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Game effort

First grader J.P. Corrigan, 6, goes all out to snare a grounder during the Santa Monica Little League opening day ceremonies at Memorial Park on Saturday. See page 14 for a complete photo essay of the day's festivities.

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Making SM smokeless a hot topic

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET Willow Evans can't even get a good night's sleep in her own bed. Cigarette smoke from apartments all around her seeps into her bedroom, into her lungs and nearly suffocates her, causing Evans to wake up gasping for air.

"No matter what I do, the smoke still gets in," Evans said. "It comes through the windows when they're closed. It even comes up through the drain in the kitchen sink... I work at home so it affects me nearly all day long. It affects me emotionally too because I feel like I'm trapped in my own apartment."

Evans isn't alone. Barbara Bronie also has issues with neighbors who smoke. The math teacher at Santa Monica College said she has to sleep in her living room because she is constantly struggling to breathe because of secondhand smoke drifting into her apartment. Bronie said the smoke also affects her ability to think and gives her stomach aches.

"I have a chemical sensitivity," Bronie said. "One doctor called it cerebral allergies. It affects my brain. If I'm trying to find the answer to six times four, I can't get 24 to come up in my mind if someone is smoking around me."

Bronie and Evans are determined to find some relief. The

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | HARRY SHEARER

Hanging with 'Simpsons'

BY IRENE MANAHAN
Special to the Daily Press

MAIN LIBRARY Has-been actor Troy McClure from "The Simpsons" might say of Harry Shearer: "You may remember him from such films as 'Dick' and 'A Mighty Wind'"

Well, in the case of the chameleon-like Shearer, the film the Santa Monica resident is best known for would probably be the classic heavy metal mockumentary "This is Spinal Tap."

The satire specialist, also known for his vivid voiceover characterizations on Fox Broadcasting's mainstay "The Simpsons," will be appearing at the Santa Monica Public Library on Tuesday, at 7 p.m., along with his "Simpsons" co-star Marcia Wallace for an evening of conversation and laughs.

After launching his show biz career at the ripe young age of 7, Shearer fondly recalls his slew of appearances on the 1950s "Jack Benny Show," in the days when radio was giving way to the small screen in terms of popularity. He made his film debut in "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars" and later appeared in the pilot episode of the seminal sitcom "Leave It to Beaver" as Eddie Haskell, everybody's favorite kid next door.

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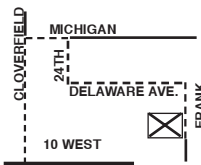
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Scott Ritter in conversation with Robert Scheer

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Scott Ritter, former lead weapons inspector for the United Nations Security Commission in Iraq, joins political writer Robert Scheer for an evening of discussion in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. All ages are welcome to this free program. Seating is limited. Tickets will be available one hour prior to program.

Yoga for the Lenten Season

725 California Ave., 8:30 a.m. — 4 p.m.

St. Monica's is hosting an all-day yoga event with a focus on how yoga can enhance the Christian experience. The day will include practice, discussion and time for personal reflection. Registration fee is \$75 (includes breaks and lunch). To register, contact Larry Donnelly, St. Monica Pastoral Care Ministries, at (310) 319-9764 or e-mail larry@stmonica.net.

Mom Days on Mondays

1131 Montana Ave., 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Aura Medical Day Spa and Balance A Massage and Wellness Center offer spa treatments for moms every Monday. For more information, call (310) 260-1177.

Free English and Citizenship Classes

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.

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.

'Junk Drawers'

3301 Pico Blvd., coffeehouse hours

Photography by Richard Gilbert will be on display at the UnUrban Coffeehouse through March 20. For more information on the exhibit, visit www.osmarea.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007

Harry Shearer in conversation with Marcia Wallace

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Green Living Workshop

2811 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Sustainable Works' next Green Living Workshop starts tonight. Each six-week course is designed to help residents learn about important environmental issues, save valuable resources, lower utility bills and protect their health. Cost is \$25 for the full six weeks. To reserve a space, call Anna Cummins at (310) 458-8716.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





Splish splash

A police cruiser makes a splash during last week's surprise rain showers. The National Weather Service predicts a 60 percent chance of rain to fall on Santa Monica this coming Tuesday.

Daniel Archuleta daniela@smdp.com

Sound pollution?

Cops defend loud noises not normally heard in these parts

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE That loud noise buzzing overhead on the weekends isn't coming from a bird or a plane.

Santa Monica residents say they are annoyed by the blaring sound of Santa Monica Police Department helicopters flying in the sky, the noise filling their homes and making it hard to hear primetime television shows.

"We do get some complaints from our neighbors, especially since our community is not used to it," Lt. Alex Padilla, spokesman for the Santa Monica Police Department said last week. "When we do have a helicopter flying overhead and it has to come down lower, people are alert to that because they're not used to hearing the helicopter."

In parts of Los Angeles where the sounds of the helicopter is as common as the birds chirping, residents don't even notice, Padilla said.

The SMPD does not own the helicopter and leases it for three to four days at a time. The helicopter is stored at the Santa Monica Airport when it's not in use. In emergencies — such as when 22-year-old Miguel Martin was shot and killed on Pico Boulevard in December — the department borrows a helicopter through a mutual assistance agreement with the Los Angeles Police Department or LA County Sheriff's Department.

The presence of the helicopter seems to always spark interest from the general public.

"When the helicopters are up, people want to know what's happening," Padilla said. "They just want to make sure they're safe and if there is anything going on, people like to know."

The helicopter is occasionally used to augment policing and has been used in the Pico Neighborhood recently. The helicopter also comes in handy to survey the entire city during

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Taking an even easier ride on the Big Blue Bus

BY KRISTIN MAYER

Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Santa Monica, see the future of mass transit.

Locals can take a sneak peek of the new Big Blue Bus services and proposed all-day bus pass at a series of community meetings scheduled for March 5 to 12 at various locations across the city.

The annual forums debuts to the public what the city has planned in terms of mass

transit. These events also allow the public to express concerns and opinions to city big wigs.

"A lot of the time we adjust our plans based on the community input," said Dan Dawson, public information officer for the City of Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus. "It might be something as simple as adding a bus stop."

Officials will be introducing Mini Bus, a new community-tailored service that features smaller, alternative-fuel coaches with low floors for easy boarding. Riders can expect shorter wait times for this service, which runs more fre-

quently along shorter routes. Both should be relief for area pedestrians.

The City Council hopes to provide transportation solutions for people who live and work in Santa Monica as well as give them the ability to leave their cars at home while running everyday errands around town Dawson said.

"It will help kids get to school, shoppers to the farmer's market and tourists to the beach," he said.

Residents will also have the chance to give their feedback regarding a proposed fare park-

ing structure that would add an all-day pass and reduce the need to purchase transfers.

Big Blue Bus will present its Mini Bus plan and fare structure for City Council consideration on April 10.

Big Blue Bus gathers public input to plan new services while improving those that already exist.

"Sometimes the community has really good suggestions," Dawson said. "All ideas are con-

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Getting along in Beverly Hills doesn't include the use of Farsi

BY ROBERT JABLON

Associated Press Writer

BEVERLY HILLS The city's decision to publish its first completely bilingual election manual featuring Persian side-by-side with English has generated hundreds of complaints.

The pamphlets for the March 6 city election were mailed out early this month to 21,000 voters. They were printed cover-to-

cover in both English and Persian, also known as Farsi. The absentee ballot card itself also had a third language, Spanish

The city of 35,000 has a large and growing Persian population that began with wealthy emigres who fled the Iranian revolution in the late 1970s.

City Clerk Byron Pope said his office received about 300 complaints within a week of sending out the new ballots, and a small number of complaints continue to trickle in

by phone, e-mail and letter.

"The majority of them want an English-only sample ballot," Pope said. "They prefaced their comments with: 'I've been a 20-year or 30-year or 40-year or 50-year resident ... when my family came here, we had to learn English.'"

Rose Norton, an absentee ballot voter, said it was the cluttered design of the ballot that offended her.

"It looked like a menu from a Farsi

restaurant to me," she said. "The ballot gets so busy and so confusing when you have all of these languages on it."

Norton, a 77-year-old former city planning commissioner, said people should be able to obtain separate ballots in Persian but she believes there would be small demand for it.

"The new generation all speaks English,"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dirty campaigns not for laughs

Editor:

In the name of full disclosure, I have a weekly column with the Daily Press, "Laughing Matters." (How quickly they forget?) I'm writing because I've already submitted my column for the week and next week will be too late. This is about the upcoming City Council meeting, Tuesday night, Feb. 27. The subject will be local campaign reform.

This past November, I was appalled at the parts money and dirty campaigning played nationally, and even here in Santa Monica. (\$500,000 was spent in efforts to defeat one council member alone!) They're already predicting the 2008 presidential campaign may cost a billion dollars! In the bad old days, candidates were hand-picked in smoke-filled rooms. Now they're picked by corporations. I don't see much of a difference.

I haven't done much research, but it just seems to me the only solution to avoid the increased power of special interests is public financing of all elections. And maybe it needs to start on the local level? Go to the council meeting, or listen on radio, or watch on City TV, or tell your friends, or write a letter to an editor ... or do all of the above.

Jack Neworth

Santa Monica

Reader digs election reforms

Editor:

The nature of last fall's City Council election has caused the council to look at several reforms, such as public financing of campaigns and the use of ranked voting.

As a new Santa Monica resident, I am excited that these options are being given serious consideration, especially ranked voting. The system of ranked voting allows each voter to rank the candidates in order of their preference (1, 2, 3 ...) rather than the current system, in which voters are allowed to cast as many votes as open seats. A study of the 2000 City Council election revealed that this system actually discouraged people from casting their votes for more than one candidate because of fear that voting for another candidate might hurt their preferred candidate's chances, resulting in "bullet" voting.

Along with allowing voters to utilize the breadth of their voting power, ranked voting would also promote more positive campaigning among candidates.

Candidates would be vying for their opponents' supporters' second and third ranking, forcing the focus to remain on the issues at hand, rather than on a smear campaign. I look forward to the continued dialogue among the council and the community over the possibilities of implementing ranked voting in Santa Monica.

Christen Chapman

Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Time to play school district's shell game

WE'RE BEING FLEECE LIKE the local rubes at a two-bit carnival. I haven't seen a shell game like this since my days as a school kid in Pennsylvania. But, instead of marbles and quarters, we're talking millions of bucks and our childrens' education.

Financial hokey-pokey at the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has been going on for years. The latest crisis started in October when the SMMUSD Board reached a tentative agreement for a 5 percent pay raise with the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association that would cost the district \$7.3 million over three years.

Last October, newly hired school Superintendent Dianne Talarico signed the required AB 1200 public disclosure form certifying the district could meet the costs of the agreement. However, the district's chief business officer, Winston Braham, refused to certify the document, thus sending up red flags about the district's fiscal stability.

A month later, Braham abruptly resigned. Talarico announced she was seeking an interim CBO and that the state-sanctioned school consulting firm — Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team — had been retained to review the district's finances. FCMAT would prepare a multi-year financial projection of the district's general fund with an eye to achieving and sustaining a balanced budget.

Last month, the word leaked out that Braham's contract settlement cost the district close to \$190,000 and prohibits him from discussing SMMUSD finances. School supporters and some City Council members are angry, charging that silencing Braham is protecting the "district culture" and isn't in the public interest. The city of Santa Monica provides in excess of \$6 million annually in city funds to the SMMUSD under a 2004 agreement.

