will start at Abu

Dhabi on the European tour.

"We're disappointed that our event will be missing Woods, Mickelson and Harrington," Kapalua vice president Gary Planos said. "But there are no guarantees with a field, even when it's champions only. The Mercedes-Benz Championship still has 32 great champions playing here, and everyone at Kapalua can't wait to watch the PGA Tour on Jan. 3."

Woods first missed the season-opener in 2003 when he was recovering from knee surgery, and he won the Buick Invitational at Torrey Pines in his first tournament back.

He has started at Torrey Pines the last two years, winning both times.

For several players, they will have two weeks off before the 2008 season begins. Jim Furyk said a lack of a true offseason makes it tough to drum up interest for Opening Day in golf.

"I feel bad for the tournament, bad for the sponsors," said Furyk, who has a home at Kapalua. "But I'm not upset with a player. They make decisions where they want to play. I'm a player, so I'm going to protect the players. They need to play a schedule they're comfortable with. Tiger and Phil play enough that the fans get to see them."

PGA Tour spokesman Ty Votaw said he would rather see all the top players at Kapalua.

"It's a negative they're not playing," he said. "The positive is they have a good field without them in it. We have 47 tournaments, and they can't play them all. Last year you had people like Will MacKenzie make an impact at Mercedes, and this year there will be someone like that emerge."

But it won't be Woods, the No. 1 attraction in golf.

BASEBALL

Dodgers introduce pitcher Kuroda at Dodger Stadium

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Wearing a Dodgers jersey over his dress shirt and tie, Hiroki Kuroda took the Dodger Stadium mound for the first time on a sunny Sunday in Los Angeles.

The conditions were appropriate considering the free-agent Japanese right-hander said moments earlier at an introductory news conference that weather was a factor in his decision to sign with the Dodgers.

While it was nothing more than a photo opportunity, Kuroda seemed to enjoy the feeling of his new ballpark.

"You can tell it's going to be a great setting to play," he said through a translator, mentioning the tradition as well.

For the Dodgers, it was a vision they've awaited for a long time.

"We've been thinking about this for well over a year," general manager Ned Colletti said a day after Kuroda agreed to a three-year, \$35.3 million contract. "Our expectation is he's going to be a real solid pitcher for us, make a lot of starts, pitches a lot of innings."

Kuroda, who turns 33 in February,

receives a \$7.3 million signing bonus and will be paid a salary of \$5 million next season, \$10 million in 2009 and \$13 million in 2010.

"I haven't even pitched over here yet. For a team to value me that highly, it's certainly because of the players who have come over here (from Japan) and succeeded," Kuroda said. "I'm very thankful for that. In Japanese terms, it's an unbelievable contract."

Kuroda acknowledged that with the kind of money he'll earn, there will be some pressure. But, he added: "The only thing I'm thinking about is going out and pitching my game, doing the best I can."

Assistant GM Logan White, who scouted Kuroda several times, believes the pitcher's game will be difficult for the opposition to solve.

"He's got a loose, easy delivery, nice arm action," White said. "He throws strikes, he's around the zone. His basic fastball is going to be in the 89, 95 (mph) range. He locates the fastball well, he's got a hard, late-breaking slider, it's sharp and crisp. He's got a forkball that dives straight down."

Kuroda spent the past 11 seasons with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp of the Japanese Central League, where he had a 103-89 record and 3.69 ERA in 271 games.



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Number of C,D,F grades for dry/wet weather — 11 / 15

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sepulveda Creek mouth (sewerline)	A+	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	C	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Los Altos creeks	A+	ns	Wil Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A	A+
Escorial Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns	Wil Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth)	F	F
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	F	D
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	C
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	F	F
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant)	A+	F
Lediga Canyon Creek mouth	A	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	B	F
Selkirk Canyon at San Blazquez County Beach	A+	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Baso Ave. storm drain	A	ns
Puente State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	F	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Mulliken Rd.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	ns
Sunbiter Beach at Mulliken Canyon fence	A+	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A	C
Sunbiter Beach (beach location) - daily	F	F	Venice Beach - projection of Tapsall St.	A+	C
Mallory Pier - 50 yards east	A	A	Marias del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower	A	D
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	F	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Las Torres County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DAW jetty)	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	C	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	A+
Cadiz Creek Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	C			
Wil Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+			

LEGEND

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Name-dropper

Depp doesn't mind signing on for fans

Want an autograph from **JOHNNY DEPP**? Chances are, he'll sign something for you – and not be a jerk about it.

