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The sky was falling

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

A foreboding cloud cover spread out over Santa Monica on Saturday, preceeding the overnight rain shower. The phenomenon known as mammatus is a meteorological term for a cellular pattern of pouches hanging underneath the base of a cloud.

Down in the dumps

Plans for city trash may include bringing in more

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY YARDS — Talk that the city's waste disposal and management is a cut and dry matter ... well, that's rubbish.

City staff has issued a request for proposals from a host of private companies, and the city's own Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD), to see who will be in charge of collecting and disposing all of the city's trash, and possibly other cities' trash as well, over the next 15 years.

Under the four options on the table, a private company or city sanitation workers could be responsible for building a new, state-of-the-art transfer station at the City Yards, located just off Cloverfield Boulevard near Interstate 10. Another option would be closing the facility down completely and transferring all trash and recyclables to another location within Santa Monica or at a site outside the city.

That could mean a host of things for residents and businesses, including new rates for trash pickup as well as an increased amount of garbage making its way into the city from other municipalities.

The City Council's goals are to equalize rates instead of having residents subsidize commercial collections; keep the city "clean and green;" increase recycling; minimize impacts on the community and environment by improving efficiency; and enter into long-term contracts for secure arrangements and predictable costs.

One thing is for certain, whatever happens, City Hall will continue to retain ownership over the 10 acres where the current transfer facility sits, along with a recycling center and a closed landfill. The facility is considered by many within City Hall and in the trash disposal industry as a valuable asset, given the lack of such sites on the

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | JOE REGALBUTO

From 'Murphy' to family affair

BY KRISTIN MAYER
Special to the Daily Press

NORTH OF MONTANA Joe Regalbuto entered the makeshift darkroom and emerged enthralled. In the corner of his former apartment, fellow beginning actor William H. Macy helped him develop his first roll of film.

With the simple click of a shutter on his new 35 mm camera, he had captured a moment and, with chemicals, developed it into an image.

"It was that magical experience, when you put something in chemicals, and all of a sudden you take it out and it's an image," Regalbuto recalled last week.

For Regalbuto, who would go on to become an Emmy-winning actor during his 10 years playing Frank Fontana on the hit show "Murphy Brown," the new-



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ART THOU: Joe Regalbuto's latest project is an updated 'Romeo and Juliet' that not only features his daughter, but supplants red and blue states for Capulets and Montagues.

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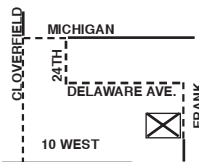
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2510 Lincoln Blvd., times vary

Classes are offered morning, afternoon and evening at the Santa Monica Adult Ed Center. For more information, call (310) 664-6222.

Santa Monica Lions Club

1920 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:15 p.m.

Club meets every Thursday at the Best Western Hotel.

Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre

1211 Fourth St., 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

For more information, call the Playhouse box office at (310) 394-9779, ext. 2 or visit www.SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com.

Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.

Yoga instructor John Sweetman will lead in the Renaissance Room at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica. Cost is \$5 per class.

Argentine tango class with Makela Brizuela

1416 Electric Ave., Venice, 9 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Meet people while dancing the Argentine Tango. No partner required. For more information, visit www.makelatango.com.

'The Edge of Form'

2903 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

The debut works of Joe Pinkelman, Susie McKay Krieser and Darlyn Susan Yee will be on display. For more information on the exhibit and/or the artists, visit www.TagTheArtistsGallery.com or call (310) 829-9556.

Nordic Lattitudes

601 Santa Monica Blvd., Main Library hours

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Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007

Afternoon Fiction Book Group

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

February's selection is "The Pilot's Wife" by Anita Shreve. Discussion takes place in the Main Library's Community Room.

Feel Free to Prosper Program

3084 Motor Ave., Beverly Hills, 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Marilyn Jenett, a prosperity mentor, is conducting another "Evening of Prosperity" — an interactive mentoring program. Event to be held at the Beverly Hills Country Club. For information, visit www.feelfreetoprosper.com/eveningofprosperity.html or call Marilyn at (310) 475-0211.

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Photo courtesy

TWICE SHY: Danielle Gershberg and her dog Hudson have already parlayed their trickery into a year's worth of kibble and bits.

Sleight of paw gets attention

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD Sit Hudson, sit. Good dog.

One day after Danielle Gershberg brought home a 9-week-old Bernese Mountain dog, little Hudson gave her new owner a pleasant surprise.

She sneezed.
"Good sneeze," Gershberg praised, giving Hudson a treat.

From then on, whenever Gershberg commanded Hudson to sneeze, it's been a steady stream of gleeful gesundheits.

The multi-talented Hudson is now a finalist in the trick category of the second annual Dog Show USA — a web-based event hosted by dog food manufacturer Purina. Gershberg's pet is one of three finalists vying for the "Best Dog Trick" category, in which the winner will be announced on Feb. 24 at the International Kennel Club Dog Show in

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The show must go on

SMC course provides brain injury victims with a creative outlet

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE One year after sustaining a brain injury that resulted from an aneurysm, Brian Fitzgerald was sitting at home watching "Million Dollar Baby" when something clicked.

He saw many parallels between himself and the main character, Maggie Fitzgerald, played by Academy Award-winning actress Hilary Swank. The two shared the same last name, they were both Catholic and were both struggling with a life-altering injury — Fitzgerald was suffering from an acquired brain injury that prevented him from speaking coherently, and Swank's character was paralyzed.

That was where the similarities end. Swank's character died in the movie.

"I'm alive," Fitzgerald thought to himself.

Soon after, Fitzgerald decided to take some action to improve his life and enrolled in the "Connections" class at Santa Monica College (SMC), a course designed to help reintegrate students with acquired brain injuries back into the world.

Today, the 50-year-old Fitzgerald, of Culver City, can now speak clearer than he ever could in the three years since the aneurysm.

WE GET INVOLVED IN PROJECTS AND LEARN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE GOING TO EITHER INCREASE THE SKILLS THEY HAVE NOW OR RETRAIN FOR DIFFERENT SKILLS."

Jami Evans

Santa Monica College Professor

Stories like his are told every day in the "Connections" class, which resumes today for the start of the second full semester at SMC.

As part of the Acquired Brain Injury Program, the "Connections" class helps affected adults who want to assimilate back into society rework skills that might have been destroyed by the incident that caused the brain



Photo courtesy

ANTICIPATED SEQUELS: Jonathan Fox (wearing apron) and his classmates from the Connections course at Santa Monica College film a scene from their upcoming film 'Avalon Dreaming.'

injury. Students are welcome to take the course as many times as they please, and about 12-16 students enroll each semester.

In Fitzgerald's case, his barrier was to speak clearly. Though the class has helped him substantially, he occasionally has trouble articulating his thoughts, and often tells himself to slow down during conversations.

"We get involved in projects and learn activities that are going to either increase the skills they have now or retrain for different

the film, including screenwriting, filming, producing and editing. It's an enjoyable way for students to work on their language, temporal and motor skills, according to Evans.

The class has completed two films so far and are in the middle of filming a third, entitled "Avalon Dreaming."

Once the third project is completed, the film will be released to the SMC campus in a Hollywood-like event in which the students will all receive replica Oscar statues.

Interestingly, many of the students come from the filming and entertainment industry.

"We have a former photographer, former cameraman, and a couple of producers," Evans said. "I really see that they are really enjoying the creative aspect of the project."

Fitzgerald was a cameraman for ABC and filmed shows like "Ripley's Believe it or Not" and "American Detectives." Though Fitzgerald has been able to participate in the shooting and editing portions of the film, he is still constrained in that the injury caused blindness in his left eye and tunnel vision in his right.

LET'S PUT ON A SHOW

The idea for a film project came a few years ago from student Bartley Bard, the owner of Lunchbox Theater, a theatrical pro-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Police arrests send strong signal

Editor:

Astounding and gratifying – that’s how our board describes news released yesterday by (SMPD) Lt. Padilla concerning the Feb. 7-8 searches and arrests carried out by the Santa Monica Police in conjunction with LAPD and the LA District Attorney’s office (“Raids net alleged killers,” Feb. 9, page 1). It tells the residents of this city that (Chief Jackman and his) force are hard at work on the issues of greatest concern.

If this is what the City Manager is calling “customer service orientation,” we feel very well served by the department’s diligent efforts on these matters.

It’s remarkable that the most serious and disquieting gang-related crimes of late in Santa Monica might all be attributable to the eight people picked up in this sweep. It is clear there must have been a tremendous amount of research, detective work, criminal analysis and cooperation with sister agencies to pull this all together.

We wish to express our tremendous appreciation for this superior level of effort in (the SMPD’s) attempt to find justice and protect the peace and quality of life for the residents of our city.

On behalf of the board and members of Friends of Sunset Park, a hearty “Well done!”

Zina Josephs

President, Friends of Sunset Park

Critical condition is a colossal threat

Editor:

(On Feb. 2), I was witness to the outlawish behavior of the group known as Critical Mass – holding up traffic and blocking intersections and jeopardizing their lives and well-being.

Remembering the (Russell) Weller incident at the Farmers’ Market in Santa Monica, where rage was not involved, it would do the Critical Mass group well to consider a few things.

- 1) Failure to stop at a stop signal is costly and it applies to bicycles and automotive vehicles concurrently.
- 2) Impeding a person’s forward movement for no good reason is also a criminal act when the time duration exceeds 17 seconds.
- 3) Their behavior can be thought of as terrorist and/or bullying the public.

At this time, this party is seriously thinking of registering a complaint with the local police, who are capable of writing up each rider that does perform the various outlawish acts the Critical Mass group is performing.

We do not mind sharing the road with bicyclists, skateboarders and other forms of transportation conveyances. The rules of the road state we are to “share the road,” not impede innocent people with the inconvenience of their behavior.

Steven Weller

Venice

Kiwi refresher was welcome treat

Editor:

I was in New Zealand in 1981 – the first woman cantor to sing at Temple Sholom in Auckland, a sister city of Los Angeles. I sang “Start Today In The L.A. Way” over Radio New Zealand. Mayor Colin Kay gave my (late) husband a beautiful pair of cufflinks and me a lovely silver tray engraved with the Auckland coat of arms. I learned about Princess Te Puea, a great Maori leader.

It was wonderful having New Zealand here in my hometown (“A tribe on a quest,” Feb. 6, page 1). My Santa Monica song, “The Madonna of Santa Monica,” was performed by the Santa Monica Boy’s Club Choir during a historical pageant honoring Santa Monica.

Maybe I’ll go back to New Zealand, but (for now) I’m going to the beach here.

Dora B. Krakower

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Homeless court is a warm and fuzzy farce

HOMELESS COURT, A WEEK AGO Friday, seemed more like an elementary school graduation than a dose of jurisprudence, complete with a press conference, cheers and snack handouts.

This new monthly court in Santa Monica City Hall promises to give transients charged with minor crimes a chance to straighten out their lives and connect with social services instead of going to jail.

Seven cases were scheduled. The first three defendants didn’t show. Things were off to a bad start.

Four defendants appeared and Judge Bobbi Tillmon dismissed multiple misdemeanor “cases” against each of them because they were already in services and improving themselves. Dangling the carrot, Judge Tillmon told them if they continued in services, stayed clean and returned on March 2, she’d dismiss all citations and wipe their slates clean.

Like children, the four defendants were rewarded with a bottle of water and a small paper sack filled with snacks to the applause of homeless service providers, the city’s human services staff and homeless advocates. “No-shows” were rewarded with arrest warrants and \$500 bail judgments. But, when and if they’re arrested again, chances are they won’t be able to pay the fines. The L.A. County Sheriff will not take misdemeanants into county jails, so they’ll skate free, too.

In one fell swoop, all the efforts expended by law enforcement from Santa Monica, West Los Angeles, Culver City, Beverly Hills and other jurisdictions were tossed out, rendering them a total waste of time.