Two weeks ago, the FCMAT report was issued. It concluded the district could afford the 5 percent pay raise, after all, but only after certain financial conditions were met. FCMAT projected an overall cumulative deficit for the current and following two years to be close to \$9 million. They noted the recent pay increase granted to teachers has "greatly accentuated the problem" and that the school board acted irresponsibly in tentatively approving the classroom teachers agreement without any strategy for covering its additional cost.

FCMAT also advised "using district resources more productively and efficiently" and remedy its pattern of deficit spending. Contributing substantially to the SMMUSD's ongoing financial crisis is the board's inability to understand how the use of "one time only reserve funds" for approving annual recurring salary and benefit increases contributes to ongoing debt.

FCMAT also discovered in 2005, \$3 million was transferred from a restricted redevelopment fund to the general fund so that restricted monies could be counted as part of the required three percent reserve. It's like

robbing Peter to pay Paul.

Because of shrinking enrollment, FCMAT recommended upping inter-district student transfers to bring in more state income. However, permit students do not pay school taxes or fees, so local parcel taxpayers are forced to make up any shortcomings in state allocations. And, there are some who say importing 1,700 children (about 20 percent of the district's students) is causing classroom overcrowding.

INTERESTINGLY, IT SEEMS THAT NOBODY IS EVEN THINKING ABOUT HOW APPROXIMATELY 160-PLUS UNITS OF PUBLIC HOUSING COMING ON-LINE COULD INCREASE ENROLLMENT BY HUNDREDS OF NEW STUDENTS JUST IN THE NEXT YEAR?

Interestingly, it seems that nobody is even thinking about how approximately 160-plus units of public housing coming on-line could increase enrollment by hundreds of new students just in the next year?

None of this is new. I wrote (SMDP, Nov. 27, 2006, page 4) that in 2001, the school board was advised that "fundamental reforms of serious systemic problems" were needed. Six years later, apparently neither SMMUSD bureaucrats or board members still haven't figured it out. Maybe they don't care.

They should. The district must be fiscally prudent if they expect to get millions of dollars in city funding. And, with two parcel taxes due for renewal in the next couple of years and another \$200 million school improvement/construction bond pending, they'll have to impress us voters that their fiduciary ducks are truly in a row.

Meanwhile, despite board pronouncements that "Everything is OK" (SMDP, Feb. 21, Page 4), more and more money falls into a black hole. The incompetence and arrogance of the flaky Board of Education makes losers of us all — including our kids — big time!

In most communities, this kind of irresponsible stewardship would cause heads to roll, but here, we keep reelecting these wizards. Maybe, it's the voters who need an economics lesson unless they enjoy paying more for less.

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Upbeat Clinton visits San Fran

BY SCOTT LINDLAW

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Upbeat and beaming, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton strides onstage, leading the applause for herself and her supporters. She throws her head back, laughing heartily at a supporter's joke. She mocks her own inability to sing, and recalls her own misjudgments on health care during her husband's first term.

This is Clinton in her favored political habitat, what her campaign calls the "conversation." It's a hybrid of President Clinton's freewheeling town halls, with a dash of President Bush's more tightly scripted forums. Studiously spontaneous, it is engineered to showcase her as warm, funny, accessible — and to shatter preconceived notions about her.

"The goal of our campaign events is to let people get a firsthand look at Sen. Clinton so they can draw their own impression of her," said campaign spokesman Phil Singer.

Call it Hillary's Listening Tour 2.0 — an updated version of her tactics during the 2000 campaign for a New York Senate seat.

But this time, she's doing more talking than listening.

At a luncheon fundraiser and "conversation" here Friday, Clinton delivered a speech, mostly about Iraq, for 21 minutes, then took seven questions on topics ranging from education to housing to health care to voter disenfranchisement.

The questions appeared unscripted, and elicited lengthy answers from Clinton, though they broke little ground.

On ensuring more people get higher education, she said: "Ultimately it is in America's interest to send more people to college."

She noted affordable housing is "disappearing fast" in places like San Francisco, and pledged to hold the line against what she said were Bush's attempts to further cut government programs for it.

On abortion, Clinton said the Bush administration has "taken their political positioning much further than we've ever seen before," and added she is pressing for legislation stressing pregnancy prevention.

The appearance before donors ensured an audience that was almost exclusively supportive, and elicited a true softball question.

"I want to thank you for running," the man said. "I think you're the most courageous and brightest and have the most experience to lead our country." What about her experience at the White House, he wondered, "most influences you to be able to lead our country out of these bad times?"

Clinton acknowledged her failed attempt to pass sweeping health care reform early in her first term, then launched into a long overview of her education while first lady on "what we can do and how fast we can do it and how we have to keep committed."

Unlike her husband, who famously strayed from his lectern to roam audiences like Oprah Winfrey, Clinton stays still.

Therapist's wife goes up state

BY LISA LEFF

Associated Press Writer

MARTINEZ A suburban housewife who fatally stabbed her millionaire psychotherapist husband, whom she met as a 14-year-old girl in treatment, was sentenced Friday to 16 years to life in prison for murder.

Susan Polk, who acted as her own lawyer in a trial permeated with theatrics that included heated exchanges with the judge, discussion of her psychic powers and cross-examination of her own sons, was sentenced after losing a bid for a new trial in Contra Costa County Superior Court.

Judge Laurel Brady issued the maximum sentence after Polk, one of Polk's children and her mother asked for leniency.

Polk's lawyer, Linda Fullerton, said there are strong grounds for appeal and said the trial was tainted by Polk's own representation and her tense interactions with Judge Brady, who frequently admonished Polk from the bench.

Polk will be eligible for parole after about 12 years since she has already served more than three years in jail. Some were skeptical that Polk will ever be released.

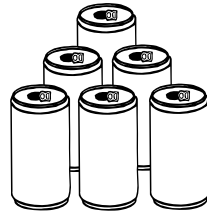
"She will have to earn her way out and the chances of that are slim," prosecutor Paul Sequeira said outside the courthouse. "She has no remorse. She is still defiant and I think she will be until she draws her last breath."

As she did often during her trial, Polk again Friday accused Sequeira, the judge and even the court reporter of conspiring to convict her.

Polk, 49, was convicted in June of second-degree murder in the October 2002 killing of Felix Polk, 70, at the couple's home in the wealthy town of Orinda, about 15 miles east of San Francisco.

She said she killed her husband in self-defense after years of abuse and said authorities fabricated and suppressed evidence in the case. Prosecutors had sought a first-degree murder conviction.

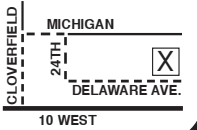
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No-bid U.S. contract raises many issues

BY ALLISON HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer

IMPERIAL BEACH When it rains in this border town, toxic goo from Mexican slums and factories flows down the Tijuana River onto U.S. soil. It winds through tidal marshes and ends up in the Pacific Ocean, closing the beach to swimmers and diehard surfers 198 days last year.

The U.S. government found a novel fix: pay a private developer an estimated \$700 million to build and manage a treatment plant in Tijuana, Mexico. If the plant sells recycled water to thirsty Mexican factories, U.S. taxpayers will get some of their money back.

Ground has not yet broken and the 7-year-old agreement between the U.S. and Bajagua LLC is looking more fragile than ever amid growing criticism that the no-bid contract would fatten the developer's pockets and fail to contain the sewage. This month, the Bush administration proposed funding a treatment plant on U.S. soil — which would effectively kill the Mexico venture.

Bajagua still counts on strong bipartisan support in the San Diego-area congressional delegation, including Democrat Bob Filner, whose district includes Imperial Beach, a town of 28,000 people.

Filner, one of the project's biggest champions in Washington, has received more than \$60,000 in campaign donations from the company and its associates since 1996. In all, Bajagua investors have donated more than \$100,000 to political

campaigns.

Filner defends the Mexican plant as a good public-private partnership and said he was surprised by the Bush administration's move to scuttle it. He predicted Congress would rebuff the White House.

"We've already spent 10 years working on this, and it's the first real chance to clean up a problem that's plagued us for decades," Filner said.

Bajagua was founded in the late 1990s by San Diego land-use consultant Jim Simmons and Mexican real-estate developer Enrique Landa after the U.S. government stumbled in its efforts to treat Tijuana's runaway sewage.

The International Boundary and Water Commission, a binational agency, had just built a U.S.-financed, \$240 million plant in San Diego that failed to meet federal clean-water standards.

Enter Bajagua. Instead of giving the IBWC more taxpayer money to solve a problem it didn't fix the first time, the company argued, the U.S. government would pay Bajagua over 20 years to build and operate a plant in Tijuana, a sprawling industrial city of 1.3 million.

For Bajagua, the real prize would be a steady supply of water pumped south from the existing U.S. plant that, once clean, could be sold back to Mexican factories.

"We were never going to make a lot of money treating sewage," said Simmons. "Where we make money is in producing a product, and that product is water."

STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Melon Recall

A wholesale produce importer on Friday recalled several thousand cartons of cantaloupes from Costa Rica after some tested positive for salmonella.

Castle Produce said the recall covered roughly 2,560 cartons of cantaloupes delivered on or after Feb. 16 to wholesalers in Los Angeles and San Francisco for distribution in the western states.

The cantaloupes were distributed for sale in bulk in cardboard cartons, with nine, 12 or 15 melons to a carton.

There have been no reports of illness due to the contaminated cantaloupes, said Steven Reynolds, the company's chief financial officer. He said he didn't know whether the fruit had reached any stores.

Reynolds said the source of the salmonella was a plastic basket used to hold the cantaloupes after they are harvested and washed.

The Dole Fresh Fruit Co. on Feb. 16 recalled about 6,100 cartons of cantaloupes distributed to wholesalers in the eastern United States and Quebec between Feb. 5 and Feb. 8. The cantaloupes also were imported from Costa Rica and tested positive for salmonella.

Reynolds said Castle Produce's fruit came from the same grower. Dole spokeswoman Marianne Duong said she could not confirm this.

Salmonella, which commonly originates from the feces of birds and animals, can cause diarrhea, fever, dehydration, abdominal pain and vomiting.

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MECCA

Fish killed in cold snap leave lasting Salton Sea stench

Decomposing fish carcasses in the Salton Sea after a rare winter die-off are causing water pollution and air quality problems that existing cleanup plans may not alleviate, officials said.

The carcasses from thousands of tilapia who died after January's cold snap could create "septic conditions" on the shores, posing serious health risks, said Jose Angel, assistant executive officer for the California Water Quality Board, said this week. Salton Sea Authority chief Rick Daniels said a cleanup of the sea's shores scheduled for March 10 will not stop the dead fish odor, which emanates from fish that sank to the sea's bottom.

"We'll have 10 to 15 feet of odors coming out through the sea that will probably last through the summer," he said.

State Assemblywoman Bonnie Garcia said she is seeking state funds to assist with the cleanup.

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Reservation killing hints at broad issue

BY KIM CURTIS
Associated Press Writer

MANCHESTER-POINT ARENA RANCHERIA Marcos Escareno's neighbors say he was raised amid a culture of violence on this tiny American Indian reservation. But many incidents go unreported because of a mistrust of law enforcement and a fear of retribution, they say.

At 14, Escareno is the youngest person ever charged as an adult with murder in Mendocino County after he allegedly pointed a hunting rifle into a van window on Feb. 6 and shot Enoc Cruz Salgado, his sister's 21-year-old boyfriend. He has not entered a plea and is being held on \$550,000 bail.