The 44-year-old actor is the most gracious celebrity – for the third year in a row – on Autograph magazine's annual list of the "10 Best and 10 Worst Hollywood Signers."

Depp is "'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' on

film, and Johnny and the Signing Factory in person," the magazine said.

"Though soft-spoken and laid-back, he likes to talk to fans and get to know them while signing," New York autograph dealer Anthony Risi explains in the December issue, now on newsstands. "He'll sign more than one item when he has time, too."

The magazine said edi-

tors compiled input from autograph-collecting judges based in Europe, New York and California in ranking the celebs.

Matt Damon is second on the list, followed by George Clooney, Jack Nicholson, Rosario Dawson, John Travolta, Katherine Heigl, Jay Leno, Dakota Fanning and Russell Crowe – wait, Russell Crowe?

Crowe, who has a history of throwing temper tantrums, ranked among the worst signers on last year's list. But in a turn-around, the magazine said, the 43-year-old actor "started treating fans great, signing, taking pictures and chatting them up."

Will Ferrell is deemed the worst celebrity signer, followed by Tobey Maguire, Joaquin Phoenix, William

Shatner, Renee Zellweger, John Malkovich, Julie Andrews, Bruce Willis, Teri Hatcher and Scarlett Johansson.

However, "keep in mind that even the best signers don't sign sometimes, the worst sometimes do, and that just because they're on the worst list doesn't mean they're bad people," the magazine said.

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THE PRINCE AND THE BARD

PRINCE CHARLES met with leading Shakespearean actors Friday, handing out awards and discussing the potential pitfalls and difficulties of donning a crown.

Charles, first in line to the British throne, spoke with members of the Royal Shakespeare Company after delivering a keynote speech in Stratford-Upon-Avon, 200 miles north of London.

After watching an extract from "Henry V," Charles compared notes on crown-wearing with Geoffrey Streatfeild.

AP

Denzel screens 'The Great Debaters' in Texas town where it takes place

DENZEL WASHINGTON screened "The Great Debaters" in the town that is home to the 1930s debate team portrayed in the Golden Globe-nominated film.

Walking the red carpet leading to Marshall Cinema, Washington wore a purple baseball hat with the logo of Wiley College, located in this town of 24,000 people about 140 miles east of Dallas. The 52-year-old actor stars in the movie as educator and poet Melvin Tolson, who

led the all-black college's elite debate team.

"This is where it started," Washington said at Thursday's screening. "You can feel it. These are real people. It's a small-town story. I've done a few screenings of this movie, but this is the best one."

Washington also directed the film, which on Thursday was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for best drama.

"We're here to celebrate the accomplishment of your town," he told the

audience. "We're really proud of it. We're excited about bringing the film back home where it belongs."

Earlier in the day, stars of the film Nate Parker, Jurnee Smollett and Denzel Whitaker held a news conference on the campus of Wiley, which has about 900 students.

"We hope people see the film and get touched by it," Smollett said. "So far, people are getting so much joy from it. That's food for our soul."

AP

The debate team at Wiley has been defunct for years. Washington said he'd like to see it resurrected.

"I'm pleased as punch for these young people and people that came before us as we celebrate with this town and this school," he said. "We'll try to help the school and get the debate team back on its feet. It seems like the right thing to do. It's time for another winning streak."

AP

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You will continue to grow and transform this year. At the same time, you will be claiming your power, and others will notice what a force you are. If you are single, romance certainly will have a place in your life. You will have your pick of quite a few suitors. Avoid any wild risks if you are attached. What might be just a chatty flirtation could become a huge problem. ARIES loves to swap jokes and brainstorm with you.



