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Mahon is really out of this world

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE If a hammer and a feather were dropped at the same time, which object would hit the ground first? "The hammer," a group of 5-10 year olds responded to the question on Thursday, their legs dangling from the bolted-down

chairs at the SMC Planetarium. It's the instinctive answer that Galileo once proved incorrect in a famous experiment where he stood atop of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and dropped two balls of different weights to prove that all objects fall at the same rate. The acting head of the planetarium, Jim Mahon, 52, snapped on footage of an exper-

iment done by Apollo 15 in January 1971 when an astronaut demonstrated the hammer versus feather question. "The kids looked at that and go 'huh!'" Mahon said on Thursday, chuckling as he remembered his earlier educational session with the kids from the Fun Ship Children's Center in Hawthorne. His constant interaction with the com-

munity and especially with school kids is one of the greatest perks of Mahon's job as the caretaker of the Santa Monica College Planetarium, a position he has held since 2005 when the late Jon Hodge left his post as the planetarium director after 26 years. Employed on a contract basis, Mahon

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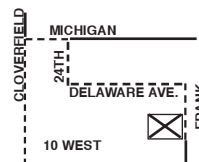
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The Montana Avenue Branch of the Santa Monica Public Library invites children from second grade through fifth to make a book shaped like a star.

Author Barbara De Witt celebrates life

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

Author Barbara De Witt will discuss and sign copies of her book, 'Portraits of Success: Lupus Patients Who Celebrate Life' at the Main Branch of the Santa Monica Public Library. For more information call (310) 458-8600.

Bridge Lesson

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

A brief lesson from Life Master Jeri Berger will be followed by sample hands and play. The event is free. Call (310) 450-0443 to sign up.

Second Annual Santa Monica Teen Film Festival

The festival invites teens in seventh-grade through twelfth, or ages 12 to 18, to submit original films between two and 30 minutes in length. Submissions in all categories will be accepted. The deadline for submissions is Friday, May 4. Film entries that meet the minimum criteria will be considered for screening at the festival in June. Entry forms and submission guidelines are available online at www.smteenfilmfest.org or at the Virginia Avenue Park Teen Center, located at 2200 Virginia Avenue and the Santa Monica Main Library Youth Reference Desk, located at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard. For more information about the festival or about film submissions, call the Cultural Affairs Supervisor Justin Yoffe at (310) 458-8634 or e-mail him at justin.yoffe@smgov.net.

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

Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.

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

Argentine Tango Class with Makela Brizuela

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

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Write-Away

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., noon — 3 p.m.

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2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

A lively discussion of classic literature led by book reviewer Heather Hoffman. Free and open to the public.

Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre

1211 Fourth St., 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

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

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Geffen, Zell talk about potential sale of L.A. Times

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO Movie and music mogul David Geffen is negotiating with Sam Zell on a possible deal for the Los Angeles Times following Zell's successful bid for Tribune Co., a published report said Thursday.

Geffen has spoken with Zell since the Chicago real estate magnate's \$8.2 billion deal to acquire Tribune was announced Monday, and is optimistic he may gain control of the Times in either a spinoff or joint-venture partnership, The Washington Post reported, citing an unidentified source familiar with Geffen's thinking.

The report quoted Geffen as saying Wednesday: "Yes, I continue to want to buy the Los Angeles Times."

Representatives for Zell and Geffen declined comment Thursday.

The Los Angeles Times is the largest of Tribune's nine daily newspapers that will change hands later this year under the deal, which calls for Zell to invest \$315 million and take on \$5 billion in existing company debt while converting the company to employee ownership.

Zell has indicated he does not intend to break up the company, aside from selling the Chicago Cubs baseball team. But analysts have said the Times or other assets still could be sold if they attract premium prices that would compensate for any additional tax burden, or in staged, tax-free spinoffs.

Under employee stock ownership, Tribune will gain tax benefits that would enable Zell to sell individual assets with fewer tax penalties, said Lisa Van Fleet, leader of the employee benefits practice group at Bryan Cave, a law firm specializing in labor law.

Geffen's original \$2 billion offer for the Times was rejected by Tribune in November.

The California billionaire, who founded DreamWorks SKG studios with Steven Spielberg and Jeffrey Katzenberg, has said he thinks the Times should feature more local coverage and improve its national and foreign reports and opinion pages.

The Zell deal, which carries a breakup fee of only \$25 million, isn't expected to close until the fourth quarter.

GETTING PERSONAL

Just staying alive



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ONE, TWO, THREE: Clients of Petranek Fitness take part in a CrossFit routine that combines many different elements for a total workout.

Reporter looks to survive latest workout fad

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

14TH STREET ALLEY As I turn the corner, I can feel the pain in my stomach and the burning in my legs. I feel faint, as if I'm going to pass out right there in the alley near a couple of trash cans. I lean forward, gasping for air, trying not to vomit. Sweat drips from my forehead like a torrential down-pour, pounding the pavement.

"I'm gonna die," I say to myself.

Both my mind and my body are telling me to give up, and that's when I hear the voice of one of the fitness trainers, Becca Borawski holler, "Come on Kevin! You're doing great!"

I can only muster a smile and a thumbs up. Her encouragement gives me a little boost, enough to where I can jog a few more feet before I stop with my hands on my thighs for support as I lean over taking one deep breath after another, hoping, praying that I don't puke.

Normally, after 10 minutes of working out, I've barely broken a sweat and feel pretty good about myself. I'll take a few minutes between sets to grab a drink of water, check out the score of the Lakers' game and maybe towel-whip a buddy on the treadmill.

Not today.

That's because I'm not in the gym pumping iron by myself. I'm in Andy Petranek's private studio (www.petranekfitness.com) in what used to be a piece of Santa Monica

Cleaners getting pushed to my absolute limit as part of the latest craze in exercise, CrossFit, a mostly underground training method used by law enforcement and the military to build strength and endurance quickly through the use of gymnastics, weight lifting, cardio and body weight calisthenics, all in rapid succession and with high intensity.

CrossFit is definitely extreme. From the moment you walk into the gym to the moment you finish, you are constantly moving. The exercises are fairly simple and generic — push ups, lunges, sit ups — which is the beauty of CrossFit. Anyone can do it, that is if they're motivated enough.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rosie has Democrat view

Editor:

We need Rosie O'Donnell on TV. We need her to continue spewing her hatred of Israel, the United States, Christians, wage earners and good schools. Her tirades in favor of illegal aliens, that the World Trade Center was exploded by the U.S. government, her hatred of folks who are productive, her support of bigger government and more taxes, helps the Republican Party. She is the mainstream of the Democrat Party. Notice that Pelosi, Reid, the Clintons, Obama and all their friends are quiet or supportive of Rosie? None denounce her or say she is wrong. At some point America will make the connection that Rosie speaks for the mainstream of the Democrat Party. If you like failed schools, love less freedom, support Hamas and Hezbollah, Rosie and her Democrats are for you. When voters realize a vote for Antonio, Jerry Brown, Jerry Mcnerney is really a vote for Rosie, the GOP will have an electoral landslide. All we need to do is to tell the truth, Rosie speaks for Democrats. Do you agree, or do you think she is to the Left or the Right of the Democrat Party?

Stephen Frank

Santa Monica

Drunks need to be put on check

Editor:

People are continuing to be murdered by drunk drivers. Penalties are not strong enough. A drunk kills someone, usually they survive, and get charged with something called vehicular manslaughter. Not good enough. People choose to drink, they make the choice to drive. Drunk drivers should have their cars seized, sold, with them getting none of the money. If they don't own the car, leave it up to the owner. Charge the drunk with car theft, get your car back. If not, you don't. Drunk drivers who kill should be charged with first degree murder. It is no less a crime than murder. They do not deserve to be paroled or rehabilitated.

Mike Kirwan

Venice

Not a penny for your thoughts

Editor:

A member of the local clergy tells his congregates to "carry small change in their pockets, so they can give a little bit to those they meet on the street." Following that advice doesn't help the city or those who are homeless. Instead, keep that change to give to Step Up on Second, the OPCC, or the other worthwhile organizations that believe in teaching the hungry to fish instead of giving them a fish to eat.

If panhandling on the Promenade did not work, we would not have panhandlers. The city provides services for people who are homeless and prints up small cards with a list of those services. They are available at City Hall and at the Ken Edwards Center. Pick some up, carry them with you, and hand them to those who are asking for money. Then toss your coins or bills into one of the dolphins the city provides for your contributions to services that help people to obtain food, showers, drug treatment, medical care, and shelter.

Carol Agate

Santa Monica

Remembering local institution

Editor:

From the years 1970 to 2007 B and B Enterprises operated for senior men and women care.

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My life there as personal attendant and staff member from 1981 to 2007 was a most enjoyable time.

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Expect more gridlock in the days to come

FOX 11 NEWS AIRED A SEGMENT ON the "worst traffic in Southern California," recently. It's between Sunset, Venice and Sepulveda boulevards and the Pacific Ocean. It's no surprise that Santa Monica is the epicenter of the gridlock.

City Council politicians, especially the three, four and five-termers, and city planners must derive pleasure from the notoriety achieved for having the heaviest and most screwed-up traffic in the region.

Even Internet blogs are clued in. LA Observed, "A blog about media, news and sense of place" said March 27, "Ocean Park Boulevard could get worse. At the same time that officials are weighing whether to help untangle the Westside by switching Pico and Olympic into one-way boulevards, Santa Monica is considering a plan to purposely hinder traffic flow on another key east-west route."

Residents of Sunset Park have asked for car and pedestrian safety mitigation for Ocean Park Boulevard, primarily between 14th and 18th streets where there have been a number of accidents in recent years — most of them resulting from driver or pedestrian stupidity, not faulty street engineering.