Some of the roughly 250 people who make up the Manchester-Point Arena band of Pomo Indians say it was merely an extreme example of the violence that has plagued their tribe. Tribal Chairman Nelson Pinola blames drug and alcohol abuse, combined with a lack of social services on the rugged North Coast where the rancheria is located.

"How do you fix that?" said Pinola, a sheriff's lieutenant in neighboring Sonoma County. "If we could fix it on a reservation, I'd sure like to copyright it."

Although the shooting death of Cruz Salgado was the first homicide at Manchester-Point Arena since 1992, the earliest year for which records were available, violent crimes such as assault, battery, child abuse and shootings occurred here at a higher rate than in the surrounding county.

On the rancheria, the rate of violent crime was about 26 per 100 residents between 2001 and 2006 — 2 1/2 times that of the surrounding county, where the violent crime rate was 10.3 per 100 people, according to records from the Mendocino sheriff's office, whose jurisdiction excludes the county seat of Ukiah.

Nationally, American Indians experienced a per capita rate of violent crime twice that of the U.S. population as a whole, according to a 2004 report from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Despite the high crime rate, residents insist violence on the reservation is underreported because of suspicion of outsiders, fear of reprisal attacks and concerns about alienating them-

selves in the community.

One of Escareno's neighbors told The Associated Press he heard gunshots and witnessed other elements of Cruz Salgado's slaying, but he did not tell police because of the tight-knit culture of silence that prevails here.

The man was one of several tribal members who spoke only on condition of anonymity because they fear retribution in the form of attacks on their families or being ostracized by tribal leaders. Each described it as a place where drug abuse, alcoholism and child neglect are rampant, while stabbings and fights occur regularly without ever being reported to authorities.

Lisa Poupart, an associate professor of American Indian studies at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, said the reluctance to report crimes is not unusual among native tribes and may stem from a fear of reinforcing stereotypes of "the drunken Indian ... the savage Indian."

"I think there's reluctance among American Indian people to talk about our social problems," said Poupart, a member of the Ojibwa tribe who has studied violence among American Indian families and the unwillingness to report it. "A large part of that silence is about American Indian people not wanting to reinforce an already damaging opinion of Indians."

The Manchester-Point Arena Rancheria (rancheria is California's designation for a small Indian reservation), is just a few miles off Highway 1, where thousands of sightseers cruise the rugged coastline and admire towering redwoods. But the settlement, a mix of modest single-family homes and decrepit trailers, is hidden from tourists' view.

The median household income is just \$23,000 and nearly 30 percent of families live below the poverty level, according to U.S. Census figures. Trash and abandoned cars litter vacant lots near a long-neglected tangle of rusted playground equipment.

Escareno has lived most of his life here, about 140 miles north of San Francisco. His street, Garcia Court, is a cul-de-sac of simple, wooden houses with small yards.

Authorities were already familiar with the family. In 2004, Escareno's mother, Mary Logan, pleaded guilty to beating one of her daughters.

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 #2 of Olympic Boulevard, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relocation work will continue to April 2, 2007.

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.

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

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Wave-energy plan aims to bolster alternative fuel stock

By the Associated Press

REEDSPORT, Ore. A power cooperative in the Northwest and a company in New Jersey have agreed to work together on a wave-energy field off the coast of Southern Oregon that utilizes buoys.

The buoys are moored loosely to the seabed and the natural motion of the waves causes the buoys to move up and down. Then a mechanical device uses that movement to drive an electric generator, according to the Web site of Ocean Power Technologies.

Ocean Power Technologies, headquartered in Pennington, N.J., plans to place the first of its buoys about 2.5 miles off the coast about 164 feet deep.

Under the agreement, Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative would provide much of the financing for the buoy to be deployed near Winchester Bay. It would also buy the power generated by the two-megawatt unit.

PNGC Power is a power-generating cooperative that serves 15 distribution cooperatives in Oregon, Washington state, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming.

The two enterprises said in a press release that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission gave preliminary approval Feb. 15 for up to 50 megawatts of power to be generated from the site.

Reedsport Mayor Keith Tymchuk said the company envisions as many as 200 of the buoys eventually in the wave park.

"This is an incredibly exciting project," said Tymchuk, a leader of a state-level team appointed by Gov. Ted Kulongoski to help expedite the development and permitting of projects.

"It has huge potential, not just for the local area but for the entire state, which is rapidly becoming the world leader in wave power development and related projects," he told The World newspaper of Coos Bay.

Polar bears' favorite food is endangered

BY DAN JOLING
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska Polar bears get fat eating ringed seals, and to avoid that fate, Alaska's smallest pinniped digs out snow caves on the sea ice, where they surface to breathe and give birth. Global warming is making that more difficult.

Snow is melting sooner on Arctic sea ice, moving up the time when snow lairs dug by ringed seals collapse.

For nursing mothers, that means their helpless pups can be left vulnerable to polar bears and foxes, their usual enemies. A collapsed lair leaves pups susceptible to freezing. It even makes them vulnerable to avian predators such as ravens and gulls, which kill by pecking out the pups' eyes and brains.

"We're seeing snow melts happening when many of the pups are still dependent on those caves," said Brendan Kelly, a seal and walrus researcher for more than 30 years.

While polar bears have become the "canaries in the mine shaft," warning of the effects of warming in the Arctic, climate change also is having effects on other marine mammals.

Polar bears eat as many as 43 ringed seals per year. Both depend on sea ice, which has been shrinking at an alarming rate. The seals also are pursued by both Inupiat and Yupik Eskimo hunters, who rely on them for their subsistence diets.

"We focus on polar bears because they're charismatic megafauna, and that's fine," Kelly said. "I don't think people really comprehend how dramatic a negative impact this is going to be on Eskimo cultures. This

loss of sea ice, we're not just taking away the bison here, we're rolling up the plains behind the bison."

Kelly is vice provost for research at the University of Alaska Southeast. For the next two years, he will be on loan to the National Science Foundation, where he will manage the Arctic National Sciences program.

He has conducted long-term studies of ringed seal behavior with help from trained Labrador retrievers, which sniff out their lairs. Using an underwater net, Kelly has captured seals and outfitted them with satellite transmitters to track their movement.

But while some climate models envision the Arctic to be largely ice free during the summer within 50 years, and the federal government is considering listing polar bears as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act because of their dependence on sea ice, no such effort is under way for the ringed seal. With the enormous expense and obstacles trying to count a species that lives in such a remote region, spends much of its time in the water and births pups out of sight under snow, scientists have no accurate count of ringed seals.

That means there's no way to tell if collapsed lairs are affecting their numbers, Kelly said.

"Most of what we're talking about is speculation," said Tim Ragen, executive director of the U.S. Marine Mammals Commission.

And he said for the ecological effects of climate change, there's nothing people can do about it other than prevention.

"You can't say, OK, we're going to compensate for a loss of ice, Ragen said. "We make snow machines so we can keep our ski runs going. We're not going to do that in the

Arctic. We're not going to be able create lots of ice habitat."

Ringed seals, the most numerous of the seals that thrive off Alaska's coasts, are the only seals that can survive in completely ice-covered waters. They do so by digging out breathing holes in the ice.

An adaptation on their front flippers, unusually stout claws, allow them to excavate ice.

"They do that as soon as freeze-up starts and then throughout the winter," Kelly said. "They'll maintain a hole throughout the winter by repeatedly coming to it and scratching at the ice. There may be two meters or more of ice by the end of the winter season."

Other Alaska seals — ribbon, bearded and spotted seals — inhabit ice areas but need natural openings to surface.

Holes dug by ringed seals eventually get covered by drifting snow. Within the drift, ringed seal females dig out lairs to give birth and nurse pups.

Unless a polar bear sniffs them out, the lairs are a near perfect nursery for the helpless pups as their mothers dive below the ice to feed on fish and crustaceans.

Female ringed seals exit their breathing holes and start giving birth about April. Some give birth as late as the middle of May. Pups nurse for eight weeks.

"The earliest pups might be weaned is by the end of May," Kelly said. "In June, the later-born pups are still nursing."

Lairs provide insulation that not only helps keep breathing holes open, but also provides a warm shelter for pups, which are not ready for chilly Arctic water.

"The pups are born in this white, wooly

coat," Kelly said. "We call it lanugo. It's their insulator. Until they're weaned, they haven't really developed a subcutaneous blubber layer."

Kelly compares the fur coat to goose down.

"It keeps them nice and warm until it gets wet," he said. "Then it stops. It becomes a conductor (of cold) instead of an insulator."

Meteorological data indicates that in 1950s, even late-born ringed seal pups had weaned well before summer temperatures melted snow on sea ice. That's no longer the case.

Snow melt dates since then have crept up by three weeks off Point Barrow, Alaska, according to monitoring by the National Snow and Ice Data Center at the University of Colorado, placing later-born pups at risk for having their snow lairs collapse.

"I'm convinced that the key factor we need to be paying attention to is the relationship, in fact, to the snow cover on the ice," Kelly said.

Canadian scientists have documented unusual weather events, including rain, that led to collapsed lairs followed by a hard freeze that killed pups on bare ice.

A thaw and a collapsed lair followed by a hard freeze can kill pups.

"There's this sort of counterintuitive circumstance where animals are freezing to death as a result of climate warming," Kelly said.

"The big question is, can they make a transition from reproducing in snow lairs, on the ice, to reproducing on land, if the ice isn't there in the reproductive season," he said. "I don't know but that seems like a big question for them."

Saving Hawaiian-made

Businesses using label agree to keep tag authentic, pure

BY MARK NIESSE
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU, Hawaii Despite the name, that Aloha Hawaii Lei for sale at a local store is made with flowers from China.

Kona Coast Hawaiian Style Pancake and Waffle Mix comes from a company in American Canyon, Calif. Aloha Gourmet Hot Coconut Candy, complete with a "Hawaii" sticker on its label, is actually a Thai product.

And that's just some of the fake Hawaii you can buy right here in the islands — not to mention products with supposedly island-grown ingredients available in grocery stores and gift shops around the world.

The state Legislature can't do much about the fake products sold beyond Hawaii shores, but there are moves to crack down on the widespread pseudo merchandise aimed at fooling island residents and tourists.

"The list goes on and on," said Matthew Loke, administrator for the state Department of Agriculture. "The proliferation of Hawaii copycat products is on the increase."

From macadamia nuts to colorful lei and Kona-labeled coffee, several agriculture imports are the target of proposals aim to protect authentic Hawaii ingredients from products masquerading as island grown.

All these bills are moving ahead in the state Legislature with broad support except for the

coffee bill, stalled by disagreements within the local coffee industry.

"It basically comes down to truth in labeling. If it's a Hawaii-grown product, we'd like it to be stated as that," said Alan Takemoto, executive director for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.

The macadamia nut proposal would require that packaging clearly tell customers what percentage of the nuts were grown in Hawaii.

Local nut growers insist Hawaii-grown nuts are the best, but even some local processors are sometimes accused of importing cheaper nuts from Australia, California, Costa Rica or elsewhere to mix in with the local nuts. Schmitzler said the Kona nut crop was good last year, but rainy weather stunted the Hilo output.

"We need to embrace and protect this industry," said Sen. Jill Tokuda, D-Kaneohe-Kailua, of the Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee. "We have to add value to these products that are made in Hawaii."

