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A newspaper with issues

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Circleville, Ohio, police officer Troy Brungs, 35, was still on the job in January (though a hearing on a DUI charge was pending) despite (in the last five years) three suspensions, seven written reprimands, eight written orders for counseling, and three patrol-car crashes. And in February, at Ohio's Mansfield Correctional Institution, two death-row inmates nearly succeeded in an elaborate escape attempt that the security supervisor, Maj. John Morrison, had been warned about a month earlier but apparently had ignored (as one of the inmates had been promoted to a trusted position two days before the escape).

■ A downtown problem in Manila (Philippines) is that pedestrians create a traffic hazard when many of them rush into the street almost indiscriminately to seek rides from passing cars. Thus, in January, police began to attach large wet blankets to some official vehicles roaming the streets, with the blankets flapping against the pedestrians, soiling their clothes and herding them back to the sidewalks. (Pedestrians who remain in the street after being flayed are arrested.)

■ The executive director of Chicago's New City YMCA was fired in December following a major scheduling snafu. The facility's pool had been reserved for a kids' swim meet beginning on a Sunday morning at 7 a.m., but the facility had also been reserved (for Saturday overnight, until 8 a.m. Sunday) for a ball and fashion show for transsexuals. Parents arriving with their kids had to pass gaudily dressed men on their way to the locker rooms and allegedly found the floors littered with cigarette butts and condoms.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 101st day of 2005.
There are 264 days left in the year.

On April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.
In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

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Gang violence action plan in the works

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

SUNSET PARK — More than 250 community members met Saturday to begin developing an action plan to reduce gang violence in Santa Monica.

During the second of two workshops sponsored by California State Sen. Sheila Kuehl and the city of Santa Monica, participants broke into groups to narrow down a wide range of ideas they believe will help reduce gang violence, particularly in the east-side Pico neighborhood, the area most plagued by gunshots and other criminal activity.

The goal of the workshop was to come up with realistic ways to reduce gang violence in Santa Monica over the next two years. In addition, Sen. Kuehl invited regional economic and law enforcement representatives to pledge their organizations' help in rallying toward anti-gang-violence efforts.

"This is really about ensuring a

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Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

Facilitators at a workshop on Saturday at John Adams Middle School outline their plan of action to end gang violence in Santa Monica while State Sen. Sheila Kuehl (left) and Mayor Pam O'Connor (right) take notes. About 250 people attended the workshop.

Governor Schwarzenegger to speak at SMC graduation

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is scheduled to give the student commencement speech to 550 graduates here on June 14.

The event will mark the first time Gov. Schwarzenegger —

who attended the community college from 1971 to 1974 — has been keynote speaker for an SMC graduation event, college officials said.

SMC vice president Randy Lawson said there are no set guidelines to determine who will be SMC's commencement speaker, but several people in the

administration keep an eye out for candidates throughout the school year. Lawson said Gov. Schwarzenegger was first approached to give a commencement speech when he took office in 2003. This year, he agreed. However, the governor's office has not officially confirmed that the speaking engagement is on his

calendar.

"We thought he would make a good fit since he is the governor of the state who attended SMC," Lawson said.

Past commencement speakers have included academics, journalists, alum and politicians; last

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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



Monsignor Torgerson: Serving gratefully

BY LESLIE ANNE JONES

Special to the Daily Press

As the global community witnessed last week just how deeply Pope John Paul II's legacy has touched the lives of people around the world, hundreds of Santa Monicans experienced his mission of uniting people during a special noon mass on Friday at St. Monica Church when Monsignor Lloyd Torgerson led a spirited memorial

and celebration of the Holy Father.

Torgerson and his parish joined thousands of other services held in remembrance of the Pope, who was laid to rest on Friday in Rome. Since it became known that the Pope's health was deteriorating, thousands of parishioners have flocked to St. Monica to offer their prayers during specific masses and liturgies.

Torgerson, a man who has served St. Monica and the greater

community for the past 24 years, follows the Holy Father's philosophy that it's about community rather than one individual. And it's not just about one community either — Torgerson believes that service from one parish can have effects around the world.

That's why Torgerson plans to travel with 10 of his parishioners to Africa for a third year this sum-

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Say what you want, but expect to get some unusual reactions. People feel intense about what happens today. If you are able to see the big picture, the feelings of a key relationship will be enhanced. Tonight: Out and about. So what if it's Monday?


TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. The Moon in the sign of the Bull highlights you. Drop the word "impossible" from your vocabulary. You can do whatever you set your mind to. Laughter and lightness mix. Evaluate an expenditure. Tonight: Your treat.


GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You perk up as the day gets older. In fact, expect to be out and about quite late. Use the morning for private research and other matters that demand your full attention. Schedule lighter activities for the afternoon. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.


CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Realize what makes you happy. Then you'll know what to zero in on. Meetings, groups and associates prove to be a source of happiness and good news. You feel good wherever you are. Give 100 percent. Tonight: You suddenly feel tired.


LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are in a position where others look up to you and want you to make the decisions. Gracefully grab the reins of power. Knowing how to manage and direct people could make a big difference in the outcome. Tonight: Relax with a special person.


VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You are all smiles and see life quite differently. Laugh and enjoy another's somewhat perverse sense of humor. Look past the obvious in a personal or private matter. Research. Seek out an expert. Tonight: A late dinner.


LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others, especially that special someone, stimulate your imagination. A little repartee here and there could rev up your energy levels and add a twinkle to your eye and a bounce to your step. An unusual person or invitation knocks on your door. Tonight: Read between the lines.


SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Others have far more control than you realize. Let someone else call the shots. You might be a bit put out by what goes down. Listen more often to someone's feedback. Don't say a whole lot. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Stop thinking of routine as boring. You can make a difference and add more fun to your daily life. A child or loved one could be delighted by this new excitement that you add to life. Tonight: Accept an invitation.


CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Allow your imagination to bubble forth. Listen and share ideas. Brainstorming takes you in a new direction. Funnel your energy into the day. Expect a gradual slowdown. You are more tired than you realized. Tonight: Early bedtime.


AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A friend tries to draw you in. The feelings that exist between the two of you intensify. Could this be more than a friendship? Only you can answer this question. Let feelings build if you are single. Tonight: Loosen up.


PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Speak your mind. Don't be judgmental, and you'll breeze out of a problem. Listen to and honor your feelings more. Return a call because good news surrounds communication in general. Stay anchored. Tonight: Easy does it.



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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Support for healthy aging available

By Daily Press staff

The Center for Healthy Aging is offering an array of support groups for people 55 and older.

The "Parents of Adult Children" group meets to help parents find ways to improve relationships with their grown children. The group meets on Wednesdays 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"Reinventing Your Life" gathers to discuss and help members discover their potential, find ways to improve everyday living and establish new goals. Members come together Thursdays 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Center for Healthy Aging also offers "Men's Group" on Thursdays, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. There is a sliding scale fee. Phone interviews are required.

The Center for Healthy Aging is located at 2125 Arizona Ave.

Call information and referral at (310) 576-2550, ext. 217.

Graphic designing for economic justice

By Daily Press staff

Now appearing at Loyola Marymount University's Laband Art Gallery is the debut exhibition "Not for Profit: Designing across the Social Divide."

The exhibition features work from graphic designers from the United States and Europe. The images critique the global economy, economic disparities and consumerism.

The graphic designers represented in the exhibition were originally schooled in the concepts and techniques of commercial design to serve corporate clientele and multinational business interests. Now they are using their skills to produce critical images and ideas about social and economic justice. Some are also putting their skills in the service of the nonprofit and cultural sector.

Participants in Not for Profit include: Designers Without Borders, whose work has supported educational projects in Uganda; Daniela Marx, who collaborates with video artists and musicians in New Orleans; Thomas Starr, founder of The Cultural Construction Co. and member of Boston's design collective Class Action; and locally, Los Angeles political satirist Robbie Conal and selections from the Center for the Study of Political Graphics.

"Unfortunately, a majority of graphic designers have been absorbed into the national and global corporate culture," said Garland Kirkpatrick, assistant professor of design within the department of art and art history at LMU, and who designs for nonprofit and cultural clientele.