Bottom line: Except for felonies, lawbreaking transients in L.A. County are virtually immune from meaningful prosecution.

During the press conference, Los Angeles County District Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and our own Mayor Richard Bloom patted each other on the back, waxing enthusiastically about how this was going to get homeless individuals back on their feet, again.

I don’t buy it. This is just another “warm and fuzzy” program that’s more about public relations than dealing sensibly with a serious social problem.

This court is in City Hall to make it easy for transients to appear. Homeless advocates apparently don’t think that maybe one test of recovery is appearing in the LAX Courthouse near the Green Line Station end of a 75-cent Big Blue Bus trip. If defendants can’t make their court date, how on earth do the reformers think they’re going to integrate into society? What’s next, limousine service?

Nobody needs this court to access services. Those wanting help can go to any homeless service provider, cop, outreach team or City Hall and ask for help. Delusional homeless cheerleaders ignore the fact that the majority of vagrants and transients — because of mental illness or other factors — want to be free spirits, left alone to do drugs, drink, panhandle and live on the streets. It’s behavior the “homeless court” can’t and won’t do anything

about. Dismissing charges such as stealing shopping carts, camping on public property, trespassing, public intoxication and public urination and defecation actually rewards antisocial behavior.

Politicians say that homeless courts work in many other cities, including New York. Yeah, but in New York and other municipalities, if you don’t keep your pledge to straighten out, there’s a 30-day jail term waiting. Here, there are lots of carrots, but no stick. Here, transients who squander their opportunity will likely never check into the “Graybar” Hotel.

Vagrants know this and so do homeless advocates. Even more amazing is that this is subsidized to the tune of \$500,000 annually by a county that’s dealing with an ongoing series of fiscal misadventures and mismanagement, including a hospital system in crisis, a crippled transit infrastructure, housing shortages and a seriously compromised jail system — thanks to years of bad decision-making by county supervisors like Yaroslavsky and his predecessor, Edmund Edelman — now Santa Monica’s \$200,000 per annum “Homeless Czar.”

I DON'T BUY IT. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER “WARM AND FUZZY” PROGRAM THAT’S MORE ABOUT PUBLIC RELATIONS THAN DEALING SENSIBLY WITH A SERIOUS SOCIAL PROBLEM.

If the rate of cases heard in this first homeless court holds for the year, about 50 people will have gone through this program at a cost of \$10,000 each — ignoring recidivism which could apply to a majority of those pardoned. L.A. County, like Santa Monica, has seen a dramatic increase in transients and vagrants thanks to one ineffective, “feel good” fiasco after another.

Another troubling aspect of this is that justice is being administered unequally. I guess in Los Angeles County, if you’re a celebrity and rich, or poor and transient, you get special treatment and benevolent justice from the judicial system. The rest of us get stuck.

After all, when was the last time a special court was convened close to your home and a judge thanked you for showing up, for leading a clean life (after dismissing dozens of cases and citations) and handed you a bag of candy bars?

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Virgin Mary just might appear in a Virgin Mary

I'LL KNOW I'VE HIT THE BIG TIME WHEN a total stranger reports seeing my face on a waffle.

Look at the Virgin Mary. Centuries after her death, people continue to spot her everywhere, and I'm not just talking about churches, prayer cards and nativity scenes. There are more sightings of her being out and about than Lindsay Lohan at AA meetings and Sienna Miller in swag suites combined.

For example, in April 2005, Mary's image was said to have appeared on a wall in an emergency turnoff area underneath Chicago's Kennedy Expressway (skeptical officials dismissed the sighting as salt staining). In March of the same year, a Nebraska couple claimed to find in a package of Rold Gold Honey Mustard Pretzels a nugget resembling the Holy Mother.

A few years ago, a grilled cheese sandwich with the Virgin Mary's likeness on the toasted bread sold for \$28,000 on eBay. A laundromat owner in Coogee, Australia, claimed a shadow that appeared daily on a nearby fence was actually a Mary depiction. A Wisconsin woman named Faith once found the image of Mary's face with a halo around her head on a chunk of firewood. In 1996, a Mary sighting was recorded on the glass façade of a finance building in Clearwater, Florida. Last year, workers at a gourmet chocolate factory in Fountain Valley swore that it was none other than Jesus' mom they saw on a 2-inch-tall lump of melted chocolate.

Speaking of the Son of God, while he gets way more press than his Virgin Mother (nearly nine times as many Google hits), his pareidolia instances have far less panache.

To be sure, sightings of Jesus have been plentiful over the centuries, but most of his are a little more, well, unsexy. His likeness has been spotted on a rock, a frying pan, a tree, a truck, a cloud (oh, please), a brick, a piece of sheet metal (totally unsexy!), a tortilla, a nacho warming pan, a fish bone, a shrimp tail dinner, a pierogi, a dental X-ray and a Pizza Hut billboard.

There was once a Jesus fish stick sighting. The image of Christ also appeared in Tennessee on a freezer (subsequently referred to as "Freezer Jesus").

However, while Mary might trump Jesus with the quality of her sightings, he still fares way better than other saints and gods.

Take, for instance, the case of the Nun Bun. In 1996, Mother Teresa's face was seen on a

sticky cinnamon bun at Bongo Java in Nashville. To make matters worse (I mean, it couldn't have been a more elegant pastry, like a croissant or a scone?), that very same bun, which had been carefully preserved in a glass case for nearly a decade, was stolen on Christmas Day in 2005. If any comfort can be taken away from the tragedy, it's in knowing that Mother Teresa received beatification faster than any other person in modern history when Pope John Paul waived the five-year waiting period following her 1997 death, thereby putting her on the fast track to sainthood. (If sympathy for the quality of the baked good played a part in his decision, he remained a gentleman and never said a word.)

AFTER ALL, RELIGIOUS PAREIDOLIA ISN'T WITHOUT ITS CONTROVERSY.

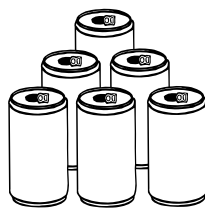
Even less exciting are other religious figure sightings. Like poor Allah. Allah's mostly involve fish, poultry and the alphabet. One person claimed a lamb was born with Allah spelled in Arabic on its coat. Another said beans and eggs he bought bore the spelling of Allah on their casings. Last winter, someone in the UK announced his albino fish, Oscar, had Allah spelled on one side of its body and Mohammed on the other. Yawn.

At least the Allah sightings have never been called into question. After all, religious pareidolia isn't without its controversy. After receiving numerous complaints, an art gallery in Russia took down a display of caviar in which the Virgin Mary was portrayed holding the baby Jesus. And to the disappointment of many, the world famous instance of the Pope on a Pop Tart (otherwise known as "Pope Tart") turned out to be a hoax.

Let's face it, you're not a true celebrity until someone sees your face while staring in the shower at a water-stained piece of plaster (Jesus/Pittsburgh/2005). I can only hope to achieve that level of fame someday.

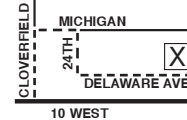
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

“Know before you Go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week’s construction projects initiated by City Hall



Access Center Construction

Construction of a new two-story homeless services facility begins at 503 Olympic Blvd. for the new Access Center building. The sidewalk on Olympic Boulevard between Fifth and Seventh streets will be closed to the public, except Samoshel residents.

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.

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.

Euclid Park Project

Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas and a trellis entry. Construction is projected until May 2007.

Lantana East

Relocation of an 18” storm drain will require street closure on westbound lane No. 2 of Olympic Boulevard, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relocation work will continue to Feb. 16.

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.

Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures

Installation of a Storm Water Diversion debris removal and diversion facility will begin Aug. 7 at Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction on Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue.

Pier Rehabilitation Project

Deck boards in the upper Santa Monica Pier parking lot will be replaced. The lot will be closed until March 1, 2007.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and Parking Lot Resurfacing (Street Improvement Project) – Street and Park Parking Lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on Fifth Street, from Olympic Boulevard to Colorado Avenue; Colorado Avenue, from Seventh Street to Fifth St.; Seventh Street, from Olympic Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard; Fourth Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard; Broadway, from Lincoln Boulevard to 12th St.; Broadway, from 16th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard; 16th Street, from Santa Monica Boulevard to Colorado Avenue; 20th Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; Arizona Avenue, from 23rd Street to 20th Street; 23rd Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; 26th Street, from Santa Monica Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; Cloverfield Boulevard, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; 19th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to 10 Freeway; 20th Street, from Colorado Avenue to 10 Freeway; 17th Street, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; 17th Street and Pico Boulevard; 17th Street and 10 Freeway; Michigan Avenue, from 12th Street to Euclid Street; and 11th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to 10 Freeway. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Water main replacement

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

Yale Street Improvement Project

Yale Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to Montana Avenue, will be closed to through traffic from Oct. 19 to Nov. 23. Repairs are scheduled through February 2007.

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Skid Row dumping spotlights problem

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Even on Skid Row, where life and dignity are cheap, it was a shocking scene: a paraplegic man sliding along using his hands, carrying his meager belongings in a plastic hospital bag he clutched in his teeth.

Police said the man, who was dragging a malfunctioning colostomy bag behind him, had been dumped out on the sidewalk by the driver of a medical van.

The witnesses to the dumping, all homeless people, began shouting, “Where is his wheelchair, where is his walker,” police Detective Russ Long told The Associated Press on Friday.

They told officers the driver responded that the man defecated in the van and had to be removed.

“It looks like a shocking case of neglect at this point,” Long said. “If there is an explanation, it just eludes me at this point.

The witnesses told police a van from Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center pulled up to a tiny park in the grimy area near downtown at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, a side door opened and a man, dressed in a green hospital gown and pants, began struggling to get out. The driver looked on.

“His pants fell around his ankles. He fell onto the curb with his legs dangling onto the street,” Long said. “He reached down and grabbed his pants, pulled his legs onto the sidewalk. Witnesses said the van would have run over his legs if he hadn’t have done that.”

Other homeless people in the area helped the man into the park. A police bicycle patrol arrived by chance within a minute and called an ambulance.

The man, whose name was not released, was described as a 41-year-old Hispanic. He

was wearing a bracelet from the hospital, Long said.

Hospital spokesman Dan Springer said an investigation was under way and appropriate action would be taken.

Springer declined to discuss the man’s health, citing patient privacy laws, but said he was found to be in satisfactory condition and released on Wednesday night. He asked

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Ross Long
Detective

to be taken to a Skid Row mission and was transported by a company contracted by Hollywood Presbyterian, Springer said.

The mission had no vacancies, and the man was taken back to the hospital, where he spent the night in the lobby of the emergency room.

The next day, he asked to return to Skid Row and “instructed the driver to open the door and let him out at a local park in the vicinity of Midnight Mission,” Springer said.

“He assured the driver the mission was his home and could propel himself home from the park,” Springer said. “The driver opened the door, he propelled and waved the driver away, and the driver left the area.”

Governor proclaims that he’s ‘a proud Republican’

BY LAURA KURTZMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Calling himself a proud Republican, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger defended his policies Friday in his first remarks to the Republican faithful since declaring his independence last month as a “post-partisan.”

Addressing the state Republican convention in Sacramento, Schwarzenegger gently broached the issue of his party allegiance. At last month’s inauguration, he said that he’s not beholden to any ideology and will freely choose policies from the left and the right.

“I sometimes get asked about my Republican values,” he said. “And I always say, without hesitation, I am a proud Republican.”

Given his eclectic positions, the governor’s relationship with his party has always been complicated. Conservatives held their tongues during last year’s governor’s race as Schwarzenegger signed laws they opposed, including one to reduce global warming by restricting greenhouse gas emissions.

But with Schwarzenegger safely re-elected, many have felt emboldened to criticize him.

