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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Six weeks ago, News of the Weird reported on two New Hampshire mothers who had been arrested for viciously assaulting their own children over rather petty provocations. Later, in November, came Nicole Mancini, 29, who was arrested in Rochester, New Hampshire, after she, wearing pajamas, walked into the St. Mary's Church with her three children and was overheard mumbling about the need to "sacrifice" the kids on the "altar" "before 3 o'clock." After charging her with three counts of child endangerment, a police lieutenant said, "Eighteen years I've been doing this, and I've never come across anything like it."

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1961, the United States severed diplomatic relations with Cuba.

In 1967, Jack Ruby, the man who shot accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died in a Dallas hospital.

In 1980, conservationist Joy Adamson, author of "Born Free," was killed in northern Kenya by a servant.

In 1990, ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega surrendered to U.S. forces, 10 days after taking refuge in the Vatican's diplomatic mission.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The human body is the best picture of the human soul."

LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN
AUSTRIAN PHILOSOPHER (1889-1951)

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Samohi sex charges to be aired in court

A music teacher and an assistant coach, both charged with underage-sex felonies, are scheduled to appear in court this month

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

LAX COURTHOUSE — Two separate cases involving Santa Monica High School instructors who face felony underage-sex charges are scheduled to be aired in court this month.

Samohi band director Carl Hammer faces two counts for an alleged relationship with a 15-year-old girl from a different school. Assistant coach Mike Hearn faces nine felony counts for his alleged relationships with three underage girls, two of them believed to be Samohi students.

Hammer, who was freed on \$40,000 bond, pleaded not guilty in October and is scheduled to return to court for a preliminary hearing Jan. 31. Hearn, who was freed on \$42,000 bond, pleaded not guilty in July. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

A preliminary hearing allows attorneys on both sides to present their cases before a judge, who then decides if enough evidence exists to try the case before a jury. The hearings often are delayed in

"This is absolutely the antithesis of what I would have expected."

CRAIG PETERSON

Former Samohi parent

felony cases so lawyers can gather additional evidence. Both of the Samohi felony sex cases already had been delayed, and it was unclear if they would proceed on schedule.

While the cases proceed in court, Hammer has been placed on paid leave, and Hearn, a seasonal employee, was not rehired for the current school year. The district has not proposed or implemented any changes in the wake of the arrests, said John Deasy, superintendent of schools.

"We do a thorough (pre-hiring) check and background check, and I think it's pretty clear we deal with

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Mystery photo



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Couple arrested for assault, burglary

The suspects were caught after allegedly trying to run down police officers

By Daily Press staff

OCEAN AVE. — A man and a woman were arrested early New Year's Day after they allegedly robbed guests of a local hotel, attempted to run over Santa Monica police officers with a car and fled the scene of an accident.

Timothy James Kirkpatrick, 25, of Westlake Village and Megan

Jean Fitzpatrick, 22, of West Hills were arrested shortly after 4:30 a.m. on Jan. 2. Kirkpatrick was booked for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, burglary, and an outstanding felony warrant charging robbery and burglary and a parole violation. Fitzpatrick was booked for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, burglary, and an outstanding felony warrant charging grand theft and a probation violation. Both suspects were booked for several narcotic violations, and no bail was set for them.

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Left-for-dead subdivisions: 'Worst deal I ever made'

BY BRIAN MELLEY

Associated Press Writer

A developer accused by City Hall for marketing bogus condo properties on Santa Monica Beach more than a decade ago appears to be still selling raw deals.

In the evergreen-cloaked hills and sagebrush flats near this Northern California outpost, dreams are for sale. Visions of a vacation getaway, a nest for retirement or an investment in rural land have lured thousands of buyers to California Pines.

In a development platted for 15,000 lots, fewer than 400 houses dot the hills or surround the glorified lake, a muddy cattle reservoir that shrivels in the heat.

But more than three decades after a now-departed developer filed plans for a subdivision here, the promise appears little more than a mirage in the high desert.

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15,000 lots, fewer than 400 houses dot the hills or surround the glorified lake, a muddy cattle reservoir that shrivels in the heat.

That hasn't stopped Jeffrey Frieden and Robert Friedman, two

Orange County entrepreneurs who once sold stereos and back rubs, from resurrecting sales in this and other left-for-dead subdivisions across the country.

From Florida to Washington state — and coming soon to developments in other states — their Irvine-based company has sold thousands of lots in subdivisions that mostly predate planning laws requiring sewer, water and power.

"We are riding on the coattails of developers from the '50s and '60s," said Friedman. "We identi-

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Others will find you even if you decide to vanish. Don't even consider the possibility! Your ability to charge meetings emerges. Willingly look at a totally different point of view that an associate or partner presents. Your acceptance draws good will. Tonight: Play follow-the-leader in your evening choices.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your ability to focus emphasizes your performance. You might need to decipher an associate's or boss's idea or instructions. Ask questions. Confirm what you hear. Someone makes an offer that delights and pleases you. Pinch yourself. It is real. Tonight: Choose a relaxing activity.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your imagination might be hard to rein in, but do your best. Discussions with others help them feel positively about you. A friendship could be developing into a lot more. Be honest with yourself. You want that caring. Tonight: Add spice to your life.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ A partner or key associate might not have his or her facts straight. Be very careful when dealing with funds and/or real estate. Avoid tumbling into what is at best a bad idea. Use your resources and get the facts and only the facts. Tonight: At home.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Your conversations hit the mark on issues. Still, getting a partner or key friend or loved one to face facts could be difficult. Try a different way of presenting your perceptions. Add that extra touch to a love relationship. Tonight: Enjoy catching up on news with others.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might not be as right as you think or hope you are. Confirm information, especially regarding your finances and security. Revise your thinking about a special family member or roommate. Add that extra luxury to your home. Tonight: Play Ralph Nader. Do some price comparing.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Your style works, whether dealing with people on the phone, children or friends. Others might surprise you with how willing they are to go along with your ideas and plans. Ask for what you want on this close-to-perfect day. Tonight: Once more, what you want.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You have strong instincts about an expenditure and/or structuring your finances. Be willing to revise your previous ways. You will be quite pleased. If your instincts suggest you buy a lottery ticket, do just that. Tonight: Some downtime.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Update your style. Others might not even recognize you. How you present yourself verbally could be up for a change as well. Friends help you make excellent choices. Follow an inspiration. Tonight: Out playing racquetball or at the gym.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ If you take a look at how you react to a key associate, you might want to revise your attitude. Making money can become a creative enterprise. Brainstorm with others. Someone you care about praises your efficiency. Tonight: Work late if need be.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You inspire others with your thinking and being able to leap past established barriers. Your ingenuity might be helped even more by making a few calls to the dynamic thinkers in your life. Confirm information. Tonight: Relax your mind, which has been working overtime.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ A partner finally understands and gives you more of what you want. You'll gain financially and emotionally through interactions on a person-to-person level. Express yourself with an important authority figure. Tonight: Opt for a close encounter.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



Photos courtesy

These are three of the six houses to be showcased on the Third Street Historic District tour. The first two photos are courtesy of Nina Fresco. The third is by Anne Troutman.

Step back in time with historic walking tour

By Daily Press staff

A crucial piece of Santa Monica history is at your fingertips later this month, courtesy of the Santa Monica Conservancy.

In just a few short blocks, the Third Street Historic District in the Ocean Park section of Santa Monica provides visitors a visual history lesson. The Conservancy is providing a tour of the area on Jan. 30, giving a glimpse of what Santa Monica's architecture was like at the turn of the century.

The neighborhood represents all the architectural styles that were popular in Santa Monica from 1875 through 1935. Many of the city's most prominent early residents built their homes there, according to the Conservancy. Eighty-four percent of the 42 structures now in the district are original. Six of them, including an 1875 church converted into a family residence, will be on public view Jan. 30 between noon and 4 p.m. as part of a Santa Monica Conservancy's walking tour.

The tour is funded partly by the city of Santa Monica. Each participant will receive a self-guided brochure identifying the open houses and other significant houses in the district. The tour features visits to the interiors of historic Victorian and Craftsman homes, and exemplifies the creative ways that vintage homes can be modified, expanded and adapted for contemporary living while preserving the distinctive features that give them their architectural and historical value.

Docents will be on hand in the homes to provide detailed information to participants. Light refreshments and free preservation materials will be offered at the Church in Ocean Park.

Third Street history

The Third Street Historic District was officially designated in 1990 and is Santa Monica's first historic district. Architecturally, the buildings chronicle the evolution of design from the Victorian era through the revival styles of the 1920s and 1930s.

Ocean Park, formerly called South Santa Monica, was originally settled by the Vawter family in 1884. The Vawters subdivided their property and established South Santa Monica's first bank, the first water company, a carnation farm, the first Presbyterian church and a horse-car line connecting it to the rest of the city. Not long after, The Crystal Springs Bathhouse and Plunge was built — the first South Santa Monica beach attraction. Visionary developer Abbot Kinney helped turn South Santa Monica into a beach resort later called Ocean Park. Soon year-round residents began to populate the area.

Homes open for touring

The house at 2619 Third St. is a classic Craftsman bungalow built in 1910. It has been extensively restored by its current owners, who have done much of the work themselves. The interior architectural features are in pristine condition, according to the Conservancy.

The Carpenter Gothic redwood structure with high-pitched gables at 2621 Second St., built in 1875, was once a Methodist Episcopal church. One of Santa Monica's oldest buildings, it was built by volunteer labor for \$683. It was moved three times

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SURF REPORT

On Monday morning look for mostly old WNW swell mix with average breaks in the waist-high and below range, while top South Bay breaks are a bit better. Southerly wind swell fills in through the afternoon with waist- to chest- to shoulder-high surf at the better exposed breaks, mainly of Northern LA County. Variable and breezy S winds in the morning shift more to the SW through the afternoon.

