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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In January, a coalition of lawyers, including two from the Legal Aid Society, asked a judge for \$9 million in legal fees after San Francisco's school system agreed to demands to modify its buildings to increase access for disabled students. The sum included rates of \$552 an hour for Legal Aid lawyers to \$810 an hour for a partner at the top-drawer Skadden Arps firm (which boasts of "pro bono" civic-mindedness). The school system said a \$1 million reduction in fees could pay for 14 new teachers, but the lawyers said the fees could be paid off merely by selling surplus school property.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 121st day of 2005.
There are 244 days left in the year.

On May 1, 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas. (They divorced in 1973.)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"He who is swift to believe is swift to forget."

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Downtown concierge program considered

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — More eyes and ears are needed in the city's busiest shopping district, and officials are considering hiring some.

Board members of the Bayside District Corp., which manages downtown Santa Monica in conjunction with City Hall, are considering an ambassador program that would involve hiring individuals to serve not only as watchdogs for illegal activity, but also as concierges to guide visitors through the district and help manage the bustling area.

Though it's been discussed casually for two years, officials have begun talking more seriously about a program. But how to pay for it — at an estimated cost of \$500,000 annually — remains an issue.

"We've been talking about it for a long time, and I personally think there is a strong level of support for it," said Kathleen Rawson, executive director of the Bayside District Corp. "It's not paid for, and it's not flushed out. It's a big cost, and we don't know how many people it would take or how much time."

The concept is that an outside

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The Bayside District Corp., which manages downtown with City Hall, is considering various programs and improvements, including hiring ambassadors and installing better lighting, for the areas surrounding the Promenade.

Bayside to focus on lighting, trees

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — Business leaders who operate near the Third Street Promenade say better public lighting is needed before better public art.

Board members of the Bayside

Business District — a nonprofit organization that manages downtown Santa Monica with City Hall — said Thursday that long-awaited lighting improvements slated for Second and Fourth streets are necessary before more artistic attempts are made to distinguish the downtown area from other

shopping districts in the region.

Bayside board members met with urban designers from the Cliff Garten Studio on Thursday to determine how best to spend a \$2.3 million grant earmarked to improve the sidewalks for eight

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Clyde Smith: A native Pico son

BY LESLIE ANNE JONES

Special to the Daily Press

There's been a lot of attention paid to the Pico neighborhood recently: The gang violence workshops, a double homicide and, most recently, fights breaking out at Santa Monica High School — fingers seem to point to Pico.

But Clyde Smith, a resident of the Pico neighborhood for most of his life, a board member of the Pico Neighborhood Association (PNA) and an active member of the Santa Monica community, believes there's more hype than substance to the alleged state of Pico.

"I think it's the nicest neighborhood in the city," Smith said.

The Pico neighborhood runs north of the Santa Monica Freeway to Santa Monica Boulevard, south to Pico Boulevard and east from Lincoln Boulevard to Centinela Boulevard.

Pico is home to 16 percent of Santa Monica's population. The percentages of African Americans and Asians are similar to the rest of the city — 12 percent and 7 percent, respectively. Pico has a larger Latino population, 38 percent, compared to the citywide 13

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Mystery photo



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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
 ★★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★★★-Average ★★★★★-So-so ★★★★★-Difficult

- ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
 ★★★ Knowing when to stop pushing might be instrumental today. Others simply don't see life from the same perspective as you. Look to the higher good. Work with others and decide what your mutual interests are. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
- TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
 ★★★★★ You go to the head of the class! Others listen when you share your ideas. Knowing when to back off could be important when chatting with a strong adviser or associate. Clearly, you need to allow others to vent. Tonight: Wind down in the company of a friend.
- GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
 ★★★★★ Sometimes what you see could be very different from what others see. Detach and try to visualize what it must be like to walk in another's shoes. The more you can identify with others, the more expansive your relationships will be. Tonight: Out late.
- CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
 ★★★★★ One person will do whatever he or she can to have you listen to him or her. Sometimes others get frustrated trying to communicate with you. Could you be lost in your thoughts? Wake up and look around. Tonight: Let another person express his or her feelings.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
 ★★★★★ Others dominate the scene. You cannot change someone's strong stance. Work with what this person is saying. Logic might work, but not as much as experience. Let go and detach. Events will teach you more than your opinions. Tonight: Say "yes."
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
 ★★★ Plug into work and act as if there is no tomorrow. If you don't work, a chore or key errand awaits you. Your best bet is to dive in while you have the energy. Share more with others later. "Accomplishment" needs to be the theme. Tonight: Say you are tired when you are.

- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
 ★★★★★ Realize when you need to put a halt to the present frenzy. Sometimes so much goes on that even though you are having fun, you could miss a key responsibility or request. Slow down and get more information. Tonight: Spend time with someone you care about.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
 ★★★ Family and domestic matters score high on your to-do list. A situation involving home, real estate or family demands action. You can no longer put off the inevitable. Accomplish as much from home base as you can. Tonight: Order in.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
 ★★★★★ Take a leap of faith and zero in on what you want. Your ability to mobilize others, as well as yourself, comes off. Think through a decision rather than simply jump on a situation. Consider before leaping. Tonight: Breeze into a favorite spot.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
 ★★★ Take in new information rather than worry. You are capable of finding a solution that will help you skip over an expenditure or problem. Check out different ways to handle your budget. Tonight: Pay bills first, then decide.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
 ★★★★★ You're a veritable tiger when you are focused and know what you want. Refuse to settle, and you'll get results. Much depends on your willingness to push and prod others. You might need to assume responsibility in order to complete a task. Tonight: What would make you happy?
- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
 ★★ Know when to duck out of a situation and not get involved in details and problems. Your perspective helps others see what is happening. Note a tendency to swallow your anger. This behavior could take quite a toll on you. Tonight: Extra downtime.



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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica's culture hangs in the balance

By Daily Press staff

Does the city need more culture? That's for you to decide.

The city of Santa Monica's cultural affairs division is embarking on a visioning process in an effort to discover the cultural needs and desires of the Santa Monica community.

Through workshops and surveys, people are being asked to participate in shaping Santa Monica's cultural landscape over the next 10 years. The process is geared to generating an increased participation in the city's cultural life, and identifying short and long-term goals and priorities, as well as what will stimulate economic growth in Santa Monica's cultural sector, and lay the groundwork for a sustainable cultural arts ecosystem.

The cultural affairs division is hosting two open workshops to solicit individual visions and aspirations for the community. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives, attend the seminars and make known their priorities. A range of topics will be addressed, including how the arts can further enhance the quality of life in Santa Monica; what government can do to make the cultural landscape of the city more vibrant; how arts and cultural programming help to resolve troubling social issues; and how the city can support and invigorate its artistic assets. Attendees will discuss the existing programs while also conceiving ideas for new activities that could further cement Santa Monica's reputation as an art center.

Workshops will be held at the following two locations and times. All members of the Santa Monica community are invited and encouraged to attend.

Saturday, May 7

10 a.m.
 Santa Monica Museum of Art
 Building G
 Bergamot Station
 2525 Michigan Ave.

Wednesday, May 18

6 p.m.
 Miles Playhouse
 1130 Lincoln Blvd.

In addition to the workshops, the city is distributing a survey on the cultural activities of the community. City staff and volunteers will be handing out surveys at the Santa Monica Festival on May 14 at Clover Park. Surveys also are available at City Hall and in all branches of the Santa Monica Library. Anyone unable to attend the workshops is encouraged to fill out a survey so that their opinions are included in the final vision.

The existing Santa Monica Cultural Arts Master Plan was developed in 1992 and updated in 1996. But the community has seen many dramatic changes since then, and city staff members are looking to the community for direction on how to shape cultural future.

Santa Monica has a rich cultural history. From its earliest days, artists have found home and inspiration along the sandy beaches and foothills of the seaside community. Over the years, cultural icons calling Santa Monica home have included movie legends, literary giants, renowned visual artists, and leaders in the world of performance and performing arts. Facilities such as the Santa Monica Museum of Art, 18th Street Arts Center, Highways and Bergamot Station have established the city's reputation as "Art City." Today, the artists of Santa Monica are some of the city's most valued citizens.

For additional information call (310) 458-8350, or visit the division's Web site at www.arts.santa-monica.org.

Tai Chi offered for older adults

By Daily Press staff

Seniors seeking more range of motion may want to consider free Tai Chi classes. Limited space is available on a first-come basis in the free Tai Chi class now being taught by Master Ten-Chang Hou for older adults on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Center. Tai Chi Chuan is a physical practice developed in China in 960 C.E. to achieve harmony, good health and integrity of body motion.