Born Today

Musician Mike Mills (1958)
Pulitzer Prize-winner William Safire (1929)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ If you take your time and refuse to be pushed this morning, you will note that you become a veritable tiger by the evening. Continue looking at the less obvious, or what is not seen. Break past mental filters. Tonight: Make it your call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Use the morning for anything that you consider critical or key. You also could be impressed by a partner's perspective, though somewhat taken aback. You might want to rethink a problem involving communication. Tonight: Some time for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ How you handle a personal matter could change radically as the day progresses. You are processing feelings and getting to the bottom of the problem. This issue also could revolve around money. Tonight: Find a friend or two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Though you might be relaxed in the a.m., you could become a quarrelsome cyclone by the afternoon. For others, the issue might be one of how to handle you. You need to claim responsibility and move a project forward. Tonight: Could be late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are a tornado, unstoppable but happy. First you might be responsive to a partner, but later, you are a force on your own. Don't let anger motivate you, with the exception of processing a problem. Tonight: Get everything in the mail that you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Clearly others are in control, whether you like it or not. How you deal with someone could change radically if you relax. A friend could be very feisty, putting you in a no-win situation. Express your feelings carefully. Tonight: Try togetherness for a theme.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might see a situation with new eyes after you have a talk. Your perspective changes quite quickly. Though you might not have a problem with this difference, others could be shocked. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your creativity comes out when dealing with finances. You might do a total reversal, adding to someone's confusion. A slow, clear explanation might be necessary. Focus on effectiveness and working well with others. Tonight: Take it easy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You are capable of profound insight and transformation, which you demonstrate yet another time. If others become a touch reactive, this might have to do with their insecurities. Tonight: Do what you want, as you won't be stopped anyway.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You have the right words, but what you hear might encourage you to step back and rethink things. A person who might have a special interest in you could become provocative. Tonight: Dinner or nibbles with others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Funds need care, especially if you're looking at making a goal or event happen. Scrutinize your spending and cut out the frivolous. Your nerves could have you a touch more wiry than you realize. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Let your feelings come forward, and you will be thrilled with what comes out. Others might change their tune now that you are centered. Avoid any financial risks, unless you want to sing the blues. Tonight: Pay bills first.

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1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 9:50
Revolver (NR)
1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35

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Beowulf: Digital 3D (PG-13)
1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
Enchanted (PG)
1:05, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:40, 9:05, 10:05
The Golden Compass (PG-13)
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Fred Claus (PG)
12:20, 3:10
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11:00am, 12:00, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:40, 10:40