The exhibit is running from now until April 17. The Laband Gallery is located at 1 LMU Drive, in the Westchester district of Los Angeles.

The Laband Art Gallery is open Wednesday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The gallery is closed Monday and Tuesday. Group tours available by appointment. For general information, call (310) 338-7708.

There's a moose with a cold at 826LA

By Daily Press staff

That moose is feeling pretty bad.

But maybe he'll feel better if you attend storytime hour at 826LA.

826LA is kicking-off a new storytime hour Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Storyteller Amber Early will be reading tales about a moose with a cold and a flying abuela. Prior to the stories there will be a craft-making session. Kids can create the moose and other characters from the story before hearing about them.

826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 8 to 18 with their creative and expository writing skills, as well as helping teachers inspire their students to write. Services are structured around the belief that great leaps in learning can happen with one-on-one attention, and that strong writing skills are fundamental to future success.

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SURF REPORT

Monday the SW should peak at a similar size as on Sunday as the NW wind swell backs down. Then another SW'er is due on Tuesday, which should increase size a tad around south-facing breaks. But for Monday, no break in SoCal is expected to get much above waist high.

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SUNDAY	5:05	-0.5	4:36	1.3	11:18	4.2	10:50	5.9
MONDAY	5:49	-0.4	5:00	1.9	12:09	3.6	11:19	5.6
TUESDAY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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The QLine

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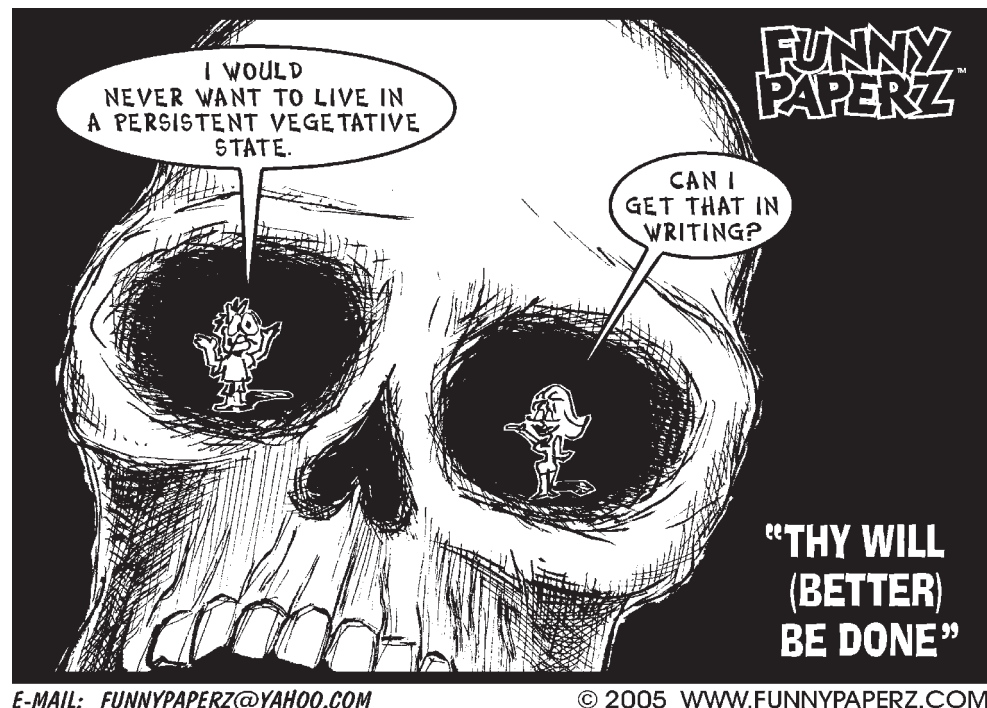
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OPINION



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Winterer had it right

Editor:

Just a note to congratulate you for the fine column (SMDP, March 18, page 4) regarding large development.

Having been born in Santa Monica 98 years ago, and our family built the first house in 1837, and seen our city grow, you sure hit the right key note on our city affairs. It's people like you that are able to keep those in City Hall in line.

As long as we have a free press can the city be informed.

Ysidro E. Reyes
Santa Monica

Residents feel hung up

Editor:

Many residents are disappointed with the vote approving the cell phone tower. Shriver will fight to protect the height of your hedges, but will not protect you from being bombarded with microwaves from a cell tower or from having a toxic fluoridation substance dumped into your water. McKeown abstained and as usual tried to do what is right for residents. Glad Katz is finally showing concern for residents' health. Disappointed in Genser's approval. The other City Council members' votes are in support of big business as their votes usually are — no surprise there. We really could have used Feinstein for this vote. I'm sure he would have voted against it as his first concern was always for residents.

Paulette Revere
Santa Monica

One kid who's happy to be alive

Editor:

To add to Nancy Navaro's letter to the editor, "No child gets left behind" (SMDP, April 8, page 4), which I am mailing to my mom for Mothers' Day, I thought it interesting that she took my nephew, Jaime, to a "raid" (a blocking of the abortion clinic door) with her, once. He was 13 years old and a news crewman at the Anaheim Clinic that day asked him for an interview. "Why are you here, protesting, today?" the reporter asked. Young and impressionable, yet outspoken, Jaime responded, "Well, let's just say, I'm glad my mom didn't kill me!"

Clare Rubel
Santa Monica

Self righteousness has no place here

Editor:

In response to Heidi Olinger letter "Church no place for gay marriages," (SMDP, April 8, page 4).

I think the country is getting so sick of right-wing, self-righteous, holier-than-thou types. Why can't you just all grow up? If someone wants to get married, how, I pray, does it harm you?

You are all so selfish and unthinking. If we really all followed the scriptures verbatim, we would be stoning our neighbors and sacrificing our daughters. Give me a break here. The CEO of our local Adelphia, or soon to be ex (monopoly) cable company here in Santa Monica, refused adult programming, then stole billions of dollars. What do the scriptures say about that? It is tiresome to hear these so-called religious scripture followers who "follow" only when it suits their particular ideals of what the scriptures should be. Get real. You are all hypocrites and should get a life. The scriptures say love one another and do good deeds. What good deeds have you done today, Heidi?

Colin Hadlow
Santa Monica

World travels always come to an end with too much left unsaid



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

As I grew up, my parents were many different things to me. From birth to present, in roughly this order: survival, comfort, information, support, guidance, embarrassment, rebellion, the rock to butt up against, friends, guidance, always love and, finally, most recently, the source of pride.

My mother just got back from seven weeks traveling alone in Patagonia. She made her way up Argentina's spine, fly-fishing any water she could, taking buses and tin-box cars from one place to the next, staying in \$10 a night no-star hotels and the occasional tent. She spent her final three weeks on a 150,000-acre estancia that is only accessible by horseback. She cooked food over an open fire, lived without electricity, heated water with wood and befriended the volunteers.

At age 11 our parents are totally embarrassing. When we're 14 we realize our parents were never our age and believe we may not even be related. At 18 we run off to be "on our own" only to humbly realize we need them, maybe, more than ever. At 20 they drink a beer with us and talk intellectually with us and we become friends. After that, they are inspiring, sometimes infuriating, but always, only, wonderfully human.

On Friday, after a 16-hour bus ride, she flew from Buenos Aires to Atlanta, made it through baggage claim and city traffic, and finally landed at my place. My father joined us for the weekend and by Friday night, my parents, my boyfriend and I were sitting together, eating dinner.

It didn't take too many photos or stories to gather that she was returning with more than just photos and stories. She had experienced something. And it wasn't notable just because she "roughed it," in that annoying, "into the wild" way. She had done something that was all her own. It could have been anything, anywhere — what mattered was that it was hers. She had gone somewhere. Not just physically — my mom (married to my dad, a pilot) is pretty well traveled — but emotionally.

After being a wife and a daughter, and

a mom and a teacher, there she was, just being herself. And happily.

At 25, my mom, 62, looks happy, and amazing to me.

I flashed back to when I returned from my semester abroad. I had the half-filled backpack I'd left with, and another duffle bag I'd bought and filled with the Vietnamese crafts and garments I'd picked up for friends and family. I also returned with so much to say. So self-important, I was. I wanted to share photos and stories and my ideas about the Vietnam War and history, etc. I wanted to be able to really tell them how amazing my time had been, and why. And I'd felt slightly annoyed that no matter how much I explained or illustrated, they didn't seem to be getting just how fantastic it was.