Tai Chi originally consisted of eight hand movements and five different steps. Through the years, it has developed into more than 100 stances, each with its own individual application. Hou is a master of Yang-style Tai Chi, which is thought to improve health, build strength, and reduce tension and fatigue.

"We find the seniors attain a greater sense of well-being from this class," says Gina Honore, the center's manager of senior services. "Tai Chi improves cardiovascular fitness, prevents injuries from falls, and improves balance and coordination."

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SURF REPORT

Monday into Tuesday is when our next SW swell is due. This is from a system we started tracking almost two weeks ago from a good-sized fetch that formed in the Southern Ocean and took a turn northward, once passing New Zealand waters. The angle on this one is around 200 degrees, with size potential around chest high+ once it fills in. Monday should see some lagging periods from our current swell, as well as some forerunners from this new swell. Combined, we're calling for waist- to chest-high+ surf on Monday with some pluses at standouts. Monday should also see a slight bit of NW wind swell, mainly waist to possibly chest high for west facing breaks.

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SUNDAY	11:10	-0.4	11:20	2.6	3:24	4.7	6:23	4.0
MONDAY	N/A	N/A	12:05	-0.3	4:57	4.6	6:55	4.4
TUESDAY	12:32	1.8	12:49	-0.1	6:14	4.6	7:25	4.9
WEDNESDAY	1:28	1.1	1:28	0.1	7:17	4.5	7:54	5.4
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Old Pasadena provides model

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firm could be hired that employs people to serve as "ambassadors" to the Bayside District. Those individuals wouldn't serve in any authoritative capacity, except to help police in reporting unlawful activity that officers don't always witness firsthand. Rawson is quick to point out that the ambassadors would not serve as a security force, but instead as more eyes and ears for police.

The ambassadors also could help monitor noise levels produced by street performers, work with Bayside staff in management issues such as maintenance and cleanliness, and serve as liaisons between Bayside officials and merchants. They also could direct visitors who are looking for restaurants or stores.

"We do that now, but we are talking about a more significant presence. It's a customer service issue, it's a visibility issue," Rawson said. "We want to add this level of visibility and level of management that we've never had."

LOOKING 'BLOCK BY BLOCK'

The program in Santa Monica could be modeled after Old Pasadena's business district, which instituted a "clean and safe" program in 2001. The Old Pasadena Management District hired a Kentucky-based firm called "Block by Block," which provides trained staff to walk the 21-block district.

In Pasadena, the program focuses on enhanced security, provides support and referral services for area transients, and

helps guide shoppers through the area.

The staff is cross-trained with local police and is equipped with radios to report illegal activity directly to officers, who then respond to the calls.

"We didn't want a bunch of rent-a-cops running around," said Maggie Campbell, president and CEO of the Old Pasadena Management District. "We wanted to keep that arms' length role. For six to eight months we talked about what we needed. We needed enhanced security, not more police, so we made a philosophical commitment that we weren't acting as police."

She added that Block by Block didn't necessarily need to provide people trained in the security industry. Instead, Pasadena officials wanted a staff hired for personality with the idea that they could be trained for the specific job.

"We want them to be friendly," Campbell said. "These people are the face of our company."

The goal in Pasadena is to deter illegal activity and serve as the district's eyes and ears. Like Santa Monica, Pasadena has a steady homeless population, many of whom engage in anti-social behavior that upsets area retailers and shoppers.

"We won't tolerate that kind of behavior," Campbell said.

Old Pasadena, like Bayside, has in some respects been a victim of its success, and both districts have had their share of growing pains.

"There was this growing understanding of 'how do we manage our success?'" Campbell said. "We thought if we could

keep it clean and safe, the investment into the district would continue."

A DOWNTOWN BREAKDOWN

While Rawson said crime is relatively low in downtown Santa Monica, she agrees with merchants and Bayside board members that there are issues that need to be addressed. Merchants for many years have complained that transients urinating and defecating in the area creates a dirty environment, which turns off visitors.

"There are advantages of an identifiable presence on the Promenade," said Bayside Board member Patricia Hoffman, adding that she wants a clear definition of what the program would entail and specifics on how it would be funded. "I'm interested in the program with no security component."

The program would most likely be funded through assessments paid for by property owners and merchants downtown. But a review of where that money goes is necessary before any ambassador program is put in place.

"That has been a frustrating point for many of the merchants because they are paying these assessments and they can't tell where it's being spent," Hoffman said. "They sure would like to know where their money is going."

Bayside's annual budget is about \$900,000, and \$608,000 of that comes from City Hall. Revenue collected from assessments goes directly into City Hall's general fund, a portion of which is then

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Board members want biggest bang for their buck

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blocks, on Second and Fourth streets between Colorado Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard.

"I deal with a lot of tourists, and they say Second and Fourth streets are dark and very unfriendly," said Barbara Bryan, a Bayside board member. "I say we get rid of the ficus trees and add some safe, well-lit crosswalks. I'd rather we use the budget to make sure what's done on this project is done right."

Participants at the meeting reviewed a 1997 downtown urban design plan that calls for every ficus tree to be replaced with London plane trees within the improvement area. In addition, the plan calls for adding low, flowering shrubs to the tree wells, as well as historic-looking lamps.

Some aspects of the plan didn't appeal to Bayside's board members. While some looked forward to replacing the ficus trees, some did not — and few felt it was the top priority.

John Warfel, a Bayside vice chair, said the top priority was using the grant money to improve the lighting on Second and Fourth streets.

"We want to draw the pedestrian in," Warfel said, referring to the effect appropriate lighting on Fourth and Second streets should have.

Other board members said placing

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BY FABIAN E. PADILLA
PRESIDENT SAFE GAS SERVICES

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Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunications lines on San Vicente Boulevard between 17th Street and 19th Street. There may be 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 1 and 2 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. Crews will continue working on Fourth Street and Civic Center Drive. One lane of southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring. 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.

Franklin Reservoir roof-strengthening project

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

Gas company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch gas main on Maple Street between 14th Street and Euclid. There will be detours around work areas.

Main library

Construction is underway on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction please visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth Street 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 Blvd and 14th St. and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth and Hollister.

Memorial Park skatepark

Construction of a new skatepark 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.

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 will also be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. This work is currently occurring on Ocean Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Montana Avenue, on Colorado between Ocean Avenue and Sixth Street, and Santa Monica Boulevard between Sixth Street and 12th Street. There will be lane closures, turning restrictions and detours around the work area.

Virginia Avenue Park

Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield boulevards, are expected to continue through fall 2005. The park is closed at this time. 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.

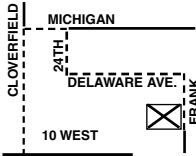
Water main construction

Centinela Avenue and Dorchester Avenue. City water crews will be working on the water main in Centinela from Wilshire to Lipton Avenue, and on Dorchester between Virginia Avenue and Exposition Boulevard. There will be detours around the work area.

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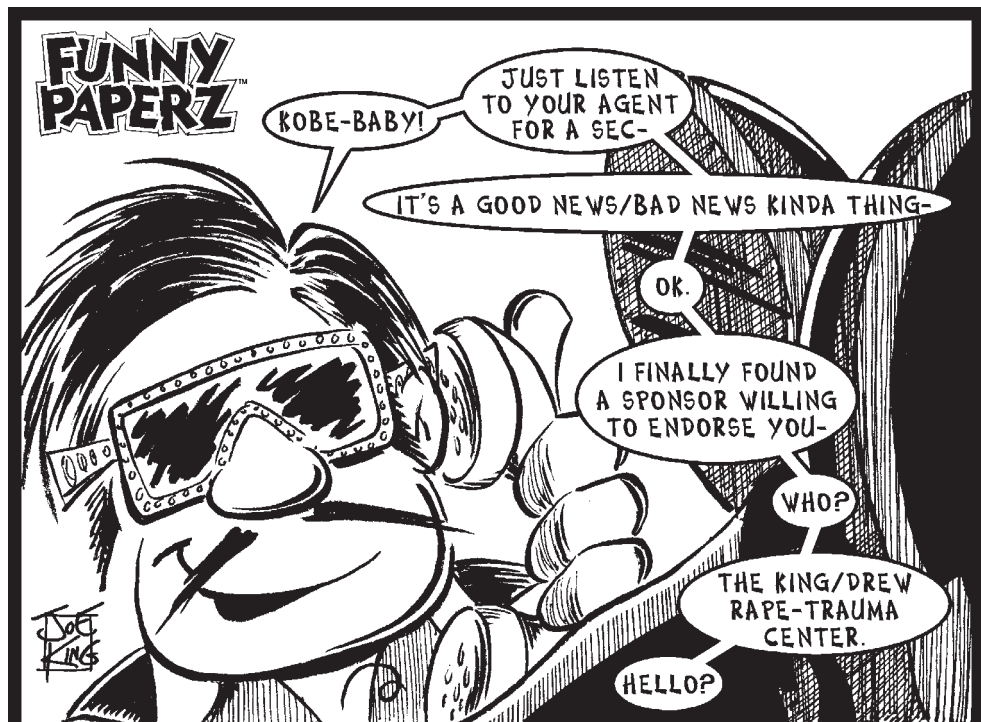
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

De la Torre's 'methods' not solutions

Editor:

While most residents might support Oscar de la Torre's goals in theory, few can argue that his recent actions haven't contributed to the divisive nature of the recent (and ongoing) problems surrounding Santa Monica High (SMDP, April 23-24, page 1). Worthy goals cannot excuse away such serious lapses in judgment by any elected official, but especially one receiving substantial public funding expressly to address such concerns. After several years of subsidizing Mr. de la Torre's questionable "methods" to ending violence (and particularly in the face of what even Mr. de la Torre admits is a growing problem), it seems especially appropriate now to find a solution that doesn't involve his participation.