Their anger grew with his proposal for universal health insurance, which they say

raises taxes in violation of an election-year anti-tax pledge. A committee will consider a resolution against it on Saturday.

But the governor’s stardom and charm have been effective among Republican voters, 91 percent of whom supported him in November. For the most part, he was warmly received Friday night despite the complaints of activists.

“This is a party, I believe, that wants the governor to succeed,” said Chris Wysocki, a Republican consultant in Sacramento. “But they also expect him to hold true to his word.”

Schwarzenegger insisted he had remained a fiscal conservative. He defended his plan to create universal health insurance in California, which includes a requirement that everyone buy insurance, saying it would lower health care costs. His arguments were met with lackluster applause.

Schwarzenegger also offered tough rhetoric on prison overcrowding, which has become so severe that the federal courts are threatening to intervene by capping the inmate population and potentially ordering early releases of criminals.

“We will build new prisons and we will solve this problem without allowing dangerous criminals to run free,” he said.

Corporations take to jet-set lifestyle

Businesses wary of wasting their time in foreign airports turning to private Air Group

BY ALANA SEMUELS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES As chief executive of Avery Dennison Corp., Charles Miller wanted to spread the Pasadena company's office products to Asia. But he balked when he thought about the hassle of sitting around in foreign airports wasting time.

He turned to Air Group Inc., a Van Nuys company that manages corporate jets and arranges charters for businesses and wealthy individuals.

Private jets enabled him to fly to Shanghai, Beijing and Tokyo and back within a few days. He could work comfortably and even get in a nap. Miller traveled extensively with Air Group as he helped expand the company's territory in the mid-1980s, starting in Japan and China.

"The plane gave us the opportunity to see new markets and develop them," Miller said.

Miller retired in 2000, after 21 years heading Avery Dennison, but Air Group is still helping companies expand globally. With offices on both coasts, in the Midwest and in Japan, the company has positioned itself to cater to businesses in a globalized world.

The strategy has helped Air Group weather economic head winds and post-Sept. 11 jitters about flying. The approach has helped it grow; it moved into new facilities this year at crowded Van Nuys Airport and New Jersey's Teterboro Airport.

"Our international travel is up more than ever," said Chief Executive Jon Winthrop, who estimated that the number of international flights the company schedules has risen 30 percent from a year ago. "Especially with us operating planes in Japan, we have the moniker that we're the international guy."

The company, with 160 employees and revenue of about \$77 million a year, manages aircraft the way a building manager maintains apartment complexes. It carries movie stars for studios. It transports executives to airports in the most obscure locations. And it enables high-net-worth individuals to jet off on vacations to wherever and with whomever they wish. These trips often take clients overseas.

"As the marketplace becomes increasingly global, businesses need to reach destinations far from their headquar-

ters," said Dan Hubbard, spokesman for the Washington-based National Business Aviation Assn.

The business aviation industry slumped after 9/11 as companies cut costs and worried about the dangers of flying, Hubbard said. But now it's on the rebound, with renewed flying confidence and economic health, he said. After the 2001 terrorist attacks, the number of hours flown annually by noncommercial airplanes dropped below 4.5 million and didn't surpass 5 million until 2004, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Executives like using a private plane because they can hold confidential meetings during the flight and don't have to waste time transferring to increasingly smaller aircraft to get to hard-to-reach destinations, Hubbard said. And they avoid the hassle of wading through security required at airports serving commercial airlines.

It takes a special kind of company to have the expertise and equipment to fly overseas, said James Coyne, president of the National Air Transportation Assn. Of the 3,000 general aviation companies — the industry term for noncommercial and nonmilitary operations — only about 30 specialize in overseas travel. Air Group is one of the biggest of these, he said.



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"It's a totally different world flying into airports in Vietnam and China than it is flying into JFK or LAX," he said. "Just about every element of the flight is totally different," including the language spoken at the airport and the logistics of getting fuel and storing a plane.

But more corporations are demanding these services as they expand into cities and countries that are difficult to reach, he said. In the early stages of establishing a business overseas, many executives feel they need face-to-face meetings with their international partners.

That's part of what appealed to Avery Dennison's Miller, who at 78 is retired and living in Pasadena. He even bought his own plane, which is managed by Air Group. He flies to Jackson Hole, Wyo., but when he's not using it, Air Group charts it to celebrities and rock bands.

Miller admits that owning a plane is a luxury few can

He delves into details about the planes and their capabilities.

Winthrop has provided hands-on stewardship as Air Group thrives in a crowded market, vying with companies such as Woodbridge, N.J.-based NetJets, which allows corporations to share ownership of aircraft. Winthrop said Air Group toyed with the idea but decided that it was too complex and that Air Group could succeed on the basis of past relationships.

So far, he's been right, and the company's expansion is a good indication of that.

In the last few years, there's been a fair amount of competition at Van Nuys, the world's busiest general aviation airport, among companies fighting to open new and improved facilities in an already crowded space.

In 2004, Air Group was part of a failed bid for the right to lease space in a sought-after jet center at Van Nuys.

Remembering victims of sub collision

BY AUDREY MCAVOY
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HONOLULU Takako Segawa wanted her family's Hawaiian vacation to be special.

So she turned down invitations from friends to join them on their trips here, hoping instead to experience the islands with her father, a radio operator on the Japanese fisheries training vessel Ehime Maru.

Before she got her chance, a U.S. Navy submarine rammed into the Japanese fishing school ship during a surfacing maneuver demonstration off Honolulu six years ago, killing Hirotaka Segawa, four other crewmen and four teenage trainees.

On Friday, the families of all nine victims gathered in Honolulu for a ceremony carrying special significance under Buddhist custom because it marked the start of the seventh year since the deaths. Last year, the families of only three victims made it.

"My father would often come to the Honolulu port but he wouldn't get to visit much of the city. So we thought it would be a good place to come," said Takako Segawa, 37. "He was going to retire after this voyage and we were going to come."

One by one, during a quiet, sober ceremony on a hill overlooking the Pacific Ocean where the vessels collided, family members laid white carnations and colorful leis in honor of the dead.

Some families offered colorful strings of paper cranes, a

Japanese symbol of peace.

Few cried. Most rather maintained solemn, drawn faces as they bowed before a granite memorial and photographs of those killed.

According to Buddhist tradition, Friday marked the seventh year since the nine died because the religion counts the moment of death as the first year of passing. The seventh year is a special time for healing and remembrance for Buddhists.

Tatsuyoshi Mizuguchi, whose 17-year-old son Takeshi was the only one of the nine whose body was never found, poured sake, or Japanese rice wine, into the ocean after the ceremony.

He also tossed some chocolate, one of his son's favorite treats, into the sea.

"I told him, we're here again and that we'll be back next year," Mizuguchi said.

He said he didn't resent the Navy for the accident, noting officers apologized and went to great lengths to recover the Ehime Maru from the ocean floor despite initial expert assessments salvaging the boat would be impossible.

Takako Segawa said she just wanted to make sure the Navy never forgets the mistakes that led to the tragedy that shook Japan and the United States. She also asked that the Navy remember the families of the nine killed.

"Our relatives were on that ship when it sank, and we couldn't do anything to rescue them. I lost my only father," she said, her voice cracking. "We have to carry this burden forever."

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Infill project is biggest in decades

BY JOHN K. WILEY
Associated Press Writer

SPOKANE, Wash. Steel rails, wooden cross-ties and canvas tents on the riverbanks marked this farm and railroad town's start.

Now, a developer is looking at an abandoned train yard to launch an economic future that includes concrete condominiums and walks on a bluff overlooking the Spokane River.

Billed as the city's largest urban infill project in decades, Kendall Yards sits on 80 acres on the north bank of the Spokane River in the northwestern corner of downtown.

The site is essentially a blank slate, with no decrepit old buildings that need to be torn down, or renovated, as occurs in most urban redevelopment projects.

A former railroad locomotive repair yard contaminated by spilled fuel, it was transformed during a yearlong "brownfields" cleanup that won national awards.

Now, Marshall Chesrown, a Spokane native who made his fortune selling cars with Miami Dolphins owner Wayne Huizenga, is developing the mixed-use pedestrian neighborhood that has been called a boon for Spokane's anemic economy.

"To really grow Spokane's economy, you need an influx of outside capital," Chesrown said during a recent interview in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, headquarters of his Black Rock Developments, which builds exclusive residential and golf community projects.

"Someone's got to be willing to take the risk."

As envisioned, the Kendall Yards project will build 2,600 residences and 1 million square feet of commercial and office space with an "urban village" look. Initial plans call for a 20-year buildout of the entire \$1 billion project.

Kendall Yards is the largest urban planning venture in Spokane since unsightly railroad yards in the middle of the city gave way to a world exposition in 1974.

When completed, the Kendall Yards project will include upscale condominiums and



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Dennis Hession
Spokane mayor

residences and retail shops that are pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

"It may be the most significant piece of developable property in the country," Spokane Mayor Dennis Hession said. "It's the single-most significant construction project in the history of the city. It changes the landscape of downtown."

Hession jumped on board early and took the unusual step of creating teams within city departments to facilitate the project. The city created nine more positions in its Building Department to handle the anticipated Kendall Yards work load.

"There will be a lot of unique challenges," Hession said.

"We will be dropping a huge development into the middle of an urban area."

Despite the city's helpful attitude, an impatient Chesrown complains the process of getting permits and approvals for the project "was a little more cumbersome than it should have been."

Spokane needs to change the way it approaches development to adopt a more business-friendly attitude, said Chesrown, who concedes his Black Rock Developments haven't done a lot of mixed use projects.

"To find 80 acres in the core of a city any-

where in the United States, we don't think it exists," said Chesrown, calling his project "a once in a lifetime opportunity for Spokane."

Andy Kunz of NewUrbanism.org said Kendall Yards appears to be unique because it is being built on land never before developed, but there more than 4,000 "new urbanist" projects planned or under construction in the country; half of them in historic urban centers.

NewUrbanism.org is an organization that promotes the creation and restoration of pedestrian-friendly mixed-use downtown communities of homes, offices, shops and parks with increased use of trains and light rail.

Bush giving clean coal cold shoulder

By The Associated Press

GILLETTE, Wyo. Proposed "clean coal" projects in Wyoming and the West were left out of the Bush administration's budget plan for the U.S. Department of Energy.

U.S. Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., grilled Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman last week for not following certain directives set forth by Congress in the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Provisions such as a Western coal-gasification demonstration project are being passed over in the DOE's budget in favor of biofuels programs and the zero-emissions FutureGen project — a program that already eliminated Wyoming as a potential site.

Thomas demanded answers from Bodman during a recent Senate Energy Committee oversight hearing as to why the administration was not funding clean coal technologies.

Bodman is expected to provide written responses to the oversight committee.

Thomas said his criticism of the Department of Energy budget proposal is a matter of balancing priorities. Western coal gasification should be considered a near-term strategy, while hydrogen and biofuels are part of a longer-term strategy toward becoming more self-reliant on domestic resources.

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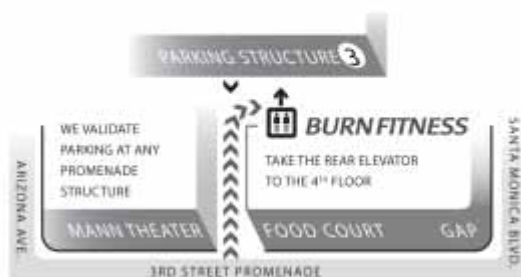
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Wild West: Ranchers dead in cattle dispute

BY TERENCE PETTY
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. Four cows that had gone missing from their spread in Eastern Oregon led cattlemen Dennis Beach and his son, Travis, to a cousin's ranch about eight miles away.

What happened next was like a scene out of the Old West — a tragedy of cousin against cousin, a man shot off his horse by a lever-action rifle, and two dead ranchers. It's a tale as tangled as tumbleweeds in barbed wire.

