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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Pro boxer Hector Macho Camacho Sr. was arrested in Gulfport, Miss., for a Christmastime incident in which he, feeling morose, broke into the computer store next to his office in order to get his computer (in the shop for repairs) so he could e-mail family members, and that meant climbing over a wall and onto ceiling panels, which gave way, sending Camacho crashing onto several computers. Said Macho, according to police: "I don't see myself looking too good." Later, describing his motivation for the break-in: "I guess I ran out of ideas."

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany

In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1979, the Egyptian Parliament unanimously approved a peace treaty with Israel.

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings, killing at least 21 demonstrators.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"One friend in a lifetime is much; two are many; three are hardly possible."

HENRY BROOKS ADAMS
AMERICAN HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR

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Devon Meyers/Special to the Daily Press

Several guest celebrities helped shake things up on Saturday night during the Make-A-Wish Foundation's annual fundraiser at the Barker Hanger at the Santa Monica Airport. Volunteers poured martinis through a ice-carved sculptures and more than 100 vineyards and area restaurants offered their best selections for the 2,000 guests. The 12th Annual wine tasting and auction is the biggest fundraiser for the foundation. Last year's event raised \$530,000, which helped more than 400 children who suffer from life-threatening illnesses make their wishes come true.

City settles suit with injured guard

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — A security guard struck by a city-owned vehicle while chasing down a shoplifter is finally getting a little financial security for himself.

The Santa Monica City Council agreed at its March 8 meeting to settle Julio Montoro's case against

City Hall for \$55,000.

Montoro — described by those involved in his case as a hard-working man in his 60s and long-time security guard at the Vons Food and Drug Store on the northeast corner of Broadway and Seventh Street — was one of two employees in 2003 who chased down a thief that took a bottle of liquor from the store without paying.

The Vons' store manager successfully ran across Seventh Street in pursuit of the thief. Montoro followed, however, and was struck by a city parking scooter heading southbound. Montoro was later taken to the hospital.

Carol Rohr, the city attorney assigned to the case, said Montoro

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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



A passion for performances keys jazz club owner's success

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET — Good people. Good food. Good jazz. All things that make life worth living for at least one city club owner.

They're also traits many would use to describe Jazz at the Vic, the brainchild of Ray Slayton, who offers an intimate club setting at the Victorian on Main Street.

Each Thursday night, he offers

the public two performances from seasoned professionals and a mid-night jazz session of young artists. Slayton's goal is to create the perfect blend of audience and top-notch performers in an effort to inspire others with the music.

Imbued with a passion for the performing arts, the Detroit native journeyed to Los Angeles as a

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Council to make \$10K shelter deposit

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — The Santa Monica City Council will likely agree at its Tuesday meeting to put \$10,000 towards a regional, urgent care sobering and psychiatric facility for the homeless.

A 10,000-square-foot building at 1000 Venice Blvd., across the street from the Brotman Medical Center in Culver City, has been marked for a short-term drying out center where the homeless may receive psychiatric evaluations that lead to support and alternatives to their lifestyle.

Upon approval, the proposal would set in motion a goal in Santa Monica and other westside cities to encourage the homeless to get off the streets and into housing and employment programs, according to a city staff report.

"We can't end homelessness unless we have a common agenda and every government entity is helping," said Councilman Richard Bloom. "This is an important step forward on the sobering center concept."

Most councilmembers said they would be supporting the regional facility as a way to begin addressing westside homelessness.

Twenty-five percent of the homeless population seeking services in Santa Monica report themselves as having a substance abuse problem, while service providers say the rate of abusers is closer to 50 percent. Still, what appears to be driving approval of the facility is the absence of a "sobering center" in Santa Monica, where people can be taken by police and paramedics

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Sag, have a late dinner

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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)

★★★★★ Venus moves into your sign, adding to your charm and interpersonal skills. You are a strong force that's not easily denied. Zoom in on what you want. Networking, brainstorming and just being yourself work no matter what you are up to. Tonight: Think "practical."


TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You could be overly sensitive and take comments personally. Watch this trend for the next few weeks. A partner is willing to pitch in. You gain a great sense of peace from your home and domestic life. Tonight: What starts out as sedate might become crazy.


GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Mercury retrograde could be affecting your communication and domestic life. You can rise above any problem by putting yourself out there. Don't hold back. Share your ultimate goals. A friendship might become more. Tonight: Curl up with a good book or movie.


CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Work on your public image. As a result, you could easily spend some extra money to improve your presentation. Someone sees you in a very positive light. You draw key acknowledgments in the next few weeks. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's weekend.


LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Distant drummers call. You could be thinking of a vacation or someone far away. In the next few weeks, why not solidify plans revolving around this person and/or trip? A short break will refresh and energize you. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.


VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Someone is more than ready to help, be it financially or emotionally. Let this person express his or her feelings. You both feel supported and nurtured. Funds from a different source head your way in the near future. Tonight: Come out of your cocoon.


LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Meetings and get-togethers draw the responses you desire. A partner or loved one might be much more affectionate in the next few weeks. You clearly are cared for. Comments and conversations help establish better bonds. Take a criticism in stride. Tonight: Slow down. Schedule some private time.


SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Accept the responsibilities that tumble on you. Enlist a very willing associate or friend to pitch in. Curb a tendency to overeat or go overboard. Try moderation in your health and diet. Revamp your finances. One of your talents enhances your moneymaking capabilities. Tonight: Go to a basketball game, or get into some other sport.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You innately do the right thing at the right time. You might reverse gears, change plans or even surprise others with unexpected behavior. A creative or artistic project takes off. For others, romance builds. Tonight: A late dinner.


CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Your innate sense of what is right helps move a touchy situation. Count on a close friend or associate to pitch in and help. You rarely need financial advice, but you just might decide to get others' opinions. Tonight: Rent a movie or listen to music. Let your mind wander.


AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Others dominate, and you could-n't care less. Follow someone else's lead. Be graceful and receptive to different ideas. The way you receive suggestions could enhance your relationships. People will share with you more often. Tonight: Certainly not alone.


PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Dive into a project. You might want and need to spend some money. Why not? Add to your wardrobe, or decide to buy a new "toy." You only live once. Use care with a boss or key person in your life. This person can be very changeable. Tonight: Chill out first, then decide.

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Second chance



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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

On your marks, get set

By Daily Press staff

The Saint John's Jimmy Stewart Relay Marathon benefits programs and services at Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica and will be held on Sunday, April 17 at Griffith Park.

One of the largest five-person relay marathons in the United States, the Saint John's Jimmy Stewart Relay Marathon is comprised of more than 20 divisions, according to age, gender and corporate and industry affiliation. Each individual runs 5.2 miles before passing on the baton for a total of 26.2 miles.

Since the first race in 1982, more than \$8.5 million has been raised.

Peter Rabbit hops in

By Daily Press staff

Peter Rabbit will hop down the bunny trail for a pre-Easter weekend event this month. The Santa Monica Jaycees, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of individual leadership skills through community service and professional

See BRIEFS, page 7



Photo courtesy

(left to right) Sister Marie Madeleine, chair of the Saint John's Legacy Project, actor Robert Wagner, host of the Jimmy Stewart Relay Marathon, and actress Jaclyn Smith appeared at a sponsor reception in Beverly Hills last week.



SURF REPORT

Monday, our current NW swell continues with similar size as today. Note that a small chance of showers is in the forecast however.

Today the water is:

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SUNDAY	12:07	2.7	1:04	-0.1	5:47	4.5	7:49	3.8
MONDAY	12:42	2.2	1:31	-0.2	6:30	4.8	8:02	4.0
TUESDAY	1:13	1.8	1:54	-0.3	7:06	5.1	8:17	4.2
WEDNESDAY	1:42	1.4	2:16	-0.2	7:39	5.2	8:33	4.5
THURSDAY	2:07	1.0	2:40	-0.3	8:04	4.7	9:02	4.0
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The Q Line

A protest was held last week at Santa Monica College by area students who are upset that the Armed Forces are recruiting on campus.

Some argue that college campuses are not the appropriate place for recruitment while others are against it simply because they are against the war in Iraq.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Do you

believe it's appropriate the Armed Forces to recruit on college campuses?"

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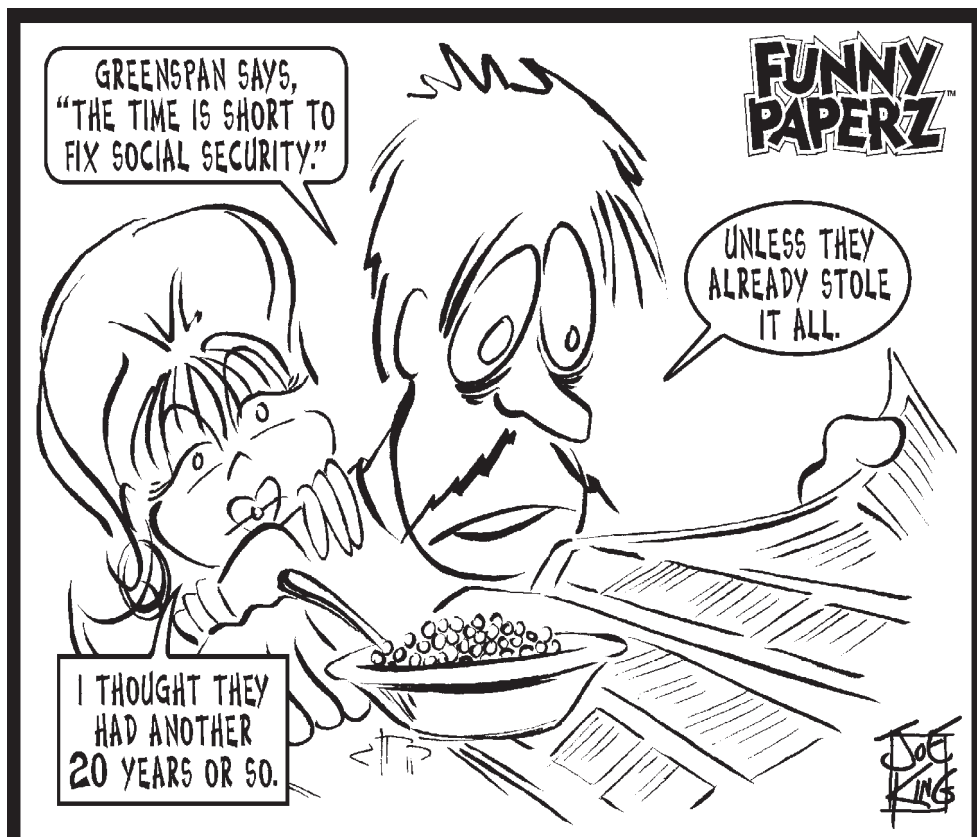
The Kristine Johnson Fountain of Joy is seeking donations. Situated in a courtyard garden visible to the community, the fountain will be a respite for those seeking faith, peace and hope amongst the challenges of the world.