Don Gray
Santa Monica

MEChA a menace

Editor:

The letter to the editor in the April 28, 2005 paper titled "De la Torre the solution, not the problem" written by Elias Serna, a professor at Cal State University Northridge, is a clear example of his distorted and racist viewpoint. Serna proudly talks about MEChA, and I'm sure he is what I consider brainwashing his students to the MEChA mumbo-jumbo.

This is what the MEChA Constitution says (Article II, section 1): "General membership shall consist of any student who accepts, believes and works for the goals and objectives of MEChA, including the liberation of AZTLAN, meaning self-determination of our people in this occupied state and the physical liberation of our land."

This group is bent on taking back the Southwest, which includes California — this is the area they call AZTLAN. So, we all need to wake up to this fact and stop letting political correctness get in our way. These are bad folks and should be exposed for what they are. They have no love for this wonderful country; they just want to it make part of Mexico and so far, they are doing a great job.

A good example is the recent billboard erected in Hollywood that advertised a Spanish language television station — they changed Los Angeles, Calif., to Los Angeles, Mexico.

Richard Chace
Santa Monica

Reformed gang members can help foster peace

Editor:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of Oscar de la Torre and his efforts to bring peace to a culturally diverse community. First I must state this up front. Oscar, although not a gang member, is very knowledgeable about the gang culture and the many facets involved in that culture. He is also versed on many issues affecting disenfranchised populations.

I am a counselor, trainer and staff member at the Southern California Counseling Center. I am also the founder and director of CleanSlate Inc., a gang violence recovery, rage resolution and tattoo removal program. We are part of a collaborative that includes Children's Institute Inc., CleanSlate Inc., Southern California Counseling Center, Bresee Foundation, Girl's in Gangs Inc., Casey Family Foundation and the Pico Youth & Family Center. Oscar has been a vital part of the educational portion of this collaborative. We have anticipated this tension building in our communities for decades now. Educating our youth is what is necessary.

I train and prepare retired, former gang members to do the work of educating and

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Moderates matter:
Five tips for DemocratsGUEST
COMMENTARY

BY ERIC ROTH

Many elected Democrats seem to love to mock, ridicule and express hatred for Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Delegates at the recent L.A. Convention cheered wildly at each insult, enjoyed Howard Dean's imitation of the governor's accent, and roared approval when Assemblywoman Judy Chu "declared war on him." Surrounded by fellow activists, many party delegates seem convinced that this negative strategy will unite their party, inspire the grassroots and lead to victory.

Don't bet on it. President George Bush and Gov. Pete Wilson also created equal, if not greater, levels of contempt, among progressive activists and won decisive electoral victories. Here are five tips for activists if they really want the support of alienated moderates.

- Don't demonize: Favoring a balanced budget doesn't make Gov. Schwarzenegger a racist, wanting to cut state agencies doesn't make him a fascist, and calling legislators "girlie men" doesn't mean the governor hates homosexuals. Attorney General Bill Lockyer might collect applause at the convention, but he won't replace Schwarzenegger by wailing about "the odor of Austrian politics."

Schwarzenegger won decisively in a historical expression of popular dismay against Gray Davis, an incompetent governor and a political leadership that continually dodged difficult issues and created a \$30 billion-plus deficit. Schwarzenegger's election as a moderate outsider businessman focused on a platform of balanced budgets and political reform. He's following that clear mandate. Criticize his tax policies, attack his budget proposals, document his inconsistencies — but don't demonize the man.

Many moderate voters, including myself, find it difficult to listen to — let alone agree with — candidates and activists who seem more motivated by their opposition to Schwarzenegger, Bush, Christians or Republicans than support for any coherent philosophy or practical programs. So if you're discussing politics with a neighbor, please skip the personal attacks and just focus on policy issues.

- Acknowledge mistakes: Voters clearly rejected the once-fashionable premise that there was no crisis among Democratic leaders from Gray Davis (recalled) Kevin Shelly (resigned under investigation) and legislative leaders. Let's remember that former Gov. Davis claimed, with a straight face, that he misjudged the size of California's deficit by a mere \$25 billion just days after winning re-election.

Davis' defense, essentially total incompetence, didn't build trust. Nor were voters reassured when so many elected Democrats absurdly lined up behind Davis. The budget fiasco and the culmination of numerous poor decisions taken to appease special interests and mega-donors should never have happened. Democrats have to acknowledge

their mistakes before expecting mainstream voters to forgive them.

- Balance the budget: Let's level with voters. If we favor tax hikes, then let's find tax increases that the public supports. Can't California at least tax oil drilling in California at the same rate as Texas? What about restricting Proposition 13 to residential property under \$1 million? Perhaps we should expand the "sin" taxes currently placed on alcohol and tobacco to include junk food and gasoline? What about a small sin tax on violent video games or pornographic materials? Other possibilities include a higher sales tax on luxury goods, a flip tax on stock sales above \$10,000, and restoring the higher income tax rates for multi-millionaires.

If the public won't support adequate funding to maintain — let alone expand — government services, then Democrats must find more efficient ways to deliver underappreciated, yet vital services. Schwarzenegger has demonstrated that selling off surplus government property brings in significant revenue.

The bottom line remains that Californians must either raise taxes, reduce costs or reform procedures.

- Learn the word 'compromise': California faces real, deep and systematic problems. The status quo doesn't work, many well-intentioned state government programs fail to deliver, and voters want real reform. Democrats must provide voters with viable options.

- Support election reform: Given the 2000 Presidential election debacle, election reform should be a slam dunk issue for Democrats. Californians want every legal vote to count. But, here again, extreme pandering throws away a great issue. Democratic legislative leaders defend the gerrymandered districts that re-elected every single incumbent, and they oppose Schwarzenegger's popular proposals to have impartial judges draw district lines.

But it gets even worse. Humboldt county delegates want to change California's initiative process to limit popular conservative ideas. Legislative leaders object to asking voters to show IDs with photographs, and many minority delegates want convicted felons given back their right to vote. Simple translation: Democrats fear voters in a fair election, want illegal immigrants to vote and think convicted felons would vote for them. Does that sound like an enlightened policy? Do you doubt that Schwarzenegger and common cause will convince voters to take district map-making away from legislators with a clear conflict of interest in favor of impartial retired judges?

California faces many real problems, and Democrats can and should help revitalize the California Dream. Following these five tips will reach out to moderate voters and lead to better state policies and smarter politics. Democrats might even win back the state house.

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informing youth about the reality of “divide and conquer strategies.” There is a theory that only those who have been in the culture can impact the culture and effect change. I have been training gang members, clergy, psychotherapists, principals, probation officers and law enforcement in techniques of impacting the violence that is so much a part of the gang culture and our society as a whole. I do this with this diverse group of community representatives.

I know that Oscar’s intention was to connect and inform (SMDP, April 23-24, page 1). He has a passion about peace and the uplifting of oppressed populations. If we can ask those who have lived realities in this culture to open the doors of real dialogue, why do you resist? Gang members are first people. They were children who for some reason through unresolved issues of hurt, violation, abuse, neglect or poverty have chosen gangs as a way to empower themselves. The result is rage and violence. For decades, gang members have been seen as only the “problem.” Could it be that they are part of the solution?