The ranch owner, Tom Beach, wasn't there when Dennis and Travis Beach arrived to fetch their cows. But the ranch caretakers were: Shane Huntsman and Donna Carol Beach Dunning, who is Tom Beach's sister.

An argument over ownership of the cattle ensued.

"This ends now," Huntsman told Dennis and Travis Beach, according to an affidavit filed in court by a Wallowa County deputy sheriff. Huntsman killed Dennis Beach, shooting him off his horse with a .30-30 caliber rifle. Travis scuffled with Huntsman, who hit Travis in the head with a rock. Travis wrestled the rifle from Huntsman and shot him, according to the affidavit.

The Wallowa County district attorney has decided not to press charges against Travis Beach for Huntsman's death, saying he acted in self-defense.

But the case isn't over.

Donna Dunning has been charged with trying to kill 28-year-old Travis Beach. According to court papers, she gave Huntsman the rock he used to hit Travis Beach while urging Huntsman to "finish him off." She has pleaded not guilty.

Dennis, Travis and Tom Beach and Dorothy Dunning are descended from a pair of brothers who ranched together for decades and a family that traces its roots in Wallowa County back a century.

The confrontation occurred on Jan. 18 on ranchland about 40 miles north of Enterprise, an area where the Beach brothers had originally settled.

Tom Beach was out of state at the time of the shooting and his wife Laura was in town, said Sheriff Fred Steen.

Dennis and Travis Beach went to Tom Beach's spread, perhaps eight miles away, to retrieve four cows.

More than a month earlier, Laura Beach contacted the brand inspector to inform him that four cows that belonged to someone else were on the ranch.

"Which is what you're supposed to do,

when you discover you have cows that don't belong to you," Steen told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his office in Enterprise.

The sheriff said he's still investigating how Dennis Beach's cows wound up there.

"But it's not unusual for cows to wander off the range and end up at someone else's place," he said.

Laura Beach was aware that Dennis and Travis Beach would come and get their cows, "maybe not that day but at some point," Steen said. On the day of the shooting, three of the cows were already penned in a corral, as if they were waiting to be picked up.

The affidavit filed by Deputy Sheriff Eric J. Kozowski lays out what happened after Dennis Beach and his son arrived. It is based on interviews with Travis Beach and Donna Carol Beach Dunning.

Federal decision on Wyoming wolves applauded by some

By The Associated Press

JACKSON, Wyo. Conservationists applauded the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's decision against allowing Wyoming to kill wolves to preserve the state's wildlife herds over the next few years.

Franz Camenzind, executive director of the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance, said the federal stance was "absolutely appropriate."

"The question is can the people of Wyoming share their abundant wildlife with a few wolves," he said, "or do they want them just for themselves to shoot and kill. I would hope Wyoming and its people are generous enough to allow native wildlife to live here."

Wyoming had suggested the federal agency allow the state to kill some wolves to control their killing of other wildlife during likely litigation over status of the wolves

under the federal Endangered Species Act. Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal and state legislative leaders said they were disappointed by the rejection of the state proposal, saying it leaves them no choice but to continue its own lawsuit against the federal government.

Freudenthal said the federal agency's position would allow the killing of wolves that prey on livestock in the state but not those that prey on other wildlife such as elk.

The state fears elk herds might be reduced to the point that it will affect the lucrative elk hunting trade.

The Fish and Wildlife Service last year proposed creation of a permanent wolf management area in northwestern Wyoming as a way to resolve the long-running dispute with the state over wolf management.

The agency last month announced a proposal to remove Rocky Mountain gray wolves from

the endangered species list in Wyoming as well as Montana and Idaho. The federal agency approved wolf management plans in Montana and Idaho, but rejected Wyoming's management plan in 2004. Wyoming has sued the agency over the rejection.

With no approved management plan in Wyoming, the federal government said it intends to move ahead with delisting wolves in Montana and Idaho.

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Feeling good about radioactive waste

BY PAUL FOY

Associated Press Writer

CLIVE, Utah State lawmakers say EnergySolutions is such a good company, they don't need to regulate every little thing about its radioactive-waste dump.

So lawmakers are moving to cut themselves and the governor out of politically sensitive approvals needed for a near doubling of EnergySolutions' landfill in the Utah desert about 72 miles west of Salt Lake City.

Legislators want to leave the decision to state regulators, who already agreed to let the company merge two waste cells into one supercell. EnergySolutions wants to fill in

the middle and pile waste 83 feet high, up from the 47 feet currently allowed.

Legislation that would rescind the political approvals needed for EnergySolutions' expansion already has the Senate's backing and seems assured of passage in the House. The bill goes to a House committee this week. Republican Gov. Jon Huntsman says he hasn't taken a position on it yet.

Abdicating oversight is a curious position for Utah's legislators, who seem eager this year to regulate everything from tanning salons to school clubs and cell-phone use by teenage drivers — but not radioactive waste.

"They feel the pull of this company, but they know the public is very suspicious of

anything nuclear," said Vanessa Pierce, executive director of the Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah, known as HEAL Utah. "They don't want to be on record in support of the expansion of this site."

EnergySolutions is a generous political donor in Utah and says it doesn't apologize for that. It doled out \$189,020 in political donations last year in Utah, including money to 75 of 104 legislators, according to filings at the lieutenant governor's office.

EnergySolutions officials say they have about 15 years left before their radioactive-waste dump fills up to the current level allowed. But they say they need to go higher for "operational efficiencies." Some parts of

the waste piles are approaching the maximum allowed 47 feet — and they don't want to have to cap that waste now, if they're just going to have to cap it again later at a higher level.

EnergySolutions vice president Greg Hopkins said there's no need for "political tinkering in a technical process" that would add 36 feet to the company's landfill.

Regulators looked only at the engineering merits of EnergySolutions' upward expansion. The Legislature and Huntsman, however, operate under political pressure, and radioactivity of any kind is a volatile political issue in Utah, which was downwind of 928 open-air atomic blasts conducted in Nevada from 1951 to 1962.

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Grizzly finding

Sanctuary bears face increased threats of being hunted down

BY MARY PEMBERTON
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska For decades, Larry Aumiller led small groups of people into the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary to watch as the largest congregation of brown bears in the world feast on salmon in the summer.

The former sanctuary manager said he emotionally couldn't do it any longer after a decision by the Alaska Board of Game increased opportunities to hunt the bears. Aumiller moved to Montana.

"To be honest, it was so heartbreaking I just couldn't be around it," Aumiller said.

If nothing changes, state lands used by the bears near the 114,400-acre sanctuary in southwest Alaska will be open to hunting as of July 1, clearing the way for a fall hunt.

Opponents say it's not sporting to hunt the McNeil River bears, which are accustomed to humans and routinely come to within 10 or 15 feet of small groups of bear viewers allowed into the sanctuary each summer. Supporters say the bears are fair game when they wander outside the sanctuary.

The game board, which is appointed by the governor to regulate hunting in Alaska, voted to open the state lands to brown bear hunting at the request of hunters.

McNeil, created by the state 40 years ago, is arguably the best place in the world to view brown bears. That's because two things make McNeil exceptional; how close the bears will safely come to humans and how many there are at the sanctuary.

As many as 144 individual bears have been observed at McNeil River with as many

as 72 bears observed at one time at the falls, according to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, a state agency separate from the game board.

However, numbers have declined significantly since 1998, with 78 individual bears spotted at McNeil River in 2004 and 87 in 2005 — well below the average of 104 going back to 1983.

The Department of Fish and Game says numbers now are dipping below the threshold where quality bear viewing may be affected.

Critics say if hunting increases it is just a matter of time before one of the recognizable bears — the ones that have been named by staff members over the years — is killed.

There's Teddy. She is so tolerant of humans she will nurse her cubs just 10 feet from the sanctuary's viewing platform next to the falls.

"A bear like Teddy is invaluable," Aumiller said. "She is so good, so tolerant. In a way, she's worth 10 other bears."

The seven-member game board is being asked to consider 10 proposals to either reverse its decision or reduce hunting pressure on the bears when they wander outside the sanctuary 250 miles southwest of Anchorage. The board is expected to take up the proposals in March.

Game Board Chairman Ron Sommerville can't speak for other board members, but offered some of his views on the sanctuary bears.

While he can understand people getting emotional over the issue, the sanctuary was created to protect bear viewing, not individual bears, he said.

"It was never designed to protect the bears wherever they wandered," said Sommerville, a retired wildlife biologist and administrator with the Department of Fish and Game.

Besides, the state constitution requires that game be managed for the maximum benefit of Alaskans, he said.

Witness: Smuggler in highway shooting tired of being ripped off

BY JACQUES BILLEAUD
Associated Press Writer

FLORENCE, Ariz. An immigrant smuggler who led one of the most violent episodes in human trafficking in recent years hunted down rival smugglers because they had repeatedly kidnapped his customers, a witness testified Friday at a sentencing hearing.

Jose Angel Molina-Gastelum, a 31-year-old from the west-coast Mexican state of Sinaloa, had previously pleaded guilty to four counts of first-degree murder in the fatal shooting of four people on Interstate 10 near Casa Grande on Nov. 4, 2003.

The attack was retaliation against a smuggling organization that had stolen about 20 illegal immigrants from another group, which eventually tracked down and opened fire on the two moving vehicles that were carrying their customers, authorities said.

Javier Eduardo Martinez-Reyes, who pleaded guilty to one count of attempted first-degree murder in the attack, testified Friday that he, Molina-Gastelum and two other people piled into a van to find their kidnapped customers on I-10.

Molina-Gastelum was upset because the smuggling group that stole his customers

had done so on other occasions, according to Martinez-Reyes.

"He wanted to finish with this plague of kidnappers," Martinez-Reyes testified.

The shooting marked the peak of escalating smuggling violence in Arizona and prompted authorities to target human traffickers in metropolitan Phoenix, a hub for sending illegal immigrants to jobs across the country.

Eric Kessler, Molina-Gastelum's attorney, attacked the credibility of the witness, pointing out that Martinez-Reyes had told police initially that he did not fire at the vehicles, then later said he fired one shot.

"It is our position that they are all equally culpable," Kessler said.

Pinal County Superior Court Judge Boyd Johnson said Molina-Gastelum will be sentenced in the coming days but did not give an exact date.

Two other Mexican men traveling in the van with Molina-Gastelum during the attack also have made guilty pleas.

Smugglers kidnap immigrants from rivals so they can hold clients or rivals for ransom. Once family members or sponsors pay the ransom, the immigrants are released and head toward jobs elsewhere in the country.

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Forget Fabio, these books put you on the steed

BY SARAH SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. This Valentine's Day, one publisher wants you to be the one doing the bodice-ripping.

Book By You says it sells thousands of personalized romance novels each year with titles such as "ER Fever" and "Pirates of Desire," where the reader is the star. It's not Bronte, but customers are going crazy for the novels that make them the main characters.

"I just wanted something unique and different," said Kym Sprague, who bought a book for her boyfriend of three years. "I thought it was pretty neat."

Customers answer 20 to 30 questions about themselves and their beloved, ranging from body type to pet names. Then the details are woven into one of the company's eight pre-formatted novels.

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One customer had a marriage proposal included at the end — for \$34.95 plus shipping and handling.

Turnaround time is quick. Publisher Michael Pocock said if customers order their personalized book on Monday they'll get it

in time for Valentine's Day. Virtually all the orders are done on the Internet, Pocock said.

Customers normally order just a book or two. But there are also larger orders. For example, a book club of 12 people ordered a novel for each member, Pocock said in a telephone interview from his office in Canada.



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Richard Flynn
customer of Book By You

Sprague said she got a kick out of seeing her and her boyfriend's names and lives played out in the book.

She even let her daughters take a peek at the handiwork, but only at certain pages. There are no explicit sex scenes in these books, but the company says there is "lots of heavy breathing and rolling around."

