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Lita Albuquerque stands amongst spheric art in her studio on 18th Street.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | LITA ALBUQUERQUE

Earth meets the arts

BY KRISTIN MAYER

Special to the Daily Press

Lita Albuquerque stepped off the C-17 Globemaster military transport plane and into blinding whiteness. Welcome to Antarctica.

"She was just ecstatic," said Sophie Pegrum, a documentary filmmaker who accompanied the Santa Monica earth artist on her Antarctica art installation in December. "She was beaming with a smile across her face."

Albuquerque inhaled a breath of frozen and unpolluted air under a clear blue sky. Her eyes

gazed hundreds of miles into the distance across a brilliant expanse of snow that reflected the unblocked sun.

"Where we were was completely magical," Albuquerque said. "It's a very profound experience to be in that purity of landscape, in the middle of sea ice surrounded by mountain ranges."

Albuquerque, a local artist whose Tunisian childhood inspired her to create art linking the earth and sky, flew to Antarctica for a month

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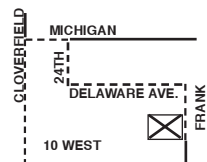
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St. Monica's is hosting an all-day yoga event with a focus on how yoga can enhance the Christian experience. The day will include practice, discussion, and time for personal reflection. Registration fee is \$75 (includes breaks and lunch). To register 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, March 6, 2007

Third Annual SMASH Comedy Night

2720 Main St., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.

To be held at Lula Cocina-Mexicana. Advance tickets are \$20; \$25 at the door. (Dinner and adult beverages not included in pricing.) For further information or to make a reservation, contact Lori Nashun at gettalife@earthlink.net. Proceeds to benefit the Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH).

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Film screening: 'Super Size Me'

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

Director Morgan Spurlock addresses America's obesity epidemic by subjecting himself to a thirty-day McDonald's only diet.

'Backpacking 101'

402 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

REI will cover backpacking essentials, such as choosing an internal or external-frame pack, selecting proper clothing, the right footwear, and understanding the basic gear needed.

Byron Katie and Stephen Mitchell book signing and reading

8687 Melrose Ave., W. Hollywood, 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. The authors will read from their new book 'A Thousand Names for Joy: Living in Harmony with the Ways Things Are.' Ample parking. No reservations and no charge to attend. For information, visit www.thework.com or call (800) 985-2843.

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.





Day of honor

Fire Chief Jim Hone, left, pins a firefighter's badge on graduate Jonathan Putnins during the departments graduation ceremony, Saturday.

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Locals go visit D.C. to lobby

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Now that the Democrats have control over Congress, it's time for Southern California to strike while the iron is hot.

Elected officials and business leaders from across the region, including Santa Monica, are heading to the nation's capital next month for a three-day venture that could shape the future of California for years to come.

Transportation, affordable housing and homelessness, homeland security, education, the environment — all will be open for discussion as representatives from Santa Monica, including Mayor Richard Bloom, Councilmember Pam O'Connor and Chamber of Commerce President Jim Lynch get face time with members of Congress, trying to convince them to funnel more money into California, a "donor state." At present, the state of California — with an economy that ranks as the eighth largest in the world — sends far more cash to Washington, D.C. in the form of taxes than it receives in funding.

With several congressional members from California holding high-ranking positions on Capitol Hill, many here in the Southland feel emboldened to try and get some of that money back.

"We really need to lobby our representatives in Washington so they understand the broad range of needs we have here in Santa Monica and in the region," said Bloom, who aims to seek funding for extending the Exposition Light Rail line from Culver City, and supportive housing for the homeless.

"Because this is a regional effort, I think it is important that Santa Monica's voice is part of the discussion," Bloom added. "I think one of the reasons why we were sought for this delegation was because we are acknowledged as regional leaders in areas like climate change and global warming and homelessness."

Sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the annual "Access D.C." leg-

Unpaid taxes equal \$2,680 per household

BY JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Think of the uses of \$300 billion, the annual gap between what taxpayers owe and what they pay. It would more than cover the federal deficit for a year or the extra money President Bush wants in 2007 and 2008 for Iraq and Afghanistan.

It would pay for the \$125 billion that Congress has agreed to spend on Hurricane Katrina relief, with enough left for three years worth of federal education programs.

Such are the dreams of lawmakers pressing the Internal Revenue Service to get more aggressive about reducing what is known throughout Washington as "the tax gap."

Skeptics, however, scoff at the notion there is a pot of gold waiting to be claimed. They say it is an illusion as long as nothing is done about the hopelessly complicated tax system.

An IRS study last year concluded that the tax gap in 2001 was \$345 billion. Of that, \$197 billion came from underreporting on individual income tax returns and \$88 billion from underreporting by corporations and the self-employed. The rest came from those not filing or not paying the proper amount.

That gap narrowed to \$290 billion after enforcement efforts and late payments were factored in. Still, that left the government collecting only 86 percent of the more than \$2 trillion it was owed in 2001.

That translated into a "surtax" of about \$2,680 per household in 2001, the national taxpayer advocate said at a recent hearing of the House Budget Committee. "That is an extraordinary burden to ask our nation's compliant taxpayers to bear every year," Nina E. Olson said.

"It's not just a budgetary problem," the committee chairman, Rep. John Spratt (news, bio, voting record), D-S.C., said at the hearing. "It raises fundamental issues of moral fairness."

The new Democratic majority sees these uncollected billions as a major source of revenue that could be used to pay for education, health and other priorities without busting the budget.

The IRS does claim some progress in cracking down on cheaters. The agency's commissioner, Mark Everson, said enforcement revenue has climbed from \$34 billion in the 2002 budget year to \$49 billion in 2006. The audit rate for individual returns has gone from a little over one in 200 in 2001, to about one in 100

in 2006, with the returns of millionaires getting closer looks, Everson said.

The Bush administration, in its budget proposal for next year, provided \$410 million for programs to reduce the tax gap and outlined 16 legislative changes it said would raise about \$29 billion over 10 years.

The Senate Finance Committee chairman said he was "very, very disappointed" by the proposals. "We're not asking for the moon. We're asking for more than one cent on the dollar," said Sen. Max Baucus (news, bio, voting record), D-Mont.

But Chris Edwards, director of tax policy studies at the libertarian Cato Institute, said the taxpayer compliance rate is one of the highest in the West, well above some European countries with thriving underground economies. The U.S. rate has held steady in the mid-80 percent level the past three decades.

He compared it to seat belt use, about 81 percent despite years of efforts to educate drivers.

Edwards, in an interview, predicted there would not be any real inroads in shrinking the gap until the tax laws were simpler; that is not

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pier issue has historical overtones

Ruthann Lehrer (“Time to save the pier cnce again”, Feb. 28) is a committed and energetic supporter of historical preservation, and is herself a valuable resource for the City, including her influential service with the Landmarks Commission. Those of us who care about historical preservation value her.

But even supporters of historical preservation can disagree on some issues.

It has been about three years since I served as the chair of the Board of Directors of the Pier Restoration Corporation, but I'm apprised enough of some of the factual underpinnings for the Pier's position on this issue to provide some counterpoint to her letter.

Ruthann wants to preserve the current look of the Pier and particularly the precise current placement of the Pier sign. But the Pier sign's location isn't historically fixed. In fact, it has been moved several times, most recently in 1950. Check the Santa Monica Historical Society or the PRC itself. Both have pictures showing the Pier sign about halfway down the hill from the top of the Pier.

And, according to Ben Franz Knight, the Pier Executive Director, the entrance to the Pier itself has been changed even more recently, in the late 1970s or early 1980s.

And, speaking of history, alternative five ignores what may be the primary historical part of the Pier, what one might call the Pier “experience.”

First off, since its very first days, people have always been able to drive to the Pier.

And since the Pier sign was first erected (by the then named “Pier Businessmen's Association” in 1940), people have always been able to drive under the Pier sign. That too is part of the history of the Pier.

Beyond that, the Pier is the terminus of Route 66, the cross-country highway justifiably celebrated as a historical resource in its own right. The end of Route 66 has always been the Pier, and, at the end of that route, for cross-country travelers as well as locals, the “cherry on top” was always the ability to drive under that iconic Pier sign. Once you had done that, you had made it – you had crossed the entire continent to the sea!

So, a landmark historian could fairly say that the alternative 5 not only is not supportive of historical verity, but in fact, runs counter to it, not only for the Pier itself but also in the larger context of Route 66!

The approved alternative from the PRC, alternative two, would very slightly move the sign, but, unlike alternative 5, would preserve the historical essence of the Pier and its sign (and Route 66), including that culminating experience of driving under the sign to the sea.

The Pier Board's preferred alternative would also maintain the Pier's viability as a tourist attraction by continuing its accessibility to visitors from far and near, an important factor for what the Convention and Visitor's Bureau will readily tell you is still the primary tourist attraction in town – the Pier draws visitors literally from all over the planet.

And perhaps best of all, although perhaps somewhat counterintuitive, the Pier Board's proposed alternative would significantly reduce traffic through town. How?

Well, alternative Two would direct most cars down a new (but very low profile) ramp to the 1550 lot adjacent to the Pier. Then, those cars leaving the Pier could exit onto PCH and the Freeway instead of going back through town and getting in the way of all of the rest of us. That would take a significant portion of Pier traffic off our city streets.

In addition, unlike Alternative Five, which would turn away cars from the Pier entrance, after which they would then presumably drive around in circles trying to find parking or trying to navigate the confusing and circular route down to the 1550 lot, Alternative Two would take them directly to parking and get them out of their cars.

By virtue of these two factors, Alternative Two is a significantly better plan for those of us concerned about traffic – and who isn't?

The bottom line? Nobody needs to suggest that the Pier is threatened. It isn't, and it doesn't need to be saved again. But it can't hurt to polish it up a bit, enhance pedestrian safety, and make it more easily accessible and better.

And that may even enhance the real historical experience.

Michael S. Klein



My Write

Bill Bauer

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Being desirable in SM is like having a curse

COMPANIES WHO PLAN TO ADVERTISE IN SANTA MONICA: BEWARE!

This is a city that revels in being progressive and forward thinking only as long as it's politically correct.

According to the Feb. 26, edition of show-biz trade mag Daily Variety, poster ads for the "America's Next Top Model" TV series that debuted last week on The CW network were exorcised from Santa Monica's Big Blue Buses. The artwork featured the female cast clad in bathing suits and bikinis posing by a waterfall.

It wasn't the skin that generated the complaints. The city's director of transit services (Big Blue Bus), Stephanie Negriff, told Variety that complainers thought, "The city was somehow endorsing a show that may objectify women" and were "enough of a number that it allowed me to make the decision (to remove ads)."

My calls to Negriff weren't returned. But, according to Variety and numerous postings on Internet web sites, Negriff said the city took down the ads and refunded The CW's money because, “We wouldn't want to do anything that would disrespect women.” Negriff reported that the offending ads were pulled because the BBB is a public entity and, "It's a matter of public taste."

This has nothing to do with "taste" but has everything to do with bowing to pressure from some narrowly focused, special interest group out to promote an agenda - - whatever that agenda may be.

