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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Update: In 2001, News of the Weird reported on the Mosuo people's (in southern Tibet) tradition in which females nightly choose the men who will be their bed partners, but a September BBC News dispatch emphasized females' dominance in other aspects of the society, e.g., only women have the right to inherit property or raise children, with the "father" barely an occasional presence. BBC reported that the picturesque Mosuo region around Lugu Lake is now so popular with visitors that commerce is superseding Mosuo traditions.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 16th day of 2006.
There are 349 days left in the year.

One hundred years ago, on Jan. 16, 1906, Chicago department store founder Marshall Field died in New York City at age 71.

In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1919, Nebraska, Wyoming and Missouri became the 36th, 37th and 38th states to ratify Prohibition, which went into effect a year later.

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Right or wrong,
the customer is always right."
MARSHALL FIELD

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Public gardeners' roots still run deep

BY RYAN HYATT
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Gardeners using public property won't have to worry about sharing the soil, at least for another year.

The Santa Monica City Council on Tuesday approved new rules for operation of the city's community gardens, located at Main Street and Park Drive. The new rules will not include term limits for how long gardeners can use the city's 70 public gardening plots.

Instead, the City Council asked staff to attempt to find additional community garden space throughout Santa Monica. Ideas included setting up a half dozen plots at the city's 17 parks, installing gardens on building rooftops, as well as working more closely with the school district to create more top soil.

It's hoped that such efforts — combined with the enforcement of the new rules — will reduce a 115-person waiting list to use the gardens.

City Council members asked staff to come back next year and let them know if tweaking the program has been successful.

For the 80,000 citizens of Santa Monica, approximately half an acre of open land is reserved for community gardens. That space is divided into 70 plots on public property at 2200 Main St. The



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Jyne Runels, shown here last summer, waters her plot at the community garden, located on Main Street. Gardeners like Runels hope to keep their small sections of earth, based on a recent City Council decision to not institute term limits on the 70 plots — despite that there are more than 100 people on the waiting list for a vacant plot.

plots vary in size — some are 120 square feet, while others are 360 square feet.

The average wait for a plot is five to six years.

Voting in favor of the rules without term limits were Mayor

Bob Holbrook and City Councilmen Herb Katz, Ken Genser and Kevin McKeown.

Voting against the rules without term limits were City Councilwoman Pam O'Connor and City Councilmen Richard

Bloom and Bobby Shriver.

According to City Attorney Marsha Moutrie, at issue is how Santa Monica will continue to tackle regulating public space that's being personally used without necessarily providing a public benefit. If it did provide a public benefit, it would be easier to justify not having the term limits, she said.

Currently, gardeners can make indefinite use of public plots as long as they follow the city's guidelines. On Tuesday, many of the gardeners said they have used the plots for decades.

Moutrie explained to the City Council that Santa Monica was unique in that it's one of few communities that has a gardening program in place where the demand outweighs the amount of land available for gardening.

Because the city has no term limits on how long gardeners may use the public plots, a community garden program in Santa Monica without terms limits can expose the city to lawsuits, she said.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

COMMUNITY PROFILES IS A WEEKLY SERIES THAT APPEARS EACH MONDAY AND DELVES INTO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN SANTA MONICA.

Karen Humphrey: Running for a reason

BY RYAN HYATT
Daily Press Staff Writer

POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE — A program supervisor here will be running her 10th Los Angeles Marathon in March, but she's no longer doing it for the glory.

These days, Karen Humphrey is running for the kids.

Humphrey has been working with the Police Activities League for 10 years this May. Since 1999, she and other volunteers at PAL have been part of "Students Run LA," a group that encourages thou-



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Information could be confusing. Confirm facts and others' plans. Sometimes you can get a bit out of control. Adjust to a change, and don't make anything a big deal. A meeting takes an unrealistic direction. Tonight: Jazz up the night.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take charge and make a decision. You could find that superiors or those in charge have a completely different agenda. You would be wise to listen. A partner or associate does everything he or she can to make what you want possible. Tonight: Happy at home.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Discussions take you in a new direction. You might be surprised by how distorted the facts that you've heard are. Others want to talk and share more of what they are feeling. You see positive changes. Tonight: Chat with a loved one.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your expenses might be overwhelming you just as much as someone else's demands. You know what you need to do. Don't hesitate. An extra effort could produce better results and possibly more income. Tonight: Keep costs down, no matter what you do.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your thoughts empower you. Others might not be as clear as you would like. Creative brainstorming draws the results you want. You might be surprised by some of the ideas you come up with. Tonight: Others respond to your requests.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Pull back rather than make a mistake. Confusion surrounds you and an important project. Review your plans with an eye to more structure. Discuss your options with a highly organized friend. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Keep your eye on the long-term, and don't become distracted. A child or loved one, though endearing, could add fog to the best-laid plans. Investigate an opportunity; you might need to make an adjustment. Tonight: Where you want to be.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Listen to someone's financial ideas. This person has a great deal of impact on you. The smart action is to go along with plans. Ultimately, you will gain both financially and emotionally. Step up to the plate. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have a way of helping others break past their natural barriers. Use this skill well. Intuitively, you know that information you are getting is not on-target. At the same time, you are transforming your viewpoints as well. Tonight: Rent a movie.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others want to chip in and help, but often you create a barrier that makes you seem unapproachable. You might want to change how you project yourself if you want to be closer to others. Someone's suggestion isn't bogus. Tonight: Talk to a trusted friend.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might add more confusion to a situation than you'd like. Pull back and look at how you could make a difference. A friend might shed new light on an old problem. Listen to this person. Tonight: Go along with others' plans.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could find yourself entrenched in a routine that might need to be changed. Your efforts pay off no matter which direction you go. A supervisor shows depth and understanding. Tonight: Get some extra rest.



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LOCAL



Mystery photo



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The first person to identify where this photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.



Jim Charne is last week's mystery photo winner. Charne accurately identified that the photo was taken of the statue in front of the Army surplus store on Lincoln Boulevard. Check out today's edition for this week's mystery photo contest.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

A 'Marathon' book signing

By Daily Press staff

A Santa Monica bookstore is hosting a book signing with new author W. William Winokur. Winokur's debut novel, "Marathon, An Ancient Novel of Modern Triumph," is based on the true-life story of Horace Mann School professor Ion Theodore. "Marathon" follows Theodore's remarkable journey through the most catastrophic and triumphant events of the 20th century. The heart of this debut novel is the mystery of how Ion's life became entwined with that of Marianna Gardner, a disaffected New York City power broker who discovers his journals in a Greek monastery. These diaries hold a revelation for Marianna that is far deeper and more personal than she could have ever imagined. Author W. William Winokur was a student of Ion Theodore at the Horace Mann School and, after his mentor's death and in possession of some of Theodore's poems and writings, returned to Greece in a personal quest for understanding and enlightenment. What he came to understand was that the "cycle of salvation," evident in Ion Theodore's life, was a story that must be told. When he's not immersed in research for writing, he can be seen with his new wife and their children horseback riding in the mountains of Malibu. The book signing will be held at Barnes and Noble, located at 201 Third St., at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 17. Copies of "Marathon" will be available for purchase at the event to be signed by author W. William Winokur.