OPB is a major East-West thoroughfare. City transportation management staff in the planning department concocted four, similar, traffic calming proposals for part of OPB near John Adams Middle School. All proposals call for landscaped traffic islands and reducing traffic to two lanes with left turn pockets at 14th and 17th streets. Some proposals include narrower vehicle lanes, bike paths and diagonal parking. Although the proposals only apply to a few blocks, some residents would like to see them over OPB's entire length

West of Lincoln Boulevard, OPB widens and carries heavy traffic to Main Street, Venice and the beaches. Some Ocean Park residents also want this stretch narrowed with planters, walking/bike paths and more. But, if any of these alterations mean OPB can't carry the load, even more motorists will divert onto neighboring residential streets.

I hope residents of Sunset and Ocean parks won't allow city planners to jam this major traffic-carrying thoroughfare and turn residential streets into dangerous detours. If speeding and reckless driving are issues, perhaps vigorous enforcement is an answer — except that "enforcement" doesn't keep a lot of planners and consultants employed.

The city's planning department and transportation managers are caught in a 1980s time warp. The anti-private vehicle mindset started with powerful, forward-thinking Santa Monica for Renters' Right's politicians who mandated dramatically reduced street capacity even though motor vehicles numbers were increasing — by bet-

ter than 50 percent over the last 20 years.

City planners began employing "traffic calming" design and physical impediments to slow vehicular traffic and discourage use of personal vehicles. Traffic lanes on 11th Street, 14th Street, Broadway, Montana Avenue, Fourth Street and elsewhere around town were cut from two to one lane in each direction. Speed bumps and curb radii (flares) were de rigueur. Traffic lights were sequenced to stop traffic. Lane widths shrunk to ten feet on major drags such as Wilshire and Pico boulevards where traffic-slowng landscaped islands were also installed — all as traffic increased.

The corner curb flare recently installed at Wilshire and Yale Street is typically bad street engineering. Delivery trucks can't turn off Wilshire without encroaching on south-bound Yale traffic lanes. Similar curb flares on 11th Street at OPB block thru-traffic on 11th if cars are waiting to turn. This kind of crappy design is par for the course — and dangerous. This is certainly not a way to keep things moving.

Similar nonsensical streetscape proposals were also recommended over a decade ago for Montana Avenue's commercial district but were wisely rejected by local residents and businesses. Pico and Sunset Park neighbors were sold the "Pico Streetscape" and look at that mess, now.

All this "pedestrianization" has encouraged a citizenry (including parents or nannies with children) to step off curbs directly in front of moving cars. Here, the "pedestrians and bicyclists have priority" philosophy has fostered pedestrians who now don't even look before crossing streets. Add bicyclists who routinely ignore stops signs, red lights and pedestrians with impunity, and it's a miracle there haven't been more deaths and injuries.

Eileen Fogarty, the city's new director of Planning and Community Development, advocated for a "pedestrians and bicycles over automobiles" approach at recent city workshops on updating the city's land use and circulation elements ("Residents' views," April 2, page 4). Based on her department's presentation, we can look forward to even more gridlock and traffic jams while driving to work, school and shopping thanks to anti-motorist city planners.

Politicians and bureaucrats must face facts: traffic will worsen over the next few decades. If city staff isn't willing to set aside their visions of Utopia and keep things moving, our city manager must intercede and make changes.

And, if our clueless politicians continue their gridlock-loving ways, we should replace them, too.

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That Rutherford Guy

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Why was Jesus killed in ancient Jerusalem?

IN THE TIME OF JESUS, RELIGIOUS preachers and self-proclaimed prophets were not summarily arrested and executed. Nor were nonviolent protesters. Indeed, the high priests and Roman governors in Jerusalem would normally allow a protest, particularly a small-scale one, to run its course. However, the authorities were quick to dispose of leaders and movements that even appeared to threaten the Roman Empire.

The charges leveled against Jesus—that he was a threat to the stability of the nation, opposed paying Roman taxes and claimed to be the rightful King as Messiah of Israel—were purely political, not religious. To the Romans, any one of these charges was enough to merit death by crucifixion. But the gravest charge, for which Jesus was ultimately crucified, was stated in the inscription on the cross: “The King of the Jews.” The Roman governor Pontius Pilate, who alone had the authority to execute Jesus, focused on his political identity: “Are you the king of the Jews?” This seems to be primarily what mattered to Pilate, whose job it was to uphold the religious as well as the temporal power of the deified Caesars.

Jesus does not deny the allegation which, if true, will lead to his death. He answers: “You are right to say I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this reason I came into the world, to testify to the truth.” To which Pilate responds: “What is the truth?”

The fact that Jesus was killed for claiming to be king of the Jews was not an afterthought pinned on the cross above his head. The Roman soldiers commissioned to prepare him for execution knew this was the issue. That is why they gave him the burlesque of coronation, clothing him in royal purple with a mock crown and scepter. Then they abused themselves and called out, “Hail, king of the Jews!”

Unfortunately, through the centuries, those claiming to be Jesus’ followers, from Christian emperors to popes to those who claimed the divine right of kings, have clothed themselves in his execution robes. Now many evangelical Christians emulate it, along with attempts to gain political power. “All have dressed Jesus in borrowed political robes,” writes Gary Wills in *What Jesus Meant* (2006). “They will not listen to the gospels, where Jesus clearly says that his reign is not of this present order of things. The political power they claim to exercise in his name is a parody of his claims, like the mock robe and crown put on him by the Roman soldiers. These purported worshipers of Jesus are doing the work of Pontius Pilate.”

The main conclusion we can draw from Jesus’ execution is based on its method. Given that crucifixion was used mainly for slaves and political rebels, the Romans must have understood Jesus to be an insurrectionary of some sort. From the Roman point of view, the cross was a way to terrorize the people. It was a public service announcement proclaiming: “Do not engage in political sedition as this person has, or your fate will be the same.” And it was used quite liberally.

Crucifixion was the cruelest, most sadistic possible act of the cruel, sadistic Roman Empire. Death by crucifixion was a slow process, which could take as long as two or three days. The victims were stripped naked, exposed to the scorching Mediterranean sun. The “science” of crucifixion, as James Tabor notes in *The Jesus Dynasty* (2006), “required the nails be affixed in a way to minimize bleeding, otherwise the victim would quickly pass out and die in a matter of minutes.” And the end that often awaited its victims was to become human carrion for dogs and birds of prey.

Any reflection on Jesus and his execution must take into account several factors. Jesus’ kingship and rule stand against such things as empires, controlling people, state violence and power politics. Jesus challenged the political and religious belief systems of his day.

Jesus taught that God was love and that God preferred the poor and downtrodden over the powerful and rich. He said that what is valued in the kingdom of God is not material prosperity but poverty of spirit and mercy.

In terms of popular support, Jesus’ message didn’t work during his lifetime. Nor has it worked well since.

Jesus’ message of peace, gentleness and justice has always stood in opposition to the evils of nationalism and religion. Thus, those who attempt to truly follow Jesus and practice his teachings invite suffering, attack and death. In a fallen, corrupt world, the good politics of Jesus are always in opposition to the powers-to-be.

Humanly speaking, we simply cannot follow this man’s example. We are not good enough. “This journey to the cross we cannot comprehend.”

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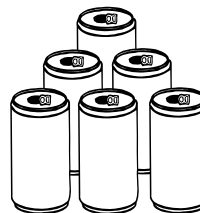
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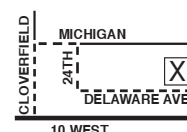
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The Q-Line

Where should they go?

Santa Monica tries so very hard to tolerate the homeless, but sometimes to the detriment of its citizens. At least, that's what we at the DP hear from some of our readers.

This week's Q-Line question asks: **What should be done to improve the homeless situation in and around the city? Remember, be kind as possible when answering.**

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

Access center construction

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

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900 space Civic Center Public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the public safety facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring.

Euclid park project

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

Lantana east

Relocation of an 18” storm drain will require street closure on westbound lane #2 of Olympic Boulevard, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relocation work will continue to April 2, 2007.

Marine Street utility undergrounding

Marine Street Utility Excavation – Relocation and excavation of electric, phone, and cable equipment on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Montana/Wilshire storm water diversion structures

Installation of a Storm Water Diversion debris removal and diversion facility will begin August 7 at Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction on Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue. The pedestrian bridge to Pacific Coast Highway is closed and pedestrians will be detoured to pedestrian crossings on Ocean Avenue at Idaho and Palisades Avenues.

Pier rehabilitation project

Deck boards in the upper pier parking lot will be replaced. Work is scheduled through May 30. The bike path underneath the pier will be closed until May 30. Minimum closure of parking lot area is anticipated.

Water main replacement

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

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



102-year-old woman hits hole-in-1 in Chico

By the Associated Press

CHICO Elsie McLean thought she might have lost her ball on the par-3, 100-yard fourth hole at Bidwell Park. Instead, the 102-year-old Chico woman became the oldest golfer ever to make a hole-in-one on a regulation course.

Because of the slope of the green, McLean and her partners couldn’t see where her ball landed after she teed off.

“Where’s my ball?” McLean asked.

Her friends, Elizabeth Rake and Kathy Crowder, found it in the cup.

“I said, ‘Oh, my Lord. It can’t be true. It can’t be true.’ I was so excited. And the girls

were absolutely overcome,” McLean said.

It was McLean’s first ace.

“Well everybody wants a hole-in-one, and I said, ‘Why can’t I have a hole-in-one?’ I came within inches once,” McLean told television station KNNV.

McLean, who used a driver, broke the age record of 101 set by Harold Stilson in 2001 at Deerfield Country Club in Florida.

McLean, who has been featured in golf magazines before, will appear on “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno” on April 24 to celebrate her accomplishment.

“For an old lady,” she said, “I still hit the ball pretty good.”

Yet another eagle egg hatches on Catalina

By the Associated Press

AVALON A bald eagle egg hatched in the wild on Santa Catalina Island, the third eaglet born without human assistance since chemical contamination there wiped out the iconic birds several decades ago, conservation officials said Sunday.

The eaglet emerged from its shell sometime between Friday night and Saturday morning, according to Catalina Island Conservancy officials. Its sex had yet to be determined.