The Free Dictionary describes "objectify" as, "To present or regard as an object" or "to make impersonal or present as an object." Athletes, scholars, politicians, celebrities, beautiful women, handsome men -- isn't everything "objectified" at one time or another? Is it bad? The city declines advertising and its income because a few (I'll bet a very few) people have decided that a TV show cast photograph "may" transform humans into objects? Please.

These models must not have felt they were being objectified or disrespected or they wouldn't have participated in the program or its promotion. So, we're left with well meaning and possibly organized albiet misguided complainers who at best are threatening the careers of persons fortunate enough to have the right looks to succeed in a legitimate, legal profession because of their own personal hang-ups?

I wonder if complaints would've been made if these ladies were unattractive or wearing raincoats and galoshes? Or, if the models were skimpily dressed males. Nawwww. I don't think so.

This all could be dismissed as nutty Santa Monica except for the loss of "at least \$30,000" in revenue according to Kevin Herrera's Daily Press (“Booty-free buses,” Feb. 28) article. While the bus folks should be sensitive to truly offensive

or demeaning advertising — involving mayhem or overtly explicit sexual imagery, for example -- they overreacted this time because the only thing offensive here was opposing women who model as a career. And, the loss of tens of thousands of advertising dollars that subsidize bus operations and help keep fares low makes it especially troublesome and annoying.

One of my pet peeves are the persons or organizations that judge and condemn creative works that represent a position they oppose on personal grounds. Typical of this are the right wing, religious groups who mount boycotts and campaign to remove whatever they disagree with or find offensive from public scrutiny. There are parts of the

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country where Playboy is sold with brown paper concealing the cover. Is this what we're coming to?

There are chronic complainers and organizations opposed to just about everything -- Italian gangsters, embryonic research, gay parenting and marriage, sex education in schools, evolution, global warming or anything that challenges established religious thinking or tradition — to name a few. These bitches and whiners hope the media and advertisers will bow to pressure just like the BBB did. So, the narrow-minded thought police win while the rest of us lose. It's political correctness run amuck in Santa Monica.

Gosh, I'd hate to be regarded as an object of desire -- intellectually, physically or sexually. It's so demeaning.

Editor's note: There's a benefit featuring eight (count 'em) 8 great comedians at the Laugh Factory on the Sunset Strip, tomorrow night, March 6, beginning at 6 p.m. Proceeds will help Art Nagle, Windward School principal and father of three in his fight against cancer. Go, "have a laugh" and help a good guy, too.

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Guest Commentary

Tibor R. Machan

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Are we all snitches now?

PERIODICALLY I GO SHOPPING, like many other people. And I have hired folks to clean my house. There is even a handyman in my neighborhood who does extensive work on my house.

Not in any of these cases have I ever asked the people with whom I engage in commerce for any kind of identification or proof of citizenship — nada. If they are well recommended, if I am convinced their track record is fine, I'll take my chances. And the last thing I would want is for the government to force me to check up on these folks.

It is bad enough that government forces employers to do the dirty work of extorting money from employees, by means of the withholding process — it kind of hides the nasty business and makes it look like government isn't really perpetrating the crime. But then to force businesses to do the government's job of crime control — well, that's quite over the top.

In the last several days I've been hearing how Bank of America, with which I do a little business — checking, savings, etc. — hasn't been insisting that its customers prove whether they are American citizens. So what? Unless these customers are doing something wrong, why should the bank butt in with such detective work? That's not what banks are supposed to do. They are supposed to make sure that they do business profitably — that's what they are on record as doing for their owners and investors.

In a free country people are innocent unless proven guilty, and that is how we are expected to treat one another in many endeavors. The people I may bowl or shoot baskets or play tennis or do all kinds of other things with — worship, attend school, travel, and so forth — who haven't done anything untoward to me will be left in peace by me, and I would expect the same treatment from merchants. Accordingly, when I take my clothes to the cleaners or my car to the mechanic or purchase a phone at Circuit City, I am not asked for an ID. As long as I pay up, do what I promise, I expect to be left in peace about who I am, where I come from, what my religion is, whom I date, and so on and so on and so on.

So I am baffled . . . why all this hostility toward Bank of America, when all the bank is doing is following the spirit of due process? Do not bother people unless there is some kind of case against them you are aware of.

Some argue, not surprisingly, that it is because bank deposits are backed by the FDIC — another body the government ought never to have established and funded from taxes — banks may be coerced to act as snitches. This is bunk; it is also yet another move toward the creeping police state: People are "given" another subsidy only to have it accompanied

by all sorts of restrictions and demands.

So perhaps all this brouhaha about the bank isn't really about what the bank is doing wrong but rather about what doesn't please those who are eager to catch illegal aliens. Okay, I am not in favor of illegal aliens, but neither do I believe it is a bank's or anyone else's business outside of law enforcement to chase them down.

Maybe if our government didn't get involved in millions of other tasks, it could concentrate its energies on what it was instituted to do by America's founders — namely, secure our rights and protect us from criminal conduct. But no. Government seems to be farming out that job more and more to private citizens and organizations, ones not trained in the proper methods of law enforcement.

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But then the business of making employers collect taxes, social security, and other moneys the government extorts from us has habituated too many of us into thinking that everyone is part of the government, so everyone must act like a cop, like an enforcer of the laws. This reminds me of being back in Communist Hungary, where we were all expected to report on everyone around us who didn't toe the government's line about innumerable matters. We were all snitches there. Maybe this is happening in America now, too.

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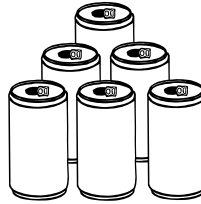
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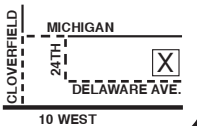
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Kenyan runner tops in men's division; Russian Burangolova earns female title

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Kenyan Fred Mogaka battled countryman Moses Kororia in the last mile to win the Los Angeles Marathon on Sunday.

Kororia and another Kenyan, Christopher Kipyego, passed the leading

woman, Russian Ramilia Burangolova, in the 25th mile, but Mogaka surged ahead of both men and crossed the finish line at an unofficial time of 2 hours 17 minutes and 13 seconds.

By crossing the finish line first, Mogaka earned a \$100,000 bonus as part of "The Challenge," a battle-of-the-sexes format that allowed the top women to start nearly 20 minutes ahead of the men. The time differential, which gave women a 16:46 head start last year, was chosen by race officials in hopes of creating a close finish.

Mogaka, 28, and Burangolova, 45, each received \$20,000 plus a new car for winning their respective divisions.

With Mogaka's win, the men evened the score in "The Challenge." The women had

won two of the previous three editions. There were 19 men entered in the elite field, compared to only six women.

Abebe Tola of Kenya broke away early from other elite women and set the pace. The top men stayed together and slowly cut into Tola's lead. To overtake the women, the men had to gain nearly 46 seconds every mile.

By the race's halfway 13-mile mark, Mogaka and three other Kenyans had reduced the gap to under 8 minutes. In the 19th mile, Tola slowed and was passed by an energized Burangolova, 45, who won the Miami Marathon in January.

The pack of Kenyan men caught sight of Burangolova in the 21st mile and went by her at the start of the 25th mile, even

though at one point the Russian woman had slightly increased her lead.

In the wheelchair division, Australian Kurt Fearnley won his second Los Angeles Marathon and set a course record with an unofficial time of 1:23:40.

"American Idol" finalist Ace Young performed as thousands of runners crowded the start line at Universal Studios on the edge of the San Fernando Valley under partly cloudy skies and mild temperatures.

Other celebrities involved in the marathon included singer Nick Hexum of the reggae-rock band 311 who ran to raise money for global warming awareness and actor Ken Davitian, best known for his naked wrestling romp "Borat," who handed out water in front of his restaurant.

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Permit delays knock Orange County turnpike plan off target

It will take at least two years longer than expected to get funding and permits for a toll road passing through San Onofre State Beach, transit planners said.

Officials with the Transportation Corridor Agencies said Wednesday that they will miss their 2008 target to secure funding for the Foothill South turnpike that will complete Orange County's network of toll roads and link Orange and San Diego counties.

The agency underestimated how much time it would take to get the necessary permits and agreements from state and federal wildlife agencies, the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, toll road spokeswoman Lisa Telles said.

The permits and agreements are crucial for funding and eventual approval by the state Coastal Commission, she said.

The agency also faces a lawsuit by the state attorney general's office alleging the road would come too close to an ancient Native American burial ground, among other legal challenges.

Environmentalists have also attacked the proposed extension because it cuts through one of the state's most popular parks and campgrounds.

AP

Salinas

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California taxpayers can help save threatened sea otters by checking the "CA Sea Otter Fund" donation box on state income tax forms.

Any amount as low as \$1 can be contributed. The money is guaranteed to be used to support efforts to reduce sea otter deaths and to provide for research and programs related to sea otters.

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"We are dedicated to making sure that taxpayers in California know about this opportunity and check the box to help save sea otters," said Jim Curland, marine program associate for Defenders of Wildlife. "This is possibly the easiest way to do your part in saving an iconic California species."

The organization has teamed with conservationist and explorer Philippe Cousteau, president of EarthEcho International, in a series of radio ads and posters touting the new fund.

"The sea otter is one of California's most endearing and most endangered animals," Cousteau said. "Taxpayers here have the opportunity to make a positive difference by checking the sea otter donation box to make sure that we pass our otters on to future generations."

AP

Presidential hopefuls raise funds at march

BY NEDRA PICKLER
The Associated Press

SELMA, Ala. Barack Obama reached out to the civil rights generation today on the anniversary of the Bloody Sunday march, saying the protesters helped pave the way for his campaign to become the first black president. He also urged blacks to take more personal responsibility.

“I stand on the shoulders of giants,” the Democratic senator from Illinois told hundreds at a breakfast to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the clash between voting rights demonstrators and police.

He was just 3 years old when police with billy clubs bloodied blacks who tried to cross the bridge out of Selma on the way to Montgomery, the capital. On his first visit to Selma, Obama was coming face-to-face with Democratic rival Hillary Rodham Clinton as the candidates seek support from the party’s loyal black constituency.

Obama and Clinton, joined by the former president, planned to speak at the same time from pulpits three blocks apart. They also were to appear together at a rally before making the ceremonial walk to the Edmund Pettus Bridge to honor the Selma-to-Montgomery marches.

In a call to action perhaps politically unfeasible for his white rivals to make, Obama said the current generation needs to honor the civil rights movement by taking responsibility for rejecting violence, cleaning up “40-ounce bottles” of malt liquor and other trash that litters urban neighborhoods, and voting in elections.

“How can it be that our voting rates dropped down to 30, 40, 50 percent when people shed their blood to allow us to vote?” Obama asked.

He criticized the Bush administration for opposing affirmative action and said blacks must fight for banks to reinvest in their com-

munities and for more spending in their schools.

But, he added, parents also have to “turn off the television set and put away the Game Boy and make sure that you’re talking to your teacher and that we get over the anti-intellectualism that exists in some of our communities where if you conjugate your verbs and if you read a book that somehow means you are acting white,” he said.

The Selma civil rights demonstrations, Obama said, reverberated across the globe and helped inspire his father growing up in Kenya to aspire to something beyond his job herding goats. His father came to Hawaii to get an education under a program for African students and met Obama’s mother, a fellow student from Kansas.

