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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In Nagano, Japan, in February, five disgruntled Buddhist monks (along with four clerical workers) at the Zenkoji temple formed a labor union that was certified by the National Confederation of Trade Unions, to combat what they say was harassment by the head monk regarding working conditions. According to scientists who made rare observations of wombats having sex, published in December, there was chasing, biting, grunting, and stops and starts, along with the female's bewildering "figure-eight dance," which she employed as a pre-requisite for being mounted.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 79th day of 2006.
There are 286 days left in the year.
Spring arrives at 4:26 p.m.

On March 20, 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte entered Paris, beginning his "100 Days" rule.
In 1413, England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry the V.
In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Spring makes everything young again except man."
JEAN PAUL RICHTER
GERMAN AUTHOR

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A taprooting interest



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Film crews on the Santa Monica Pier record a scene for an upcoming feature called 'Smiley Face,' starring the comedian Carrot Top. The pier has been featured in such films as 'The Sting' and 'Forrest Gump' over the years.

Alleged victims etch testimony into record

BY RYAN HYATT
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN LA — Attorneys on Thursday argued in court that some of the car buyers allegedly swindled by finance managers at Honda of Santa Monica actually paid the price for the vehicles they bargained for.
Ali Asghar Hussain, Hamid Reza Khaki, Yaprem Zohrab

Yaralian, Ahtamet Uersunthornwattana, Yaser Alkasem and Thomas Holterhoff all face felony counts related to the overcharging of customers at Honda of Santa Monica, located at 1720 Santa Monica Blvd., according to the District Attorney's office.
The alleged scam primarily involved finance managers tacking on charges of "theft etch" to customers' contracts without their

knowledge. Theft etch marks a vehicle's parts with traceable numbers in the event of a theft.
According to the felony complaint, 33 customers were bilked out of nearly \$30,000 between 2001 and 2002, when all of the defendants worked in the finance and sales departments at the dealership.
See HONDA FRAUD, page 5

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

Leaving the beige behind for brighter days

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTANA AVE. — Walking into Marcia Bloom's boutique clothing store here is like entering a dream world where imaginations are allowed to run wild and the only requirement for admittance is a desire to be entertained. Her husband, Sam Kass, a playwright and

"Seinfeld" alum, compares it to "Alice and Wonderland," where "people can come inside and take a step out of reality, leaving all of their worries behind them and really take time to smell the roses."
Bloom, 47, the daughter of a physicist and neurosurgeon, says her work is a rebellion against being raised "in a beige world." It's funky, eclectic and above all else,

fun — just like her.
While moving around the store, Bloom can often be seen laughing loudly while chatting with customers or sewing a few socks to the bottom of a skirt, one of her more zany creations. She seems so carefree and content, it's easy to forget Bloom has been living with
See PROFILES, page 6

Parents hoping to share burden

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

JOHN ADAMS M.S. — Mothers living in the Pico neighborhood feel they have been abandoned by local government, and the community as a whole, left to fend for themselves as armed thugs battle just outside their front doors.
At least, that was the consensus among them on Saturday, as roughly 150 parents, elected officials and members of law enforcement gathered here on Saturday for a forum on gangs.

During turf wars between rival gangs, these mothers said they have seen families torn apart by murder, their sons snatched from them, all while those living immediately outside their neighborhood have looked on with indifference.
"For many decades, it has been the Pico neighborhood who has carried this burden. It has been the families who have carried this burden," said Maria Loya, a member of the Pico Neighborhood Association, during Saturday's forum — the third in a year-long series hosted by State Sen. Sheila Kuehl, City





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

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



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Investigate your options with an
eye to blazing a new trail. You can do it. Sound
discussions and research help you make solid,
workable choices, even if they are avant-garde.
You are who you are. Honor your essence. Tonight:
Find an expert or hop on the computer.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your stability is appealing to
someone you work with or deal with every day.
Though you are unlikely to tell all, reveal more of
yourself than you have in the past. Blaze new
trails and get to know someone better. Tonight:
Togetherness is your theme.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might want to think twice
before you leap into a situation that could be
uncomfortable. Your boundaries are changing, as
are your choices. You might be much more serious
and determined than you realize. Tonight: Go
along with another's plans.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Pace yourself and make sure you
know where you are going and what your limits
are. Sometimes you spend way too much for your
own good. Loosen up and relax. You might be
much happier if you don't push so hard today.
Tonight: Do only what you must.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You could be overly somber and
closed off to what's available. If you lighten up,
your creativity will flourish and make you happy.
Think positively about what you need to do.
Brainstorm and enjoy the process. Tonight: Time
to play and enjoy.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Stay centered, and you will be
happy. Review an important matter with your best
interests in mind. For some, best interests could
also mean those of a partner. Don't always be so
touchy or difficult. Tonight: Happy at home.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Sometimes you have difficulty
understanding what you need and what needs to
happen. Review a personal matter carefully with
an eye to positive changes. You talk a good game
and will be able to move a difficult situation.
Tonight: Enjoy yourself.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Be sensitive to someone else's
wallet, not just yours. You will discover that many
people have different ideas. Your responsibilities
weigh on you. You might feel as if you are trudg-
ing through your day. Tonight: Gather your bills.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might not be sure what is
holding you back. You might be worried about
taking a risk. How unusual for you. Loosen up and
go for it. Your fiery impulsiveness lands you where
you want to be. Tonight Whatever makes you
happy.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to think twice
before you launch any project right now. You will
be able to successfully pursue this particular
interest, but not for a few days. Do research.
Complete details. Tonight: A must appearance.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Groups benefit you, especially
as you are happiest with others. Your strong,
friendly personality helps you hit a home run,
even when someone is difficult. Let others do
their thing. Tonight: Happy as a cat.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others demand a lot from you.
Determine your limits and don't back down.
Someone needs to know that enough is enough.
Evaluate more of what you need from someone
you care about. Don't hold back; give 100 percent
no matter what you come up with. Tonight: Up
late, whatever you are up to.



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Escher had a hand in it



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The first person to accurately describe where this mystery photo was taken will win a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Michael Hendy was last week's mystery photo contest winner. Hendy accurately described that this photo was taken at the corner of Olympic and Lincoln boulevards. Hendy has won a T-shirt. Check out today's edition for this week's mystery photo winner.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The spacecraft that thinks it can

By Daily Press staff

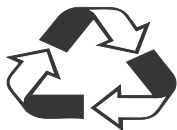
The topic for discussion at Santa Monica College will be out of this world. "QuickSCAT: The Little Spacecraft that Could" — which will focus on the spacecraft's discoveries about Earth's atmosphere and oceans — is the guest lecture March 31 in Santa Monica College's Friday night astronomy series.

The guest lecturer will be Kelly Perry, engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab. The guest lecture is at 8 p.m. in science lecture hall 140. It is preceded by "The Night Sky Show" — which re-creates the night sky and provides the latest information on space exploration — at 7 p.m. in the John Drescher Planetarium, which features the state-of-the-art Digistar projection system.

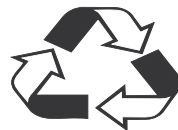
Both the science complex and the Planetarium are located on the college's main campus at 1900 Pico Blvd.

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BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 2"	BASE DEPTH 36" - 72"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 27	LIFTS OPEN 12/12
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed				

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 2"	BASE DEPTH 96" - 188"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 50	LIFTS OPEN 6/6
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Variable				

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 6"	BASE DEPTH 156" - 72"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 150	LIFTS OPEN 26/28
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 48"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 10:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 41	LIFTS OPEN 10/16
CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Wet				

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 4"	BASE DEPTH 24" - 36"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 20	LIFTS OPEN 4/4
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed				

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 2"	BASE DEPTH 36" - 72"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 26	LIFTS OPEN 14/14
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 6"	BASE DEPTH 48" - 60"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 34	LIFTS OPEN 7/11
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 53°

DATA PROVIDED BY WETSAND.COM

SWELL FORECAST (1-2 FT)

Today is the first day of spring, is looking like a very small day. No significant NW or SW is expected. Size just about everywhere will be hovering around toe to ankle with an occasionally knee-higher at west facing breaks when the tide is right. Note also that a storm will be bearing down on the coast on Monday, bringing rain possibly by the afternoon or evening.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

NW hits NCal Tuesday, SoCal Wednesday...

Small NW by week's end...

Rain in the forecast...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

MONDAY	LOW TIDE	2:13AM	1.3FT	2:47PM	0.2FT
HIGH TIDE	8:12AM	5.2FT	9:03PM	4.4FT	
TUESDAY	LOW TIDE	2:43AM	0.9FT	3:06PM	0.0FT
HIGH TIDE	8:52AM	5.1FT	9:20PM	4.6FT	
WEDNESDAY	LOW TIDE	3:13AM	0.7FT	3:30PM	0.3FT
HIGH TIDE	9:13AM	5.0FT	9:38PM	4.8FT	
THURSDAY	LOW TIDE	3:46AM	0.6FT	3:49PM	0.6FT
HIGH TIDE	9:47AM	4.5FT	9:57PM	4.9FT	
FRIDAY	LOW TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HIGH TIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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The discussion proves timely for Californians, as this week also marked the premier of the City of Calabasas' new ban of smoking "everywhere ... except as otherwise provided" — the first such wide-sweeping provision in the country. The laws restrict smokers to their homes, balconies and scant designated areas in and around the city.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know: **Has Santa Monica gone far enough to protect citizens from secondhand smoke, or has it already gone too far?**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School redesign a work in progress

Editor:

Regarding ‘Samohi houses in disorder’ (SMDP, March 13, page 1), the Samohi redesign is a work in progress and will remain so for some time to come. Redesigning large comprehensive high schools is difficult, and the available research suggests that appreciable beneficial effects should not be expected until the third or fourth year, at the earliest. Despite the shortcomings identified by the external evaluation, the Samohi redesign is considered a visitation site for other schools by the U.S. Department of Education, which provided grant funding to help get the project started.

It’s also important to underscore that the evaluation compared Samohi with a non-existent ideal school featuring a fully implemented, mature redesign, not with itself prior to the redesign. A major concern identified by the evaluation is reduced communication and collaboration among teachers in different houses but in the same academic department (e.g., English, science, etc.) Correcting this problem is a priority of the board. Lack of uniformity in discipline across houses is already being addressed.

Low and decreasing grade point averages for Latino and African-American students at Samohi remain one of the major challenges facing the high school and the district. However, it is inappropriate and unwarranted to attribute these GPAs to redesign without further analysis. A concurrent phenomenon during the period of implementation of redesign has been a substantial increase in the rigor and difficulty of the courses taken by Samohi students. For example, according to California Standards Tests data, 93 percent of freshmen and 1,029 total students took biology in the 2004-05 academic year, compared with only 46 percent of freshmen and 872 total students in 2002-03. Similarly, 68 percent of sophomores and 878 total students took chemistry in 2004-05, compared with only 23 percent of sophomores and 485 total students in 2002-03. In mathematics, 51 percent of freshmen took geometry and 40 percent of sophomores took intermediate algebra (algebra 2) in 2004-05, compared with 39 percent and 32 percent, respectively, in 2002-03. The number of college-level advanced placement courses taken by Samohi students has nearly doubled in the last five years. At the same time, Samohi has eliminated several low-level courses, such as general science and half-year beginning algebra (algebra 1), that many students used to take, but that are not recognized by the University of California as college-preparatory courses. Although the board and administration are gratified by these trends in course-taking, which will make more students eligible for four-year colleges, we have not examined whether taking harder courses earlier might be responsible for decreasing GPAs. We need to do so immediately.