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Difficulty
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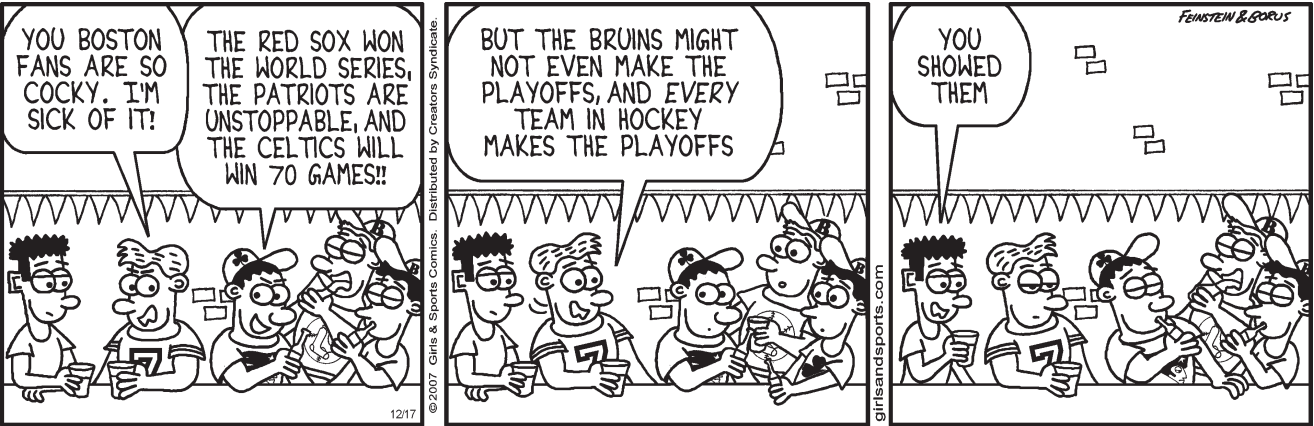
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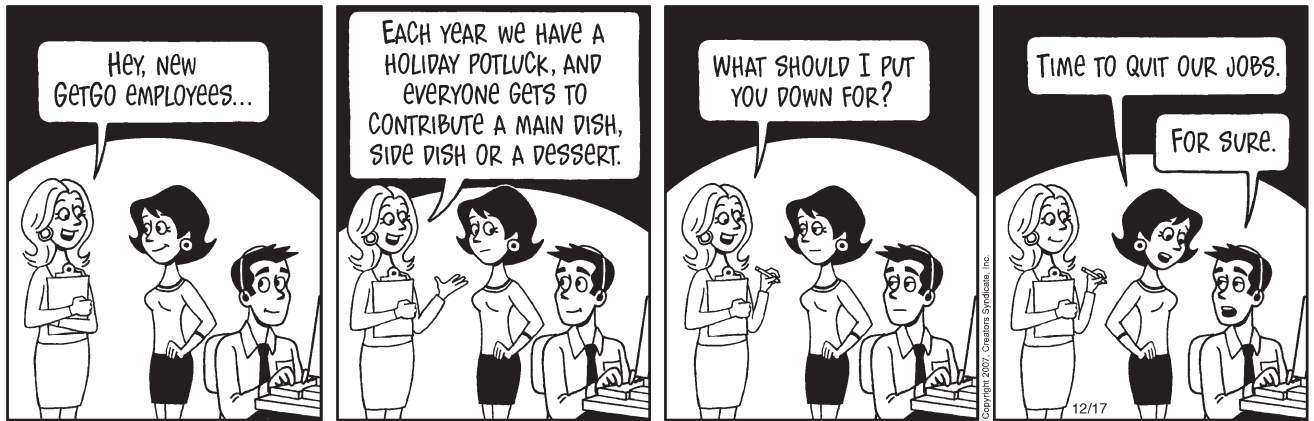
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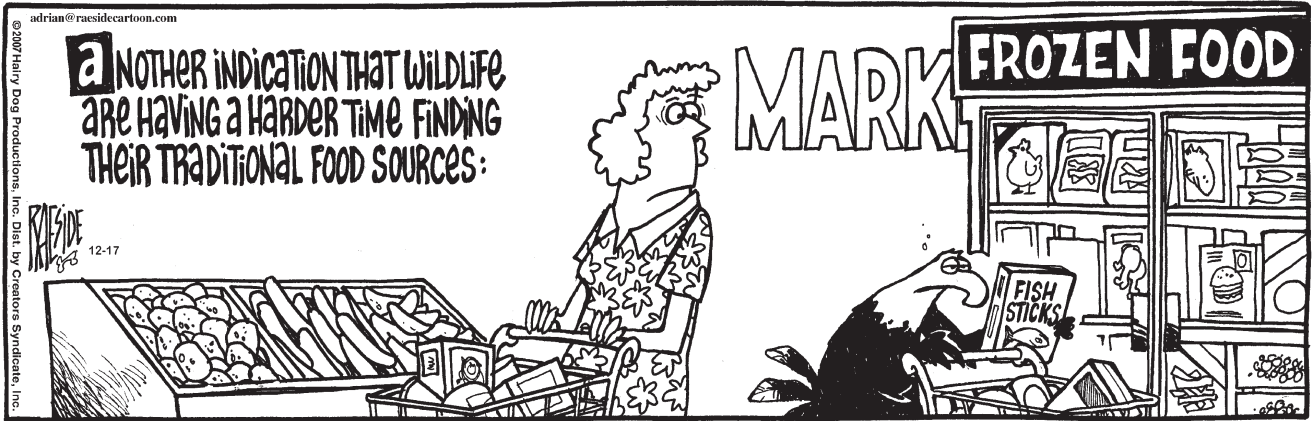