An article in The Sun reported this week that Obama’s white ancestors on his mother’s side owned slaves. Obama said he was not surprised by the information. “That’s no surprise in America,” he said and added that his mother’s family was inspired by the unity in the Selma marches.

“If it hasn’t been for Selma, I wouldn’t be here,” Obama said. “This is the site of my conception. I am the fruits of your labor. I am the offspring of the movement. When people ask me if I’ve been to Selma before, I tell them I’m coming home.”

At the breakfast, Obama got a key to the city and another to the county from a probate judge, Kim Ballard. “Forty-two years ago he might would have needed it because I understand it would open the jail cells,” Ballard said. “But not today.”

Other Democratic candidates are not leaving the black vote to Obama and Clinton.

John Edwards, the 2004 vice presidential nominee, was speaking about Selma and civil rights at the University of California, Berkeley.

Cherokees vote out slaves’ descendants as members

BY MURRAY EVANS
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY Cherokee Nation members voted Saturday to revoke the tribal citizenship of an estimated 2,800 descendants of the people the Cherokee once owned as slaves.

With all 32 precincts reporting, 76.6 percent had voted in favor of an amendment to the tribal constitution that would limit citizenship to descendants of “by blood” tribe members as listed on the federal Dawes Commission’s rolls from more than 100 years ago.

The commission, set up by a Congress bent on breaking up Indians’ collective lands and parceling them out to tribal citizens, drew up two rolls, one listing Cherokees by blood and the other listing freedmen, a roll of blacks regardless of whether they had Indian blood.

Some opponents of the ballot question argued that attempts to remove freedmen from the tribe were motivated by racism.

“I’m very disappointed that people bought into a lot of rhetoric and falsehoods by tribal leaders,” said Marilyn Vann, president of the Oklahoma City-based Descendants of Freedmen of Five Civilized Tribes.

Tribal officials said the vote was a matter of self-determination.

“The Cherokee people exercised the most

basic democratic right, the right to vote,” tribal Principal Chief Chad Smith said. “Their voice is clear as to who should be citizens of the Cherokee Nation. No one else has the right to make that determination.”

Smith said turnout — more than 8,700 — was higher than turnout for the tribal vote on the Cherokee Nation constitution four years ago.

“On lots of issues, when they go to identity, they become things that people pay attention to,” Smith said.

The petition drive for the ballot measure followed a March 2006 ruling by the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court that said an 1866 treaty assured freedmen descendants of tribal citizenship. Since then, more than 2,000 freedmen descendants have enrolled as citizens of the tribe.

Court challenges by freedmen descendants seeking to stop the election were denied, but a federal judge left open the possibility that the case could be refiled if Cherokees voted to lift their membership rights.

Tribal spokesman Mike Miller said the period to protest the election lasts until March 12 and Cherokee courts are the proper venue for a challenge.

Vann promised a protest within the next week. “We don’t accept this fraudulent election,” Vann said.

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 pier parking lot will be replaced. Work is scheduled through May 30. Minimum closure of parking lot area is anticipated.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

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 Street.; Seventh Street from Olympic Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard; Fourth Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard; Broadway, from Lincoln Boulevard to 12th Street; 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 Avenue, from Colorado Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; 19th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to 10 Fwy; 20th Street from Colorado to 10 Fwy; 17th Street from Colorado to Olympic; 17th Street & Pico; 17th Street & 10 Fwy; Michigan Avenue, from 12th Street to Euclid Street; and 11th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to 10 Fwy. Lane closures around work posted as necessary. Repairs are scheduled through March 15, 2007.

Water main replacement

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

Yale Street Improvement Project

Repair, replace and resurface streets, public sidewalks, curbs and gutters. Repairs are scheduled through March 15, 2007.

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

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Arizona town using annexation in fight

BY SCOTT WONG
 Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX, Ariz. Wranglers still plod to downtown Wickenburg saloons on horseback. Women plan for extra time at the market, certain they'll bump into a familiar face. And the community takes up a collection whenever a neighbor falls ill.

For decades, the rustic town of 6,200, once dubbed the "dude ranch capital of the world," dodged any changes that strayed from its equestrian and mining roots.

Today, Wickenburg's leaders say residents will need to embrace growth if its small-town Western heritage is to survive.

In the coming years, officials plan to annex large swaths of desert to the north and south of town. Over the next decade, Wickenburg could expand its boundaries from 17 square miles to 750, based on a new growth plan.

The annexations will clear the way for the construction of thousands of homes. By some estimates, new rooftops could boost the town's population to 35,000 by 2030.

That will attract businesses to town, bolstering Wickenburg's sales tax base and helping to pay for things like more police officers and road improvements.

But more importantly, leaders say, the additions will ward off land-hungry rival

municipalities, protect water sources and seal in key transportation corridors for economic development.

"It's either going to be the Town of Wickenburg determining our destiny or an outside influence," says Town Manager Shane Dille.

Wickenburg's growing pains bring into focus the land battle that occurs when metropolitan areas begin to encroach on small, rural communities.

Beginning in the 1960s, Scottsdale started to emerge from its agricultural identity, expanding north to fend off annexation threats from Phoenix.

"It's been the history of growth in Arizona towns. They have annexed land to protect their boundaries and to control their futures," says Rick Heffernon, an analyst with the Morrison Institute for Public Policy at Arizona State University.

Heffernon, who lives north of Payson, specializes in rural issues.

"Now, it (Wickenburg) is just moving out as the growth moves out," he adds. "They don't want Phoenix sprawl at their doorstep."

Sixty miles northwest of downtown Phoenix, Wickenburg sits in a place where the Sonoran Desert gives way to rolling hills.

With Buckeye, Surprise and Peoria knocking on its door, the town has begun circling the wagons.

Colorado first lady settles into governor's mansion

BY COLLEEN SLEVIN
 Associated Press Writer

DENVER, Colo. The other day, Jeannie Ritter did something she always did back in her old house. She started throwing scraps of bread from the balcony to the birds below.

But then she started wondering — are you supposed to that if you're married to Colorado's governor and now call a historic mansion home?

It's all part of the adjustment she and her husband, Gov. Bill Ritter, are going through as they settle into life at the governor's residence and get used to being in the public spotlight.

That includes explaining to the milk delivery company that you now live behind a security gate, and realizing that while the media want to know all about you and you get lots of invitations to give speeches, you have to check "unemployed" on paperwork for your daughter's school.

"It's a total Goldilocks experience," she told The Associated Press during an interview last week in the residence.

Looking toward the floor-to-ceiling windows with a view out over the Governor's Park neighborhood near the Capitol, she said she and the governor sometimes turn two large wing chairs around so they can take in the view at night, but they make sure to turn them around again when they're done.

Ritter doesn't seem completely at ease in the formality of the first floor, but she's definitely not shy, inviting guests upstairs to the family quarters for a cup of tea.

She displays the same casual, sponta-

neous style in public.

At one of her husband's first press conferences, she called him "Honey" before a bank of TV cameras and reporters. She admits that her friends have to remind her to wear makeup.

But she said she doesn't want to create a false image of someone who has everything under control.

"It's not really about the lipstick as much as that people get you because you have the same struggles they have. I think Bill Ritter does a beautiful job of that. He's all over that. I'm just copying his style, I'm just making it up as I go," she said.

Jeannie Ritter served in the Peace Corps in Tunisia and later returned to Africa along with her husband as Catholic missionaries. A former flight attendant and special education teacher, she wants to use her new position to help promote awareness about mental health.

Former first lady Dottie Lamm said Ritter is doing a great job by just being herself and focusing on an issue that's important to her.

Lamm, who lived in the mansion from 1975 to 1987 while her husband Dick Lamm served as governor, said she can't say whether Ritter's casual style is unusual because Colorado first ladies haven't followed a single pattern.

For example, Lamm said, most Coloradans don't care whether you live in the official residence or send your children to public or private schools.

"I think there's a live-and-let-live attitude here that's different than in the South or the East," she said.

Lamm said Colorado gives its first families more privacy than some other states.

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Rare Book of Mormon found in Utah barn

By the Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah It's a rare find left for years in a box in a barn.

A first edition Book of Mormon will be sold at auction March 22. It is owned by an antique dealer who purchased books and put them in an upstate New York barn before discovering the valuable text.

Swann Auction Galleries in New York City will sell the book and a first edition Mormon hymnal, among other items.

The Book of Mormon is expected to sell for \$70,000 to \$90,000, and the hymnal from

\$30,000 to \$40,000, according to Sarah Drabick, a publicist for the auction house.

The 1830 Book of Mormon appears to be signed by Orson Pratt, an early apostle in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

An inscription by its owner, Denison Root, indicates "the book was a gift from Hyrum Smith," brother of church founder Joseph Smith, Drabick said.

The hymnal, titled "A Collection of Sacred Hymns, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," was compiled by Smith's wife, Emma, and was published in Nauvoo, Ill., in 1841.

Members of the LDS church consider the Book of Mormon to be scripture on par with the Bible. Smith said he translated the book from gold plates delivered by an angel.

Drabick said the books have been examined for authenticity.

She said the Book of Mormon comes from an antique dealer in New York who had purchased many leather-bound books at an auction and then let the box sit in a barn for several years.

"Finally, when they decided to go through it, they saw the Book of Mormon and thought it was quite interesting. That's when they

inquired what it might be, and learned its significance," Drabick said.

The hymnal is owned by someone in Illinois, she said.

Other items of Mormon interest will also be sold: a third edition Book of Mormon; three letters to the New York Herald by the first mayor of Salt Lake City, explaining Mormon doctrine and recounting Smith's murder; and a year's run of The Deseret News, from March 1857 to March 1858.

They will be publicly displayed at the New York gallery for four days beginning March 17.

First the Grand Tetons, now Jackson Hole gaining elevation

By the Associated Press

JACKSON, Wyo. After lifting the Grand Teton mountains more than 6,000 feet over the past 13 million years, geological forces have reversed that motion and have raised the Jackson Hole valley 1.7 inches in 17 years, scientists said in a study.

Geophysicists using global positioning system technology gathered data showing that the valley floor of Jackson Hole is actually moving upward in relation to the Teton Range, the opposite of what scientists would normally expect along a geological feature like

the Teton Fault.

Jackson Hole has also moved west one-quarter inch during the same time period. The finding is part of a larger \$2.3 million study by University of Utah researchers on the Yellowstone hot spot.

The scientists placed GPS devices at over 140 sites in the Yellowstone area between 1987 and 2003, using satellites to measure small movements in the Earth's crust.

"We began to see this several years ago and we weren't sure if it was really happening," said Jackson Hole resident and geophysicist Robert

Smith, one of the study's authors. "Normally, the valley goes down and the mountains go up and that's how you got the Tetons."

According to Smith, the Teton Fault's proximity to the Yellowstone plateau might have something to do with this sudden, in geologic time, change in direction.

The 50-mile-wide, 410-mile-deep plume of molten rock that is pushing up on the Earth's crust in Yellowstone is causing the National Park to rise like a pimple, Smith said. The Teton Fault is a close neighbor to the hot spot, which would be essentially "pushing

Jackson Hole into the Teton Range."