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OPINION



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protest is counter-productive

Editor:

I noted with interest the article regarding the Santa Monica College protest (SMDP, March 18, page 1), which was organized in part by Julia Wallace, described as a fifth-year history student. Isn't it about time she sought a real job?

I am also curious whether or not Miss Wallace understands the First Amendment right of the military to recruit. Her protest is clearly counter-productive, in that it gives far more attention to the recruiters and the needs of the service for more volunteers than would otherwise have been the case.

Connolly Oyler
Santa Monica

What about China?

Editor:

Now that China has voted to conduct a military strike against the tiny island of Taiwan, I've been waiting for the international media to cover the massive protests that must be going on across the globe. Protests of the Iraq war must pale in comparison.

After all, while Iraq threatened the international community for 12 years, Taiwan merely wants to formally declare its independence. Is that justification for war? China is only after Taiwan's remarkable (capitalist) economy. Does Jerry Rubin have a bumper sticker for that? Not quite as hip and trendy as "No Blood For Oil."

Will Michael Moore make a "documentary" about the Chinese government? Will there be a candlelight vigil on the Third Street Promenade? Now that the people of Iraq and Afghanistan live in free societies, groups like A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition claim to continue protesting "empire" and "occupation world-wide."

Why won't they take a stand against the communist empire? Perhaps because they are a part of it.

Further, in Nepal, a dictator has seized power and stripped the people of basic civil liberties. Groups like the A.C.L.U. haven't spoken a word. The ruler of Nepal justifies his actions by saying that the other political parties couldn't stop the communists. A Machiavellian approach — but sometimes peace is not the answer. You could ask the Dali Llama ... if he was home in Tibet.

Thomas Kenney
Los Angeles

Slow down, you're moving too fast

Editor:

Re: The article in today's paper "The Modern American Family: always moving, never slowing" (SMDP, March 17, page 1). I am awestruck at where we are now as a society and what we believe collectively we have to do to be a family. Structure, productivity and striving for success are wonderful traits, but not at the exclusion of free time and spontaneity. It is the freedom from the tyranny of scheduling and productivity that life actually flourishes. We are all so concerned with making a living and making sure that our kids will be sufficiently prepared to make their livings, that we are forgetting to live.

Michelle Newbon
Santa Monica

Think outside yourself for empowered living



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

My boyfriend put Eckhart Tolle's book "The Power of Now" onto our iTunes playlist. He's been listening to it during his morning jogs and I have to say, he returns with more than just a usual runner's glow — he seems almost serene.

At first, I wondered if that serenity was a result of the soothing narration, which tunes out the city's busy-even-in-the-early-morning traffic, or if he was actually finding peace in the messages. Probably both.

But when my boyfriend, a sensitive but non-new age type of guy's guy, turned to me and paraphrased Tolle's beliefs that our beings are separate from our minds and thoughts, and that "I think, therefore I am" is bunk, I felt sure he had found something important.

It made me ask, "are we really something more than the life we live?"

If life is what we do, see, say, feel, think, then what fuels those things?

My friend Alyssa is an artist. She paints on large canvases, often six feet tall and eight feet wide. Her colors are velvet rich and they devour every last inch of any canvas. Human figures are never the subjects of her paintings.

They are either obscured by something else, or magnified to the point of obscurity. For example, one painting depicts a little girl almost entirely hidden behind a large, freestanding mirror. You can only see the girl's pink ballet slippers and the blanket she is carrying. Another painting is a breast, so close up it looks like an expansive desert landscape.

She offers no faces, no facial expressions.

I think her art is lonely. And the first time I saw one of her paintings (the girl behind the mirror) propped in the hallway of her one-bedroom apartment, I felt lonely looking at it. It had just been sold. I asked to whom. To a young, rich couple. For their daughter? For their foyer.

I congratulated Alyssa for pursuing her passion and marveled at her ability to support herself with work she loves at such a young age, but I avoided giving any sort of personal assessment of the art. I am not a trained eye and have no business. I don't understand painting enough to dissect it.

But see, I made the silly assumption that my response to her art, loneliness, would upset her.

I met Alyssa three years ago when I first moved here. Not long enough to

know better.

* * *

We are not what we think. We are not what we do. We are not what we feel. I'm thinking — I hope — that we are something so much more genuine than that which we can put into words.

Thoughts and emotions can be harnessed onto paper or into art. It's wonderful. It's beautiful. But when we try to contain it by explaining it, it is somewhat lost. If it's discussed, it can be dismissed.

And I guess that's why we like it. It's safer that way.

If we can define ourselves by what we do or say or think or feel, we can know and be known.

And that's less lonely.

* * *

One day, we were eating lunch on the patio of a cafe and Alyssa said to me, "Caroline, I know you don't love my work."

It caught me off guard and I looked at her quizzically. I was instantly brought back to my days as a modern dancer, when people's overwhelming response was, "it's cool, but I don't think I get it," and I shuddered to think of myself as someone who lets not understanding something get in the way of appreciating it.

"What do you mean? Your work is beautiful," I argued.

"You know it's beautiful, but you don't feel beauty from it," she responded, taking a bite of her eggplant salad. "Saying it's beautiful is objective. Unattached. You know? Don't worry, it doesn't bother me."

She smiled. "You don't have to like it."

I let there be silence for a minute, hoping she would continue to explain so that I wouldn't have to. Really, I didn't want to explain someone else's truth.

Talking about expressions of true beauty is a way of translating a divine thing into words that we understand, instead of allowing it to be the expression of something we may never.

"I'd like to know, though, honestly, do you have any response to it?" Her tone was wide open and seemed genuinely interested.

"Loneliness. It almost always makes me feel lonely," I said as simply as I could.

She nodded, smiled only barely this time, and said, "me too."

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

“Know Before You Go” is a weekly series that highlights construction projects throughout the upcoming week.

Franklin Reservoir roof strengthening project

This project involves the strengthening of the Franklin Reservoir roof. During the course of this project, Franklin Street will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrians between Lipton and Montana.



Gas main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a four-inch gas main on Maple Street between 16th Street and Euclid. There will be detours around work areas.

Street and park lighting project

Work has begun on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. Parking restrictions will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. This work is currently occurring on Ocean Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Arizona Avenue.

Memorial Park Skatepark

Construction of a new skate park facility at Memorial Park, located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, is underway. During construction there will not be access to the previous site of children’s playground, which has been relocated northerly within the park.

Memorial and Los Amigos Park building replacement

Demolition of existing park buildings and construction of new restrooms, concession stands and storage buildings. Access to Los Amigos Park bleacher areas and baseball field has been restored. Pedestrian and disabled access through Memorial Park has been restored. Park buildings are still under construction and inaccessible to the public. Memorial Park is located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at 5th Street and Hollister Avenue.

Main library

Construction is underway on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street and Seventh Street adjacent to the project.

Virginia Avenue Park

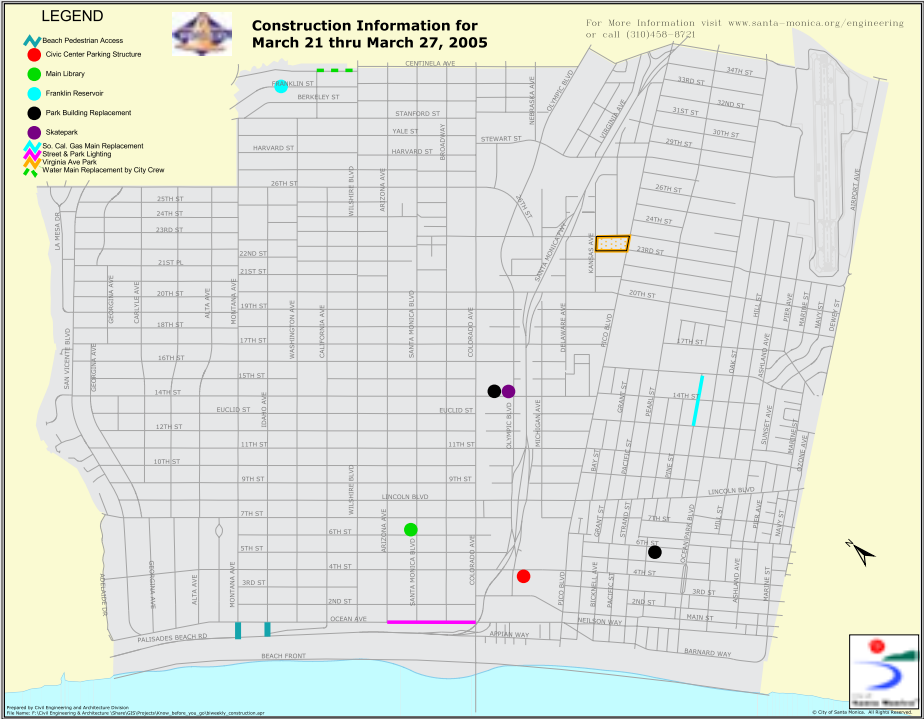
Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield boulevards, are expected to continue through spring 2005. The park is closed. This project also includes construction of new turning lanes, traffic signals, striping, and irrigation and landscaping on Cloverfield and Pico boulevards adjacent to the park.