We also need to determine at what point in their schooling those Samohi students with low GPAs begin their academic decline. Approaches to addressing the problem of low GPAs for Latino and African-American students would differ depending on whether these students first experience academic failure in high school or, instead, bring low GPAs with them from middle school. Accordingly, at the last board meeting, the board requested an analysis of middle-school GPAs for students with low GPAs at Samohi.

I remain optimistic that the Samohi redesign will benefit many students while harming none. Although only time will tell if my optimism is rewarded, Samohi teachers and administrators are working extremely hard every day to achieve this goal.

José Escarce
Member, SMMUSD Board of Education

Feeling blue over black-and-whites

Editor:

On March 14, I spoke out at the City Council meeting against the proposed change to police vehicles from our friendly and approachable blue and white to a black-and-white, LAPD-style look. Some readers unaware of this issue should know that I lost. By 2009, all of our cars will be black-and-whites.

For one, I strongly feel that there is cultural psychology at play with the use of black in terms of aggressiveness by law enforcement parties — to no conscious fault of their own — and a subtle shift in the minds of the public that law enforcement is less approachable. It’s no accident sports teams — like the LA Kings — have turned to black uniforms for these reasons.

But I have an even bigger beef with the fact that changing the look of our police vehicles was even the 10th, 100th or 200th priority for city staff. Are youth services too well funded to take up their time? The downtown plan too “back burner” for them? Is the city’s decision on energy production not quite on the same level?

Sadly, in the 15-minute debate that ensued among council members, only Councilman Kevin McKeown — the “conscience” of the Santa Monica City Council in my view — voted against this needless “solution,” which was completely lacking an actual problem. Councilmember Herb Katz, his own campaign rhetoric claiming he’s the “voice of reason on the City Council,” seemed more concerned with whether the word “police” would be in blue or black on the sides of vehicles. But no one actually questions the merits of doing this or the priority this issue should be given.

While some of council member McKeown’s reasons for voting “no” may have differed from my own, I want to express my thanks to him for standing up to the useless debate that did not need to occur, and the “macho politics” that I suspect was clearly behind some other council members’ decisions to go along and get along with this.

Todd Flora
Los Angeles

Come one, come all
to ‘Skid Row by Sea’



The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority has released the latest local homeless count, and it’s not good news for Santa Monica.

LAHSA’s count, conducted in January, 2005, estimates that 1,991 homeless individuals are on Santa Monica’s streets on any given night — up from the 1,037 individuals counted by the City of Santa Monica in late October, 1999, and the 1,000 to 1,500 estimated by the City in its 1991 report, “The Santa Monica Task Force on Homelessness: A Call to Action.”

LAHSA, an authority formed to address the problems of homelessness on a regional basis, directly counted 1,192 persons in shelters and on the streets in Santa Monica. LAHSA projected 799 more uncounted persons in jails, hospitals or rehabilitation facilities, and in nine of 19 Santa Monica census tracts which, when added to the actual count, totals 1,991 persons.

On an annual basis, LAHSA says there are about 4,321 homeless in Santa Monica, based on Service Planning Area turnover rates.

Sources familiar with the count say, “counters often guessed at the numbers of persons in tents and sleeping bags” and didn’t count “hard-to-reach areas” such as the bluffs, which are home for many transients.

Whatever the shortcomings, LAHSA’s count reveals a 92-percent increase here in little more than five years. In other words, 2.4 percent of the County’s homeless population are here, but less than 1 percent of its population.

In SPA 5, which comprises Venice, Santa Monica, Malibu, Beverly Hills, the Pico-Beverly area, West Los Angeles, Marina del Rey and Westchester, 29 percent of the homeless are in Santa Monica, yet the city comprises only just 14 percent of the SPA’s population.

We have many more “homeless” than surrounding communities on a per capita basis. Their number has nearly doubled in five years and 3 months. It’s inescapable — Santa Monica has indeed become a magnet for vagrants and transients.

While policymakers in City Hall say beach, climate and freeway proximity make our city attractive to vagrants and

transients, they ignore the draw of nine homeless service agencies and a \$2 million homeless services budget.

Food handouts in parks have declined in recent years, however, there is still plenty of free food to entice and keep ‘em here. And where other cities’ police departments pressure the homeless “to get out of Dodge,” ours uses a more humanitarian approach.

Over the last year, the city has implemented a host of new services, including a program to find housing for chronically homeless inebriates. (See SMDP, Jan. 9, 2006, Page 4)

The city has added more staff in homeless services and hired former Los Angeles County Supervisor Ed Edelman to work with surrounding communities to “find regional solutions to homeless problems.” I wish Mr. Edelman luck, but I predict he won’t find another community that will assume the burden we have.

Direct services, fire, paramedics, police and other expenses cost us, perhaps, \$20 million or more each year. Unfortunately, LAHSA’s count vividly demonstrates that all our efforts and money have neither reduced the number of homeless here nor their financial drain.

Failed policies have turned our community into “the home of the homeless.” Perhaps unwittingly, we’re providing a comfort zone that other communities are not. That’s why they’re here in record numbers.

So, where does it all end?

Our “homeless” policy is going in the wrong direction. There’s no goal or plan to reduce the number of vagrants and transients on our streets. Instead, we’re attempting to solve the problem of “homelessness” by providing amenities such as free housing for chronic alcoholics or long-term street vagrants. But isn’t this really just giving street drunks and transients free housing so they can spend more time and money on drugs and drink? The liquor stores must be ecstatic.

I guess if they’re in subsidized housing, technically, they’re no longer “homeless.” But we’ll still have the criminals, the mentally ill, the drug and alcohol addicted among us, who will continue to abuse our generosity, cause problems and squander resources that should be going to schools, minority youth, seniors, parks and our needs.

Wanna bet the family Prius that by the next “homeless” count, we’ll have even more here and signed up on our “freebie” list?

(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident.)

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DA aims to put 'human face' on victims in Honda hearing

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During Thursday's portion of the preliminary hearing, attorneys heard from two alleged victims of the scam, as well as John Yacovone, the county consumer affairs officer now responsible for the investigation. Yacovone on Thursday continued relaying testimony from the alleged victims whose car-buying experiences he began recounting for the court on Monday.

Deputy District Attorney Dana Aratani, a prosecutor for the case, said putting alleged victims on the stand during the preliminary hearing is not necessarily common in fraud cases. Aratani said there is a danger in allowing alleged victims to testify at both the preliminary hearing and later at a jury trial, as some may be called upon to do in the Honda of Santa Monica case, because defense attorneys may find contradictions in statements of those who testify twice.

Those contradictions may then be used against the people's argument, Aratani said. However, the DA's Office decided to present two of the alleged victims to the court in the hopes of putting a "human face" to the preliminary hearing, Aratani said.

Honda of Santa Monica is owned by Sonic Automotive, Inc., according to attorneys involved in the case.

The preliminary hearing is expected to continue this week and possibly into next week, according to the DA's Office.

ALLEGED VICTIM TAKES STAND

One of the victims who testified on Thursday was Douglas Greminger, a Torrance resident who traded an old vehicle for a 2002 Honda Accord, which he leased from Honda of Santa Monica on Nov. 30, 2001.

The dealership employee who assisted Greminger in his trade was "Joey" Yaralian, according to the DA's Office. However, Greminger failed to identify "Joey" in court among the six defendants.

Greminger stated his goal with his trade was to see to it that he would be making payments in the range of \$310 per month. While discussing the terms of the trade, Greminger told the court that he informed Honda staff that he didn't want

theft etch because he "didn't need it, and I didn't want to pay extra for it."

According to Greminger, the Accord had a "kill switch," which he felt would be more effective preventing theft than theft etch would.

While signing the paperwork, Greminger said he came across a work completion form which indicated theft etch had been added to the vehicle. He recounted that he was assured by Honda staff that he would not have to pay for the theft etch.

Deputy District Attorney Jeff McGrath, a prosecutor on the case, showed the court a purchase order for theft etch, valued at \$785, which had been added to the vehicle.

On the order form was a signature which Greminger claimed was not his own.

"I did not sign [that portion] of the contract," Greminger told the court. "That's not my signature."

Fred Minassain, Yaralian's attorney, asked Greminger if the lease contract had included etch in it.

Greminger said "no."

Minassain then asked Greminger if in the terms of the lease he still received the \$310 monthly payments he requested.

"Yes," Greminger said.

Gary Lincenberg, an attorney representing Khaki in the case, explained to the court that Honda of Santa Monica may have had some internal accounting practices in place by which some portion of car sales were shared between the sales and finance departments, perhaps to assist with employee commissions.

Lincenberg told the Daily Press the result of this form of accounting would be similar to adding a CD player to a customer's vehicle, while not charging the customer extra for it.

Inside of court, Lincenberg asked Greminger if it would have upset him if he were paying the \$310 per month for his Accord, as he requested, but had theft etch included at the same cost, for the benefit of Honda of Santa Monica's accounting purposes.

"I have no understanding of [Honda's] internal accounting," Greminger told the court. "All I know is that I didn't ask for the etch."

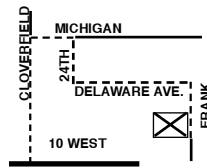
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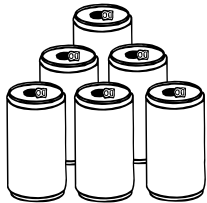


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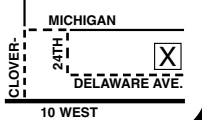


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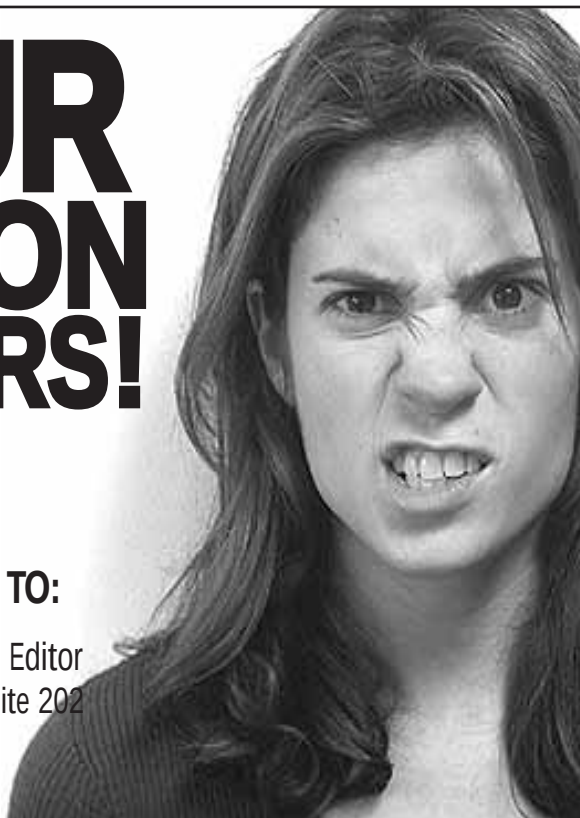


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stage-four breast cancer and Melanoma.