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MONDAY	9:35	2.2	8:29	1.5	3:02	4.3	2:30	3.1
TUESDAY	10:56	1.5	9:20	1.9	3:43	4.7	4:28	2.9
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OPINION

Divorced fathers: The real second-class citizens



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

I recently watched a rerun of the 1993 movie "Mrs. Doubtfire." Despite the movie's billing as a comedy, the underlying premise was so sad that I found it difficult to enjoy the funny scenes.

Although there was never a question about Robin Williams' character being a loving and involved father, he was considered too immature, disorganized and not responsible enough as a wage earner to be able to see his children on an unsupervised basis. His desperation to be with his kids drove him to take on the persona of Mrs. Doubtfire. I don't think I'm the only person who cried through this movie.

Over the years, I have seen the negative effects of divorce, not only on the kids and mothers, but on the much-forgotten fathers. I have seen the pain suffered by these fathers as their roles in their children's lives became increasingly diminished. I want to be very clear here: I know there are many fathers who choose not to be involved in their children's lives. That is for another column. I am talking here about the divorced fathers who want very much to be an integral part of their children's lives, but are relegated to visits every other weekend and Wednesdays for dinner. These are the fathers who helplessly watch as their children become virtual strangers to them — the fathers who have almost no input into their children's lives.

These fathers have to fight with the schools to get copies of their children's report cards and schedules of activities, and have to beg to have the children on an unscheduled day. I'm talking about fathers who feel they have to be Santa Claus year-round because they fear it is the only way their children will love them. When a father tries to buck the system and remain fully involved in his children's lives, there are so many obstacles. They are often seen as doing this only to "get back" at the wife, or only wanting a larger role in their children's lives in order to pay less child support. The custodial parents get to dangle the Sword of Damocles over the heads of the non-custodial parents, and can stop them from seeing their own kids if they do not meet the specific criteria set out at the time of separation or divorce.

I met with a man who spent all of his money and much of his own family's savings on lawyers and child-estrangement counselors in a futile attempt to remain an important part of his children's lives and to counteract the negative messages his children were getting from their mother. His former wife was actually ordered by the court to stop saying negative things about him for the children's sake. It was a well intentioned but futile effort. How do you enforce that? I have known fathers who say, "The children will understand when they grow up," not realizing that years of estrangement cannot be dispelled simply by chronological aging. I met with a woman who was estranged from her father for 20+ years until, after intensive therapy, she realized it was a combination of hardly seeing her father (weekends, etc.) and her mother's negative feelings

toward her father that had resulted in her negative feelings toward him. They are now on the tenuous path of getting to know and trust each other, but it is extremely difficult. How can you recapture 20+ years?

This is a catch-22 situation, because so many fathers actually believe the cultural stereotype that they are not the important parent in their children's lives. Sadly, too many men have accepted the antiquated edict that they are there to provide money and little else. They feel powerless — and in most instances are powerless — to change things. Our court system too often reflects these beliefs. In Australia, a proposal is being discussed that emphasizes shared parenting, which would give fathers a role from the start of a separation. This hopefully could lead to "a family law guideline encouraging both parents to stay 'meaningfully involved' with their children" and to make joint agreements on education, where they live, etc. We might have a lot to learn from our friends "down under."

There is an undeniably unique bond between mother and child. Nobody questions the importance of the maternal bond. However, the father-child bond, though different, is equally important. Dads, you are critically important. For the boys, you are their main role model; they can talk to you "man to man" about things that they cannot talk about with mom. They get their image of what a man is like from you. When a male child grows up in a single-parent household without a father, how does he see himself when it is time for him to be a father? Will he be less involved? Will he not realize how impor-

tant his contributions to his children's welfare can be?

For the girls, you are the first male to love them unconditionally. If you are not in their lives, whether it is your choice or not, they will experience their first rejection by a male, which needless to say can set a negative precedent. The lucky children who have the love and attention of two parents, whether divorced or married, grow up feeling more secure, more successful, more optimistic and more willing to take healthy risks. Who doesn't do better with two lifeguards on duty?

In researching this article, I found many books on the subject and many men's organizations and support groups. There are even attorneys that deal exclusively with fathers' rights. Dads, do not let anyone sell you short. Whether you are just starting the painful, confusing journey of separation or divorce, or have been divorced for a long time, make an assessment of how you truly want to participate in your children's lives. Be prepared to implement a workable strategy that moves you toward your ultimate goal of participation. If you do not succeed on one front (such as the court process), have the patience and persistence to be aggressive with the schools — ensure that you get copies of reports cards, back-to-school nights, teacher conferences, activity schedules. Do the research. Read the books. Join the organizations. And good luck in reclaiming your rightful place in your children's lives. You and your children deserve it.

(Carole can be reached at Caroleorlin@yahoo.com).

New Year's resolutions should be dreams in the making



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

Ahh, New Year's. Time to feel better. Time to throw away last year's Bingo card, call for a new round, call for newness and, of course, time for resolutions. Time to be resolved.

I must have sat down six different times to write down my New Year's resolutions. When I woke up Jan. 1, I was giddy and relieved because on that day, regardless of the status quo, life is required to feel possible. And if things are possible, we can resolve to do things. Can I make it to the gym three or more times a week this year? It's possible, so let it be resolved.

Let that and the other stand-by resolutions be resolved once more: Exercise, eat right, call old friends, remember birthdays, clean house, organize shoes, study vocabulary.

In other words: Get by.

Is that it? I resolve to get by? I resolve to

feel OK? Make minor improvements? Right.

Shouldn't the things we resolve to do matter more? Or are resolutions just little maintenance tools to help us on the curvy road to bigger places? If so, when do we allow ourselves to dream of those big, far-off places?

Last weekend I went with my boyfriend to visit his grandparents in Tucson, Ariz. They are Anthony, his Italian-born, first-generation-American grandfather, and his wife, Elaine. We were invited to their home up on Skyline, unmistakably the realization of someone's long-time-formulating dream home. It stood high on a hill, overlooking the whole city. Its balcony offered 270 degrees of city lights and descended down to the pool, which was sidelined by citrus trees. The inside boasted Italian-born tile, and could host 100 or more laughing guests, drinks in hand, conversation candid.

It was a dream turned reality. A big place. More than a resolution achieved.

Anthony's story: At 15, he arrived in United States, unable to speak English, with a suitcase, \$50 and a letter of recommendation (written in Italian). He found a job as a waiter, first in D.C., then back in

San Francisco, where he spotted and wooed his now-wife of 61 years. He followed his nose to Alaska to mine for gold before leaving to serve in WWII. After returning, he started one business that failed, started another that succeeded, and went on to support what has become a strong and growing family.

When Anthony was 15, he dreamt of something he could never have imagined. And whatever it was, I could see that it had come true.

So what were you doing when you were 15? I was running for cheerleader.

Caroline, I thought, where did your risk-taker self go? When was the last time I set out, not knowing where I would land but sure that I had the strength to arrive?

Many of our ancestors, mine included, arrived without a final destination, on a boat, passed through Ellis and moved into this land, where they worked. And it worked out in return. I think of my other friend, Lindsey, whose mother left Korea at 16 bound for Kanab, Utah.

Where? Exactly.

They struggled day by day, one opportunity to the next. Learned the language, deciphered the codes, failed, got back up again, and lived and loved in the mean-

time. They didn't know what they'd do, but they believed they could do it, and they weren't scared to try. Anthony could never have described the life he's led since he left Italy; it could never have been itemized and listed in resolution form.

His life has been one of dreams of big places. Describe America from Italy at 15? No. Dream? Yes.

I went back to my own list of resolutions, stared at the page, tried to remember why I was making a to-do list of things I should do naturally.

Why don't we make lists of dreams, even if they're crazy or impossible? Maybe it's time to give up what we think we should become and leave the page blank for the things we could never describe.

Yes, exercise is great. The calling of old friends is healthy. But personally, I don't want to be the thing I set out to be. I want a surprise. Even if it's hard.

If we allow ourselves to dream of being something we cannot yet imagine, we might achieve something we never thought we could.

(Caroline lives in Los Angeles and dreams big. You can e-mail her at caroline.bodkin@sbcglobal.net).

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Samohi sex cases could still face further delays

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it when any allegations are made,” he said. “If any of them prove to be true, we’ll then have to take whatever steps necessary regarding the person’s employment ...

“We have a routine check-in with the police and the (District Attorney), and they tell us when they know something. They haven’t told us anything yet.”

Hammer worked in the local school district for nine years, most recently helping to lead the award-winning bands at Samohi. A respected musician who taught piano lessons and played trombone in the Santa Monica College orchestra, Hammer

was arrested in August after a joint investigation by local police and the California Department of Children and Family Services.

Both Hammer and his wife, Jennifer, have declined to comment on the charges. Hammer and the alleged 15-year-old victim were neighbors, according to the girl’s parents, who aren’t being identified by the Daily Press in order to protect the privacy of the alleged victim.

Craig Peterson, an engineer who has lived in Santa Monica more than 20 years, said he got to know Hammer well when his daughter played the flute in the Samohi bands. He said the charges were a surprise

to people who knew Hammer, a member of the Mormon Church who in the past had suggested Samohi’s flag-girl uniforms exposed too much and should be changed.

“This is absolutely the antithesis of what I would have expected,” said Peterson, whose daughter now studies at UCLA. “This is something that is very surprising to us.”