The biggest agricultural debate among lawmakers surrounded a bill that would only allow coffee to be called "Kona coffee" if it contains at least 75 percent coffee grown in the South Kona or North Kona districts of the Big Island. The current requirement is 10 percent.

State law already requires Kona coffees to tell customers on their labels what percentage of the blend came from Kona.

"It's unknown what the economic impact will be on the coffee farmers, processors and the market in general," said Steve Collector, treasurer for the Hawaii Coffee Association. "You don't raise something that drastically until you know the effects. We're pushing to have a study done."

USS Arizona visitor center to get a \$52-million facelift

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU, Hawaii A \$52-million project will renovate and rebuild the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center, officials said Friday.

The current center is on unstable ground and slowly sinking below the ocean water in Pearl Harbor.

"We think it's got maybe the life of another five or six years and then it's got to go," said Jonathan Jarvis, regional director of the National Park Service.

The Park Service plans to raise the money through private donations and hopes to reopen the center by Dec. 7, 2009, the 68th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Historical information about the attack, boat access to the memorial, and general visitor services are available at the current center.

Park officials said they plan to keep the memorial open to the 4,000 daily visitors as construction takes place.

The current 16,000-square-foot center was built in 1980 on Halawa Landing, which didn't exist when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 and killed more than a thousand American soldiers on the USS Arizona.

Over the decades that followed, the center has been re-leveled five times, even as some of the supporting columns have sunk more than 30 inches into the shaky soil, causing cracks and other stresses on the two buildings.

The new plan is to renovate the building that holds the theater and demolish the building that contains many of the Pearl Harbor exhibits. The space gained from the demolished building would be used for an expanded lawn area for ceremonies.

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The new structures would be anchored by hundreds of pilings that would be driven 140 to 200 feet into the ground.

The Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund, the fundraising arm of the Arizona Memorial Museum Association, will use actor Tom Hanks as a celebrity chairman to help the fundraising effort.

Arizona fundraisers have turned to celebrities before. In 1961, Elvis Presley performed at Pearl Harbor's Bloch Arena to raise money to build the Arizona Memorial.

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Farsi ballots causes English trouble

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said the Rodeo Drive resident. "I have friends up and down the street that are Persian and the kids all speak English perfectly."

Pope said it was his decision to change the ballot as just another service.

"We don't want to disenfranchise any segment of the community," Pope said.

Nobody expected a backlash, he said.

Pope said he believed some residents were shocked by seeing a Middle Eastern script on

the cover of the ballot, especially at a time when the Iraq war has raised the profile of that tense region.

The city previously had separate ballots available in English, Persian and Spanish. In 2005, the candidate statements and voter instructions in the sample ballot were printed in both English and Persian on separate pages, while the cover was English-only.

Fewer than 50 people requested Persian ballots that year.

However, the city's ballot supplier and an election consultant said "you really should-

n't pick and choose what portions you translate," Pope said. "If you're going to translate, you really should translate everything."

However, City Council member Jimmy Delshad, an immigrant from Iran, said that the all-in-one ballot might have been a mistake.

"It's possible that this ballot has gone overboard," he told the Los Angeles Times. "We want to reach out to others, but at the same time make it one unified community. To the extent that it might be divisive, I don't like it."

SMPD uses copter to enhance patrols around the city

FROM NOISE PAGE 3

calls regarding stolen vehicles and robberies.

Long-time Ocean Park resident David Feldman said he usually hears the helicopters coming from the Venice/West LA region during the middle of the week in the evening. Whenever he calls the police department to inquire about the reason for the helicopter flying overhead, he is usually met with a general response, Feldman said.

There are better alternatives to patrolling the streets for crime other than the use of a chopper, Feldman believes. For example, residents could form neighborhood watch groups to keep a look out for crime.

In the past five years, Feldman and his wife have seen crime increase in their neighborhood. He recalls an incident when they heard a woman screaming late at night and saw that she was fighting off a man just a few yards away.

"A good neighborhood watch organization is the key," Feldman said. "The problem is coming together, which is hard because we're all very individualistic."

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Getting around town may have just gotten a bit easier

FROM BIG BLUE PAGE 3

sidered, but they're not always feasible."

A recent rider survey highlighted the need for improved on-time performance along Line 10. Staff will address potential changes to the line during the community meetings.

Meeting locations include the Santa Monica Main Library, Santa Monica College, the UCLA Student Activity Center, the Ken Edwards Center and Virginia Park.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

■ Mon., March 5: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Santa Monica Main Library (Multipurpose Room), 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

■ Tues., March 6: 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Santa Monica College (Business Building Room 111), 1900 Pico Blvd.

■ Thur., March 8: noon - 2 p.m., UCLA Student Activity Center (Room

B05/Conference Rooms 1 & 2), 220 Westwood Plaza.

■ Sat., March 10: 10 a.m. - noon, Ken Edwards Center (Room 100 A-B), 1527 Fourth St.

■ Mon., March 12: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Virginia Park (Thelma Terry Center) 2200 Virginia Ave.

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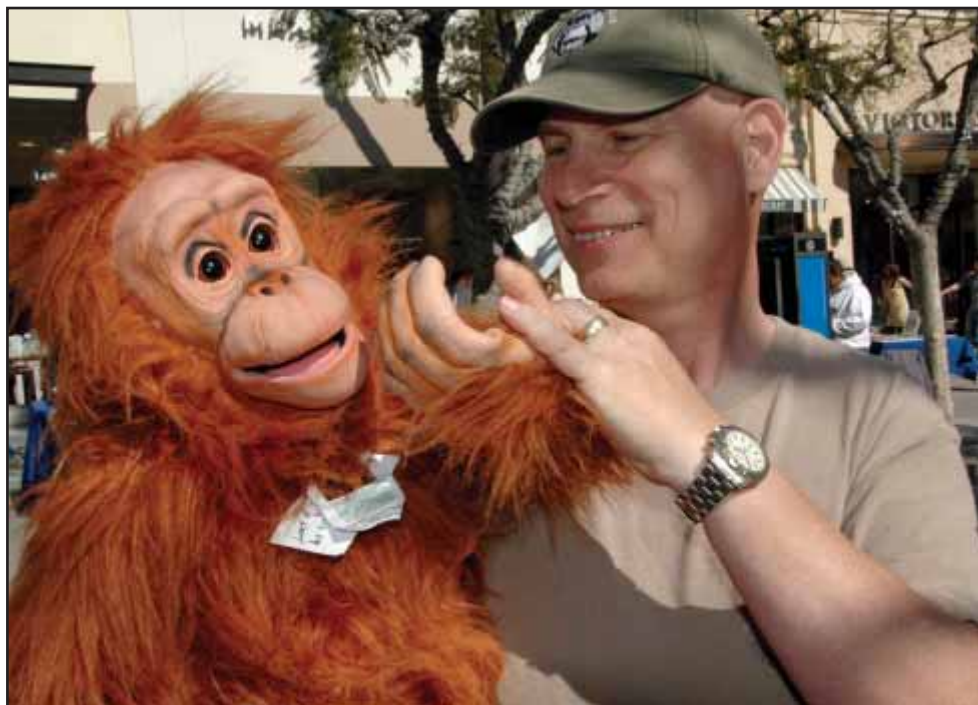
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'Little Miss Sunshine' tops at Spirit Awards

BY DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

DOWNTOWN SM The road comedy "Little Miss Sunshine" won best picture and three other prizes for independent films at the Spirit Awards on Saturday, one day before competing for Hollywood's top honors at the Academy Awards.

The hilarious though dark-tinged tale of a deeply dysfunctional family also won the supporting-actor award for Alan Arkin; best director for the husband-and-wife team of Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris, and best first screenplay for Michael Arndt.

Arkin won for his role as an obscenity-spewing, heroin-snorting grandfather training his granddaughter (Abigail Breslin) for a saucy dance performance at a children's beauty pageant.

"If my mother was here today, if she was alive, she would think: 'Is he going to find something to fall back on, like a teacher's license?'" Arkin joked at the awards ceremony, which was held in a beach tent.

He thanked his co-stars, calling them "the most cohesive, loving" group of actors he had worked with.

Arkin's competition for supporting actor at the Spirit Awards included "Little Miss Sunshine" co-star Paul Dano, who played his grandson, a morose youth maintaining a vow of silence.

Arndt thanked organizers for having a category for first-time writers.

"Anybody who sits down to write a screenplay without any prior credits, I think it's an act of insanity," Arndt said.

The awards honoring the best in independent film were the latest in a string of honors for "Little Miss Sunshine" since its premiere at last year's Sundance Film Festival.

Its Oscar nominations included best picture and supporting-acting slots for Arkin and Breslin.

"I can only hope that filmmakers out there trying to get their first film made or their second or third film and are having

some trouble can find some hope from what has happened to us on this movie," Dayton said. "We were dead...in the studio system. They had given up on us and thankfully people in the independent world stuck with us."

The lead-acting Spirit Awards went to the stars of another Oscar contender, the classroom drama "Half Nelson." Ryan Gosling played an inspiring teacher battling a severe drug habit and Shareeka Epps won for her role as a bright student who becomes both his protege and counselor.

Gosling had a best-actor Oscar nomination for "Half Nelson," which also debuted at Sundance last year.

A third Sundance premiere, "Friends With Money," took the supporting-actress Spirit Award for Frances McDormand as a fashion designer who finds that wealth does not necessarily buy happiness.

The top prize winner at Sundance last year, the teen drama "Quinceanera," won the John Cassavetes Award for a film shot for less than \$500,000.

"Quinceanera" centers on a Mexican-American teen ostracized by her family after she becomes pregnant.

Jason Reitman won the screenplay award for the tobacco-industry satire "Thank You For Smoking," which he also directed.

Robert Altman nominated as best director for his final film, "A Prairie Home Companion" was saluted with an honorary Spirit Award for his lifetime devotion to independent film. Altman died last November.

Spirit Awards organizers have created a new prize, the Robert Altman Award, which beginning next year will be given out to a film's director and acting ensemble a nod to Altman's gift for overseeing large, overlapping casts. Other Spirit Award winners were:

■ Best foreign film, "The Lives of Others," Germany, directed by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck.

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City could be first to restrict smoking in private flats

FROM SMOKING PAGE 1

two have joined with other tenants who desire smoke-free housing and formed the Santa Monica Alliance for Protection from Secondhand Smoke in Apartments and Condominiums, or APSAC. The organization is affiliated with Smoke Free Air For Everyone (SAFE) which is advocating for the passage of a city law that would mandate smoke-free housing units be set aside for tenants.

The coalition envisions apartment complexes in which whole floors are free from secondhand smoke.

"It's not my health verses their [smokers'] health. It's our health," Evans said. "Nobody should be smoking."

Even though nearly two-thirds of Americans have smoke-free policies in their own homes according to the 2000 census, restrictions on smoking in multi-unit buildings — in the very sanctity of one's own living room — constitutes a new frontier in tobacco law. If the City Council were to pass such a mandate, it would make Santa Monica the first city to do so in the nation.

"Santa Monica has made it so there are a lot of places that you can go where you won't be exposed to harmful tobacco smoke. Santa Monica has made it safe," said Esther Schiller of (SAFE), an advocacy group founded in 1992 by four people who had been harmed by cigarette smoke. "Housing is the final frontier."