Pocock said each book is carefully crafted to avoid alienating any customers — avoiding topics like marriage or religion. But he said customers are universally thrilled to see themselves in the pages.

"When you think of Valentine's Day: it's chocolate, it's roses, it's dinner," he said. "This provides something that is quite unique."

The books are modeled after traditional romance novels — a tense plot, a happy ending and a few stolen kisses along the way.

Romance novels constitute nearly 40 percent of all fiction sold, according to a survey by Romance Writers of America. So it's little surprise the twist on the traditional seems to be doing well.

Pocock said he got the idea while sitting on a beach in California with his girlfriend in 1998.

Pocock was contemplating what to do with his life. He had been an officer in a publicly traded company in the 1980s, and was cast aside when the company was taken over.

"I thought, things that have happened to

me are similar to what happen to other people," Pocock said. "That's where the concept came up of a personalized novel."

He started the company a year later.

It's a small operation. Pocock has three full-time employees (including himself), three-part-timers, and two writers. The company is based in London, Ontario, but the books are printed in Pennsylvania.

The company said it sells fairly evenly to women and men. It upped its male appeal with the latest book: "Racing Hearts," a love story based on stock car racing.

"I've been the victim of boring Valentine's Day gifts for many, many years," said Wendy Pickett, a 38-year old nurse who lives in Nehalem, Ore. and wrote "ER Fever" and "Racing Hearts." "Any time I can help the opposite sex is very cool."

It takes about a year for the company to develop the story for a book, working with their writers on the story and the spots where the characters can be personalized. Some customers get hooked after their first book and go on to buy all of them.

Richard Flynn, 23, bought one of the books for his fiancée last Christmas.

"It's really hard for a guy to pick out a gift for a girl that shows meaning and thought; this does," he said. "But you really have to know your girlfriend or fiancée."

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Future of waste in city uncertain

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Westside.

“When it comes to the transfer station, companies working in this field could propose any number of options,” said Don Patterson, an assistant to the city manager. “What we were directed by the City Council to do is to see what the market is like and what the possibilities for the future are ... That could mean negotiating with one company or three or four.

“The bottom line is that we are looking to do what is best for the rate-payers,” Patterson added. “Right now, it’s pretty open.”

Nearly a dozen private trash haulers and representatives with SWMD attended a briefing on the application process and what options are available. Some seemed to express more interest than others, with costs remaining a key factor. Some companies may not be willing to invest the money necessary to build a new transfer station, or transport

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Mayan Spaccarelli
Looney Bins

trash and recyclables to another part of the county. If they do, that could include higher rates for residents and businesses to pay for the added cost, or an increase in the amount of garbage coming into the city from other cities that would contract with Santa Monica’s transfer facility.

Then there comes the uncertainty. If a private company wants to bring in more trash, they may have to apply for a new permit from the state to increase the amount of tons per day allowed to be processed and transferred to a landfill.

Currently, the facility is processing about

300 tons of trash per day, and is permitted for 400 tons. That includes refuse, recyclables, yard waste, food waste, cardboard and bulk items from nearly 8,000 residential units, 42,000 multi-family units and 1,600 commercial accounts.

With City Hall planning to consolidate all trash hauling — commercial collection is currently spread out amongst SWMD and private firms — it is estimated that the facility would reach its capacity under the permit. To handle more trash, a new permit would need to be issued. Whoever wins the contract for operation of the facility would be responsible for securing that permit.

On top of that, City Hall, under its Sustainable City Plan, requires a diversion rate of 70 percent by the year 2010. That means of all the garbage collected, 70 percent would have to be recycled or diverted from ending up in a landfill. SWMD currently diverts 67 percent of its trash, however, those in the industry are concerned that reaching the goals set under the Sustainable City Plan could be difficult to maintain.

“It’s an interesting opportunity to see if the (Council) will pick a company that has the same values as the city or if they are just looking for the lowest bidder,” said Mayan Spaccarelli of Looney Bins, a private recycling company from Pacoima that is considering contracting with City Hall.

“It will be interesting to see if the city will want to go with some more progressive ideas that may cost the residents more,” Spaccarelli said. “I think the city has shown in the past that it is a progressive city that is willing to pay more to be aggressive when it comes to recycling. If the city and the constituents are willing to do that, you wouldn’t have to bring in more trash from other areas to cover the cost.”

Then there’s the question of whether or not a private company wants to compete against SWMD, which is operating the transfer facility today. Some feel they have the upper hand because of their familiarity of the site.

“City staff has tried to challenge our facility and whether or not we would be capable of processing this waste stream. The city doesn’t want to give this up,” said Mike Matosian, whose family owns and operates Southern California Disposal Co., a transfer station located adjacent to the city’s. “We certainly think that it makes a lot of sense to look at us very closely, sit down and have a



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HANGING IN THE BALANCE: A garbage crew dumps trash Friday along Main Street. The future of the city’s trash hauling and dumping is uncertain with City Hall mulling its waste options.

good faith discussion to make things work better.”

Matosian believes his company, because of its location, would be the best fit for the future because it has been serving the community steadily for decades, knows the layout of the city and already has the infrastructure to keep garbage moving out of the city while a new facility could be built.

“Whenever you are competing against the city for a contract you are concerned about a fair process,” Matosian said. “I don’t know what is going to happen here.”

Patterson said the city manager’s office is hoping to receive as many offers as possible to give the council options.

As for SWMD, employees would want nothing more than to continue serving the city, said Celeste Peele, solid waste operations manager.

“We feel like any company feels, and that is that we have the best service,” said Peele, who ensured that no employees would lose their jobs if SWMD does not win the commercial pickup and transfer facility contracts. “We are going to put together a proposal that includes an environmentally friendly sustainable operation, which we do already because we are employees of the beautiful city of Santa Monica.”

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SNAP TO IT: Former 'Murphy Brown' star Joe Regalbuto is an accomplished photographer who fell in love with the medium while he and William H. Macy were struggling actors in Minnesota.

COMMUNITY PROFILES

Regalbuto presents new 'Romeo'

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found passion for photography blossomed amid his love of theater.

"I kind of had a love affair with it for a long time," said Regalbuto.

Macy and the 25-year-old Regalbuto used to duck into Macy's darkroom to develop head shots for their young acting careers. At the time, they were performing with a traveling theater troupe at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, Minn.

After years of acting and directing, Regalbuto has turned his ear to his daughter Gina, who convinced him to direct an abridged "Romeo and Juliet" story and cast her in the leading role for his next project.

"It's always been her dream to play Juliet," said Rosemary, Regalbuto's wife of 35 years. "He's given her dream."

"Romeo and Juliet" opened on Saturday at the Art/Works Theatre at 6569 Santa Monica Blvd. in the Hollywood Theatre District. Regalbuto's version is a single act set in modern times, drawing the feud between political parties rather than Montagues and Capulets.

"You look at a classic and you say, 'Why would I want to do this again?' Then you realize how relevant the themes are today," said Regalbuto, sitting in his North of Montana home. "Everybody knows the story. The trick is to not dust it off and make this a museum piece."

The creativity needed to recreate a Shakespeare play would seem to run in the family. Both of Regalbuto's sons are writers, with Gina having worked on her brother's thesis film. The family business, Loaded Media Productions, helped produce "Romeo and Juliet."

"It's wonderful to see Joe and Gina work together, to see your child doing something she loves to do," said Rosemary. "The more they do it, the more cohesive they become."

Rosemary, who is the president and CEO of Meals on Wheels West, said she was blown

away at how well her daughter fit into her husband's interpretation of Juliet.

While Regalbuto has dedicated his last several years to directing television shows such as "Friends," "The George Lopez Show" and "Veronica's Closet," he wants to act again.

"Live theater is precious," Regalbuto said. "It's really an act of love. It's taking these great words and trying to make them your own."

Regalbuto's skills as a director stem from his background acting on the stage. He said his ability to connect with the people the audience sees provides him an "insightful advantage" into his job.

He first knew that he wanted to enter the theater world when he saw Brigadoon in high school.

"I loved it when the audience laughed," Regalbuto said. "I caught the bug."

Regalbuto was born in New Jersey and grew up in Brooklyn, New York, studying acting at New York University. He moved with Rosemary to Santa Monica 27 years ago to begin work on a television series.

In his spare time, Regalbuto enjoys golfing at Riviera County Club, editing photos on his computer and playing the saxophone.

While traveling through Amsterdam, Italy, Tokyo and Bangkok, Regalbuto grabbed his camera and ended up publishing some travel photos.

"When you go to a place like that, everything is new to the eye," Regalbuto said.

Regalbuto said he loves to capture faces on camera and watch how the light plays off different features. When used correctly, cameras let the viewer discover a sliver about the person's character, he said.

There are two waves of discovery, says Regalbuto, one that arrives while taking the picture and another unexpected one when you revisit the shots later on.

"You might discover something you might not have noticed at the click," Regalbuto said.

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TV writer, producer, and *Los Angeles Times* columnist Joel Stein tops this spring's slate for SMC's Mary Pickford Lecture Series. The series explores the elements used in film and television to bring a story to life. • Mon, Feb 12 • 7 pm • Free • AET Screening Room

2/15

ATHLETIC EVENT: TRACK & FIELD MEET

SMC hosts the Men's & Women's Track & Field Western State Conference Meet #1. Thurs, Feb 15 • 2 pm • Corsair Stadium • SMC Main Campus • (310) 434-4311

2/16

ART EXHIBIT: MARIAN WINSRYG'S "PREDATOR & PREY"

Opening reception for exhibition of works by artist and SMC art professor Marian Winsryg, whose intriguing collection of digital prints explores, and sometimes turns upside down, the notions of what preys on what in the animal kingdom. • Fri, Feb 16 • 6 pm • Free • SMC Photography Gallery (2nd Floor, Drescher Hall) • SMC Main Campus • Exhibit continues thru Mar 10 • (310) 434-8204.

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Students with brain injuries get lessons in reintegration

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duction company in Calgary, Canada.

Bard was injured in the renowned Farmers' Market crash of 2003 — an incident that caused him to temporarily lose most of his life memory.

Though Bard, of West LA, does not believe the class played a significant role in helping him acquire the majority of his memory back, he does believe it provided a good connection with other students.

He was sitting in the class one day, concentrating on a topic for an essay when he asked Evans if he could write the essay in a screenplay format.

"I turned around to the class and asked if anyone wanted to be in a screenplay that was about five minutes long and every hand went up," Bard said. "That was the first film."

The first film was about a swimming pool party, and the second, which premiered a few months ago, was about a group of people with acquired brain injuries who were trying to move on with their lives.

Sustaining brain injuries from a corrective surgery gone awry, Jonathan Fox, 37, of

Culver City, has enjoyed his time in front of the camera, where he has played the role of a newspaper editor and a computer hacker in two different films.

Fox has suffered from seizures his entire life and underwent surgery at the age of 21 to try and correct the problem. But complications with the surgery caused him to lose his short-term memory and have difficulty with concentration.

The class gives Fox a regular activity during the day since his acquired brain injuries do not allow him to work.

"It's been fun," Fox said. "There are a lot of nice people in the class."

The class has also expanded into the area of television. The students recently completed a 30-minute spot on Public Access Television, titled "Progressive Minds." The show is meant to introduce the public to the "Connections" class and provide exposure to the SMC program.

"It's very exciting to think we have now moved into television," Evans said.

The Connections course is open to students who have acquired brain injury. For more information, contact ABI Program Director Sandi Burnett at (310) 434-4442.



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SPLENDID IN THE GRASS: Hudson's feigned shyness is attracting dog show attention.

Local dog is finalist for Dog Show USA

FROM SHOWTIME PAGE 3

Chicago.

Voters can view a video of Hudson performing her tricks online — sneezing, waving good-bye and feigning shyness.