The hatchling’s egg was one of four laid last month on the east end of the 76-square-mile island located off Los Angeles County.

Two other eaglets hatched April 2. A fourth egg could hatch at any time, officials said.

The four eggs were left in their nests to hatch, rather than taken to the Institute of Wildlife Studies in Avalon, where they would have undergone artificial incubation.

The newest eaglet belongs to a 15-year-old male native to the island and a 14-year-old female hatched in the San Francisco Zoo and then brought to the island.

For nearly two decades, biologists have worked to get the adult eagles on Catalina to reproduce without human assistance after contamination from chemical dumping caused their eggs to weaken and dehydrate.

The chemicals — DDT and PCBs — decimated the bald eagle population on Catalina and did tremendous damage to coastal fisheries and seabird populations on the chain of eight Channel Islands off Southern California. The last bald eagle egg to hatch in the wild was in the 1940s, said Ann Muscat.

More than thirty years after the dumping stopped, there are now 23 bald eagles regularly on Santa Catalina, including five nesting pairs.

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Senior abuse suit includes dead rat

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA Staffing was so inadequate at a California senior center that a rat crawled into an Alzheimer's patient's mouth and died there before staff noticed, a lawsuit claims.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday on behalf of 90-year-old Sigmund Bock, alleges that administrators at the Paragon Gardens Assisted Living and Memory Care Community in Mission Viejo overbooked their facility to receive corporate bonuses, but cut back on staff to increase profits. It seeks unspecified punitive damages and attorney and court fees.

"The facility so literally ignored the needs of their residents ... as to allow vermin in the form of a rat to become lodged in the mouth of Sigmund Bock and die therein," the lawsuit alleges.

Melody Chatelle, a spokeswoman for Sunwest Management Inc., the Oregon-based company that operates Paragon, said the allegations were false.

Chatelle said instead that Bock was found holding a glue trap that had been placed in his room by a pest control company to catch a single field mouse. She said the dead field mouse was inside the trap when Bock picked it up.

"We take care of our residents, and find this negative publicity to be a disheartening affront to our professional caregivers and most especially to our residents and their loved ones," she said.

Bock's attorney, Stephen Garcia, challenged that account. He said two traps were placed in Bock's room and both were laced

with poison, not glue.

He said Paragon records show a staff person noticed Bock "playing with a rat in his room and eating candy ... with the rat" on the morning of March 18. A short time later, Garcia said, paramedics called to the scene noted "possible ingestion of rat poison" in their report and an emergency room file says that Bock was "found in room in care facility with dead rat in mouth."

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Melody Chatelle
spokeswoman for Sunwest Management Inc.

"I guess we're all just making this up because they're so wonderful," Garcia said of Paragon Gardens. "I know I'd want to put my dad there — but only if I hated him."

Bock is now being treated in the psychiatric care unit at another facility, Garcia said.

The lawsuit is the latest in a string of troubles for Paragon Gardens.

Last year, 71-year-old dementia patient Troy Nelms wandered from Paragon and was never found. He is presumed dead and his family has sued the facility. Also last year, the state Department of Social Services sued to revoke Paragon's license.

Attorney demands police to hand over immigrants

BY JULIANA BARBASSA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO An activist attorney wants a judge to compel San Jose police to follow state law and turn over to immigration authorities some suspects who might be in the U.S. illegally.

The claim, filed last week on behalf of San Jose residents Barbara Allen and Carol Joyal, demands that San Jose police contact federal authorities when suspects believed to be undocumented immigrants are arrested in connection with drug-related offenses.

"We're re-arresting illegal aliens several times, and that takes a lot of police time, judicial time, jail space, and taxpayer money," said Allen, who in the past has organized rallies against amnesty for illegal immigrants.

The legal request comes amid raids nationwide by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials, who are arresting and detaining thousands of immigrants.

Police in San Jose and elsewhere say if they had to turn in illegal immigrants, it could erode trust in ethnic communities.

The police chief has explained in the past the department has a policy of not arresting people solely based on their immigration status. Generally, police do not ask a person's status in the course of interviewing victims,

witnesses and others.

"The sole priority for the police in San Jose is the safety of its residents, and when people feel reluctant to call 911, we're all made less safe," said San Jose Councilman Sam Liccardo, who authored a resolution adopted by the city affirming that otherwise law-abiding illegal immigrants need not be afraid of going to the police.

John Lovell, a lobbyist for the California Police Chief's Association, said if someone is arrested for a crime and they're not documented, police may let immigration authorities know. But police departments' "major mission is enforcing laws that protect the public, and that depends on the cooperation of everyone in that community, independent of their immigration case," he said.

Attorney David Klehm's filing demands that police comply with the state law that requires them to report the names of anyone arrested on suspicion of certain drug-related offenses, including possession and trafficking. Klehm is asking the court to set a date for a judge to consider the case.

"We're not talking about getting the hound dogs out there and going after every illegal immigrant," Klehm said. "We're just talking about people who committed crimes."

The claim was filed after San Jose officers called and said they were frustrated by not being able to comply with the law.

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Rethinking the water problem in the west

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG
Associated Press Writer

ORANGE COVE A century ago, when Harvey Bailey's great uncle happened upon this spot where California's Central Valley begins its ascent toward the Sierra Nevada, he could tell it was a land made for farming.

Rich soils, abundant ground water, moderate temperatures. His ranch flourished as a modest family citrus farm since he planted the first tree in 1913.

Three decades later came a change that would transform not only the Bailey ranch, but the entire San Joaquin Valley. A dam in the foothills to the northwest created Millerton Lake, and nine years after that — 1952 — a canal carried water from the reservoir to farming communities lining the edge of the valley from Fresno to Bakersfield.

California and the federal government had embarked on an era of building dams and hundreds of miles of canals, an ambitious engineering feat designed to capture the massive Sierra snowmelt and channel it to the state's far-flung cities and farms. It marked the beginning of California's popu-

lation explosion and transformed the Central Valley into one of the richest agricultural regions in the world.

Roughly half a century after that era ended, California finds itself forced to rethink its extensive system of capturing and delivering water. The state's expanding population is part of the reason, but it is the effects of global climate change that have given policy makers a sense of urgency.

Climate change is expected to alter California's hydrology in dramatic ways. Scientists predict that the available supply of water may not be able to meet demand, while the existing levee and reservoir system will be insufficient to contain spring flooding. Finding solutions and ways to pay for them already is proving contentious, opening a new chapter in California's ongoing saga of water wars.

The debate has pitted farmers and metropolitan water planners who argue for more dams and canals against environmentalists and the Democrats who control the Legislature. They favor conservation and oppose any measures that will leave a heavy imprint on the environment.

STATE BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Jury denies claim by family of man run over by backhoe

Jurors decided relatives of a man run over by a backhoe are not entitled to damages from the John Deere tractor firm.

The Superior Court jury deliberated just 40 minutes after the two-week wrongful death trial. The widow and four children of Pedro Pineda sought \$6.6 million, blaming the tractor maker for the man's death in August 2002.

Pineda, 36, was working as a laborer for Ed's Pumping, a plumbing and construction company, when he tried to catch a ride on the 7 1/2-ton backhoe and fell. The tractor's left front tire rolled over him and he died.

"I think we effectively showed that this accident, as tragic as it was, was not the fault of the manufacturer. This was a safe product," said attorney Todd A. Cavanaugh, who represented Deere & Co.

There was no comment from plaintiff lawyer Oscar E. Toscano, who claimed that the John Deere 310E backhoe was defective in its design because it did not have a guardrail between the side step and the front tire or external side-view mirrors.

Toscano also argued warnings about passengers should have been posted on the tractor in English and Spanish.

Cavanaugh said a warning in the backhoe's cab reads, in English, "Never Carry Riders." Witnesses testified during trial that Pineda spoke, read and wrote English proficiently.

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Riverside

Man pleads not guilty to putting woman in padded box

A Victorville man pleaded not guilty to kidnapping a woman and locking her in a padded box inside his van as part of a ransom plot.

Mark Herbert Warren, 47, entered the pleas Thursday to kidnapping for ransom, burglary and assault with a deadly weapon. If convicted, he could be sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. District attorney's office spokeswoman Ingrid Wyatt said Warren, who was jailed without bail, was ordered to court April 26 for a hearing.

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Honoring the war's dead

U.S. military changes how it brings soldiers' bodies home following complaint

BY BILL POOVEY
Associated Press Writer

In an about-face by the U.S. government four years into the war in Iraq, America's fallen troops are being brought back to their families aboard charter jets instead of ordinary commercial flights, and the caskets are being met by honor guards in white gloves instead of baggage handlers with forklifts.

That change — which took effect quietly in January and applies to members of the U.S. military killed in Afghanistan, too — came after a campaign waged by a father who was aghast to learn that his son's body was going to be unloaded like so much luggage.

John Holley said an airline executive told him that was the "most expeditious" way to get the body home.

"I said, 'That's not going to happen with my son. That's not how my son is coming home,'" said Holley, an Army veteran from San Diego whose son, Spc. Matthew Holley, was killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq in 2005. "If it was 'expeditious' to deliver them in garbage trucks, would you do that?"

Kalitta Charters of Ypsilanti, Mich., won the Pentagon contract to bring the war dead home, and has returned 143 bodies since Jan. 1.

More than 3,500 Americans have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Before the new law was passed by Congress, the dead that arrived from overseas at the military mortuary in Dover, Del., were then typically flown to the commercial airport nearest their families.

Some were met by smartly uniformed military honor guards. But in other cases, the flag-draped caskets were unceremoniously taken off the plane by ordinary ground crew members and handed over to the family at a warehouse in a cargo area.

Now, the military is flying the dead into smaller regional airports closer to their hometowns, so that they can be met by their families and, in some cases, receive community tributes. And the caskets are being borne from the plane by an honor guard.