I sat at dinner, looking at my mother, now frustrated with myself. I couldn't be enthusiastic enough. I couldn't tell her how cool I think it is that she can spend days upon days standing on a river's edge, casting and breathing. I couldn't tell her how I wish I had more of her adventure in me. I couldn't say "way to go" loud enough, or with enough conviction.

I ate my meal, said I wanted to see more pictures, asked questions about the people she met and the way they cooked fresh fish on hot stones. But I know that no matter how much she talks about this or any other life-altering experience, I will never fully appreciate it the way she does because the most important experiences in our lives are like this. They are important because they can't be adequately described or digitally illustrated. Because they are unique to the time, the place and the person.

So, I resolved that I didn't need to know just what it was like. But I wanted her to know how proud I am of her.

The next morning I woke at 6 a.m. to the sound of fussing in the kitchen. I got up and joined her in front of the French Press. It was quiet, until she said, "I want you to come on a trip with me." And she smiled. "Not just a trip, but a real trip."

And I knew what she meant.

"I'd really love to," I said. And I think ... I think that said it all. At least, it was a beginning.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know before you go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica.

Street and park lighting project:

Work has begun on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. Construction for this project occurs in the sidewalk area and may impact pedestrians. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. The work is currently occurring on Ocean Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Montana Avenue, and on Colorado Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Sixth Street. There will be lane closures, turning restrictions and detours around the work area.

Civic Center parking structure:

Construction of a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure located on Fourth Street, next to the Public Safety Facility has begun. Parts of levels one and two, along the north and east elevations of the building, will be dedicated for retail/office use. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan, and portions of the west side Fourth Street sidewalk. Starting Monday, April 11, utility crews will be working on Fourth Street and Civic Center Drive, and will be blocking one of the south-bound lanes between Pico Boulevard and I-10. There is also added truck traffic on Fourth Street for the week. Access to east Interstate 10 is available from Main Street via Olympic Drive.

Beach Pedestrian Access:

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

Franklin Reservoir roof-strengthening project:

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

Main Library:

Construction is underway on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth St., or any of the branch libraries. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street and Seventh Street adjacent to the project.

Memorial and Los Amigos Park building replacement:

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

Memorial Park Skatepark:

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

Virginia Avenue Park:

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

Water Main Construction:

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

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



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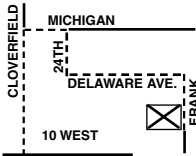


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some time every morning in quiet prayer. I try once I've read the scriptures early in the week, I try to look through the week and see what happens, as you move along the week and see how it affects and matches and connects with the scriptures that are going to be read on Sunday. And I really enjoy telling stories, so it's a joy for me to be able to read something and then put the scriptures into the context of this time, through some experience that's rooted in the scriptures."

How has St. Monica changed over the years?

"New people, a lot of young adults in this community. At 5:30 p.m. on Sunday night, this church is packed, all young adults, not just 20s, but 20s and 30s. But young folks, that's a wonderful thing. That community has grown a lot."

Why do you think young adults are drawn to church?

"I think for sure here, when young adults see other young adults coming, that's very helpful. Because they have a natural opportunity to get there and sort of talk to each other, and that's a very good thing. Music is a big thing. Good music is very important. Hospitality, welcoming, that's so important. I think that we presume that people feel that they're welcome, but you've got to say it, 'You're all very welcome here.'

What do you like best about living in Santa Monica?

"It's a beautiful place to live. I love the mix of Santa Monica. There is a great variety of people and a great variety of opportunities. I love the people of Santa Monica. I've been here a lot of years. And so I've met all kinds of people here. My heart is here, my home is here, my life is here. I love this community for all those reasons: For the people, for the challenges of a community like Santa Monica. If you can't be healthy in Santa Monica, there's nowhere where you can be healthy."

What's your favorite place to be in Santa Monica other than at St. Monica?

"What I love to do, I'm an early riser, I get up at about 5 in the morning, I love to get out on my bike at 5 o'clock in the morning when this place is very quiet and just ride along Santa Monica."

What do you see as the greatest challenges for Santa Monica?

"I think there are several challenges, but let me just name a few. I think the homeless and the poor is a big issue in Santa Monica. I think the issue of education is a large issue in our city, and I think the issue of the rising expense to living in this community is a challenge. I think the complexity of a mixed community is always a challenge, and of course, the large number of folks who want to live here, especially the large number of folks who do not live here and work here. It creates a lot of challenges for us. And the freeways. Those wonderful freeways."

How is the church involved with issues?

"We do our very best, I think, to work with the poor in the city, I think that's important. I try to do my very best to help in education. We have two schools here, but I've worked very hard with (schools superintendent) John Deasy and (former Santa Monica College president) Piedad

Robertson. They're very good friends of mine, so I've worked very hard to be engaged with them in that service. I encourage our people to get involved in the life of this city, because that's how we make changes and differences in the city. We don't just talk about it, but we actually try and do something."

What are some of your favorite St. Monica community-based events?

"What I love about Octoberfair is it's a community event. We do a 5K race. It gets us out into the city. Because when you have a community like Santa Monica, it's good to also have something that's less challenging for people than when they walk into the church. You have the whole campus area, and people can walk out and there is a ferris wheel, and there's all kinds of rides and games and food, and it gives a chance for us to have that kind of hospitality that we have in the church, but to have that in that setting as well. And that's coming up again in the last week of September."

What events do you have coming up?

"On Saturday we have an auction, a 'SMASH Auction' we call it. We're using the Fairmont hotel, and there are two things that the money from that auction goes to: To kids who want to come to our Catholic school but can't afford the full rate. We have kids here at St. Monica that come from anywhere from the inner city to Pacific Palisades. And so many of those folks can't afford the full rate of tuition. So we have this wonderful opportunity to help them with partial scholarships. Secondly, our laity are taking on a new role in our church. The laity are taking on a much stronger role of leadership. We have a large group of lay people who are full time, serving St. Monica. Full-time lay ministers of our church, both in our schools as well as in our parish. So that is what that auction does. It helps our kids as well as our laity in their education and formation because we need to continue to educate and form the leadership of our church today."

When did you decide that you want to pursue priesthood?

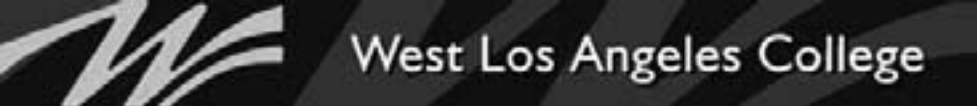
"I think I always had it in my heart, but I think it became much clearer for me as I headed toward my ordination to priesthood. Most priests are ordained at about 26 years of age. It was, before that the time, it solidified in my mind — in the seminary — that's really what I want to do. It was an opportunity for service and a call, I thought. So I pursued it, and 40 years later, I've got to tell you it has its ups and downs. But I've got to say that ultimately it's been a huge blessing for me."

What makes this congregation special?

"Ultimately I think it's God's grace, but I think they're very generous, very engaged, very forgiving — not a cranky community. 'Largess' would be the word."

Any final words to the community?

"I feel very grateful for the people that are in this parish as well as the larger community. I think we have huge challenges that are before us, but I think doing it together we can beat those challenges. I would pray especially these weeks for the Holy Father and for the successor. I think that's such a critical moment in our church today."



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Chamber pledges to help 100 at-risk youth



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Santa Monica Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. participates in a small group discussion during a gang violence workshop on Saturday.

munity members to make a constructive difference with efforts like the gang violence workshop.

Among the key suggestions, participants said existing programs needed to have maximized use, perhaps through a to-be-formed committee that will help oversee, communicate and coordinate efforts between groups.

At the same time, participants said there needed to be more of an emphasis on intervention programs geared toward youth at all grade levels.

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce agreed to help mentor 100 at-risk youth, as well as allow youth to take part in an upcoming job fair.