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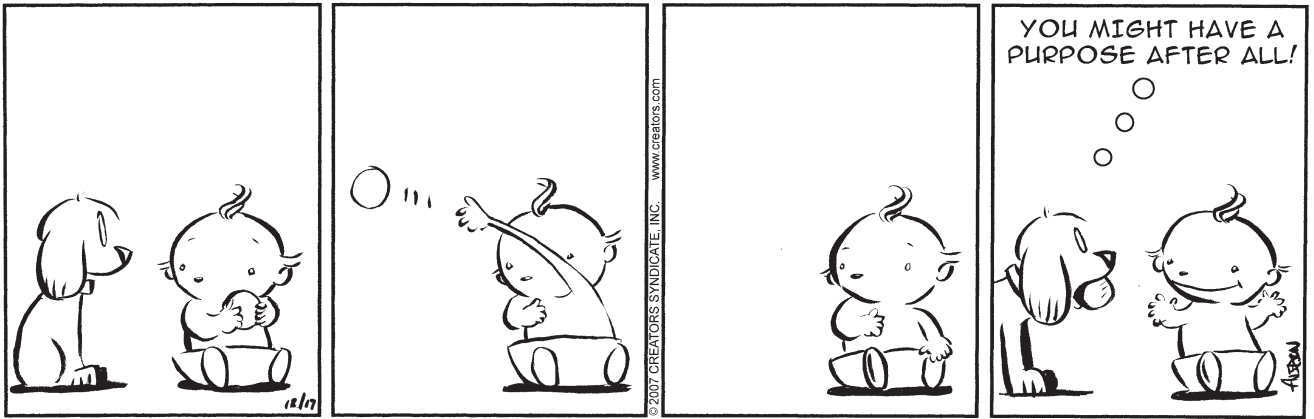
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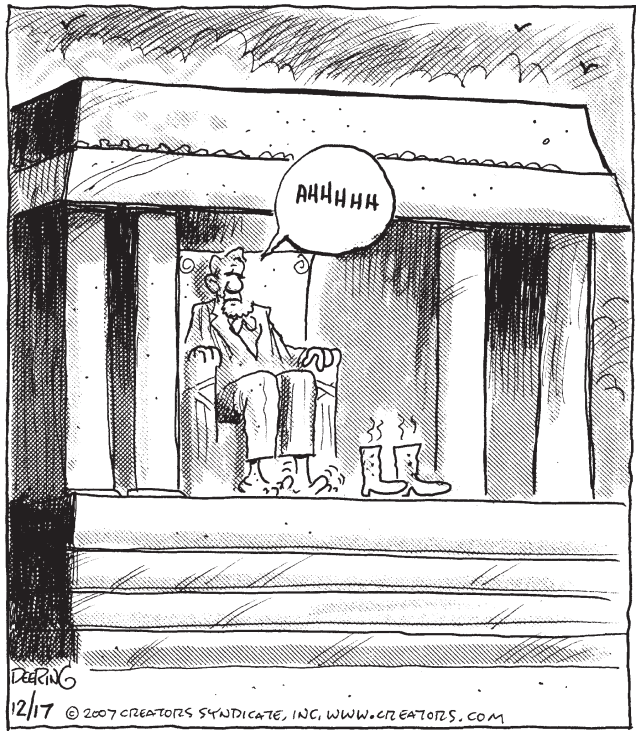
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1 Director DeMille