Where others have died in seven months from the same illness, Bloom has managed to survive for seven years. No one knows exactly why. Perhaps it is the chemotherapy sessions she receives or the new drugs that seem to come on the market just when Bloom feels nothing more can be done.

Something is keeping Bloom alive.

Bloom and her family seem to think it has something to do with her boutique, Marcia Bloom Designs. Since it opened, Bloom has never looked back, even when it came to signing a five-year lease.

“It makes me feel so good to do this,” she said last week from behind her workstation at the boutique, surrounded by fabrics of all colors and textures. “Sometimes life is dark, but then when I come here it’s just pure joy. I’m so happy to be alive, so happy to go to work and so happy people support my work. I mean, my husband works here. Who would think a writer would want to work in a women’s clothing store?”

While it remains quite possible Bloom could take a turn for the worse, she said in an interview last week that she is looking towards to future, not giving in to depression or self pity. She hopes that by sharing her story, she may be able to inspire others who feel they have nothing to live for now that they have cancer.

When did you find out you had breast cancer?

“I have been stage four for about seven years now, which is really unusual, because when you’re stage four many don’t last a year, let alone seven. I have an incredible doctor ... The day I opened the store I was diagnosed with Melanoma on top of breast cancer. I couldn’t believe it. Here I was with two types of cancer and we had just opened this new store, and then it entered my lungs and is inoperable. I still go to chemo all the time. I’m not in remission, but I’m not getting worse. Every once in a while I’ll feel real lousy, but I can control it with drugs. It’s funny, I have all these fabrics and jewelry and ribbons that I’ve been saving, but when you get diagnosed, I just started digging through it all and using all of my best stuff, which makes it so great. I’m using things I’ve saved for years. I’m getting these incredible fabrics that I’ve hoarded. On chemo day I get a little crabby. We have to go through all my stuff and determine who I’m going to give them to if I die. When I go to chemo you know I don’t know what the doctor is going to say so I start getting rid of all my stuff. Then when I leave, I just go out and buy a bunch again ... I didn’t want to talk about my diagnosis for a while because I don’t like to talk about cancer. I don’t want people to look at me differently because I have cancer, but my doctor said you sort of owe it to people to show there is this other life you can live. I’m so energized by all the people and realize I’m so lucky to be able to go to work, and walk to work, you know, it’s amazing.”

How were you diagnosed?

“One of our customers wanted me to go on the Revlon Walk, and I didn’t want to go, so she said if I didn’t, I had to promise to go and get a mammogram. I did and that’s how I found out. I was 39 and I had no idea. It was so advanced. That was what’s amazing, that it was so advanced and I didn’t even know it. Then they told me I was going to need a stem cell transplant and I was like ‘Oh my God.’ I didn’t know much about it.”

How do you pay for all the treatments and the drugs?

“Not counting my scans or any of my doctor visits, I’m paying \$7,000 every three weeks, and that’s just for one medication. There’s another \$3,000 or so a month for drugs that are mail-ordered. The scans are \$5,000 a pop. We talk about it all the time. It’s like how much are you worth? Like I don’t want all my money to go to this and then my kids have none. That’s the horrible decision people have to make every day. People come in and they can’t decide between this dress or that. They have no idea what a life or death decision is all about.”

How did you get into the clothing business?

“I started off by making 40 dresses for 40 nuns ... That was about 25 years ago. I had just graduated from the (Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City) and I was waitressing at a bar. I made everyone there these western shirts because the restaurant had this bluegrass theme. Someone knew the nuns — I guess they went to their parish in Brooklyn — and told me they needed dresses. That was my second job and I’ve been doing it ever since.”

Have you always been interested in fashion?

“Yes, but I was never really good at it. When I graduated I didn’t know how to sew so I had to fake it. I learned it really fast. I received an art history degree from the university of Boulder in Colorado, but I probably did more skiing than I did learning about art history. But it did help my eye. When I graduated I didn’t really have many options besides becoming a waitress so that’s what I did, not knowing it would lead to a career in fashion really. I started my wholesale business shortly after doing those dresses for the nuns and sold to 15 stores around the city. I’m still selling to three of those stores 25 years later. I’m making dresses for the children of little kids I made clothes for 20 years ago. It’s been wonderful.”

What attracted you to fashion?

“I was always real quirky and my parents were scientists, so I guess there was a little rebellion along the way. Also, I think their genes, something in there collided. My mother was a physicist and my father a nuerosurgeon, so something weird must have happened. I don’t know what. My father apologizes though. He says, ‘If I only knew what it was like to be a left-brain child in a right-brain house we would have treated you so much better.’ My house was all beige. My mother only wore beige. I grew up in a beige world and then I just had to break out.”

What would you say your style is? Funky eclectic?

“Well, those are words we always use. I guess its just clothes that make you happy, clothes that make you smile. People come in here and they laugh and laugh and laugh. Even when they hate it, they laugh. It’s just feel-good. I guess that explains the sock thing. Socks are comfortable. They make people feel good, even if they never wear it, just having it hanging up just makes them feel better. Such a variety of people come through here.”

Where do your ideas come from?

“Usually, they come to me in the middle of the night. I don’t watch a lot of TV. I know where it comes from. I’m addicted to conservative talk radio. I’m not a conservative, but I listen to Rush Limbaugh. I get so angry that I make these things that are so wild just to counteract the way I feel. And so if it’s Bill O’Reilly, I’m going to be up all night.”

What kind of comments do you get from people passing by? In the last hour, there have been a wide range of people, all with a strong reaction to your creations.

“We hear it all. There are some who yell at us, you know, ‘Who would wear that?’ I yell back. Yesterday, this old guy came by and said ‘This is stupid.’ So I shot back, ‘It’s not stupid!’ He yelled back, ‘It’s stupid.’ There’s a homeless woman who yells at me too. She walks by almost every day and stops. The other day she said ‘Socks, socks, bulls--t.’ I get a lot of foreign people — like yesterday, from Venezuela — and they just love the stuff. Anyone from any other country loves the stuff. They get it. Men, a lot of men love my stuff. They come in to buy for their wives or girlfriends. It’s really an acquired taste. We have people who are big fans and own like 20 skirts.”

Your husband mentioned your store has become more like a community center. What are some of the things you do here?

“Well, sometimes I give sewing lessons to kids. One girl brings her dog. The dog sits in the chair and watches us sew. Actually, the dog ran away and the first place they called was here ... We also hold poetry readings, little concerts ... We’ve become a dating service too, of sorts. We fixed up one couple who ended up dating for a year and a half.”

How do you like working on Montana?

“It’s great. I can walk to work. I think it’s been wonderful. I love the neighborhood. We have a lot of friends who live around here so they stop by and bring me coffee from Pete’s. People who aren’t my friends bring me stuff. I had one customer who brought me Kentucky Fried Chicken, which I had never had. I can’t believe I had never eaten it before. I’m from upstate New York so I don’t even know if we have it. We didn’t have anything.

People bring me food all the time, I’ve been invited to bar mitzvah. I’ve been invited to weddings and then I go skiing with people. I’ve become really good friends with so many people. My son tore a ligament in his ankle so when I called (my husband) a women was standing in the store and overhead. It just so happens that her brother is the ankle man for the Lakers and she was standing right there. Next thing you know (my son) gets to go to the ankle guy for the Lakers that minute. He didn’t even need an appointment. So we get medical advice, cooking advice — it’s the funniest thing. We always end up socializing.”

Why live in Santa Monica?

“What I love is just the neighborliness and the fact that you can walk to just about anything. My brother-in-law and sister-in-law live right next door to us, so we have family here, friends. We have just really grown to love it here. The schools are great, there’s the beach. It has it all.”

What is your advice to other women who are finding it hard to cope?

“You have to stay active every day, even on those days when you don’t even want to get out of bed. So you throw up on the sidewalk. You get used to it. It’s better to throw up outside than to throw up inside and feel sorry for yourself. You are lucky enough to have those days that someone didn’t get. Make use of them. Just appreciate every day you have. I don’t want to preach, but you have to enjoy everything you have ... Volunteer to work in a shelter or go to an old folks home. There is so much that you can feel lucky that you’re able to do and it sort of takes your mind away from the disease.”

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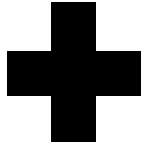
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Parents and officials clash at forum on violence

GANG VIOLENCE, from page 1

Hall and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

"For many years, people perceived this as a Pico neighborhood problem, and because of that there has been this disconnect. 'Oh, I don't live in that neighborhood,' or 'Oh, my kids don't hang around in that area, so it's their problem, their issue,'" Loya added. "That has led residents from the Pico neighborhood to feel alienated, alone, abandoned, by not only the residents of Santa Monica but by the city itself.

"Many of these mothers who have lost their children, lost their boys, can no longer carry this burden alone."

Other residents from the Pico neighborhood joined Loya in her criticism of the response from elected officials and residents living in other neighborhoods. Some asked the rhetorical question, "If young white males were being killed north of Montana (Avenue), would that be allowed to continue for 20, 40, 70 years?"

Their message was in stark contrast to those provided by city and school officials at the beginning of the forum, as they reported on a handful of new programs being implemented to help at-risk youth and eradicate the presence of gangs in the city. Officials said they have recognized the damaging toll of gang violence and are committed to working with Pico residents as well as those outside of Santa Monica to come up with a regional solution that includes more programs aimed at prevention and intervention instead of incarceration.

"The death by gang violence of innocent 15-year-old Eddie Lopez, less than 10 blocks from here on Feb. 28, has our entire community grieving over the loss of this young man and for his family," Mayor Bob Holbrook said, invoking Lopez' murder—an incident many contend has united the city in efforts to combat violence like never before. "All of us who came together last year to address gang violence have pledged to continue working together as a tribute to Eddie and all those who have lost their lives.

"On the other hand," Holbrook added, "and this is a harsh reality, Santa Monica cannot do this job alone. No matter how many programs we create or how many police officers we put on the streets, gang violence will only stop through strong community partnerships and collaboration with other cities ... We on the council will pay special attention to the Pico neighborhood. We are in this for the long haul."

LETTING ACTIONS DO THE TALKING

During the two previous forums, residents met with gang experts to devise an action plan, which included three areas: "Bring It Home," "Make it Work" and "Keep it Safe." A series of community partners were identified and given the responsibility of implementing suggestions by residents in each of the three areas.