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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed					
JUNE MOUNTAIN					
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 24"	BASE DEPTH 96" - 120"	LIFT HOURS 8:30am - 4:00pm	RUNS OPEN 35	LIFTS OPEN 6/16	
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed					
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN					
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 25"	BASE DEPTH 120" - 144"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 100	LIFTS OPEN 28/28	
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed					
MOUNTAIN HIGH					
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12"-12"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 10:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 12	LIFTS OPEN 7/16	
CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Hard Packed					
MT. BALDY					
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 1"	BASE DEPTH 6"-12"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 4	LIFTS OPEN 2/4	
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made					
SNOW SUMMIT					
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 3"	BASE DEPTH 18"-12"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 10	LIFTS OPEN 9/13	
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Loose Granular					
SNOW VALLEY					
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 3"	BASE DEPTH 18"-12"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 4	LIFTS OPEN 5/11	
CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed					

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 58°

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SWELL FORECAST (6-10 FT)

Monday the 16th our current NW swell will back off with size dropping down to chest to head high for early morning sessions, smaller in the afternoon. Winds should recuperate somewhat, but NNE winds are still likely in the morning. Note that Sunday night's evening winds in the outer waters may leave a good deal of lump and bump on Monday's dawn patrol.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

Significant NW swell due Wednesday NCal, Thursday SoCal...

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SATURDAY

Low Tide: 2:26AM 2.3FT 3:56PM -0.9FT

High Tide: 8:35AM 6.0FT 10:33PM 3.7FT

SUNDAY

Low Tide: 3:00AM 2.3FT 4:25PM -0.7FT

High Tide: 9:08AM 5.9FT 11:00AM 3.7FT

MONDAY

Low Tide: 3:35AM 2.2FT 4:52PM -0.4FT

High Tide: 9:41AM 5.6FT 11:28PM 3.8FT

TUESDAY

Low Tide: 4:12AM 2.2FT 5:19PM -0.1FT

High Tide: 10:12AM 5.3FT 11:57PM 3.8FT

WEDNESDAY

Low Tide: 4:54AM 2.2FT 5:44PM 0.3FT

High Tide: 10:45AM 4.8FT N/A N/A

THURSDAY

Low Tide: 5:44AM 2.3FT 6:08PM 0.7FT

High Tide: 12:27AM 3.9FT 11:20AM 4.2FT

FRIDAY

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Last week, activists across the country battled over whether or not undocumented immigrants have a right to work in the United States. At a Santa Monica site, numerous counter-protesters came out to confront members of the Minutemen Project, who organized demonstrations at 100 different day laborer sites across the country. Dubbed "Stop the Invasion" National Protest Day, the day was meant to send the symbolic message that the Minutemen are opposed to illegal immigration and seek to tighten borders. So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "What's your take on the illegal immigrant situation in Southern California? How should the government handle it?" Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your responses in the weekend edition. Please try to limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.

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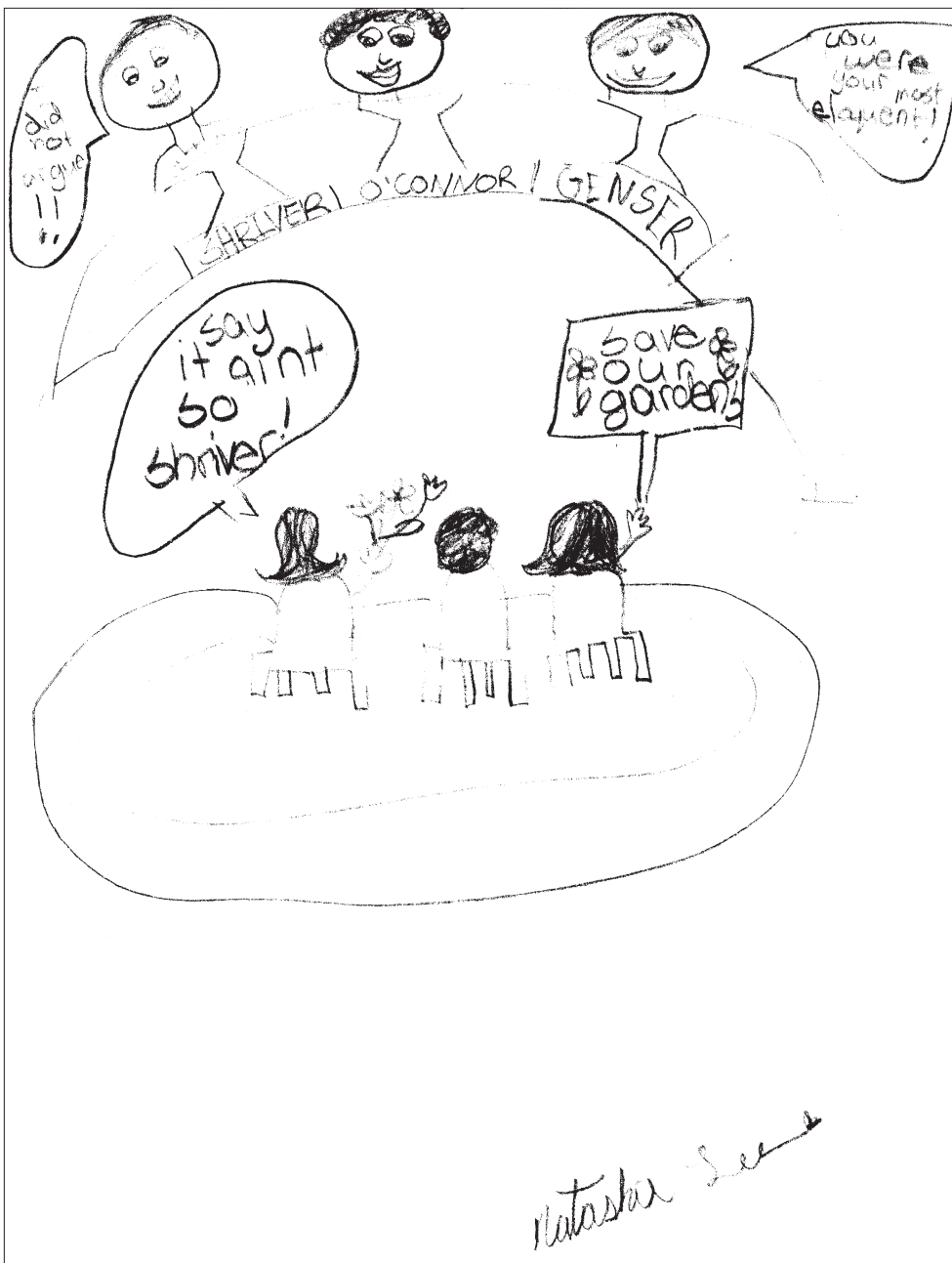
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OPINION



An 8-year-old's summation of last week's City Council meeting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New library a best seller

Editor:

When I first heard that Santa Monica had spent over (\$73 million) on its new library, without even increasing the size of their book collection, I rolled my eyes.