The City Council of Butler, a suburb of San Francisco, is considering such an ordinance, however, elected officials have run into strong opposition from smokers, who have phoned in threats to City Hall and have compared council members to Nazis.

That said, restrictions on smoking have gained favor and momentum in recent years, particularly in 2006 following a report by the U.S. Surgeon General that declared secondhand smoke deadly and that no level of exposure is considered safe. Nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke at home or

work increase their risk of developing heart disease by 25 to 30 percent and lung cancer by 20 to 30 percent, a report by the surgeon general said.

The California Air Resources Board released a similar report that declared secondhand smoke to be a toxic air contaminant that can cause serious illness or death. Board Chairman Dr. Robert Sawyer emphasized the devastating effects tobacco smoke can have on young children who live in a home where smoking occurs.



IT COMES THROUGH THE WINDOWS WHEN THEY'RE CLOSED. IT EVEN COMES UP THROUGH THE DRAIN IN THE KITCHEN SINK ... IT AFFECTS ME EMOTIONALLY TOO BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE I'M TRAPPED IN MY OWN APARTMENT."

Esther Schiller, president of SAFE

Those reports prompted the City Council to enact one of the more comprehensive smoking bans in the nation, virtually eliminating it in nearly all public spaces, including the Third Street Promenade, bus stops and all public service lines, such as ATM lines. The ban also included any area within 20 feet of a public doorway or window.

Smoking was already prohibited on the city's beaches, parks and in front of government buildings. City Hall was at the forefront in enforcing the ban on smoking in bars and restaurants.

Elected officials have been more than willing to pass restrictions on smoking in public despite concerns from business owners and experts in the tourism industry, however, advocates for smoke-free apartments and condominiums may find a less receptive and possibly reluctant City Council.

Any effort to create smoke-free housing

would require public officials to intrude upon one's privacy, force property owners to discriminate against those tenants who smoke, and further limit the options available to those looking for affordable, rental housing in Santa Monica.

And if that wasn't enough, two powerful constituencies — Action Apartment Association (AAA) and Santa Monicans for Renters Rights (SMRR) — have voiced their concern for a law setting aside a certain number of apartments for non-smokers.

"Under Santa Monica rent control we have no authority to evict or to force an eviction of a tenant who is smoking even if smoking is not allowed in our lease," said Carl Lambert, president of AAA. "Absent that authority, I would be leery of signing onto something that is only going to lead to landlord liability."

Lambert said most of the apartment complexes in Santa Monica are small, preventing landlords from setting aside floors for non-smokers. Also, Lambert said advocates for rent control would not want landlords to have another reason to evict tenants, and therefore would lobby against any effort to create smoke-free dwellings.

"Even if a tenant is harming others with second-hand smoke, SMRR, doesn't want to give owners the right to protect their tenants through eviction," Lambert said. "My sense is (smoke-free-dwellings) won't go anywhere in this town because SMRR is not

in favor of it."

Denny Zane, a founding member of SMRR and former mayor, said SMRR — as an organization — has not taken a position on the issue of eviction, but members have expressed skepticism.

"We don't want to create any new basis for evictions because our concern and history has shown, that doing so creates more opportunities for abuse and harassment," Zane said.

"There are also a number of SMRR activists who believe that reaching into people's private lives, their private conduct in their own homes, goes too far. But I'm sure there will be some lively dialogue."

Schiller said there is already overwhelming support from the renters for smoke-free housing. SAFE conducted a survey of Santa Monica residents that found 61.5 percent of current tobacco users and nearly 87 percent of non-tobacco users would support regulation of smoking in multi-unit housing.

The survey of 624 residents also found that 38 percent of those living in apartments had secondhand smoke drift into their homes, and of those, 46 percent said they had someone living with them who had a medical condition that worsened because of exposure to smoke.

"Tenants in Santa Monica have rent security but no smoke security," Schiller said. "We are not advocating that (a law mandating smoke-free housing) be implemented immediately. We know that this will take some time and people will have to be grandfathered into it."

Evans hopes that change will come soon rather than later.

"I have a rent controlled apartment so that pretty much is preventing me from moving," she said. "I just don't think I could afford to live anywhere else."

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | **HARRY SHEARER**

From top left clockwise; Reverend Lovejoy; Newsmen Kent Brockman; Dr. Nick Riviera; School bus driver Otto; Dr. Hibberd; Principal Seymour Skinner.



FROM COMMUNITY PROFILE PAGE 1

However, Shearer was dismayed that his background as a child star didn't open any doors for him when he got older. "I started at ground zero," said Shearer regarding his career as a grown-up actor.

Trying to find his way in life, Shearer went to college with dreams of making a name for himself in journalism or politics, working for Newsweek and the Los Angeles Times Magazine. But in his 20s, Shearer decided he would rather return to being a thespian than stay in the world of publishing.

Ironically, his first experience back in the business was on the air. In the late 1960s, he joined Los Angeles radio comedy group, the Credibility Gap. Over the next eight years, the group worked on radio, then records, television and club tours. On his Web site, Shearer describes the troupe as having been "unique in many ways."

"We never improvised, we did daily radio and we never made money."

Later in his career, Shearer was hired as a writer and cast member for a few seasons on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Shearer continued working on big-time television shows and movies for some time, but describes the growth of his career as "gradual."

"Every actor just wants to work," said Shearer.

And work he did, even if the quality of the projects he chose was akin to a "crapshoot." He could never quite predict how successful each one would be.

Whatever it was he did seemed to earn Shearer notice from television big wigs.

The creator of "The Simpsons," Matt Groening was a fan of Shearer's radio work and was interested in including him in the cast. Groening's development team contacted the reluctant Shearer to do some voices on the show. Shearer said that he initially declined the idea because he had the impression that there would be no real acting or interaction on the show. Luckily for fans of "The Simpsons," Shearer was wrong.

Some of his favorite characters include Mr. Burns, who Shearer said reminds

him of people he knows, and Ned Flanders for his "goofiness." Shearer also plays other colorful characters such as Burns' assistant Waylon Smithers, Principal Skinner, school bus driver Otto, news anchor Kent Brockman and Reverend Lovejoy. The list of silly personalities goes on and on.

Fans can still hear Shearer's voice on new episodes of "The Simpsons," but that's not the only place to enjoy the funnyman's dry brand of humor. Shearer will join Wallace at the MLK Auditorium in the Main Library on Tuesday after celebrating Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Last week, Shearer went back to his home in Louisiana to record his latest CD of funny songs. According to Shearer, the tracks will be about President George W. Bush, Michael Jackson "and other strange people."

SHOW BUSINESS REALLY CAN BE THE GREATEST JOB EVER, ESPECIALLY IF YOU WORK WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE."

HARRY SHEARER

His first comic novel, and third book — "Not Enough Indians" — is about Indian gaming being down on its luck. The novel took Shearer six years to produce and is currently on the Los Angeles Times' bestsellers list.

Shearer explained that he has no intentions of creating or acting in serious films.

"I don't need to be serious to get serious. If I'm given a gift for making people laugh and I'm utilizing it, I have no plans to run for Senate," he said. "If I didn't like it, I wouldn't have done it so long. It really can be the greatest job ever, especially if you work with the right people."

Shearer has been married for 14 years and lives in both New Orleans and Santa Monica, in part, because of the community friendly nature of both cities. He is "disturbed" by most other so-called posh L.A. cities — singling out gated communities with high walls as particularly disturbing.

Shearer describes Santa Monica as "what living in California is supposed to be like."

Shearer is currently finishing his book tour and his musical comedy CD is due to be released in June.

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BASEBALL

Beimel says sorry

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

VERO BEACH, Fla. The scar extends a few inches down the inside of Joe Beimel's left pinky, to the top of his hand. The blemish will be there forever, as will the memory of how it happened.

"I'm over it as far as feeling guilty about it and stuff like that. You've got to move on," Beimel said at the Los Angeles Dodgers' spring training facility. "As far as how it changed my life, I'll never put it behind me. It turned out to be one of the best things that ever happened to me."

That might sound like a strange reaction, considering the firestorm surrounding Beimel after the Dodgers' most reliable left-handed reliever cut his finger last October after a night of drinking.

Beimel wasn't able to pitch in the NL division series against the New York Mets -- a severe blow to the Dodgers' hopes.

"I quit drinking because of it," he said. "It was enough of a problem that I missed the playoffs -- I don't get to play because of something like that."

"It was a bad thing when it happened, but it ended up being a really good thing. Just to quit drinking -- I didn't do that for anybody else but me and my family."

The 29-year-old Pennsylvania native came to spring training with the Dodgers last year as a non-roster player, and started the season in the minors. He was recalled May 1, and had by far his best season, going 2-1 with a 2.96 ERA in 62 relief appearances.

He was especially tough in September, giving up two earned runs in 13 2-3 innings.

Since the Mets had several left-handed hitters in their lineup, Beimel seemed to be a key factor for the Dodgers. Thus, his absence was significant.

Beimel said he was drinking at a New York bar less than 36 hours before the series opener when he got up to go to the bathroom.

"It was 2:30 in the morning. It wasn't like I was drinking soft drinks all night," he recalled. "I stood up, put down my beer, the glass slipped out of my hand. I tried to grab it, it hit a post, the glass exploded and I was kind of shocked. 'Holy cow, did that really happen.'"

Beimel noticed a little cut on his finger, and went to the bathroom.

"When I got there, I saw a whole lot of blood," he said.

Beimel told the team he was injured in his hotel room, but the truth quickly came out. He got stitched up and tried to throw the following day, but the stitches didn't hold. He would fly back to Los Angeles, where he was treated by a plastic surgeon and took 20 stitches.

Beimel said he could have pitched in the second round of the playoffs, but there would be no second round for the Dodgers.

"It was tough, watching the whole thing, knowing the situations I would have been in," he recalled. "I had a great year, and it was tainted."

"If somebody speaks the truth, you can't get mad at them," Beimel said.

SOCCER

Less bucks for L.A.'s 'Becks'

BY RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK, NY David Beckham's playing contract with the Los Angeles Galaxy is worth about \$27.5 million in base salary over five seasons, according to a person familiar with Major League Soccer agreements.

It's a fraction of the \$250 million income figure floated for the English star when he agreed to the deal last month.

Beckham's average base salary of about \$5.5 million was disclosed Friday by a person who had been briefed on the deal and who spoke on condition of anonymity because those details had not been announced.

Simon Oliveira, Beckham's spokesman, would not confirm the figure but didn't dispute it.

"That is only one element to his salary and package, which had to be disclosed in accordance with MLS guidelines," Oliveira said.

AEG, the company that runs the Galaxy, trumpeted a far higher figure when Beckham's agreement was announced last month.

"The deal to bring Beckham to America is thought to be the biggest in sporting history, with industry experts estimating the worth to the player in excess of \$250 million," AEG's news release said.

Beckham's contract, according to several people familiar with the details, is a complex and probably unique arrangement that gives the 31-year-old midfielder a percentage of club sponsorship, merchandizing and uniform sales contracts. Promotional arrange-

ments also are included.

Several weeks after the announcement, Los Angeles said it had sold more than 5,000 additional season tickets. The team plans to redesign its uniform and is examining sponsorship offers for advertising on the jerseys.

"I think it's important to look at this business arrangement in terms of how it benefits the Galaxy and David Beckham in the long-term," Galaxy general manager Alexi Lalas said. "David Beckham has a vested interest in this relationship working and in this team being successful. His salary is but a small component."