City Manager Lamont Ewell gave a report on City Hall's efforts.

In addition to spending \$6.7 million a year on services for community development, a new staff position was created to oversee neighborhood and park initiatives focusing on the Pico neighborhood.

More money will be dedicated to swift graffiti removal, lighting will be added to alleys and facade improvements for Cloverfield Boulevard near Pico Boulevard will begin in earnest next month, Ewell said. City Hall is also looking to expand its Youth Intern Program.

"It's important that we keep our youth safe, but it's also important to make sure they have jobs," Ewell said of the intern program. "We take young adults with a checkered

past and hire them for up to two years and give them trade skills so they can go out and get a job."

By far the greatest improvement in services seemed to come from the completion of the Virginia Avenue Park, where a wide variety of services are offered for youth of all ages, including a recording studio program, computer training and seminars conducted by Santa Monica College on applying for financial aid. Representatives from the park said seven of the 10 staff members are from the Pico neighborhood, and a teen council from the area is working with city staff to develop programs they will use at the park's teen center.

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Interim Superintendent Mike Mathews said the school district, under the action plan, was responsible for finding ways to bring students back to school who may have been expelled or dropped out.

One way of doing so, Mathews said, was the creation of a community day school, which the district opened at Memorial Park in September of last year. It currently serves 11 students, but can serve a total of 30. The school offers a drumming class as well as an exercise program as part of a partnership with the Police Activities League.

Mathews said the district is also working with the Human Resources Council to engage students in discussions about social justice issues, and has incorporated into the curriculum lesson plans dealing with racism, sexism and homophobia.

Santa Monica High School has added six community outreach specialists who identify businesses and other community partners willing to work with the school in providing job-training or other skills, Mathews said. Each specialist works with 20 students throughout the school year as a mentor and counselor.

In elementary schools, students participate in a program called "Cool Tools," which Mathews said is a program that teaches conflict resolution skills and tolerance.

"Our board of education will not rest until we become a model for student safety and success," Mathews said.

At Santa Monica College, president Chui Tsang said he is working to expand dropout prevention and recovery efforts along with the Pico Partnership program, which provides academic, career and financial counseling to at-risk students and encourages them to finish school and go on to college.

The Chamber of Commerce is also involved in the community action plan to end gang violence, said chamber president Kathy Dodson. In April, the chamber will partner with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Los Angeles and City Hall to recruit more mentors, specifically men who can speak Spanish. Their efforts will be centered at Virginia Avenue Park.

"It costs about \$1,300 to support a mentor/mentee relationship, so we are going to aggressively look at businesses for their support," Dodson said.

Also in April, the chamber will host its second job fair at Samohi as part of the Santa Monica Employment collaborative, which includes City Hall, the chamber, Virginia Avenue Park, Jewish Vocational Services/WorkSource, Chrysalis and the Pico Youth & Family Center.

The Building and Construction Trades Council of California will also partner with the chamber to identify students who do not wish to go to college and help them enter into apprenticeship programs.

TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT

While the advances all sound wonderful, Pico resident Lorenza Munos says it still doesn't make up for decades of neglect and unequitable public policy enacted by City Hall.

"There seems to be a demarcation line at Pico Boulevard," she said, as the forum wound down. "You don't see erotic message parlors, check-cashing stores, liquor stores on Montana, but you see them on Pico, right next to a recovery center for people dealing with drug and alcohol problems. What is the logic behind that kind of zoning? How is that going to help us change? There are two hotels near us that rent by the hour, with prostitutes and Johns coming to our alleys still.

"There's nothing to prevent this from happening. Why hasn't it been fixed? It's not a new problem."

For those like Munos, the action plan is a start, but along with the programs needs to come some respect and understanding.

"We've gotten away from the basics and that is why you see so many people who are angry and feel neglected," said Gil Bautista, a Los Angeles County Probation officer who attended the forum. "I think the work here shows we are going back to that, going back to family, community partnerships. I think we have set a strong foundation for progress here today, we just have to continue the momentum and realize that there are a lot of hurt feelings, but we just have to assure everyone that we're on the same page. We all want the same thing — peace."

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'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government-initiated projects for the week of March 20.

2200 Virginia Avenue Park

Three-inch water meter installation for landscape. At the intersection of Pico Boulevard and 23rd Street, water construction crews will be installing a new water meter for the new Virginia Avenue Park.

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

Cingular telecommunications lines

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

Civic Center parking structure

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

Electrical vault installation

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

Storm drain repair

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

Gas company main replacement

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

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.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

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

Santa Monica Pier structural rehabilitation

Minimal traffic flow interruptions at the pier deck parking entrance. Structural upgrade of Municipal Pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier.

Street and parking lot retrofit

Occasional traffic slowdown at four locations: Ocean Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Pico Boulevard; Ocean Avenue from Adelaide Drive to Montana Avenue; Georgina Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; and Palisades Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin Feb. 27 on 14th Street from Pico to Oak; 21st Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Dewey; Pier Avenue from 21st to 23rd streets; Marine Street from 21st to 23rd streets; and 16th Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Oak. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrade

City Hall's transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. For information, call (310) 458-4982.

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Fishermen’s turn to pay the price for river failures

BY JEFF BARNARD

AP Environmental Writer

NEWPORT, Ore. — Just two years ago, Don Snow boated a chinook salmon that dressed out at 48 pounds, 6 ounces — the biggest he’s ever caught in the lower 48 states. Commercial fishermen were feeling good about salmon in 2004. As a result of aggressive marketing, prices for chinook caught by trolling the Pacific were up after years of being driven down by more plentiful farmed fish.

Those good times have gone bust this year. The third straight season of poor chinook returns to Northern California’s Klamath River to spawn have federal fisheries managers considering closing 700 miles of coastline to salmon fishing for this year’s May through October season, despite plentiful stocks elsewhere. They have already closed this year’s spring season, and forecasts for next year are not good.

Because there is no way to harvest plentiful stocks from other watersheds without killing Klamath fish, fans of wild salmon expect to have a tough time getting troll-caught chinook, and salmon fishermen like Snow will be scrambling to keep their boats. The problems affecting salmon in the Klamath River — aging dams, poor water quality, deadly parasites attacking young fish, and battles over allocating scarce water between farms and wildlife — remain.

“For so many years we were told nobody wants your product, they just want it cheap,” Snow said. “We finally turn the tide, and now this.

“I’m sure if we have a zero season or a severely restricted season, some people will go broke, and it doesn’t really need to be,” he said. “We need proper science and agreements with water users for habitat.”

The Pacific Fishery Management Council makes its final decision the first week of April. If it shuts down sport and commercial salmon fishing from Cape Falcon on the northern Oregon Coast to Point Sur south of San Francisco, salmon won’t disappear from supermarkets. Sixty percent of world supply is farm-raised in Chile, Norway and Canada, and the bulk of the ocean catch — pink and sockeye — comes from Alaska.

The 668,000 chinook or king salmon caught by some 1,200 active West Coast trollers last year account for less than 1 percent of U.S. consumption. But it is the filet mignon of salmon, prized for superior taste and texture as well as heart-healthy oils.

The demand for wild salmon has encouraged fishermen to boost their prices by handling their fish carefully — bleeding them before putting them on ice, avoiding bruising, and sometimes flash-freezing them at sea.

Some will still be caught off southeast Alaska and Washington, and small harvests may be allowed inside state waters off Oregon and California. But millions of pounds will be off the market.

Mark Newell, a salmon fisherman and wholesaler who serves on the Oregon Salmon Commission said the \$3.18 per pound he was paying fishermen last year is likely to go over \$4 this year if there is any fishing allowed.

“They’re saying next year doesn’t look any better than this year,” said Newell. “If you lose this for two years, you’ll lose a lot of these fishermen.”

Commercial salmon landings last year were worth \$13 million in Oregon and

\$23.3 million in California, according to the council. Recreational fisheries were worth another \$5.2 million in Oregon and \$17.9 million in California.

By the time that money runs through restaurants, seafood markets, and gear stores, the overall losses from closing the season will be more like \$150 million, said Glen Spain of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations, which represents California salmon fishermen.

That money depends on healthy salmon in the Klamath River.

Cutting through the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains in southern Oregon and Northern California, the Klamath was traditionally the third-biggest producer of salmon on the West Coast, after the Columbia and Sacramento, which this year expect healthier returns than the Klamath.

During the gold rush of the 1850s, the Klamath suffered the ravages of hydraulic mining. In 1917, the first of a series of hydroelectric dams blocked hundreds of miles of spawning habitat. Political and legal wrangling continue over how much water goes to irrigating 180,000 acres of potatoes, hay, mint, grain and cattle pasture in the Klamath Reclamation Project and how much goes down the river for salmon.

In 2001 those farmers paid the price. Drought forced the federal government to cut back irrigation so there would be enough water for coho salmon, a threatened species that shares the Klamath with chinook. An Oregon State University study put crop losses between \$27 million and \$46 million. That’s comparable to the \$36.3 million in 2005 commercial salmon landings in Oregon and California that fishermen stand to lose this year.

The Bush administration threw its support behind farmers, and in 2002 Interior Secretary Gale Norton and Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman made a special trip to turn the valves that restored full irrigation. That September, low warm water led to the deaths of some 70,000 adult chinook returning to the Klamath to spawn, according to the California Department of Fish and Game.

The fish kill meant thousands of fish would not be spawned to return this year.

“The fix is obvious. It is the political will that is not,” said Spain. “You’ve got to put more water in the river and you need to take down the four hydropower dams.”

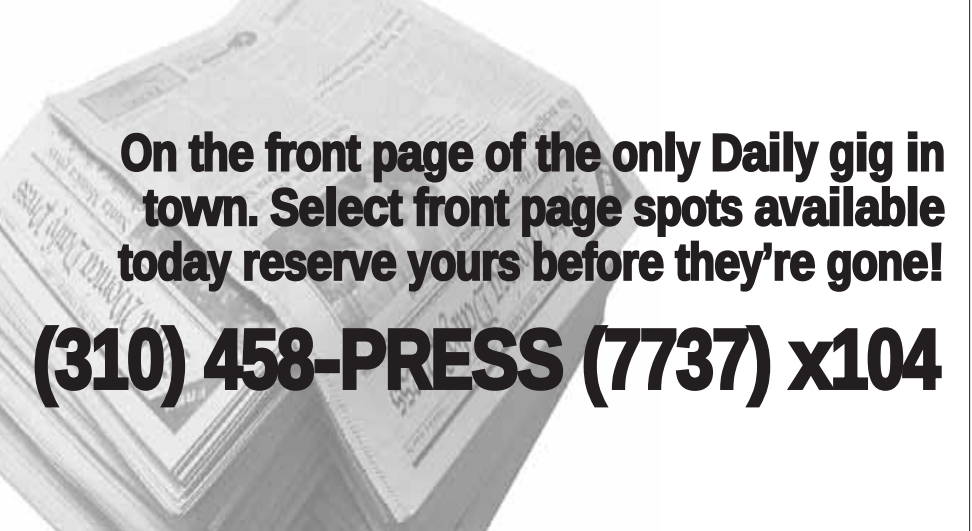
The Oregon Natural Resources Council, a conservation group, figures the Bush administration has put \$100 million into the Klamath to boost flows for fish, help struggling farmers, and improve fish habitat, but problems remain.