But now that I have visited the new library, I am a convert. It is such an attractive, welcoming, friendly place that I can see it has much to offer the community. The 50 Internet computers, the wireless access throughout, the foreign language periodicals, and kid's sections are just a few of the highlights. There is much more.

It is beautiful too. I love the juxtaposition of the old murals with the sleek modern interior. And the staff and many volunteers couldn't be more helpful. You can sense their joy at being in such an outstanding environment.

Well done, Santa Monica!

Nancy Himmelfarb
Santa Monica

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Parking permits must be distributed fairly



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

I like Bob Holbrook, but I winced when the mayor inserted his foot and bit down hard, again. In an interview (SMDP, Jan. 2, 2006, page 1), Holbrook told Ryan Hyatt that he "feels that Santa Monica is in need of a major retailer that could serve a variety of basic consumer needs, such as a Target."

When a proposal to build a Target on Fifth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard was before the City Council five years ago, Holbrook voted to kill the store along with Kevin McKeown, Michael Feinstein, Richard Bloom and Herb Katz. Ken Genser and Pam O'Connor voted for the project.

"Traffic" was the major reason for voting against Target. Still, traffic concerns still didn't stop City Hall from installing parking meters on northbound Fourth Street, narrowing it to one lane. Then they OK'd a scheme — the Transit Mall — to reconfigure Santa Monica Boulevard, reducing four lanes to two lanes between Fifth Street and Ocean Avenue.

All that's done is further gridlock downtown. We've got more congestion and have lost a store "that could serve a variety of basic consumer needs," forever. The trade-off was a bad one: more traffic without a good place to shop.

There's no shortage of dumb ideas in this city.

Now, transportation management staff wants to radically change residential permit parking by issuing "daytime only" permits to employees to park on restricted residential streets adjacent to Pico and Ocean Park boulevards and to allow residents on unrestricted blocks to park in restricted zones.

At one point, residential streets adjacent to Montana Avenue were also included, but staff now recognizes that Montana Avenue employees can park on the vast number of unrestricted residential blocks between Alta Avenue and San Vicente Boulevard, negating the need for employee permits right now.

It appears that the employee parking in residential neighborhoods is designed to provide on-street parking for retail store employees. From what I can tell, college, school district and other non-retail workers don't seem to be included in this proposal.

This half-baked scheme doesn't pro-

vide employee parking relief where it's really needed — in the mid-city area between Wilshire and Olympic boulevards east of Lincoln Boulevard or adjacent to Lincoln south of Pico. The transportation management folks say these areas are already "too parked up to allow employee permits."

The problem is that the proposal is constantly changing. In neighborhoods effected, conditions for issuing permits and other parameters are not set, which means anything can happen in any preferential parking zone in the city. And this "one-year test" will likely last many decades unless legally challenged.

Basically the proposal is unfair. For example, it allows employees in one area parking privileges that employees in other areas don't have.

But, the worst is still to come.

City staff wants permission to sell permits, on a per request basis, to residents who live adjacent to permitted zones so they can park indefinitely on nearby time-restricted blocks.

The staff report — available online as a council information item dated Dec. 20, 2005 — mentions that people living on the unregulated 900 blocks of numbered streets between Idaho and Washington Avenues want permits so they can park on three Idaho Avenue blocks where permits are required for unlimited parking.

It's a bad idea. Why should residents share hard-fought preferential parking with neighbors whose blocks are unrestricted? Favoring some people because of a job or location of work — especially giving special privileges to someone who lives on a nearby non-restricted street — threatens the entire permit parking process.

I have a parking permit for my block, and I'm prohibited from parking in another permit zone. Yet, staff is suggesting that neighbors on unrestricted blocks should be able to park unrestricted in my "two hour without permit" zone? Ridiculous. It's another unfair double standard.

Even after this goes before the City Council on Feb. 28 and they put their own two cents in, we'll see how much of an unmitigated disaster this plan could be.

City Hall is soliciting your input. Community meetings are scheduled for Jan. 18 at the Thelma Terry Center in Virginia Park and Jan. 19 at the Montana Avenue Library — both at 6:30 p.m. You also can e-mail comments to ruth.harp-er@smgov.net.

(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident and a freelance writer.)



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Living in Los Angeles brings tour guide status



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

When I first moved here from the East coast, I was flooded with visits from friends. Over time, I noticed my anticipation of these visits turned to a sort of unacknowledged dread. I felt so guilty about these negative feelings toward beloved friends that I didn't even try to figure out why I was experiencing them. I just ignored the feelings and tried to be a good hostess and tour guide. Gradually as the visits became less frequent, the friendships returned to normal: lengthy phone calls, e-mails, pictures, etc. The good feelings toward my friends returned.

When I dared to touch upon this touchy subject, the reasons for my dread became clear. During all the years of friendship, my friends have never stayed at my house for any period of time. It's amazing how many idiosyncrasies my friends possess that I never noticed before. There is something about being together with someone for 24 hours a day, seven days straight that brings so many things to light. Of course I don't have any idiosyncrasies; I'm talking about my friends. Also, they never before depended on me to entertain them and show them around anywhere. Suddenly, they were in this dependent position and were leaving everything up to me. When the inevitable question, "What do you want to do today?" was put forth, I could count on the usual answer: "I don't know" or "I want to see Hollywood, Disneyland or Universal Studios."

The first few visits to these places were fine, but after a while the thought of going to Universal Studios one more time was enough to give me instant fatigue. However, my guilt at the thought of giving them my car and a map of how to get there while I stayed home was even worse, so I would end up going one more time. Ironically, after going through all of the trouble to take them somewhere "special," they often were disappointed. Let's face it, Universal is OK, but the lines are long, and some of the shows really need to be updated. There is a reason I am not employed as a tour guide. Under pressure, my repertoire of activities drastically shrinks. And if they did not like my choice of restaurant or activity, I felt terrible. Too much responsibility.

I have learned many things about myself that do not make me feel proud. Like when I'm put on the spot to think of

a restaurant, sometimes my mind goes blank and the best I can think of is El Pollo Loco — even though I've never even eaten there. If I had moved to Omaha, Neb., or Gary, Ind., my friends would be content to just visit, sit around and chat, or barbecue. But here in Los Angeles, let's face it — the visit is two-fold. Yes, they love and miss me, but they also must see the Hollywood Walk of Fame or the Farmers' Market, not to mention tours of the stars' homes. I can never seem to convince them that that is the biggest rip-off of all. Somehow, seeing the fences and bushes of the stars is always a major attraction. Who knows if these are really Brad's bushes or Angelina's azaleas? No one would know if it isn't, but that doesn't seem to matter.