Hearn, married with children in local schools, has been described as an outgoing basketball and football coach who worked well with children and adults. He faces six counts of unlawful sex with a 17-year-old girl, two more counts for allegedly having oral sex and performing a lewd

act upon a 15-year-old girl, and another count for sharing pornographic materials with a third girl, also 15. Although the younger girls are believed to have attended Samohi, the 17-year-old girl did not, officials said.

Daniel Davis, Hearn’s private attorney, said this past July he needed to investigate the allegations further before he would make any substantive comment regarding them.

“I reviewed the initial police reports, and they genuinely give me pause and concern,” Davis said after Hearn pleaded not guilty. “Initially, we’re exploring legal procedures to either avoid further prosecution or to minimize further legal proceedings.”

Pedestrian killed on I-10 on New Year’s Eve

POLICE REPORT, from page 1

At 4:25 a.m., Santa Monica police responded to a call regarding two theft suspects on the premises of a local hotel located in the 1400 block of Ocean Avenue. When officers arrived, the two suspects were attempting to leave the hotel in their vehicle. As they fled, Kirkpatrick allegedly attempted to run over the officers with his vehicle. The officers were able to move from the path of the fleeing vehicle and were not injured. After the suspects fled, their vehicle struck the curb at Ocean Avenue and Arizona Avenue. The airbag deployed, and the suspects fled from the disabled vehicle. A witness saw the suspects running in the 1300 block of Court 1 and called police. A perimeter was established, and, with the assistance of police dog “Duke”, the two suspects were located hiding in the area. Stolen property and narcotics were recovered from the suspects’ vehicle.

The witness positively identified the

two suspects, and they were arrested and later transported to the Santa Monica Jail. Preliminary investigation revealed that the two suspects were involved in the theft of property from other residents of the hotel.

Anyone having additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491. Callers who wish to remain anonymous may also call the We-Tip national hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463).

Also over the holiday weekend, the California Highway Patrol responded to a fatal collision on eastbound Interstate 10, west of 17th Street. At 11:28 p.m. on Jan. 31, a Toyota Tundra struck and killed a pedestrian, who was standing in the third lane of the freeway for an unknown reason.

According to the highway patrol report, the driver of the Toyota unsuccessfully tried to avoid hitting the pedestrian. The driver was uninjured, and no arrests were made. Both the driver and the pedestrian are from Los Angeles.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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and sold in 1923 when it was used for meetings of the women’s auxiliary of union veterans of the Civil War. In the early 1970s, artist Helen Taylor Sheats converted it into a residence and had it landmarked. A local architect now owns the structure, and is preserving and restoring it with minimal intervention.

Congregants of the Methodist Episcopal church, who previously worshiped in the church that was converted into a residence, built a new, larger church on the corner of Second and Hills streets in 1923. Now called The Church in Ocean Park, it features stained-glass windows.

At 2544 Third St., originally the home of a local Main Street butcher, is an airplane-style Craftsman bungalow, characterized by its broad overhanging eaves, exposed rafters and a large, front wrap-around porch. A built-in secretary in the living room has a “Holmes Disappearing Bed” that slides out from a bottom panel.

The house at 2607 Third St., built circa 1915, is a 1 1/2-story bungalow that combines Victorian and Craftsman features. In the 1940s, it had been a rooming house. Typical of many early 1900s structures on the block, steep stairs lead to the front porch and entry. The house interior has been rehabilitated in its original style, using recycled original or replicated materials to preserve an authentic look.

The home at 2612 Third St. (1912) was purchased by the current owner when it was a triplex. She has restored the original floor plan. The house was built by J.L. Packard, the tobacconist on Main Street. It is Transitional Victorian/Craftsman with an eyebrow balcony.

Ticket information

Tour tickets are limited, and advance reservations are strongly advised. Admission is \$35 per person, \$25 for Conservancy members, and \$45 for those who join the Conservancy and attend the tour. Tickets will be available at the Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. Parking is available at Muir Elementary School, at Fifth Street and Ocean Park Boulevard. A public parking structure on Main Street

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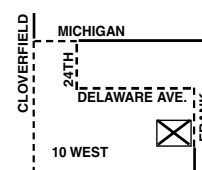
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LOCAL

Company sells American Dream via infomercial

SALES, from page 1

fy these things, we re-expose them to the world, and our clients in the long run get incredible values."

Through the Internet and television infomercials in English and Spanish featuring faded actor Erik Estrada, their company, National Recreational Properties Inc., is aggressively marketing land that looks cheap to distant buyers.

But prices are often steeply inflated compared with surrounding land.

Though in some cases prosecutors have charged misrepresentation and forced compensation, many real estate experts and consumer advocates offer simple advice to those pondering the appealing ads: Buyer beware.

Friedman and Frieden said they run NRPI according to state and federal regulations and personally resolve buyers' rare complaints.

Five years ago, prosecutors in Santa Cruz County, Calif., targeted a company they operated, Land Disposition Co., for claiming buyers could build estates in the Happyland subdivision where a previous developer platted lots in the early 20th century.

Buyers complained that they couldn't find the properties because the roads on the maps didn't exist. Friedman said company brochures warned buyers to inspect the property in advance.

"The people we talked to were mostly immigrants," said prosecutor Morgan Taylor. "They wanted part of the American dream."

County prosecutors sued the company for misleading advertising, saying the mountainside land was unbuildable. The company denied the allegations, but quickly settled, offering refunds to buyers who came forward.

After the settlement, a buyer who paid \$6,000 for a lot in 1997 got a refund. Three years later, however, Santa Cruz property records show, the company sold the lot to another buyer for \$11,500.

County Assessor Gary Hazelton said the company doesn't do much business in the county anymore. The brochures also provide better warnings, he said.

Another Frieden-Friedman company, Real Estate Disposition Corp., hit similar problems in Santa Monica in 1992, by promising ocean views at 56 condominiums, the city attorney's office said. Newspaper ads showed the beach and what appeared to be Malibu Pier, which was miles away. The city attorney's office accused the company of false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and bait-and-switch to lure consumers, according to court papers.

Admitting no wrongdoing, the company quickly settled, agreeing to a permanent injunction and paying \$7,400 in costs and penalties.

"We're not looking to fight with any-

body," Friedman said. "If we make a mistake — and we do every now and again, we're not perfect — if we make a mistake, our goal is to make it right."

Friedman said he wanted to know more about a couple from Brooklyn, N.Y., who said they were misled about land they bought in Lehigh Acres.

Judy Rajkumar said she and her husband, Junior, bought there, hoping to set aside a plot for retirement. But when they learned someone on their tour bus bought "waterfront" land along a canal, they wanted the same.

The salesman sent a videotape depicting canalside lots, and the Rajkumars, natives of Trinidad who wanted something near water, liked what they saw. They traded in the other property and purchased two adjoining lots, each more expensive than their first.

An aerial photo from the Lee County property appraiser's office, however, shows no canal on the property.

The couple paid \$24,300 for the two lots that cost NRPI \$5,000 just three months earlier, records show.

"You think if we were aware of that we would go for it?" Judy Rajkumar said. "You think we're that stupid?"

If the story was true, the salesman would probably be fired, Friedman said, adding he's insulted by comparison to old-time land hustlers.

The company has recycled lots sold in the very places where land fraud played out: in California City, a two-hour drive north of Los Angeles, and in the Florida subdivisions of Lehigh Acres, Palm Coast and Port Charlotte.

Some customers complain NRPI properties are sold on installment contracts at interest rates as high as 15 percent at a time when fixed mortgages were going for less than half that rate. Critics say company marketing is misleading.

For example: Promotional videos of landlocked Lehigh Acres show sweeping footage of white sand beaches that are about an hour's drive away. An alpine lake depicted in a Cal Pines ad is Blue Lake, 30 miles from the development.

RAW DEALS

More than half the taxable lots in remote Modoc County lie in California Pines, but only a few hundred people live in the subdivision.

Most of those who have bought land in Cal Pines live hundreds of miles away — too far to commute and too far for weekend visits. All the lots have sold at some point and many have changed hands — through traditional sales, tax auctions and foreclosures.

Still, the flocks of prospective buyers keep coming on NRPI's fly-before-you-buy promotional weekends.

In 2000, the Rev. Vika Wills led about 10 members of her Bay Area congrega-

tion to buy their own lots in what she hoped would be a heaven on earth.

"They said it's a good deal," Wills said of the NRPI sales force. "They said it would be fast growth. I thought maybe it's a good idea to buy when it's still cheap."

Four years later, after a few of her congregants lost their land because they couldn't make payments, the pastor of the Emmanuel Revival Church in Menlo Park isn't so confident she made a wise purchase.

Wills spent more than \$64,000 on four lots that would probably sell on the open market for \$3,000 to \$6,000 apiece, according to local real estate agents.

"My gosh," Wills sighed when notified of the going price. She's now thinking of selling.

It's an all-too-common reaction. In California and some other parts of the nation, the prospect of spending five figures for land is alluring to those trying to achieve the American dream.

Yet, in Modoc County, where the population shrank in the last census and unemployment is high, real estate is as affordable as it gets. Three-bedroom houses near Alturas can sell for \$70,000.

For unfarmable raw land, "\$1,000 an acre ... would be a fair amount," said Cheryl Knoch, the county treasurer and tax collector. "I guess people don't research what property values are in the county."

Speaking of land sales in general, Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, said: "If the land is marked up by over 50 percent, that would probably represent a consumer rip-off. And if the price is marked up five to 10 times that then the consumer is simply being fleeced."