Water main construction

Centinela Avenue. City water crews will be working on the water main in Centinela Avenue From Wilshire Boulevard to Lipton Avenue. There will be detours around the work area.

Beach pedestrian access

Due to the recent rains and the saturated conditions of the bluffs, the Montana Avenue and Idaho Avenue stairs are closed between Palisades Park and PCH. This closure is expected to last until early summer. A final geotech evaluation will be made at that time.



Sobering center could ease strain on hospitals

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while they are still inebriated, according to the staff report.

Bloom said the idea of a sobering center surfaced locally about two years ago when a Santa Monica firefighter began researching how other communities respond when heavily impacted by homeless and other substance abusers.

“The sobering center, if successful, will help these homeless recover their lives and their dignity in treatment programs that are offered as alternatives to criminal penalties,” Bloom said.

Santa Monica will pay \$10,000 to help cover a \$20,000 down payment to begin leasing the building. Exodus Recovery, a non-profit medical provider, will be working on behalf of the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to manage the lease.

Under the terms of the lease, monthly payments would begin in September, with the facility up and running as early as October, according to the report. The Department of Mental Health is working to secure funding through the Mental Health Services Act and Proposition 63 to provide operational support of the psychiatric urgent care facility.

It remained unclear, as of press time, what further financial commitment Santa Monica might make towards sustaining the facility and its operations, or what portion other westside cities would contribute.

Bloom said the sobering center may also offer an alternative to the emergency

room, where intoxicated homeless people often end up. He said the cost for most homeless hospital stays are not recovered.

During the week of February 14 to 22, emergency room staff from Brotman Medical Center, Saint John’s Health Center, UCLA-Santa Monica Medical Center and the Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital completed surveys regarding 100 individuals brought to their emergency rooms for the purpose of psychiatric evaluation or hospitalization.

Overall, 34 percent were homeless (80 percent at Santa Monica), 41 percent did not require inpatient psychiatric evaluation, and 34 percent would have been appropriate for a sobering center, according to the staff report.

Bloom said approval of the sobering center might also mean fire department resources would ultimately be re-deployed to meet other city needs, given fewer homeless service calls. The report said balancing homeless needs for space, food and sanitary facilities with the larger community needs to preserve public space for all to use and share has been a key policy and operational challenge for the city.

A citywide satisfaction survey conducted by Goodwin Simon Strategic Research in January said homelessness was the top issue for residents, with 39 percent of respondents identifying “too many homeless” as the most important problem facing Santa Monica.

Thirty-three percent said the city spends too little on services for the homeless, while 17 percent said the city spends too much.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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teenager to train as a singer, dancer and actor. After nine years of training, Slayton landed some performance gigs on television and in the theater, but soon realized he already was getting past his prime.

“The one thing I realized was that, after all of that training, my clock was ticking in the wrong direction because the older I got — in dance — my prime was right then,” Slayton said. “I was seeing guys who were 35 and their careers were over. The ones that worked the hardest got the least amount of respect, and the reality of all the world came in on me and I realized I didn’t want to do that.”

Like many in the performing arts, to supplement his income Slayton worked in the restaurant business, honing his skills as a manager. Knowing he couldn’t stay in that business forever, Slayton turned to a more lucrative profession — real estate and property management. Not many ballet dancers are also versatile with a hammer and a nail, but Slayton was. As the youngest child of a coal miner, raised modestly with his three sisters, four brothers and host of cousins, Slayton developed his skills as a carpenter from his father. His ability to fix properties in disrepair and build relationships helped him break into the business world.

While working at a French restaurant in LA, the owners there offered Slayton a chance to help manage their properties around the city. Then, after more than a decade in the property management business, Slayton dabbled in his own buying and selling of real estate. But after his second marriage, Slayton was looking to reinvent himself once again and move onto a third career.

That’s when he met his current wife, his self-described “soulmate.” Slayton met Aleta in June of 2001 through a mutual friend, Glen Gerson, who owns the historic Victorian along with Aleta.

Within 10 months, Slayton opened the Vic, and a few months later, married Aleta. Located on the top floor of the Victorian, the Vic is accessed by guests through a backdoor, that is if they know the password, given to them when they make a reservation for a night of dinner and jazz.

Now celebrating his third year, Slayton aims to please his patrons and musicians through the gift of inspiration, good food, a unique atmosphere and eclectic music.

The modern day speakeasy is low-key by design — too many people or not the right mix of people changes the dynamics of the performances and the experience. For Slayton, it’s about the audience who create the atmosphere just as much as it is about the quality of the musicians, all of whom are handpicked and at the pinnacle of their careers.

Slayton recently offered the Daily Press his thoughts on life, music and Santa Monica.

What was it like growing up in Detroit?

“We never thought we were poor. We weren’t poor, but we didn’t have money. My parents were Catholic and there was that bond where everyone took care of one another. I think that that relationship with my family has allowed me to have a very secure demeanor in life. The richest thing about it was it didn’t involve money. I learned the value of relationships and I learned how valuable the giving of your time was. I was very fortunate to have that foundation. I was raised in a neighborhood that was racially mixed ... The simi-

larity was that they all were working-class families ... and it really afforded us to get along. My mother was so instrumental in never making me aware that there was no difference — and there is no difference. I’ve taken that through my entire life. I guessed I’ve lived the motto of Martin Luther King. (My mother) really taught me to judge someone by the content of their character and not by the color of their skin. I think that’s why the club is so successful. It has not mattered to me how much someone makes. There is no A list, no B list. There is simply a great list of people who want to get together and listen to great jazz.”

What do you want people to know about the club, its scene, its patrons and musicians?

“Well, everyone in here respects each other. It’s a cool thing. They come here to listen and that’s what the artists love about it — that there will be 80 or 90 people here and they will all be listening. Because, I don’t want to sound really pompous here, but magic gets created in this place. And people’s spirits are elevated when they come into this place. The people that come in here that are new don’t know how to explain it, but they walk out really happy about the experience. The people who keep coming back come back for their fix, but what they don’t realize is that what they do is they bring that infectious energy with them because they felt it. It has enriched their lives and now they bring it back in ... I have 2,600 people who are my members, who are on my e-mail list. Those people kind of dictate what happens in the club. And so when outside people come in, they are kind of swept up into the whole proper behavior they should have here. And that’s not coming from a place where it is haughty or snobby. It’s a level of respect of what happens here.”

How do you describe the jazz you offer at the Vic?

“I love straight-ahead jazz. You can snap your fingers. You can move. For me, there is good jazz, there is bad jazz. What I tell the musicians is that this isn’t a place where you come play for other musicians, this is not a self-indulgent performance. This is about touching people with music. If I’m moved, then I know my audience is moved. What it boils down to is simply a matter of taste. No one comes here and says, ‘this is bad jazz.’ They may say, ‘it’s not my cup of tea,’ but the artists that come in here are so at the top of their game. But it is a matter of personal taste.

“If I were going to make a blanket statement about jazz it would be that there is so much music that is esoteric and that is what the beauty of what jazz is about. It allows people to express their feelings ... there is some jazz today that is just anger, but that is their expression. I happen to be in a place where I want my music to inspire — make people reflect how good it is to be alive. People are treated well and they walk out of here and they feel better about life. They have been enriched. Things seem to be better because they see other people in humanity that are just normal. There are a lot of good people. And that is what I look for in life. I look for the good in people because we all have a choice in how we view people.”

What’s your philosophy about operating the Vic?

“My philosophy from day one was always to treat my clientele the best I possibly could, but I would treat my musi-

cians better, if that was possible. And so, they are always well fed. They feel so comfortable, and it’s not about the paycheck. It’s about art. I always got the best sound system I could, the best piano — tuned every week. It was really about creating those relationships. Those people, when they left, became my ambassadors. It was something that if they really loved it, they were going to go tell everyone they knew that they had to play (the club). That philosophy has never changed.”

Where did you develop your passion for jazz?

“All through high school and college, I was always in vocal groups ... I was a singer, a dancer and an actor. So through that, there was always exposure to classical music and jazz. My pallet for music is really diverse. I love music of any kind. The thing I’ve always loved about jazz is that it is truly the only original American form of music. It started in the United States. I was raised on Motown and the Temptations and Marvin Gaye. We would stand on the corner, my buddies and I, and sing three-part harmonies. It was fun. It was a rough town but, man, we had fun staying out of trouble.”

Did you always have a dream of opening a jazz club?

“It wasn’t that I would own a jazz club, but I knew that I would have some sort of business that would inspire people. When the opportunity came up, I had already decided that I didn’t want to be in property management anymore.”

Where did the vision for the Vic come from?