Now I am preparing for another visit from a friend, and the feeling is returning. However, this time I have figured out how to do things differently. Yes, I will still make the dreaded trip to LAX. And, yes, I will go to certain places that I enjoy. But I will set ground rules like no conversation before 8 a.m.; they must help plan the itinerary; plus we must take some time off from each other every day. I know it works both ways. My friends do not like this change in our relationship dynamic any more than I do. No one really likes being in a dependent position. By not taking the entire burden of entertaining them upon my own shoulders, I am both relieving myself of the pressure and giving them back their own power. This way our friendship will be back on the equal footing that we had enjoyed for so many years. Staying at a hotel and renting their own car would be the best scenario, but I'll save that for the next visit.

It's a sad fact of life, but things have changed. As much as I miss my friends, a visit can never be the same as the easy friendship we had when we lived in close proximity to one another. We definitely have to work harder to keep the friendship alive. The friendships that have survived my move out here will always survive and have, even in some ways, grown stronger. But those that were unable to weather the change did not, and as sad as that loss is, it has been a lesson for all concerned.

I hate to conclude with a cliché, so instead I'll conclude with several. First, change, even if painful, is an opportunity for growth. Second, when one door closes, another door opens. Third, to have a friend you must be a friend. Fourth, ob la di, ob la da, life goes on ... Well, you get the picture ...

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Dozens still waiting for public plots

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“Giving someone a life estate is a problem,” Moutrie said. “If there were no waiting list, it would reduce my legal concerns.”

On Tuesday, 11 residents spoke on the issue. Many of them were gardeners advocating for no term limits.

No one came to speak who was on the waiting list.

Many of those advocating for no term limits said that gardening was part of a community. Gardeners who have been

practicing for decades are “good stewards of the land” and help bridge a culture between generations.

Gardening advocates pointed out that skilled gardeners are often seniors who would be especially vulnerable to term limits. The work those master gardeners perform tie them to the greater gardening community and “pulling the rug from beneath them” could be devastating to their well being, they said.

“It’s so important to the older gardeners, I don’t know what they would do if it were taken away,” said Linda Sullivan, a

gardener.

Some gardening advocates compared the rights of gardeners to the rights of residents who live in public housing.

“You have people who have permanent use of public housing,” said Hugh Browning, a gardener. “(By that logic), they would also (need) to have term limits.”

However, some at the meeting considered Browning’s remark an inappropriate comparison.

“I want to make this clear,” Bloom said. “Gardening is not the same as housing. People have a need and a right to have a roof over their head.”

McKeown said he was concerned about the issue of whether gardeners provide the community with a public benefit, and therefore whether or not term limits

should be sought for their use of public property. He decided gardening did, in fact, provide a community benefit and therefore term limits may not be necessary.

“What do gardeners have in common?” McKeown said. “Rootedness. Gardeners are making roots in Santa Monica.”

While gardeners said being on the waiting list “came with the territory,” Bloom, O’Connor and Shriver expressed concerns that the community garden plots weren’t being doled out properly.

Some of them also didn’t seem to be too convinced about the public benefit that gardeners say their practice provides.

“I voted ‘no’ on the issue of fairness,” Shriver said. “I don’t believe we adequately acknowledged those on the waiting list.”

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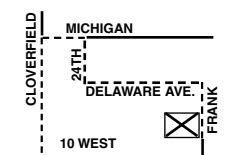
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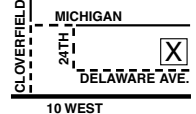
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Law enforcement cracks down on skipping students

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nearly 300 youngsters were ticketed during a Southern California truancy sweep involving 26 law enforcement agencies.

Thursday’s sweeps by more than 100 officers in Long Beach, Los Angeles, Carson, Compton and other areas targeted children at transportation stations, parks, burger stands and other hangouts, said Officer Tony Miller of the Compton school police department.

Students skipping school were ticketed for loitering and many of them were processed at a Willowbrook boys and girls club. The four-hour operation was the fifth multi-agency truant sweep.

“The value of it is it sends a message to the kids that they will be in school,” Miller said.

Besides truancy violations, officers made two marijuana arrests, found two probation violators, returned two runaways to parents and referred 18 minors to the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

At least 20 truants were cited in Long Beach, where city code specifies a \$250 fine and/or community service for juvenile daytime loitering.

Day-care provider pleads guilty to child abuse

By The Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. — A day-care provider charged with fracturing the skull of a baby by shaking and throwing the 5-month-old infant left in her care pleaded guilty to two counts of felony child abuse.

The felony charges against Christina Hipp-Taylor, 35, were reduced to misdemeanors for sentencing purposes and Superior Court Judge Richard Romero imposed a maximum one year in jail for each count.

But the judge stayed those two years and placed Hipp-Taylor on four years probation.

“There is no question it was criminal conduct, there is no question that she shook the baby, there is no question that she dropped the baby,” Deputy District Attorney Bob Hight said.

“But there are competing medical experts that have differing opinions on this case ... and it’s very difficult in these cases to decipher with certainty what exactly occurred and the extent of the injuries and their impact,”

The victim, who is now 2, is in good health, Hight said.

The baby’s parents contacted police in March 2004 after noticing a change in their daughter’s demeanor after picking her up from Hipp-Taylor’s Day Care Center, which she ran out of her home. The license to operated the center had expired.

The infant’s condition worsened and days later the parents took her to a hospital, where a brain scan revealed a skull fracture and blood clots. During interviews with child abuse investigators, Hipp-Taylor admitted shaking the baby and dropping her.

Switch could improve 911 response time

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Some emergency 911 cellular telephone calls are now being handled by Police Department dispatchers instead of the California Highway Patrol.

Thursday’s switch was the first phase of a citywide switch-over that is expected to result in quicker emergency response times. The LAPD plans to take over all such 911 calls in the city by the end of the year, except for those placed from freeways.

“There won’t be the delay of transferring the call,” Assistant Chief Sharon Papa said. “We definitely think that’s an enhancement of the service we provide.”

State officials, at the urging of the Federal Communications Commission, are enhancing wireless 911 technology while transferring responsibility for answering the calls to local agencies. Los Angeles is the largest city so far to make the switch.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the projects initiated by public agencies for the week of Jan. 16:



Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

Site grading, constructing new artificial-turf soccer fields, constructing new playground, restrooms and dog park area, and reconstructing a portion of Airport Avenue. On-site detour possible during street reconstruction.

Pier structural rehabilitation

Structural upgrade of Municipal Pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier. From Nov. 7th to Dec. 16th, vehicular access to the pier on Ocean Avenue will not be allowed and the deck parking lot will be closed.

Storm drain repair

Install low-flow diversion unit on Ashland, between Main Street and Neilson Way. There will be detour signs posted around the work area.

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard from 17th Street to 19th Street; San Vicente Boulevard from Fourth Street to 100 feet west of Fourth Street; and Fourth Street from San Vicente Boulevard to the alley south of San Vicente Boulevard. There will be detours around the work areas.

Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring. There may also be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street; please use the Main Street entrance.

Electrical vault installation

Southern California Edison will be installing an underground vault in Santa Monica Boulevard at Seventh Court. There will be detours around work areas. Please follow posted signs.