Beckham easily will be MLS' highest-paid player. According to figures published by The Washington Post last April, Chivas USA's Juan Francisco Palencia was tops last season at \$1.36 million -- a \$692,308 salary and about \$668,000 in bonuses.

The Galaxy's Landon Donovan was second at \$900,000, followed by Kansas City's Eddie Johnson at \$875,000, the Post reported.

Beckham's current contract with Real Madrid ends June 30, and the Galaxy expects he will join the team in August.

Beckham has regained his starting position with Real Madrid, and Lalas traveled to Spain and watched him play Feb. 17 in a 0-0 tie against Real Betis. Beckham's recent play has improved his chances of rejoining England's national team for next month's European Championship qualifiers against Israel and Andorra.

Beckham stepped down as the national team's captain after England was eliminated in last summer's World Cup quarterfinals, and coach Steve McClaren dropped him from the roster.



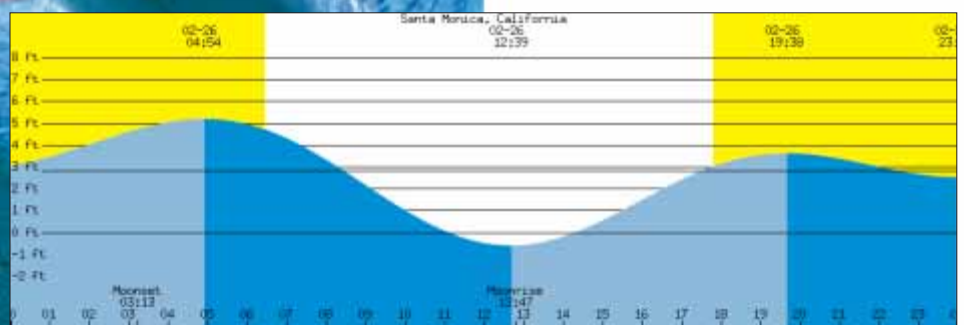
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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **February 20, 2007**

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 10
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 4
- Number of wet days -- 11
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 31
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 9 / 15

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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
Leo Camillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Emcinal Canyon at El Morador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildfire Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A+	A+
Loriga Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Selction Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	A+
Powers State Beach at creek mouth	C	A+
Maine Canyon storm drain at Ponce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	A+
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Calvary fence	A+	A
Sunridge Beach (beach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	F	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A	F
Los Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	C	A+
Pine Creek at Los Tunes County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Tapango State Beach at creek mouth	B	B
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	B
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	B	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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Stars make strong Oscar fashion statements

By The Associated Press

The common complaint about Oscar fashion choices of the past few years is that stars played it too safe. Not so this year.

Jennifer Hudson arrived on the red carpet at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles on Sunday in a brown ruched gown with a metallic python bolero by Oscar de la Renta, and Cate Blanchett wore a stunning one-shoulder Swarovski crystal mesh gown by Giorgio Armani Prive. Helen Mirren didn't shy away from her sexy side in a champagne-colored Christian Lacroix gown with gold-leaf embroidery on the skirt and a plunging V-neck.

Calling it her "dream dress," Mirren told The Associated Press, "It chose me. It makes

me feel comfortable. I don't feel like I'm trying to be something I'm not."

Gwyneth Paltrow made a strong fashion statement in Zac Posen's apricot spider-web tulle-and-chiffon gown, and Nicole Kidman made a bold color choice with her bright red Balenciaga halter gown with an oversized bow at the neck. Reese Witherspoon's strapless Nina Ricci with a tiered bottom was a deep purple, and Naomi Watts' Escada gown was yellow with a sapphire blue sash.

Jada Pinkett Smith wore a corset-style strapless gown in gold lame by Carolina Herrera, and Jessica Biel's hot pink halter was selected straight from Oscar de la Renta's fashion show earlier this month in New York. Kelly Preston's animal print gown was by Dolce & Gabbana.

Penelope Cruz's strapless Versace was a blush color with an intricately swirled tight bodice that exploded into an exaggerated skirt.

"This is the year of extravagant designs - fancy fabrics, feathers as trim, unexpected stones and metallics," observed Tom Julian, fashion commentator for the Web site Oscar.com.

Jennifer Lopez's lilac Marchesa gown had an antique jeweled neckline that created a chain-link effect. Asked why she chose the gown, Lopez's husband, Marc Anthony, spoke up: "I chose it."

Lopez added: "It makes me feel very glamorous, chic and sexy."

Meanwhile, Rachel Weisz said her strapless art deco-style platinum Vera Wang gown

with jewels sewn onto the hem and bust, including a small glistening bow, was "very romantic."

Beyonce's Armani gown also had an interesting neckline. It was basically a light green strapless dress with a sweetheart neckline, but there was a strand of stones over one shoulder.

Giorgio Armani attended the ceremony, presumably in his own design. "It's very important to be elegant and simple rather than be flashy," he said.

Many top actors chose classic tuxedos by Armani, including Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Wahlberg, Clint Eastwood and Martin Scorsese.

Meryl Streep wore a Prada black silk radzmire coat over a black satin skirt.

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Off the hook

Assault case against Williams Jr. dropped

A misdemeanor assault case against **HANK WILLIAMS** Jr. has been dismissed, nearly a year after a cocktail waitress accused the country singer of yelling obscenities and choking her at a

local hotel, a prosecutor said. "We didn't feel we had a case we could prove," District Attorney General Bill Gibbons said Friday. Holly Hornbeak, who was 19 at the time of the

alleged assault on March 18, testified that Williams, 57, left red marks and bruised her neck when he choked her. Gibbons would not say whether Hornbeak wanted to drop the case or if the

parties reached a financial settlement. A private attorney hired by her parents demanded \$250,000 from Williams two days after the alleged assault, but Hornbeak denied that the case was

driven by money. Williams' spokesman did not return phone calls Saturday to The Associated Press. Hornbeak's attorney, R. Dale Thomas, declined to comment.

AP

A BOUGHT MAN



JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE will or won't make an appearance at a venue west of Chicago, depending on who's talking.

Sharky's Billiards owner Joe Piagentini says a promoter assured him that Timberlake had been paid \$25,000 to make an autograph-signing appearance at the bar after a March 13 concert at Rosemont in the Chicago suburbs.

One of Timberlake's Los Angeles-based lawyers, Gary Stiffelman, issued a statement saying it's not going to happen.

Stiffelman said he hasn't discussed a Timberlake visit to Sharky's with anyone — and he's never heard of Piagentini.

Piagentini told the (Arlington Heights) Daily Herald that the appearance is still a "go." He said he hasn't sold any tickets, although they've been advertised on some Web sites for \$100 a pop.

AP

'Dr. McDreamy' backs cancer project

He's a doctor on television's "Grey's Anatomy," but off the screen **PATRICK DEMPSEY** faces the same questions as anyone else when a loved one needs medical care.

"Well, it's overwhelming because it's like, there's too many options sometimes. It's like, well, why should I

believe the doctors? Shouldn't I get a second opinion? Shouldn't I find a specialist?" he said in an interview with George Stephanopoulos broadcast Sunday on ABC's "This Week."

"You feel very naive and childlike in a lot of ways," said Dempsey, whose moth-

er needed treatment for cancer several years ago. "You have to give over a lot of power to these people who may or may not understand what your needs are, or care, just because of the volume of work that they're going through."

He said his mother has been cancer-free for nine

years. Since then, he has teamed up with Breakaway from Cancer, a support initiative founded in 2005, to help others.

"You need a support system in to encourage you, to get you up and out of bed in the morning," he said.

AP

Orman says marrying makes sense

Financial guru and best-selling author **SUZE ORMAN** says she wishes she could marry her partner Kathy Travis, partly because it would save them both a lot of money.

"Both of us have millions of dollars in our name," she told The New York Times Magazine in its Feb. 25 edition. "It's killing me that upon death, K.T. is

going to lose 50 percent of everything I have to estate taxes. Or vice versa."

In a wide-ranging interview, the host of CNBC's "The Suze Orman Show" talked about her seven-year relationship with Travis and her personal finances.

With a liquid net worth of about \$25 million and real estate holdings of \$7

million, Orman said she enjoys spending money and playing the stock market. She said she has about a million dollars in the market, "because if I lose a million dollars, I don't personally care."

Orman said, "women don't understand money. They will go into debt to pay for this and that."

Orman honed her finan-

cial skills as a vice president of investments at Prudential Bache Securities and as an account executive at Merrill Lynch. She has written five consecutive New York Times bestsellers according to her bio on CNBC.

Her latest book, "Women & Money," is due out in March.

AP

Stiller named Harvard's 'Pudding Man'

BEN STILLER had to put on pink shoes, a blond wig and silver headband and strut against an Owen Wilson impersonator before claiming Harvard's Hasty Pudding Man of the Year award.

"Just like at home, honey," Stiller said to his wife, actress Christine Taylor, on Friday as he put on the female attire.

The event was organized

by the Hasty Pudding Theatricals, the nation's oldest undergraduate drama troupe.

Stiller, 41, played along with the good-natured traditional Hasty Pudding roast, which lampooned his career. He won the award decades after dropping out of film school at the University of California, Los Angeles.

"For somebody who

never could have ever got close to getting into Harvard, I think that this was even better — so I thank you very much," Stiller said.

The awards are given to performers who have made a "lasting and impressive contribution to the world of entertainment," according to the drama troupe.

"Ben Stiller has really pioneered in many ways,

news forms of comedy," Joshua Lachter, the press and publicity manager for the Hasty Pudding Theatricals, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

Scarlett Johansson received the Hasty Pudding Woman of the Year award last week. Last year's honorees were Halle Berry and Richard Gere.

AP

'Pan's Labyrinth' a big winner on Oscar night

BY DAVID GERMAIN

AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES Helen Mirren reigned at Sunday's Academy Awards, winning best actress for her portrayal in "The Queen" of British monarch Elizabeth II facing ebbing loyalty after the death of Princess Diana.

Jennifer Hudson won the supporting-actress Oscar for "Dreamgirls," though her co-star and fellow front-runner Eddie Murphy lost the supporting-actor prize to Alan Arkin of "Little Miss Sunshine."

"More than anything, I'm deeply moved by the open-hearted appreciation our small film has received, which in these fragmented times speaks so openly of the possibility of innocence, growth and connection," said Arkin, who plays a foul-mouthed grandpa with a taste for heroin in the road comedy.

Hudson won an Oscar for her first movie, playing a powerhouse vocalist who falls on hard times after she is booted from a 1960s girl group. The role came barely two years after she shot to celebrity as an "American

Idol" finalist.

"Oh my God, I have to just take this moment in. I cannot believe this. Look what God can do. I didn't think I was going to win," Hudson said through tears of joy.

"If my grandmother was here to see me now. She was my biggest inspiration."

"Little Miss Sunshine," which came out of the low-budget independent world to become a commercial hit and major player in Hollywood's awards season, also won the original screenplay Oscar for first-

time screenwriter Michael Arndt.

The film follows a ghastly but hilarious road trip by an emotionally messed-up family rushing to get their darling girl (10-year-old supporting-actress nominee Abigail Breslin) to her beauty pageant.

"When I was a kid, my family drove 600 miles in a VW bus with a broken clutch," Arndt said, describing a road trip that mirrored the one in the film. "It ended up being one of the funnest things we did together." The nonfiction hit "An Inconvenient Truth," was picked as best documentary.