William Dudas, of Norwalk, Conn., bought land in Lehigh Acres, Fla., in 1966 for \$2,095. He sold it in 2002 for \$700 to NRPI, which sold it four days later for \$10,900 to a couple from Lawrence, Mass., according to Lee County, Fla., property records.

"I feel sorry for that person," Dudas said about the buyer. "It was a dud, a real dud. That was the worst deal I ever made in my life."

The same lot was taken back by NRPI in November last year after the buyer defaulted on the mortgage, according to court records. It was resold in January for \$14,900.

Lehigh Acres, a 30-minute drive inland from Fort Myers on Florida's Gulf Coast, was among the many poorly planned subdivisions that lured uninformed buyers in earlier decades.

Known as "antiquated subdivisions" to land experts, they are vestiges of land speculation and planning before the dawn of modern zoning.

Most such subdivisions are located in Florida, the desert Southwest, the Poconos of Pennsylvania and several

counties in Texas, according to a report by Bill Spikowski, a planning consultant, and Hubert Stroud, a geography professor at Arkansas State University.

Modern zoning laws, such as California's Parcel Map Act, would prohibit many of these developments today.

STAR POWER

Friedman and Frieden, both 43, took a roundabout path into the real estate business.

They started after high school with a string of stereo businesses. Frieden tried selling cars and phones, and both men even tried to set up a chain of chiropractic massage businesses.

Throughout, they dabbled in real estate, eventually founding an online auction company that sells raw land across that West. That led to NRPI.

Seeking a high-profile spokesman, the two flipped through a talent agency's portfolio and picked Estrada.

Estrada, remembered as a likable motorcycle cop on "CHiPs," was also the star of a popular Mexican soap opera that also airs on U.S. Latin networks. TV ads featuring him appear throughout the country.

"They approached me because they were looking for somebody who dealt with people on the street," Estrada said in an interview.

In addition to getting paid, Estrada is given a lot in each of the subdivisions.

In Cal Pines promotional material, Estrada exclaims: "This place is gorgeous! Take my word for it because I own property there myself." A sign along California Pines' main road touts "Erik Estrada's Home Site."

But Estrada said he had no plans for building on any of his NRPI lots.

Privately held NRPI doesn't have to release its earnings, but a statement filed by Frieden in an Orange County lawsuit against a software company said the company earned profits of approximately \$562,828 a month between January and June 2002.

Last November, Frieden bought an oceanfront house in posh Laguna Beach for \$4.3 million, according to property records in booming Orange County.

In struggling Modoc County, officials said they have reservations about NRPI's land sales, but those deals help pay for county services. Fewer than 10,000 people live in the county and nearly a fifth of the county's taxes come from California Pines owners, most of them mailed across the state.

County workers sometimes field calls from unsatisfied buyers; they usually refer the complaints to a state agency.

"We get a lot of, 'This isn't quite what was advertised to me,'" said Knoch, the county treasurer. "People complain, 'This isn't fair, they didn't tell the truth.'"

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STATE



Land looked good on paper but not in reality

BY BRIAN MELLEY

Associated Press Writer

TERMO, Calif. — Norma and Mark Bernert couldn't afford to buy a piece of property in the San Francisco Bay area so they decided to enter the real estate market, sight unseen, in a subdivision hundreds of miles from home for a few thousand dollars.

It turned out to be their worst investment.

At an auction, the Bernerts bought in Moon Valley Ranch, one of the nation's so-called "antiquated subdivisions" that predate modern zoning, many lacking sewer, water and power and located in the middle of nowhere.

Sales thrive in these places where grandfather clauses allow purchase "as-is" and buyers are left to sort out the problems later.

Buyers in Moon Valley Ranch "get ripped off pretty well," said Joe Bertotti, assistant director of Lassen County's community development department.

One company pitching lots in Moon Valley is online land marketer LandAuction.com, run by Robert Friedman and Jeffrey Frieden, entrepreneurs from Irvine.

LandAuction.com, also known as NRLL, lists properties in aging and forgotten developments: Concho Lakeland in Apache County, Ariz.; Hawaiian Ocean View Estates on the island of Hawaii; Shelter Cove in Humboldt County, Calif.; and Deming Ranchettes in Luna County, N.M., to name a few.

Although the company has sold land for years in Moon Valley, Friedman said he's never been there.

"LandAuction.com deals in inexpensive land," he said. "You cannot use a broad brush to say that these are in a flood plain or a flood zone or what have you. A lot of the properties you're talking about I'm sure are very nice properties."

For years, local officials worried little about raw land sales that let counties fill tax coffers without having to provide services to absentee owners. "Government

saw these things as cash cows in the beginning," said Frank Schnidman, a Florida lawyer who has written about antiquated subdivision problems.

If buyers try to move into these poorly planned developments, they tax resources, overwhelm sewage systems and roads. In many instances, they simply stop paying taxes and eventually lose the land in a county tax auction.

At Moon Valley Ranch, the land is about as stark as the moon. Barren high desert stretches out for miles at California's untamed eastern edge where faded wooden street signs point down rutted paths. Amid junked cars and the rotting husks of former dwellings, a few homesteads stick out on the dusty plain. Located nearly 60 miles from Susanville, the subdivision has no power, sewer or city water supply.

Taxes are delinquent on 20 percent to 30 percent of the Moon Valley parcels, said Richard Egan, the county tax collector. Countywide, the delinquency rate is 3 percent.

In the days when the tax sale was held on the county courthouse steps, only a handful of bidders showed up. With tax sales on the Internet, the price of land has increased and people as far away as Florida and New York are bidding.

Norma Bernert acknowledged she and her husband didn't do their homework.

"It just seemed like something to start with," she said of the 20-acre lot they bought from NRLL for \$4,750 in 1999. With interest, they paid a total of \$5,608.

They thought they would have a place to get away. But much land in Moon Valley is in a flood plain, and after Mark Bernert made the 370-mile journey, he found himself driving through heavy spring muck, his wife said.

In 2003, the couple tried to sell the land but found there was no local market for it. No real estate agent would list it.

Finally, an agent said he knew of a company that might buy it for a reduced price: NRLL. "I said, 'Wait a minute,'" Norma Bernert said.

In the end, they sold it back for \$2,500.

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and beach parking also are within walking distance.

For reservations and information, call (310) 485-0399 or go to the Santa Monica Conservancy Web site at www.smconservancy.org. The Santa Monica Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving Santa Monica's unique cultural and architectural heritage.

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100 years later, Forest Service still focus of debate

BY MATTHEW DALY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — In January 1905, as debate raged over clear-cuts and devastating wildfires ravaging the nation's forests, President Theodore Roosevelt convened an American Forest Congress — a landmark event that led to creation of the U.S. Forest Service.

Now, as the Forest Service prepares to mark its 100th anniversary, debate still flares over an agency that manages nearly 192 million acres of public lands — including some of the country's most spectacular vistas.

Environmentalists question whether the Forest Service under President Bush has lived up to Roosevelt's goal to "perpetuate the forest as a permanent resource of the nation."

The timber industry, meanwhile, complains of bureaucratic delays that can make it nearly impossible to log on federal lands. Just 2 percent of U.S. wood production comes from national forests, down from 25 percent in the early 1980s.

Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth acknowledges the agency's challenges, but says its 37,000 employees do their best to care for forests and grasslands encompassing 8 percent of the nation's land — roughly the size of Texas.

Bosworth, who has long complained of what he calls "analysis paralysis," laments that forest management decisions often take years to complete. Actions, once made, are frequently challenged in court, and disputes persist over issues from fiscal accountability to how well the Forest Service protects clean water, wildlife and habitat.

"A hundred years later the whole picture is significantly more complex" than when legendary forester Gifford Pinchot took charge as the agency's first chief in 1905, Bosworth said in an interview.

The U.S. population has increased, as has the number of national forests — from 83 forest "reserves" a century ago to 155 national forests and 20 national grasslands today.

"There are much more demands than there were 100 years ago in terms of recreation and solitude," he said, as well as the increasing threat posed by overgrown forests that contribute to devastating wildfires. Officials also must contend with problems never imagined by Pinchot, including the spread of invasive species, urban encroachment on open space and unmanaged outdoor recreation.

Forest Service: 100 years

By The Associated Press

The Forest Service was created in 1905 with a general function "to protect the reserves against fire, to assist the people in their use, and to see that they are properly used."

The agency's mission today is to "manage national forests for multiple uses and benefits and for the sustained yield of renewable resources such as water, forage, wildlife, wood and recreation."

Here is a look at a century of change in the Forest Service.

Number of Forests

1905: 83 forest reserves

2005: 155 national forests and 20 national grasslands

Number of Acres

1905: 63 million

2005: 192 million

Budget

1905: \$400,000

2005: \$4.1 billion

Number of Employees

1905: 270

2005: 37,648

U.S. Population (in millions)

1905: 76

2005: 290

Source: USDA Forest Service

Bosworth, the agency's 15th chief, will be a featured speaker at a Jan. 3-6 Centennial Congress, which will also include speeches by all the living former chiefs and panel discussions on the agency's changing role and lessons for the future.

Jack Ward Thomas, who ran the agency from 1993-1996, said Roosevelt and Pinchot would hardly recognize the agency they created.

"I think they would be distressed with the current state of affairs — the confusion and the lack of a clear mission," he said. "I think they'd despise that."

Thomas, who now teaches forestry at the University of Montana, compared the Forest Service to a race horse.

"Right now it's sort of hobbled and unable to move, but that's not their fault," he said, blaming legal challenges — often brought by environmentalists — for keeping the agency at a standstill. Officials frequently find themselves waiting for a

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Notice of Public Hearing Tuesday, January 11, 2005 City Council meeting starts at 6:45 p.m.