44Lee of comics fame

6 Is the right size

10Deceive

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11 Some golf clubs

13Nixon's running mate

14Blazer part

15Convened

16Foot part

18Catch sight of

19Hedge against inflation

22Play part

23Prez's second

24Cow-hand's place

27Golfer's aide

28Assist in crime

29Checkers side

30Frappe-drinking pain

35Saloon

36Lyric poem

37Part of some German names

38Perfect

40— garde

42Inventor Nikola

DOWN

1 Shop holder

2 Swiss peak

3 Hundredth, in metric prefixes

4 Mineral suffix

5 Simple, in a way

6 Form 1040 user

7 Lyricist Gershwin

8 Tourney favorite

9 Reacted to pollen

12Nodding, perhaps

17Many a time

20Prickly plants

21Dodge

24Hare's cousin

25Rubs

26Most available

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BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Philadelphia Municipal Judge Teresa Carr Deni outraged women's activists and the local bar association in October when she dismissed rape charges against four men who had sex with a prostitute at gunpoint. Because the woman had initially agreed to a business proposition, said the judge, the men should properly be charged with "armed robbery" for "theft of services." Said Deni, "She consented, and she didn't get paid."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1819 Simón Bolívar declares the independence of the Republic of Gran Colombia in Angostura (now Ciudad Bolívar in Venezuela).

1834 The Dublin and Kingstown Railway opened in Ireland, the first public railway on the island of Ireland.

1862 American Civil War: General Ulysses S. Grant issues General Order No. 11, expelling Jews from Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky.

1903 The Wright Brothers made their first powered and heavier-than-air flight in the Wright Flyer at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

1967 Prime Minister of Australia Harold Holt disappears while swimming near Portsea, Victoria and was presumed drowned.

1969 - Project Blue Book: The USAF closes its study of UFOs, stating that sightings were generated as a result of "A mild form of mass hysteria, Individuals who fabricate such reports to perpetrate a hoax or seek publicity, psychopathological persons, and misidentification of various conventional objects."

1978 The Workers Party of Jamaica is founded by Trevor Munroe.

1987 Mega Man makes his debut on the NES in the video game Mega Man.

1989 Premiere of hit animated television series The Simpsons.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is given that on December 26, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. or as soon after that time as the matter may be heard, petitioner will move for an order adjudicating the Santa Monica Daily Press as a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles. The hearing will be held in Department 20 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The Petition sets forth the following:

1. Petitioner, Ross Furukawa, is publisher of the newspaper known as Santa Monica Daily Press, which is seeking adjudicated under Government Code §6008 as a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Santa Monica.

2. Santa Monica Daily Press is published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character in the City of Santa Monica, California. The business address is 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

3. Santa Monica Daily Press has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and substantial paid distribution.

4. For more than three years preceding the filing of the petition, the petitioning newspaper has been established under the name of Santa Monica Daily Press, and has been so established and published, that is, issued and sold or distributed regularly each weekday in the City of Santa Monica.

5. During each of the three-year period preceding the filing of this petition, the newspaper has maintained a minimum coverage of local news and intelligence of a general character of not less than twenty-five percent of its total inches; it has a principal office of publication located in the City of Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles.

DATED: December 13, 2007

Lisa Grace-Kellogg

Attorney for Petitioner

Santa Monica Daily Press

14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 Dec 2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072562843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO GREEN MEETINGS, GO GREEN INCENTIVES, GO GREEN MEETINGS AND EVENTS, GO GREEN CARPET EVENTS, 1447 FRANKLIN ST. #6, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HELEN MCHUGH, 1447 FRANKLIN ST. #6, 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/: HELEN MCHUGH

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

Document Record # 20072553410

Current File No. 20072534167

State of California, County of Los Angeles

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:

AFFORDABLE EDGE TECH WIRELESS located at 4550 N. LARK ELLEN #103, COVINA, CA 91722

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/13/07 In the county of LOS ANGELES. CARLOS REYES, 4550 N. LARK ELLEN #103, COVINA, CA 91722