“I always thought this was the space for it. Glen and Aleta were very instrumental in allowing me the freedom, the support and the opportunity. Without Glen and Aleta, this wouldn’t be possible ... Anyone that says ‘I had this idea that I worked on entirely out of thin air’ is bullshitting you. It’s always from life experiences and what has moved you. What I wanted to do with the jazz club was that I had been involved in the restaurant business for so long that I didn’t want to deal with people who didn’t understand what it is that I was trying to create. And so that was the motivation in coming up with a password because I wanted to have the control of saying ‘you are allowed to come in’ and ‘you are not allowed to come in.’ I wanted to make sure that people were coming in for the same reason — to appreciate the level of jazz we were producing.”

What was your biggest challenge at the beginning?

“Getting the right people in. In order to produce one night a week, I work six days a week on promoting the club. I put a ton of money into making this what it is. We’re only open one night a week. So for years, I subsidized this club to make what it is. Every person who calls the club to make a reservation talks to me. That’s the key to this club — there is a sense of knowing somebody. This town is all about flash, it’s not about relationships. People told me I wouldn’t last six months with my business model ... Since, Jan. 1, I have been selling out.”

How do you find artists now?

“I have people now who I have great relationships with. I go see acts that I want to hire. I have a wish list of who I want to play in the club and I go after them. It is through a lot of different sources. But really everything in the club comes from

my taste. I don’t bring anyone in the club that I don’t like.”

Tell me about the late-night jazz.

“Fun. I’ve always been one who wants to mentor young people. I’ve always thought about ways to have another night, or a Sunday thing here. But it’s never worked out ... What I decided to do is try this late-night thing out. It’s been 30 weeks now. I called a wonderful woman and a great friend, Barbara Brighton, who is a saint to young people. She does a young jazz series at Catalina Jazz Club. She works with all of these young people and doesn’t get a penny for it. She showcases them at Catalina and Catalina helps her to do that ... About once a month or every two months, they have Monday night, and she presents these young jazz artists. This is the future of music. The other night a guy did a beautiful arrangement of an old tune and you just sat back and thought, ‘that’s so cool.’ You could see that this guy took hours out of his week to write music for that night.”

What does the future hold for the Vic and for yourself?

“We may open a second night, but the big thing we are working on is the Santa Monica Jazz Festival, October 2006. This is going to be huge.”

Where will you have it?

“At the Civic Center. We have an incredibly bright committee of people that have come together. The minds are so extraordinary. I have never been so excited. This jazz festival is going to be the likes of something Santa Monica has never seen. It’s going to be Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. And it’s a wonderful opportunity to expose wonderful music to young people.”

What is your favorite thing about Santa Monica?

“The majority of what see in Santa Monica is the people I see at the Farmers’ Market on Sunday. I love Santa Monica. I love the diversity. I like the fact that there are all these different people expressing their views. It’s not a Beverly Hills, where people are segregated. There are all different types of people coming together. There are a lot of deep thinkers and a lot of passionate people live here.”

What don’t you like about Santa Monica?

“Sometimes, the lack of tolerance. I have always lived my life recognizing that all voices need to be heard, whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, if you want to put it in those terms ... Once people start isolating and not having dialogue about issues, I think things fall apart. I’m a product of Detroit and I consider Detroit a huge failure because they have elected a City Council that are all alike. They all have the same bent, they are all of the same ilk. We need diversity and just because someone thinks differently than you do, they shouldn’t be chastised for it. I think that a lot of people here do that. If you say you are a Republican, they don’t understand that you are that way because of maybe, property rights issues or that you are a Republican that is kind of a Kennedy-Democrat. People have learned in our society to quickly pigeon hole you into a category. There seems to be that pervasiveness here. We need to realize that we are all this Earth for such a short period of time that we need to be kind to one another. I learned that in life, it brings rich rewards.”



Most suits against city involve auto accidents

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claimed to have lost consciousness briefly during the accident. Rohr said Montoro complained of having accident-related bruises and bumps to the head, but his most serious injury was to his knee, which she said had never troubled him before.

The \$55,000 settlement, including Montoro's \$27,000 in medical expenses, is money needed to recoup the state worker's compensation fund, used while Montoro was recovering, and his attorney fees.

"We probably could have won at trial," Rohr said. "Just because someone stole a bottle of booze doesn't mean you need to cross the street and chase him down to get it."

Rohr said the city believed the city driver, who she did not identify, was not fully responsible for the accident since he had the right-of-way. Rohr said Montoro's attorney, Reza Mirrokhnian, would have argued that the driver clearly would have had the opportunity to stop and avoid the collision, especially since the store manager had already passed through the street without being struck.

Mirroknian said he agreed the case was not clear cut, and he was willing to accept Santa Monica's offer.

"You never get everything you want out of a settlement," Mirrokhnian said. "It's definitely a compromise, but there is always considerable risk and expense going to trial."

"Most cases, these days, are settled out of court."

Of the lawsuits pending against the city, the majority involve bus and auto accidents where plaintiffs seek a financial pay-out.

In 2003, there were only about a dozen lawsuits over \$15,000 that the city council actually settled. Anything under that amount is approved without council consent by the city attorney's office and the risk management department, which handles claims against Santa Monica.

Rohr acknowledged that Montoro returned to work quickly after the accident, making his case all the more favorable.

"He seemed to be a hard-working man, someone who would have made a good witness," Rohr said.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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development, will stage its 13th annual Peter Rabbit Day, a special seasonal event for Santa Monica children and their families, on Saturday, March 26 at Mary Hotchkiss Park.

"Peter Rabbit Day is the Santa Monica Jaycees' first youth-focused community service activity of 2005, and also one of the most popular and well-received events that the organization puts on annually," said Carrie Spencer, president of the Santa Monica Jaycees.

"The ongoing success of Peter Rabbit Day can be attributed to the high-quality planning and execution of the group's dedicated group of volunteers, as well as the sheer enjoyment of the experience that local children and parents have come to expect from this event year in and year out," she said.

Scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., the event will showcase local youths ages 12 and under participating in an elaborate hunt for thousands of multicolored, candy-filled Easter eggs. Families and volunteers in atten-

dance also will enjoy Easter egg coloring, face painting, games, and performances from clowns and costumed characters, including Peter Rabbit himself. In addition, representatives from the Santa Monica police and fire departments will be on hand to offer safety awareness demonstrations and information, tours of official vehicles, and safety-related giveaways.

Mary Hotchkiss Park is located in Santa Monica at 2302 Fourth St., at the corner of Fourth and Strand streets. Event signage and Santa Monica Jaycees representatives will direct attendees to the portion of the park where the principal festivities will be held.

For more information, call Nicole M. Averill at (310) 395-6901, or by e-mail at naverill@smjaycees.org. The Santa Monica Jaycees are also accepting individual and corporate donations, as well as sponsorships from local businesses, to fund the Peter Rabbit Day festivities and other community service programs the Jaycees conduct throughout the calendar year. Donation and sponsorship information may be also obtained by the contact information above.

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Centenarian isn't over the hill, but will try

BY RACHEL D'ORO
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — He is a world-class adventurer who now spends days on end in bed at his Anchorage apartment, relying on a caretaker to help him with mundane activities like walking.

But Norman Vaughan is determined to celebrate his 100th birthday by scaling the 10,300-foot mountain in Antarctica that bears his name. And listening to his surprisingly robust voice, it's easy to believe he just might do it, despite his congestive heart disease. At least his spirit is willing.

"I'm working on getting physically fit, to get rid of that thing," he said, kicking a steel walker at the foot of his hospital-style bed.

If not, professional climbers taking part in the planned December expedition will pull Vaughan in a specially rigged sled dubbed the "Norm-Hauler." However he gets to the summit of Mount Vaughan, he plans to break out the champagne. It would be the first taste of alcohol for the teetotaler.

"The only liquor I've ever had was the taste of wine at communion," he said. "I told my mother I wouldn't drink

until I was 100 and she said, 'That's all right.'"

The mountain was named by Adm. Richard Byrd after Vaughan joined his 1928 South Pole expedition as part of a crew driving dog teams 1,500 miles across frozen terrain to collect geological samples and other research specimens.

Vaughan was born Dec. 19, 1905. He first climbed to the summit of the mountain with his wife and others three days before his 89th birthday, slowed only by an artificial knee.

Since the 1994 climb, Vaughan has had triple bypass surgery. He uses a wheelchair to go long distances. But he's begun an exercise regime to condition himself for the upcoming climb, spending hours at a therapeutic pool, walking whenever and wherever he can, he said.

At least 16 people, including medics and climbers, have signed on, said his wife, Carolyn Muegge-Vaughan, 62, who is organizing the trip. She also is heading an effort to raise the estimated \$2 million cost of the excursion. So far, organizers have collected about \$33,000 through a 99th birthday fund-raiser, said Muegge-Vaughan, who also is seeking corporate sponsors, including a champagne company.

"We have a long way to go," she said. "We've got a

lot of different irons in the fire."

Veteran mountaineer Brian Horner is among the climbers planning to take Vaughan up the mountain. Horner, who runs a survival skills school in Anchorage, doesn't believe Vaughan will be able to tackle the climb because of his frail condition.

"I don't think we have enough time, seeing how long it takes him to make it up my stairs," said Horner, who participated in a failed expedition in 1993. "His brain is there completely, but his body is letting him down, which is a shame."

Last week, Horner and other expedition members practiced on a local mountain, towing Vaughan on the custom sled equipped with a pulley system.

Try expressing any doubts about his stamina, though, and Vaughan quotes his oft-repeated motto, "Dream big and dare to fail." He credits that attitude for enabling him to complete the first climb on Mount Vaughan, a year after an initial excursion failed.