"When you deform one region you're causing stress on the surrounding regions," Smith said. "When you have high topography, the earth wants to slide downhill. The Earth wants to get down to equilibrium."

The pressure from the Yellowstone hot spot could explain why the magnitude 7 to 7.5 earthquakes that formed the Teton Range have ceased in the past 4,800 years.

Smith said the scenario explaining Jackson Hole's rise is just an educated guess at this point.

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Nevada church deals with sex offender

By the Associated Press

RENO, Nev. A Reno congregation is grappling with how to deal with a convicted sex offender who says his church attendance is an important step toward rehabilitation.

Clergy and members at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd told the Reno Gazette-Journal that they're in a quandry over how to protect their children while following in Christ's footsteps and welcoming a stranger.

"Clearly, we are called to love," said the Rev. Rebecca Schlatter, associate pastor. "But is it safe to love this particular person up close?"

The church has offered a covenant of 17 conditions to Calvin Brugge, who says he will sign it. Among other restrictions, he can only attend the 7:30 a.m. Sunday

service, and he's barred from using the restroom or attending church-sponsored functions that include children.

Plans call for a support team to meet with him regularly and an accountability team to observe him while he's on church property.

"I have thought for years that this would be the acid test of a group of Christians practicing what they preach," said the Rev. Carl Wilfrid, senior pastor.

"Jesus makes it a priority to include people who mainstream society tends to push out: prostitutes, tax collectors, sinners, whatever. And so it's pretty clear that to be people of Christ you would work to include people," he said.

Brugge, 60, said attending church and working with a counselor are important steps toward his rehabilitation. He began attending the church in December after

moving to northern Nevada.

"I have enjoyed church community before, and I feel that it's been something that has been lacking in my life, something that I grieve that I don't have in my life," Brugge said.

"My only saving grace is to be open, honest and ask for assistance," he added.

Brugge is on parole for five more months after serving eight months in a California prison for violating his parole in 2005.

He was convicted in California in 1989 for an "indecent act or liberties with a child," according to the state's sex offender registry. In 1997, he was convicted of "lewd and lascivious acts with a child."

He has been identified as a tier 3 sex offender who poses a "high risk of recidivism and threat to public safety."

Despite Brugge's willingness to sign

the covenant of conditions, church member Mary Carlson voiced concerns.

"This covenant is supposed to reassure me that children will not be harmed," said Carlson, a single mother of an 8-year-old girl. "But he is a pedophile, and this pedophile might be fantasizing about this little girl across the aisle."

Kibbie Ruth, executive director of Kyros Ministry in San Mateo, Calif., said she works with an average of one congregation a month on issues of sexual abuse and prevention. Her nonprofit organization helps churches prevent abuse.

"Children are more at risk of abuse in their congregation than any other institution other than their own family," Ruth told the Gazette-Journal. "Anybody fishing for kids knows that. Congregations tend to believe you can trust anybody who comes."

Concerned Nevada parents call attention to autistic kids

BY ANNETTE WELLS
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. Every day Adam, Jaime and Peyton wake up, get dressed and head to school for another day of learning. Unlike most kids their age, Adam, 9, Jaime, 9, and Peyton, 8, face something that parents fear: They are autistic.

On good days, they thrive and function. They interact with others, respond when spoken to and are somewhat attentive to their surroundings.

But on bad days, they don't respond to their names, much less to simple parental demands. They show little or no desire to interact and play with their parents, siblings or other children. They can retreat to a corner of a room for no apparent reason and emotionally disappear.

"One day they are here, and the next day they regress into this awful world. Their souls are taken from us, and we are left with this little shell of a body," said Catina Haverlock, Adam's mother and president of Families for Effective Autism Treatment of Southern Nevada, FEAT, a nonprofit organization that provides education, advocacy and support to families of autistic children.

According to a recent report by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in 150 U.S. children has autism.

With no cure in sight and resources limited, especially in Nevada, Haverlock and other parents of autistic children call the CDC report a wake-up call. They urge Nevada legislators to find ways to bring more help to their children.

"We absolutely have a shortage of professionals. We need a regional location where our kids can get all the services they need, and we need additional funding for special education teachers, to name a few," said Diane Butler, Jaime's mother and a member of FEAT.

"We, as an organization, have known this was an epidemic for a long time," Butler said. "It seems to be getting worse but yet it was cut out of our governor's budget, though the governor's wife has somewhat embraced this cause."

Nevada First Lady Dawn Gibbons told the Las Vegas Review-Journal recently that autism would be her next issue to tackle. She already has been prominent in expressing concern about the state's methamphetamine problem.

She said the state has to look at supporting research and providing more services for autistic children and their families. The former state assemblywoman plans to work with Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, D-Reno, and

state Sen. Randolph Townsend, R-Reno, on the issue.

"When all of us found out the effect autism was having on our children in Nevada, we realized what a serious issue this is, and you can look at this in two ways," Randolph said. "One is the pure humanity side: How do we help someone who can't help themselves? Next, we have to look at it from an economic point of view. ... This is a huge drain on the economy which is through no fault of the parent or the child."

Haverlock said the cost of home-based behavioral programs to the average family is \$40,000 to \$80,000 a year. Without early intervention, autism could cost up to \$4 million over an individual's lifetime, she said.

Adding to the financial strain is the fact that insurance plans may refuse to pay for treatments such as speech therapy, which most autistic children need.

"If a family cannot provide treatment, the child is not getting it," Haverlock said. "It's just not OK. Down the road somebody is going to pay."

Leslie said helping families of autistic children acquire services will be a priority on March 1 when the Joint Budget Subcommittee on Human Resources meets. During that meeting, Leslie said there will be a hearing on reinstating a \$4 million budget proposal to fund an autism decision unit. Parents of autistic children, advocates and legislators have been asking for this unit for several years now, Leslie said.

"It's not in the governor's budget but we need to bring it back," she said. "Last time, we just ran out of money and couldn't fund it."

Leslie said this money would financially assist families of children with autism to pay for certain services such as speech and physical therapy.

Leslie also said she told Gibbons she plans in the near future to introduce a bill specific to autism that likely will include starting a statewide autism task force. Task force members, which would include parents, advocates, health care providers and legislators, would be asked to discuss Nevada's specific needs for autism services. Additionally, Leslie said research proposals might be included in the bill.

"I've talked to several people and they have mentioned that in other states, on their (organ) donor cards, they have a special box where people can check off to donate brain tissue for autism," Leslie said. "I'd like to hear more about this because we know there needs to be more research involved."



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Transportation and homelessness top list

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islative and advocacy trip will also include Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Anaheim Mayor Curt Pringle. Chamber representatives from Hollywood, Manhattan Beach, Pasadena and Torrance will also be attending, along with Los Angeles County MTA Chief Roger Snoble and representatives from Orange and Riverside counties.

The Santa Monica Chamber last week hosted what might have been the last strategy session before the delegation heads for Washington.

Delegates will fly into the nation's capital on March 26 and stay at the boutique Hay-Adams hotel, which has views overlooking the Lafayette Park and the White House.

Targeted legislators include Senator Barbara Boxer, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Reps. Lucille Roybal-Allard, Jane Harman, Henry Waxman, James Inhofe and Bob Mendez. Senator Dianne Feinstein plans to meet with the group for breakfast. Also on the schedule is a press-conference highlighting the diverse coalition of business leaders and legislative priorities for the trip.

One of the items on the trip's advocacy agenda that would greatly impact the Westside is securing funding for Phase II of the Expo Line — connecting Downtown L.A. to Santa Monica — as well as a Westside subway extension. Education is also a top advocacy priority, including promoting the Workforce Investment Act, career academies, financial aid and gang-

prevention education.

The coalition supports passing the National Housing Trust Fund bill to create a source of revenue for the production of new housing and the preservation of existing affordable housing options.

"Providing affordable workforce housing options is essential for communities to recruit and retain qualified employees who live and invest in their communities," read a statement from the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. "In addition, creating new housing options connected to intensive support services for Southern California's growing homeless population, including a large number of veterans, is essential throughout the region."

Also on the agenda is the promotion of comprehensive immigration reform, including expanding visa options for skilled workers.

On the health care front, the group will discuss its opposition to Medicare/Medicaid cuts and promote health care reform, including tax credits for Workplace Wellness, an employee assistance program, and increased funding for nursing education programs.

Entertainment industry discussions will focus on piracy protection for one of the U.S.'s top exports and an essential business force on the Westside. Federal tax incentives for Green Building is one of many environmental issues the group will highlight.

"This trip is absolutely essential to Southern California," said Samuel Garrison, public policy director of the LA Chamber. "One of the major problems

over the last couple of decades here is that we have been getting our butts kicked by other states and urban areas on appropriations and legislation on Capitol Hill, and most of this is due to the region not coming together to present a cohesive advocacy agenda.

"This represents the first time in recent memory that multiple business organizations and cities are coming together to go back to Washington as a regional power," Garrison added. "This is really a golden opportunity."

While no one is expecting to come back with a suitcase full of cash, prior trips have been successful in funding long-term projects, Garrison said. The first such trip took place in the 1890s, when a dozen or so business leaders went to Washington to advocate for a dredging project that later became the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. In the mid-1940s business leaders went back for construction funding for the Southern California freeway system. In 1985, the delegation testified in support of metro rail, and in 2005, the delegation was instrumental in saving the Los Angeles Air Force Base from closure.

"Having the nation's capital 3,000 miles away is a significant disadvantage to us when you compare states like West Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland and New York," Lynch said. "Obviously, it is much easier to get in a car and drive for an hour or so, but for us it's a major trip, so we need to take as much advantage of the opportunity when we can."

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Tax bill high for some

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expected to happen soon.

"Every new loophole adds additional incentives and ability for people to cheat," he said.

Everson agreed. "We will never be able to audit our way out of the tax gap," he said. Simplification would help, he said, but reducing the gap dramatically "will take some draconian steps" that "risk imposing unacceptable burdens on compliant taxpayers."

Nonetheless, small steps are under way. The IRS hopes to garner \$2 billion over 10 years from a program begun in 2006 whereby private collection agencies help pursue delinquent taxpayers.

The tax agency for the past decade has fostered voluntary tip reporting programs in the food and beverage industries, persistent sources of underreporting.

The Treasury Department's inspector general for tax administration has estimated the IRS could pick up an additional \$342 million over five years by seeking out tip agreements in the cosmetology and taxi-limousine industries.

In Congress, a bipartisan group of lawmakers is pushing one of the administration's proposals: requiring brokers and mutual fund companies to track and report to taxpayers and the IRS investment information related to capital gains taxes. That would make it easier for taxpayers fill out their returns and help close an annual gap in capital gains taxes estimated at \$17 billion.

Olson, the taxpayer advocate, said the IRS must expand third-party information reporting. There is little cheating when a person's company reports wages to the IRS, but compliance is less than 50 percent for income not subject to third-party reporting.