Last year, the U.S. military spent about \$1.2 million to

bring home the dead on commercial flights. Switching to charter flights will cost far more: The six-month Kalitta contract is worth up to \$11 million.

"It's so much more dignified, so much more a respectable way of getting them home," said Tom Bellisario, a Kalitta pilot who has flown more than 30 of the missions.

"It's definitely an honor for all of us," Bellisario said. "You figure the last time they saw that person they were alive. As soon as we pull the flag-draped casket into the doorway you hear the crying. You can sense it in the air."

John Holley said he believed his 21-year-old son deserved a more dignified return than the Pentagon was planning, and complained to his congressman, then-House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter, R-Calif. He also got help from Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

They made sure an honor guard from Holley's unit based at Fort Campbell, Ky., was sent to Lindbergh Field in San Diego for the arrival of the body. Holley said the ceremony was dignified and fitting.

Then he turned his attention to other U.S. soldiers. "What about all these other parents?" Holley said.

Military officials have said commercial airliners were used previously because that was the fastest way to return the dead to their families.

Lawmaker accused of racism for his English-only legislation

BY BRENDAN RILEY
Associated Press Writer

CARSON CITY, Nev. Advocates praised a bill making English the official language of the state of Nevada during a state Senate hearing Friday — but critics labeled the plan as racist.

State Sen. Bob Beers, R-Las Vegas, defended his SB325 during the Government Affairs Committee hearing, interrupting witnesses who criticized the measure and insisting he had no "racist intent." He said 29 other states already have approved similar measures.

Public Utilities Commission chairman and Clark County district attorney, agreed with Cantu, telling Beers, "You're not Hispanic and you apparently don't understand what the Hispanics are up against in this community."

measure would only affect state government and not any business dealings. He also said it wouldn't conflict with federal laws.

Ed Hamilton, active in Nevada's Asian-American community, also

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Rene Cantu, Latin Chamber of Commerce

Fernando Romero of Hispanics in Politics said the measure had constitutional flaws, adding that a better tactic would be to make English courses available to people who don't speak English.

Matthew Santos of U.S. English Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based interest group which has pushed for such laws around the country, said the Nevada

backed Beers' proposal, saying, "It's a good idea to have one common language in the state government."

Some witnesses were cut off from testifying, among them state Welfare Administrator Nancy Ford, whose prepared comments stated that a failure to help people with limited English proficiency amounts to discrimination.

Palin steadfast in her plan to block gas

BY STEVE QUINN
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska The gloves appear to be coming off at the state Capitol.

One month after Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin announced a plan for a billion dollar gas line to ship trillions of cubic feet of North Slope natural gas, the push to dust off her predecessor's failed agreement with producers is gaining momentum.

But whether Palin's plan ends this session with a ratified bill or in a collision with producers is anyone's guess at this point.

Lawmakers don't expect the process to slow down, either, and some predict "mischief" is on the way as the second round of hearings resume when the Legislature reconvenes from a holiday break Tuesday.

Industry lobbyists and company executives who supported former Gov. Frank Murkowski's failed proposal are daily fixtures in the Capitol, either at hearings or in the halls waiting to woo lawmakers.

The public is also being leaned on with critical newspaper columns, including one by industry consultant Pedro Van Meurs, who served as a member of the Murkowski administration's energy team.

The producers' wish list is familiar, but brings back items lawmakers refused to bring to a vote last year: let the producers build the pipeline because they can keep costs down; give them a predictable fiscal tax and royalty structure for the life of the project, not a fraction of it; let a binding arbitrator settle disputes, not the courts.

Palin said she hopes the Legislature does not allow itself to be steered into reprising the plan Murkowski couldn't get approved.

"My concerns are that there would be a delay of the project and getting Alaska's gas in the cue, so that not only Alaskans and others outside of Alaska can start counting on our resource."

Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act has implications for North America's long-term energy supply.

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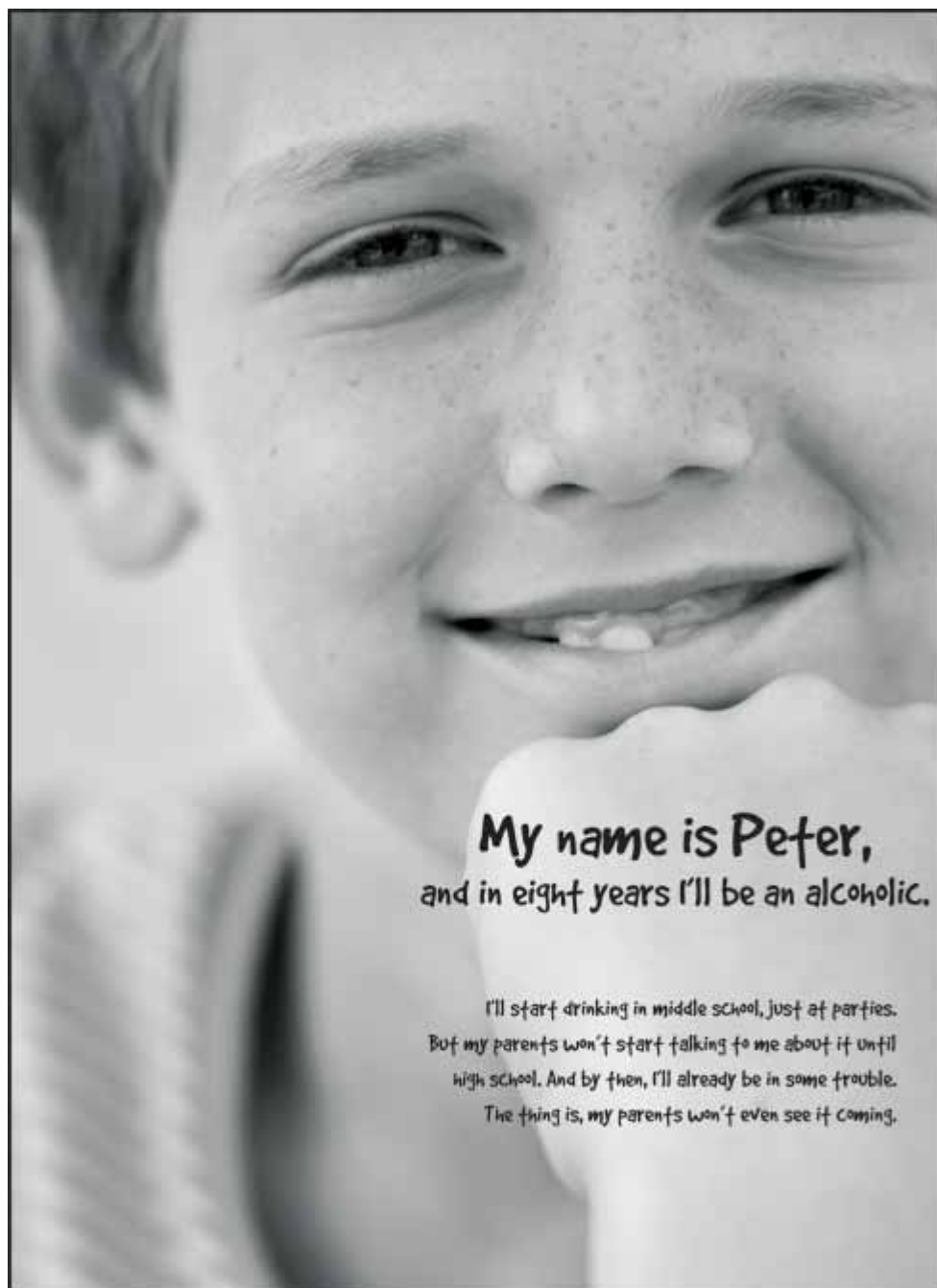
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SMDP staffer does his best to keep up with CrossFit workout

FROM FIT PAGE 3

"Here, we intentionally walk on the edge of the cliff," said Petranek, a former Marine and Red Bull-sponsored triathlete who founded the Santa Monica affiliate of CrossFit. "You can't pick up the cell phone and talk to your friends. You can't turn a little left or right or you might just fall off the cliff. Most people who train know the edge is there, but they really don't come close to it. A lot of people don't even know there's a cliff. Here we get people to push themselves as hard as they can, with encouragement and guidance along the way.

"Without a group setting, most people just give up, they don't want to see how far they can go," Petranek added.

Like many fitness fanatics, Petranek was looking for a new way to exercise to spice up his routine and get better results. He stumbled across CrossFit while searching the Internet. After a few hours of research, he decided to try it and he couldn't believe the effect it had on him.

"I got my ass handed to me," Petranek said.

That's the reaction many people have when they first try it, but after a few weeks, their bodies adjust and they begin to see results. One client of Petranek's said he lost 25 pounds in a matter of weeks, while another increased his dead lift by 150 pounds.

I should have known better that to sign up for the class when Petranek told me he had a tough time with it at first, but I was ordered by my editor to attend the 7 a.m. class Thursday morning, so I went. Right away I knew I was in trouble. They had me sign a waiver, just in case I died or something. Not a good sign.

Then came the warm-up, a 400-meter jog followed by a series of 30 sit-ups, 10 dips and 10 pull ups, all with no break in between. That was followed by a few stretches and then came the day's workout plan.

With CrossFit, clients are given daily tasks to complete within a certain time frame, usually 45 minutes or so, but the goal is to finish as quickly as possible, with the stop watch keeping you motivated.

Petranek, a fun-spirited guy who seems to get a kick out of getting others fit, broke the bad news. We were to do seven kettlebell swings, seven squat thrusts with 20-pound weights, and then seven pull ups, all followed by a 200 meter run. After that, five kettlebell swings, five squat thrusts and five pull-ups, followed by another 200 meter run. The third round featured even less reps,

only three of each this time, followed by a 400-meter run — all without taking a breather.

After getting the form down, it seemed like smooth sailing. I was wrong. My body was telling me to stop, as was that voice in my head, but Petranek and his crew kept encouraging me. I'll admit, my pride also had something to do with it.