Participants also agreed there needed to be more skill-training and job-development efforts geared toward youth. Jann Whetstone, an outreach coordinator with the State Building and Trust Council of California, which she said helps enroll people into skilled trades, told participants it's necessary to offer job opportunities so youngsters can live closer to the lifestyle they see sensationalized by rap stars and gang members.

"When kids are making more money than they do at Jack in the Box, they don't have time to hang out in the streets," Whetstone said.

Participants said a better effort was needed to involve the city's growing arts industries in job development, as well as offer programs in school that will foster student interest.

Participants also said there needed to be better mentoring and re-entry programs available for youth who already have a criminal history. At the same time, some said there also needed to be better communication between the Santa Monica police and Pico neighborhood residents.

Although momentum was high during the last workshop, some said the efforts might not be enough to reduce gang violence.

"There are issues going on right now between the gangs which are not being represented (at this workshop)," said Ernie G. Funk, a youth standing outside the John Adams Middle School cafeteria, where the conference was held.

Sen. Kuehl said her office and city staff will review the action plan suggestions discussed at the workshop and return to the public with updates explaining what steps will be taken to reduce gang violence over the next two years.

For more information on what occurred at the first and second gang violence workshops, visit www.StopGangViolence.smgov.net.

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sense of hope and motivation (for people affected by gangs)," said Shane McCloud, a board member of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. "It's about linking them to more positive opportunities in life."

Father Mike Gutierrez from St. Anne's Church offered a moment of silence at the beginning of the workshop on behalf of Hector Bonilla, 25, and Jonathan Hernandez, 19, two Santa Monica residents shot multiple times on March 5 at a birthday party held at the Moose Lodge at 16th Street and Ocean Park Boulevard.

The killings took place in front of 50 to 70 witnesses, according to Santa Monica police. The killers are still at large, in part because witnesses have provided detectives with little information about the shootings, police said.

Gutierrez said the murders of the two young men — whose families live in Santa Monica — should help inspire com-

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Governor's budget proposal didn't include community-college funding

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year's guest was U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta, said SMC spokesperson Bruce Smith.

Gov. Schwarzenegger didn't receive an associates degree while attending SMC, but he did take a variety of general education courses typical of freshman and sophomore university transfer students, Smith said.

Gov. Schwarzenegger received his business degree from the University of Wisconsin, according to a biographical profile. In addition to being a champion body builder and action-movie star, Gov. Schwarzenegger began paying his way as a businessman by purchasing real estate in Santa Monica. He's also the brother-in-law of Santa Monica City Councilman Bobby Shriver.

Although Gov. Schwarzenegger is being criticized by educators across the state for cutting public education funding, Smith said the governor has helped the state's community colleges, especially SMC. Schwarzenegger provided \$80 million in equalization funds to community colleges throughout California during his first year in office. SMC officials said equalization funds are used to give community colleges money from inequities in funding that can be traced back to Proposition 13, a property-tax-cutting initiative passed in 1978. Last year, SMC received \$3.6 million from the equalization funds, the

most a community college received in the state.

"We get the most because we are lowest-funded college in the state," Smith said, adding the amount dispersed to SMC is based on a complicated formula established by the state government in the wake of Prop. 13.

The equalization funding was supposed to be doled out every year for three years. Although community colleges received the first installment, the \$80 million was not included in the state budget for 2005-06 and is not included Schwarzenegger's proposed budget, which was released in January.

"We'll see if there have been any changes in the revised budget," Lawson said. "We should know by this summer."

Lawson said SMC's overall enrollment, especially among international students, has enabled the college to sustain itself during the budget crisis.

"We do all we can to get state money available to (SMC)," Lawson said.

SMC board of trustees member Herb Roney said people need to keep in mind the context when addressing the governor's invitation to SMC.

"People need to remember Gov. Schwarzenegger is a leader of this state who's gone to Washington to lobby for more federal education funds," Roney said. "Budget concerns have been facing the state since Davis' administration."

States see National Guard as last resort

BY MELANTHIA MITCHELL

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SEATTLE — As states in the Pacific Northwest prepare for what forecasters say could be a very bad wildfire season, forest officials are asking whether the war in Iraq will crimp their ability to call on National Guard troops for fire duty.

Guard units in some Northwest states have been returning home in recent months, but the concern now is whether they'll be released from federal service and ready to help fight fires in the region.

Rose Davis, a spokeswoman for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, said she's fielded many questions regarding the availability of the National Guard, but it's too soon to say if and where they'll be needed.

"The Pacific Northwest, including northern Idaho and western Montana, has pretty serious water and fuel issues, so the folks in those states are being wise to look at preplanning," Davis said.

Wildland fires burned more than 155,000 acres in 2004 across Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. A preliminary outlook this year shows above-normal fire potential in the Northwest.

Gov. Brian Schweitzer asked the Pentagon to free up some of the 1,500 Montana National Guard soldiers still on active duty because of the war in Iraq. Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, chief of the National Guard Bureau, said he couldn't do that, but he promised help from other states if Schweitzer requests it.

U.S. operations in Iraq have stripped Montana of its 12 UH-60 Black Hawks, which played critical roles in 2003 when wildfires in Montana burned more than 736,800 acres. This year, 10 Black Hawks remain in the Middle East and two are set to return but must undergo inspection and maintenance.

The helicopters in the past were dispatched with 600-gallon buckets to drop water on fires, said Maj. Scott Smith, a Guard spokesman. A new option this year could be to use the Guard's four CH-47 Chinook helicopters, each capable of carrying a 2,000-gallon water bucket — but first, flight engineers will have to be trained to serve on each four-person crew.

"It really is a matter of being prepared," said Holly Armstrong, a spokeswoman for Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski, who requested an assessment of National Guard resources available during the 2005 fire season.

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Latest gun debate tilts toward easier access

BY ROBERT TANNER

AP National Writer

With more than four out of five states allowing law-abiding citizens to carry concealed weapons, that argument is finished. Now, the nation's long-running argument over guns turns on how much to loosen the rules — should guns be allowed in judge's chambers? Bars? In workplace parking lots?

The work in state legislatures following the latest spate of fatal shootings shows how much the debate has changed. The 1999 Columbine school shootings sent moms marching into the streets for tougher gun laws, but this year, many state legislators are looking at ways to broaden access to weapons and ease training and other

requirements.

"Where do you stand on self-defense?" said New Mexico state Rep. Thomas Anderson, a Republican who said local judges asked him to change the law to let judges carry weapons into their court chambers. "I believe in it."

His bill died in committee, but it will be back next year. New Mexico this year already broadened its concealed-weapons law, passed just two years ago, to drop the age requirement to 21 and allow the state to reach agreements with other states so gun-carriers can cross borders without worry.

The push for concealed weapons began in the late 1980s, when all but 10 states refused to allow residents to do so, or only allowed it in special circumstances. But

starting in 1989, those barriers fell. Now it's up to 46, with 35 states allowing just about anyone who is not a felon to get a permit.

The late 1990s saw a rise in gun control legislation. In 1999, after 15 were killed, including the gunmen, at the shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado, gun control gained a sharp edge and legislators' attention.

Violence hasn't subsided this year, from courthouse shootings in Atlanta and Tyler, Texas, to the school killings at Red Lake, Minn., the most deadly since Columbine.

But the reaction has spurred something far different, drawing on the idea that if the victims had weapons they might not be victims.

"At the scene of these crimes, despite all the good intentions of the police, the prosecutors, the courts, the judges — they're all coming in later," said Wayne LaPierre, chief executive of the National Rifle Association. "The country as a whole is taking another look, across the board, at the idea that maybe it makes good sense to allow people to protect themselves in as many situations as possible."

The shift in opinion and legislation comes directly from the election outcomes of 2000 and 2004, and the national focus on security after Sept. 11, both sides agree.

"There's an ebb and flow," Seibel said. "There's no question that the NRA is on the offensive trying to roll back the gun laws on the books. ... Their vision of society is everyone ought to have a gun. That's not our view of a safe society. I don't think it's Americans' view of a safe society."

Still, the struggle hasn't all been one-sided.

Missouri, where legislators approved a concealed-weapon law even though a statewide referendum rejected it in 1999, gave cities the right to restrict weapons on city-owned property. Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell and Philadelphia Mayor John Street, both Democrats, are studying sweeping changes.