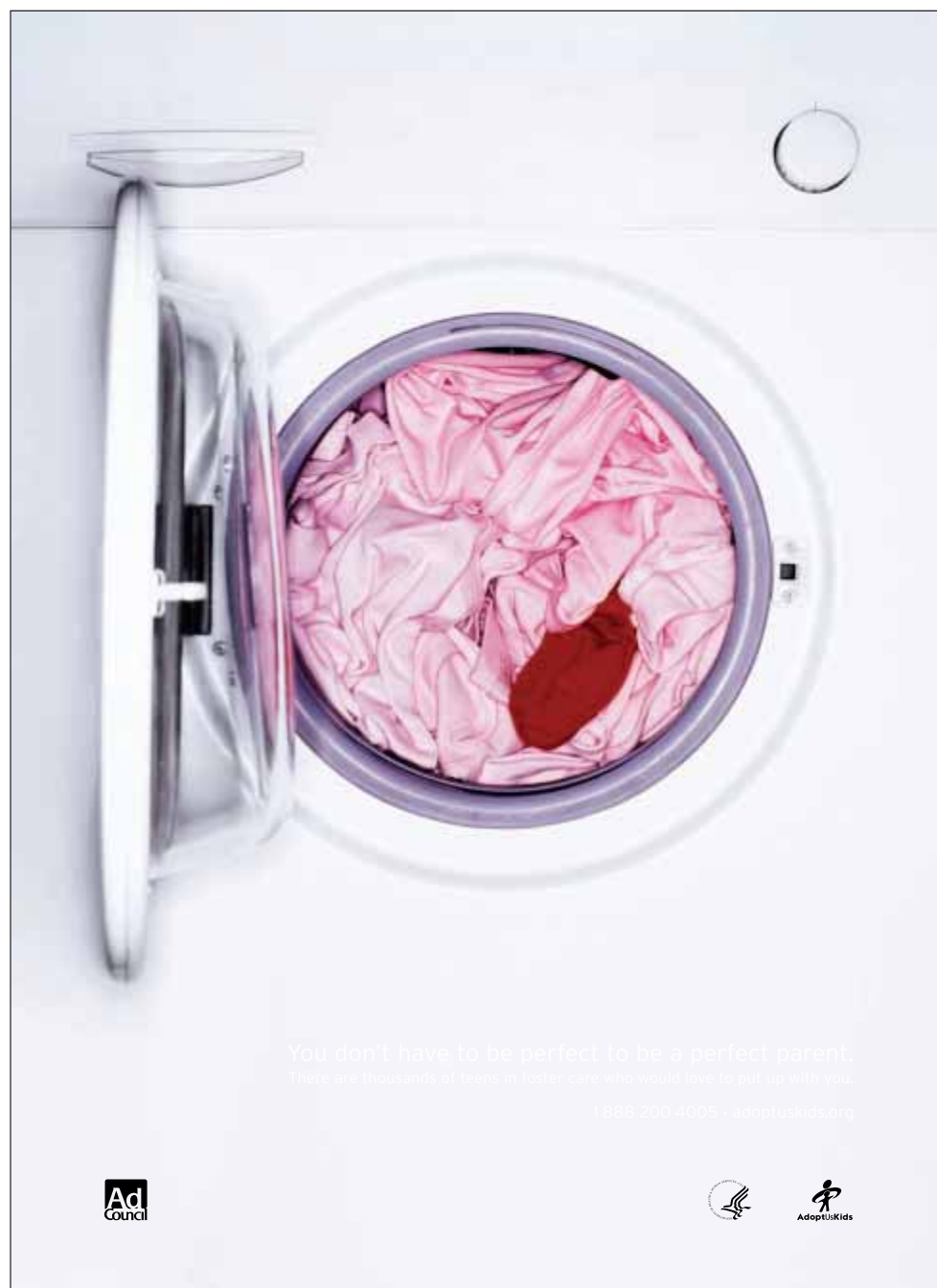


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New school kids

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN, SM It is 10:20 a.m. on Friday and the third-floor hallway of Emeritus College's main building has just erupted in the omnipresent excited chatter heard once the last class has ended before the start of the weekend.

Except the conversations heard outside of this classroom don't concern fraternity parties or tailgating before a college basketball game.

With yoga mats under their arms, a group of silver-haired students stood outside a classroom after the end of a nearly two-hour long session of Iyengar Yoga. The conversations here have more to do with just how relaxing the style of yoga — known to improve circulation, flexibility, breathing and strength — was.

"This does a profound good for a good number of people," said Cheri De La Rosa, an Emeritus College student who declined to state her age. "I want to stay strong and fit until I'm 100."

Staying healthy — mentally and physically — deep into the golden years is a sentiment shared by many students at Emeritus College, a branch school of Santa Monica College that offers courses specifically for senior citizens.

Emeritus was founded in 1975 under the direction of former SMC President Richard Moore and a group of residents that advocated for continuing education tailored to the retired community. Emeritus means, "retired with honor."

The school opened its doors with 20 instructors that taught 10 classes during the spring of 1975.

Today, the school, whose main campus is located at 1442 Second St., offers more than 150 classes every week, all of which are free, serving more than 2,700 students.

Similar to its parent college, Emeritus College offers courses in art, computers, health, literature, music, business, and political science. But unlike Santa Monica College courses, where the majority of the students take classes with the intent to receive an associate's degree or transfer to a four-year university, the classes at Emeritus College are not taken for credit and are customized for issues that might be of concern to the elderly population.

For example, this semester, the college is offering a business course on estate planning. The course is designed for women who might be dealing with issues in estate planning, retirement and health care.

Then there are the health classes, many of which are geared to help with senior citizen-specific problems. Some of the subjects this semester cover stress, flexibility, and joint problems.

"The way the classes are offered is different and the goal of the class is different," said Maggie Hall, SMC associate dean and director of Emeritus College. "The older adult... has a very strong desire to stay healthy mentally and physically. (The classes) have some things to do with aging."

Some of the health classes offered this semester includes yoga and Far East exercises such as Chi Gong and T'ai Chi. Many of the yoga classes are taught by Gitta Walton who has practiced yoga since 1982 and started teaching in 1994.

The devoted follower of yoga has taught at Emeritus College for nine years, returning year after year because of her love for working with senior citizens. Her students range in age from 60 to 92 years old.

Yoga is particularly beneficial for senior citizens because of its focus on balance and strengthening of the legs.

"I love my students," Walton said after class on Friday. "They are just wonderful."

Many of the students who take yoga end up following up with a little bit of T'ai Chi or Chi Gong on the side. The exercises are all considered to be great stress relievers, teaching students a touch of spirituality in the process.

T'ai Chi student Moris Galfond, 85, finds the exercise class to be therapeutic to both his mind and body.

Though he has also taken non-health classes at Emeritus, such as political science, he finds classes like T'ai Chi to be among his favorite.

"It's enhancing my lifestyle and gives me something to do that I enjoy," Galfond said before his class started on Friday.

Not all classes are exclusive for senior citizens. Every Friday morning, Venice-based artist Chris Hero teaches a course on advanced and experimental drawing. Though the class is occupied by mainly elderly students, the curriculum would be of interest to students of all ages.

During last Friday's class, the students worked on creating a formal drawing off a homework assignment in which they were asked to doodle.

In tackling the assignment, students should think outside the box, Hero challenges.

"We're playing with the subconscious drawing and turning it into the conscious," Hero said. "It's not about how to draw, but more of why we're drawing."

Though the assignment is difficult, the sunlit studio with expansive views of Second Street is surprisingly tension-free as students exchange ideas with one another. A skeleton sits in the corner of the room wearing a feathered fedora, adding to the light-nature of the class. Hero said he came in early and decided to dress up his bony friend.

Part of what keeps Emeritus College running is the help of volunteers.



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Janice Sobel, 65, sketches live model Charles Coffman, right, during a figure drawing class at Santa Monica Emeritus College on Thursday, March 1. Many classes are offered to older students.

Approximately 22 volunteers work in the office while another five to 10 spend their time in the classroom.

For the past few years, husband and wife team Mark and Helen Epstein have volunteered in Emeritus College's front office, spending several hours a week helping in the administrative field while taking yoga classes on the side.

The couple was referred to Emeritus

College by their yoga instructor who was also teaching at the college.

Without volunteers, Emeritus College would not be as successful, Helen Epstein said.

"The school brings people together and gives them a way of having a social life," she said. "It's an opportunity to socialize, which is very important."

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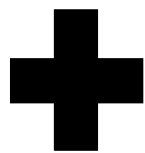
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COMMUNITY PROFILES | LITA ALBUQUERQUE



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Santa Monica-based artist Lita Albuquerque stands behind her 2006 art installation, "Auric Field."

Pair of exhibits feature artist's work

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with a team of scientists and artists to install her "Stellar Axis" project.

The team arranged fiberglass spheres into a pattern that reflected the arrangement of stars in the winter solstice sky. The royal blue orbs ranged in size from 10 inches to four feet, their relative diameter corresponding to the brightness of the star they represented.

Two weeks and endless hours of documentary video and photos later, they tore it down; whatever enters Antarctica must leave.

The Stellar Axis project came about when Albuquerque pictured the earth surrounded with stars when, all of a sudden, all the lights get sucked into the North Pole.

She took this image and decided to reflect the pattern of the 99 brightest stars in the sky above on the ice below. Mountains surrounded the 400-foot-wide patch of smooth ice to create a majestic scene.

"It was unbelievable, especially there, because the ice was kind of bluish," Albuquerque said. "We couldn't believe we were the only ones who were seeing it. It was what happened with the contrast of the blue and white and the 3-D. It was a lot of dynamism. We didn't want to leave."

Albuquerque's team worked in freezing conditions ranging from 20 to negative 20 degrees Fahrenheit. They stayed at a base in a military town called McMurdo, where 1,000 scientists, researchers, support staff and a few artists live during the southern hemisphere's summer months.

"Lita was profoundly affected by actually being in the Antarctic," Pegrum said. "It was something we had anticipated, but we find it hard to express that experience even now. It was profoundly moving and it changed all of us."

SCIENCE MEETS ART

Albuquerque frequently collaborates with astronomers and scientists to give her art a fundamental and accurate architecture underneath, Pegrum said.

"What really impresses me about Lita is that she's an artist but she's really concerned about the scientific validity of her work," said Dr. Simon Balm, an astronomy professor at Santa Monica College.

Balm accompanied the team to Antarctica as a scientific advisor to calculate the exact map coordinates for the spheres.

"It was absolutely amazing to see those abstract numbers turn into a thing of beauty, an artistic thing," Balm said. "I don't think I'd seen science in that light before. She made science accessible."

The National Science Foundation funded the trip to Antarctica.

Albuquerque is heading to the Arctic Circle at the opposite end of the earth in July to assess locations and conditions for a second installation.

The idea is to install star patterns on both poles then imagine a shaft of light streaming through the earth's axis.

As the planet moves, stars appear to spiral clockwise on the South Pole and counterclockwise on the North Pole. With this spinning, the shaft of light would take the form of a double helix — the shape of a DNA strand — which Albuquerque explained as yet another connection between humans and their universe.

Pegrum called Albuquerque inspirational to the extreme, but Albuquerque doesn't always acknowledge how compelling her artwork is to others.

"She's doesn't limit herself in any way," Pegrum said. "She doesn't really think big or small. She simply has a vision and then attempts to pursue it."

Pegrum said the minimalist nature of Albuquerque's work makes it speak different messages to different people.

"It compels the viewers to place themselves on the planet in terms of the earth and sky and where we exist in that continuum," Albuquerque said.