This is not a new concept. In the ’80s and ’90s it was the Youth Gang Services, today it is L.A. Bridges and L.A. Bridges II. We must provide leadership and understanding for our youth. If it comes in the form of “gang members” who can send a message of peace among our people of color, how can that not be embraced and cultivated? The ideas of punishment and incarceration of our youth have not been effective. We are witnessing it in the reorganization of California Youth Authority and the county probation department. I hope that each participant in the community will look at what hasn’t worked and open their minds to new and innovative approaches to the restoration of peaceful communities. I know Oscar de la Torre is always looking for ways to bring a new understanding to a difficult situation.

Marianne Diaz

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Proposed dog beach hampered by ‘Scrooges’

Editor:

I will try to keep this short and sweet. In response to the recent letters decrying vehemently even the possibility of a Santa Monica dog beach, one word to comes to mind ... Scrooge. Check your facts, citizens of Santa Monica, and think for yourselves. Don’t be so influenced by the Scrooges. The space between lifeguard towers 11 and 12 is really not that big at all and I can say, from someone who works overlooking just that exact stretch, nary a soul walks by. What is being said about potential health risks and contamination is simply misleading. There is nothing to fear, nothing to be lost, and only an overabundance of joy and well-being to be gained. Truly.

Rachael Simmons

Santa Monica

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Ordering off the menu makes life taste better

HIP TO
BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

This morning I stood eagerly in line at my favorite local coffee house, clutching my fully punched coffee card and pouring over the drink menu, luxuriating in the fact that I could order whatever sort of powder-infused, soy-substituted, large or small something I wanted and it would be free.

I decided on a large vanilla latte with half soy and half 2 percent milk. I’d never ordered it before — too big, too expensive, too vanilla for my usual tastes — but this morning it was exactly what I wanted.

Something about the morning crowd of coffee drinkers struck me. It was the conviction with which people order their coffee. By the time they get up to the counter, everyone knows exactly what they want: half caf, half decaf, one sugar in the raw, foamy, one shot, extra hot, etc. I watched as no one balked at the choices, no one ordered what they thought the barista wanted them to order, they just consulted their desires, double checked their cash supply and spoke up.

I wondered: How can we be so clear about what we want in some situations, and feel so unclear about what we want in others? Or, are we more sure of what we want than we think we are, only we’re scared to say what it is?

We know what we want from Starbucks. Do we know what we want from life?

I think the answer is yes. I think if we really listen, we know exactly what we want. We know what we want to do professionally, whom we hope to marry, how much we want to travel, how many friends we wish to keep, what we want to eat at any given moment — we know it all if we just pay attention. Just shut out the noise and listen.

The problem is we spend so much time bombarded, thinking about what we’re

supposed to do or want, what we’re not supposed to do or want, that we second guess ourselves and end up chasing our tails. Never really doing the thing we want, but not fully engaging in the thing to which we resign, either.

Why do we resign? Because we’re scared.

Don’t get me wrong. I believe some things you do because you should — because it’s helpful, it makes someone else happy, or because it’s simply the right thing to do. But I believe “do what you want” doesn’t equal “behave selfishly.” I think what we want most is to be important to other people, to love and be loved.

And it’s the less selfish acts that bring this about.

Here’s why I feel so upbeat about this: After I got my coffee — not exactly the way I wanted it but still yummy — I took stock of the rest of my life. And it turns out, I’m doing OK. Sure, there’s some dissatisfaction here and there, some questioning here and there, but ... I don’t mind all that.

In fact, I kind of like not having everything set up “just so.” I kind of like not knowing how it’ll all turn out. The important thing, what I do know, is that I’m giving it a shot — to make my life just the way I want it, half 2 percent, half soy or what have you. I’m speaking up.

Each day we are given the opportunity to live. Each breath is a new gift. Honestly! It’s something a yoga teacher recently said in class and I know it sounds cheesy, but it’s true. And while it’s sometimes overwhelming, figuring out how you’re going to make it through that day, or take that next breath, the more you do so by choice, the easier it becomes.

Speak up. It’s amazing that when you just say it out loud, just say what you want — whether it comes back exactly like you expected or not — instead of letting life serve it to you any which way, it tastes so much better.

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percent. The median age in Pico is 35, four years younger than the Santa Monica average. And the average Pico household makes \$15,000 less than the citywide household median of \$50,714, according to U.S. census information.

In all of his years living and working in the Pico neighborhood, Smith said the biggest change for Pico has been population growth.

Smith’s service to the Pico community dates back to 1979, when PNA began in Rev. Ellis Casson’s church office at the First A.M.E. Church by the Sea. Casson saw the need for a community organization in the Pico area. PNA has been striving to improve the quality of life for Pico residents ever since.

PNA isn’t the only organization that received a helping hand from Smith: The Santa Monica Salvation Army, Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, the Santa Monica-Venice NWACP, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce board of directors, the American Heart Association’s Santa Monica chapter, Rotary Club and the Martin Luther King Jr. Westside Coalition are some of the other organizations in which Smith has been involved.

Smith views his volunteering as simply part of being a responsible community member.

“All of us don’t go through life alone; we go through life on the shoulders of the people who went ahead of us,” he said. “So like others, I benefited from their hard work.”

Smith, 58, was born and raised in the Pico neighborhood. His parents moved to Santa Monica during World War II because Smith’s father had a job with Douglas Aircraft. Smith received his primary education at Will Rogers Elementary School and Santa Monica High School.

In 1969, when Smith was 17, he graduated from Santa Monica High. He enlisted in the Marines in 1964 and spent three years in Vietnam. He returned to Santa Monica in 1968. Smith started his secondary education at Santa Monica College and then in 1975 transferred to the University of Southern California, where he received a degree in business and marketing.

Smith has held a number of different jobs, but one of the things he has been involved in since he left school is affordable housing development. After leaving USC, Smith worked for the nonprofit

Neighborhood Resource and Development Corp., a group sponsored by PNA that rehabilitated Pico housing and organized community projects. Smith worked there for 11 years. He is still working in affordable housing development, now in other California communities.

Smith caught up with the Daily Press on his cell phone, en route to the desert for the weekend to work on an affordable housing project.

How did you get started with the PNA?

“Well, I volunteered. I volunteered my time at various places, including the church. I was involved with my own church, Cavalry Baptist, at the time, and volunteering is just part of what we in Santa Monica did with our time, got involved with the community.”

What kind of things has the PNA done?

“PNA was instrumental in beginning the programs that we now know in Virginia Park. They started the Virginia Park advisory board, started the Pico Saturday Farmers’ Market; they’ve been instrumental overall in developing the Pico Neighborhood Community Plan, which is an authentic planning document that the Pico neighborhood uses to forge its decisions about Pico life; the Pico streetscapes improvements. I chaired the committee for the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, the Pico Boulevard committee, and from doing that kind of work, it evolved into Pico Streetscapes improvement.”

How has the Pico neighborhood changed?

“I think that some members of the neighborhood have become more involved ... Residents have become more involved in their community, in making decisions about things that affect their everyday life.”

What is PNA doing now?

“Pretty much the same agenda: affordable housing, youth concerns ... concern for every aspect of government, quality-of-life issues, public safety issues.”

What do you think about the separation between Pico and the rest of Santa Monica?

“You’re talking about media treatment labels? I just think it’s methods that our media uses to sell newspapers. They often, at journalism school, are trained to use monikers, nom de guerres — various reportedly descriptive language to try and describe a community, (which is) very dangerous.”

Do you think the Pico neighborhood has a gang problem?

“Does it have a gang problem? You mean more than the rest of the United States, more than the rest of Santa Monica? I don’t know, I don’t think so. I think that the problem that it has is with people labeling its youth. The same youth do the same kinds of things in other parts of the community, nobody calls them a gang. So I don’t know, I have to leave that up to the experts. It hasn’t touched my life other than random acts of senseless violence, but did I see the person’s union card to see if they belong to a group or association? I don’t know.”

How have acts of violence affected you personally?

“I’m affected emotionally, but in terms of whether or not it affects me on a day-to-day basis, no.”

How has the Pico neighborhood changed in your lifetime?

“There’s a lot more people. A lot more people. It’s more complex because of more people. Most of us grew up in a time where we could leave our front door open and our back door open and just go about our daily business and not worry about it. Those days are gone, but I don’t think that my community sees itself as infected or overrun with any particular negative aspects of living in Santa Monica. I don’t think that if people get in their cars and drive to Ralph’s or drive around shopping on Pico or going about their daily lives, they consider violent acts any more than they do random acts of kindness.”

How has Santa Monica High School changed?

“Well, the administrators have changed, because some have come and some have retired, but the problems are about the same as when I went there. Santa Monica is largely an Anglo-oriented or Eurocentric city. It hasn’t made standing room for many people unlike itself. So the people that are not like that and don’t fit that model spend an inordinate amount of their time on a daily basis explaining themselves and how they live, and what they think and how they’re ‘different’ than other people, which in point of fact they’re not particularly different than other people. We have far more in common than we have that separates us.”