Gas company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch main on San Vicente Boulevard, between 17th Street and 16th Street; 17th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue; Georgina Avenue, between 17th Street and 16th Street; and 16th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue. There will be detours around work areas. Please follow posted signs.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

On-Fiber is installing telecommunication lines on 26th Street from north of Colorado Boulevard to Pennsylvania Street. There may be detours around the work area along Pennsylvania Street, from 26th Street to Stewart Street.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and parking lot resurfacing; sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled to occur through October 2006. Detours around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrade

The Transportation Management Division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. For information on this project, please call (310) 458-4982.

Water main replacement project

Installation of new water main complete with service connections. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

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



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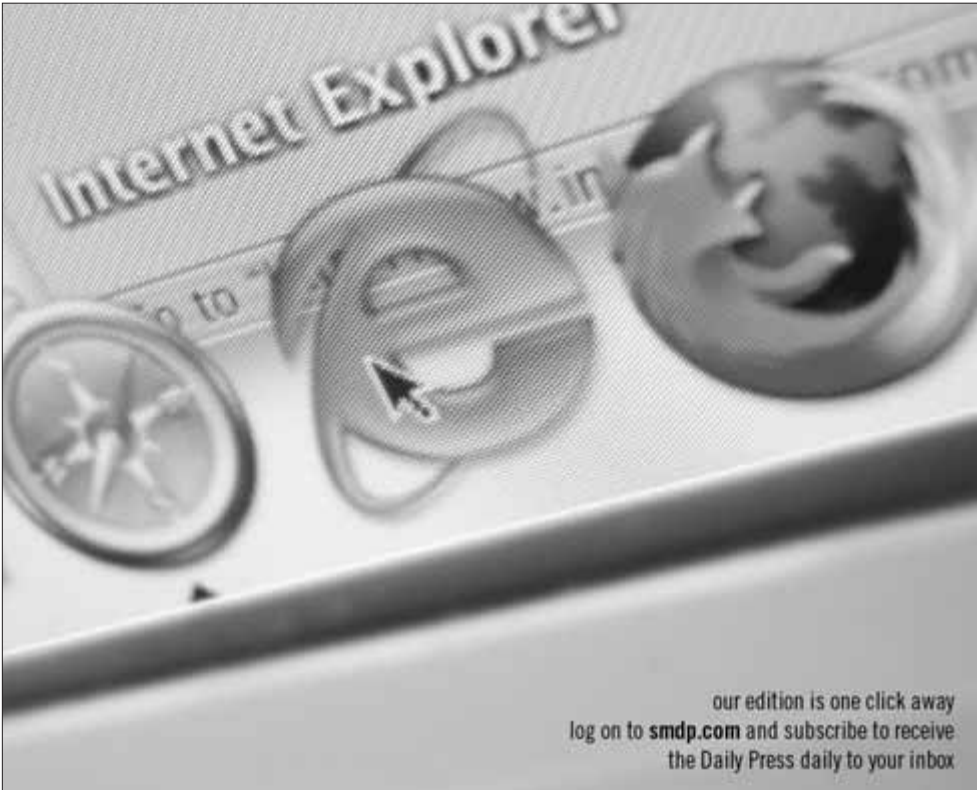
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sands of struggling youngsters each year to participate in the 26.2 mile annual Los Angeles marathon.

Long before Humphrey, 45, began running with PAL youth, she would often take off at night and run to her heart's desire.

"I'd be sitting around watching TV and think, 'I want to go running,'" she said. "It would be 10 p.m. and I'd take off. No problem."

But running, Humphrey said, is different than it used to be.

"Sometimes I'd run two times per day, morning and evening," she said. "Now I just dream about loving it."

Raised in Cerritos, Humphrey and her brothers and sisters were active in sports growing up. In high school, she participated in the high jump, long jump, hurdles and the 400-meter relay.

In basketball, she played forward and center and continued through college at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

After graduating from Cal State in 1984, Humphrey participated in a semi-pro 'pink and white' ladies league.

"They wanted us to wear make-up when we played," Humphrey said. "It was a little funny, but I didn't mind being in the league. We enjoyed played basketball, but none of us wore the make-up."

Humphrey worked various jobs, including a two-year stint as limo driver, before she started putting her college background in recreation to use professionally.

She came on board with the city of

Santa Monica in 1991 and started with PAL in 1995. She has one daughter and grand child.

In addition to running with PAL youth, Humphrey also enjoys camping, scuba diving, bicycle riding and making scrapbooks.

Did college prepare you for your job?

"College was mostly textbook. Here you get first-hand experience. In college, they never showed me how to work with kids and deal with parents in certain situations. In this job, you're really thrown into it and learning from there.

"But college was fun. I had a camping class. We learned how to take a simple grill, take four boulders and put the coals between and then lay the grill on top of the boulders. Take some hamburger meat and wrap it in foil and cook for 10 minutes. The best burger I've ever eaten. It's a lesson from college I've used since.

"I was a forward and center in high school and the same in college. I loved basketball. I loved to jump."

How did you get involved running marathons?

"The first marathon I ran was just to have the goal of running it. I found two girls in the city who were willing to join me. We would do sprints and run hills for a few miles and stuff like that.

"Then it came time to do the marathon. The first 13 miles were easy. So at that point we decided to stop and stretch and listen to the band, that kind of thing.

"After about an hour, we decided it was time to run again, and that's when I thought, 'What did I do?'

"Then I see elderly people much older

than me, their pace is faster than me, and I'm like, 'I just have to keep going.'

"When you're coming around the bend and people are saying, 'just .2 miles,' and it seems like the finish line is getting further and further, and your body's done and you're thinking, 'Why am I doing this?'

"I was exhausted. So when I finally finished...I can't tell you the feeling it was like to cross the finish line. I was so sore and hurt. I lost two toe nails. I thought I would never run the marathon again."

What's training like?

"Whenever people see kids running around in those orange reflector vests, those are the PAL kids. Those vests, of course, are for their safety. When you run at night, they're important to wear. Part of the uniform.

"We try to run three nights per week starting in September. We run four or five different courses, so we don't get bored. We run to the airport. Running to the pier and back is our shortest run, and the kids love it. You didn't do it right if you didn't touch the pole at the pier.

"Another one we like to do is if you take San Vicente to Bundy, and then cross over Sunset, there's an elementary school next to a hill. The hill goes straight up and levels, then goes straight up again. It's a mile, and we try to do two.

"When we first started it, I can tell you it's the longest mile I've ever run. It's great training for the marathon.

"We have a 13-mile run coming up this weekend, and an 18-mile run coming up next weekend, and so this will tell the kids what it's going to take, because so far they've only run half the marathon.

"Kids who want to continue running after the marathon can sign up with "Students Run LA," the nonprofit group PAL is associated with, which provides shorter, year-round runs. They run five miles."

What keeps you running?

"The second time I did it was with my daughter, and that was even better. It was good because we were together, bonding.