Examples of this fascination with the intersection between art and science cover the walls and tables of Albuquerque's studio in Santa Monica. "The Glorious Constellations" and "Lost Star of Myth and Time" lay in a stack of books next to Styrofoam models of the spheres and a large wooden protractor.

Albuquerque paused in front of "Auric Field," a painting with a gold circle surrounded by the numbers of the Fibonacci Sequence in relief on a royal blue background.

"This piece is almost like taking a chunk out of the universe," she said. Fibonacci Sequence states that after two starting values, each number is the sum of the two preceding numbers.

The sequence, which exists in growth patterns in everything from the human cell to intergalactic space, fascinates Albuquerque.

"I'm really interested in forces that are hidden and mathematics and the Pythagorean way of looking at the world," Albuquerque said.

She pictures the world from the cosmos down to see how everything is part of a larger field.

"We start thinking not just of our lives here but much bigger," Albuquerque said.

BECOMING AN ARTIST

Born in Santa Monica, Albuquerque moved to her mother's native Tunisia in North Africa when she was only five months old. Her artistic inspiration reaches back to her childhood in Carthage, where a huge emphasis is placed on the connection between the land and the body.

"In Tunisia, you get a real feel of the land and your relationship to the land," Albuquerque said, explaining that the ancient Mediterranean culture focused on the earth-sky relationship. "There's a poetry from the land itself that everybody feels there."

Albuquerque moved back to the states as an 11-year-old. From age 19 to 23 she wrestled with her dual loves for visual and performing art.

Once while she was rehearsing a performance on stage, Albuquerque realized that her heart was in creating art and not in performing other artists' creations.

"I realized I was saying other people's words, and I walked out and never came back," she said.

Albuquerque worked in studios in Marina Del Rey, downtown Los Angeles and Venice before settling down for her current 12-year stay in her Santa Monica studio in the 18th Street Arts Complex.

Other than the second polar excursion, Albuquerque's plans include writing a book, creating a documentary from the footage shot in Antarctica, giving lectures and displaying her work in various exhibits.

An installation of about a dozen of the spheres is also on display at a solo exhibition at the Peter Blake Gallery. The exhibit runs through March 29 at 326 N. Pacific Coast Hwy in Laguna Beach.

Picking right back up

BY MELODY HANATANI

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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE College isn't just a stepping stone anymore.

In the 22 years since 80-year-old Morton Klein retired from his practice as an gynecologist, he has taken a class at Santa Monica College and Los Angeles City College every year, alternating between the two schools every semester.

The Beverly Hills resident doesn't go to college with hopes of transferring to UCLA or USC as many students hope to do, or even in attaining an associate's degree. Instead, it's a way for Klein to learn things that he never had the opportunity to explore when he was a medical student at Washington University in St. Louis during the late 1940s.

"It's a way to dip into the subjects that I knew nothing about," Klein said on Friday. "It's a way of doing something that I could not do on my own."

The Korean War veteran is one of many retired students who make the decision to jump back into college life every year at Santa Monica College.

"Staying engaged and active doesn't mean just physical activity," said Nicole Kaplan, vice president of programs and services at the Center for Healthy Aging in Santa Monica. "It can also mean mental activity."

Senior citizens who are interested in taking courses at the local college should follow through on their curiosity, Kaplan said. Taking a class not only provides a senior citizen with the opportunity to stimulate their mind, it provides a source of interaction with other people, which can be beneficial for the elderly who live by themselves.

While doing a crossword puzzle or a game like Sudoku can be mentally stimulating, it lacks the social aspect that comes along with sitting in a class with 20 other students, she said.

Assimilating into the digital world

In a world where technology is rapidly changing every day, 71-year-old Jackie Goldman knew it would be important to at least learn computer basics if she wanted to begin working part-time again.

The Santa Monica resident retired three years ago as an acting teacher and soon after decided to enroll in an introductory computer class for senior citizens at Emeritus College, an affiliate school of Santa Monica College that is intended for elderly students.

"I like to be interested and connected," Goldman said. "It makes me feel young and I'm able to make a contribution because the learning skills have given me the confidence to go out and seek work."

After she became comfortable using a computer, Goldman took the next step — she enrolled in a business course and a computer course covering the basics of Microsoft office products.

Taking two courses proved to be challenging, especially at a time when Goldman was recovering from a health problem. She ended up dropping the business course, but successfully completed the computer class.

Today, Goldman is working part-time as a receptionist in Santa Monica and is currently taking an online typing class through SMC.

"I thought an online course would work well with my schedule," Goldman said.

The biggest challenge in going back to school was not the fear of how younger students would receive a senior citizen in their classes. It was convincing herself that she could go back to school regardless of what other people thought.

Homework also never came easy as Goldman would often spend about three hours per assignment on top of the time she spent

studying the course material. But, the types of challenges that senior citizens face in college is nothing compared to what younger students go through while attaining an education.

"Young people today have tremendous pressure," she said. "There are lots of competition and lots of demands from the standpoint of education to succeed."

Not ready to retire yet

This spring, 60-year-old Jonell Kraus will wrap up an almost four-year stay at SMC when she graduates from the nursing program with students 40 years her junior.

The graduation ceremony will mark the beginning of the second phase of her life — as a nurse in geriatrics.

The Pacific Palisades resident had been retired for only a few months from a 25-year career working on the business side at Kaiser Permanente when she decided that she wanted to be involved in the medical world. After exploring different nursing programs, she settled on SMC.

"When the time comes around, I can help my mom who is now 81," she said. "I would like to be the one who takes care of her and not have somebody else do it."

When she went back to school it had been almost 17 years since Kraus had graduated from California State University, Fullerton with bachelor's degrees in German and linguistics.

She started taking prerequisite courses like anatomy, physiology and microbiology, taking one course at a time over a span of three semesters.

Upon completing her third prerequisite, Kraus was told that it would take three semesters before she could begin the nursing program because of a long waiting list. Living off the income from the home she sold in Anaheim before moving to the Palisades, Kraus decided it was time to go back to work and landed a job supervising the central staff in the emergency room at UCLA Medical Center in Westwood.

"I don't think I could ever retire," Kraus said. "My goal is to work at least for the next 10 years."

Good grades always came easy to Kraus when she was a student at Cal State Fullerton, graduating with high honors. In fact, Kraus received just two Bs during her entire stay at Fullerton and she didn't react well to those scholastic miscues.

It came as a surprise when she had difficulty understanding the material in the nursing program and now welcomes a B with open arms.

"I don't do as well as I did before but it's not an age thing," Kraus said. "I still have very good study habits, but I think the subject just seems harder for some reason."

"I think it's my brain. My brain is just tuned into the humanities," she added.

There was never a fear that the students in the nursing program would not accept Kraus, but she understands that many senior citizens who attend class for the first time might feel like an outsider in a world filled with vastly younger students.

Kraus sits at her desk every class and starts talking with her neighbors. She has become good friends with some of the students with whom she has taken classes with over the years.

After graduation, Kraus plans to take the National Council Licenser Examination to receive the title of registered nurse.

Where she goes after that is still a question mark.

"I want to do something where I feel like I'm giving something back because I've been very fortunate all my life," she said. "Just being born in this country and having the opportunity to go to school."

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American chop suey deserves a comeback

BY J.M. HIRSCH
AP Food Writer

It's time to get American chop suey out of the archives and back on the dinner table.

Though popular years ago in the Northeast (especially in school lunch lines), this savory, sloppy blend of elbow macaroni, ground beef and tomato sauce fell out of style. That's too bad. It is a quick one-pan meal that has serious kid appeal and is easily doubled for great leftovers.

Despite its name, American chop suey has no real Asian ancestry. And most recipes for it are just one step above inedible (often relying on canned pasta added to ground beef).

The trick is making sure you end up with American chop suey, not macaroni with meat sauce. The line is a fine one. The ingredients are similar, but American chop suey is heavy, thick and more savory than a simple pasta and sauce.

The editors of Cook's Illustrated magazine have a nice version in their recent cookbook, "The Best 30-minute Recipe," but I objected to their use of celery

(though admittedly it is a traditional ingredient, just not traditional in the version I grew up with).

I also found their recipe didn't produce quite as savory a version as my great-grandmother used to make. They were, however, right on in terms of method.

While many recipes for American chop suey call for a two-step process — start it on the stove, finish it in the oven casserole-style — I preferred Cook's Illustrated's skillet approach. Everything is cooked in one pan, even the pasta.

To boost flavor, I began my version with a few pieces of bacon. This not only produces smoky, meaty undertones, it also provides the fat in which the onion, pepper and lean ground beef are sauteed.

I noticed that a number of recipes call for soy sauce and Italian seasoning. It's an odd combination, but somehow appropriate for this culture clash of a dish.

To make this a little healthier, I used whole-wheat pasta. In a dish with a sauce this hearty, no one will ever notice.

Also, if bacon is too rich for your blood, it can be replaced with olive oil. You lose the savory notes it adds, but you also lose a bit of the saturated fat.

AMERICAN CHOP SUEY (Start to finish: 30 minutes)

4 strips bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 large yellow onion, diced
1 green bell pepper, cored and diced
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1 pound lean ground beef
14 1/2-ounce can diced tomatoes
15-ounce can tomato sauce
1 cup chicken broth
1 1/2 teaspoons soy sauce
2 cups whole-wheat elbow macaroni
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste



photo courtesy

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook the bacon for about 2 minutes, or until it renders enough fat to lightly coat the pan.

Add the garlic, onion, bell pepper and Italian seasoning and cook until the onion just begins to soften, about 5 minutes.

Increase heat to high. Add the beef and saute, breaking up with a wooden spoon, until lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Mix in the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, chicken broth, soy sauce and macaroni.

Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to low, cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until pasta is tender, about 14 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Makes 4 servings.

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BASEBALL

Guerrero says knees are fit to begin year

By the Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. Vladimir Guerrero says his knees are fine and he won't have surgery. "My mom's side of the family, we have a leg longer than the other, and sometimes it looks like I'm hobbling, but it's not," the Los Angeles Angels star said through a translator Saturday.

Guerrero had an aching right knee last season. He said doctors recommended an operation, but the knee felt good before spring training and he opted not to have surgery.

Guerrero hit .329 with 33 homers and 116 RBIs in 2006, his third season with the Angels. But he led AL outfielders with 11 errors. He said the errors weren't caused by knee problems.

"I'm not going to use that as an excuse for anything that happened last year," Guerrero said.

Earlier this spring, Angels manager Mike Scioscia said the 31-year-old Guerrero and 34-year-old left fielder Garret Anderson would likely see more time at designated hitter this season.

Guerrero was the Angels' DH 30 times last season.

"If I'm going to DH, I'm going to DH, but



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The Angels' Vladimir Guerrero gives thanks.

I'm not going to ask Mike to put me in as the DH just for the sake of it," Guerrero said. "Like I said, I'm physically fine. I came from the National League where there is no DH and my knee was hurting more over there on the turf and I didn't take days off, so I expect to do the same thing.

SPORTS BRIEFS

College Basketball

UCLA's Affalo among Wooden Award candidates

Florida's Joakim Noah, Ohio State's Greg Oden, Wisconsin's Alando Tucker and UCLA's Arron Affalo are among the 22 players on the ballot for the John R. Wooden Award as college basketball's player of the year.