The 1993 attempt was to have included sled dogs — the last mushing expedition before an international ban on dogs went into effect. But the expedition was cut short when one of the team's two planes crashed, killing some of the dogs and injuring those on board.

"(The 1994 climb) was the climax of our dream," he said. "We had to risk failure to get there. We dared to fail."

This is, after all, a man with an enduring thirst for adventure.

Vaughan, the last surviving member of the Byrd expedition, taught himself to mush dogs at an early age. He quit Harvard to run a dog team for a medical missionary in Newfoundland and also qualified for an exhibition of the sport at the 1932 Winter Olympics.

Vaughan's dog ties spilled over as a search and rescue officer with the Army Air Corps during World War II, when he had 425 dogs under his command.

He moved to Alaska, nearly broke and without a job, at age 67, picking up funds shoveling snow, washing dishes and working as a janitor. He eventually assembled a dog team and began entering the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, completing the 1,100-mile race to Nome on his third try — at age 72. He ran the race 10 more times.

At age 92, he organized and participated in the first Nenana-to-Nome run that, like the Iditarod, commemorates the delivery of lifesaving diphtheria serum to Nome in 1925 — a 775-mile excursion that has become a yearly event.

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By leaps and bounds, airport emerging as an economic hub

BY JOHN INGOLD
Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Julie Bender walks to the panoramic window in the Denver International Airport Business Partnership's conference room and looks east over what may be the least appealing vista in the city.

It's mostly blank, flat land, dotted with a few buildings all the way to the horizon. The view is anything but dull to Bender, who begins pointing at spots in the distance.

Just below, is the redevelopment area where Denver's old Stapleton Airport was located. To the south is the blossoming Fitzsimons medical campus and a revitalized Buckley Air Force Base.

Bender twists her neck to gaze northward. There's another Stapleton development. Farther on is where Kroenke Sports Enterprises — owners of the Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche and the Pepsi Center — will build a new professional soccer stadium and retail center in Commerce City.

Beyond that are thousands of new homes under construction in mega subdivisions. And beyond that, the city of Brighton is building a new shopping, business and residential center on its eastern side.

Bender points to the jagged, white caps of Denver International Airport, just visible in the distance.

That's why all this is happening, she says.

Ten years ago, Denver city leaders opened the new airport on middle-of-nowhere farmland — 53 square miles of blankness that was itself miles from anything.

And everything else has followed.

"It has really shifted the development pattern of the metro area to the north," said Bender, the president of the DIA Business Partnership.

"The airport has helped to catalyze these other developments. Without the airport, the projects may have happened, but they wouldn't have happened so quickly."

"Quickly" is the key word for the emerging boom surrounding the airport in Denver's northeastern quadrant. Over the next 20 years, the DIA Business Partnership district — about 300 square miles around the airport — is expected to see the most growth along the Front Range.

One quarter of all metro-area growth will occur around the airport. The rate of job growth within the district will be more than double that of job growth outside of it, according to figures from the partnership.

By 2025, Bender said, DIA and the surrounding business district will contribute nearly \$85 billion to Denver's economy, up substantially from the \$15.3 billion it contributes now.

What will emerge in the next 20 years, Bender said, is a new power center in Denver, one with as much sway and size as downtown or the Denver Tech Center. And DIA will be the centerpiece.

"In effect," she said, "it becomes a new downtown."

This phenomenon is not new, Bender and others say. It even has a name, given to it by University of North Carolina professor John Kasarda: The aerotropolis.

The idea is that major business centers have always occurred along major transportation routes. Rivers to railroads to highways.

Air travel is now such a critical mode of transportation, the theory posits, that airports have become a major hub of the community.

"Gateway Airports will be as important to business location and urban development in the 21st century as automobiles and trucks were in the 20th century, rail-

roads in the 19th century and waterborne transport in the 18th century," Kasarda wrote in a 2000 article in the trade journal Real Estate Issues.

Bender points to regions around Dallas-Fort Worth's airport and Dulles International Airport near Washington as proof of what the DIA area could become. Both are major business and employment centers in their respective cities.

"That's what happens over 20 to 30 years," Bender said. "And we're just 10 years into this."

To get an idea of how DIA might create its own economic kingdom, it helps to remember how it started.

First, there was virtually nothing out on the plains 24 miles northeast of downtown. Then there was DIA.

Hotels and businesses specifically linked to the airport, like shipping and cargo firms, started appearing nearby.

The people who worked at the airport and those firms needed places to live. Cities such as Brighton, Commerce City and Aurora began looking to capitalize on that.

In the years before 1995, when DIA opened, Brighton had issued about a dozen building permits annually. In 1995, that number jumped to 200. And for every year after that, the city has issued somewhere between 500 and 1,000 building permits.

"We have become so travel-dependent, so air-dependent," said Brighton economic development director Shawne Ahlenius. "So I think that's what's going to drive not only Brighton, but the whole northeast Denver area for the next 20 to 30 years."

Commerce City issued only 18 homebuilding permits in the entire decade between 1987 and 1997. By 2003, the city was issuing 1,400 such permits a year. Most of those were for houses in the city's "northern range," a large chunk of land Commerce City annexed just west of the airport that has developments of several thousand homes each.

The airport "has helped in terms of home sales and bringing people to Commerce City to live in the newer portion of town," said City Manager Perry VanDeventer.

In Denver, city leaders also jumped at the demand for new homes. Taking what could have been a black eye — the seven square miles of land the old airport left behind — Denver created the Stapleton development, an entirely new town within the city.

"It provided a tremendous redevelopment possibility right in the heart of the city," Bender said.

Soon, people living in the new developments or those just traveling to the airport began to need an easier way to get around the northeastern metro area — in came E-470.

"It began to link the rest of the region together," said Jeff Romine, a research economist with the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Now, Romine said, the DIA region may be ready to take the next step. All the airport-dependent businesses, all the people moving to the area for airport-related jobs, have created things — business parks and neighborhoods and retail centers and new wide-open highways — that may be able to start functioning independently of the airport.

"We're just on the edge now of seeing firms not linked to the airport starting to locate out there because the infrastructure is developed," Romine said.

All that activity makes the view out Bender's conference-room window much more interesting. It may be blank right now. But it won't be for long.

"Denver built a world-class airport," she said proudly. "And we want this region to be a world-class region."

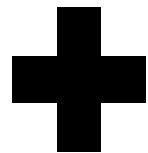
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Something's rotten in Yucca waste disposal site

BY KEN RITTER

Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS — When President Bush gave the go-ahead to store the nation's nuclear waste in the Nevada desert, he said the massive underground project was based on "sound science."

Revelations this week that some Yucca Mountain research might have been falsified raised questions on just how reliable the scientific study has been and whether the disclosures will hurt the underpinnings of the federal plan.

"The perception can't be anything but damaging,"

said B. John Garrick, chairman of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, a panel of scientists assigned by Congress to review the project.

"But we don't know what the impact of this is on the science," he said Friday. "Unfortunately, the technical evaluation of this is going to take a little time."

Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman revealed Wednesday that recently discovered e-mails indicated a U.S. Geological Survey worker fabricated documentation from 1998 to 2000 about computer modeling involving water infiltration and climate at the site.

Government officials aren't releasing the e-mails or identifying the specific study in question. Bodman said

Energy and Interior department inspectors general were investigating.

Nevada officials, including Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., have asked the FBI and Justice Department to investigate and seize all Yucca records. Rep. Shelley Berkley, D-Nev., asked Bodman to appoint a third-party agency to investigate and said "nearly all scientific findings to date" are in question.

The Department of Energy wants to transport as much as 77,000 tons of highly radioactive waste now stored at nuclear reactors and other sites around the country and bury it at Yucca Mountain for tens of thousands of years.

Officials opposing the project in Nevada say they believe the documentation in question related to a crucial report about how fast water could penetrate ancient volcanic rock at the wind-swept mountain in the desert, 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

"This was the key issue in getting Yucca Mountain recommended (for presidential and congressional approval) because it has to do with how much water hits the containers, and corrosion," said Bob Loux, who heads Nevada's efforts to stop the project.

Loux said Energy Department lawyers told lawyers for the state that data had been fabricated to support geological survey conclusions in a 1998-2000 study that contradicted a 1995 finding by Los Alamos National Laboratory scientists.

Robert Craig, U.S. Geological Survey chief on Yucca Mountain project, said he'd seen the e-mails in question, and denied that they referred to that key water penetration report.

Craig would not specify what work the e-mails referred to, but said the USGS had been involved with "perhaps hundreds" of studies at Yucca Mountain since 1978. He said paperwork, not raw data, was suspect.

"It is the documentation of the process of using that information, in other words the modeling, that's in question," he said.

Scientists believe that any moisture reaching the superheated tunnels 1,000 feet below the mountain could create a mineral-rich brine that eventually would corrode even the most hardened metal alloy waste containers currently available.

Water also could transport radioactive mineral isotopes deeper underground, carrying deadly radioactivity to an underground aquifer stretching toward Death Valley National Park in California.

"It's not unlike tea dissolving in water," said Steve Frishman, a geologist and consultant for Nevada on technical elements of the Yucca project. "Then that tea goes down to the water table. What DOE is trying to do is find information that says there is very little water actually moving through the fractures."

The Los Alamos study determined that surface water seeping through tiny fractures reached tunnels much faster than project planners originally thought.

The subsequent USGS study called rapid surface seepage through so-called "fast pathways" in rock unlikely.

A third study, by outside researchers from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is under way.