But even with all that, I still couldn't keep up the pace. I had to stop and take five at least twice, and Petranek, sensing I was seriously out of shape, cut down my reps.

HERE, WE INTENTIONALLY WALK ON THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF."

Andy Petranek
Petranek Fitness

It was painful, but in the end, I felt great, like I had climbed Mt. Everest without an oxygen tank. I couldn't believe that I came that close to performing all the tasks at hand, and I didn't throw up.

Part of me believes I could have finished if it wasn't so early in the morning and I hadn't been out late the night before drinking Heinekens and smoking cigarettes (not within 20 feet of a public entrance of course), but who am I kidding. Everyone who was there that morning practically fell to the floor once they completed their cycles, including Borawski.

That's expected though, Petranek said. Even the most experienced are taxed. It's all about increasing reps as you get farther along in the program to keep testing one's limits.

A couple of days later and I'm still feeling it, more so than the day before. It seems every muscle is soar, and that's good. While critics complain that the workouts are too short and offer too much variety, never giving the body a chance to get familiar with the exercises, I think the intensity and the diverse selection of movements keeps it fresh and works every single area of the body. If I wasn't so soar, I'd contemplate doing it again this weekend. Then again, I don't think my thighs would approve.

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No speed racer, no speed racer

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAN VICENTE The brake is on the left.

For some reason, many drivers forget that when traveling on a stretch of San Vicente Boulevard between 26th and Seventh streets — an area known for speeding.

It has become such a problem here that resident David Burke has trouble sleeping at night. He's often awakened by the sound of cars zooming by, their engines growling as drivers eat up the road like they were in the Daytona 500.

"It's maddening at times," said Burke, who likes to sleep with his windows open to enjoy the cool evening breeze. "People are definitely driving 89 mph ... I think everyone who has been to my house at least twice has gotten a speeding ticket, including myself."

In the last six months, Santa Monica police officers have issued over 600 traffic citations on San Vicente Boulevard, 525 specifically for those exceeding the speed limit, which set at 35 mph, according to Lt. Clinton Muir, of the SMPD's traffic services division.

Aside from Pacific Coast Highway, San Vicente attracts more lead foots than any other street in the city, Muir said, prompting stricter enforcement and the placement of mobile speedometers and other measures to make drivers more aware of how fast they are going.

"We have spoken with many residents in the area who are concerned about it and we

have worked very closely with them to address it," Muir said.

Some homeowners specifically asked for officers to park in their driveways so that they could better catch speeders in the act.

"The cops have been wonderful," said Charlene Earnest, who has lived on San Vicente Boulevard near 14th Street for nearly 30 years and has seen the number of car accidents decrease over the years, which she believes is a direct result of better enforcement.

I DON'T THINK MORE SIGNALS ARE THE TRICK THOUGH. THAT WOULD BE MORE OF A NUISANCE, CREATE MORE NOISE WITH PEOPLE WAITING AT THE LIGHTS AND IT WOULD WASTE MORE GAS"

Charlene Earnest, who has lived on San Vicente near 14th Street for nearly 30 years

"I really have no complaints," she added. "It's a speedway, but we've pretty much gotten used to it."

While no one knows for sure why people drive as fast as they do, many believe it's because of the lack of traffic stops and the wide lanes, making it feel more like a highway than a residential street. Also, many homes are set back on a hill or have high walls with hedges facing the street, making it seem even less like a neighborhood and more like a drag strip.

"Why not speed?" Burke said. "It's a wide

boulevard and in this city, you can never drive fast. There's too much traffic and the streets are all really small and clearly residential, not like here."

The boulevard is also a major east-west thoroughfare, attracting drivers who are looking for the quickest way to the beach or the Westside.

"I think people are just in a hurry and this is the fastest route because there aren't a lot of stops," said Josh Raphaelson, a homeowner who tries to avoid parking his car on

ready to ticket those who have a need for speed. Officers communicate regularly with city staff about other traffic claming measures that could be put in place.

The speedometers have been effective, Muir said, but "these days cars are made to ride so smoothly and quietly that people don't realize how fast they are going sometimes."

"With the placement of the speedometers, drivers do tend to slow down when they see them," Muir said. "It also lets residents and drivers know that we are trying to step-up enforcement in the area and that we are watching."

Burke suggested more patrols at night to catch potential drunk drivers leaving bars and nightclubs. That, he said, could cut down on a lot of accidents.

Earlier this year, a suspected drunk driver destroyed his Lamborghini when he side-swiped five parked cars at the corner of San Vicente Boulevard and Ocean Avenue. The accident occurred at about 2:30 a.m. Witnesses said they heard a high-powered car going up and down the street shortly before the accident.

"The most important thing is that nobody gets hurt," Raphaelson said as he pointed down to the large, grass and coral tree covered median, a popular route for joggers. "The biggest concern is for safety. I think everyone has a tendency to drive a little faster than the posted speed limit, but there's no excuse for going 20 or 30 miles over [the speed limit]."

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Planetarium leader has double the duty

FROM CP PAGE 1

overseas the planetarium's school field trip programs and serves as the primary lecturer for the Friday evening public shows.

"Everything I hear, including from Vicki Drake, chair of the Earth Sciences Department, he's done a wonderful job so we're very glad to have Jim Mahon on board," SMC Spokesman Bruce Smith said on Friday.

One of Mahon's strongest skills appears to be his ability to interact with children and to explain astronomy concepts in a way that a young child could understand.

For example, in explaining that there is no absolute frame of reference in space, he took the kids from the Fun Ship Children's Center on an imaginary roller coaster ride through a mobius strip, projected on the planetarium ceiling. There is no up or down or absolute frame of reference in space, he said.

The roller coaster ride on the mobius strip — similar to the Star Tours simulator ride at Disneyland except the seats don't move — was so realistic that some of the kids screamed.

Getting paid to impart his knowledge of astronomy and to spread his infectious love and joy for something once considered to be a hobby wasn't what Mahon had in mind for his future when he began building spaceship engines for Rocketdyne in Canoga Park years ago.

The UCLA graduate who earned a bachelor's degree in history doesn't even have formal education in astronomy.

Walking around the planetarium, Mahon



File Photo

SEEING STARS: Jim Mahon, 52, is the acting head of the planetarium at Santa Monica College.

talks about how he grew up a fan of the stars in the sky, about the night he first saw the rings on Saturn, and how he is trying to continue the strong foundation that Hodge had laid out for the SMC planetarium.

It was more than 25 years ago when Mahon first glanced through his roommate's outdated telescope and saw the rings of Saturn. Two weeks later, an inspired Mahon purchased his own telescope, an event that ultimately led the astronomy buff to be the current telescope operator at Griffith Observatory.

"I thought it was the prettiest thing I'd

ever seen," Mahon said.

After 14 years at Rocketdyne, Mahon was laid off from the rocket design and production company. In 2003, he was hired to be the planetarium lecturer for the Griffith Observatory at its satellite facility at the Los Angeles Zoo. After renovations were completed and the observatory reopened to the public, Mahon signed on to become the telescope operator, retiring his duties as the lecturer.

It was the perfect job for someone who enjoys directly interacting with the public. He is the voice in the telescope observer's

ear, directing the person to look to the left in the eyepiece, to notice the shadow in the backside of a planet's ring. He's the person who thrives on seeing the telescope observer look through the eyepiece in awe at the natural beauty before them.

"I don't care if they become astronomers," he said. "I care that they exercise their mind and think."

Colleagues at Griffith Observatory thought so highly of him, Mahon was recommended to fill in for the school field trip program at the SMC Planetarium for Hodge when he left the school.

At the end of the first show at SMC, Mahon spoke to Hodge on the phone and asked him to come back to the planetarium for a visit.

"It's not going to happen Jim," Hodge replied at the time, saying he wanted to visit but couldn't because of his illness.

About a month after the conversation, Hodge passed away.

"This was his baby, this was his love," Mahon said. "He was trying to make sure that the programs continued, that the community outreach continued."

And so Mahon continues the community outreach programs, by hosting the Friday night planetarium shows and drawing about 30 people every week.

"Any good I do here, I do it for Jon," Mahon said.

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Peter Rabbit visits with children during the Easter egg hunt at Douglas Park on Saturday. The egg hunt was sponsored by the Santa Monica Jaycees.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Kentucky whistles new tune in Dixie

BY WILL GRAVES
AP Sports Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. Billy Gillispie peeked at the seven national championship banners and didn't flinch. He welcomes the pressure of coaching at college basketball's winningest school.

"You want to be at a place that expects to win every single game," said Gillispie, the former Texas A&M coach who was hired Friday to replace Tubby Smith. "You want to be at a place that gives you the opportunity to win every single game, and this is the place."

Is it ever.

Kentucky's legions of fans can be famously passionate but notoriously critical when a season doesn't end with a Final Four trip.

Smith spent a decade in the spotlight's glare before heading to Minnesota on March 22. Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart didn't approach Gillispie until Florida coach Billy Donovan decided to stay with the Gators rather than return to the place where he began his coaching career as an assistant under Rick Pitino.

Gillispie hardly seemed bothered that he was not the first choice to become just the sixth head coach at Kentucky in the last 76 years.

"If I was anywhere before seventh or eighth, I'd be happy," he said. "I couldn't care less."

Gillispie understands the demands of the 24,000 assistant coaches who pack Rupp

Arena every winter and question everything from the team's strategy to the coach's choice of ties.

And it's why he didn't hesitate when offered the seven-year contract that will pay him \$2.3 million a year, with another \$850,000 in performance and academic bonuses available if he can return the school to its perch among the elite.

"I like expectations," he said. "My most favorite year was this when we had pressure. And that expectation, it either drives you or it diminishes your ability — and my ability isn't diminished by expectations."

If anything, it's driven him. The 47-year-old confessed workaholic is 100-58 in five seasons as a coach. He needed just two years to rebuild UTEP between 2002 and 2004 before moving on to Texas A&M, where he molded the perennial Big 12 also-rans into contenders. The Aggies went 27-7 this season, making it to the NCAA tournament's round of 16 for the first time in 27 years.