Florida's Corey Brewer and Taurean Green joined Noah on the ballot Saturday, making the defending national champion Gators the only team with more than one candidate.

The winner will be announced April 7 at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Freshmen are on the ballot for the second time in the award's history, with Oden and Kevin Durant of Texas represented.

The other candidates are LSU's Glen Davis, Tennessee's Chris Lofton, North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough, Nevada's Nick Fazekas, Oklahoma State's Mario Boggan, Oregon's Aaron Brooks, Boston College's Jared Dudley, Butler's A.J. Graves, Pittsburgh's Aaron Gray, Texas Tech's Jarrius Jackson, Texas A&M's Acie Law, Michigan State's Drew Neitzel, Kansas' Brandon Rush, Virginia's Sean Singletary, and Florida State's Al Thornton.

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Pro Football

Rams sign Bennett to a six-year contract

Wide receiver Drew Bennett signed a six-year contract with the St. Louis Rams on Saturday.

Bennett, who attended UCLA, led the Titans with 46 receptions for 737 yards last season and ranks ninth on the team's career list with 273 catches for 4,033 yards and 25 touchdowns. He played his first six seasons with Tennessee after breaking in as an undrafted player.

Bennett's 16-yard average ranked third in the AFC and seventh in the league last season among players with at least 45 receptions. He could fill a void as the team's third receiver behind Torrey Holt and Isaac Bruce, with Kevin Curtis expected to sign as a free agent elsewhere.

Bennett's best season was in 2004, when he had personal bests with 80 receptions, 1,247 yards and 11 touchdowns and started all 16 games. Eight of the touchdowns came in three games, tying a record set by Jerry Rice in 1987 and 1993.

AP

Pro Soccer

It's time for Beckham to make comeback, says Lineker

Former England striker Gary Lineker has called for David Beckham to return to the international fold on a short-term basis ahead of the crunch Euro 2008 qualifier against Israel on March 24.

Lineker believes the Real Madrid midfielder's experience would be invaluable when the national team travel to Tel Aviv for the critical game with qualification for next year's tournament in Austria and Switzerland looking uncertain.

However, Lineker insists a recall for the former England captain should only be temporary with Beckham set for a summer move to Los Angeles Galaxy.

"I think (manager Steve) McClaren would be wise to bring back Beckham as a short-term measure and he should be welcomed back with open arms. He has shown his usual determination by battling back into the Real Madrid team after being told that he would never play under (manager) Fabio Capello again.

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SURF CONDITIONS

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Today is looking weak and small, but an ever-so-slight swath of southern hemi SW will help south facing breaks get above the ankle high range for some knee high sets at times. Still, it's looking like a "bring your biggest board to the beach" day. Note that the winds should calm as the flow should turn onshore.

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February 28, 2007

QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 9

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 4

Number of wet days -- 12

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 27 / 31

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 16 / 15

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Take your time making a decision that revolves around your work and daily life. You gain sudden insight that encourages you to head in another direction. Your fire and energy rope in many. Tonight: Listen to suggestions, but know that ultimately it's your shot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Even and steady work – that is, if you want to accomplish as much as you can. Laugh and relax with others. Know when enough is enough, and pull back. You might want to rethink a work-related goal. Tonight: A sudden invitation. Do you have the energy? Do you have the time?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You come from a grounded spot, but to get the type of response you want, you might need to loosen up and relax. Someone who is spontaneous but touchy comes up with an offbeat but potentially brilliant idea. Tonight: Ever playful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ The sooner you say what you feel, the better off you will be. You could be overwhelmed by all the possibilities and choices. You could be a little askew or offbeat. Listen to what someone is sharing. Does it resonate with you? Tonight: Homeward bound.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Touch base with others, especially if you need to deal with finances. Not everyone is on the same page as you. You could be surprised at how enlightening that experience can be. Loosen up and try another approach or do something differently. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You are the cat's meow in the morning. Carefully listen to what is being said. You might be a bit taken aback by someone's offbeat thoughts. This person is more bohemian than you realize. Take stock of your finances. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might be slow to get going, but once you do, you are a force to behold. Stopping you might be close to impossible. You act like a firefly, but someone has very important information – you need to hear it. Tonight: All action revolves around you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Use the a.m. for achievement and change. Your choices mark your life and actions. Dance to another's tune later in the day. You have very little choice anyway. A question could be quite provocative. Consider the issue. Tonight: Take some much-needed thinking time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take your place at the head of the class. Others want to listen – finally – and see you much differently than they have in a while. You might want to rethink a decision more carefully than in the past. Tonight: Where people are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Read between the lines, and you'll get answers. You could be surprised by what you hear and what becomes a reality. Someone shakes up your beliefs and premises. Work with new information. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Once more, money matters are tossed in your lap. You might be tired of what you keep hearing and what the message is. Truth be told, you aren't going to change the situation. Gain a bigger perspective. Tonight: Watch a movie.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others run with the ball and encourage you to do the same. Somehow, how you see that a situation could change substantially. Think positively and make what you want happen. Your feelings flow and are one of your greatest assets. Tonight: With a special person.

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The easy life

ADRIAN GRENIER says he isn't having to work hard playing Vince Chase on the HBO hit series "Entourage." "This show is about friendship and having the time of your lives," Grenier said during an appearance for

MARSALIS' MESSAGE

WYNTON MARSALIS is sending a political message – apathy is the enemy, so jump in and participate. "Find out where the tax money is going. Find out why something happened. Write to people. Just be a participant," Marsalis told George Stephanopoulos on ABC's "This Week" broadcast on Sunday. Marsalis is about to release his new album "From the Plantation to the Penitentiary." He said the song "Where Y'all At" is aimed at the direction that adults from the 1960s era are giving today's youth.

"We always want to blame a younger generation. What are we giving the younger generation?" Marsalis said. Marsalis said people need to participate to help solve the nation's problems. "Instead of saying 'What can we do about it?' we have to be spurred to action," he said.

AP

the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival. "Every week we do a new episode, we're in a new, exciting location. All we have to do is have fun all day long." In Aspen to speak on a panel for the festival late Saturday, three of the show's

leads and its executive producer dined at the hot spot Matsuhisa and partied at the private Caribou Club. Grenier, who has appeared in more than 20 films during his short career, said he has more in common with Chase

Grenier: 'All we have to do is have fun all day'

than differences. "I always say I'm a 'B' actor playing an A-list celebrity," he said. "A lot of values of Vince's are like mine: Being true to your friends, being humble, appreciating your circumstances and loving New York." "Entourage" follows the antics of Chase and his pack of lifelong friends who also double as his manager and go-fers as they navigate a cutthroat Hollywood.

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Call out the planes: Rapper West can't get enough of Indian curry

If **KANYE WEST** were to walk into the British Raj's dining room and order dinner, it would cost the rapper about \$17.50. But since the restaurant is delivering – from Wales to New York – it's going to cost a bit more. For a feast of onion bha-jees, chapati breads, biryanis, pappadums, a specially prepared fish dish and vegetables on the side, the bill will top \$3,900, plus travel and accommodation for the restaurant's head chef.

The meal was requested for West and seven guests by a music promotion company, the restaurant said Sunday. The company had previously ordered food from the restaurant near Cardiff, Wales, for an after-show party for a Snoop Dogg concert in London. But this is different. Normally, they don't deliver outside a 3-mile radius of the restaurant, which is about 150 miles west of London. "I was horrified when I heard

about this request because of the distance involved," said the restaurant's head waiter, Tarik Mohammed. "It's a long way, and our reputation is on the line. We are doing everything to make sure the food gets there safely and every thing is aboveboard." The meal will be prepared, cooled, shrink-wrapped and packed in dry ice in the British Raj's kitchens and – along with head chef Kaysor Ahmed – will be helicoptered from Wales to London's

Heathrow Airport on Tuesday. From there, the chef is to hop a flight to New York – monitoring the food's temperature all the way – clear customs, and head for Manhattan, where the meal is to be served during a meeting Wednesday. The fee was arrived at by estimating the restaurant's takings for two evenings, the time Ahmed will be away, Mohammed said.

AP

Viacom boss Redstone says friendship with Tomkat Cruise should be salvaged

Viacom chairman Sumner Redstone wants to be friends again with **TOM CRUISE**. The actor's behavior over his romance with Katie Holmes and his aggressive defense of Scientology were reasons cited by Redstone when he broke ties with Cruise last year after a long and lucrative relationship at

Viacom-owned Paramount Pictures. Cruise has since signed a deal with MGM to resurrect the United Artists movie studio. Although Redstone hasn't talked with Cruise since the falling out, he said this week he hopes the two can resume their friendship. "He was a great friend,"

Redstone told People magazine at Thursday's Los Angeles premiere of "Zodiac." "And I look forward to being his friend again." Redstone said he was surprised that his original comments were as explosive as they were. "What happened was, I just gave an interview to

The Wall Street Journal. In the course of it, they asked me what was going on. I said, 'You know, he would no longer be in the lot,'" Redstone told the magazine. "They treated that like I was firing him. I didn't fire him! I had nothing to do with it. But they treated it explosively. And I didn't like it."

AP

Jackson arrives in Japan for 'fan appreciation'

A relaxed-looking **MICHAEL JACKSON** smiled and waved at screaming fans as he arrived in Japan on Sunday for his second visit in recent years to host an exclusive party and sponsor a fan art competition. Jackson made his first official foray back into the spotlight after his acquittal on child molestation charges in June 2005 with an appearance in Tokyo to accept an MTV Japan award last year. Jackson, in trademark sun glasses and black leather jacket, was ushered by guards past hundreds of screaming Japanese fans at Narita Airport on Sunday afternoon, some carrying signs that read "We love

Michael" and "Welcome to Japan." At the VIP party, guests paying \$3,500 will get to mingle with Jackson and spend 30 seconds to one minute each of exclusive face time with the Gloved One, according to organizers. It was unclear whether the star will perform any songs. While in Tokyo, the star will also host a fan art contest for Japanese who cannot afford VIP tickets, organizers Davis, Bain and Associates said in an e-mail. Three winning artists chosen by Jackson will have brunch with the star and their picture taken together. Jackson, 48, one of the

best-selling artists of all time, has lived abroad since his acquittal, forsaking his Neverland Ranch in California for residences in Bahrain, France, and a castle in Ireland. He told The Associated Press in January he was back in the United States, where he was widely reported to be pursuing business deals in Las Vegas. "I love Japan," he said at the time. "It is one of my favorite places in the entire world." Jackson's VIP meet-and-greet party was scheduled for Thursday, with the fan art contest on Friday. Promoters refused to comment on how much he would be paid.