What are the ongoing problems at Santa Monica High School?

“Well everything that was printed in last week’s Corsair (the Samohi newspa-

per). The students are not referred to enough, they’re certainly not included in the administrators’ decision. Even at the district level students are taken as cargo on a ship that may be taking on water, they don’t necessarily get listened to or responded to, and certainly the African American and Latino students don’t get responded to or treated as the same as the other students.”

How are African American and Latino students treated differently?

“Access to opportunity, the perception that they are not as capable of doing work, being an A student versus being a C- student. If I expect you, as a reporter, to know basic grammar and English when I hire you, the likelihood is you’ll try and achieve that. If I think that you don’t know anything and I’m out to teach you everything, it changes my perception of you.”

What do you think about the fighting incident at Santa Monica High School?

“There wasn’t any property damage, there wasn’t any substantial damage to students, no one was hospitalized, weapons weren’t used, it was just a few shoving matches between selected groups of students. The larger audience was the audience watching the shoving matches.”

What should be done about violence in the Pico neighborhood?

“It’s not high on my priority list. I think the most violent act in the Pico neighborhood is the traffic — traffic intrusion.”

Are the issues in Pico blown out of proportion?

“Absolutely. When someone is hurt, it’s important to all of us. But it doesn’t merely happen in my community, that’s not the substance of what my community is about. If we were going to talk about 89 things, violence wouldn’t be one of them.”

What are your priorities in the Pico neighborhood?

“Equilibrium with the rest of the city’s quality of life.”

How can that be achieved?

“The same way you would do it achieving anything else: You have to bring the resources to the table. The reason the neighborhood organization was formed was to bring greater opportunity to people in the community and to get them involved in the decisions that affect their lives.”



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More assessments could be on tap for downtown businesses

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dispersed to Bayside. City Hall collects \$2.3 million from four different fees assessed to property owners and tenants downtown:

■ Businesses between Second and Fourth streets collectively pay \$791,000 a year, which pays for ongoing costs to maintain the Third Street Promenade.

■ The central business district — which is businesses between Ocean Avenue and Seventh Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to the 10 Freeway — pays \$200,000 annually for Bayside's promotional fees.

■ Property owners who don't provide on-site parking are collectively assessed \$500,000 annually, which pays for facility operations, maintenance and improvements.

■ Property owners also pay an assessment that goes toward the debt service on bonds issued to make the original improvements to the Promenade. This year, assessments account for \$794,000, which is a reduced assessment because property owners benefited from a 2002 bond refinancing. Next year, that assessment will be about \$1.1 million.

"Bayside is an economic generator for the city," said Miriam Mack, City Hall's economic development manager. "All business generates money for the general fund."

Rawson said an ambassador program would most likely come from new assessments.

"None of this will come from current funding," she said, adding she doesn't anticipate increased funding from City Hall. "We haven't had a budget increase in four or five years."

In Pasadena, the business district's \$1.2 million budget is spent 14 percent on administration, 23 percent on marketing, 29 percent on maintenance, and 34 percent on the safety and guide program.

The challenge for Bayside is that although it continues to produce increased sale tax revenue for City Hall, the budget for its maintenance costs remains the same.

LA's freeway shootings more concentrated lately

BY JEREMIAH MARQUEZ

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Nestor Tuazon added several minutes to his daily commute but gained peace of mind by driving side streets instead of a stretch of freeway where two motorists have been killed in the latest rash of highway shootings in Southern California.

The change lasted two days and then, reverting to routine, Tuazon returned to the fast lane.

His concern reflects a renewed wariness in a car-driven region with a reputation for freeway gunplay that dates back to the 1980s but seemed to have subsided in recent years.

A new bout of roadway assaults since mid March — five shootings, four dead, all apparently unrelated and definitely unsolved — has raised concerns about a return to the bad old days.

Authorities have increased freeway patrols and even considered installing recorders on roadside traffic cameras.

Even though the number of shootings in some areas is in line with prior years, so many deaths in a short span has some motorists on edge.

"We just hope things don't get worse and go back to the way they were," Esmeralda Miller, 65, said Friday at a gas station.

Still, few appear ready to give up driving the freeways, a Southern California way of life.

"I'm just extra careful," said Tuazon, 49, who travels the 110 Freeway between his Los Angeles home and job at a Gardena nursing home, "but I will not stop taking the freeway."

In 1987, Southern California seemed to be America's road-rage capital, with nearly 70 highway shootings over 10 summer weeks, according to Ray Novaco, a psychology professor at University of California, Irvine, who has written about the violence. The shootings killed at least five people, wounded 11 others and gained national attention, even as there were similar sprees in St. Louis and Detroit.

"It was novel phenomenon then, so people grabbed

Fate of ficus trees up in the air

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shrubs around the trees per the 1997 plan may be wasteful, since the shrubs may be trampled by pedestrians and also will be difficult to maintain.

Also, most of the board members preferred a modern look to historic-looking lamps.

Presenting alternatives to the 1997 plan, nationally known designer Cliff Garten reviewed with Bayside board members some of his group's local projects — including his "harbor view," a mixed-use residential and retail development along three blocks of Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach lined with tall, spiraling blue lighting sculptures — an artistic approach he said could also be used to enhance and distinguish the walking experience in downtown Santa Monica.

"I'm suggesting a complete identity (for Second and Fourth streets) between the street, trees and lighting," Garten said. "It's a given that any lighting changes would be intended to enhance commercial activity."

Board members said they were impressed by Garten's ideas, but they were concerned artistic lighting sculptures would be too cost prohibitive for the street improvement project.

The board urged Garten and his designers, working as paid consultants, to focus on less expensive lighting improvement measures to try to maximize how much could be done with the grant.

Board members agreed, however, one way to bolster the Second and Fourth street improvements with more artistic lighting fixtures was to hold off on replacing the ficus trees, which an arborist at the meeting said are expected to remain healthy for 30 more years.

"We are trying to protect the long-term vitality of the business district, but we are doing it with one hand tied behind our back," Rawson said, adding that as more people visit downtown Santa Monica, the more wear and tear it gets. "We are looking awfully tired."

onto it," Novaco said.

Some motorists began carrying guns in self-defense. Even before this spring's shootings, fears lingered that a bullet could be just one bad lane change away.

Freeways here haven't been violence-free for years — even after the 1987 incidents, there has been a steady shower of motorist shootings. Since 2001, shootings have hovered around 40 a year in Los Angeles, according to police. The rate in 2005 is below previous years, with eight shootings recorded to date.

What stands out now is the concentration of deaths.

In Los Angeles, two people were killed over the past four weeks along the 110 Freeway — one person was killed all of last year. The high in recent years was four deaths in 2003.

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Conservationists kill wild pigs to save fox

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND — Norm Macdonald rises each morning with the sun, grabs his .223-caliber rifle and slips into the passenger seat of a tiny, doorless helicopter for another day of shooting pigs.

As the chopper skims over rugged terrain, Macdonald scans dozens of simple fence traps he's set up for the thousands of wild swine that have overrun this Southern California island.

When there are pigs in the traps — and there always are — Macdonald leans out and pumps two bullets into each animal: One for the heart and one for the head.

Each pig's death brings conservationists one step closer to their goal of saving the tiny Santa Cruz fox, an endangered species found only on this 96-square-mile island off Santa Barbara. Experts believe it's the best way to mend the island's delicate ecological web, which was torn when domesticated pigs escaped from now-abandoned ranches as early as the 1850s.

The killings have angered animal rights groups and forced the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy, which co-own the island, to answer why groups dedicated to protecting animals are instead paying \$5 million to kill them.

"It's not just about killing pigs, it's about saving a native species. There's nothing unique about these pigs," says Lotus Vermeer, The Nature Conservancy's project director for Santa

Cruz Island. "What we're choosing to do here is save biodiversity."

Macdonald and his eight-man hunting team from the New Zealand-based Prohunt Inc. have started fast — killing in two weeks 800 of the island's estimated 3,000 pigs. They expect the entire process to take more than two years, eventually incorporating trained dogs, infrared sensing devices and radio trackers as the most elusive pigs try to outfox the hunters.

More than 150 years of ecological chaos brought Macdonald here — and if biologists are right, the island's future depends on his success.

In 1853, the first ranch pigs broke into the wild and, within a few years, their population swelled to hundreds. Voracious scavengers, the pigs dug into hillsides as they foraged for bulbs and grubs and rototilled for acorns under majestic oaks, tearing up the roots.