As celebratory as Gillispie's introduction was — there were signs at a pep rally that read "Billy G., our savior," and screams of "We love you Billy" as he addressed fans at Memorial Coliseum — he knows the cheers will fade if he doesn't produce. Dubbed a "miracle worker" by some for his success at UTEP and Texas A&M, Gillispie is the only one in NCAA history to coach the nation's most improved team over two years.



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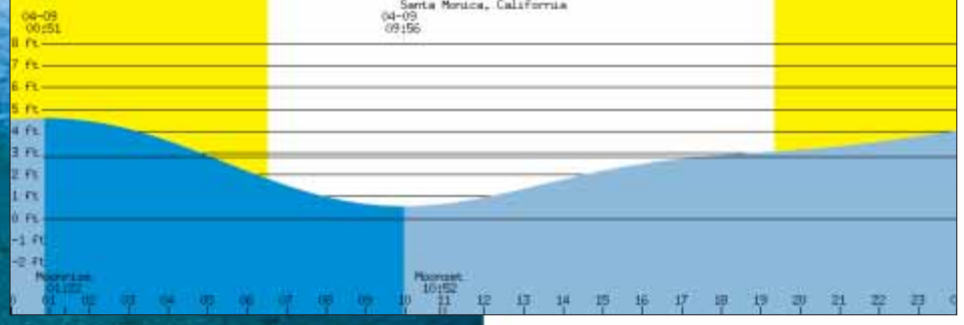
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(for the last 28 days)

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Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 36 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 10 / ns

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

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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All smiles, Aquarius

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)
★★★ Knowing how to handle a personal matter could make a substantial difference. A boss might be most impressed with your actions and choices. If you want to move up the corporate or professional ladder, you can. Tonight: As you like.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Take an overview, and you'll feel just plain good. Consider another thought process and the emotional dynamics. You might discover that that approach will lead to the answer. Tonight: Let your mind go berserk!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Work with others directly, especially if dealing with a strong authority figure or someone who pushes a touch too much for your taste. Creativity, meetings and a strong sense of direction draw the results you want. Tonight: Quality time with someone special.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others. Be more conscious of others' expectations and desires. If you flow, many more situations could work better. Know that others dominate and you might not have a say. Tonight: Say "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Pace yourself. You will accomplish much more with a partner or key person rooting you on. At times, this person could be caustic or difficult. You know what works. Follow-through makes a difference. Tonight: Do your thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Work with others directly. Groups might not be as positive as you would like. You'll gain if you tap into your imagination as well as others' intuitive abilities. The more you let go, the better the end results. Brainstorm away. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Work from home or handle a matter that might be related to your personal life. How you feel could change substantially. Do you really know what you want? Do you understand where you are heading? Tonight: Play it low-key.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Speak your mind. Creativity blossoms when dealing with others. Allow more opinions to flow, even if you don't like everything you hear. Think positively. Tonight: Make phone calls.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Deal with overspending before you have a problem. Know when enough is enough. Your creativity swells up whenever you encounter a problem. Re-evaluate if you need to. Be positive and upbeat. Tonight: Time to pay bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your high energy helps you define your plans and decisions. You certainly have what it takes. Listen more. You come from a different perspective. You'll come up with ideas. Tonight: Pay bills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Friends pitch in to make what you desire happen. You might need to get on the phone and round up your supporters. Your sixth sense pays off financially. Honor your feelings and recognize how much you have working for you. Tonight: All smiles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Go for what you want. Combine drive and intuition. You'll get results and many reasons to smile. Stick with your intuition. You are on top of your game. Follow through if possible. Think positively when working with a child. Tonight: Be with friends.

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So over it

Beckinsale says she can't aspire to the ideal look for Hollywood starlets

KATE BECKINSALE says what's considered the ideal look in Hollywood is completely different than anywhere else in the world. "I don't think you can aspire to it, nor can I," she tells *Glamour* magazine in its May issue, on news-stands Tuesday. "Everybody is retouched, stretched, lengthened,

slimmed and trimmed. I could look at a picture of myself from the past and think, 'Why don't I look like that now?' It's because I never have!" When the 33-year-old British actress was asked if there is anything about living in Los Angeles that she'll never get used to, she replied: "This is what's sick

about living in L.A. My 8-year-old daughter (Lily) will point to a woman and say, 'Look! That woman's had too much Botox.' She spots them because they all look a bit like Lord Voldemort from 'Harry Potter.'" Although Beckinsale gained 20 pounds to play Ava Gardner in "The Aviator," she says pregnan-

cy is the most drastic change her body has gone through. "When I was pregnant, everyone told me, 'You're going to be one of those women with a little football in front.' And then this ... thing, this Scooby-Doo monster belly arrived. I gained 65 pounds. Every single part of my body was

thicker – even my scalp! But that's the advantage of being young – it went right back." Beckinsale stars opposite Luke Wilson in the upcoming Sony Pictures thriller "Vacancy." Her screen credits also include "Pearl Harbor," "Van Helsing" and "Click."

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Chef Rachael Ray serves up prom

RACHAEL RAY made sure the students who lost eight classmates and their school in a tornado got a senior prom. The celebrity chef planned the menu and helped prepare dinner at Enterprise High School's prom, according to a statement Thursday from publicist Georgianna Dente. The star of the syndicated "Rachael Ray" coordinated donations for the dance, which was shot for an episode to air April 30.

"The students of Enterprise High are so courageous, given all that they've gone through," Ray, 38, said in the statement. "When I heard about what happened to their school and classmates, we wanted to help." "The prom was all about celebrating their accomplishments and honoring the classmates who tragically lost their lives," she said. Publicist Charlie Dougiello said Mandy Moore performed three songs at the end of the prom.

Earlier in the day, Ray appeared with Gov. Bob Riley and Enterprise Mayor Kenneth Boswell to greet students at an assembly. The prom, held at Fort Rucker, was themed "Caught in a Moment." Photographs of seniors Jamie Vidensek and Michael Tompkins – two of the students killed – lined the dance floor, the Eagle reported. Senior Mitchell Baker, 17, said the prom was bitter-sweet after the death of his friends.

"It makes it a little harder for me," Baker, 17, told The Dothan Eagle newspaper. "I'm used to all of them being around." The governor signed a bill Thursday that appropriates \$32 million to rebuild Hillcrest Elementary School and Enterprise High School. The schools were damaged in the tornado March 1. Classes resumed March 14 at a community college.

AP

Martha goes lengths for a good friend

MARTHA STEWART is sending gracious living into orbit, picking a gourmet space meal of duck breast confit and semolina cake with dried apricots for her billionaire space tourist "best friend" and his comrades in the international space station. Stewart came Friday to the bleak space town of Baikonur to say goodbye to Charles Simonyi, a software engineer and developer of Microsoft Word who paid between \$20 million and \$25 million for a 13-day trip to the space station.

Simonyi, one of the 400 richest Americans according to Forbes Magazine, is to lift off Saturday aboard a Soyuz space capsule with two Russian cosmonauts. Stewart and Simonyi have been friends for about a decade, and some celebrity-gossip publications have suggested they're romantically linked. Samantha Schabel, a spokeswoman for Stewart, declined to elaborate on the relationship, saying only, "They're best friends." The founder of Martha

Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., a multimedia empire dedicated to stylish living, Stewart ranks third on Forbes.com's list of "The 20 Richest Women in Entertainment," with assets of \$638 million. In March 2005, she completed a five-month prison term for lying to federal investigators about a stock sale. After arriving at the gritty spaceport set in the seemingly endless Kazakh steppes, she shared a private moment with Simonyi, 58, through a plate glass

window protecting him and his crewmates from germs. "He's in excellent spirits," Stewart, 65, told The Associated Press after their tete-a-tete. "He's very fit and very well-trained." Stewart's arrival in Baikonur inspired wide speculation the two would announce their engagement before liftoff. A spokeswoman for Space Adventures, the company that arranged Simonyi's trip, declined to comment on her visit to such a far-flung place.

AP

Spelling reconciliation was truly a family affair

TORI SPELLING, who recently gave birth to her first child, says she began reconciling with her mother, Candy, in the last weeks of her pregnancy. "It was mutual," the 33-year-old actress tells *Us Weekly* in its April 16 issue. "We both reached out at the same time by phone in the weeks before I had Liam." Their 9-month estrangement was juicy gossip in the tabloids, with mother and daughter sitting apart

during a tribute to famed TV producer Aaron Spelling at the Emmy Awards last August. Spelling, who produced shows such as "Beverly Hills, 90210," which starred his daughter, died last June at 83 after suffering a stroke. Other shows he created include "Charlie's Angels" and "Dynasty." Candy Spelling was in the delivery room when Tori Spelling gave birth to her 6-pound, 6-ounce son.