Illinois, one of the significant battlegrounds, saw legislation that seeks to ban .50-caliber ammunition, close a loophole that allows sales at gun shows without background checks, and require guns to be sold with "trigger lock" safety devices. Gun-rights interests scored a victory last week by killing a bill that would allow lawsuits against gun dealers.

Anderson, in New Mexico, said restrictions are outlawing the way he grew up, when he learned about guns before he was a teenager. In his view, restrictions make crime more likely, and his view seems on the rise.

"There should be the possibility that any house on the street should have a weapon," he said. "Do I think every house should have one? No. But the bad guy should think so."

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Dissatisfaction with Bush, Congress grows

BY WILL LESTER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The public's dissatisfaction with President Bush and the Republican-led Congress is growing, with ratings dropping amid record high gas prices, war in Iraq, the Social Security debate and the emotional Terri Schiavo case.

The Republican president's job approval is at 44 percent, with 54 percent disapproving. Only 37 percent have a favorable opinion of the work being done by Congress, according to an AP-Ipsos poll.

Bush's job approval was at 49 percent in January, the same month in which he was sworn in for a second term, while Congress' was at 41 percent.

The president was asked Friday about his falling ratings in some polls, and he claimed indifference.

"Some of them were going up the other day," he responded as he flew back from Rome on Air Force One. "You can find them going up and you can find them going down. You can pretty much find out what you want in polls is my point."

Asked about Bush's decline with the public, Republican pollster Tony Fabrizio pointed to uphill efforts to change Social Security, the Schiavo case and "economic jitters" heightened by rising oil prices.

Republicans in Congress and the president moved quickly during the Easter recess to approve legislation intended to prolong the life of Schiavo, the brain-damaged Florida woman who died after her feeding tube was disconnected.

Democrats, whose public standing is pretty close to the Republicans these days, are pondering how to capitalize on the general dissatisfaction among the American people toward Washington.

"I think the Democrats have to be clearer about offering alternatives, not just the critique," said Democratic pollster Celinda Lake. "People already know what the problems are, they want to know the solutions."

Thomas Johnston, a Democratic retiree from Mooresville, N.C., often doesn't agree with the positions taken by national Democrats. But he thinks being overly cautious hurts them.

"I think they're trying to ride the fence and that doesn't work," Johnston said.

The number supporting Bush's handling of some domestic issues dipped between March and April, to 42 percent for the economy and 38 percent for issues such as education and health care, according to the poll conducted for The Associated Press by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

Support for the president's approach to his top domestic priority, Social Security, remained at 36 percent, while 58 percent oppose it.

"The public hasn't bought into the idea of private accounts and the necessity of them," said Charles Franklin, a political scientist who studies public opinion at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Republicans argue that young adults are supposed to benefit the most from Bush's Social Security proposal, but a majority of that group, 54 percent, opposes the president on that issue.

Denise Brown, a 41-year-old Republican from Prattville, Ala., is among those Bush has yet to convince.

"I'm not sold on it," she said. "Something definitely needs to be done, but there are probably other ways to do it that may be better."

While Democrats firmly disapprove of Bush's job performance and independents lean toward disapproval, Republicans remain firmly behind him.

"I don't know that the exit strategy in Iraq is completely thought out. And I don't know that all the Social Security options have been explored," said Scott Lindsey, a Republican who lives around Memphis, Tenn. "But I think President Bush is doing a good job."

The president's poll standing has been in the mid-40s to low-50s for the past two years, said Matthew Dowd, who was a strategist and pollster for Bush in the 2004 presidential campaign.

Congress has spent much of its time discussing the budget and Social Security, and toughening laws on bankruptcy. Congress interrupted its Easter break last month to pass the legislation on Schiavo.

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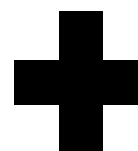
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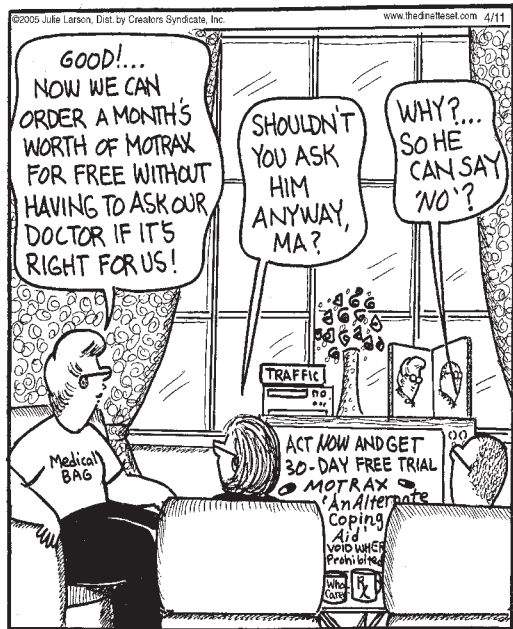


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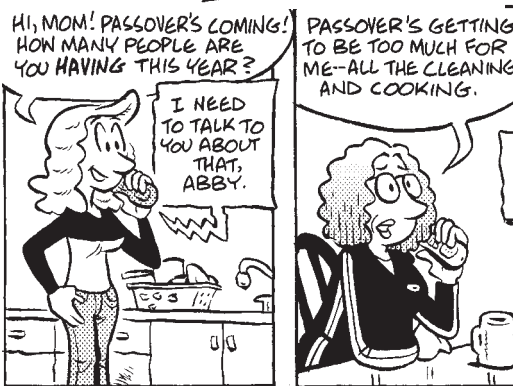
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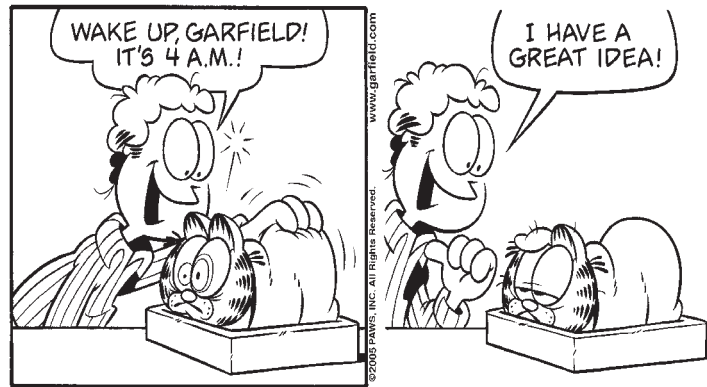
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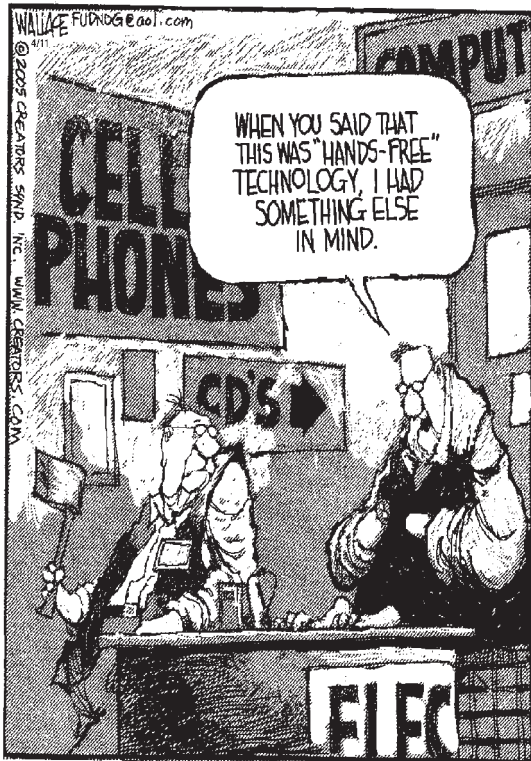