"There had been a lot of controversy and a lot of wondering why these two studies found completely opposite results," said Jean Cline, a geologist and UNLV professor who is a principal researcher in the new study, commissioned in 2003. "It's not clear why there were different results."

Cline said she could not yet determine what Bodman's revelations say about the science at Yucca Mountain.

"This could be something absolutely trivial or it could be a show-stopper," she said. "It's not at all clear."

Craig said he'll welcome the arrival of Energy and Interior department investigators.

"The sooner the better," Craig said. "This really cuts at the credibility of our organization. The sooner the investigations are initiated and reach a conclusion, the sooner we can continue."



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Lock, stock and ghosts: Castle fetches \$4M

BY ERIN GARTNER

Associated Press Writer

DENVER — A historic castle where John D. Rockefeller and Theodore Roosevelt were guests — and where a coal baron's ghost is said to haunt the halls — was auctioned for \$4 million Saturday, two years after the IRS seized the century-old mansion near Aspen in a fraud investigation.

The winning bid was from a man from Pasadena, Calif., said John Harrison, special agent for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The man, who declined to talk with reporters, had done his homework about the historical significance of the Redstone Castle and its sprawling 149-acre mountain estate, Harrison said.

"I had a brief moment to meet him, and I think he's going to be a real asset to the Redstone community," said Walter Stanaszek, a University of Oklahoma professor who had the winning \$480,000 bid for a nearby Victorian home. "I'm just excited to say I have a neighbor that owns a castle."

The castle and Victorian home sold for \$6 million in 2000. The castle's new owner will be identified later in public sales documents, Harrison said.

IRS agents seized the 42-room castle in March 2003 while investigating an international Ponzi investment scheme. They also seized about \$17 million in cash from bank accounts and race cars worth \$2 million. The castle's previous owner, Leon Harte, was being investigated before he died in 2003.

Investigators say about 1,000 people were bilked of \$56 million on the promise of 400 percent investment returns. A grand jury handed down a 57-count indictment against seven people last year; a trial is scheduled in September.

Proceeds from the auction will help reimburse victims, Harrison said.

"This is the first castle, and probably the last, the department has seized," he said. "There just aren't that many structures like this anywhere in the country."

The castle's sale was the latest twist in its roller coaster history.

Teddy Roosevelt stayed at the estate during a hunting trip after he left the White House; oil tycoon John D. Rockefeller did, too.

But it was nearly abandoned after a mining bust, and some say the cigar-smoking ghost of its builder, coal baron John Cleveland Osgood — who also died in the castle — still haunts the place.

Filled with antiques and surrounded by a carriage house, barn and other outbuildings, the castle has always been a pricey jewel.

The mansion, in the Crystal River Valley about 170 miles west of Denver, was finished in 1902 at a price of \$2.5 million — an astonishing sum at the time.

Osgood called it Cleveholm Manor. It was erected on a mountainside overlooking the coal-mining town he

built for his employees.

"It's kind of like a medieval manor. The castle was about an aristocratic mile away from the village," said Darrell Munsell, president of the Redstone Historical Society.

"It demonstrates Osgood's philosophy of industrial paternalism. Osgood believed that his employees should be contented, satisfied workers," said Munsell, who is writing a book about Osgood's labor policies. "He thought if they were satisfied with their conditions, they wouldn't join the union and he would be rewarded with more production and less labor strife."

Osgood built cottages for the married workers, a dormitory for single employees, a library, a community cen-

ter, a store and other structures in his company town, now called Redstone.

It was a virtual ghost town by 1910, after the coal mine shut down. The mansion was neglected too, until 1924, when Osgood came back to stay. He died two years later.

Despite a string of owners, the castle and grounds remain largely unchanged. Since the 1970s, the estate has usually been open for tours, wedding parties and other events.

"The castle, of course, brings in tourism. Without the castle open to the public, that would really hurt the economy of Redstone," Munsell said. "It attracts hundreds of tourists."

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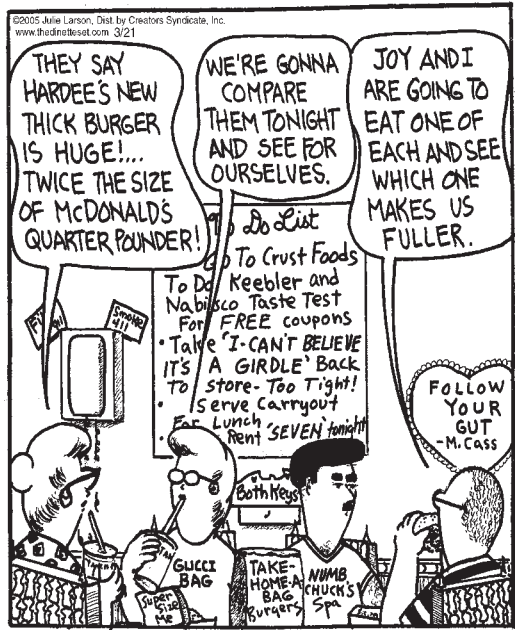
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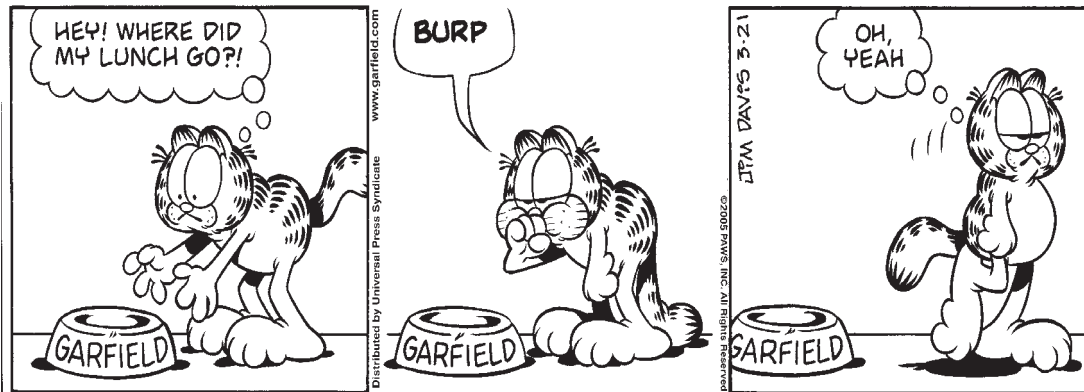


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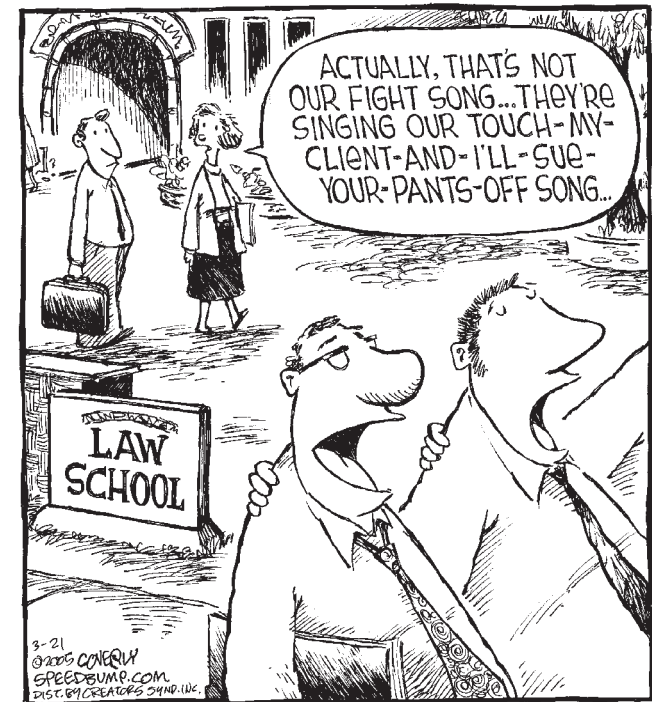
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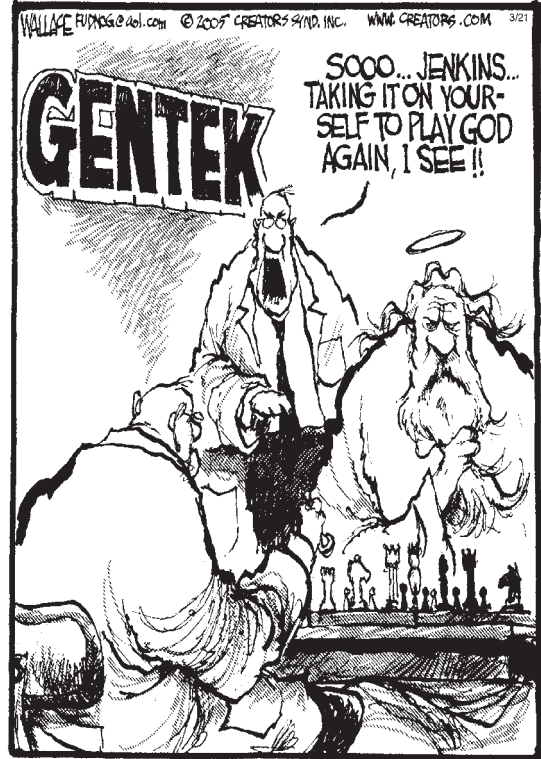