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MOVIEGUIDE

AERO THEATRE
1328 Montana Avenue
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Friday
The 4th Man
7:30
Turkish Delight
7:30

AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4
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Amazing Grace (PG)
1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45
The Astronaut Farmer (PG)
4:30, 10:05
Dreamgirls (PG-13)
1:30, 7:10
Pan's Labyrinth
(El Laberinto del Fauno) (R)
2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:15
Reno 911!: Miami (R)
2:05, 4:15, 7:40, 9:55

AMC 7 SANTA MONICA
1310 3rd Street
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Black Snake Moan (R)
11:10am, 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
Breach (PG-13)
11:05am, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00
Bridge to Terabithia (PG)
11:45am, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
Wild Hogs (PG-13)
11:00am, 12:05, 1:45, 2:35, 4:25, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:35, 10:15
Zodiac (R)
11:20am, 12:15, 2:45, 3:40, 6:15, 7:10, 9:45, 10:35

LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
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Factory Girl (R)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
The Last King of Scotland (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

LAEMMLE'S MONICA FOURPLEX
1332 2nd Street
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Letters From Iwo Jima (R)
3:35, 9:35
The Lives of Others
(Das Leben der Anderen) (R)
1:55, 5:00, 8:15
The Painted Veil (PG-13)
12:45, 6:45
The Queen (PG-13)
1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
Starter for 10 (PG-13)
4:25, 9:55
Volver (R)
1:35, 7:10

MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE
1313 3rd Street
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Children of Men (R)
11:40am, 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40
The Departed (R)
3:50, 7:10, 10:30
Ghost Rider (PG-13)
11:10am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
Happy Feet (PG)
11:00am, 1:25
Music and Lyrics (PG-13)
11:20am, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
Norbit (PG-13)
11:50am, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
The Number 23 (R)
11:30am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

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3	4	5	2	7	8	6	9	1
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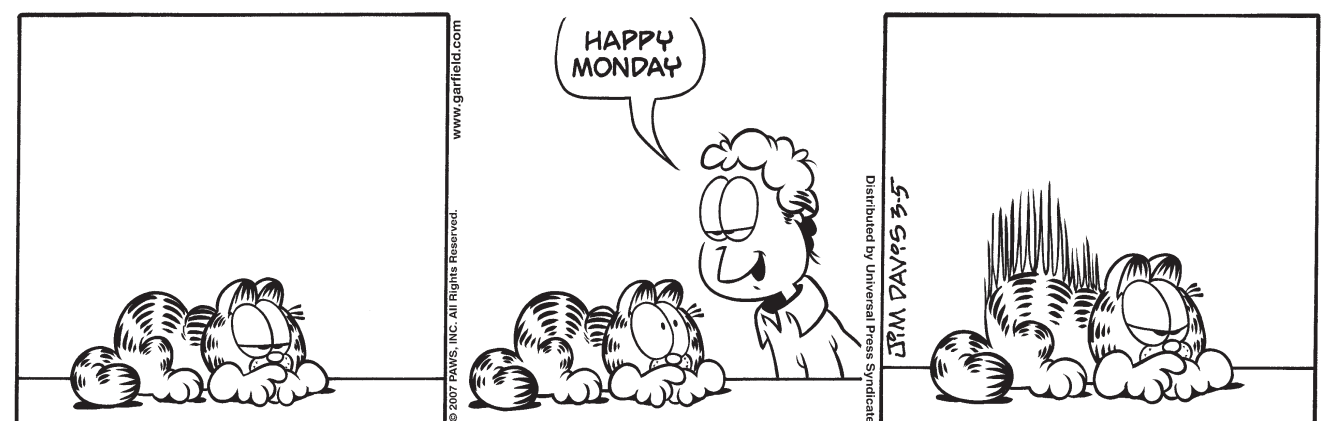
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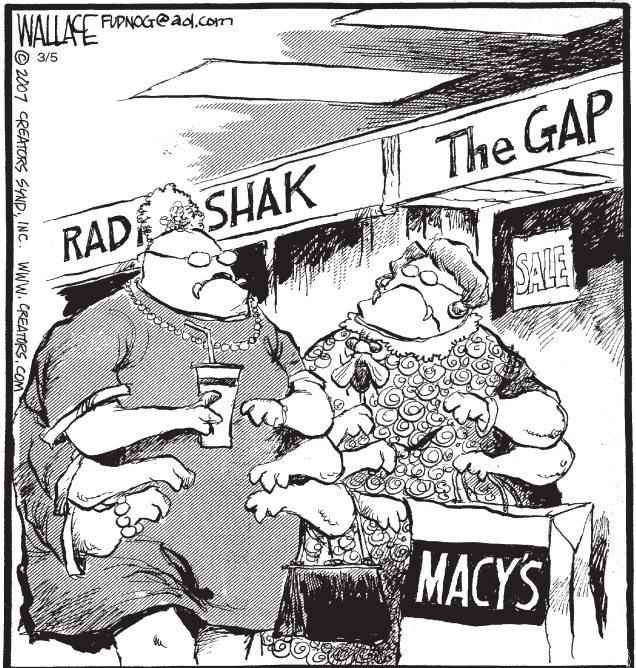
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Uncloudy
- 5 Congress creations
- 9 Joe of "Goodfellas"
- 10 Figure of speech
- 12 Betelgeuse's constellation
- 13 Patriot's bird
- 14 Grove fruit
- 16 Take the prize
- 17 Microscope part
- 18 "Citizen Kane" estate
- 21 Ave. crossers
- 22 Wise sayings
- 23 Modified recording
- 24 Pal of Porthos
- 26 Young man
- 29 Squelch
- 30 Arrived
- 31 Epitome of easiness
- 32 2006 fantasy film
- 34 Is patient
- 37 Folder's phrase
- 38 March honoree, for short

DOWN

- 1 Weasel's kin
- 2 Japanese and Chinese
- 3 Computer symbols
- 4 Wedding band
- 5 Tell whoppers
- 6 Nabokov book
- 7 Home of the brave
- 8 Cone and cube
- 9 Swimming spots
- 11 Bill of fare
- 15 Scrutinize
- 19 Symmetry line
- 20 Veto
- 22 Office note
- 23 Ludacris' music
- 24 Diamond stats
- 25 Cook's aid

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Saturday's answer

- 9 Swimming spots
- 11 Bill of fare
- 15 Scrutinize
- 19 Symmetry line
- 20 Veto
- 22 Office note
- 23 Ludacris' music
- 24 Diamond stats
- 25 Cook's aid
- 26 Shallow sound
- 27 Quantity
- 28 Body-shop concerns
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- 33 Lemon part
- 35 Price add-on
- 36 Pig holder

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ George Dalmas III, 48, a 20-year, mid-level CIA employee, pleaded guilty in Fairfax, Va., in December to breaking into 10 homes and stealing many items of expensive jewelry, plus 1,074 pairs of women's underpants, all of which Dalmas carefully maintained, in that, said the prosecutor, he was most of all a pack rat. (2) In December, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals petitioned to have convicted Chicago-area bestialist Dwayne Page, 27, banned from further contact with animals (even though Page might already have moved on to a substitute fetish five months earlier, according to a probation officer, by browsing Web sites "relating to diapers for sexual arousal").

■ Joshlynn Leigh, 30, was arrested in December at a Pennsylvania state police barracks as she arrived for fingerprinting in preparation for being hired by the agency. Leigh was discovered to have driven to the barracks in a stolen car (the same one that was the subject of a warrant against her in Georgia for auto theft).

■ Canadian inventor Troy Hurtubise made News of the Weird in 1997 and 2001 as he struggled to create an impervious grizzly bear-fighting suit, to mixed success. Over the last two years, he has invested \$15,000 to create what he calls the "first ballistic, full exoskeleton body suit of armor" to protect Canadian soldiers in combat. He told the Hamilton (Ontario) Spectator in January that he was ready to put the suit on and face high-powered rifle fire. In addition to the armor, the outfit contains a knife, a transponder, a recording device and emergency morphine.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1770 - Boston Massacre: The pelting of British soldiers with snowballs during a military occupation soon escalated into a riot in Boston.

1872 - George Westinghouse patented the air brake for trains to stop more reliably.

1918 - Bolshevik Russia moved its capital from Petrograd to Moscow.

1946 - Winston Churchill (pictured) used the term "Iron Curtain" in a speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, USA.

1970 - The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty entered into force.

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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. 20070166886 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONNIE'S MATTRESSES & MORE AH//ON 1790614, 11727 W. PICO BLVD L.A. CALIFORNIA, 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE MATTRESS COMPANY, CONSTANCE MATZ, PRESIDENT, CONSTANCE MATZ 10727 W. PICO BLVD. L.A. CALIFORNIA, 90064 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1966. /s/: THE MATTRESS COMPANY, CONSTANCE MATZ, PRESIDENT, CONSTANCE MATZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1966. 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. 20070270367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUBWAY TO THE SEA COALITION, 2515 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRENCE J. O'DAY, 1753 EUCLID ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/7/2007. /s/: TERRENCE J. O'DAY, JR.
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LOS ANGELES County on 2/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070210394 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATTILLIE ENTERPRISE, 13415 DOTY AVE. #2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LYDIA SANTOYO, 13415 DOTY AVE. #2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250; TAMEKA ESCOE, 13415 DOTY AVE. #2, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/14/2007. /s/: LYDIA SANTOYO; TAMEKA ESCOE
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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.
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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. 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

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by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LAURA FREDRICKSON
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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. 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
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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
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State of California, County of Los Angeles
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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. 20070209982 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL CHANNEL SOLUTIONS, INC.; LOGOINCLUDED, 536 SOUTH 2ND AVE., SUITE L, COVINA, CA, 91723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLOBAL CHANNEL SOLUTIONS, INC - GEORGIA, 2665 PINE GROVE RD., SUITE 400, CUMMING, GA, 30041 This Business is being conducted by, a S-Corp. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLOBAL CHANNEL SOLUTIONS, INC.; JESSE BEECHER; OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070195166 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAIRCARE EXTRAORDINAIRE, 336 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., GLEN-DORA, CA 91010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAMELA JEANNE MURPHY, 220 GREENBANK AVE., DUARTE, CALIF, 91010 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2007. /s/: PAMELA JEANNE MURPHY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/30/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070186884 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J & M MAN-AGEMENT, 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. 20070210468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BORDO JEW-ELRY 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
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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070211610 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASTER-LUBE, 308 N. LEMON AVE., WALNUT, CA, 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEM AUTO MAINTENANCE INC., 656 SUZANNE RD, WALNUT, CA, 91789 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: JEM AUTO MAINTENANCE INC.; ERIC JON PETERSON; OWNER/PRESIDENT
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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



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070184094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW WORLD ELECTRIC, 10249 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 common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/12/2007, 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070184788 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAFETY CONSULTING, 15525 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. ARVIZO; 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

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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. 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 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. 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 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)

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is/are : SHAHRAM FARZAN, 1800 BUTLER AVE #305, W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..

./s/: SHAHRAM FARZAN 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. 20070331832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LEVI'S STORE AI#/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 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. 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, TUIJUNGA, 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)1/1/2007. /s/: CONSTANCE M. SAUNDERS; ALISSA MOOSBRUGGER; RICHARD DIVALL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/8/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/19/2007, 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; ALISSA MOOSBRUGGER; RICHARD DIVALL 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

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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

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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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/07. 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 2/19/2007, 2/26/2007, 3/5/2007, 3/12/2007

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/: RAPHAEL 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 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. 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

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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 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. 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 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. 20070235166 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E & J PARTY SUPPLY, 528 E. ROUTE 66, GLENDALE, 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. 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 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. 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. 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..

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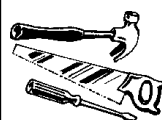


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