Annual Review of the City's Coordinated Plan for Homeless Services

As required by Municipal Code Section 2.69.030, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the Annual Review of the City's Coordinated Plan for Homeless Services to gain public input on:

- the impact of the City's homeless population on other residents of the City;
- the effectiveness of the delivery of services to the homeless by the City and various social service agencies;
- the cost of those services; and
- the changes which should be made in the plan in order to carry out its primary goals and objectives

HUD Consolidated Plan

As part of the community priorities budget hearing, the City Council will receive public input on the use of the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) funds. Public input will assist in preparation of the City's FY 2005-10 Consolidated Plan, a HUD-required planning document that assesses how the City is assisting its low and moderate income population in meeting the HUD requirements of decent housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities, and provides housing and community development strategies for the next five years. A draft Consolidated Plan will be released in May 2005 for a 30-day community review period. A public hearing and Council adoption of the Plan, prior to its submittal to HUD, is scheduled for June 2005.

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NATIONAL



Environmentalists say agency has taken step back

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judge to decide policy, whether it is development of remote roadless areas or approval of a timber sale or mining lease.

Chris West, vice president of the American Forest Resource Council, a timber industry group, said relentless litigation is obstructing the agency's mission.

"The public didn't entrust the courts with the management of these lands. They entrusted the Forest Service," said West, who worked for the agency for seven years before joining the timber group. His father, Allan West, spent 40 years in the Forest Service, retiring as deputy chief.

Environmentalists concede the number of lawsuits has increased, but accuse the Bush administration of flouting long-established law in an effort to boost logging and gas and oil development. Courts are often the only way to protect the environment, they say.

"Over the last four years we have seen a remarkable step backward," said Steve Holmer of the United Forest Defense Campaign, a coalition of environmental groups such as the Wilderness Society, Sierra Club and

Defenders of Wildlife.

Under Bush, the Forest Service "is rapidly reverting to industry-biased policies from decades past that made logging and drilling the highest priorities," Holmer said.

He and other critics cite the administration's efforts to transfer control of remote, roadless forests to governors, and the Dec. 22 announcement of new forest rules that give regional managers more discretion to approve logging and other commercial projects without lengthy environmental reviews.

Forest Service officials say the new rules will allow managers to respond more quickly to changing conditions, such as wildfires, and emerging threats such as invasive species.

But critics say the rules weaken environmental protections and make it easier to log vast swaths of public lands.

Andy Stahl, director of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics, a watchdog group, called the Centennial Congress an exercise in self-congratulation.

"I think it makes a lot of sense to celebrate the national forests. I think it makes no sense to celebrate the Forest Service management of the national forests," said Stahl,

who accused the agency of a history of mismanagement based on an ingrained bias toward logging.

Jim Furnish, a former deputy Forest Service chief, said he was glad the agency was taking time to celebrate its centennial, but was concerned that the event take a hard look at reality.

"There is a certain giddy optimism" among some officials that problems that afflicted the agency in the 1980s and 1990s — when debate over the spotted owl and logging of old-growth trees reached a fever pitch — are now behind them, he said.

"In my view (the problems) clearly are not" over, said Furnish, who has strongly criticized the Bush administration's roadless policy.

The agency has "miles to go before they win the hearts and minds of people who care deeply about national forests," he said.

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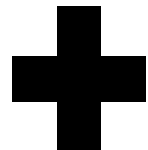
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Concern mounts over soldiers' mental health care

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Last May, National Guard Sgt. Jeffrey Sloss returned home after nearly a year of duty in Iraq and Kuwait, and his wife and 10-year-old stepdaughter immediately knew something was wrong.

The 33-year-old seemed different, unable to concentrate or perform simple tasks on his job as a South Carolina state trooper.

He feared seeking psychological help because of what it might mean for his career, said his wife, who nonetheless persuaded him to call an Army program that helps soldiers find treatment. But he wasn't truthful on the phone, answering no when asked if he thought of harming himself.

Just a few hours later, with his step-

daughter playing outside, Sloss shot himself in the heart as his wife rushed to try to knock the gun out of his hand.

The psychological toll from the war in Iraq is climbing, according to new research and experts who cite the severe stress of fighting a deadly insurgency. Though the Pentagon says mental health care, including battlefield counseling, is expanding, critics counter that military suicides and post-traumatic stress disorder cases have exposed gaps in how treatment is delivered to soldiers.

"There have been improvements. We have now combat stress teams in Iraq, we have programs for soldiers when they come back," said Stephen Robinson, executive director of the National Gulf War Resource Center, a veterans advocacy group. "But it's still the military's dirty little secret that lives are shattered and

often we don't do enough when the war is over and these people have to deal with the consequences of what they saw and did."

The Army's director of mental health policy, Col. Tom Burke, a psychiatrist, said the military has gotten much better at providing care and treatment — for example, offering more counseling when some soldiers at Fort Bragg, N.C., killed their wives after coming home from service in Afghanistan in 2002. But the stigma that psychological treatment carries is harder to address.

"Dealing with the stigma is an ongoing issue, a matter of educating soldiers, the chain of command and senior leadership that the treatments for mental health problems are much better than in the past," Burke said. "And that for the most part, these are problems with solutions, that soldiers with mental health problems are not the problem, that they can be treated and go back to work."

Burke said the military is teaching soldiers and commanders how to seek mental health help and to let them know there is no punishment for coming forward.

In a first-of-its-kind study published in the New England Journal of Medicine in July, Army researchers said an anonymous survey of 6,201 Army soldiers and Marines found about one in eight who fought in Iraq had symptoms of PTSD — flashbacks, feelings of detachment, trouble concentrating, sleeplessness and more.

The survey also showed that less than half of those with problems sought help, mostly out of fear of being stigmatized or hurting their careers.

The problems may be worse than the study suggests because the nature of the conflict and the lengths of service have changed since the survey was conducted, said Dr. Matthew Friedman, executive director of the Department of Veterans Affairs' National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, in an accompanying editorial.

Protracted combat with insurgents can bring greater rates of psychiatric disorders than the type of conflict — a campaign for liberation — that was the initial goal in Iraq, according to studies from previous conflicts, he said.

The Veterans Affairs Department is expecting an increase in demand for its services, said Charles Flora, associate director of the VA's readjustment counseling service. He said the VA was recently authorized to add 50 outreach personnel to the 940 it has nationwide — not nearly enough for some observers.

"I think the military we've witnessed is in many ways trying to do arguably the best they can, but on almost every front they are stretched too thin," said Wayne Smith, a former combat medic and PTSD counselor with the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation. "They know that PTSD is real, know that the soldiers in Iraq are way overstressed, but they don't have the ability to recycle those soldiers, to rotate them out of the combat zone."

Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., a member of the Armed Services Committee, has repeatedly questioned Pentagon officials on soldiers' mental health.

"We are stretched thin and there aren't enough resources, and I think corners are probably being cut," Sanchez said.

It was Staff Sgt. Georg-Andreas Pogany, an intelligence officer at Colorado's Fort Carson, who raised some

of the earliest concerns about the military's approach to mental health treatment in the current war against Iraq.

Attached to a Special Forces unit, Pogany became the first U.S. soldier since Vietnam to be charged with cowardice after a panic attack three days into his deployment. Pogany said he was punished for seeking psychological help after seeing the mangled body of an Iraqi. He had asked his commander several times to help him get treatment.

He said he told his commander he wanted counseling in Iraq and wanted to return to his unit as soon as possible. At least one officer told him to consider what such a request would do to his career, he said.

More than a year later, the military has dropped all charges against Pogany but has not restored his top-secret clearance. He is negotiating a medical retirement and is still being treated for symptoms of PTSD, which he believes worsened because of an anti-malarial drug given many soldiers and because of the way he was treated by the Army.

"I was stuck in survival mode, trying to fight the system. In my mind, it was combat every day," he said, comparing his controversial return home to the hostility and misunderstanding that many Vietnam veterans came home to.

"They had societal betrayal and stigmatization. For me, it was from my unit and it took its toll," Pogany said.

Pamela Sloss said she believes her husband began displaying symptoms of a mental disorder even before he left for the Middle East in May 2003. Though he was a veteran of the first Gulf War, he was in denial about his deployment this time, believing he would be sent home from Fort Jackson, S.C., rather than to Iraq.

His communications unit came under mortar fire 61 times in Iraq. When he returned, he was a different person than the man she married shortly before he left.

"He just became really paranoid about things he couldn't do," Sloss said in an interview from her home in Union, S.C. "He couldn't focus, couldn't concentrate. At his civilian job, things that were like tying his shoe before he left, he just couldn't do."

Sloss believes her husband didn't receive proper counseling before he was released from active duty. She told the House Armed Services Committee in a letter that "services did not seem readily available" when her husband mentioned he was having trouble with focus and concentration.

"The only numbers I had were for a chaplain and a major at Fort Jackson," she wrote. She found a number for an Army program on the Internet and her husband called.

"When he got off the phone, he told me that he was not completely honest with the woman on the other line," Pamela Sloss said. "He told me that she asked if he had had any thoughts of hurting himself and he said he told her no. That was my first indicator that he had thoughts of that nature."

Now, the widow can only think of what might have saved her husband.

"I guess I just wasn't strong enough or that he was just determined," she said. But the military, she added, has done a poor job of teaching soldiers and their families about where to turn for help.

"These guys are going over there and fighting for their country and come back and don't have their country fighting for them," she said.