Four dams block salmon from hundreds of miles of habitat upstream. Their reservoirs warm the water, which carries high levels of agricultural runoff. Young fish migrating to the ocean run a gauntlet of parasites whose impacts are poorly understood, but may be exacerbated by the poor water quality and the lack of high flows.

The dams are up for relicensing this year by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which will decide whether they need to be modified or removed to restore salmon access to hundreds of miles of habitat. Indian tribes, fishermen and conservation groups would like to see them removed, but the Portland utility PacifiCorp wants to keep them. Participants in closed-door negotiations report a growing spirit of cooperation after years of fighting.



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STATE BRIEFS

Is it a small world after mall?

By The Associated Press

ANAHEIM — After nearly a decade of planning, a high-scale shopping and hotel district near Disneyland could break ground within two months.

The 20-acre project, called GardenWalk, once included movie theaters, an aquarium and an interactive discovery museum.

The latest vision calls for an outdoor mall with about 80 restaurants and shops, three hotels, a 400-room timeshare, high-end fitness center and a 3,200-space parking garage.

If the project takes shape as planned, construction could begin in May. Upscale restaurants such as Roy's and McCormick & Schmick's and shops such as Banana Republic and White House/Black Market could open next fall.

If all goes as planned, it will coincide with the opening of about 9,000 lofts, condos and apartments in the Platinum Triangle near Angel Stadium.

Developers say the long-awaited GardenWalk project will create thousands of jobs and generate more than \$12 million annually for the city in sales and hotel tax revenue.

The City Council will consider the updated plans at its March 28 meeting.

Supporters stand up for fallen officer

By The Associated Press

CHINO — More than 100 people marched in support of Elio Carrion, the off-duty Air Force security officer who was shot by a San Bernardino County deputy in a videotaped incident after a car chase.

Carrion, 21, who is still recovering from his wounds, joined the march for a short time Saturday and was blessed at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Deputy Ivory Webb has pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempted voluntary manslaughter in the Jan. 29 shooting.

Dozens of Carrion's relatives and friends wore dark T-shirts during the march that carried his likeness and the words "Justice for Elio Carrion."

"We're walking for my brother, because he can't walk," said Monique Carrion, 22.

Carrion recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq. He was a passenger in a Corvette that Webb pursued through Chino.

Dressed in blue track pants and a windbreaker, Carrion moved slowly and appeared to be in pain on Saturday.

Inside the church, Carrion sat in the front row with his wife and parents. He did not speak to reporters.

Casino fined for playing dirty

By The Associated Press

LINCOLN — A casino was fined \$435,000 after inadequately treated sewage was pumped into streams that flow into the Sacramento River, officials said.

The fine against Thunder Valley Casino about 30 miles northeast of Sacramento represents the minimum penalty under a new state law. The casino is owned by the United Auburn Indian tribe.

The casino was penalized \$3,000 for each of 145 "serious violations" regulators documented over a three-year period starting in June 2003, the week Thunder Valley opened, according to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Records from the United Auburn Indian Community showed that on numerous days, wastewater flowing from the casino's sewage treatment plant contained concentrations of bacteria that exceeded the state's health limits, state regulators said.

Inspectors also cited the casino for failing to report recurring breakdowns of its water disinfection systems.

Consultants for the casino say the owners have responded to the problems by adding workers to monitor the sewage treatment plant.

Water board officials said they were unaware of the substandard conditions last March when they allowed casino owners to expand the treatment plant and significantly increase discharges into local streams.

Life of traveler-turned-monk remembered

By The Associated Press

NOVATO — A young man who rose to the status of a Buddhist monk after he died in Thailand was remembered Sunday as a world traveler with a big heart.

Joshua Goldberg, 23, died Feb. 24 in a Bangkok hospital of a heart attack that arose from complications from a leg infection. Goldberg entered the Thamkrabok Monastery in North-Central Thailand in January intending to become a monk.

The monastery posthumously ordained him as a priest and buried his ashes last week alongside those of other monks in a hillside cave after a three-day funeral rite reserved for the most holy people, according to Goldberg's father, Jim.

He was given the name Pra Tatsawuttoo, which means teacher in Thai.

Friends and family members described Goldberg as an idealist who traveled the world and found his spiritual home in Buddhism.

"It was his decision and he had my complete blessing and support," Jim Goldberg said. "It transformed his life and imbued him with a kind of wisdom that he had been searching for all his life."

Before moving to Thailand, Goldberg traveled throughout North America, Mexico and Europe and twice toured Africa. He graduated from the Natural Gourmet Institute for Food and Health in New York, said his mother, Linda Goldberg.



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NATIONAL

Libby's defense team starts to point fingers

BY PETE YOST

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Lawyers for Vice President Dick Cheney's former top aide are signaling they may delve deeply at his criminal trial into infighting among the White House, the CIA and the State Department over pre-Iraq war intelligence failures.

In a prelude to a possible defense, the lawyers for I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby also are suggesting that the State Department — not Libby — may be to blame for leaking the identity of covert CIA officer Valerie Plame to the media.

Court papers filed late Friday raise the possibility a trial could become politically embarrassing for the Bush administration by focusing on the debate about whether the White House manipulated intelligence to justify the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in March 2003.

The defense team stated that in June and July 2003, Plame's CIA status was at most a peripheral issue to "the finger-pointing that went on within the executive branch about who was to blame" for the failure to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.

"If the jury learns this background information" about finger-pointing "and also understands Mr. Libby's additional focus on urgent national security matters, the jury will more easily appreciate how Mr. Libby may have forgotten or misremembered ... snippets of conversation" about Plame's CIA status, the lawyers said.

Cheney's former chief of staff was indicted Oct. 28 on five counts of perjury, obstruction and lying to the FBI about how he learned of Plame's CIA employment and what he told reporters about her.

Libby's lawyers are asking U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton for access to government documents about a 2002 trip that Plame's husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, made to the African nation of Niger at the CIA's behest and about "his wife's involvement" with that mission.

The documents relate to what prospective witnesses — including then-Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage and deputy White House chief of staff Karl Rove — probably would say at Libby's trial.

Noting press reports last week, the court papers say there has been speculation that Armitage told The Washington Post's Bob Woodward that Wilson's wife worked at the CIA, and speculation that Woodward's source and the primary source for conservative columnist Robert Novak are the same person.

Novak disclosed Plame's identity on July 14, 2003, eight days after Wilson contended in a New York Times op-ed column that the administration twisted prewar intelligence to exaggerate the Iraqi threat from a nuclear weapons program.

"If the facts ultimately show that Mr. Armitage or someone else from the State

Department was also Mr. Novak's primary source, then the State Department and certainly not Mr. Libby bears responsibility for the 'leak' that led to the public disclosure" of Plame's CIA identity, Libby's lawyers said.

The court filing also focused on Marc Grossman, a former undersecretary of state for political affairs who allegedly told Libby a month before Plame's identity was disclosed that Wilson's wife worked at the CIA.

"If Mr. Armitage or another State Department official was in fact the primary source for Mr. Novak's article, Mr. Grossman's testimony may be colored by either his personal relationship with Mr. Armitage or his concern for the institutional concerns of the state Department," Libby's lawyers wrote.

Rove — a source for Novak and Time magazine reporter Matt Cooper — is under investigation by Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald in the probe of the leak of Plame's CIA identity.

Libby's lawyers say that "either the government or the defense may call Mr. Rove as a witness at trial" and note that "the grand jury's investigation may be continuing with respect to Mr. Rove or other witnesses."

The defense says the documents it seeks will help demonstrate that the White House did not launch a concerted effort to punish Wilson by leaking his wife's identity, as administration critics have alleged.

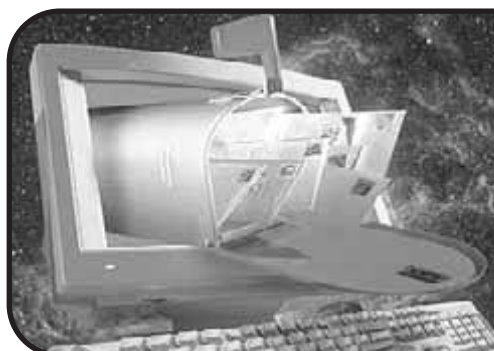
Libby also is asking for notes from a September 2003 meeting in the White House Situation Room where Colin Powell, who was secretary of state, is reported to have said that everyone knows Wilson's wife worked at the CIA and that it was Wilson's wife who suggested the CIA sent her husband to Niger.

"The media conflagration ignited by the failure to find WMD in Iraq and in part by Mr. Wilson's criticism of the administration, led officials within the White House, the State Department and the CIA to blame each other, publicly and in private, for faulty prewar intelligence about Iraq's WMD capabilities," the court papers state.

"The government's version of events blows out of proportion the minor role Ms. Wilson actually played and in doing so creates an impression that is highly prejudicial to Mr. Libby," they say.

Wilson's accusations stemmed from President Bush's assertion in his State of the Union address on Jan. 28, 2003, that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein had recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa.

Based on his 2002 trip, Wilson said he had found it highly doubtful the nation of Niger had agreed to sell uranium yellowcake to Iraq, as alleged in intelligence provided to the CIA.



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INTERNATIONAL



Anti-war protesters mark anniversary in the streets

BY PAUL BURKHARDT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Thousands of anti-war protesters took to the streets around the world Saturday, marking the third anniversary of the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq with demands that coalition troops leave immediately.

Wael Musfar of the Arab Muslim American Federation addressed more than 1,000 people who gathered in Times Square near a recruiting station, which was guarded by police.

"We say enough hypocrisy, enough lies, our soldiers must come home now," Musfar said from a parked flatbed truck. Participants chanted, "Stop the U.S. war machine, from Iraq to Korea to the Philippines."

Many attendees emphasized that they support the troops. "I have friends in Iraq and I just want them to know that I may not be able to support them there, but I can here," said Jose Avila, 36.

Protests also were held in Australia, Asia and Europe, but many events were far smaller than organizers had hoped. In London, police said 15,000 people joined a march from Parliament and Big Ben to a rally in Trafalgar Square. The anniversary last year attracted 45,000 protesters in the city.

"We are against this war, both for religious reasons and on a humanitarian basis, too," said Imran Saghir, 25, a Muslim student who attended the London rally.

Britain, the United States' strongest supporter in the Iraq war, has about 8,000 troops in Iraq but plans to pull out 800 of them by May. The British military has reported 103 deaths there. More than 2,300 American troops have died.