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ CARLOS REYES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/15/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072562844 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHATEAU REGENCY III HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 1511 16TH ST. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHATEAU REGENCY III HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 1115 23RD ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHATEAU REGENCY III HOMEOWNERS, VICE PRESIDENT, DANIEL BLEIBERG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072562845 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAPID RESPONSE RESTORATION, 19510 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 202, TARZANA, CA. 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDREW RODMAND, 5807 TOPANGA CYN BLVD. #201, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91356, DAVID DAVILA, 5807 TOPANGA CYN BLVD. #201, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367, SAM LAHOOTI, 22935 MARIANO STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAM M. LAHOOTI, DAVID M. DAVILA, ANDREW RODMAND

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072555061 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LADYBUG LOUNGE, LADYBUG LOUNGE.COM, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIMBERLY CAMPBELL, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404, CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: KIMBERLY CAMPBELL, CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072542924 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAONISITE, 276 ALPINE ST. #5, PASADENA, CA. 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JONATHON PETER CRAIG, 276 ALPINE ST. #5, PASADENA, CA. 91106 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/: JONATHON P. CRAIG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072534280 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YO CAMP, 16526 DOUBLEGROVE ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOLANDA CAMPA, 16526 DOUBLEGROVE ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YOLANDA CAMPA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072554651 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE FAMILY PHYSICIANS, 1304 15TH ST. #202, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN L. ALPERT, M.D. INC. 1304 15TH ST. #202, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: MARTIN L. ALPERT M.D. INC, OWNER, MARTIN ALPERT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618527 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARD IN CASH OUT AI #/ON 3067697, 22356 PHILIPPRIMM STREET WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MMHD INC, 22356 PHILIPPRIMM STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MMHD, INC. CEO, MOHAMMAD AZIMI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/28/2007. 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 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

Document Record # 20072618526

Current File No. 20070738101

State of California, County of Los Angeles

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:

CARD IN CASH OUT located at 5520 N. OWENSMOUTH AVE. STE. 314, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/28/07 In the county of LOS ANGELES.

DAVOOD AZIMI

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/DAVOOD AZIMI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/28/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BREAKTHROUGH DISTRIBUTION AI#/ON 200611710017, 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD. 3RD FLOOR, 3RD FLOOR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FREE FORM FILM, LLC CALIFORNIA, 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD. 3RD FLOOR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211 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)4/1/2006. /s/: FREE FORM, LLC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618530 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN CONCEPTS, 231 CALIFORNIA AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD REZA MARASHI, 231 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, 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/: MOHAMMAD REZA MARASHI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/28/2007. NOTICE:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618529 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREGO AI#/ON 200725510153, 2450 COLORADO AVENUE, SUITE 1050, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SASSICAIA RISTORANTE ITALIANO, LLC, 2450 COLORADO AVENUE, STE. 1050, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/16/2007. /s/: SASSICAIA RISTORANTE, LLC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUSTOM AUDIO SOLUTIONS, FLIGNOME, 1260 ARMACOST AVE. STE. 306, LA. CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER NAJERA, 1260 ARMACOST AVE. STE. 306, LA. CA. 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PETER NAJERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072525523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST NAME SHOES, 1724 PALOS VERDES DR., NORTH #B, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VAN HAN KAUU, 1716 E. 53RD ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805 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/: KAUU VANHAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/9/2007. 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 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072534520 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANK'S AUTO UPHOLSTERY, 8224 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO CORNEJO, 1541 HEADGEPATH ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745; CONCEPCION CORNEJO, 1541 HEADGEPATH ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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)3/11/1972. /s/: FRANCISCO CORNEJO; CONCEPCION CORNEJO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072544853 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNA TAILORING AND CLEANER, 4330 SOUTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUONG VIETNAM NGO, 1251 E. WESLEY DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90806 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/13/2007. /s/: SUONG VIETNAM NGO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072535047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONTEBELLO AUTOCRAFT; MONTEBELLO AUTO CRAFT, 1635 W. WHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VAROUJAN MAHSEREJIAN, 1319 W. LINCOLN AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640; JOHN GEOJIAN, 15671 SKYLARKS CIRCLE, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 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/: VAROUJAN MAHSEREJIAN; JOHN GEOJIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072544862 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC.; AI #/ON 3022266, 35 LINDEN AVE., SUITE 102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC., 35 LINDEN AVE., SUITE 102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 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)2/10/2003. /s/: VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC.; ELIZABETH S. MUKAI; OWNER/OPTOMETRIST