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0685118 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heat Advertising Group, 11243 Redbud Dr., Sonora, CA 95370. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Stephen Anthony Pinocchio II, 11243 Redbud Dr., Sonora, CA 95370 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/: Stephen Anthony Pinocchio II
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0668728 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beverly Outlet, 5418 E. Beverly Blvd., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roberto Flores, 1251 S. Magnolia Ave., Apt. 25, Los Angeles, CA 90006 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/: Roberto Flores
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0671123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chief Dynamics, 11850 Wilshire Blvd., #201, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James Damien Keegan, 11850 Wilshire Blvd., #201, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: James D. Keegan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0670117 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Reno Room Huntington, Coco Renos, 16582 Gothard St., Huntington Beach, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MS Clipper, Inc., 31112 Old San Juan Road, San Juan Caprio, CA 92675 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/: Mark Stropko

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01582721FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0668732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amigos Liquor, 3010 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Saleh Sarwar, Inc., 3010 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/12/2004. /s/: Saleh Sarwar, Inc., Saleh Sarwar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0670126 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Casa Home Collection, 6539 Pacific Blvd., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nemer Saab, 6903 Woodward Ave., Bell, CA 90201 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/: Nemer Saab
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0631431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Photogenico, 14020 Anola St., Whittier, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo Quintanilla, 14020 Anola St., Whittier, CA 90604 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/: Ricardo Quintanilla
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0657859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ann Nails, 10454 Artesia Blvd., #B, Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chi Phan Nguyen, 204 Shaw Pl., Santa Ana, CA 92704 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)3/22/2005. /s/: Chi Phan Nguyen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/22/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0655327 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&D Bus Inc, 8414 Mission Dr., Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A&D Bus Inc., 8414 Mission Dr., Rosemead, CA 91770 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/: A&D Bus Inc., Mario Cazares

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0657833 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as First Choice Lending, First Choice Properties, 23942 Lyons, Unit 114, New Hall, CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael A. Curcio, 23925 Pentland Way, West Hills, CA 91307 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)3/28/2000. /s/: Michael A. Curcio

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13. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2694.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 06576003 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Garden Venue, 2386 Arcadia Ave., Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dan Lu, 112125 179th St., Artesia, CA 90701, Yu Fan Hou, 19303 Barroso St., Rowland Hts., CA 91748 This business is being conducted by, a general partner-ship. Signed: The registrant commenced to trans-act business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/28/2005. /s/: Dan Lu, Yu Fan Hou
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0656102 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MD Carpet Services, 18251 Sugarman St, Tarzana, CA 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yizhak Haim Perez, 18251 Sugarman St, Tarzana, CA 91356. 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/: Yizhak Haim Perez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0655930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Notre Dame Medical Science Institute, 3807 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edgar Pimentel, 1261 N. Tamarind Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ Edgar Pimentel

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 06578101 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as TLC Complete Automotive, TLC Complete Automotive and Radiator Services, 8664 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034-2530. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Tensay Assess, 8664 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034-2530 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) 3/10/2005. /s/ Tensay Assess This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/10/2005. NOTICE: 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 1411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 073348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Gold N' Delicious, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Melissa Davis, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Danielle Kehl, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Nicole Palczynski, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)3/1/2005. /s/ : Melissa Davis, Danielle Kehl, Nicole Palczynski
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0594975 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Frutas Y Verduras, 2511 Hope St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CIR Import-Export LLC, 2511 Hope St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/11/2005. /s/ CIR Import-Export L.L.C., Maria Isabel Beltran

This L.L.C. was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES COUNTY on 3/11/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0607308 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as TreasuresEtc.com 27614 N. Spencer Ct. #104, Santa Clarita, CA 91387. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Judith J. Simonet, 27614 N. Spencer Ct. #104, Canyon Country, CA 91387 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/: Judith J. Simonet
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0570554 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K0ncept, 1703 S Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Renita McDowell, 1703 S Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006 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/ Renita McDowell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
NO. 05 0568128 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Itch 2 Stitch, 28525
Sawtelle Blvd #26, Los Angeles, CA 90064. The
name of registrant(s) is/are : Kay Keiko Fukuda.
2852 Sawtelle Blvd #26, Los Angeles, CA 90064.
Karen Nimura 11839 Quartz Ave, Chatsworth, CA
91311 This Business is being conducted by, co-
partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to
transact business under the fictitious name of
names listed herein. /s/: Kay Keiko Fukuda, Karen
Nimura
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 05670300 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as fitnessunitty.com The fitness Unity, Fitness Unity, Inc., 2218 24th St. Apt D, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jennifer Dithridge, 2218 24th St. Apt D, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/fitnessunitty.com
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0399906 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Highland Lending Services, Highland Realty 6025 N. Figueroa St., Unit E, LA CA 90042. The full name of registrant is/are : Lizbeth Barron, 3476 Milton St., Pasadena CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by co-partners. Signed: Lizbeth Barron, Luis F. Echeagary Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein../s/ Lizbeth Barron, Luis F. Echeagary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 141141 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/21/2005, 03/28/2005, 04/04/2005, 04/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 03263455 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Toni/z and Timmy/z Ultimate Catering, 3919 Nicolet Ave. #2, LA CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are Antoinette Moore, 3919 Nicolet Ave. #2, LA, CA 90008 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/5/2005. /s/ Antoinette Moore
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/5/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
NO. 05 0616143 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Edge One Vending Company, 3130 S. Barrington Blvd. #E, LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edge One Vending Company, 3130 S. Barrington Blvd. #E, LA, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Itay Yona
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0532007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as United Asia Enterprises, (3110 Burton Ave. , Rosemead, CA 91770) The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John S. Chou (3110 Burton Ave. , Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: John S. Chou This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0504236 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Tiera Fashion 14500 McNab Ave. #607, Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosa M Potts 14500 McNab Ave. #607, Bellflower, CA 90706. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Rosa M Potts
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0504543 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tram Eight Press 4121 Wilshire Blvd. #516, LA, CA 90010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christa Brenting 2426 N. Gower St., LA, CA 90068; Grica Firpo 4121 Wilshire Blvd. #516, LA, CA 90010 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 3/9/2005. /s/: Christa Brenting, Grica Firpo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14111 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0506667 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as CJ Shower Doors
 and Window Coverings, 1238 W. Cameron Ave.
 #216 , West Covina, CA 91790. The full name of
 registrant(s) is/are : Candy Aguilera-Rodriguez
 1238 W. Cameron Ave. #216 , West Covina, CA
 91790 This Business is being conducted by, an in-
 dividual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to
 transact business under the fictitious name or
 names listed herein.. /s/: Candy Aguilera-Rodri-
 guez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
 NO. 05 0514794 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as, Mi Casa Nutrition -
 at Center , 4946 A Pico Blvd., LA, CA 90019. The
 full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carolina Salazar-
 4716 1/4 Live Oak St. Codyah, CA 90201
 Business is being conducted by, an individual
 Signed: The registrant commenced to transacac-
 business under the fictitious business name of
 names listed on (Date) 3/1/2005. /s/
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
NO. 05 0529521 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as Core Electric
13501 Starridge St., Poway, CA 92064. The full
name of registrant(s) is/are: Martin Sandor, 13501
Starridge St., Poway, CA 92064 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business under the
fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/
Martin Sandor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0616144 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Brides Bootcamp 1810 Manito (a) #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michele Leslie Wilkoff, 1810 Manito St #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) or names listed on (Date) 1/1/2005. /s/: Michele Leslie Wilkoff

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 061645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Michele Wilkoff Certified PT, 8180 Manitoba St #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michele Leslie Wilkoff, 8180 Manitoba St #320, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Michele Leslie Wilkoff This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14111 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0341705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L&M Investments and Loans, 1108 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90251. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Larry Molina. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Larry Molina, 1108 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90251