In Washington, a protester wearing a President Bush mask and bearing fake blood on his hands waved to passing automobiles outside Vice President Dick Cheney's residence, where about 200 people demonstrated against the war.

Rev. Graylan Scott Hagler of the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ said the rallies nationwide are a "tapestry of resistance."

"Most people believe we aren't crazy anymore," he said.

In Concord, N.H., nearly 300 peace activists marched about a mile from a National Guard armory to the Statehouse.

"I feel a huge sense of betrayal that I went and risked my life for a lie," said Joseph Turcott, 26, a former Marine who served in the invasion.

At Dudley Square in Boston, a few hundred college-age protesters and baby boomers waved placards that read "Impeach Bush" and "Stop the War."

"It seems like we are fighting a King George in the same way General

Washington fought a King George, who was equally imperialistic," said Askia Toure, a poet and activist.

Protester Susan McLucas wore a home-made sign that read: "Bush Lied! 100,000 died!"

"It's a war based on lies," said McLucas, 57. "We are gaining strength. The war is becoming more and more unpopular."

Several thousand protesters in San Francisco danced in the streets, beat drums and carried signs that read "Stop U.S. Imperialism."

"It's very painful to me that our country is doing this and killing innocent people," said 70-year-old Joan Emerson, who attended with the group Old Lesbians Organizing for Change.

Protesters in several cities worldwide carried posters showing pictures of President Bush, calling him the "World's No. 1 terrorist."

In Turkey, where opposition to the war cuts across all political stripes, about 3,000 protesters gathered in Istanbul, police said. "Murderer USA," read a sign in Taksim Square.

In Stockholm, Sweden, about 1,000 demonstrators gathered for a rally and march to the U.S. Embassy. One protester was dressed as the hooded figure shown in an iconic photograph from the Abu Ghraib prison. "We do not need Abu Ghraib democracy, or Guantanamo Bay freedom," said Eftikar Hashem Alhusainy, addressing the rally.

In Copenhagen, Denmark, more than 2,000 demonstrators marched from the U.S. Embassy to the British Embassy, demanding that Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen withdraw the 530 Danish troops from southern Iraq.

On Sunday, up to 3,000 protesters were expected in Seoul, South Korea, which has the third-largest contingent of foreign troops in Iraq after the U.S. and Britain.

Britain's defense chief earlier urged demonstrators in London to support the Iraqi people and condemn terrorism.

"When people go on the streets of London today, I do wish just occasionally they would go out in support of the United Nations, the Iraqi people and the Iraqi democrats and condemn terrorists," Defense Secretary John Reid told British Broadcasting Corp. radio during a visit to Iraq.

Members of the Stop the War Coalition, the organizers of the London march, had little sympathy for Reid's remarks.

"Every day you hear of new deaths. Tony Blair has actually made Iraq a worse place for the Iraqi people," said Rose Gentle, whose soldier son Gordon, 19, was killed by a roadside bomb last year in Basra, southern Iraq.



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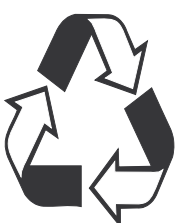
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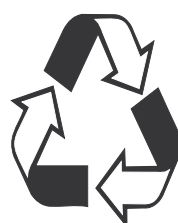
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Town stands by Brad, Angelina

By The Associated Press

CERNOBBIO, Italy — The main thing missing from the much-rumored wedding between Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie was the bride and groom.

Still, officials held out hope that the couple would show up this weekend to tie the knot in this Lake Como retreat, a favorite getaway for the rich and famous.

Cernobbio Mayor Simona Saladini said she was told Saturday to remain on standby for possible official functions into the evening.

Saladini also said police in the area were placed on alert and a private firm had increased security around a villa owned by George Clooney — a friend of the Hollywood couple.

Speculation about an impending wedding at the lake was rife last year, but quickly fizzled after Clooney denied his friends were scheduled to marry at his villa. It resurfaced this week, with Saturday mentioned as a possible date.

Jolie — who starred with Pitt in the 2005 film “Mr. & Mrs. Smith” — is expecting his child this summer. Pitt and Jennifer Aniston divorced last fall. Publicists for Clooney and Pitt have declined to comment on the wedding rumors.

Saladini declined to say who had told her to remain on standby or to identify the private security company.

“I have been mayor since 2003 and they would be the most famous couple” to be married here, Saladini told The Associated Press as she had her hair done Saturday morning.

Saladini performed at least one wedding Saturday, the marriage of an older couple at city hall.

But by evening, with no wedding in view, the mayor and other town officials were calling it a very long day.

“We are at the end of our rope,” said Giuseppe Salvioni, a spokesman for the town, referring to himself and the mayor. “Let’s say we are packing it in” and heading home.

Residents seized the opportunity to have some fun with the journalists who descended on this romantic lakeside tourist town.

Two men created a stir by dressing up as the famous couple, calling each other “Brad” and “Angelina” and kissing passionately on the main drag near the lake.

A Clooney lookalike also was on hand, displaying a photo in his wallet of himself posing with the star.

“They were talking about it (on the news) this morning, so I came to take a look,” said Giuseppe Gregorio, who said he stood in for Clooney for lighting tests during the filming of “Ocean’s 12” in nearby Villa Erba.

That neoclassical villa, which had been

home to the late Italian aristocrat and movie director Luchino Visconti and is now owned by the town and provincial governments, had been mentioned as a possible site for the wedding.

The mayor’s spokesman happily gave journalists a tour of the estate, but no evidence of pending nuptials could be detected. The only action under way was the installation of a new bathroom.

In the nearby town of Laglio, where Clooney keeps his Villa Oleandra, Mayor Giuseppe Mantero played down the rumors, saying construction projects on the estate made any wedding there virtually impossible.

Another possible location for the wedding was Cernobbio’s famous luxury resort, Villa D’Este, which often hosts stars and international conventions. But all was quiet there Saturday and officials repeated previous claims they knew nothing of a possible wedding.

Hotel spokeswoman Antonella Chiesa said Pitt’s and Jolie’s agents had contacted the hotel a few months ago “but then we don’t know what happened. It ended in nothing.”

Meanwhile, photographers camped out in Paris in front of an apartment where Jolie has stayed in the past, convinced she was in the French capital. There was no word about Pitt’s whereabouts.

In Cernobbio, hotels and restaurants welcomed the attention.

“I doubled the number of clients this week,” said Pietro Sacchi, owner of Cernobbio’s Harry’s Bar — reported to be one of Clooney’s favorite spots.

LONDON — Prince Charles and wife Camilla are to leave Monday for a two-week tour of the Middle East and India, officials said.

The Prince of Wales and the former Camilla Parker Bowles, the Duchess of Cornwall, are scheduled to make stops in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and India.

The tour, the couple’s second official trip together, aims to improve Britain’s profile and promote interfaith tolerance and the prince’s environmental initiatives, according to a statement from the prince’s office.

The royals will start in Egypt, where they are to lay a wreath at war graves in El Alamein and attend an exhibition of Islamic art. From there, they will travel to Saudi Arabia to attend meetings on education and work training.

Their tour wraps up in India, where the pair will attend the British high commissioner’s annual reception for diplomats, politicians and businessmen. The prince — known for his interest in the environment and young people — is expected to discuss his ideas for sustainable farming, water conservation and jobs.

The couple’s first official foreign trip together was a tour of the United States in November.

DETROIT — Lawyers for Kid Rock and a California company have reached a tentative agreement to extend a judge’s order blocking the release of an explicit sex video featuring the rap-rocker, former Creed singer Scott Stapp and four women.

Under the agreement, the temporary injunction would remain in effect without the necessity of another court hearing, according to William Horton, a lawyer for Rock who spoke to The Detroit News.

Paperwork to permanently block the release of the tape is expected to be filed early next week, the newspaper said.

Lawyers for the company, World Wide Red Light District, did not return messages left Saturday seeking comment.

Last month, federal Judge John Feikens in Detroit signed a temporary order that stopped the company from distributing or promoting the tape.

Kid Rock’s lawyers sued Red Light, which made headlines in 2004 by distributing the Paris Hilton sex video. The lawsuit sought a permanent court order halting sale or distribution of the video.

Stapp also has filed a federal lawsuit in Los Angeles to stop the company from selling or promoting the video. And a woman who claims to be involved in the video has sued Stapp for invasion of privacy.

Red Light acknowledged the tape came from a third party, but a company lawyer has denied that it was stolen.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Ned Beatty says he sees himself as a quintessential character actor.

Although the leading man may get the girl, he said, as a character actor, “you make things happen. ... You drive the story on.”

Beatty, who has appeared in more than 100 films, accepted the Master of Cinema award Saturday at the 2006 RiverRun International Film Festival.

He discussed his role in the 1972 adventure-thriller “Deliverance.” His character underwent an unforgettably vivid sexual assault. “The whole ‘squeal-like-a-pig’ thing ... came from guess who?” Beatty said.

As the audience laughed, he theatrically put his head in his hands and silently pointed to himself. Beatty then explained how director John Boorman encouraged him to improvise the scene with Bill McKinney, his on-screen tormenter.

Despite identifying himself as a character actor, “I think I look like a leading man,” Beatty joked.

MOVIEGUIDE

SHOWTIMES FOR MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

Broadway Loews Cineplex
1441 3rd Street
(310) 458-6232

Capote
1:45pm 4:30pm 7:15pm 10pm
The Hills Have Eyes
2:15pm 5:15pm 8pm 10:30pm
Curious George
1pm 3:30pm 5:45pm
Night Watch (Nochnoi Dozor)
7:45pm 10:15pm
Transamerica
1:30pm 4:15pm 7pm 9:45pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 3rd Street
(310) 395-1599

Aquamarine
11:40am 2:10pm 4:40pm 7:10pm
9:40pm
Ultraviolet
12:30pm 2:50pm 5:10pm 7:30pm
9:50pm
Firewall
4:50pm 10:10pm
Munich
11:30am 3pm 6:30pm 10pm
The Pink Panther
11:50am 2pm 4:30pm 7pm 9:20pm
The Libertine
2:20pm 5pm 7:40pm 10:20pm
Syriana
1:50pm 7:20pm
V for Vendetta
10pm

AMC7 Santa Monica
1310 3rd Street
(310) 289-4262

Eight Below
1:30pm 4:20pm 7:10pm 9:50pm
16 Blocks
2:15pm 4:50pm 7:25pm 10:05pm
Date Movie
2:45pm 5:05pm 7:20pm 9:40pm
Dave Chappelle's Block Party
1:50pm 4:40pm 7:35pm 10:15pm
Failure to Launch
2:25pm 4:55pm 7:30pm 10pm
The Shaggy Dog
2pm 2:40pm 4:30pm 5:10pm 7pm
7:40pm 9:30pm 10:10pm