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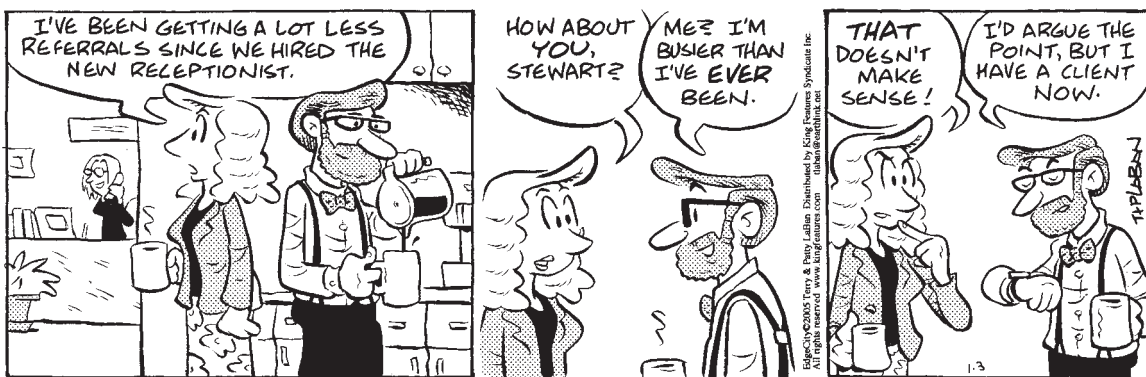
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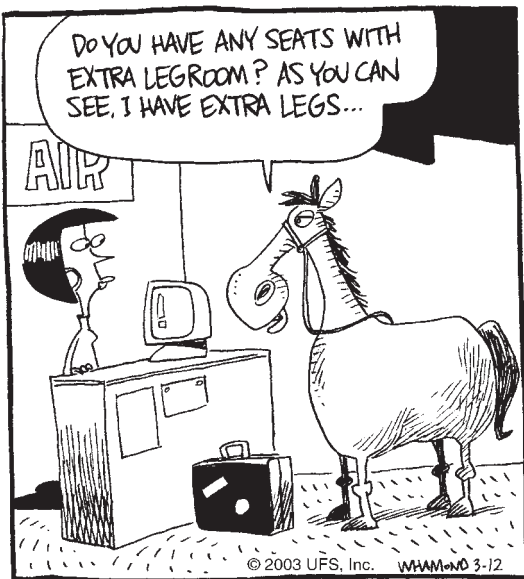
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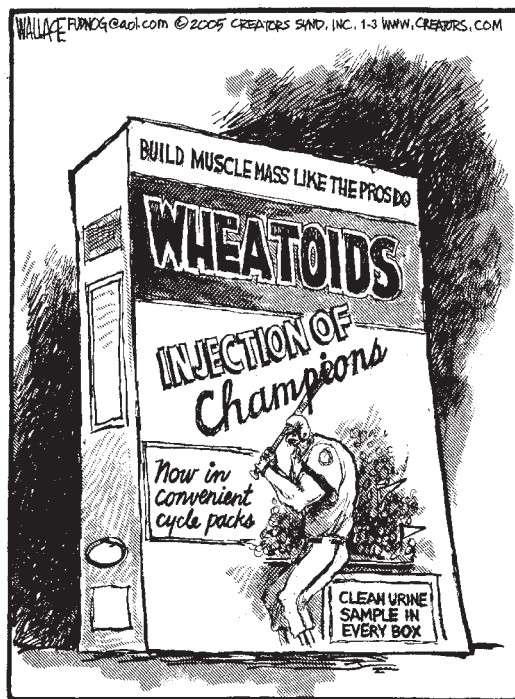
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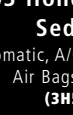


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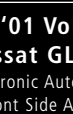
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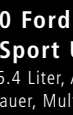
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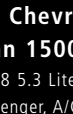
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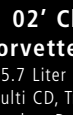
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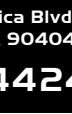
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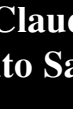
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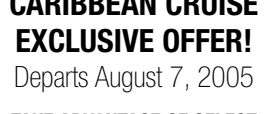
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Publication of Summons or Citation Case number SCISS 117397, filed with the Superior Court County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District 351 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210 on November 15, 2004. Filed by Brian G. Thorne, Esq., #120423, The Partners, and Incorporated Law Firm, 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 810, Riverside, California 92501, Attorney for Jeffrey Nesbitt Enterprises, LLC. Plaintiff. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Gregory D. Mead; Twin Sport; and Does 1 through 10, inclusive, as an individual defendant. You are being sued by Plaintiff Jeffrey Nesbitt Enterprises, LLC. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court of county bar association. The name and address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 351 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415, Central Division. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Brian G. Thorne, Esq., #120423, The Partners, an Incorporated Law Firm, 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 810, Riverside, CA 92501; Dated July 10, 2004 Clerk, by Shannon Pratt, Deputy. Defendant(s) Respondent(s): George D. Mead; Twin Sport; and does one through 10, inclusive. Upon reading and filing evidence consisting of a declaration as provided in Section 415.50 CCP by Brian T. Thorne or citee George D. Mead and Twin Sport, cannot be served with reasonable diligence in any other manner specified in Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it also appearing from the verified complaint of petition that a good cause of action exists in this action in favor of the plaintiff, petitioner, or citee therein and against the defendant, respondent, or citee and that the said defendant, respondent, or citee is a necessary and proper party to the action of that the parrot to be served has or claims an interest in, real or personal property in this state that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of the relief demanded in this action consists wholly of in part in excluding such property from any interest in such property: NOW, on motion of PLAINTIFF Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff(s), Petitioner(s), or contestant(s), IT IS ORDERED that the services of said summons or citation in this action by made upon defendant, respondent, or citee by publication thereof in Santa Monica Daily Press a newspaper of general circulation published at Los Angeles, California, here by designated at the newspaper most likely to give notice to said defendant: that said publication be made 12/15/04, 12/20/04, 12/27/04, 01/03/04. Dated November 15, 2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3138013 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mainspring Watchworks Music, 2253 20th St., "C", Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Henry Carr, 2253 20th St., "C", 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/: Henry Carr
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3138012 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tonic Editorial, Tonic Edit, AION# 1903068, 1543 7th St, #400, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Avenue Edit California, Inc., 625 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL, 60611 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/: Avenue Edit California, Inc
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2946430 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Barnstorm Films, AION# 742351, 73 Market Street, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tom-boy Films, Inc., 73 Market Street, Venice, CA 90291, Tony Bill Productions, Inc., 73 Market Street, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2946429 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Barnstorm Films, AION#1725012, 73 Market Street, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tom-boy Films, Inc., 73 Market Street, Venice, CA 90291, Tony Bill Productions, Inc., 73 Market Street, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3138010 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Curumo Traders, 2590 Centinela Ave #6, LA CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Rodriguez, 2590 Centinela Ave #6, LA CA 90064, Yvonne Milosevic, 2590 Centinela Ave #6, LA CA 90064 This

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3138011 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Guachimán, Guachimán, 2590 Centinela Ave #6, LA CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Rodriguez,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3124920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMASMD, 1549 W. Washington Blvd., LA CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Rivas, 9915 Mattock

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3112170 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2050.consulting, 1508 Wimbledon Court, West Covina, CA 91791.

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The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel L. Monge, 1508 Wimbledon Court, West Covina, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/16/2002. /s/: Manuel L. Monge This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/16/2002. 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 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 1/3/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3096415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEM Trucking, 542 S. Hobart Blvd., Apt#6, LA CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin F. Ramirez, 542 S. Hobart Blvd., Apt#6, LA CA 90020 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2004. /s/: Martin F. Ramirez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3080057 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Precise Painting Company, 8936 Los Posas St., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erasmo Portillo, 8936 Los Posas St., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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)11/22/2004. /s/: Erasmo Portillo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2004. 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 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 1/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3124916 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as West Coast Bumpers, 415 W. 19th, Long Beach, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cesar Molina, 415 W. 19th, Long Beach, CA 90806 This Business is be-

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Huntington Park, CA 90255 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)11/1/2004. /s/: Jesus Olmos Lopez, Vilma V. Olmos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3092907 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AJ & G Transportation, 1019 Galatea St., Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Isaias Fierro, 1019 Galatea St., Azusa, CA 91702 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/: Isaias Fierro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3079012 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Charles Furniture Company AION# 00679934, 4500 S. Broadway, LA CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Charles Industries Inc., A California Corp, 4500 S. Broadway, LA CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/2/2004. /s/: Charles Industries Inc., A California Corp

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3078731 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Inaasa Med Spa, AION# C2094718, 1480 N. Allen Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Diamond Bar Automotive, 1480 N. Allen Ave., Pasa-

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90638 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/: Daniel O. Mendizabal This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 1/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3096421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M and G International, GCR International, Comex Enterprises, S.A. DE C.V., AION# 2522908, 13924 Mc Clure Ave., #101, Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Helahealthy Forever, Inc., 13924 Mc Clure Ave., #101, Paramount, CA 90723 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/: Health Forever, Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3078751 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Westside Camera Crane Co., AION# 2707943, 3935 Lyceum Ave., LA CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Westside Camera Crane Co., 3935 Lyceum Ave., LA CA 90066 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/: Westside Camera Crane Co This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 1/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3112159 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Montclair Collection, , 1121 Montana Ave., Aanta Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sandra Negrete-Patel, 2258 E. Balsam Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3078619 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Horticultural Life, 982 1/2 Stearns Drive, LA CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cale L. Vinzant, 982 1/2 Stearns Drive, LA CA 90048 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/: Cale L. Vinzant