"But by my second year running the marathon I received a foot condition, inflammation of my feet and tendons. I didn't know what I had, but it was very painful.

"When I first would get out of bed, it was so painful. Then after three minutes or so the pain would go away. But when I started running the pain would flare up, and it was really bad. There was no ice or aspirin that would make it go away.

"I thought I had really bad shin splints. I finally saw a podiatrist. He explained that the condition had to do with improper stretching and my Achilles' tendon and heel.

"The podiatrist fixed the problem. I wear orthotics now. I still have some pain, but it's nothing like what I had before. Now I have to walk the first mile to get my feet numbed, and then after that I usually won't cramp and will be OK.

"The condition has been minimized, but it hasn't gone away. It's not the love of running, why I do it anymore. Not these days. It's the kids that keep me running.

"Now what do I look forward to? I look forward to having a hot dog wrapped in bacon at the end of the race. The vendors sell them downtown. That's what I look forward to when I run the race."

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Young consumers are leading charge toward credit, debit cards

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Business Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Erica Jostedt loves to shop, but she hates paying with cash or a check. There's rarely more than \$20 in her wallet and she doesn't carry around her checkbook because she usually needs it just once a month to cover the rent at her San Francisco apartment.

"I get so annoyed when I go into a place that only takes cash that usually I end up going somewhere else," she said.

Jostedt, 24, was born in the 1980s, the leading edge of a generation that is shunning paper payments like no other before it.

These young consumers so consistently reach for debit and credit cards that Visa USA has anointed the age group "Generation Plastic," or "Gen P."

Their habits are driving even more merchants to accept debit and credit cards, fueling legal battles over the fees underlying the cards and raising more concerns about the nation's shriveling savings rate.

Plastic payments — including online commerce — now account for 50.4 percent of the spending among consumers ranging from 18- to 24-years-old, with cash and checks making up 41.1 percent of their spending. Consumers 25 to 34 years old spend about 45 percent either way, while everyone older still uses cash and checks at least half the time, according to Visa, the nation's largest payment network.

"All paper-based payments are in retreat," said David Robertson, publisher of The Nilson Report, a newsletter that's been following spending trends since 1970. "People of a certain age don't even know where their checkbook is."

Judy Jostedt, Erica's 55-year-old mother, isn't so sure that's a good thing. Although she uses debit cards more frequently, Judy still writes about a dozen checks each month, partly because she feels her canceled checks help her monitor spending.

"I guess I'm a dinosaur," she said. "I worry that kids today don't even know where all their money is going every month."

As a whole, Gen P isn't using credit cards any more frequently than other age groups, but depends more heavily on debit cards. Gen P uses debit cards to pay for 28.2 percent of their purchases compared to just 7.1 percent among those older than 45, according to Visa.

Debit cards — which avoid debt by withdrawing the purchase amount from a consumer's bank account — were used to pay for an estimated 23.1 billion transactions nationwide during 2005, surpassing the estimated 20.3 billion transactions paid by credit card, according to The Nilson Report.

But consumers tend to spend more with credit cards, which paid for an estimated \$1.75 trillion in purchases during 2005 compared to an estimated \$872 billion on debit cards, The Nilson Report estimated.

Even though they aren't directly adding to consumer debt, debit cards are diminishing the nation's already paltry savings rate, said Howard Dvorkin, president of Consolidated Credit Counseling Services. That's because consumers paying with a plastic card tend to spend substantially more than someone paying with cash or check, Dvorkin said.

So even if they aren't increasing their debt by buying with a credit card, consumers who use debit cards might wind up with less money to save than they would if they paid for things with cash.

"There's no pain involved when you pay with plastic," Dvorkin said. "But there is some pain when you go out and you have to part with cash. You worked hard for that green stuff and you aren't as apt to spend it."

That's not how Alicia diVittorio sees it. The 24-year-old living in San Francisco believes her preference for debit cards is helping her to save more money because "if you are walking around with some cash in your wallet, you are going to spend it."

Visa hasn't analyzed how debit card usage affects consumer saving rates, but one of the nation's largest banks is trying to address the issue.

Bank of America now offers a service that automatically rounds up each debit card transaction to the nearest dollar and then transfers the difference from the purchase price into a consumer's savings account.

Under the program, a Bank of America customer who used a debit card to buy a sandwich for \$4.24 would have 76 cents transferred into a savings account. As an incentive to sign up for the program, Bank of America matches the amount contributed to savings during the first three months.

That's just one of the many ways banks have been encouraging younger consumers to pay with plastic. Visa touts a prepaid "Buxx" card with a strict spending limit as a smart way to teach kids about personal finance, while American Express' efforts to connect with younger consumers include an "In" card that provides special privileges at nightclubs and bars in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, and its tech-savvy Blue card.

MasterCard, meanwhile, has been aggressively expanding its PayPass program, which relies on radio frequencies to allow consumers to pay by tapping a credit or debit card on a terminal. MasterCard is setting up PayPass terminals in fast-food restaurants, convenience stores and vending machines.

The penchant for plastic has intensified the pressure on merchants to accept debit and credit cards, propelling a recent push to lower the fees paid to card companies. Fees for processing those transactions average \$1.74 for every \$100, according to The Nilson Report.

Merchants have filed dozens of class-action lawsuits against Visa and MasterCard, alleging they have illegally conspired to fix the fees. Visa and MasterCard have steadfastly denied the allegations.

Driven by the demands of younger consumers, more mobile payment options are likely to be introduced in the next three to five years, said Elisabeth Buse, Visa's executive vice president of product development and management.

The innovation and demographic trends won't necessarily push checks into obsolescence.

"People are going to continue to repay their credit card (balances)," Robertson of The Nilson Report said. "That means checks will increasingly become a means of repayment for everything people buy on their credit cards."

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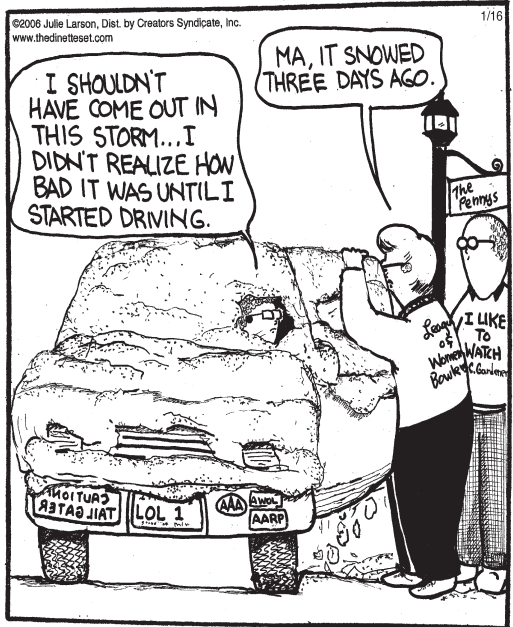
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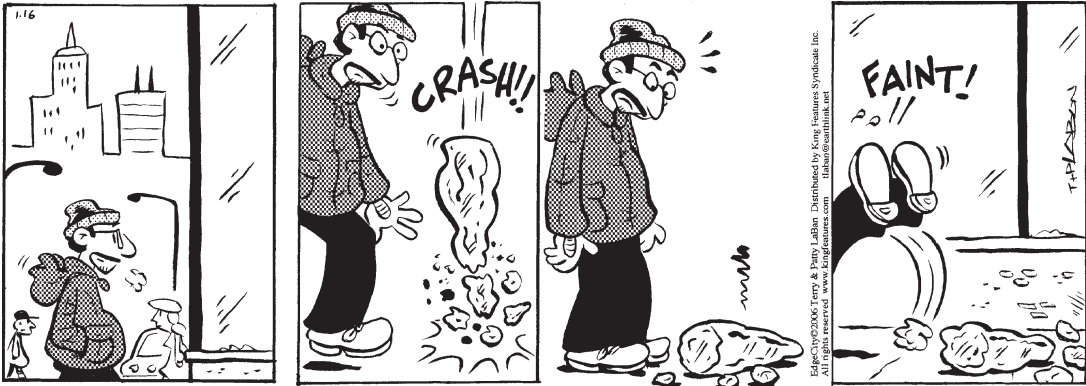