Nuwilshire Theatre
1314 Wilshire Blvd
(310) 281-8228

Brokeback Mountain
12:15pm 3:45pm 7pm 10pm
Tsotsi
12pm 2:30pm 5pm 7:30pm 9:55pm

Laemmle 4-Plex Theatre
1332 2nd Street
(310) 394-9741

Mrs. Henderson Presents
1:50pm 4:25pm 7pm 9:35pm
The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada
4pm 9:45pm
Ask the Dust
1:20pm 4:10pm 7:10pm 9:55pm
Good Night, and Good Luck
1:35pm 7:20pm
Duck Season
12:45pm 3:05pm 5:25pm 7:45pm 10pm

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Avenue
(323) 466-FILM

See No Evil
Wednesday, March 15
7:30 PM
Narrow Margin & Violent
Thursday, March 16
7:30 PM
Brick
Friday, March 17
7:30 PM
Boston Strangler & 10 Rillington Place
Saturday, March 18
7:30 PM
20,000 Leagues Under/Sea
Sunday, March 19
3:00 PM
Fantastic Voyage & Soylent Green
Sunday, March 19
6:30 PM

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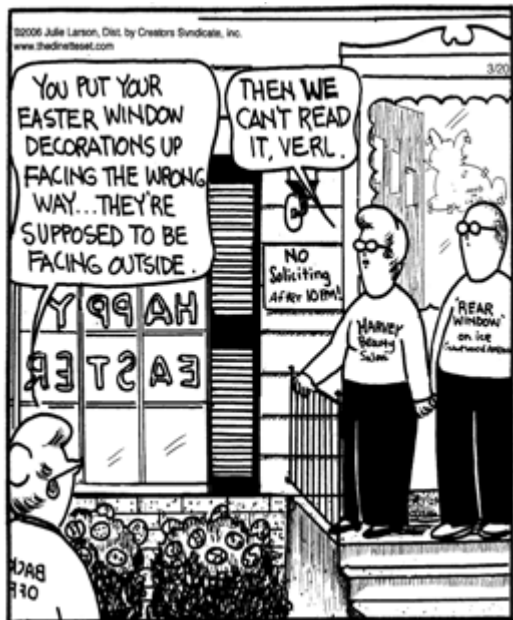
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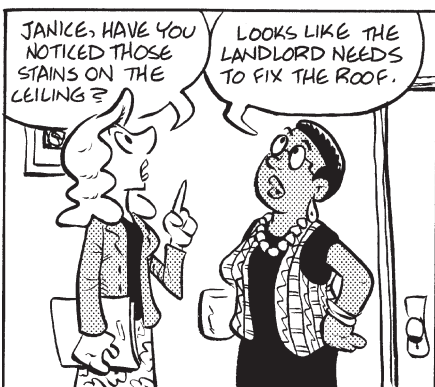
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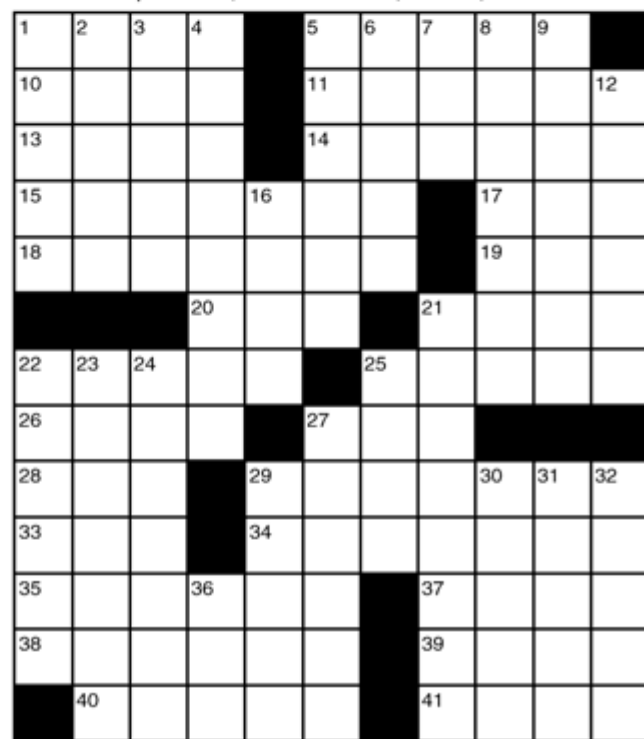
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BENITO A. OLIVA

CASE NO. BP097164

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons
who may otherwise be interested in
the WILL or estate, or both of BE-
NITO A. OLIVA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has
been filed by WILLIAM MAGOON in
the Superior Court of California,
County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-
quests that WILLIAM MAGOON be
appointed as personal representa-
tive to administer the estate of the
decedent.

THE PETITION requests the deced-
ent's WILL and codicils, if any, be
admitted to probate. The WILL and
any codicils are available for exami-
nation in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be
held on 04/10/06 at 8:30AM in Dept.
11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS
ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by
the court. If you are a person inter-
ested in the estate, you may file with
the court a Request for Special No-
tice (form DE-154) of the filing of an
inventory and appraisal of estate as-
sets or of any petition or account as
provided in Probate Code Section
1250. A Request for Special Notice
form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
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son(s) is (are) doing business as Eclair Chef Serv-
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Granada Hills, CA 91344. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo Angel Macchi, 17355
Chatsworth St., #8, Granada Hills, CA 91344,
Robin Leigh Grant, 17355 Chatsworth St., #8, Gra-
nada Hills, CA 91344 This Business is being con-
ducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not
yet begun to transact business under the fictitious
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Apulo Restaurant, 11819 1/2 Valley Blvd., El
Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Cipriana Mejia, 3822 W. 118th St, Haw-
thorne, CA 90250, Mario A. Aquino, 11819 1/2
Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731 This Business is
being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business under
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son(s) is (are) doing business as E-Z Services,
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The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martha Casta-
neda, 1225 W. Mariana St., West Covina, CA
91790, Everardo Castaneda, 15633 Mentz St., La
Puente, CA 91744 This Business is being con-
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son(s) is (are) doing business as Janice's Cre-
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full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janice A. Nix,
1319 Goodhart Ave, Whittier, CA 90601 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:
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son(s) is (are) doing business as Love Berries,
11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full
name of registrant(s) is/are : Nellie H. Davis,
11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262, Jose L.
Recinos, 11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262
This Business is being conducted by, co-partners.
Signed: The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name or
names listed on (Date)6/1/2005. /s/: Nellie H.
Davis, Jose L. Recinos

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son(s) is (are) doing business as Marlen Beauty
Salon, 3340 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280.
The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Claribel de
Leon, 6326 Mayflower Apt A, Bell, CA 90201 This
Business is being conducted by, an individual.
Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact
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herein.. /s/: Claribel de Leon

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son(s) is (are) doing business as PJJ Locksmith,
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name of registrant(s) is/are : Chaiyos Sirimaturos,
1737 Appleton Way, Pomona, CA 91767 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:
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/s/: Chaiyos Sirimaturos

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son(s) is (are) doing business as Polaris Heating
and Air Conditioning, 1945 Singingwood Ave, Po-
mona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Martin Morales, 1945 Singingwood Ave,
Pomona, CA 91767 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
not yet begun to transact business under the ficti-
tious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Martin
Morales

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son(s) is (are) doing business as Satay House USA,
1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA
90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ma-
hardi Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los
Angeles, CA 90025, Yenny Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal
Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed:
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/s/: Mahardi Tjahyadi, Yenny Tjahyadi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0350698 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as Simply Packaging
USA, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA
90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yenny
Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Ange-
les, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted
by, an individual. Signed: The registrant com-
menced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed on
(Date)2/13/2006. /s/: Yenny Tjahyadi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0350674 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as Advancing Aca-
demic Achievement, Al #/ON 2773576, 4402
Obispo Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : DMW Investment Group Inc,
4402 Obispo Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business
under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: DMW Investment Group Inc, President, Damien
Williams

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0360414 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as Centrix Mortgage,
Al #/ON 2681778, 16501 Sherman Way, #225,
Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 East Colorado
Blvd., PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed:
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business
under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: Vulcan Financial Corp, CEO, Amir Nass

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/s/: Vulcan Financial Corp, CEO, Amir Nass

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0339656 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as Cazzbah Collec-
tions, 5200 Premiere Hills Circle, #131, Woodland
Hills, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : David Edery, 5200 Premiere Hills Circle,
#131, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business under
the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
David Edery

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0319052 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as Artistic Graphics
and Printing, 4704 Maine Ave, #B, Baldwin Park,
CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
Lisle M. Wagner, 5029 N. Larry Ave., Baldwin
Park, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted
by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet
begun to transact business under the fictitious
name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lisle M. Wagner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 2/10/2006. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0327616 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as American Reloca-
tors Moving Co., 1911 W. 41 Dr, LA, CA 90062.
The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Orville L.
Crawford, 568 Macy St, San Bernardino, CA 92410,
Michael Crawford, 1911 W. 41 Dr, LA, CA 90062
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/: Orville Crawford
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0339657 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as ZOOU Clothing
Company, 5200 Premiere Hills Circle, #131,
Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : David Edery, 5200 Premiere Hills
Circle, #131, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business
under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: David Edery

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tice Registrar, TradeshowUSA, TradeshowLA, Zooper Print, Zooper, AI #/ON 2779165, 3144 S. Canfield Avenue, Ste. 302, Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Medi-care Processing, CALIFORNIA, 3144 S. Canfield Avenue, Ste. 302, Los Angeles, CA 90034 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/: Medicare Processing, Chief Financial Officer, George Ho

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379303 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as ADA Furniture, 1318 La Verne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patricia Alvarado, 1318 La Verne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Patricia Alvarado

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403144 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Yli Sa, 1288 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Feng Yi, 2233 W. Main St, #M, Alhambra, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Feng Yi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392137 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as The Real Truth, AI #/ON 2826738, 3500 So San Pedro St, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Real Truth, 3500 So San Pedro St, LA, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, a corpora-tion. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: The Real Truth, Presi-dent, Eric K. Tan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0393711 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Rhino Cleaning Services, 15026 Bycroft St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Javier A. Reinoso, 15026 Bycroft St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Yadira Reinoso, 15026 Bycroft St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Regis-trant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ja-vier A. Reinoso, Yadira Reinoso

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392164 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Perfumeria Yadis, 720 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yadira Rodriguez, 2047 N. Lake Ave, Altadena, CA 91001 This Busi-ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)/1/1/2006. /s/: Yadira Rodriguez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0386156 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Perfume Power, Perfume Pleasure, 545 N. Norton Ave, LA, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sonce Leroux, 545 N. Norton Ave, LA, CA 90004 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/: Sonce Leroux

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379237 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Oscar's Cleaning Service, 13232 Vanowen St #2, N. Hollywood, CA 91605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Oscar Armando Jimenez, 13232 Vanowen St., #2, N. Hollywood, CA 91605 This Business is being con-ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficti-tious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Oscar A. Jimenez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392291 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as MOMS HOUSE DAY CARE, 321 Bellmarin Dr, San Pedro, CA 90731-2330. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adelina L. Arnold, 780 W. 2nd St, San Pedro, CA 90731 This Business is being conducted by, an in-dividual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)/8/25/2003. /s/: Adelina L. Arnold