“I’m not surprised,” Gershberg said on Thursday, alluding to Hudson’s berth in the finals. “Her personality comes through in the videos.”

Hudson is a good learner, Gershberg said proudly. The dog, who is constantly in and out of surgery for a bevy of illnesses unique to the Bernese Mountain breed, learned to “play shy” when Gershberg said “be shy” while Hudson wiped her eyes with her paws.

“Whenever I had food with me in the room, I’d look up and hear a noise and see Hudson put her paws over her face,” Gershberg said.

Waving came naturally, since most dogs like to raise their paws to their owners. The trick was easily learned with a few commands of “wave hi” or “wave bye” whenever Hudson gave her paw.

Talent appears to run in the family. Gershberg’s German Shepherd mix and Border Collie mix dogs can also perform several tricks, though both dogs are reluctant to play along, she said.

Ten-year-old Oliver can sing along to music while Callisto, also 10-year-old, can smile.

“They’re not as willing,” Gershberg said. “They’ll do it if they want food.”

There also appears to be some sibling rivalry. Hudson, who is not good at sharing the spotlight, will use her tricks to her advantage whenever Callisto or Oliver are getting too much attention. The shyness trick always seems to be a winner.

“She’s such a diva,” said Gershberg, a dog walker and screenwriter

Dog Show USA is the largest online dog show open to all dogs, regardless of whether they are pure or mixed breed, according to Kenan Harkin, the host of the online dog competition and an NBC personality.

The winner will claim a free trip to Philadelphia for the National Dog Show presented by Purina. All finalists have already secured a free one-year’s supply of Purina Pro Plan dog food.

WHENEVER I HAD FOOD WITH ME IN THE ROOM, I’D LOOK UP AND HEAR A NOISE AND SEE HUDSON PUT HER PAWS OVER HER FACE.”

Danielle Gershberg
dog owner

“I think it’s a great event for families to be involved in,” Harkin said on Thursday. “I think it’s a lot of fun and we had 14,000 entries, so quite a lot of people jumped on board.”

Voting ends on Feb. 18. Ballots can be cast at www.dogshowusa.com.

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SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 59°

SWELL FORECAST (10-14 FT)
Today the swell will back down but still produce some hefty surf running a couple feet overhead, maybe even DOH at times at some west facing breaks during the early AM. Weather looks better as do winds, and the tide manageable as well.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SMALLER NW BY MIDWEEK...
TRACKING NW FOR WEEKEND...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 17
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 4
- Number of wet days -- 7
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 30
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 10 / 13

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	D	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	D	B
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	D	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	C	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	B
Latiago Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	D
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	B	A+	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	A+
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	C	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	A+	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	B	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F	Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	F	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	B	C
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A	D	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	C
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	B	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	C	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	A+			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	B			

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken

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You need downtime, Virgo

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★ Dynamic ★★★★★ Positive
★★★ Average ★★ So-So ★ Difficult



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ The winds of fate seem to blow in the right direction. Opportunity strikes, especially if you indulge your fiery impulsiveness. You naturally do the right thing. Meetings, success and people mix well – finally. Tonight: Feed your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Deal with each person directly, and you'll get the end results you desire. You might need to accept more responsibility than in the past or than you are comfortable with. Let your creativity flourish. Tonight: Follow another's suggestion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Others might give you feedback. Consider the long term, and reach out for your dreams. Do not hold back. Start talking and creating. Many more people support you than in the past. Tonight: Socialize to your heart's content.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Easy does it. You might feel so good that you take on way too much even for you. Don't restrict yourself, and simply flow with each moment. Deal with others directly. Creativity comes from discussion. Tonight: Pace yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Your imagination knows no limits. At the same time, you have reason working for you. You have the discipline to make a creative venture go. Combine these assets, and you might be very happy. Tonight: What is wrong with being playful?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Please don't rain on your own parade. You also might be making a big deal out of a personal, domestic or real estate investment. If you cannot relax and gain a perspective, hold off on making decisions. Tonight: Head on home. You need some downtime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You have the right words to help others understand what you want. Your determination allows you to accomplish a lot right now. Curb a tendency to go overboard, especially with spending. Tonight: Make some important calls, yet make time to catch up on a friend's news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You have the best of intentions and are willing to assume responsibility, but more drops on you than you would like. Guiding a financial situation takes not only talent but also self-discipline. Use diplomacy when saying "no." Tonight: Pay bills first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Someone might develop a devil's advocate style. This person might poke holes in your concepts or theories. He is helping you create a tighter product or plan. Follow your sixth sense and let your imagination speak. Tonight: Do what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Know when to play a lesser role. You want more control and direction, but the best way to get a read on a situation is to pull out. Not everything is as it seems. By being an observer, you'll see the complete situation. Tonight: A partner or discussion about money could be heavy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Aim for what you want, and you'll be greeted by success. Though you are enthusiastic, others might not be, especially a key person in your life. Know when to forge ahead alone. Others will do what they want anyway. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Pressure builds, especially within your immediate community or workplace. Others have great expectations, which you may or may not choose to meet. Loosen up and honor what works for you. Tonight: Try to call it an early night.

Born Today

Actor Michael Ironside (1950)

Actress Christina Ricci (1980)

Author Judy Blume (1938)

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Achtung flick

De Niro brings CIA saga 'Shepherd' to Berlin fest

ROBERT DE NIRO said his fascination with the Cold War led him to direct the CIA saga "The Good Shepherd," which screened Saturday at the annual Berlin film festival.

The film – shut out of all the top Oscar nominations – was among 22 movies competing for the top Golden Bear award in Berlin. "Shepherd" traces the origins of the CIA through the eyes of a fictionalized agent, played by Matt Damon.

De Niro, who made his directorial debut 13 years ago with "A Bronx Tale,"

said he was attracted to "Shepherd" by the "sweeping scope" of the script by Eric Roth and a fascination with the period itself.

"I'm fascinated by the Cold War. I'm a child of the Cold War," he told reporters, recalling visiting the divided Berlin as a child. "That whole period and the intelligence world – all that stuff is fascinating."

He his goal was to avoid being judgmental.

"I didn't want to criticize," he said. "I put the things down in as straightforward, direct, honest a

way as I could."

The movie focuses on the personal toll on Damon's character, Edward Wilson, who neglects his wife, played by Angelina Jolie, and son as he resolutely pursues his espionage career.

De Niro, 63, said he saw parallels between the CIA tale and the Mafia world of many of the films that made him famous.

"There's a definite similarity to both secretive organizations," he said, though he added, "Edward Wilson's family is more dysfunctional than the

Italian families that I can remember."

De Niro said he took only a supporting role in "Shepherd" – an Army official who recruits young agents – because "I'm not crazy about directing myself."

Damon praised De Niro's attention to detail as a director.

"He micromanages all those little details and he doesn't stop until every one of those details is in the right place," he said.

De Niro won a best actor Oscar for 1980's "Raging Bull" and a sup-

porting actor award for 1974's "The Godfather: Part II." He has been a nominee four other times, but there was little Oscar love for "The Good Shepherd," nominated only for best art direction.

So De Niro is rooting for his former "Raging Bull" director Martin Scorsese, who is hoping "The Departed" will bring him the Oscar honors that have long eluded him.

"I would hope so, yes," De Niro said when asked if this would be good year at the Oscars for Scorsese.

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CORONER ON THE CASE

R&B singer **GERALD LEVERT'S** death last fall was an accident caused by a fatal combination of prescription narcotics and over-the-counter drugs, a coroner said.

The drugs in his bloodstream included the narcotic pain relievers Vicodin, Percocet and Darvocet, along with anxiety medication Xanax and two over-the-counter antihistamines, Geauga County Coroner Kevin Chartrand said. The official cause of death was acute intoxication.

Chartrand said his office received a report Thursday from the Cuyahoga County coroner's office.

Levert, 40, son of O'Jays singer Eddie Levert, died Nov. 10 in his suburban Cleveland home. He was a member of the R&B trio LeVert, whose hits included "(Pop, Pop, Pop, Pop) Goes My Mind" and "Casanova." He sold millions of albums and had numerous hits over his career.

AP

Lagerfeld didn't have designs on film

When it came to presenting the story of his own life, **KARL LAGERFELD** stayed out of the editing room.

The fashion icon, Chanel's designer since 1983, came to the Berlin Film Festival on Saturday to promote "Lagerfeld Confidential" – a documentary he worked on for two years with French director Rodolphe Marconi.

The film focuses on key moments in the life of the German-born designer, who has lived for decades in France.

"I didn't have anything to do with the editing. ... I don't really know anything about it," Lagerfeld, 68, told reporters.

He also said he couldn't watch himself for the 300

hours of footage the director shot. Marconi reduced the material to an 88-minute film.

Asked how he felt about revisiting his creative past, Lagerfeld replied that "in a sense, it's something that's got nothing to do with me, almost."

"I don't make comparisons – especially, I don't

compare myself with myself," he said. "Today is today and yesterday is yesterday."

Lagerfeld said "there's nothing worse than being too pleased with yourself."

"Nobody learns anything from success," he said. "You only learn from your mistakes."

AP

Farrow won't forget African crisis

Shaking hands with droves of cheering street children, **MIA FARROW** began a weeklong tour of the Central African Republic on Saturday to draw attention – and aid – to one of the world's forgotten crises.

The 62-year-old actress and U.N. goodwill ambassador will visit some of the 150,000 people displaced by the nation's simmering conflict and tour northern towns recently ravaged by fighting close to the borders with Chad and Sudan's troubled Darfur region.

"It's called a forgotten crisis, a forgotten humani-

tarian crisis, but forgotten implies that it was once remembered," Farrow told The Associated Press in an interview in the country's capital of dirt roads and tumbledown, tin-roofed buildings. "I'm not sure it was in anyone's consciousness ... it's undetected."

More than a year of instability in the impoverished nation's northeast boiled over into a rebellion in October in which insurgents captured several towns. French-backed government troops recaptured the towns in early December, but they have been accused of burn-

ing villages to flush out insurgents.

A separate rebel group has also launched attacks in the northwest.

The United Nations says the violence has affected 1 million people, nearly one-quarter of the country's population, and that tens of thousands of women have been raped by different factions. The Central African Republic government has accused Sudan of backing the northeastern rebels.

On Saturday, Farrow visited dozens of street children at a UNICEF-sponsored project and met

President Francois Bozize, who led a rebel army that overthrew the previous government in 2003 and was elected president two years later.

"He was completely frank. He said, 'We feel abandoned, we're desperately in need of help. There is only so much we can do here and we're doing all of it,'" Farrow said.

An impoverished country nearly the size of Texas, the Central African Republic has been wracked by coups and army mutinies since independence from France in 1960.