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3078827 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Clinica Medica Virgen De Guadalupe, AION #1982630, 3955 E. Florence Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Luis A. Galdamez, MD Inc., 9635 Garnisa Dr., Downey, CA 90240 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)12/6/1995. /s/: Luis A. Galdamez, MD Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3124219 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MedMed Express, 8707 Prince Ave., LA CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge L. Orantes, 8707 Prince Ave., LA CA 90002 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)10/4/2004. /s/: Jorge L. Orantes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3124910 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Olmos Trucking, 6100 Arbutus St., #59, Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jesus Lomos Lopez, 6100 Arbutus St., #59, Huntington Park, CA 90255, Vilma V. Olmos, 6100 Arbutus St., #59,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3079460 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I Guzman Trucking, 11244 Louise Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ignacio Mendoza Guzman, 11244 Louise Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/14/2004. /s/: Ignacio Guzman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3079035 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Digital Communication, 3411 Tweety Blvd., S. Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Seuero Guzman, 12172 Hermes St., Norwalk, CA 90650, Cudnite-mec Guzman, 12172 Hermes St., Norwalk, CA 90650 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/: Seuero Guzman, Cudnite-mec Guzman

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dena, CA 91104 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/: Diamond Bar Automotive

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3092822 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Royan Flowers, 1217 S. Gladys Ave. A, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yaneth Pinedo, 1217 S. Gladys Ave. A, San Gabriel, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Yaneth Pinedo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3096807 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wretch Like Me Productions, 14440 San Ardo Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel O. Mendizabal, 14440 San Ardo Dr., La Mirada, CA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3092939 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.J.'s Consultants, 6223 M. Hon Avenue, Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lisa Margaret Gomez, 6223 M. Hon Avenue, Whittier, CA 90601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lisa Margaret Gomez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3014101 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rida Records, 500 W. Queen St., #13, Inglewood, CA 903010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lee Johnson, 1502 W. 53rd, LA CA 90062, Eric McKinney, 9134 Timberline Ln., #K, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Austin Martin, 500 W. Queen St., #13, Inglewood, CA 903010 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lee Johnson, Eric McKinney, Austin Martin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3197241 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kulture Klub, Chopper Lounge, 125 San Vicente Blvd., Suite D, Santa Monica, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gene Paul Gurley, 125 San Vicente Blvd., Suite D, Santa Monica, CA 90402 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/: Gene Paul Gurley

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3149727 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Custom Wheels & Sounds, 3280 E. Gage Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Manuel Orendain, 224 N. 4th St., Montebello, CA 90640, Jesus Rodriguez, 143 Common Ave., La Puente, CA 91744 This Business is being conduct-



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3181850 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Javalera's Design and Construction, 1162 N. Cornwell St., LA CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Havert Javalera, 1162 N. Cornwell St., LA CA 90033 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)3/22/2004. /s/: Havert Javalera

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3182932 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MG Exchange, 1530 E. Broadway #104, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adeh Mirzakhari, 1530 E. Broadway #104, Glendale, CA 91205, Gevork Goukasian, 8560 Vine Valley Dr., Sun Valley, CA 91352 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun

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trant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2004. /s/: Noelle Hernandez, Gerardo Arias

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3136309 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Condor Energy Systems, 10931 Groveside Ave., Whittier, CA 90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Richard A. Williams, 10931 Groveside Ave., Whittier, CA 90603 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/: Richard A. Williams This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3112125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Professional Solutions, 826 E. Chevy Chase Dr., #B, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lourdes R. Garcia, 826 E. Chevy Chase Dr., #B, Glendale, CA 91205, Gerissa Lopez, 826 E. Chevy Chase Dr., #B, Glendale, CA 91205 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/: Lourdes R. Garcia, Gerissa Lopez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 1/3/2005, 1/10/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3076628 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Advantages Liquidators, 1444 15th Street, Suite 4, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lydia Facenda, 1444 15th Street, Suite 4, 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/: Lydia Facenda

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3145153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Eargasm Studios, AION# 2411599, 429 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste., #250, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Atlantis Group, Inc., 429 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste., #250, Santa Monica, CA 90401 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/: Atlantis Group, Inc.

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son(s) is (are) doing business as Reset Imagery, Reset Design, Reset, 3715 Clarington Ave., LA CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Benjamin Rosen, 3715 Clarington Ave., LA CA 90034, Brian Santos, 4832 St. Charles Pl., LA CA 90019 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/: Benjamin Rosen, Brian Santos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3254478 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as California Western Express, 8129 Holmes Ave., LA CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Torres, 8129 Holmes Ave., LA CA 90001, Noe Gonzalez, 8129 Holmes Ave., LA CA 90001 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/: Jose Torres, Noe Gonzalez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3262644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fast Fund Mortgage of the Antelope Valley, 1609 East Palmdale Blvd., #C, Palmdale, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ken Collis, Jr., 4805 Prestwick, Palmdale, CA 93551, Stephen Becker, 44448 Ranchwood Ave., Landcaster, CA 93536 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/15/2004. /s/: Ken Collis, Jr., Sepghen Becker This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2004. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3134301 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Unique Transportation, 1063 Karesh Ave., Pomona CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Preciado, 1063 Karesh Ave., Pomona CA 91767 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/: David Preciado

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3135185 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Creative heads Design Group, 5113 Borland Rd, LA CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Noelle Hernandez, 5113 Borland Rd, LA CA 90032, Gerardo Arias, 4551 E. 6th St., LA CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The regis-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3138412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Leonardos Pest Control, 2415 W. Arlington St., Long Beach, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leonardo Cepero, 2415 W. Arlington St., Long Beach, CA 90810 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/: Leonardo Cepero

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3138027 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Premex Mortgage & Realty, 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., #1012, LA CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fernando Becerril, 2310 Montrose Ave., #1, Montrose, CA 91020 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)12/1/2004. /s/: Fernando Becerril

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3074772 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Evolv Home Furnishing, 16224 E. Benwood St., Covina, CA 91710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kathy Fenner, 16224 E. Benwood St., Covina, CA 91710 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/: Kathy Fenner

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3091100 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jupiter Sewer & Drains, 166 N. Labrea Ave., # 386 Inglewood, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gerald Jones, 2907 W. 132 Pl., Gardena, CA 90249 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/: Gerald Jones

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NO. 04 3232133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Universal Toner Supply, 426 Mary Ann Lane, Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lewis Delbert Shaw, Jr., 426 Mary Ann Lane, Pomona, CA 91767 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/: Lewis D. Shaw

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3198154 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Coatlan Trucking Company, 13610 Ranchhill Dr., Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Tadeo, 13610 Ranchhill Dr., Cerritos, CA 90703 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)7/1/1991. /s/: Martin Tadeo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/1/1991. 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 12/27/2004, 1/3/2005, 1/10/2005, 1/17/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3263022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Transportes Monja Blanca, 14436 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Blanca France, 14436 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401, Jose Angel Franco, 14436 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401 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)10/20/1999. /s/: Blanca Franco, Jose Angel Franco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3263543 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bernal Construction, 5037 Navarrp St/ #11, LA CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose A. Bernal, 5037 Navarrp St/ #11, LA CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/15/2004. /s/: Jose A. Bernal This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/15/2004. 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 12/27/2004, 1/3/2005, 1/10/2005, 1/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3260238 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Denyana Palace, 15521 Longworth Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alfred Basilious, 15521 Longworth Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650, Camila Basilious, 15521 Longworth Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 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)12/16/2004. /s/: Alfred Basilious, Camilla Basilious

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3260423 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Infinite Electrical Engineering Technology, 8403 Barnsley Ave., Westchester, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : George Baramily, 8403 Barnsley Ave., Westchester, CA 90045 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/: George Baramily
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3261509 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L & D Trucking, 8117 W. Manchester Ave., Suite 219, Playa del Rey, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Johnny Doyle, 8700 Persing Dr., #2112, Playa del Rey, CA 90293, Alvin Lowe, 7034 Flight Ave., #103, LA CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not

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Whittier, CA 90601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ricardo De Jesus Hernandes
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3229482 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JW II Motosports, Inc., AION# C2693007, 13117 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JW II Motosports, Inc., 13117 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90242 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/: JW II Motosports, Inc.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3229443 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ammo Brothers, Ammo Bros., Ammobros.com, AION #2551023, 15969 Piuma Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703-1526. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maximum Wholesale, Inc., 14920 Brighton Ct., Fontana, CA 92336 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/: Maximum Wholesale, Inc
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3213323 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Harrambe Caffe, 1025 S. Fairfax Ave., LA CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yehaish Tesfay, 1511 S. St Andrews Pl, #101, LA CA 90019 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/: Ye-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043111700 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Thomas Design Group, 3129 West 152nd Place, El Camino Village, CA 90249-4005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Thomas Jason Bleech 3129 West 152nd Place, El Camino Village, CA 90249-4005 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)12/1/2004. /s/: Thomas J. Bleech
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043143870 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Trend and Sport, 4121 Centinela Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Surf N Style LLC 12521 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066 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/: Salvador Gomez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043307226 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as New Liberty Institutional Church, 5300 South Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pastor Derek A. Rimson 12766 Via Posada Way, Victorville, CA 92392 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/: Derek Rimson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043305619 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Homecare Solutions, 8541 Cherokee Drive, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anna Mascunana 8541 Cherokee Drive, Downey, CA 90241

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3248638 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & E Construction, Kitchen Pro's, A&E Kitchen Pro's, 331 Albert Ave., Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alfred G. Coburn, 331 Albert Ave., Pomona, CA 91767, Edgar Morataya, 1330 W. 84th St., LA CA 90044 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/: Alfred G. Coburn, Edgar Morataya