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392280 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Lox of Bagels, 24412 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mayra Castillo Macias, 25311 President Ave, Harbor City, CA 90710 This Business is being conducted by, an in-dividual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)/6/30/2006. /s/: Mayra Castillo Macias

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392156 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Galvez Manage-ment, 920 S. Montebello, #E, Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cesar Augusto Galvez, 920 S. Montebello, #E, Montebello, CA 90640 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/: Cesar A. Galvez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370955 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Facility Group, 6245 Bristol Pkwy, #237, Culver City, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Ste-ven Sass, 6245 Bristol Pkwy, #237, Culver City, CA 90230 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)/9/10/1995. /s/: William Steven Sass

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392209 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Emily Care Center 3, 8679 Canterbury St., Panorama, CA 91402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Emma Aralar, 8679 Canterbury St., Panorama, CA 91402 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/: Emma Aralar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370984 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Elite Tan, 928-A N. San Francisco Rd., Burbank, CA 91502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge L. Martinez, 2923 N. Lincoln St., Burbank, CA 91504 This Busi-ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jorge L. Martinez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370956 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as DENIM DISTRICT INC, 1220 E. 58 St., Los Angeles, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FLYLC INC, 1220 E. 58 St., Los Angeles, CA 90014 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Regis-trant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FLYLC INC., President, Hristina Otllon Mantzavinou This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI-TIOUS 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 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0386123 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Comfort Inn Long Beach, 3201 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Signal Hill, CA 90755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MHW Investments, Inc., 4202 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being con-ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name or names listed on (Date)/2/21/2006. /s/: MHW Investments, Inc., President, Melinda T. Chow This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI-TIOUS 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 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379300 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Choices, 15122 Inglewood Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rajeev Kumar Malik, 13924 Panay Way, #601, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an in-dividual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rajeev Kumar Malik

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403158 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Blue Whale Denim Co., 8635 Somerset Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723, Apt 146. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jonah Mateus Lewis, 8635 Somerset Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723, Apt 146 This Busi-ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jonah M. Lewis

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392159 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Blakk Boy Pro-ductions, 8125 Crockett Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mar-cus Jones, 8125 Crockett Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an in-dividual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Marcus Jones

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI-TIOUS 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 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403083 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Benitez Land-scaping, 715 W. 228th St, spt 14, Torrance, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Antonio Benitez, 715 W. 228th St, spt 14, Tor-rance, CA 90502 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Juan Antonio Benitez

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Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Op-erating under Fictitious Business Name

Current File No: 05 3215459
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of Gifts From The Heart located at 928 7th Steet, Santa Monica, CA 090403 The fictitious business name state-ment for the partnership was filed on 12/29/05 in the County of Los Angeles. The full name and resi-dence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): Alan Phillips, 928 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403, Jeff LaCombe, 1011 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403. /s/ Alan Phillips, Jeff LaCombe
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/06.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471651 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as LA Life Magazine, Los Angeles Life Magazine, AI #/ON 2600403, 2118 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 590, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dis-cover Magazine Publishing Inc. (CALIFORNIA) 2387 Portola Rd, Suite C, Ventura, CA 93003 This Busi-ness is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)/3/15/2006. /s/: Discover Magazine Pub-lishing Inc. (President/CEO) Christopher Joseph Lento

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/03/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI-TIOUS 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 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471653 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Trades West, 1043 4th St, Apt E, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Anthony Valenzuela, 1043 4th St, Apt E, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an in-dividual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Michael Valenzuela

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403154 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Yamamoto Com-pany, Hermosa Artists, Zihvatanejo Compania, 838 S. Barrington Ave, LA, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Paul Yamamoto, 838 S. Bar-lington Ave, LA, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-tious business name or names listed on (Date)/8/1/1992. /s/: Paul Yamamoto

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471656 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Body Dimensions International, Body Dimensions, Fit and Famous, 4161 Alla Road, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel J. Gil, 4161 Alla Road, Los Angeles, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-trant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Danny Gil

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471652 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as AAA Atomic Watches and Clocks, 1328 2nd St, #408, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Charles Greene, 1328 2nd St, #408, Santa Monica, CA 90401 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 C. Greene

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471655 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Happy Brains, 814 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Niko Meulemans, 814 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Busi-ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Niko Meulemans

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0449618 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Cabo San Lucas Restaurant, 5115 Rosemead Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fardy Valez, 7909 Gallatin Rd, Downey, CA 90240 Jorge Valasquez, 7909 Gallatin Rd, Downey, CA 90240 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/: Fardy Valez, Jorge Va-lasquez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI-TIOUS 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 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0436432 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as DK Marketing Services, 1801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Kim, 244 Micheltorena St, CA 90039 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-trant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Daniel Kim

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI-TIOUS 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 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0423335 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Botanica "el cielo", 7924 Seville Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Del-lanira Marban, 2625 Hope St, Huntington Park, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an in-dividual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)/27/2006. /s/: Dellanira Marban

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0492203 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAL'S CHECK CASHING SERVICE, 5050 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LA, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMED K. ALMORADI, 1560 VALPARAISO DR, PLACENTIA, CA 92370 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)1/1/1985. /s/: M.K. ALMORADI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/07/06. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C.T. EXPRESS, 749 SAN ANGELO AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRIS YING TANG, 749 SAN ANGELO AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 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/: CHRIS YING TANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471186 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DL COLLECTION, 821 N. SPRING STREET, UNIT #108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIMMY LAM, 2328 EAST LAKE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/2/2006. /s/: JIMMY LAM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509691 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DONNER & DONNER ENTERPRISES, 5467 6TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAMON JONES, 5467 6TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 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/: DAMON JONES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0498933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DATA ENGINEERING GROUP, ABZAR CONSTRUCTION GROUP, 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD., #8296, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :

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BRIAN BALSTAN, 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD., #8296, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 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/: BRIAN BALSTAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIVERSIFIED CLEANING SERVICE, 9524 PARROT AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA LUCERO, 9524 PARROT AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIA LUCERO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0449497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL SOL AUTO BODY, 342 E. CARSON BLVD., UNIT D, CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARITZA SANTA CRUZ, 14608 S. YUKON AVE, #4, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2006. /s/: MARITZA SANTA CRUZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0498973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FM TARAMAC PAVING , 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOMIE MITCHELL, 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604, SAMMY MITCHELL, 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/8/2006. /s/: FONZIE MITCHELL, SAMMY MITCHELL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&Y GLASS, 2416 RAYMOND AVE, LA, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIO ALEMAN, 2416 RAYMOND AVE, LA, CA 90007 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the

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fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIO ALEMAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUST RIBS, FORD MOBILE NOTARY SERVICES, COOK & SMOKE, 870 N. GARFIELD AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES D. FORD SR, 870 N. GARFIELD AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/9/2006. /s/: CHARLES D. FORD SR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414071 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KW FORECLOSURES, 560 E. SHORELINE DR, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT E. SEYBOLD II, 560 E. SHORELINE DR, 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/: ROBERT SEYBOLD II

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414095 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&C DYE HOUSE, 947 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #2, LA, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDGAR CASTILLO, 947 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #2, LA, CA 90006, CARLOS MONTUFAR, 947 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #2, LA, CA 90006 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/: EDGAR CASTILLO, CARLOS MONTUFAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEXTGEN COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, 1822-A E ROUTE 66, #200, GLENDORA, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIM PAPANTONOPoulos, 10542 OAKDALE DRIVE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 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/: JIM PAPANTONOPoulos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NINO ELECTRIC, ABEJO CONSTRUCTION, 2429 GAIL COURT, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO C. ABEJO, 2429 GAIL COURT, WEST COVINA, CA 91792 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)8/1/1996. /s/: ANTONIO C. ABEJO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/06. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489677 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARTY PALS, PARTY PALS ONLINE THE BARGAIN FASHIONISTA, 18543 DEVONSHIRE STREET, SUITE 177, NORTHridge, CA 91324. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : S.J. MORGAN CORPORATION (CALIFORNIA), 18543 DEVONSHIRE STREET, SUITE 177, NORTHridge, CA 91324 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)10/11/2005. /s/: S.J. MORGAN CORPORATION, INITIAL DIRECTOR, DEAN RICHARDS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/07/06. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471192 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REINA'S ICE CREAM, 1450 E. 1ST ST, APT #111, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REINA G. CASTRO, 1450 E. 1ST ST, APT #111, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2005. /s/: REINA G. CASTRO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/3/06. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAINBOW AUTO, 1244 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD SABHA, 16225 STONE GROVE LN, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/24/2005. /s/: MOHAMMAD SABHA

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LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE DREAM TEAM, 780 N. EUCLID, SUITE 101, ANAHEIM, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENRIQUETA MAYORAL, 11638 BAYLA ST, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: ENRIQUETA MAYORAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0492259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERRANO & ASSOCIATES, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX SERRANO, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766, PETE SERRANO, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766 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)3/7/2006. /s/: ALEX SERRANO, PETE SERRANO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489627 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOLIZ PROPERTIES, 6125 N. NORMA LN, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRYSTAL DIANE MOJICA, 6125 N. NORMA LN, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407, GABRIEL OSCAR SOLIZ, 4119 STEWART AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706, GILBERT SOLIZ, 9319 GARDENVIEW AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, RUBEN SOLIZ, 4868 FAIRWAY BLVD., CHINO HILL, CA 91709 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)3/7/2006. /s/: CHRYSTAL MOJICA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509790 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEBASTIAN'S FINE SHOES, SEBASTIAN'S FURNITURE, 17800 COLIMA RD, #13, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE OCHOA, 17800 COLIMA RD, #13, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748, CYNTHIA GABRIEL, 17800 COLIMA RD,

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#13, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE OCHOA, CYNTHIA GABRIEL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379317 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TONIA'S HAIR DESIGN, 15001 PARAMOUNT BLVD, #G, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LE TONIA WHITE, 727 E. 85TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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/: LE TONIA WHITE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VARELA'S BAKERY, 12812 S. SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HERMELINDA MORENO VARELA, 14348 CLARKDALE AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HERMELINDA MORENO VARELA

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Case No. SS014146 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of JULIANA HARRISON for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: JULIANA HARRISON filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JULIANA HARRISON to JULIANA MARIANTHI CHIADO The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date: APRIL 7, 2006 Time: 9:00, Dept. A., Room 104 The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: FEBRUARY 15, 2006 LINDA K. LEFKOWITZ Judge of the Superior Court 03/13/06, 03/20/06, 03/27/06, 04/03/06

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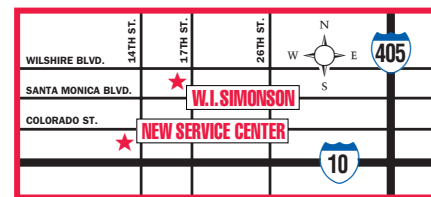
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