That triggered erosion, destroyed Chumash Indian archaeological sites up to 8,000 years old and encouraged the growth of nonnative plants that choked out scrubby oaks and grasses. Fennel, an invasive species, now grows so prolifically that on a hot day the air carries the plant's licorice scent.

The National Park Service has in the past eradicated nonnative sheep, rats, rabbits and mules on other of the Channel Islands.

In the early 1990s, the fox began to disappear from Santa Cruz Island at an alarming rate.

Biologists concluded that golden

eagles, attracted by the easy prey of piglets, had colonized the island — and were also feasting on fox. For years, the dominant and fish-eating bald eagles had kept the golden eagles away, but they were wiped out by DDT dumped off the coast beginning in 1947.

The fox population plummeted more than 90 percent, from more than 1,000 to fewer than 100 animals today. Last year, the federal government listed the fox as an endangered species.

The public park service and the private Nature Conservancy believe that only aggressive human intervention will save the fox.

Eradicating the pigs, their logic goes, will force golden eagles to search elsewhere for food, letting the fragile fox population rebound. To help that process along, biologists have relocated 29 golden eagles to the Sierra Nevada and also introduced 34 bald eagle chicks and bred 34 fox pups on the island.

Russell Galipeau, superintendent of the Channel Islands National Park, acknowledges that killing one species to save another puts his agency in an awkward position. The pig eradication, he says, fits his agency's mission of restoring the island to its natural state while saving native species and protecting archaeological sites.

Federal and state law prohibits relocating the pigs, which may have pseudorabies and cholera, to the mainland. Sterilization and contraception aren't practical because the plan would fail if

biologists miss only a few pigs — the fast-breeding pigs can rebound from a 70 percent population reduction in just one year, according to Galipeau.

"I'm trying to protect the natural system — not what humans handed us, but what nature handed us," he says. "Sometimes you have to do the same amount of disruption that damaged a place in order to restore it."

Critics have argued that, after so long on the island, the pigs belong as much as the foxes.

One group, the Channel Islands Animal Protection Association, was formed in the mid-1990s after the National Park Service poisoned nonnative rats that were damaging vegetation on nearby Anacapa Island.

In the current case, the association believes the golden eagles were attracted not by pigs but by the rotting carcasses of feral sheep from an earlier eradication program in the 1980s. They believe the golden eagles discovered the 4-pound foxes — not the pigs — and stayed.

"Not only was this story made up, but the pigs are now an established member of the ecosystem," says association spokeswoman Scarlet Newton. "The public is being totally deceived."

Vermeer, The Nature Conservancy's pig eradication project manager, says those claims are unfounded.

"We have an immediate need on Santa Cruz Island," Vermeer says. "It's a small price to pay for preserving an island's unique ecosystem."

Mother's Day, graduation to bring lei demand to seasonal high in Hawaii

BY JEANNETTE J. LEE
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — The three women at Lita's Leis and Flower Shoppe sat around a small table covered with loose flowers in hues of white, light orange and pale green, rhythmically stringing the vibrant blossoms onto cotton threads.

"We're doing more unusual leis today because it's slow," Nita Galari says as she skewers delicate orange ohia alii flowers with a long wire needle.

But as Mother's Day and graduation season approach, the women will have less time to work on the more intricate designs, she said.

The busiest time of year for lei makers across the Hawaiian islands is just getting started. In the coming weeks, tens of thousands of the traditional flower garlands will be placed around the necks of honorees, accompanied by a kiss and embrace.

Birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and funerals, as well as airport greetings and tour companies create a steady year-round demand for the colorful flower garlands but as May approaches, lei makers speed up production and charge higher prices.

"Vendors know May, June and July are the busiest months, so they kick up the price," said Khamphieng Srisongkhan of Jenny's Lei and Flower in Honolulu's Chinatown. Flower vendors had sent a letter to lei sellers in late April notifying them of the impending rise in the price of

blossoms.

Ayako Yamada, owner of A & K Nursery in Waimanalo, grows most of Oahu's fragrant tuberose crop. She said increased demand is not the main reason she's raising prices this year by about a half cent a blossom.

Rainy weather in November and December, followed by strong winds in January ruined about 12 acres of Yamada's tuberose, or about 80,000 flowers. Rising fuel costs add to her financial stress.

"This time it's a crunch. I cannot even treat my workers a few hundred dollars extra for working so hard," Yamada said.

Still, the cost of most leis won't climb dramatically. The pikake lei, with its heady, addictive fragrance, will prove the exception. The price of the white pikake leis, which sold for about \$25 near the end of April, will just about double in May, said Galari and other lei sellers in Honolulu. The price of a Christina, a favorite lei made of 500 tightly packed orchid lips, will rise from about \$22 to \$25 at Lita's.

Prices for the least expensive leis, such as the common \$3.50 orchid or carnation leis, will likely rise by about 50 cents to \$1 at the Chinatown shops.

Sellers said price increases don't deter customers who want to show affection for mom or a giddy graduate.

"Even if the price goes up, they will still come and get it," Srisongkhan said.

About 96 million flowers grown in Hawaii in 2003 were strung into leis,

according to the latest statistics from Hawaii's Department of Agriculture. Waxy, white tuberose accounted for more than \$1.48 million, or 40 percent, of sales recorded by the state in 2003.

Nurseries and hothouses throughout the islands grow most of the state's lei flowers, including carnation, orchid, pikake and plumeria.

Locals tend to purchase the Christina or fragrant flowers such as pikake, ginger and puakenikeni, lei sellers said.

Tour companies and hotels often drape visitors with the less expensive plumeria or orchid leis, whose purple and white flowers are mostly imported from Thailand.

Demand for leis in California, Oregon and Washington has risen dramatically in the past two or three years, especially during graduation season, according to Bill Wise of Waihi Farms on Oahu.

"There's a huge demand from people on the mainland, from graduates at UCLA and USC to people who want to bring leis to dinner parties," Wise said. The sight of college graduates covered in leis up to their eyeballs, customary after graduation ceremonies in Hawaii, is now common on many West Coast campuses, he said.

Orchids and pre-made leis from Thailand are also more widespread, lei sellers and flower growers said.

Dora Martinez has sold leis for decades at her lei stand at the Honolulu International Airport. She can spear plumeria flowers with flawless precision,

but imports the complicated orchid leis, such as the Christina.

"They didn't used to have all these fancy leis," said Martinez, 83, gesturing to the intricate orchid creations from Thailand.

The state doesn't track the number of flowers entering Hawaii's lei market from other countries or the U.S. mainland, said Arthur Osaki, a statistician for the agriculture department.

Practiced lei makers spend about a half-hour on the average lei, and just a few minutes on basic plumeria or orchid leis. They devote about an hour to the fancier styles, which can include a mix of flowers, nuts and seeds, and retail for about \$15 to \$25.

Flower leis generally wilt after about three to four days. But leis are also made of longer-lasting materials such as nuts, shells, money, candy, ribbon or silk flowers, which emulate the originals almost flawlessly. Rare shell leis from the Hawaiian island of Niihau are by far the most expensive, costing anywhere from \$125 to \$25,000, but are not carried by most lei shops.

Ancient Hawaiians wore leis during the hula and other ceremonies, or presented them to chiefs and close family members, according to an essay by the late Hawaiian historian Mary Kawena Pukui from the Bishop Museum in Honolulu. Hawaiians made leis of fruit, flowers, leaves, shells and seaweed. Leis of feathers, human hair and sperm whale teeth were reserved for chiefs.

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Growing animal population plagues Iditarod hub

BY RACHEL D'ORO

Associated Press Writer

PALMER, Alaska — The sprawling Matanuska-Susitna Borough is Alaska sled dog country, a hub for professional and recreational mushers lured by a vast network of trails and the freedom to keep kennels that can number as many as 100 dogs or more.

The Mat-Su, just north of Anchorage, is the fastest-developing region in the state — growing 27 percent in the past seven years to its current population of almost 70,000. But as more people move in, bringing more animals, the borough has struggled to keep up with the growing number of neglected pets and wandering livestock.

“People here pride themselves on their interaction and involvement with animals,” said animal control chief Dave Allison. “We’re the home of the Iditarod, the world champion sled dog race, yet our shelter is little bigger than a large house.”

The cramped, warehouse-style shelter fills up quickly, prompting some pet owners to leave dogs chained to the entrance gate rather than wait for one of the 58 dog stalls or 25 cat cages to open up. With space at a premium, animals are screened, vaccinated or treated on the floor next to someone’s desk or in a former lunchroom that fills in as a makeshift clinic or euthanization chamber.