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Astronaut Farmer (PG)
1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
Babel (R)
1:05, 7:05
Because I Said So (PG-13)
4:30, 10:15
Gray Matters (PG-13)
2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:10

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Breach (PG-13)
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Bridge to Terabithia (PG)
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Children of Men (R)
2:35, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
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Pan's Labyrinth (El
Laberinto del Fauno) (R)
1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
The Pursuit of Happyness
(PG-13)
4:25, 9:35
Reno 911!: Miami (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
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Girls (PG-13)
1:55, 7:15

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Letters From Iwo Jima (R)
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The Lives of Others (Das
Leben der Anderen) (R)
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Starter for 10 (PG-13)
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12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00,
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Factory Girl (R)
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The Last King of Scotland (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

Janric Classic Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
BRONZE

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST PUZZLE

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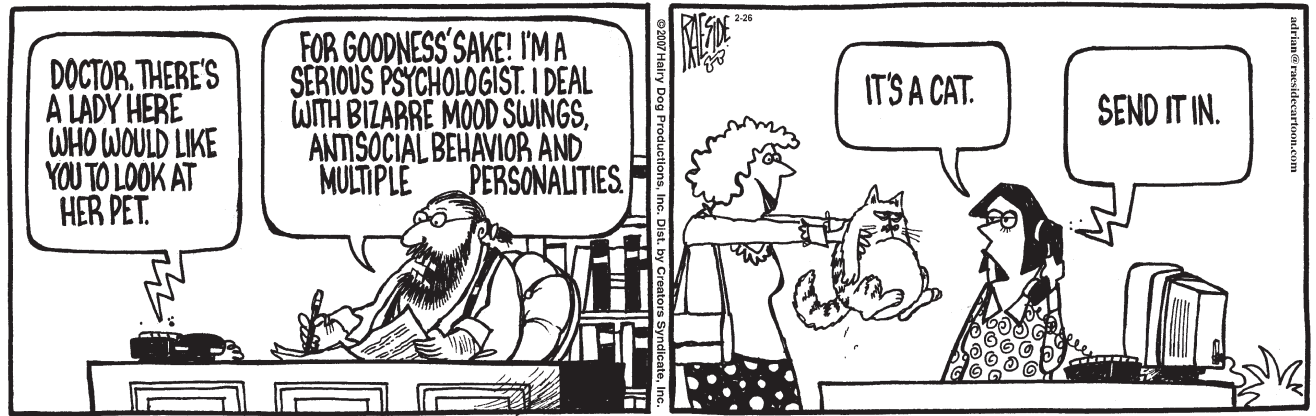
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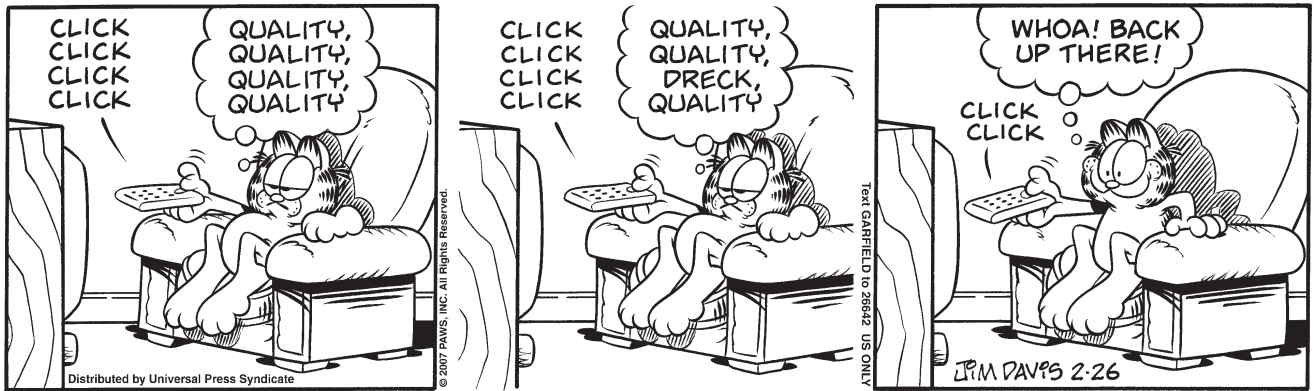
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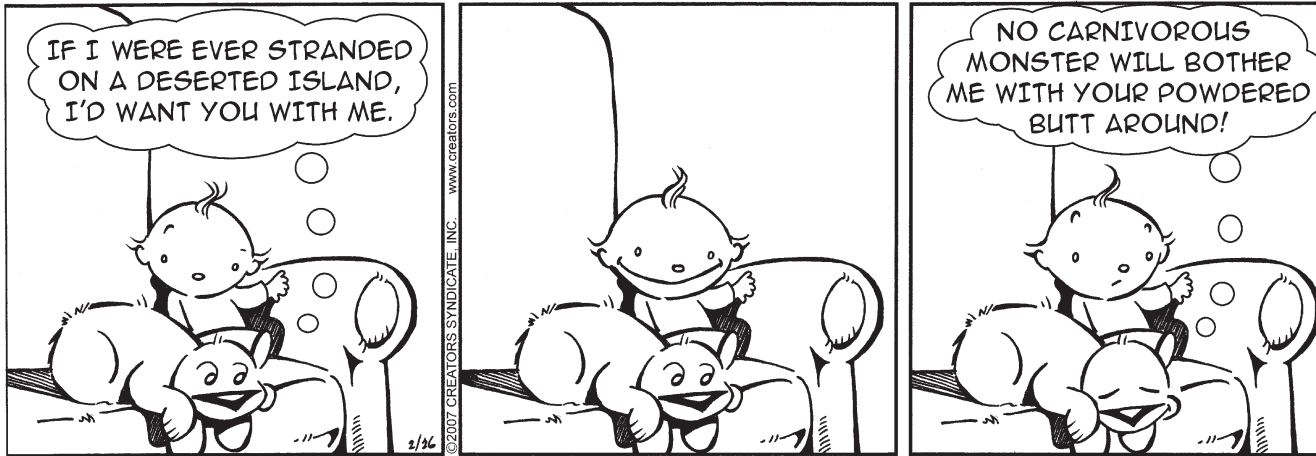
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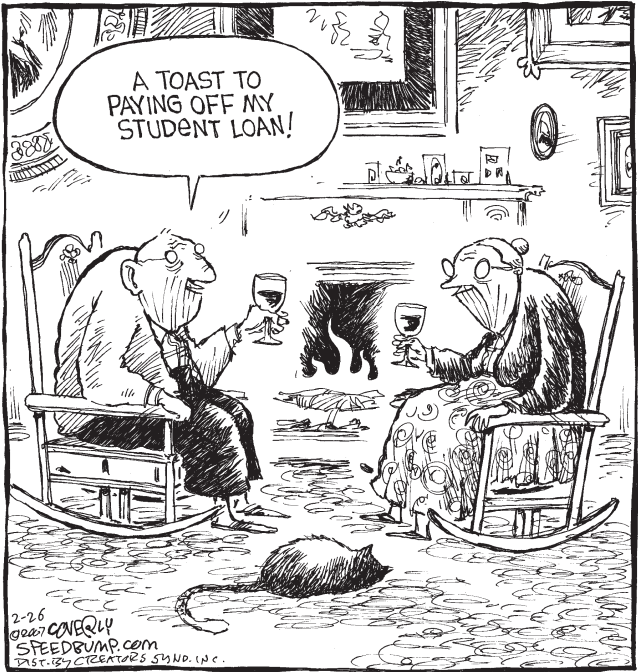
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CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 14 Respond to stimuli
 - 15 Talk-show great Jack
 - 17 "— a Rebel"
 - 18 It's not part of a fleet
 - 22 Barn-storming stunt
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 - 27 Jingle writer
 - 29 Play part
 - 30 Team animal
 - 32 Singer Smith
 - 33 Explorer Leif
 - 35 "Bali —"
 - 38 "The jig —!"
 - 39 Bert's pal
 - 41 Tango or twist
 - 45 By the side of
 - 46 Poseidon's domain
 - 47 Designer Karan
 - 48 Canary chow
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 - 2 Diner dessert
 - 3 Find a sum
 - 4 Probe's destination
 - 5 School paper
 - 6 Cheers
 - 7 Unbroken
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 - 9 Sushi need
 - 10 Hardens
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 - 19 Luke's teacher

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Saturday's answer

- 20 Small dogs, for short
- 21 Keyboard key
- 24 Brewed beverages
- 25 Obsessed with
- 26 Spotted
- 28 Panamanian strong-man
- 31 Frank McCourt book
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Questionable Judgments: During an eight-day period around New Year's in the Chicago area, thieves stole tractor-trailers filled with, respectively, broccoli and asparagus.

Tacky: (1) U.K. soccer player Glen Johnson, who reportedly earns the equivalent of about \$58,000 a week, was arrested at a B&Q store in Dartford after a security guard said he spotted Johnson placing a high-priced toilet seat into the box of a lower-priced seat. (2) Des Moines, Iowa, police detained James Clay in December after a convenience store clerk accused him of putting two hot dogs inside a bun and covering them with enough condiments that the clerk would think he was buying only one dog.

More Tacky Crimes: (1) In November, Robert Hanna, 42, of Meadville, Pa., reported that he had just shot a deer and was about to come down from his tree stand when three armed men happened along and deer-jacked him, knocking him to the ground and stealing his bounty. (2) County jail inmate Brian Bruggeman, 38, was arrested in North Platte, Neb., in December and charged with felony assault after allegedly passing gas repeatedly in front of his cellmate (leading to a fight). The "victim," inmate Jesse Dorris, said he had made numerous attempts to stay away from Bruggeman but that Bruggeman purposely sought him out in a dinner line and let him have it once more.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Star and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

1894, comedian Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Ill.

1895, Oscar Wilde's final play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," opened at the St. James' Theatre in London.

1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established. (It was divided into separate departments of Commerce and Labor in 1913.)

1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union.

1920, the League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago; its first president was Maud Wood Park.

1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a televised tour of the White House.

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★★★ You might opt to stay close to home. In some manner, your thoughts will revolve around your security and domestic life. The real question is: What would make you happy? Start creating a more viable lifestyle now. Tonight: Head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ What you say gets results -- perhaps not ones you've thought of. A boss or someone you look up to could backtrack and take up an issue that you thought was long forgotten. Creativity helps settle this issue. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ The time has come to take a serious look at your spending habits. You might want to back off and handle these issues differently. Find someone who is in the know financially. You don't need to do what this person says, but he or she has a wealth of knowledge. Tonight: Pay bills first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ How does it feel to be in the thick of things? With the Moon shining and beaming on you, little can go wrong, unless you have a subconscious agenda. Others respond to your energy, efforts and magnetism. Tonight: Create the perfect evening for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Take your time making decisions. You might want to mull over different ideas or solutions. Others might finally become talkative and share more of what is on their mind. Unexpected information will head your way. Tonight: Time just for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Aim for more of what you want by emphasizing the quality of your daily life. Be more in touch with your feelings. Someone acts so unpredictably that you need to step back and think. Tonight: With friends and/or around crowds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You are in such a position that if you want something done, you will have to do it yourself. Your schedule and plans easily could spin out of control. Accept the unusual and opt for new technology if it will help ease pressure. Tonight: Out late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Take an overview. Get additional opinions by finding an expert or two. Research. Creativity stems from a need to find solutions. Let your mind wander. Your life could be revitalized in many ways. Tonight: Ingenuity, my dear Scorp.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You generally want to call the shots. Right now, you might need to work with someone independently if you want success. Stay anchored and be willing to reveal the authentic you. Still, tame the sarcasm. Tonight: Dinner with a special person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Others know what they want. It might be best to go along, though you might need to express some concerns. The unexpected occurs out of the blue. Enjoy that touch of excitement. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Get into a project; get your work done. You might be amazed by what you can accomplish. You pull the wild card financially. Buy a lottery ticket. Just don't go to extremes. Rethink a decision with care. Tonight: Take a walk or get some other form of exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You find answers to what others cannot. You have an unpredictable quality that frequently launches your thoughts in a different direction. Don't overworry about what you cannot change. Tonight: Fun, please.