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWOOD ALL STARS FOOTBALL CLUB, H.A.S.F.C., 2800 NEILSON WAY #102, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAY NEWELL HOTCH, 2800 NEILSON WAY #102, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAY NEWELL HOTCH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618532 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072627886 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRANIAN TRANSLATION, 230 BAY STREET UNIT 2, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES, LLC This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2007. /s/: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES, LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072706092 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAULETTE W. WOODS, STUDIO 186.3, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DRIVE, UNIT 12, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAULETTE W. WOODS, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DRIVE, UNIT 12, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094 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)12/7/2007. /s/: RAULETTE WOODS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2007. 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 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744263 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KNITURAL, 1810 14TH ST. #210, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA TEACHEY, 12752 ROSE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 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/: JULIA TEACHEY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744265 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WRITERS BOOT CAMP PRODUCTIONS, WRITERS BOOT CAMP, 2525 MICHIGAN AVENUE BUILDING I, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WRITERS BOOT CAMP, INC. CA. 2525 MICHIGAN AVE BUILDING I, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: WRITERS BOOT CAMP, INC. VP FINANCE, DAVE LAROS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744264 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USA DONUTS, 13316 BURBANK BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SENG LIV, 920 EVERETT STREET #F, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026 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)2/12/2007. /s/: SENG LIV

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072670083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE NOTARY, 13701 MARINA POINTE DR. #413, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WESTSIDE NOTARY, 13701 MARINA POINTE DR. #413, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 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/: ROBERT CONNOLLY, EUGENIA SHERWOOD This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072681472 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE GLOBAL MEDIA, 18925 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MSM SERVICES, INC.; 18925 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90701 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/: MSM SERVICES, INC.; LYDIA F. SORIANO; PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/6/2007. 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 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072676590 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MS. JAY REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, 4718 W. 171ST ST. #B, LAWDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMIE R. MOORE, 4718 W. 171ST. ST. #B, LAWDALE, CA 90260 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMIE MOORE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/6/2007. 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 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072681354 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAILY NAILS & SPA; AI #/ON 3029465, 15213 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DNS NAILS & SPA, INC., 15213 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWDALE, CA 90260 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)12/3/2007. /s/: DNS NAILS & SPA, INC.; MINDY LO; PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/2007. 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 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072646611 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAM SERVICES; AI #/ON 1461936, 5664 SELMARINE DRIVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE SERVICES, INC., 5664 SELMARINE DRIVE,

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CULVER CITY, CA 90230 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/1989. /s/: COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE SERVICES; JIMMIE E. SWINDLE; CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/3/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072657330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BNL PRINTING + GRAPHICS, C + B SUPPLIES, WEST COAST MEDIA, 13075 E. GARVEY AVE. STE. DBALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY VASQUEZ, 18321 E. WOODCRAFT ST. AZUSA, CA. 91702 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)12/1/2007. /s/: TERRY VASQUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/1/2007. 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 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072680977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REGINA JONES & ASSOCIATES; SAAGEE & ASSOCIATES; SAAGEE MARKETING, 1536 W. 46TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGINA C. JONES/PROPRIETOR, 1536 W. 46TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 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/: REGINA C. JONES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/6/2007. 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 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072680940 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RACHEL'S DESIGNS, 2400 SENECA ST. #201 PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAHEL PILANIAN, 2400 SENECA ST. #201, PASADENA, CA 91107 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)2/7/2002. /s/: RAHEL PILANIAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072671556 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALAMEDA SNACK SHOP, 4501 S. ALAMEDA ST. HW9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANDRA GARCIA, 3628 3RD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2007. /s/: SANDRA GARCIA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072627215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3RD ST. AUTO SALES, 4300 E. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE GUADALUPE CORREA, 1333 E. 33RD ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE CORREA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

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