There are no separate areas for sick animals, so contagious illnesses can — and do — spread. During Allison’s short tenure, staffers have had to euthanize the shelter’s entire stock of dogs twice because of kennel cough and cats twice because of respiratory illnesses.

“It was extremely traumatic for our staff,” Allison said. “We had to bring in crisis intervention people.”

Only four animal-welfare officers cover the borough’s 25,000-square miles — an area slightly larger than West Virginia — performing job duties that range from collecting stray cats and dogs to capturing loose peacocks to rounding up reindeer and bison escaped from local farms.

It’s a system ill-equipped to deter the occasional case of animal cruelty or neglect, one that heavily relies on the public eye. Citizen calls do help, but they’re not enough to catch problems early, as illustrated in the case of a musher who has run the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Following complaints of dogs starving to death, animal control officers seized 28 of David Straub’s 32 dogs in October and revoked the license that had allowed him to keep more than four dogs on his property in Willow. One dog died at the shelter and nine others were euthanized for aggressive behavior and for kennel cough the animals might have picked up at the shelter. Surviving dogs were adopted out.

Some of the animals were so emaciated that their bones showed, according to witnesses, including four-time Iditarod winner Martin Buser, who testified against Straub in early April. In the nonjury trial, Straub was found guilty of animal cruelty and fined \$300 for violating borough code.

“It takes a long, long time of neglect to have dogs like that,” Buser said weeks later at his “Happy Trails” kennel in the community of Big Lake. Buser, a longtime advocate of humanitarian care of animals, breeds and trains sled dogs for himself and other mushers.

Close to 100 dogs stood in front of individual straw-lined wooden houses, tethered to poles that contained them on the large lot but let them run around freely, wagging their tails at visitors. Their houses were lined up in neat rows, divided into categories, including race contenders, yearlings and geriatrics. Beside them were several large stalls for females in heat, nursing mothers, young puppies and for carefully selected breeding.

“I’m not saying everyone has to have a kennel like mine,” Buser said. “But they should provide shelter, bedding, food, water and vet care. These are the basics.”

Straub said money problems that began after he was injured during a carpentry job were to blame for the condition of his dogs.

“I was not cruel to my dogs,” he said. “They may have been undernourished, but they were not malnourished.”

Two weeks after his conviction, Straub was cited for keeping seven dogs, including two involved in the cruelty case, without the proper kennel license. Again, it took citizen complaints to prompt action.

And that’s the way mushers want it. They do a good

job policing themselves, said Buser, a member of “Mush with Pride,” a Fairbanks-based group that promotes humane treatment of canine athletes. Also, mushers convicted of animal abuse are banned from the 1,100-mile Iditarod for at least five years. They also are banned from participation in the 1,000-mile Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race between Fairbanks and Whitehorse, a town in Canada’s Yukon Territory.

“Most mushers are responsible,” Buser said. “There’s no need for them to worry about the borough coming and confiscating their dogs.”

But with such limited resources, kennel sites are inspected only when owners apply or reapply for the three-year licenses. Until now, however, the borough’s animal care and regulation division didn’t monitor licenses due for renewal, so no one really knows how many kennels there are beside the more than 200 currently licensed.

Allison, a former detective with the Jefferson County sheriff’s office in Oregon, said he’s aggressively pursued improvements to the sometimes lax system he encountered when he took over in late 2002.

Among recent changes: computer alerts for expired licenses; requiring that enforcement officers be trained and certified; and working more closely with animal rescue groups to take on animals that are not adopted. Just before Allison arrived, the shelter also began incinerating euthanized animals rather than depositing them in the borough landfill and risk endangering ravens that might feed on the toxic carcasses.

“Strides have started,” Allison said. “But we’re still trying to play catch-up.”

That’s a challenge in a borough funded only by property taxes, said Betty Vehrs, a member of the borough assembly and former member of the borough’s animal care and regulation advisory board. Voters here already face a property tax cap measure in the next municipal election, as well as school bond issues and possibly an animal shelter bond proposal, said Vehrs, a former shelter volunteer.

“Our services are a direct reflection of what people want to pay for,” she said. “When you weigh human needs against animal needs, most of the public is going to choose human needs.”

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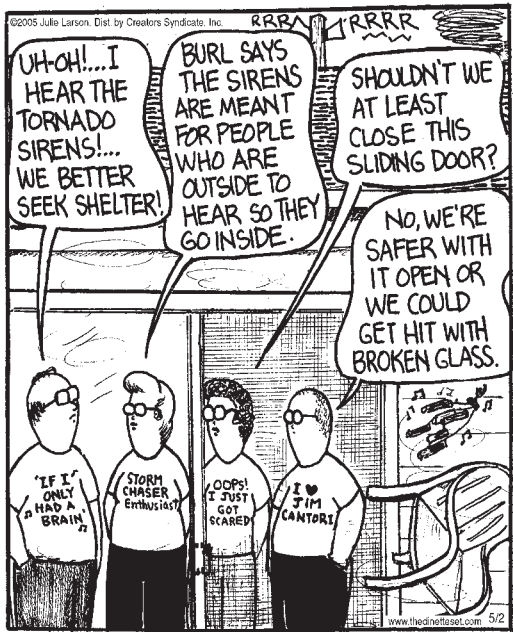
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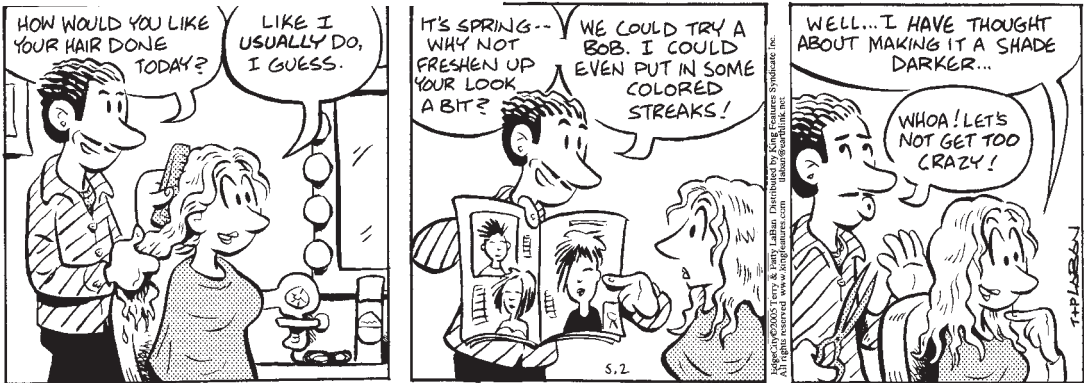
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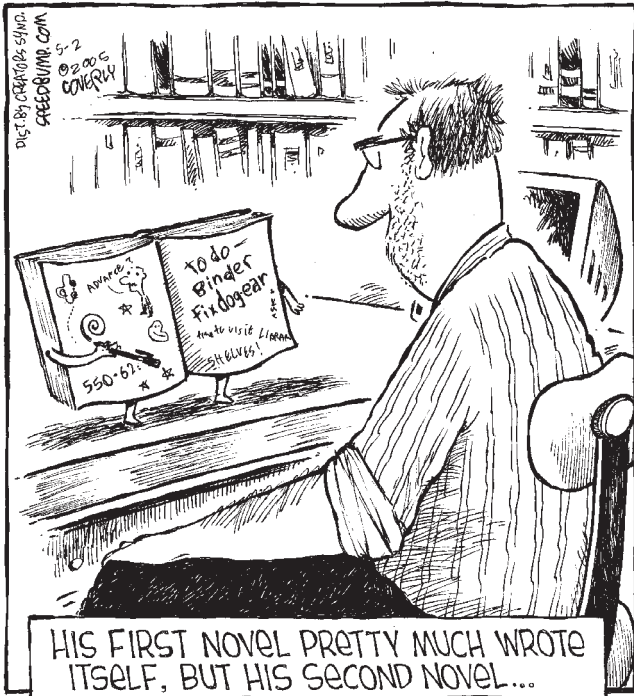
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0795252 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Santa Monica Design District, 1344 4th Street Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Neopix, Inc, 1614 Virginia Road, Los Angeles, CA 90019 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/: Neopix, Inc., President, John Mark Robinson

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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

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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

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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

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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. Kenmore 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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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0738832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diane Market, 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:

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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 Martirossi-an, 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