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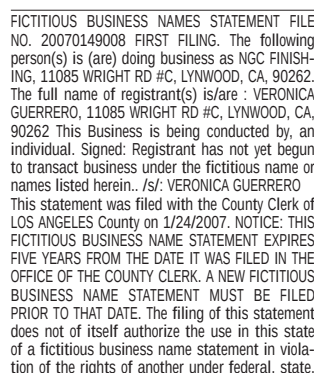
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070170275 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLO'S FINAL TOUCH, 1831 E. APPLETON ST. #3, LONG BEACH, CA, 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLORIA J. BOHANNON, 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 fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLORIA 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. 20070187642 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 AV., 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

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 02/12/07, 02/19/07, 02/26/07, 03/05/07

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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

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. 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. 20070184094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW WORLD ELECTRIC, 10249 TUIJUNGA CANYON BLVD. #7, TUIJUNGA, CA, 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARDOUSH NAZARIAN, 10249 TUIJUNGA CANYON BLVD. #7, TUIJUNGA, 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070184788 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAFETY CONSULTING, 15525 LOFTHILL DR., LA MIRADA, CA, 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT VICTORIA, 15525 LOFTHILL 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 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. 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. 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. 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

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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

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 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. 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. 20070288033 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VICTORIA JOHNSON CONSULTING, 1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS., The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTORIA JOHNSON, 1826 DELAWARE AVE. APT. C, 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)1/1/2005. /s/: VICTORIA E. JOHNSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 2/9/2007. 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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070261990 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON THE RECORD VIDEO, #229 3435 OCEAN PARK BLVD. SUITE 107, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TIMOTHY RYAN TAYLOR, #229 3435 OCEAN PARK BLVD. SUITE 107, 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/: TIMOTHY RYAN TAYLOR 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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070233766 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIVE FABULOUS, 912 1/2 CALIFORNIA AVE, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEAH ASHLEY WRIGHT, 912 1/2 CALIFORNIA AVE, VENICE, CA 90291, MARY ELIZABETH MILBRAND, 912 1/2 CALIFORNIA AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 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/: LEAH WRIGHT, MARY E. MILBRAND This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/2007. 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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070234047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGEL WING TRANSPORT, 1227 N. ORANGE DR, SUITE 311, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90038. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALHAJI BANGURO, 1227 N. ORANGE DR. #311, L.A. CA, 90038 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/: ALHAJI ALAN BANGURO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/2007. 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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070331833 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONKEYS IN PANTS, 734 21ST ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BETH BEASLEY, 734 21ST ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2007. /s/: BETH BEASLEY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070331831 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PMM ENGINEERING, 1800 BUTLER AVE #305 W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAHRAM FARZAN, 1800 BUTLER AVE #305, W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070331832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LEVI'S STORE AIH/ON C1898705, 6600 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD., SPACE 378 CANOGA PARK, CA 91303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEVIS ONLY STORES, INC. This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/12/2007. /s/: LEVI'S ONLY STORE, INC. PAUL SMITH, VP TAX, PAUL SMITH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070331834 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BL ARCHITECTS, 1424 FOURTH ST. #403 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELISABETH LADOWICZ-SZUPINSKA, 729 10TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ELISABETH LADOWICZ-SZUPINSKA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070279406 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TITLE MANAGEMENT SERVICES; TMS, 100 N. BRAND BLVD. #316, GLENDALE, CA, 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONSTANCE M. SAUNDERS, 1052 ELM AVE. #9, GLENDALE, CA, 91201; ALISSA MOOSBRUGGER, 10257 MCVINE, SUNLAND, CA, 91040; RICHARD DIVALL, 6255 HONOLULU #19, TUJUNGA, CA, 91042 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)1/12/2007. /s/: CONSTANCE M. SAUNDERS; ALISSA MOOSBRUGGER; RICHARD DIVALL
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 04 0155020
Current File No. 20070279404
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
NRC
located at 249 N. BRAND BLVD #311, GLENDALE, CA 91203
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/22/2004
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
AMERICAN LENDER SERVICES, INC., 249 N. BRAND BLVD. #311, GLENDALE, CA 91203
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION /s/ CONSTANCE M. SAUNDERS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070234052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECDRA MANUFACTURING, 15614 SIERRA VISTA COURT, LA PUENTE, CA, 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN LOH, 16241 SIERRA RIDGE WAY, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA, 91744; JANET LOH, 16241 SIERRA RIDGE WAY, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA, 91744 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/21/2002. /s/: JOHN LOH; JANET LOH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070235878 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RANCO RECORDS; RDM RECORDS, 4704 W. 161 STREET, LAWNDALE, CA, 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAPHAEL ANI, 4704 W. 161 STREET, LAWNDALE, CA, 90260 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)2/2/2007. /s/: RAPHEAL ANI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070261769 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAM CYBER SERVICES, 3929 WILLIAMS AVENUE, LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA, 91750. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUBEN A. MAZZEI, 3929 WILLIAMS AVENUE, LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA, 91750 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/: RUBEN MAZZEI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070270234 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORIGINAL SHOE SALE, 1146 E. HOLT AVE., POMONA, CA, 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO JAVIER MEDRANO, 929 E. JEFFERSON 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/: FRANCISCO JAVIER MEDRANO
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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070279405 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NRC; NATIONAL RECONVEYANCE CENTER, 100 N. BRAND BLVD. #316, GLENDALE, CA, 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONSTANCE M. SAUNDERS, 1052 ELM AVE. #9, GLENDALE, CA, 91201; GREGORY L. SAUNDERS, 1052 ELM AVE. #9, GLENDALE, CA, 91201 This Business is being conducted by, a business trust. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/12/2007. /s/: CONSTANCE M. SAUNDERS; GREGORY L. SAUNDERS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070331835 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE RIGHTS COMPANY AMERICA AI #/ON 2911021, 34 BREEZE AVE. VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARPIX MEDIA INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED (CALIFORNIA) 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/: ARPIX MEDIA INTERNATIONAL, RON PROULX, PRESIDENT, RON PROULX
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070305820 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SES EQUIPMENT SUPPLY, 1618 STANFORD STREET, SUITE C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SP PARTS AND SERVICE, INC., CALIFORNIA, 1618 STANFORD STREET, SUITE C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SP PARTS AND SERVICE, INC., PRESIDENT, FERRO PAGLIAI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/12/2007. 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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070212668 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1 STOP DIE-CAST; ONE STOP DIECAST, 438 AMAPOLA AVE. #115, TORRANCE, CA, 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAURIE A. BLOOD, 22330 HARBOR RIDGE LANE #5, TORRANCE, CA, 90502 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/: LAURIE A. BLOOD
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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070233003 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUESKY ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSTRUCTION, 1629 W. INDUSTRIAL PARK, COVINA, CA, 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVE COX, 2573 ARCADIAN SHORES RD., ONTARIO, CA, 91761 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STEVE COX
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070235041 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COSTERA PUBLISHING, 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070235166 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E & J PARTY SUPPLY, 528 E. ROUTE 66, GLENDORA, CA, 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTINA SUFLE, 1065 LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA, 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/2/2007. /s/: CHRISTINA SUFLE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070260870 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LANGE COMPANY, 4826 O'SULLIVAN DR., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OMAR QUINTERO, 4826 O'SULLIVAN DR., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90032 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/: OMAR QUINTERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070232733 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAPSA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 2450 EAST 53RD ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MASOOD HESHMATPOOR, 13205 E. IMPERIAL HWY, WHITTIER, CA, 90605; MICHAEL BARGANY, 13205 E. IMPERIAL HWY, WHITTIER, CA, 90605 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/: MASOOD HESHMATPOUR; MICHAEL BARGANI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070210933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRONTO WASH AUTO SPA AIH/ON 2837915, 6081 CENTER DRIVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SULLY'S CAR WASH, INC. CALIFORNIA, 363 WESLEYAN AVE. VENTURA, CA, 93003 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/: SULLY'S CAR WASH INC. CALIFORNIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070374585 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROSSLYNN COOPER ASSOCIATES, 1015 GAYLE AVE. #405, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SARAH SOLOMON, 1015 GAYLEY AVE. #405, L.A. CALIFORNIA, 90024 This Business

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is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SARAH SOLOMON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070325303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THRIVE IN-SIDE DESIGN, THRIVE INSIDE, THRIVE INSIDE DESIGNS, 928 6TH ST. APT. #8 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PREMLATA RAWAT HUDSON, 928 6TH ST. APT. #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; SANDY HUDSON, 928 6TH ST. APT. #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: PREMLATA RAWAT HUDSON, SANDY HUDSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/14/2007. 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 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007, 3/19/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070376372 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHERRY BLOSSOMS, 1720 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. APT. A, L.A. CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REBECCA SPINA, 1720 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. APT. A, L.A. CA 90046 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/: REBECCA SPINA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070374895 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELEVATE: A LIFESTYLE MAKEOVER, 11717 MONTANA AVE #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAREY FRANCES PETERS, 11717 MONTANA AVE #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. 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)1/1/2006. /s/: CAREY FRANCES PETERS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070384797 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW FLIGHT FILMS AIH/ON200627810059, 1610 COLORADO BLVD. #100 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAM & TIM, LLC, 17331 TRAMMONT DR. SUITE 8, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272 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/: SAM & TIM LLC, TIM SWAIN, PARTNER, TIM SWAIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070384798 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEVERLY HILLS TOWN CAR LIMOUSINE, CENTURY CITY LIMO, CENTURY CITY CAR SERVICE, S. CRESCENT HEIGHTS 501, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BEN YEDDER LOTFI, S. CRESCENT HEIGHTS 501, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BEN YEDDER LOTFI
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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
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Judge of the Superior Court
2/12/07, 2/19/07, 2/26/07, 3/05/07

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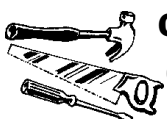
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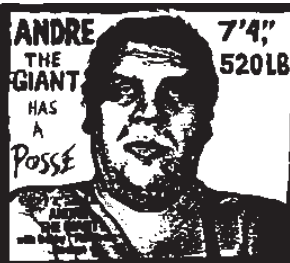
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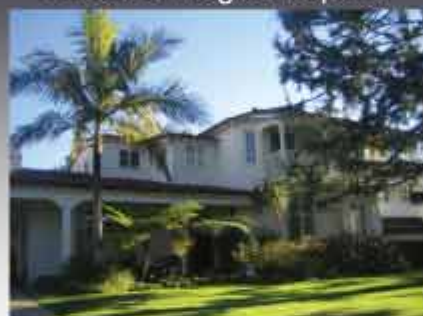
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