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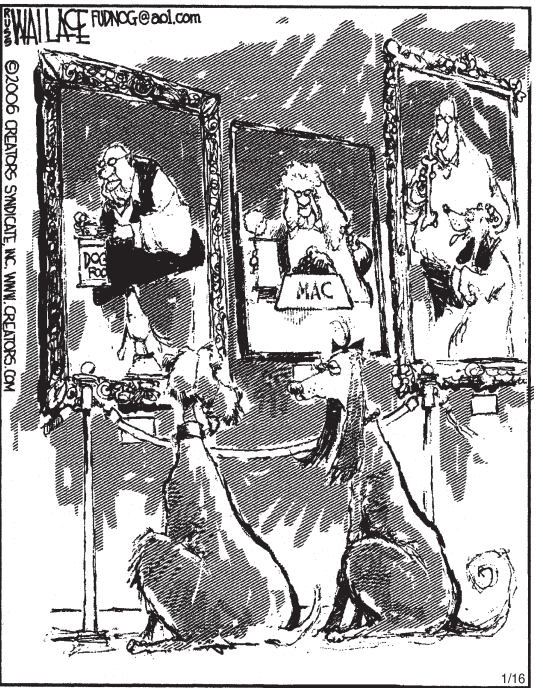
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: December 28, 2005
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CP3 LP.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1541 OCEAN AVE STE 120, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 – ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: JANUARY 12, 2006
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CHOI SOON WHA.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 500 BROADWAY AVE SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER and WINE-EATING PLACE.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KARL HUBER aka HUBER, KARL J., HUBER C.
Case No. BP096169

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KARL HUBER aka HUBER, KARL J., HUBER C.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mark J. Saladino, Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Mark J. Saladino, Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 10, 2006 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership
Operating under Fictitious Business Name: Current

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File No: 05 1988545
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of Bear Taxi Cab located at 1335 S. Azusa Ave, Suite 212, West Covina, CA 91791. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on August 18, 2005 in the County of Los Angeles. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): Edgar Martinez, 18433 Desidia Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct, signed: Edgar Martinez.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0015642. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A First Class Party Rental Company, 11149 First Avenue, Whittier, CA, 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Arline Hernandez, 13929 McGee Drive, Whittier CA, 90605.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/ Arline Hernandez.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/4/2006 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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3181692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCED COMPUTERS, 16129 Hawthorne Blvd., #A, Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adloba Khairi, 7862 Liberty Ave, #A, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 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/ Adiba Khairi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2005. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3185095 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alcor General Merchandise, 11618 South St., Artesia, CA 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria Lourdes C. Cataluna, 18403 Devlin Ave, Artesia, CA 90701 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 Lourdes C. Cataluna
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/05. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3202936 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Be Prepared, Better Be Safe Than Sorry, 404 East First St., #635, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Albert H. Houston, 404 East First St., #635, Long Beach, CA 90802 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/ Albert Houston

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2005. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3238938. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B.E.B Consulting Services Foundation,Project Challenge Transportation, Al #/ON 2407582, 4202 S. Halldale Ave, Los Angeles, CA, 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: B.E.B Consulting Services Foundation, 4202 S. Halldale Ave, Los Angeles CA, 90062.This Business is being conducted by a corporation. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 9/1/2000 /s/ B.E.B Consulting Services Foundation, President, Ernestine G. Barnes.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 12/30/2005 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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005909. FIRST FILING. The following

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person(s) is (are) doing business as Burbank Computer Express, 2512 W. Burbank Blvd., Burbank, CA, 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Prapan Kongsomboon, 1205 E. Maple St., Glendale CA, 91205.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 1/1/2006 /s/ Prapan Kongsomboon.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/3/2006 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILE 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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3201485 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cecilia Market Inc, Al #/ON 2775427, 824 S. Cecilia St., #47, Los Angeles, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cecilia Market Inc, 824 S. Cecilia St., #47, Los Angeles, CA 90014 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/ Cecilia Market Inc, President, Reuben Edison
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2005. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3192988 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Day 2 Day Transportation, 3168 Banning Ave, Apt 5, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dora Elia Valenzuela, 3168 Banning Ave, Apt 5, 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)12/7/2005. /s/ Dora E. Valenzuela
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2005. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005928. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Detail World Comp., 2709 Washington Avenue, El Monte, CA, 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Manuel Villalta, 2709 Washington Avenue, El Monte CA, 91731.Ana Delmi Villalta,2709 Washington Avenue,El Monte. Manuel Villalta, Jr.,2709 Washington Avenue,El Monte. This Business is being conducted by co-partners. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 1/3/2006 /s/ Manuel Villalta, Ana Delmi Villalta, Manuel Villalta.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/3/2006 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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3185033 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E.R.C. Roofing, 3147 Vamana St., Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo Castaneda, 3147 Vamana St., Pomona, CA 91767 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)7/1/2005. /s/ Ricardo Castaneda
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/05. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0093540. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Plumbing By Dave, 733 S. Hindry Ave, C209, Inglewood, CA, 90301.The full name of registrant(s) is/are: David Stacey, 733 S. Hindry Ave, Inglewood CA, 90301.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 11/28/2004 /s/ David Stacey.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/13/2006 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,