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0515572 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jackie, Inc. (Date/3/17/2005, /s/ 31. Main St., LA. CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jackie, Inc, 5917 S. Main St., LA, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date/3/17/2005, /s/ Ana Rodriguez
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/7/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 025913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Llamas Carpenters Cleaning, 1600 E. 21st Place, LA, CA 90011. The name of the registrant(s) is/are : Adrien G. Llamas 1600 E. 21st Place, LA, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 12/12/2004. /s/: Adrien G. Llamas This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/12/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14111 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
 NO. 05018528 FIRST FILING. The following person
 264 S. Rampart Blvd #272, LA, CA 90057. The full
 name of registrant(s) is/are : Antonio M Valadez
 264 S. Rampart Blvd #272, LA, CA 90057 This
 Business is being conducted by, an individual
 Signed: The registrant commenced to transact
 business under the fictitious business name of
 names listed on (Date), /s/: Antonio M Valadez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILING
 NO. 05 0566601 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as 2FOB, FOBUBU-
 FOBHER, 3018 Helen Len, West Covina, CA
 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mike
 Hsia, 3018 Helen Len, West Covina, CA 91792
 Tim Morita, 655 Wilson Place, Monterey Park, CA
 91755 This Business is being conducted by, co-
 partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to
 transact business under the fictitious name or
 names listed herein. /s/: Mike Hsia, Tim Morita
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILING
NO. 05 050607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Fiesta Taxi Club, Inc.**, 11022 Belfair St. Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : **Roberto Carlos Carcano**, 15394 Abazo Dr. , Moreno Valley, CA 92553. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name of **names listed on (Date)3/4/2005. /s/ Roberto Carlos Carcano**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of **LOS ANGELES County** on **3/4/2005**. **NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE.** The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14111 et seq., Business and Professions Code). **SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS** to publish **3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
 NO. 05 0543505 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Lee and Son Jew-
 elry Co., 140 W. Valley Blvd. #380, San Gabriel,
 CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are
 Tom Sme Oo, 2506 S. 2nd Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006
 Kenny Wang, 2506 S. 2nd Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006
 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners
 Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact
 business under the fictitious name or names listed
 herein. /s/: Tom Sme Oo, Kenny Wang
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on NOTICE THIS FICTI-
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FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0543675 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Unlimited Care and Medical Supply , 15522 Lakewood Blvd , Bellflower, CA 90706 . The full name of registrant is/are : Lawrence Olumade, Kornblum Ave #3 Hawthorne, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted, by an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Lawrence Olumade

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0543692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US Tobacco and Cigars , 2170 S. Garfield, Monterey Park, CA 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Amir Ben Harzallah, 832 W. Colorado Blvd. #H, Monrovia, CA 91016 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/: Amir Ben Harzallah

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0544026 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Team Robo Monster, Robo Monster, Monster Robo Garage, 524 Raymond #B, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pete Markiewicz, 524 Raymond #B, Santa Monica, CA 90405; George Guebelly, 7097 Alvern St #108, LA, CA 90405 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/ Pete Markiewicz, George Guebelly This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0560504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as C&C Wireless Communications Design, 10657 Lora St., Temple City, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Samuel Chang, 10657 Lora St., Temple City, CA 91780; Kelly Calvert, 1708 Pepper Tree Lane, #1, Fullerton, CA 92835 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 3/4/2005. /s/ Samuel Chang, Kelly Calvert This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/4/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0558813 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Maybank Investments, 129 W. Orange Grove Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are Shawn Wang, 129 W. Orange Grove Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006 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: Shawn Wang This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0558909 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&A Marketing, 1432 Countrywood Ave #62, hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chih Chang, 1432 Countrywood Ave #62, hacienda Heights, CA 91745 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/ : Tsu Chih Chang This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0544028 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MN'T Evergreens, 739 S. San Pedro St., LA, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mayra Quinones, 224 N. Belmont St. Glendora, CA 91206 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). is/are : Mayra Quinones
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILED
 NO. 05 0616146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Santa Monica Daily Press, The Santa Monica Daily Press, smdp.com
 Al#20128810037, 1427 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of the person(s) is/are: Newlon Rouge, LLC, CA, 1427 Third Street Promenade, 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)11/13/2001. /s/ Ross Furukawa
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/13/2001. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement, in violation of the rights of another under federal,



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0795253 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ambient Imaging Studios, Brad Franklin, 424 Montana Ave., #A, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brad Franklin, 424 Montana Ave., #A, 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)4/5/2005. /s/: Brad Franklin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/5/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0713744 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kool Jumpers, 8319 Grape St., Los Angeles, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gilbert Magana, 8319 Grape St., Los Angeles, CA 90001, Veronica Magana, 8319 Grape St., Los Angeles, CA 90001 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/: Gilbert Magana, Veronica Magana This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0710911 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Reinas Insurance Agency, 5331 N. Figueroa Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Crown Insurance Agency, Inc., 5331 N. Figueroa Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90042 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/28/2005. /s/: Crown Insurance Agency, Inc., President, Rich Carleron

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0697350 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tactical Response Team Security, Special Tactics Investigations, 5203 Live Oak St., #204, Cudahy, CA 90201, PO Box 1492, Cudahy, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Julio Sandoval, 5203 Live Oak St., #204, Cudahy, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/25/2005. /s/: Julio Sandoval This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/25/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0697916 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Courtney's Balloon Ideas, 12415 Imperial Highway, #30, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : So-Yun Kim, 12415 Imperial Highway, #30, Norwalk, CA 90650, Laura Yoon, 612 S. Kennmore Ave., #202, Los Angeles, CA 90020 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/: So-Yun Kim, Laura Yoon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0711626 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Container Specialties, 2005 Palo Verde Ave., #209, Long Beach, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Transport Specialties, Inc., 2005 Palo Verde Ave., #209, Long Beach, CA 90815 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/: Transport Specialties, Inc., President, John B. Gahfer

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mon law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0713714 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Andy's Art, 24183 Dracaea Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92553. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hector Castillo, 24183 Dracaea Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Jazmin Villarreal, 24183 Dracaea Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92553 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/24/2005. /s/: Hector Castillo, Jazmin Villarreal

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0713750 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kulan Health Company, 1801 W. Garvey Ave., #214, Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jing Zhao, 1801 W. Garvey Ave., #214, Alhambra, CA 91803, Aaron Zhu, 1801 W. Garvey Ave., #214, Alhambra, CA 91803 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)3/28/2005. /s/: Jing Zhao

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/28/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0738832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diane Markel, 801 N. Mariana, Los Angeles, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jenaro Leon, 16448 Inyo St., La Puente, CA 91744, Maria Barraco, 16448 Inyo St., La Puente, CA 91744 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/: Jenaro Leon, Maria Barraco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0697317 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beauty Sense, 515 Grand Ave., #A, Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mia Lee, 21455 Cold Spring Lane, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 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/: Mia Lee

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0723449 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sysco-Tech, Sysco-USA, 1298 E. 53rd Street, Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bhupinder Baber, 1298 E. 53rd St., Long Beach, CA 90805, Lubomir Mika, 22210 Victory Blvd., #D-321, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 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/: Bhupinder Baber, Lubomir Mika

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0723185 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fascination Hair Design, 8034 Stewart and Gray Rd., Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alma Ruiz, 9964 Belcher St., Downey, CA 90242 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/: Alma Ruiz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0723727 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lety's Toys, 7860 Paramount Blvd., #9, Pico Rivera, CA 90660-4311. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leticia M. Jimenez, 13943 Bora Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Leticia M. Jimenez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0739320 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Candy Man Joe, 3409 Orange Ave., #2, Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joseph Davila, 3409 Orange Ave., #2, Long Beach, CA 90807 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/: Joseph Davila

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0739354 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pacific Furniture Design Ent., 4647 E. Washington Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eugenie Le, 9348 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683, Jennifer Nguyen, 9348 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683 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/: Eugenie Le

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0737938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E-Innovation Solutions, 1612 Nace Place, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eric Szu An Su, 1612 Nace Place, 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)3/30/2005. /s/: Eric Su

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0737903 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Motive Studios, 1804 Garfield Pl., #303, Hollywood, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Grigor Martrossian, 1804 Garfield Pl., #303, Hollywood, CA 90028 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/: Grigor Martrossian