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3247537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MRJ Fashions, 13006 E. Philadephia Street, Suite 209, Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo De Jesus Hernandes, 10204 Sherrill Street,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3211623 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fire Detection Systems, Construction Technologies, Sarinana Electric, 14329 Garyland Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Luis Sarinana, 14329 Garyland Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 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 Luis Sarinana
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3211622 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Latin Network Group, 429 W. Riggins St., Monterey Park, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leonardo Enrique Fandino, 429 W. Riggins St., Monterey Park, CA 91754 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/: Leonardo Enrique Fandino

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-3120129 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Junk In Our Trunk, 1525 10th St. #7, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elizabeth Z. Eno, 1525 10th St. #7, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Gianna Paluso, 1525 10th St. #6, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Stephanie Lesky, 2423 4th St. #5, Santa Monica, CA, 90405 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/: Elizabeth Z. Eno, Gianna Paluso, Stephanie Lesky
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043173930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as After Midnight Productions, 1133 N. Ardmore Avenue, #2, Los Angeles, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey Arsenalut 1133 N. Ardmore Ave, #2, Los Angeles, CA 90029 This Business is being con-

mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/3/2005, 1/10/2005, 1/17/2005, 1/24/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043220926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as James Riding, Inc, 426 1/2 N. Stanley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BE THE BALL, CALIFORNIA 426 1/2 N. Standley Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90036 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)4/30/2004. /s/: James M. Riding

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 043163010 State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business name:
Maria Canales Allison Flowers Shop and Gift located at 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/15/2000 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Maria Canales, 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031
This business is conducted by: an individual
The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 01/03/05, 01/10/05

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043318427 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ballona Beach Summer Day Camp, 12226 S.Culver Blvd., #2, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elizabeth Ann Trumbach 12226 South Culver Blvd., #2, 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/: Elizabeth Trumbach

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043320247 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R.F.P Interior Painting, 3017 Sant Ana St., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Richard F. Portillo 3017 Santa Ana St., South Gate, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Richard Portillo

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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)12/21/2004. /s/: Anna Mascunana

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043305618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Devan K Duncan, Haleem J Faquir, 25 Falcon Ave, #A, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Devan K Duncan 25 Falcon Ave, #A, Long Beach, CA 90802 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/: Devan k Duncan, Haleem Faquir

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043289711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ed's Limo, 403 Porter St., #9, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BooBook Agaghkhani 403



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Porter St., #9, Glendale, CA 91205 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)10/15/1999. /s/: Aghakhani
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043291109 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JLS Breast Cancer Fund, 2614 W. 84th St, Inglewood, CA 90305. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nathaniel Smith 2614 W. 84th St., Inglewood, CA 90305 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/: Nathaniel Smith
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Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gary Edward Krause 4554 A California Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 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)12/22/2004. /s/: Gary E. Krause
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043321437 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bright Light Photography, 24226 Hawthorne Blvd., #A, Torrance, CA 90505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cynthia A Ampanan 24226 Hawthorne Blvd., #A, Torrance, CA 90505 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)12/24/1998. /s/: Cynthia Ampanan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/1998. 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

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NO. 043276307 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PGM Delivery Services, 501 E. Laverne, Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patrick Millard 501 E. Laverne Ave, Pomona, CA 91767 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/: Patrick Millard
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043276292 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chulas Cutting, 2262 G 37th St, Vernon, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Abelina Aldana 1019 W. 62nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90044 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/: Abelina Aldana, Rodolfo Navarro
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043277563 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as De Luna's Bakery, 511 S. Del Mar Ave, #A, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Miguel A. De Luna 5121 N. Rosemead Blvd., Apt. 223-Y, San Gabriel, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Miguel A. De Luna
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043277509 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JC Rooter, 9707 Birchdale Ave, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christopher M. Sandoval 9707 Birchdale Ave, Downey, CA 90240 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/: Christopher M. Sandoval
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043278308 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Realty 500, 500 Realty Al#/ON 2557425, 22632 Golden Springs Dr., #180, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AIA Funding, INC 22632 Golden Springs Dr., #180, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 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/: AIA Funding INC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043277531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as John Finch Construction Company, 407 W. Norwood Pl, Apt #A, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John Finch 407 W. Norwood Pl, Apt#A, San Gabriel, CA 91776 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)12/17/2004. /s/: John Finch
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Petition for Change of Name:
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Petitioner or Attorney: Michael Robert Carri, 918 North Havenhurst Ave., Apt 114 West Hollywood, CA 90046; phone no. (310) 526-3044, e-mail address email: mikeboogiemalin@hotmail.com , In Pro Per. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St Rm 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, Santa Monica Courthouse. Petition of Michael Robert Carrie for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Michael Robert Carri filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Mike Malin. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: January 13, 2005 @ 9:00am in Dept. A., Room 102 Signed this day 12/01/04 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004, 01/03/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043321904 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Krause Funding Service, P.O. Box 17538. 4554 A California Ave ,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043320927 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECUA Mex, 10820 S. Newville Ave, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yhamilly Zaldombide 10820 S. Newville Ave, Downey, CA 90241 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/: Yhamilly Zaldombide, Ricardo Chacon
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043277902 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as First Trust Financial, 1047 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John L. Figueroa 521 N. Mountain Ave "M", Upland, CA 91786 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/: John L. Figueroa
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043276414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Reflex Sewing, 945 East 10th St., Los Angeles, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria C. Unzueta 15560 Cornuta Ave, Bellflower, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Maria C. Unzueta
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 043277538 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as #1 Lee's Nails, 4917 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bang L. Nguyen 15242 Summerwood Dr., Westminster, CA 92583 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)3/30/2000. /s/: Bang Nguyen
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Petition for Change of Name:
Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court December 15, 2004: John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Washington, Deputy Case # SS013096
Petitioner or Attorney: Bennet Price Lientz, Jr., 848 1/2 Euclid Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403; phone no. (310) 849-2672, e-mail address email: blientz@yahoo.com, In Pro Per. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St Rm 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, Santa Monica Courthouse. Petition of Bennet Price Lientz, Jr. for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Bennet Price Lientz, Jr. filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Bennet Price-Lientz Tchaikovsky. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: January 27, 2005 @ 9:00am in Dept. A., Room 104 Signed this day 12/15/04 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 12/21/04, 12/27/04, 1/3/05, 1/10/05

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dave Barry toys with retiring before laughter dies

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Popular humorist Dave Barry said Sunday's column for The Miami Herald was his last — maybe.

Barry, who has written humor columns for three decades, including 22 years at the Herald, says he's holding out the possibility of a return.

But for now, he says, "I want to stop before I join the horde of people who think I used to be funnier. And I want to work on some other stuff."

Barry says he will write occasional pieces, weighing in "from time to time if something really important happens, such as a cow exploding in a boat toilet."

In the column, Barry thanks his editors and readers. "You've given me the most wonderful career an English major could hope to have," he writes. "I am very grateful. And I'm not making that up."

CHIANG MAI, Thailand — Tennis stars Venus Williams and Maria Sharapova rode elephants before playing an exhibition match in Thailand as part of preparations for the Australian Open.

Williams visited an elephant training center on Saturday.

"I would never imagine that I would ride an elephant in Thailand," she said. "I've never had this kind of experience because we don't have things like this back home in California."

Sharapova trained in the morning and then also hopped

on the back of one of the giant animals in the afternoon.

Chiang Mai is a town in the hills of northern Thailand, hundreds of miles from the devastation and death wreaked on the nation's southern beaches by the Dec. 26 tsunami.

After ending 2004 as the world's No. 9 player, Williams, plagued by injuries last year, predicted better things for 2005.

"I think 2005 will be a great year for me," she said Saturday.

Still, Sharapova downed Williams 6-4, 6-3 in the TAT Tennis Invitational Exhibition at the 700th Anniversary Stadium on Sunday.

The Australian Open starts Jan. 17.

LOS ANGELES — Singer-songwriter Holly Williams, granddaughter of country legend Hank Williams, is proud of her roots but wants to be known for her music instead of her name.

"When I first played in Nashville, I never told people who I was because I wanted to know if they liked me for my music first," Williams, daughter of Hank Williams Jr., told the Los Angeles Times. "Even at my shows now not many people know who I am unless I tell them — which I don't — or unless they've read up on (my) Web site."

But Williams, 23, isn't afraid of invoking her famous family in her music. Her debut album, "The Ones We Never Knew," includes a track in which she wishes she were "an angel in '52, in a blue Cadillac on the eve of the

New Year," a reference to her grandfather's death at age 29.

"I don't really contemplate his death," she says. "It's so hard to feel like he's my grandfather because there's not that many people (still alive) who knew him. ... It's so far away from me."

Williams says she didn't listen to much music in her early teens, but she later picked up a guitar and couldn't put it down.

"Something changed when I was 17," she says. "I remember saying 'Who's Bob Dylan? Who's Joni Mitchell?' ... I kind of became immersed."

BOSTON — Drummer Jon Fishman's offbeat "sonic rhythm dress" — which is stitched together from recycled cassette tapes — is going on display at a museum this month.

The dress commissioned by Fishman, of the enormously popular jam band Phish, is going on display at Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, The Boston Globe reported in Thursday's editions.

The dress includes sound collages of some of Fishman's favorite artists. The bodice includes Jimi Hendrix, Sun Ra, Led Zeppelin and Prince, the newspaper reported. The fabric retains its magnetism and emits a sound when rubbed with a tape head.

The dress was commissioned by the Vermont rocker and designed by New York artist Alyce Santoro.

Phish, which has broken up, experimented with myriad musical genres. The band's legions of dedicated fans made them a younger version of The Grateful Dead.

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