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/s/: Virtucus Woman Apparel, CEO, April Holliman This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2005. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3161395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pocket Wireless, 10301 Artesia Blvd, #113, Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Henry Wang, 15523 Crossdale Ave, Norwalk, CA 90650, John Nguyen, 19011 Hillsboro Circle, CA 92646 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/:* Henry Wang, John Nguyen This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/22/2005. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3133586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rolo's Disposal Services, 445 E. 48th Street, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rodolfo Pena, 445 E. 48th Street, LA, CA 90011 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)12/1/2005. */s/:* Rodolfo Pena This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/1/2005. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3133518 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RR&M Rooter, 4612 Fraiso, Irwindale, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rudy Gallardo, 4612 Fraiso, Irwindale, CA 91706 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/:* Rudy Gallardo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3163241 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAA Trucking, SAAH Express, 4438 Clara St., Caduhy, CA 90271. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Areli Lopez, 4438 Clara St., Caduhy, CA 90271 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2001. */s/:* Areli Lopez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3133498 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Trinity Plus Health Services, 23035 Frigate Avenue, Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chike Rex Anyaoha, 23035 Frigate Avenue, Carson, CA 90745 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/:* Chike Rex Anyaoha This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2005. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3133451 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as West-Land Co., 1848 Tyler Ave, South El Monte, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Luu, 10319 Hoyt Park Pl, El Monte, CA 91733 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 Luu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3121711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Yulian Mini Market, 6085 State St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria del Carmen Belarde, 6630 1/2 Adamson Ave, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 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 del Carmen Belarde This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2005. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3215456 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Malibu Actors Studio, 2530 Montana Ave, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shoshana Kuttner, 2530 Montana Ave, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/25/2005. */s/:* Shoshana Kuttner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2005. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3215455 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as McNeil's Maintenance Cleaning Service, 908 4th Street, #2, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Richard McNeil, 908 4th Street, #2, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/:* Richard McNeil

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3215457 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Liquid Om, LLC, AI #/ON 01710443, 2803 7th St, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Liquid Om, LLC, (ILLINOIS) 711 W. Gordon Terrace, Chicago, IL 60613 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/:* Liquid Om, LLC, President, Kenneth Mazursky This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2005. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3215458 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Toyce Factory, Inc, AI #/ON 2777126, 5615 Spreading Ok Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Toyce Factory, Inc, (California), 5615 Spreading Ok Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068 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)11/16/2005. */s/:* Toyce Factory, Inc., President, Frederick E. O. Toyce This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/05. 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 1/2/2006, 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3215459 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gifts From The Heart, 928 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gerard Pepe, 858 Lincoln Blvd, #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403, Alan Phillips, 928 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403, Jeff LaCombe, 1011 11th St., Apt #120, Santa Monica, CA 90403 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/:* Alan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3058756 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG HEAD ENTERTAINMENT DIGITAL, AI #/ON 2455668, 1341 Yale Street, #9, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BIG HEAD ENTERTAINMENT INC, 1341 Yale Street, #9, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/:* BIG HEAD ENTERTAINMENT INC, CEO, Charles Terry Lee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/05. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0025880 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RCD, LLC, AI #/ON 200401010035, 2026 Greenfield Avenue, The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RCD, LLC, (CALIFORNIA), 2026 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/10/2004. */s/:* RCD, LLC, Owner, Rachel Cotter Davis

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 26000. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Consortium Film Group, 743 Pier Avenue, #1, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Geff Zamor, 743 Pier Avenue, #1, Santa Monica CA, 90405. This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 12/12/2005 */s/:* Geff Zamor.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0046289. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE WHITE DOG MUSIC, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, #220, Malibu, CA, 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Charone Campbell, 11938 Oceanaire Lane, Malibu CA, 90265.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. */s/:* Charone Campbell.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0093541. FIRST FILING. The followingperson(s) is (are) doing business as Together in Transition, 4246 Beethoven St., Los Angeles, CA, 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Catherine Ellen Fritz, 4246 Beethoven St., Los Angeles CA, 90066.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact businessunder the fictitious business name or names listed herein. */s/:* Catherin Ellen Fritz.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005813. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blount Karse Associates, 713 Pine St, Unit 2. The full name of

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registrant(s) is/are: Marian Blount, 713 Pine St, Unit 2, Santa Monica CA, 90405.Myra Karse,713 Pine St, Unit,Santa Monica. This Business is being conducted by co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. */s/:* Marian Blount, Myra Karse. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County 1/3/2006 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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006, 2/6/2006.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3134051. FIRST FILING. The following pers on(s) is (are) doing business as Brazil Professional Soccer School, 3655 Midvale Ave, #8, Los Angeles, CA, 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: J ose Luiz B. Sobrinho, 935 Pconic Ave, West Babyl on CA, 11704.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced totransact business under the ficti tous business name or names listed on 6/1/2002/ *s/:* Jose Luiz Sobrinho.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0005790. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fidelity Mortgage, 6331 Green Leaf Ave, Suite H, Whittier, CA, 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Margarita Mendoza, 3262 Montellano Ave, Hacienda Heights CA, 91745.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 1/1/2005 */s/:* Margarita Mendoza.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3238915. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as got vinyl designs,got vd?, 12329 Hibbing St, Artesia, CA, 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Andrew Solis, 12329 Hibbing St, Artesia CA, 90701.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 12/30/2005 */s/:* Andrew Solis.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3233873. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heavenly Minded, 846 E. Penrod Dr, Carson, CA, 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kerrie Hudson, 846 E. Penrod Dr, Carson CA, 90746.Corine Wilder,630 E. 38th Street,Los Angeles. This Business is being conducted by a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. */s/:* Kerrie Hudson, Corine Wilder.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3233662. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Independent Bankcard Analyst, 3309 W. Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Cathy Donoso Gutierrez, 18821 Watson Ave, Cerritos CA, 90703.This Business is being conducted by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. */s/:* Cathy Donoso Gutierrez.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3219393 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JC Auto Imports, 2812 Florence Ave, LA, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Cardona, 9311 Zamora Ave, LA, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/:* Juan Cardona

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3181641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.R.M. Dental Laboratory, 25836 Western Ave, Harbor City, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jaime Rafael Mercado, 1632 W. 259th St., Harbor City, CA 90710 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/:* Jaime R. Mercado This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2005. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3235621. FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACIEM TRUCKING CO INC, AI #/ON 2766138, 20311 Gomero Cir, Carson, CA, 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MACIEM TRUCKING CO. INC, 20311 Gomero Cir, Carson CA, 90746.This Business is being conducted by a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. */s/:* MACIEM TRUCKING CO INC, President, Michael Clemet.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3219362 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Malibu Hat Company, Malibu Hats, 12504 Mitchell Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David James Peevers, 12504 Mitchell Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066 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)12/6/2005. */s/:* David James Peevers This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2005. 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 1/9/2006, 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006, 1/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3181671 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mejia Housekeeping Services, 1016 Simmons Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elvia Mejia, 1016 Simmons Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022 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/:* Elvia Mejia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3202919 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Motives III, 10342 Western Ave, Suite C, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roni Lake, 10342 Western Ave, Suite C, Downey, CA 90241 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)9/27/2005. */s/:* Roni Lake This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/05. 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 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/16/2006, 1/23/2006,

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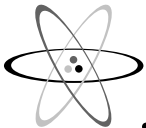
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3219357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wilcox Industries, 214 San Diego St., Suite #73, Oceanside, CA 92054. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ulisses Rivera, 214 San Diego St., Suite #73, Oceanside, CA 92054 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)12/29/2005. /s/ Ulisses Rivera
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