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1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:05
Because I Said So (PG-13)
1:35, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55
Blood Diamond (R)
4:10, 9:45
Breaking and Entering (R)
1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
The Queen (PG-13)
1:25, 7:10

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Casino Royale (PG-13)
4:30, 10:00
Catch and Release (PG-13)
2:00, 7:35
Children of Men (R)
2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 9:55
Dreamgirls (PG-13)
1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:15
Epic Movie (PG-13)
1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25
The Messengers (PG-13)
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:50, 10:05
Night at the Museum (PG)
1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Pan's Labyrinth
(El Laberinto del Fauno) (R)
1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

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Letters From Iwo Jima (R)
1:20, 4:45, 8:00
The Lives of Others
(Das Leben der Anderen), (R)
1:10, 4:35, 8:15
Venus (R)
1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Volver (R)
1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

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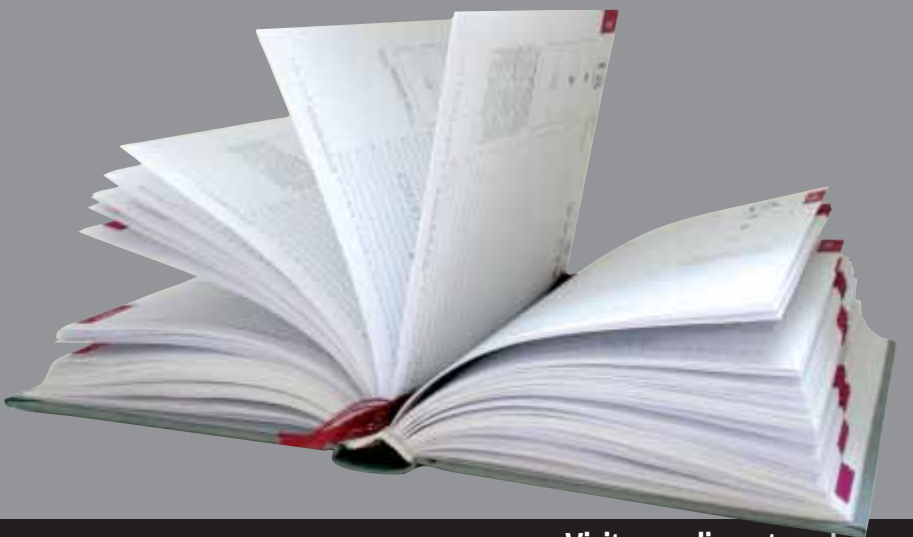
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Hannibal Rising (R)
1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:20
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12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
Norbit (PG-13)
11:00am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
Norbit (PG-13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
The Pursuit of Happyness, (PG-13)
1:50, 7:30
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Difficulty
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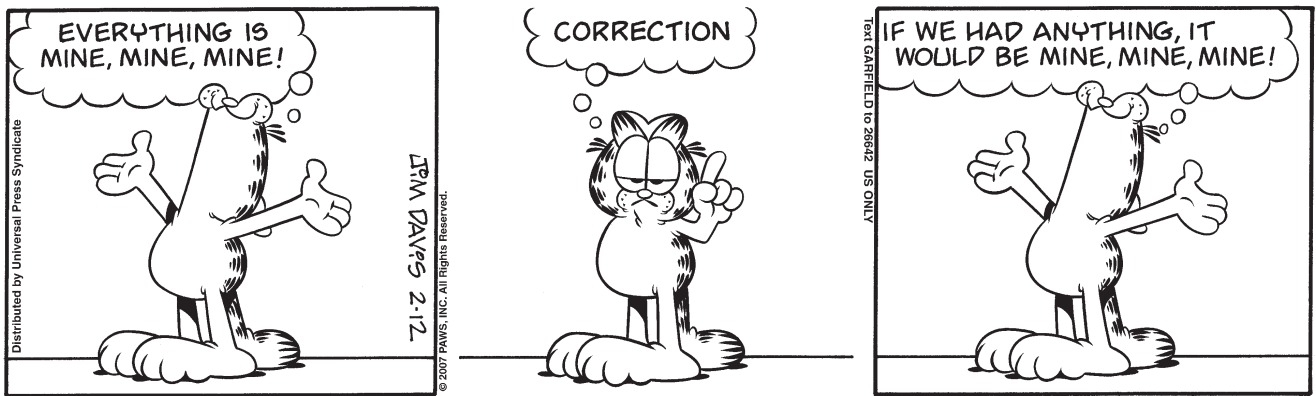
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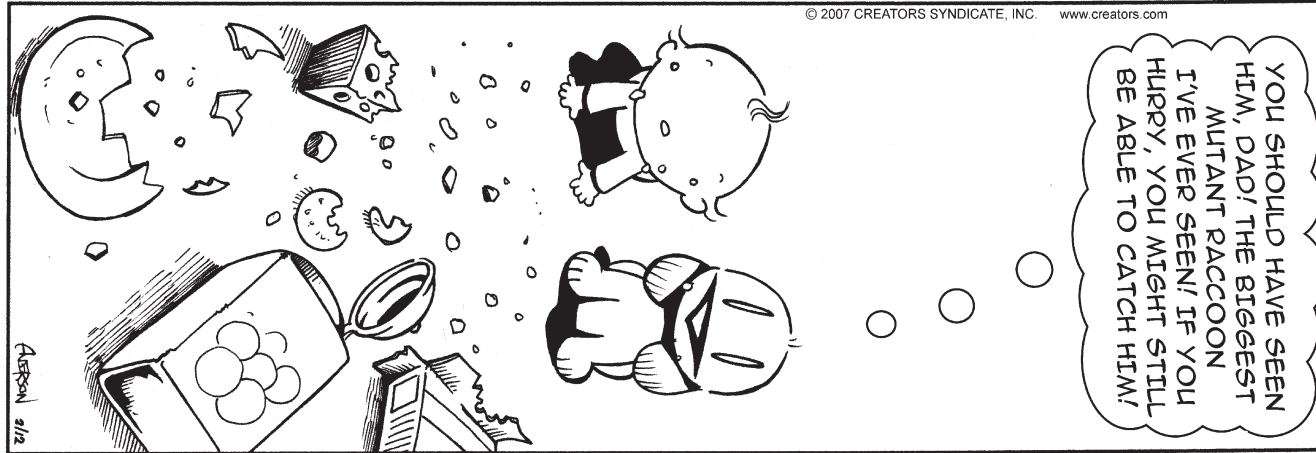
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WALKER AND ASSOCIATES, 153 N. OAK KNOLL AVE. #302, PASADENA, CA, 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RODNEY D. WALKER, 153 N. OAK KNOLL AVE. #302, PASADENA, CA, 91101 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)1/1/2007. /s/: RODNEY D. WALKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070099124 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RASMUSSEN VENTURES, 881 ALMA REAL DR. #330, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT CARL RASMUSSEN, 855 HARTZELL ST. PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272 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)12/2/2004. /s/: ALBERT C. RASMUSSEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/18/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070045361 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LONG BEACH HAULING TRANSPORTATION, 1441 LOCUST AVE. #101, LONG BEACH, CA, 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLARA ANATOLIA ESPINOZA, 1441 LOCUST AVE. #101, LONG BEACH, CA, 90813 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/: CLARA A. ESPINOZA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028834 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIE'S COIN LAUNDRY, 3227 TWEEDY BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90283. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIE'S COIN LAUNDRY, LLC, 241 E. 104TH ST., L.A., CA, 90003 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/: MARIE'S COIN LAUNDRY, AMERYLUS ANN COOPER, MANAGER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070099125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRENTWOOD MAGAZINE; DISTINCTIVE MEDIA AI #/ON C2600403, 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 590, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC. CALIFORNIA; 20646 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, MALIBU, CA 90265 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)1/18/2007. /s/: DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC. CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO, PRESIDENT/CEO, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070029346 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAC TRANSPORTATION, 189 E. 56TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS A. GARCIA SALGUERO, 189 E. 56TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS A. GARCIA SALGUERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070035839 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A FLOAT SUSHI, 87 E. COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA, 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAL INVESTMENTS INC., 2915 WALLINGFORD RD., SAN MARINO, CA, 91108 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/1997. /s/: JAL INVESTMENTS INC., JO-ANNA CHEUNG, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/08/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028566 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONNE'S ANGELES, 9332 TAMPA AVE., NORTHBRIDGE, CA, 91324. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONSUELO QUINTERO, 9332 TAMPA AVE., NORTHBRIDGE, CA, 91324 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/: CONSUELO QUINTERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028825 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DELTA REHAB SERVICES, 5115 KESTER AVENUE #11, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BELFRED S. DAMOCLES, 5115 KESTER AVENUE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91403 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/: BELFRED S. DAMOCLES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 062889391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOUBLE DOLLAR RECORDS, 1029 W. BRAZIL ST., COMPTON, CA, 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SLIP DUBO, 1029 W. BRAZIL ST., COMPTON, CA, 90220 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/: JASPER H.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2006. 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 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/22/2007, 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HTH INVESTMENT, 1717 W. BEVERLY BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA, 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER S. TAKEHANA, 1858 MISSION STREET, SO PASADENA, CA, 91030; SHIGERU TAKEHANA, 1858 MISSION STREET, SO PASADENA, CA, 91030 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/8/2005. /s/: CHRISTOPHER TAKEHANA; SHIGERU TAKEHANA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070035872 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAPAN DELI, 2180 WESTWOOD BLVD., LA, CA, 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOANNA CHEUNG, 2915 WALLINGFORD RD., SAN MARINO, CA, 91108 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070028528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BELLE NAILS, 18313 1/2 W. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRUNG NGO, 1817 S. 6TH STREET, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, 91803 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/: TRUNG NGO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070130184 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RARA AVIS, 2031 S. SHENANDOAH ST. #7 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENIFER JACOBY, 2031 S. SHENANDOAH ST. #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, RALPH ALLORA, 630 MASSELIN AVE. #412, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/22/2007. /s/: JENIFER JACOBY, RALPH ALLORA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070082013 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TATU VALKONEN PHOTOGRAPHY, 1814 PACIFIC AVE #205, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TATU VALKONEN, 1814 PACIFIC AVE #205, VENICE, CA 90291 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)10/15/2005. /s/: TATU VALKONEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070149680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAR CREPES, 1215 BARRY AVE, SUITE #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SLOBO SVRDLAN, 1215 BARRY AVE SUITE #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SLOBO SMRLAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153021 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AVO JEWELRY, AVO DESIGNS, AVO APPAREL, 331 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name

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of registrant(s) is/are : AVEDIS EDWARD GUERBOIAN, 4636 ELLENITA AVENUE, TARZANA, CA 91356 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/: AVEDIS EDWARD GUERBODIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153020 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARBARA BOSTER DIV AIH/ON#NA379743, 928 7TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AIR QUALITY LABS, CORP, 928 7TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: AIR QUALITY LABS, ALAN J. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT, ALAN J. PHILLIPS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153018 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIGNATURE YOU, 3140 SAWTELLE BLVD. #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KARI TAYLOR-REID, 3140 SAWTELLE BLVD. #102, 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/: KARI TAYLOR-REID
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070153019 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MODERN CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, 1321 WESTWOOD BLVD. #201 L.A., CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PERRY P. HODJAT, 22416 ELLINWOOD DR. 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) 01/01/1989. /s/: PERRY HODJAT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070081921 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANDALE AUTO, 11434 WHITTIER BLVD. #A, WHITTIER, CA, 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN ANDY RABADI, 174 E. 46TH ST. #4, SAN BERNARDINO, CA, 92404 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 RABADI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070168163 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIXTH SENSE INVESTMENTS X, 11755 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK UMEMOTO, 4383 CAMERO AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027, YUNNA BARATS, 14812 DICKENS STREET, #201, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403, JEAN-PIERRE MOUREN-LAURENS, 6449 COLUMBUS AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411 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)12/22/2006. /s/: MARK UMEMOTO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070081926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FPV TRANSPORT, 12003 MAIDSTONE AVE., NORWALK, CA, 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FERNANDO P. VERGARA, 12003 MAIDSTONE 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/: FERNANDO VERGARA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/16/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070075292 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THAI EAST WIND, EAST WIND IV; THAI YOGA BODYWORK; AI #/ON: 2960587, 2928 WASHINGTON BLVD., MARINA DEL REY, CA, 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THAI EAST WIND INC., 2928 WASHINGTON BLVD., MARINA DEL REY, CA, 90292 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)1/1/2007. /s/: THAI EAST WIND CORP., PORNTHEP SANGSAHAHCHART, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/12/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070082198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICOLLE BEAUTY SALON, 1400 W. PICO BLVD. #A, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE MAURICIO FLORES, 2835 VIRGINIA RD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90016 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 MAURICIO FLORES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/16/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070100415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRAND LEAD PRODUCTION, 440 WESTERN AVE. #104, GLENDALE, CA, 91201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDRANIK GURASIAN, 1121 SAN RAFAEL AVE #4, GLENDALE, CA, 91202 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)12/16/1996. /s/: ANDRANIK GURASIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070091158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL AMERICAN WINDOW COVERINGS; JCV BLINDS; AI #/ON: 2838784, 700 N. BRAND BLVD., SUITE 800, GLENDALE, CA, 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INNOVEX DESIGNS, INC. - CALIFORNIA, 1969 NORWALK AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90041 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/: INNOVEX DESIGNS, INC., ARLENE ROBLES, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/29/2007, 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070082200 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE PIZZERIA PASADENA LOS ROBLES, 680 N. LOS ROBLES AVE., PASADENA, CA, 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENE V. CERRITOS, 1016 N. SUMMIT AVE., PASADENA, CA, 91103; JOSE MAURICIO FLORES, 2835 VIRGINIA RD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90016; MANUEL A. FLORES, 13833 OXNARD AVE. #12, VAN NUYS, CA, 91401 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/: RENE V. CERRITOS; JOSE MAURICIO FLORES; MANUEL A. FLORES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070081953 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2020 LENDING.COM; TWENTYTWENTYLENDING.COM; LATINO-LENDER.COM; LENDERHUB.COM, 3839 E. COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA, 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTY MARADIAGG, 6319 LONG COVE DR., FONTANA, CA, 92336 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARTY MARADIAGG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070151885 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTHA'S FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP, 2709 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERNADETTE VARGAS, 15933 INDIANA AVE, PARAMOUNT, 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/: BERNADETTE VARGAS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/24/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070045017 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TICKET OUT FILM PARTNERS, LLC AIH/ON 88053520, 1431 OCEAN AVENUE #1413 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HEMISPHERE FILM PARTNERS, LLC 1413 OCEAN AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being