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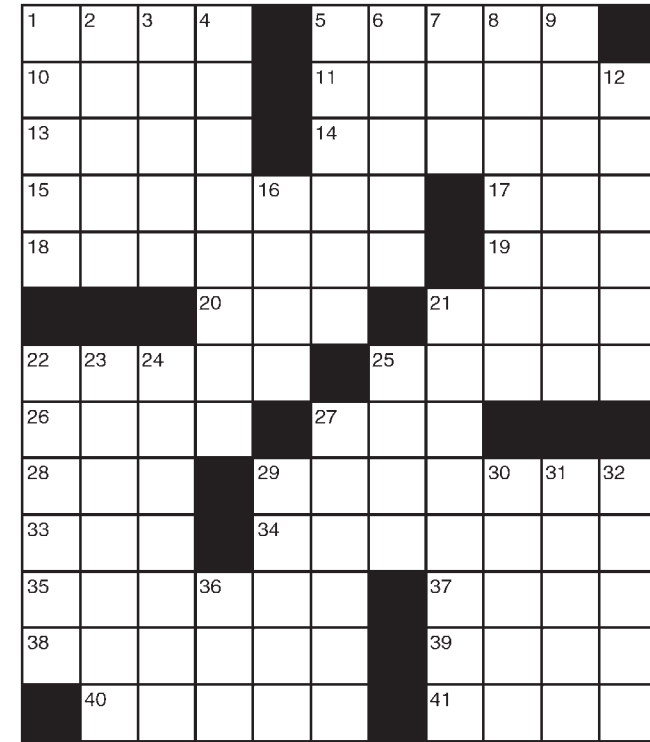
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0475860 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mims's Alterations , 12041 Wilshire Blvd., #5, West LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Pastore, 16935 Esquira Plc, Encino, CA 91436 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0381445 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tribe Hollywood.com, 10770 Lowlew St., #303, LA CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ilija Von Nagel, 10770 Lowlew St., #303, LA CA 90034 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/: Ilija Von Nagel

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0361732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&M Studios, 4963 Wowona St., LA CA 90041. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Joseph Giroux, 4963 Wowona St., LA CA 90041 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)1/1/2000. /s/: Robert Joseph Giroux This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0361738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fingerprints, 4612 E. 2nd St., Long Beach, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rand Foster, 5721 E. 23rd St., Long Beach, CA 90815, Kelly Foster, 5721 E. 23rd St., Long Beach, CA 90815 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/1992. /s/: Rand Foster, Kelly Foster This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/1/1992. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/28/2005, 3/7/2005, 3/14/2005, 3/21/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0329322 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Thompson Tire Co., 4300 S. Santa Fe, Vernon, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ronald P. Thompson, 2124 Patagonia, La Canada, CA 91011 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)1/1/1974. /s/: Ronald P. Thompson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1974. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/28/2005, 3/7/2005, 3/14/2005, 3/21/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0331514 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Green Strips Landscape, 444 S. Sandalwood Ave., La Puente, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alejandro Garcia, 444 S. Sandalwood Ave., La Puente, CA 91744, Veronica Garcia, 444 S. Sandalwood Ave., La Puente, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2004. /s/: Alejandro Garcia, Veronica Garcia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0331542 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tony's Financial Service, 4038 E. 56th St., Maywood, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ambrosio Ascosta Jr., 4038 E. 56th St., Maywood, CA 90270 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2004. /s/: Ambrosio Ascosta Jr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0362939 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M. Segura Transport, 3813 E. 53rd St., Maywood, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marcelo Segura, 3813 E. 53rd St., Maywood, CA 90270 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/: Marcelo Segura

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0362923 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sunset Realty, 10927 Downey Ave., Ste. A, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Julie Heredia, 15332 Leffing Well Rd., Whittier, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/12/1996. /s/: Julie Heredia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0475861 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Professional Helping Services , 12218 Venice Blvd. LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Garcia, 12218 1/2 Venice Blvd. LA, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: David Garcia This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/14/2005, 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0361737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Primero, 4772 Whittier Blvd., LA CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hartham M. Abani, 308 N. Nicholson Ave., Apt I, Monterey Park, CA 91755 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/: Hartham M. Abani

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0475859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Elizabeth Stanley Pictures, Next Stop Management, 2923 Pearl Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elizabeth Stanley ; 2923 Pearl Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)1/15/2003. /s/: Elizabeth Stanley This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/2003. 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 3/14/2005, 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0375279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AIR-41, 1829 Via Palomares, San Dimas, CA 91773. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Glen Daniel Frobose, 1829 Via Palomares, San Dimas, CA 91773 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/: Glen D. Frobose

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0373140 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I Lay Pipe.com, 1165 Vantor, San Dimas, CA 91773. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Matthew Vocke, 1165 Vantor, San Dimas, CA 91773, Christopher Runnells, 1165 Vantor, San Dimas, CA 91773 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/: Matthew Vocke, Christopher Runnells

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0375229 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QVale Design, Q-Design, 105 N. Primrose Ave., #4, Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Loretta Moscozo, 105 N. Primrose Ave., #A, Alhambra, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein../s/: Loretta Moscozo, Alfonso Moscozo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0372393 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 7 Star Inn & Suites, AI0N# 2732405, 21603 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TGP Hospitality GRP, Inc., 21603 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/27/2005. /s/: TGP Hospitality GRP, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0375221 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S&Y Trading Co., China Eagle Trading Co., 507 Coralridge Pl., City of Industry, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aileen Zhang, 462 Vista Del Norte, Walnut, CA 91789 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/: Aileen Zhang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0372028 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wired Antz, 3410 Harcourt Ave., LA CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco Gonzalez, 4191 Leimert Blvd., LA CA 90008 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein../s/: Francisco Gonzalez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0451135 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Duncansgiftshop.com , 810 E. Nutwood, St. #B , Inglewood, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosetta Duncan, 810 E. Nutwood, St. #B , Inglewood, CA 90301 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/: Rosetta Duncan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0451792 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory AI# 2733163, 2148 Glendale Galleria, Glendale, CA 91210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dnbashaw Enterprises Inc. CA, 2148 Glendale Galleria, Glendale, CA 91210 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/: Danny A Bashaw Sr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0451676 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Foothill Dermatology and Aesthetics, Foothill Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery Center , 412 W. Carroll Ave. Suite 210 , Glendora, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Amarpaul Sidhu, 2545 El Rosa Dr. LA, CA 90065 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)3/15/2004. /s/: Amarpaul Sidhu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0451122 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lotus Bud, 961 E. Poppyfields Dr. , Altadena, CA 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jenny Yun-Juan Lin, 961 E. Poppyfields Dr. , Altadena, CA 91001 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/: Jenny Yun-Juan Lin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0450357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fallenstar , 2316 Palos Verdes Dr. W #8 , Palos Verdes, CA 90274. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ericka Neumann, 2316 Palos Verdes Dr. W #8 , Palos Verdes, CA 90274 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/: Ericka Neumann This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 3/14/2005, 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0438276 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DLE Enterprises , 9809 Defiance Ave, LA, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daphne Estes, 9809 Defiance Ave, LA, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Daphne Estes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0440314 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Help-U-Sell Smart Way Realty, 18331 Gridley Rd. Suite G, Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sanpra Inc. 101 Convention Center Dr. Suite 700. Las Vegas, NV 89109 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/: Sanjiv Gandhi This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 3/14/2005, 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0440313 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Help-U-Sell Belpar Properties AI#C13092-04, 18331 Gridley Rd. Suite 6, Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shagan Inc. 101 Convention Center Dr. Suite 700, Las Vegas, NV, 89109 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/: Sanjiv Gandhi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0554129 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Fitness Trainer, Fitness Trainer, 1438 W. 8th St., Suite B, San Pedro, CA 90735. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Peter Ford, 1901 6th St. Apt 301, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Peter Ford

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0567028 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sheshechic, 26615 Purple Martin Court, Canyon Country, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alyssa Hope Hiem, 26615 Purple Martin Court, Canyon Country, CA 91351 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/: Alyssa Hope Hiem

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0567029 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Elan Entertainment , 816 Wilson Pl., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Melissa Davis, 816 Wilson Pl., Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/8/2004. /s/: Melissa Davis This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2004. 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 3/14/2005, 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0399906 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Highland Lending Services, Highland Realty 6025 N. Figueroa St., Unit E, LA CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lizbeth Barron, 3476 Milton St. #3, Pasadena, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Lizbeth Barron, Luis F. Echegaray Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lizbeth Barron, Luis F. Echegaray This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0326435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tom'z and Timmy'z Ultimate Catering, 3919 Nicolet Ave. #2, LA, CA 90008 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Antoinette Moore, 3919 Nicolet Ave. #2, LA, CA 90008 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)2/5/2005. /s/: Antoinette Moore

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0616143 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Edge One Vending company, 3130 S. Barrington Blvd. #E, LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edge One Vending Company, 3130 S. Barrington Blvd. #E, LA, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Itay Yona

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0532007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as United Asia Enterprises , 3110 Burton Ave. , Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John S. Chou, 3110 Burton Ave. , Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: John S. Chou

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0504236 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tiera Fashion , 14500 McNab Ave. #607, Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosa M Potts, 14500 McNab Ave. #607, Bellflower, CA 90706 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/: Rosa M Potts

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0504543 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tram Eight Press, 4121 Wilshire Blvd. #516, LA, CA 90010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christa Brenting, 2426 N. Gower St., LA, CA 90068; Grica Firpo, 4121 Wilshire Blvd. #516, LA, CA 90010 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)3/9/2005. /s/: Christa Brenting, Grica Firpo