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

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NO. 05 0736668 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Valley Professional Services, Valley Paralegal Services, 12100 Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Thelma Forno, 429 W. Damsion Ct., Ontario, CA 91762 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/: Thelma Forno This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0739315 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M & V Transport, 1819 S. 3rd Street, Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sonny Ma, 1819 S. 3rd Street, Alhambra, CA 91803, Sang Voong, 4534 Cutler Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/8/2005. /s/: Sonny Ma, Sang Voong This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/8/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0738843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AZ - Technologies, 800 S. Sunset Ave., 293 West Covina, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge Worales, 13726 Ragus St., La Puente, CA 91746, Pedro Gomez, 800 S. Sunset Ave., 293 West Covina, CA 91790 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/: Jorge Worales, Pedro Gomez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0697321 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Southern Ventures INC, 350 Burchette St., Suite 232, Glendale, CA 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Southern Ventures INC, 350 Burchette St., Suite 232, Glendale, CA 91203 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2005. /s/:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0754052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Raphas, 2018 Woods Ave., #1, Monterey Park, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rafael G. Gamboa, 2018 Woods Ave., #1, Monterey Park, CA 91754 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/: Rafael G. Gamboa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0695966 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bala J Trading, 560 S. Los Angeles St., #1, Los Angeles, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mukesh Batta, 12057 Carlisle Ave., Chino, CA 91710 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)3/25/2005. /s/: Mukesh Batta

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0751901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Brass Talent Agency, Brass Artists & Associates Talent Agency, 9000 Clifton Way, #1, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jack Ralph Iannau, 9000 Clifton Way, #1, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 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/: Jack Iannau This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0754354 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Elite Skin Care Center, 327 West Valley Blvd., #203, San Gabriel, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elite Beauty Inc., 502 N. Hidalgo Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801 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/: Elite Beauty Inc., President, Branddzy Hwang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0754329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Yes-U-Can Realty Mortgage Loan, Broadway Realty & Mortgage Loan, The Mortgage Group, 20133 Iluso Ave., Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Broadway Investment Group, LLC, 20133 Iluso Ave., Walnut, CA 91789 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/: Broadway Investment Group, LLC, President, Arlene Yamaguchi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0754330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nationwide Lending Group, The Lending Group, Nationwide Lenders, 2013 Iluso Ave., Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nationwide Investment Incorporated, 2013 Iluso Ave., Walnut, CA 91789 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/: Nationwide Investment Incorporated, President, Ariene Yamaguchi

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 05 0515512 Current File No. 2356984 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: Mora Financial Services located at 1025 W. Arrow Hwy, Glendora, CA 91740 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08-14-2003 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Samuel Lopez, 1025 W. Arrow Hwy, Glendora, CA 91740 This business is conducted by, an individual Samuel Lopez The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 03/21/2005, 03/28/2005, 04/04/2005, 04/11/2005

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son(s) is (are) doing business as Global Five Wilshire Associate, Optima Healthcare, Beverly Hills Cancer Center, 1031 Anoka Pl., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alex Gabayan, 1031 Anoka Pl., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 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/: Alex Gabayan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0668733 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Royal Liquor, 1508 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Meherun Sarwar, Inc., 1508 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026 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)12/27/2004. /s/: Meherun Sarwar, Inc., Meherun Sarwar This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0515513 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mora Realty, Mora Financial Services Al #C26143-04, 1025 W. Arrow Hwy #205, Glendora, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Active Alliance Group Inc., 1025 W. Arrow Hwy #205, Glendora, CA 91740 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/4/2005. /s/: Samuel Lopez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/4/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/21/2005, 3/28/2005, 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Terrorists, divas 'most influential' this year

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Bush, Academy Award winner Jamie Foxx and domestic diva Martha Stewart have all made Time Magazine's list of the world's 100 most influential people.

The eclectic list, which hits newsstands Monday, ranges from the Dalai Lama to the inventors of the Blackberry, and from terrorist leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi to Nobel laureate Nelson Mandela.

Hailing from 31 different countries, and including rappers, designers, world leaders and a tsunami survivor, the listed newsmakers have shaped the world in some way, according to the magazine's editors.

"It really shows the breadth of human endeavor," Time's managing editor Jim Kelly said. "Influence can be defined in a myriad of ways."

Those named were profiled by people who have themselves been in the spotlight.

Democratic strategist James Carville discusses Karl Rove, architect of George Bush's re-election campaign; director Oliver Stone praises Academy Award-winner Jamie Foxx; celebrity CEO Donald Trump weighs in on celebrity CEO Martha Stewart.

Henry Kissinger, writing about Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, says Rice is handling her job "with panache and conviction."

Sean Penn calls Clint Eastwood "cinema's Mount Rushmore." NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw calls "The Daily Show" host Jon Stewart, "the citizen's surrogate" who "spoke truth to power."

Other honorees include North Korean leader Kim Jong Il, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, talk show host Oprah Winfrey, actress Hilary Swank and rapper and entrepreneur Jay-Z.

newlyweds who don't want for much?

Comedian Joan Rivers, one of about 800 guests at Prince Charles and Camilla's wedding reception on Saturday, joked that she wanted to bring a trendy grill with a French fry attachment. Then she thought about giving the blushing bride — now the Duchess of Cornwall — a lingerie shower.

"She thought that was hilarious, and she said 'Well, send the things,'" Rivers told The Associated Press on Sunday. "She's a very earthy, funny woman. You can swear in front of her."

In the end, Rivers abided by a request for guests to forgo gifts, but said she plans to put the lingerie in the mail for the new Duchess of Cornwall.

The sometimes brash comedian met Prince Charles about two years ago on a painting trip in the south of France. Charles organizes the week for young artists every year and since Rivers is an amateur painter, "I was invited as the buffoon."

Rivers, who did not attend the civil ceremony at Windsor, said the mood at the reception was festive and relaxed, and the bride and groom's love for one another was apparent.

"It was so obvious how happy they were, that just radiated from the whole room," she said. "When Charles made his toast a whoop went up when he said 'I love Camilla.' That's what made it truly different and special."

Rivers said she thought Britons would quickly warm up to Camilla.

"They're going to love her once they know her," she said.

WASHINGTON — Charles Moose, the former police chief who led the task force to capture the Washington-area snipers, is now serving in the National Guard.

His wife, Sandy, said Moose is in San Antonio for the third month of a six-month active duty call-up as a major for the Air National Guard.

She told The Washington Post that Moose is on special assignment studying non-lethal weapons.

Moose resigned as Montgomery County police chief in 2003 amid criticism from county ethics officials that he was cashing in on his job by writing a book about the 2002 serial sniper case that made him a national celebrity.

Then the 51-year-old quietly vanished from the Washington area.

Almost two years later, Moose lives on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, where he has been riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and otherwise enjoying life.

Gary McManis, vice president of Arlington-based Keppler Speakers, which books Moose's speaking engagements, said the former chief gives about 30 speeches a year to business organizations, trade groups and colleges and universities.

POINT REYES STATION, Calif. — Jane Goodall, best known for studying primates in Africa, now wants to save exotic deer.

Goodall sent a letter to officials at Point Reyes National Seashore who plan to eliminate more than 1,000 non-native deer from the park using shotguns and contraception.

"We must oppose the senseless killing of life for any reason and choose alternatives to the lethal removal currently under consideration in your park," Goodall wrote.

Park biologists say the rapidly expanding populations of fallow and axis deer in the park 40 miles north of San Francisco threaten the park's fragile ecosystem.

Saturday was the last day that people could submit comments about the deer elimination plan to park officials. A final plan could be adopted by the year's end.

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BY FABIAN E. PADILLA
PRESIDENT, SAFE GAS SERVICES

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- That the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is now requiring communities in Southern California to prepare a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan? A Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is a new requirement from FEMA, which must be satisfied for jurisdiction to remain eligible for hazard mitigation funds and public assistance following disasters. Communities like Santa Monica have recently completed their mitigation plan and are requiring Earthquake Activated Gas Shut-off Valves as part of the plan.

- Los Angeles City Ordinance 174478 already mandates the installation of an activated gas shut-off valve on all new buildings built after 09-01-95. When pulling a building permit on work valued at \$10,000 or more. Prior to entering an agreement for sale of residential or commercial property and prior to the close of escrow. Any alteration of your gas service or system will also require that you install one. Yes, if you repair your roof, add on, remodel, upgrade or change title to or sell property you must have an earthquake valve installed.

- The City of West Hollywood has also adopted a similar mandate. More and more cities are implementing the Earthquake Activated Gas Shut-off valve mandate. It is expected that soon the ordinance will become a statewide mandate, like water heater strapping and the installation of smoke detectors

- The last major earthquake in Southern California was the Northridge Quake in 1994. Experts say we are due for another major Quake.

Here are some facts from the 1994 Northridge Quake:

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