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0856220 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJM Web Pages, MJM Network, Aaron Carter US Fan Club, 9202 Canford St., Pico Rivera, CA 90662. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steven Mariscal, 9202 Canford St., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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)1/1/1994. /s/: Steven Mariscal This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1994. 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 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0857555 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Penny's Court, 114 W. Greystone, Monrovia, CA 91016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Penny A. Cirioco, 114 W. Greystone, 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/: Penny Cirioco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0831577 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sundial Group, 2700 S. Azusa Ave., West Covina, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sunlex International Investment Inc., 1850 Batson Ave., #110, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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/: Sunlex International Investment Inc., Presidents, Wenli Huang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0858154 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JVC Travel, 5832 Ocean Terrace Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jason Chen, 5832 Ocean Terrace Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 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)4/13/2005. /s/: Jason Chen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0859918 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Peter Anthony Pools, 375 Park Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Susan Langevin, 375 Park Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814, Peter Langevin, 375 Park Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814 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/: Susan Langevin, Peter Langevin 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 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0858159 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Boxer Alarm, 8115 3rd St., Apt. E, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria Soledad Rosas, 8115 3rd St., Apt. E, Downey, CA 90241 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)4/13/2005. /s/: Maria Soledad Rosas This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/13/2005. 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 PRI-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0772111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 16th Cleaners, 1612 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kamran Nemanpour, 1314 Santa Monica Blvd., 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)1/1/1990. /s/: Kamran Nemanpour This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/1990. 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 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0794422 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHILD MOON, KIDS J.P, BLUEBERRY TOYS, A CITE, A INTELLIGENCE, A MANAGEMENT, A SKILLS, A SOFTWARE, A TEAM SOLUTIONS, ADVISCAPE, ALL FOR RENT-AL, BEST ANYWHERE, BEST SKILLS, BUSINESS AFFILIATES, BUSINESS CLIENTS, BUSINESS FIELDS, BUSINESS SECTION, CAMBRIDGE SOURCE, EXPERTS CENTER, GLOBAL AI, JOB FRIEND, MACRO REALITY, MANAGESCAPE, MICRO AI, MICRO VIRTUAL REALITY, PARTNERSCAPE, RUNSCAPE, SOURCE ANYWHERE, SPORTS AWAY, THINK PRO, TOP PROFESSIONALS, UPSOURCE, VIRTUALLY RUN, WEXLER ASSOCIATES, WEXLER CONSULTING, BLUEBERRY JUNGLE, BLUEBERRY CLOTHES, BLUEBERRY BLANKETS, 3266 Thatcher Ave, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ONE ACTION LLC, 3266 Thatcher Ave, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 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/: ONE ACTION LLC, President, Jeffrey M. Wexler

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0944139 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aaron Speiser Act-ing Studio, 1644 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aaron Speiser, 2329 27th St., Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2005. /s/: Aaron Speiser This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0944140 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Frankie and Sammy, 928 11th St., #1, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Frankie and Sammy LLC, 928 11th St., #1, Santa Monica, CA 90403 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/: Frankie and Sammy LLC, Managing Member, Jean E. McCoy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0826937 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as So. Cal Computer Works, 2204A Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffery Steven Ruiz, 3625 Rosewood Ave., Los Angeles, 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/: Jeffery S. Ruiz 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0882419 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Company Jones Media, Company Jones Productions, Company

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Jones, 13856 Bora Bora Way, C215, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tricia L. Porter, 13856 Bora Bora Way, C215, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2005. /s/: Tricia L. Porter This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0882759 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Metis International, Himmel Paper, Walze Paper, 17316 Edwards Rd., Suite 200, Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shih Yung Chao, 17210 Leal Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703 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/: Shih Yung Chao

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0937703 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Venegas Tra-psors, 16611 Grevillea Av., Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Venegas, 16611 Grevillea Av., Lawndale, CA 90260 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose Venegas 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0920913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tacos y Mariscos Compa, 3630 Fowler St., Los Angeles, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Celsa Gutierrez, 347 S. Murpheys Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Celsa Gutierrez 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0934073 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Trans Air Design, PO Box 1721 Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James V. Tran, 217 E. Marshall St., #B, San Gabriel, CA 91776 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 V. Tran

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0923757 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Latino Wear, 1650 E. 46th St., Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge Nunez, 1650 E. 46th St., Los Angeles, CA 90011, Cindy Jovanna Vasquez, 5021 Elizabeth St. Cudany, CA 90201 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/: Cindy Vasquez, Jorge Nunez 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0920977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lennox Car Wash, 10709 Hawthorne Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Inglewood Car

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Bath, Inc, 214 S. Almont Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90211 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/: Inglewood Car Bath, Inc., President, Parham Amoua 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0894117 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Basket Boutique, 2 Sexy 4 U Exotic Lingerie, 202 West 124th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Donnette Lownd, 202 West 124th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90061 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Donnette Lownd

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0893845 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dynamo Prototype, LLC, Dynamo, 1551 Hillcrest Dr., Pomona, CA 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dynamo Prototype, LLC, 1551 Hillcrest Dr., Pomona, CA 91768 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/: Dynamo Prototype, LLC, President, Jon Krellwitz 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0893738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jeet Kune Do Extreme Fighting Academy, 24585 Town Center dr., #4303, Valencia, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christopher Jerry Gannon, 24585 Town Center Dr., #4303, Valencia, CA 91355 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Chris Gannon 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0893766 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alramitos Auto Glass and Window Tinting, 820 E. 3rd St., Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria R. Sanchez, 2420 E. 4th St., #5, Long Beach, CA 90814 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Maria R. Sanchez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0896557 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Apple Staffing, 333 N. Gifford Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gustavo Valdivia, 333 N. Gifford Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90063 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/: Gustavo Valdivia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0896516 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E.R. Enter & Rise, RB Enterprise, 11923 Summer Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : E-se-

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quiet Robles III, 11923 Summer Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650, Benjamin Encinas, Jr., 8543 Gallatin Rd., Downey, CA 90240 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/: Benjamin Encinas, Jr., Esqueil Robles III 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0909954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as On Top Electric, 1409 Lancewood Ave., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : German Ariel Giacoboni, 1409 Lancewood Ave., 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/: German Giacoboni

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0909933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fairy Floss, 12159 Dunrobin Avenue, Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vanessa Castillo, 12159 Dunrobin Avenue, Downey, CA 90242 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)4/19/2005. /s/: Vanessa Castillo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0893890 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hillican & Associates, 20707 New Hampshire Ave., Torrance, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ethelbert Ani, 20707 New Hampshire Ave., Torrance, CA 90502, Corazon Lamano, 13963 Carol Lane, Sylmar, CA 91342 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)3/31/2005. /s/: Corazon Lamano, Ethelbert Ani

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0882761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Avila and Associates, 14409 E. Terryknoll Dr., Whittier, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gerardo Avila, 14409 E. Terryknoll Dr., Whittier, CA 90604, Maria Elena Avila, 14409 E. Terryknoll Dr., Whittier, CA 90604 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/: Gerardo Avila, Maria Elena Avila

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0881281 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Espinosa Logbook Auditing, 4522 1/2 So. Rosemead Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mike V. Espinosa, 4522 1/2 So. Rosemead Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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)4/15/2005. /s/: Mike V. Espinosa This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/15/2005. 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0881208 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Just 4 Kids, 1640 W. Carson St., Unit A2, Torrance, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hector Ramos, 1504 Viapalmers, Montebello, CA 90640, Ana Lucia Ramos, 1504 Viapalmers, Montebello, CA 90640 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)4/15/2005. /s/: Hector Ramos, Ana Lucia Ramos This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/15/2005. 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0882417 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as West Coast Performance Parts, 1740 Banida Ave., Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ana Marie Gandara, 1740 Banida Ave., Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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)4/15/2005. /s/: Ana Marie Gandara This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0982295 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Billing Consultants, 928 N. Oxford Ave., #209, Los Angeles, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eleanor Donato Sison, 928 N. Oxford Ave., #209, Los Angeles, CA 90029 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/: Eleanor Donato Sison

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0982231 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Premium Text Services, 1724 S. Westgate Ave., Suite 5. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Susan M. Maddela, 1724 S. Westgate Ave., Suite 5, Anthony E. Maddela, 1724 S. Westgate Ave., Suite 5 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/: Susan M. Maddela, Anthony E. Maddela 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 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005

Name Changes

Petition for Change of Name:
Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court April 18, 2005: John A. Clarke, Clerk By B. Rodriguez, Deputy Case # SS013382 Petitioner or Attorney: Wing Yun Grett Yip, 141 S. Clark Dr. #325, Los Angeles, CA 90048; phone no. (310) 941-6302. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Petition of Wing Yun Grett Yip for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Wing Yun Grett Yip filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Grett Young. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: 6/16/05 @ 9:00am in Dept. A, Room 104 Signed this day 4/18/2005 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 05/02/2005, 05/09/2005, 05/16/2005, 05/23/2005.

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