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Blades of Glory (Pg-13)
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9:45
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1:10, 4:20, 8:00
The Namesake (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
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11:40a.m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
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11:00a.m., 1:30, 4:05, 6:30, 9:00
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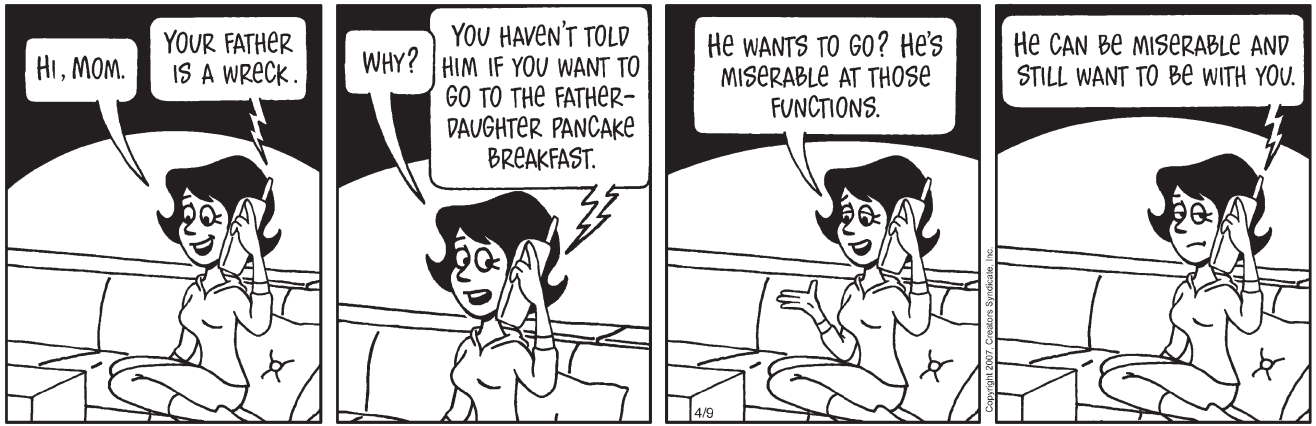
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Singers with low voices
 - 6 — avis
 - 10 — a limb
 - 11 Like good watchmen
 - 13 Take as one's own
 - 14 Prickly plants
 - 15 Address for the general
 - 16 Metal source
 - 18 Edge
 - 19 Pizza parlor need
 - 22 Yak it up
 - 23 Platypus feature
 - 24 Angled corner
 - 27 Sagal of "Married ... With Children"
 - 28 Portent
 - 29 Feeding-time protector
 - 30 Seafood restaurant need
 - 35 Successful song
 - 36 Trial VIPs
 - 37 Craggy hill
 - 38 Aristocracy
 - 40 Hunter in the stars
 - 42 Kingly
- DOWN**
- 43 Almanac fill
 - 44 Finished
 - 45 Big meal
 - 1 Vain claim
 - 2 Broadcast sound
 - 3 Squall
 - 4 Soak up
 - 5 All things considered
 - 6 Indy events
 - 7 In the style of
 - 8 New enlistee
 - 9 News-paper bit
 - 12 Opportune

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Saturday's answer

- 17 Hold up
- 20 Hollywood worker
- 21 Addis —
- 24 Fuss
- 25 Contacted online
- 26 Hitchcock thriller
- 27 Abrupt dismissal
- 29 Lingerie item
- 31 Fred Astaire's sister
- 32 City on the Mohawk River
- 33 Eccentric ones
- 34 Painter Max
- 39 Brown shade
- 41 "Norma —"

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Things People Believe: (1) Super-charismatic Stacy Finley, 34, pleaded guilty in January in Shreveport, La., to defrauding 22 middle-class victims by somehow convincing them to pay a total of \$989,000 to have medical scans done of their bodies by overhead satellite and to be administered secret therapeutic drugs while they slept, by CIA agents who would sneak into their homes. (2) Sacramento, Calif., veterinarian Bert Brooks told a KQVR-TV reporter in February that he had a record of curing pets by having them stare at a computer monitor showing psychedelic images ("harmonic translation"). "I didn't learn this in vet school," he told the reporter, but "(t)here's a lot going on in the universe that we don't understand today."

■ Apparently, the remote village of Yaohnanen, on the South Pacific island of Vanuatu, is preparing to celebrate the 86th birthday in June of their god, Prince Philip of Great Britain (an adoration mentioned in News of the Weird last year). The natives believe the prince is the son of an ancient spirit that resides on a nearby mountain, but so far have been content merely to display a well-worn picture of the prince. Though he has never visited, he did somehow pose for a photograph around 1980 while holding a traditional pig-killing club, which especially delighted the tribe.

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1939 Marian Anderson sings at the Lincoln Memorial, after having been refused the right to sing at the Daughters of the American Revolution's Constitution Hall.

1945 World War II: The German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer is sunk.

1957 The Suez Canal in Egypt is cleared and opens to shipping.

1980 Israeli troops move into Lebanon.

1999 Ismail Omar Guelleh is elected president of Djibouti.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 5033773-YH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: MICHAEL ALLAN MCCOY, 2127 LINCOLN BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
Doing business as: VELOCITY CAFE
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: SUNNY YUN, INC, 2127 LINCOLN BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND IMPROVEMENT, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and is located at: 2127 LINCOLN BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD, #108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 25, 2007
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 3660 WILSHIRE BLVD, #108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be APRIL 24, 2007, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: APRIL 2, 2007
SUNNY YUN, INC, Buyer(s)
PCTS LA128523 SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 4/9/2007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S) (UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.)
Escrow No. 121254

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is about to be made. The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the seller(s)/licensee(s) are: VERDI INC, DBA CINCH RESTAURANT, 1519 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403
Doing business as: CINCH RESTAURANT
All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax numbers and address of the buyer(s)/applicant(s) is/are: SUPERIOR DINING LLC, 1234 21ST ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404
The assets being sold are generally described as: MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, MERCHANDISE, EQUIPMENT, (OR) BUSINESS, GOODWILL, ALL EXISTING FIXTURES, FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT, POINT OF SALE (POS) SYSTEM, VIDEO SCREENS, OTHER FIXTURES, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, RESTAURANT TELEPHONE NUMBER, ALL TRANSFERABLE LICENSES AND PERMITS, EQUIPMENT LEASES, AND ALL RESTAURANT SUPPLIES AND TOOLS (INCLUDING DINNERWARE, GLASSWARE, POTS, PANS, AND UTENSILS) and are located at: 1519 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403
The type and number of license to be transferred is/are: Type: ON-SALE GENERAL-EATING PLACE, License Number: 47-115855 now issued for the premises located at: SAME ADDRESS
The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: WILSHIRE ESCROW COMPANY, 4270 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 25, 2007
The purchase price or consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$950,000.00, including inventory estimated at \$NONE, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CHECKS \$50,000.00; DEMAND NOTE \$900,000.00
It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
Dated: MARCH 22, 2007
VERDI INC, Seller(s)/Licensee(s)
SUPERIOR DINING LLC, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070525737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 21 GRAMS, 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZANTHA TOWE, 385 MOLINO AVE. LONG BEACH, CA. 90814, MARY RIVALSKY 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/9/2007. /s/: ZANTHA TOW, MARY RIVAL-SKY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070511606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WINDSOR LAND COMPANY, 2727 3RD STREET #111, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD F. TOCCI, 11181 ETRICK ST. OAKLAND, CA. 94605 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/: EDWARD F. TOCCI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/8/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070579954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STEP UP ON FIFTH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, DANIEL'S PLACE aii/on 1381458, 1328 SECOND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401/ 2701 OCEAN PARK BLVD #150, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEP UP ON SECOND STREET, INC. CALIFORNIA, 1328 SECOND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)(1)1/1/2006, (2) 1998. /s/: STEP UP ON SECOND STREET, INC. TOD LIPKA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TOD LIPKA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070502214 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FERNANDA'S MINI MARKET, 9421 S. VERMONT AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALINA VALENCIA, 222 E. 119TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 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)3/7/2007. /s/: ALINA VALENCIA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070451881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCE SOLUTIONS, 13115 OXNARD ST., #21, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROGELIO LOVE, 13115 OXNARD ST., #21, VAN NUYS, CA 91401 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)3/1/2007. /s/: ROGELIO LOVE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070579956 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE FLOWER BOX, 508 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRENDA LOV BERKLEY, 16630 KELSLOAN ST. VAN NUYS, CA 91406 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/22/1993. /s/: BRENDA BERKLEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070462032 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BABYDOLLS.ENT, 1390 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. APT #G7, PASADENA, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIELLE MILLER, 1390 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. APT #G7, PASADENA, CA 91104; KERVISHA BAILEY, 1390 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. APT #G7, PASADENA, CA 91104 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)3/1/2007. /s/: DANIELLE MILLER; KERVISHA BAILEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/12/2007, 3/19/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070479987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASHLAR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., 15928 VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 209, ENCINO, CA 91436. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASHLAR CONTRACTORS & DEVELOPERS, INC., CALIFORNIA, 5348 NEWCASTLE #127 ENCINO, CA 91316 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2003. /s/: ASHLAR CONTRACTORS & DEVELOPERS, INC.; PRESIDENT; THOMAS TADAYON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070502215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AL BAZAR, THE BAZAR, 450 E. HOLT AVE., POMONA, CA, 91757. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MUTASEM SHOMAN, 10700 DOWNEY AVE. #314, DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: MUTASEM SHOMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070579955 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as O'KEEFE TRAVEL, 1015 19TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA

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90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMANDA STARKEY, 1015 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/24/2007. /s/: AMANDA STARKEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070579957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PURE COMFORT MATTRESS AII/ON 212936, 410 WILSHIRE BLVD. #196 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HG MARKETING, INC. 410 WILSHIRE BLVD #196, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 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/: HG MARKETING, INC BRIAN HOLLOWATY, PRESIDENT AND CEO, BRIAN HOLLOWATY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070514244 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLDWIDE NURSE TRAINING AND STAFFING; NURSE'S INT'L.; INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL STAFFING, 1230 S. GAF-FEY ST. #4, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NIRMAL SINGH, 114 W. 24TH ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 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)10/6/2003. /s/: NIRMAL SINGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/8/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070462944 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TENTS R US, 15344 REGALADO ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGINO RUIZ, 15344 REGALADO ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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)1/1/2001. /s/: REGINO RUIZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070479776 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SK DIS-COUNT.COM, 1940 ARMACOST AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SIHAM KARAM, 1940 ARMACOST AVE., L.A., CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: SIHAM KARAM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070461797 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.A. AND ASSOCIATES, 13919 PREMIERE AVENUE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALICIA ELIZABETH AGUERO, 13919 PREMIERE AVENUE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2007. /s/: ALICA E. AGUERO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070490097 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R & R TRUCK COMPANY INC., 846 E. 95TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : R & R TRUCK COMPANY INC., 846 E. 95TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 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/: R & R TRUCK COMPANY INC., JUNO C. RUIZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/6/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070449550 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUENDOLYN'S PLEASURE CHEST, 12440 COOKACRE AVE #118, LINWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QUENDOLYN ONIQUE ALLEN, 12440 COOKACRE AVE. #118, LINWOOD, CA 90262 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/: QUENDOLYN ALLEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070514321 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PENALOZA FINANCIAL SERVICES, 11308 MINA AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESSICA N. RAMOS, 7180 W. LAMBERT RD. #143, LA HABRA, CA 90631 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/: JESSICA RAMOS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/8/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070488567 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOANS UNLIMITED, 12904 ORANGE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFERSON HALE, 12904 ORANGE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90601 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/: 12904 ORANGE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90601
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070460782 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JEFFERSON FINANCIAL SERVICE, 16010 CRENSHAW BLVD., SUITE J., GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEWIS JEFFERSON JR., 334 WEST 120TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 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/: LEWIS JEFFESON JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070490656 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.P. TRADER CO., 337 S. ALMANSOR ST. #G, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YA FENG JIANG, 337 S. ALMANSOR ST. #G, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 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/: YA FENG JIANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/6/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070579958 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRETTY CRUMBY PIES AI#ON 200704810140, 908 6TH STREET #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PRETTY CRUMBY PIES, 908 6TH STREET #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PRETTY CRUMBY PIES, JENN DECK, JEN FREEMAS, CO-OWNERS, JENN DECK, JEN FREEMAS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070462948 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRITY FINANCE; AI # ON: 200604710122, 775 S. CENTRAL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CIM FINANCIAL LLC, 16349 LA CUMBRES DR., WHITTIER, CA 90603 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CIM FINANCIAL LLC, RUDY CAAMANO, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070438700 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOFFMAN BUILDING MAINTENANCE, 4332 W. ADAMS BLVD. #215, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE R. GUZMAN, 4332 W. ADAMS BLVD. #215, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE R. GUZMAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/28/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070462508 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUATEMEX DISTRIBUTOR, 3538 3/4 BALDWIN AVE., EL MONTE, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROXANNA HERNANDEZ, 3538 3/4 BALDWIN AVE., EL MONTE, CA 91731; GABINO HERNANDEZ, 3538 3/4 BALDWIN AVE., EL MONTE, CA 91731 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/: ROXANA HERNANDEZ; GABINO HERNANDEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070438643 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN I JEWELRY, 606 S. HILL #1009, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARMANDO AQUINO, 6418 BEQUETTE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/: ARMANDO AQUINO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/28/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/19/2007, 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070413944 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES FLUTE ORCHESTRA, 748 NAVY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JONNA NEWCOMB-CARTER, 748 NAVY 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)9/1/1999. /s/: JONNA NEWCOMB-CARTER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/26/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070738100 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEURER CHEN CONSULTING, 1212 STANLEY AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER CHEN, 2050 FAIR PARK AVE UNIT 308, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041, MICHAEL MEURER, 1517 CORINTH AVE #6. LA. CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHAEL MEURER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007, 4/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070524765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN BRIDGE COMPANY, 19713 SATICOY STREET, WINNETKA, CA 91306. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GOLDEN BRIDGE COMPANY, LLC, 19713 SATICOY STREET, WINNETKA, CA 91306 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names

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listed herein.. /s/: GOLDEN BRIDGE COMPANY; JAMES J. ABJEMOND, JR.; CHAIRMAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070558974 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STILL ROCKIN', 1340 W. CURSON ST., APT #5, TORRANCE, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUGO TORRES, 1340 W. CURSON ST., APT #5, TORRANCE, CA 90501; REGIE RODRIGUEZ, 1340 W. CURSON ST., APT #5, TORRANCE, CA 90501 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/: HUGO TORRES; REGIE RODRIGUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070545478 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANIMAL GARDEN, 7851 LEMP AVE., N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLORIA ESCOBAR, 7851 LEMP AVE., N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLORIA ESCOBAR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/12/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2070545045 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARLOS CRUZ PORTABLE WELDING SERVICES, 1347 W. 58TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS CRUZ, 1347 W. 58TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS CRUZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/12/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070560833 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEL SOL REAL ESTATE; DELSOLREALESTATE.COM, 7304 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ, 7340 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070525852 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPRESS CITY DROP LOS ANGELES, 13020 KORNBLUM AVE #37, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of

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registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY JOHNSON, 13020 KORNBLUM AVE #37, 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/: ANTHONY JOHNSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070528165 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HARMONY NAIL AND THREADING SALON, 54 S. PASADENA AVE., PASADENA, CA 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNIFER HA DIEP, 506 LA LOMA RD., GLENDALE, CA 91206 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/: JENNIFER DIEP This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070560139 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K & M USED JAPANESE ENGINES, 5412 GAGE AVE. BLDG #6A, BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIO BENITEZ, 1405 E. 100 ST., L.A., 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/: MARIO BENITEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070571103 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIA CATALINA & CLOTHES SHOP, 11001 ROOKS ROAD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA C. GUZMAN FUENTES, 3017 VIA CERRO, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA C. GUZMAN F. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/14/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070560832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW STONE REALTY; NEW STONE HOME LOANS; NEW STONE REAL ESTATE, 7340 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ, 7340 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070560025 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROACTIVE SURVEILLANCE, 2648 E. WORKMAN H223, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN L. WECKMANN, 2648 E. WORKMAN #223, WEST COVINA, CA 91791 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 L. WECKMAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070582939 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIXTH STAR COMPUTER CYBER, 10414 DOROTHY AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN MANUEL DESALES, 10414 DOROTHY AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN DESALES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070585470 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SACRED ART TATTOO & BODY PIERCING, 7015 PASSONS BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA ANGELICA QUEVEDO, 4426 GOODBEE STREET, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA ANGELICA QUEVEDO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070546808 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RELIABLE LABOR GUARD PRIVATE SECURITY, 6906 CONVERSE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL O. OCHOA, 6906 CONVERSE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL O. OCHOA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/12/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070462490 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAPERCHASE AI #/ON 19961093679, 8307 WEST 3RD STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BORDERS, INC., 100 PHOENIX DRIVE, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48108 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/: BORDERS, INC. EDWARD J. JACKSON, VICE PRESIDENT, TAX, EDWARD J. JACKSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070661171 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASAL ASSOCIATES, CARL A. SCHWARZ, 10743 LAWLER ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARL A. SCHWARZ, 2207 VIRGINIA AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/11/2007. /s/: CARL A. SCHWARZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/23/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070661173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JR. MINT DIVISION, JUNIOR MINT DIVISION, JR.MINTDIVISION.COM, 994 OLD TOPANGA CYN. RD. TOPANGA, CA 90290. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BART SARIC, 994 OLD TOPANGA CYN RD. TOPANGA, CA 90290 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/: BART SARIC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/23/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070661172 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREATIVE CURRENCY, 2525 MICHIGAN AVENUE BUILDING I, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFF GORDON, 2525 MICHIGAN AVENUE, BUILDING I, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JEFFREY GORDON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/23/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/26/2007, 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070709805 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXTREME CLEANING, 2050 W 94TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLETO MARTIN, 2050 W 94TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90047 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/2/2007. /s/: CLETO MARTIN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/27/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/2/2007, 4/9/2007, 4/16/2007, 4/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070512934 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA PARTIE EVENTS, 1021 18TH ST. APT. D SANTA MONICA,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070619182 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GIT RITE DISTRIBUTION, 4259 1/2 S. WALTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESSICA RAILYNN FULLER-PINKS, 4259 S. WALTON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 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)3/15/2007. /s/: JESSICA FULLER-PINKS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070644707 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEORGE GONZALEZ PROMOTIONS; FIGHTING MACHINE BOXING MANAGEMENT, 7340 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ, 7340 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241; WILLIE JENSON, 2624 MAPLE AVE. #01, L.A., CA 90011 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/: EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ; WILLIE JENSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070599099 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEORGE GONZALEZ PRODUCTIONS; GEORGE GONZALEZ MANAGEMENT; GEORGE GONZALEZ ENTERPRISES, 7340 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ, 7340 FIRESTONE BLVD. #216, DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070643562 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITE COMMUNICATIONS; A/H ON: 2909523, 6240 REID ST., TUIJUNGA, CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MODERN TOUCH AUDIO INC., 6240 REID ST., TUIJUNGA, CA 91402 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/19/2007. /s/: MODERN TOUCH AUDIO INC.; ARTHUR LAZKIAN; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070776604 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAROL TINGLE - CENTERING FOR PERFORMANCE, 2918 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAROL L. TINGLE, 2050 S. BENTLEY AVE. #302, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/7/2007. /s/: CAROL L. TINGLE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070776603 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAROL TINGLE VOICE STUDIO, 2918 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #C, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAROL L. TINGLE, 2050 S. BENTLEY AVE. #302, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/1992. /s/: CAROL L. TINGLE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070813844 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PICTURE PERFECT, 710 CALIFORNIA AVE. VENICE, CA 90291-3442. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PHYLLIS J. CHAVEZ, 2112 OCEAN PARK BLVD. 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)7/8/2002. /s/: PHYLLIS J. CHAVEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070813843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC GREEN CLEAN, 1258 10TH ST #10, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNIFER OPOKU, 1258 10TH ST. #10. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JENNIFER OPOKU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20070559298 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L L STRIDER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 9315 LINCOLN BLVD. L.A., CA. 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : L.L. STRIDER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CA. 90045, 9315 #4215, L.A. CA. 90045 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/: L.L. STRIDER DEVELOPMENT CORP. PRESIDENT/C.E.O. LABRON L. STRIDER
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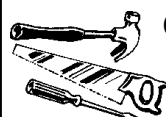
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North of Montana	=	\$ 3,703,474	\$ 2,606,853
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	\$ 2,355,800	\$ 854,254
South of Wilshire	=	\$ 936,590	\$ 664,500
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