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conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HEMISPHERE FILM PARTNERS, LLC, DOUGLAS LODATO, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070184243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVENTFUL, 12625 PACIFIC AVE UNIT 1 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIANNE PERGOLA, 12625 PACIFIC AVE UNIT 1, 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)1/29/2007. /s/: BRIANNE PERGOLA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/5/2007, 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070117335 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UPCHUCK RECORDS, 5508 ADELE AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUSTIN CHRISTOPHER WISE, 5508 ADELE AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90601 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)11/28/2006. /s/: JUSTIN WISE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070130201 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIQUELY ELEGANT, P.O. BOX 881158, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90009. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VUTTHIKORN PINYO, 3317 E. WILTON ST #4, LONG BEACH, CA, 90804 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/: VUTTHIKORN PINYO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070128364 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THREE 659, 3659 W. 105 ST., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAVIN WAYNE ARNOLD, 4570 W. 159 ST., LAWNDALE, CA, 90260; PRAGEDIS RAMIREZ ARNOLD, 4570 W. 159 ST., LAWNDALE, CA, 90260 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RAVIN WAYNE ARNOLD; PRAGEDIS RAMIREZ ARNOLD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200701283680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FINANCIAL FOCUS COUNSELING, 120 MADISON, PASADENA, CA, 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FINANCIAL FOCUS COUNSELING, LLC, CALIFORNIA, 1000 BALBOA DRIVE, ARCADIA, CA, 91087 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/: FINANCIAL FOCUS COUNSELING; HOWARD J. URSETTIE JR., PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070131951 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WE CATER FOR YOU; BWB CATERING, 14691 KIMBERLY ST., ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA, 92301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERNARDINO GONZALEZ-IBARRA, 14691 KIMBERLY ST., ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA, 92301; BONNIE VANESSA GONZALEZ, 14691 KIMBERLY ST., ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA, 92301 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BERNARDINO GONZALEZ-IBARRA; BONNIE VANESSA GONZALEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070130270 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL SOURCE; GLOBAL FIBERS; GLOBAL FIBER SOURCE, 2717 TANAGER AVENUE, COMMERCE, CA, 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLOBAL TEXTILE INC. (CALIFORNIA), 2717 TANAGER AVENUE, COMMERCE, CA, 90040 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/: GLOBAL TEXTILE, INC.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070132411 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERRERA CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, 10102 MAROON ST., EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA, 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID ANTHONY HERRERA, 10102 MAROON ST., EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA, 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 A. HERRERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200702170367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUBWAY TO THE SEA COALITION, 2515 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRENCE J. O'DAY, 1753 EUCLID ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/7/2007. /s/: TERRENCE J. O'DAY, JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070261188 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNLIGHT SKIN, 1302 EUCLID ST. APT. #204, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIJANA MARJANOVIC, 1302 EUCLID ST. APT. #204, 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/: DIJANA MARJANOVIC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/6/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070195166 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAIRCARE EXTRAORDINAIRE, 336 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., GLEN-DORA, CA 91010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAMELA JEANNE MURPHY, 220 GREEN-BANK AVE., DUARTE, CALIF. 91010 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2007. /s/: PAMELA JEANNE MURPHY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/30/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070209982 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL CHANNEL SOLUTIONS, INC.; LOGOINCLUDED, 536 SOUTH 2ND AVE., SUITE L, COVINA, CA, 91723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLOBAL CHANNEL SOLUTIONS, INC - GEORGIA, 2665 PINE GROVE RD., SUITE 400, CUMMING, GA, 30041 This Business is being conducted by, a S-Corp. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLOBAL CHANNEL SOLUTIONS, INC.; JESSE BEECHER; OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/31/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070170275 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLO'S FINAL TOUCH, 1831 E. APPLETON ST. #3, LONG BEACH, CA, 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLORIA J. BOHANNON, 1831 E. APPLETON ST. #3, LONG BEACH, CA, 90802 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the

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fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLO-RIA J. BOHANNON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/26/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200701817642 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FREDY'S MARBLE & GRANITE, 11837 FRONT ST., NORWALK, CA, 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FEDERICO MURILLO, 13537 CORBY 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/: FEDERICO MURILLO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070186105 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F AND F TRANSPORT, 223 W. 58TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO J. MARTINEZ JR., 223 W. 58TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90037; FRANCISCO J. MARTINEZ SR., 223 W. 58TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90037; MANUEL G.MARTINEZ, 223 W. 58TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90037 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/: FRANCISCO J. MARTINEZ JR.; FRANCISCO J. MARTINEZ; MANUEL G. MARTINEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070186918 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPOPS.COM, 4954 WOODRUFF AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90713. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT MUMMERT, 4954 WOODRUFF AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90713 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/: ROBERT MUMMERT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070211140 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DYNAMIC VISION MARKETING GROUP, 9549 1/2 TELEGRAPH RD., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DYNAMIC VISION MARKETING GROUP, CA, 9549 1/2 TELEGRAPH RD., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660 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/: DYNAMIC VISION MARKETING GROUP L.L.C.; CARLOS R. ARVIZA; PRESIDENT/CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/31/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070210468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BORDO JEWELRY DESIGN, 4870 EXCELENTE DR., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAYA DROR-PERETZ, 4870 EXCELENTE DR., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 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/: MAYA DROR-PERETZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/31/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070185539 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIGH END BOUTIQUE, 5862 CALIFORNIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA, 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEISHA SHEHEE, 5862 CALIFORNIA AVE., LONG BEACH, CA, 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KEISHA SHEHEE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070210394 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATTILIE ENTERPRISE, 13415 DOTY AVE. #2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LYDIA SANTOYO, 13415 DOTY AVE. #2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250; TAMEKA ESCOE, 13415 DOTY AVE. #2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/14/2007. /s/: LYDIA SANTOYO; TAMEKA ESCOE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/31/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070277742 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRK PROMOTIONS, 3812 SEAMOOR DR. MALIBU, CA 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRADLEY RYAN KNAPP, 3812 SEAMOOR DR. MALIBU, CA 90265 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)1/19/2007. /s/: RYAN KNAPP This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20070167995
Current File No. 06 0397010
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
TRISTAR BEYOND FLOORING
located at 9826 PAINTER AVE., STE J, WHITTIER, CA, 90605
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/22/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
CARLOS GUTIERREZ, 11722 NEWGATE AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90605
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ CARLOS GUTIERREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070277743 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNAL DESIGN, 3018 3RD ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAURA JEAN FREDRICKSON, 3018 3RD ST. 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/: LAURA FREDRICKSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/8/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070167987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRISTAR BEYOND FLOORING, 9826 PAINTER AVE. STE J, WHITTIER, CA, 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS GUTIERREZ, 11722 NEWGATE AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS GUTIERREZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/26/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070211139 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HUB BUSINESS CENTER; THE REAL ESTATE MARKET MAGAZINE; TREMM, 11626 PLANETTE AVE., DOWNEY, CA, 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DYNAMIC VISION MARKETING GROUP LLC, CA, 11626 PLANETTE AVE., DOWNEY, CA, 90241 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), /s/: DYNAMIC VISION MARKETING GROUP LLC; CARLOS R. ARVIZU; PRESIDENT/CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .1/31/07 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070212697 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ADDRESS GROUP, 8855 ROSEWOOD AVE., LA, CA, 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIM JORDAN, 8855 ROSEWOOD AVE., LA, CA, 90048; BRIDIE FERGUSON, 636 N. HILL PLACE #410B, CA, 90012 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)1/31/2007. /s/: KIMBERLY JORDAN; BRIDIE FERGUSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/31/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070184788 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAFETY CONSULTING, 15525 LOPTHILL DR., LA MIRADA, CA, 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT VICTORIA, 15525 LOPTHILL DR., LA MIRADA, CA, 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/: ALBERT VICTORIA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070184094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW WORLD ELECTRIC, 10249 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD. #7, TUJUNGA, CA, 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARDOUSH NAZARIAN, 10249 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD. #7, TUJUNGA, CA, 91042 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). /s/: ARDOUSH NAZARIAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/07 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070167468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIXCO IMMIGRATION AND INCOME TAX SERVICES, 640 WASHINGTON AVE., POMONA, CA, 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY WALTER MIXCO, 640 WASHINGTON 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/: GARY W. MIXCO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/26/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070211610 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASTERLUBE, 308 N. LEMON AVE., WALNUT, CA, 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEM AUTO MAINTENANCE INC., 656 SUZANNE RD, WALNUT, CA, 91789 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)8/1/2006. /s/: JEM AUTO MAINTENANCE INC.; ERIC JON PETERSON; OWNER/PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/31/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070185540 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIA'S DAY CARE, 9550 TWEEDY LN., DOWNEY, CA, 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA BERNAL, 10328 GRIDLEY RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA, 90670 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 BERNAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070188266 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JR'S MOBILE NOTARY, 11504 LOCH LOMOND DR., WHITTIER, CA, 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESSE LUGO JR., 11504 LOCH LOMOND DR., WHITTIER, CA, 90606 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/: JESSE LUGO JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070186884 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J & M MANAGEMENT, 4818 COLDBROOK AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90713. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAVIER AGUILAR, 4818 COLDBROOK AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA, 90713 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/: JAVIER AGUILAR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS015078
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SVETLANA STROM for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SVETLANA STROM filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SVETLANA STROM to SVETLANA DAVID. 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:
Date: APRIL 5, 2007 Time: 8:30 A.M , Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
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 following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: February 7, 2007
JUDGE GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge of the Superior Court
2/12/07, 2/19/07, 2/26/07, 3/05/07

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS015709
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ELENA ALEXANDRA LASKER for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ELENA ALEXANDRA LASKER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ELENA ALEXANDRA LASKER to ELENA ALEXANDRA. 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:
Date: APRIL 5, 2007 Time:8:30 A.M., Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
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 following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: February 7, 2007
JUDGE GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge of the Superior Court
2/12/07, 2/19/07, 2/26/07, 3/05/07

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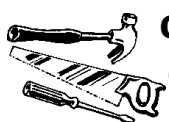


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