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 05 0525226 Current File No. 04 1740656 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: James W. Gregg, FBN Beach City Software located at 2310 6th St. #3, Santa Monica, CA 90405 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/08/04 in the county of LOS ANGELES. James W. Gregg, 2310 6th St. #3, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This business is conducted by: an individual James W. Gregg The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 03/14/2005, 03/21/2005, 03/28/2005, 04/04/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0506657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CJ Shower Door and Window Coverings, 1238 W. Cameron Ave. #216 , West Covina, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Candy Aguilera-Rodriguez, 1238 W. Cameron Ave. #216 , West Covina, CA 91790 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/: Candy Aguilera-Rodriguez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0514794 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mi Casa Nutritional Center , 4946 A Pico Blvd , LA, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carolina Salazar, 4716 1/4 Live Oak St. Cudahy, CA 90201 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)3/1/2005. /s/: This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0529521 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Core Electric , 13501 Starridge St., Poway, CA 92064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Sandor, 13501 Starridge St., Poway, CA 92064 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/: Martin Sandor

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0616144 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Brides Bootcamp, 8180 Manitoba St #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michele Leslie Wilkoff, 8180 Manitoba St #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Michele Leslie Wilkoff

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0616145 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Michele Wilkoff, Certified PT , 8180 Manitoba St #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michele Leslie Wilkoff, 8180 Manitoba St #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Michele Leslie Wilkoff

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0341705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L&M Investments and Loans, 1108 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90251. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Larry Molina, 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/: Larry Molina, 1108 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90251

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NO. 05 0515572 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jackie, Inc. AI#2734133, 5917 S. Main St., LA, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jackie, Inc, 5917 S. Main St., LA, CA 90003 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)3/7/2005. /s/: Ana Rodriguez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/7/2005. 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 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0529513 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Llamas Carpet Cleaning, 1600 E. 21 Place, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adrien G. Llamas, 1600 E. 21 Place, LA, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2004. /s/: Adrien G. Llamas

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/1/2004. 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 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0518528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B&A Auto Sales , 264 S. Rampart Blvd #272, LA, CA 90057 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Antonio M Valadez, 264 S. Rampart Blvd #272, LA, CA 90057 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Antonio M Valadez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0506601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2F0B, FOBBU, FOBBHR, 3018 Helen Lane, West Covina, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mike Hsia, 3018 Helen Lane, West Covina, CA 91792; Tim Morita, 655 Wilson Place, Monterey Park, CA 91755 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/: Mike Hsia, Tim Morita This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0505607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fiesta Taxi Classic, 11022 Belfair St. Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roberto Carlos Carcano, 15394 Abazo Dr. , Moreno Valley, CA 92555 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)3/4/2005. /s/: Roberto Carlos Carcano

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/4/2005. 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 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0543505 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lee and Son Jewelry Co. , 140 W. Valley Blvd. #380 , San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tom Swe Oo, 2506 S. 2nd Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006; Kenny Wang, 2506 S. 2nd Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006 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/: Tom Swe Oo, Kenny Wang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0543675 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Unlimited Care

and Medical Supply , 15522 Lakewood Blvd , Bellflower, CA 90706 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lawrence Olumade, Kornblum Ave #3, Hawthorne, CA 90250 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/: Lawrence Olumade

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son(s) is (are) doing business as MN'T Evergreens, 739 S. San Pedro St. , LA, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mayra Quinones, 224 N. Belmont St. Glendora, CA 91206 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Mayra Quinones

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0616146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Santa Monica Daily Press. The Santa Monica Daily Press, smdp.com AI#200128810037, 1427 Third Street Promenade, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Newlon Rouge, llc, CA, 1427 Third Street Promenade, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

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name or names listed on (Date)11/13/2001. /s/: Ross Furukawa

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2001. 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 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

Petition for Change of Name: Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court February 15, 2005: John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Washington, Deputy Case # SS013236

Petitioner or Attorney: Alfred Alva Weisberg-Roberts, In Pro Per. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St Rm 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, Santa Monica Courthouse. Petition of Alfred Alva Weisberg-Roberts, for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Alfred Alva Weisberg-Roberts filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Alfred A. Darlington. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before

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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: April 7, 2005 @ 9:00am in Dept. A., Room 104 Signed this day 02/15/05 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. 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 Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 02/28/05, 03/07/05, 03/14/05, 03/21/05.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 0072158 Current File No. 05 0362982 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: Apollo Motors, located at 665 Chaparro Rd., Covina, CA 91724 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/12/2004 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Walter Richard Huhn, 665 Chaparro Rd., Covina, CA 91724 This business is conducted by: an individual The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 02/28/2005, 03/07/2005, 03/14/2005, 03/21/2005

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Business Name Document Record # 05 0515511 Current File No. 2418622 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: Mora Realty located at 1025 W. Arrow Hwy, Glendora, CA 91740 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09-20-2004 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Samuel Lopez, 1025 W. Arrow Hwy, Glendora, CA 91740 This business is conducted by: an individual Samuel Lopez The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 03/21/2005, 03/28/2005, 04/04/2005, 04/11/2005

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 05 0515512 Current File No. 2356984 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: Mora Financial Services located at 1025 W. Arrow Hwy, Glendora, CA 91740 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08-14-2003 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Samuel Lopez, 1025 W. Arrow Hwy, Glendora, CA 91740 This business is conducted by: an individual Samuel Lopez The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said

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newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 03/21/2005, 03/28/2005, 04/04/2005, 04/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0515513 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mora Realty, Mora Financial Services AI #C26143-04, 1025 W. Arrow Hwy #205, Glendora, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Active Alliance Group Inc., 1025 W. Arrow Hwy #205, Glendora, CA 91740 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)3/4/2005. /s/: Samuel Lopez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/4/2005. 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 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

Name Changes

Petition for Change of Name: Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court February 25, 2005: John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Washington, Deputy Case # SS013259

Petitioner or Attorney: Babak naficy, California Bar number 177709, 1204 Nipomo St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401; phone no. (805) 593-0926, e-mail address bnaficy@ix.netcom.com, Attorney for: Ali Getmiri. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St Rm 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, Santa Monica Courthouse. Petition of Ali Getmiri for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Ali Getmiri filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of ali Ghetmiri. 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: 4/21/05 @ 9:00am in Dept. A., Room 104 Signed this day 02/25/05 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. 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 Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 03/14/05, 03/21/05, 03/28/05, 04/04/05

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All things assassination and Abe on the market

By The Associated Press

GRAHAM, N.C. — A company that markets historical collectibles is auctioning items connected to President Abraham Lincoln's assassination, including a letter written by an eyewitness and a ticket from that night's play at Ford's Theater.

An unidentified Raleigh family placed the collectibles up for auction through Raynor's Limited Edition Historical Collectible Auctions in Graham.

Members of the family are descendants of Ephraim and Margaret Jones, a couple who saw the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington on April 14, 1865, the night that Lincoln was assassinated.

In the letter Ephraim Jones wrote to his daughter, he said he and his wife had seen the attack.

"Bell, your mother and pap was at the theater last night and seen that fellow shoot the president. Your mother was scared almost to death. He made his escape across the stage. I will write particulars in next (letter)."

Bidding began about two weeks ago and ends Thursday.

LOS ANGELES — Television host Pat O'Brien, anchor of "The Insider" news magazine show, has entered an alcohol rehabilitation program, he said in a written statement Sunday to The Associated Press.

"I have had a problem with alcohol. I have decided to take action by checking myself into an intensive recovery program," the 57-year-old broadcast journalist said.

"Overcoming this problem is a top priority in my life and I am excited to return to work as soon as I am able,"

he continued.

There were no details about the recovery facility or when O'Brien entered the program.

O'Brien, who covered the Summer Olympics in Greece for MSNBC and NBC late-night programming, was a TV news reporter in Los Angeles and Chicago before joining CBS Sports.

He occasionally hosted "Entertainment Tonight" and in 1997 became the full-time host of "Access Hollywood." That contract expired last year and he began hosting "The Insider."

"We support Pat's decision to seek treatment and look forward to welcoming him back on the air at the appropriate time," said Manfred Westphal, a spokesman for Paramount Domestic Television, which syndicates "The Insider."

Westphal said the show's New York host, Lara Spencer, will take over during O'Brien's absence.

LOS ANGELES — With top stars including Frankie Muniz, Lil Romeo and Hilary Duff lined up to present this year's Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards, there could be a serious shortage of green slime at the April 2 show.

It has become a tradition that one or more celebrities are surprised during the program by being doused with green slime, the trademark booby-prize of Nickelodeon's audience-participation shows. Last year, the Olsen twins got the honor.

Other Hollywood A listers who have signed up as program presenters include Chris Rock, Halle Berry, Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake, Jada Pinkett-Smith,

Jimmy Fallon, Will Ferrell and Amber Tamblyn.

"I think I'm going to be bringing a change of clothes," said the show's host, Ben Stiller.

Rapper Will Smith and the punk-pop quintet Simple Plan are among the musicians scheduled to perform during the show, which will be broadcast live from UCLA's Pauley Pavilion on the Nickelodeon cable television network.

Even the entertainers won't necessarily be safe from the slime. One year, Pink was doused as she performed the show's opening song.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Former POW Jessica Lynch plans to pursue her dream of becoming a kindergarten teacher.

The 21-year-old Army supply clerk, whose wounding and rescue made her one of the Iraq war's most famous soldiers, said Friday that she plans to start online courses at West Virginia University this fall.

Former Gov. Bob Wise had promised Lynch the state would finance her education at any West Virginia public college or university.

Lynch is busy traveling and making several speeches a month about her experience as a POW. On Friday, she posed for photographs during a women's luncheon in Morgantown.

In 2003, her 507th Army Maintenance Company convoy took a wrong turn in the Iraqi town of Nasiriyah and was attacked. Eleven American soldiers were killed and six, including Lynch, were captured.

She suffered two spinal fractures, nerve damage and a shattered arm, foot and leg when her Humvee crashed.

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