

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues

DAILY LOTTERY

SUPER LOTTO

12 14 19 43 47
Meganumber: 19
Jackpot: \$7 Million

FANTASY 5

7 8 11 14 39

DAILY 3

Daytime: 0 9 1
Evening: 6 7 6

DAILY DERBY

1st: 05 California Classic
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:49.79

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Ali Joho, who lost a close election for the parliament of Kenya in December, filed a petition two weeks later asking the country's high court to nullify the contest because the winner, Anania Mwaboza, was allegedly spotted with some supporters under a bridge on election eve, sewing up the eyes of three cows and then drowning them, in order to cast a spell on Joho's partisans. Allegedly, as part of the spell, voters from out of the district appeared and voted for Mwaboza, and some polling places were opened late and closed early in order to frustrate Joho's supporters.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 129th day of 2005.
There are 236 days left in the year.

Twenty-five years ago, on May 9, 1980, 35 motorists were killed when a Liberian freighter rammed the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section to collapse.

In 1945, U.S. officials announced that a midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"It is not the fact of liberty but the way in which liberty is exercised that ultimately determines whether liberty itself survives."

DOROTHY THOMPSON
AMERICAN JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR

INDEX

Horoscopes

Take a walk, Capricorn 2

Surf Report

Water temperature: 60° 3

Opinion

Getting tough on sex offenders 6

State

A stalled plan at the border 9

National

Off-roading days are numbered 11

Comics

Strips tease 13

Classifieds

Ad space odyssey 14-15

It's show time



Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press
A theater employee changes the listings at Loews Broadway Cinema on the Third Street Promenade.

New programs will aid students who struggle

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

MID CITY — A push to open doors for youths has led to the approval of a slew of programs the school district has been eyeing for months.

The Santa Monica-Malibu School District approved five new programs on Thursday intended to increase student engagement and tighten the achievement gap within Santa Monica schools.

The programs will offer students who are slipping academically a chance to re-engage with the school system by tutoring younger students for pay; having better access to counseling services to work through the college application process; and taking advantage of an improved liaison service intended to facilitate communication among students, parents and the schools. Those who have left school will have the option of attending a new commu-

nity day school as a way to re-enter the educational system.

In addition, the school district is seeking to put a uniform cultural-studies curriculum in place for all ninth and 10th grade students that is intended to foster their appreciation for diversity and broaden their perspectives.

The SMMUSD school board unanimously approved the programs, with some warning they might need to be tweaked to fit the cultural needs of students.

The district is hoping to begin piloting many of these programs this fall.

CULTURAL-STUDIES IMPROVEMENT

John Deasy, SMMUSD superintendent, said all ninth and 10th grade students will be required to take a cultural-studies course that will span two years and be incorporated into current course loads.

See **PROGRAMS**, page 5

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

Diego Godinez: Graduating to the next step



BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

A young man who has dealt with his share of life's grief — including losing his brother in a shooting and his father to liver disease — is about to graduate from Santa Monica High School and go to college.

Diego Godinez, 18, was born and raised in Santa Monica. He grew up at 16th Street and Delaware — the area of the city in which the most violent crimes are reported, statistics show.

The outgoing homecoming king, set to graduate in June from Samohi, spent much of his life living in a crowded apartment with four siblings and his parents. When Godinez was 4, his brother

Leo was killed in a shooting. His father, Leo Senior, died from liver disease when Godinez was 12.

Godinez, who is dyslexic and has had difficulties as a student, attended Will Rogers Elementary and John Adams Middle schools.

Despite challenges, Godinez has earned the adoration of peers and the respect of adults who know him. He has been involved with a variety of campus groups intended to promote school solidarity and improve academic goals. He was elected homecoming king in the fall and hopes to be elected prom king this month. In addition, he has played football and baseball at Samohi, and been involved with the Police Activities

See **PROFILES**, page 8

Mystery photo



Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press
The first person to identify where this photo was taken will win a gift certificate to Izzy's Deli. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

Jacquie Banks

310.586.0342

Your local Realtor since 1987



GOLDWELL BANKER
PREMIERS
International

Acadie
HAND CRAFTED FRENCH CUISINE

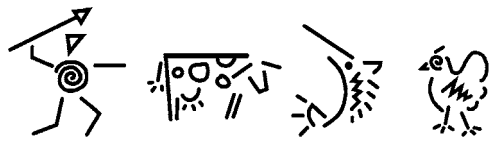
★ CREPES ★ COFFEE ★ SOUPS ★ SALADS ★

Between the Promenade & the Beach on Arizona Ave
www.crepescompany.com • Telephone: (310) 395-1120

TAXES
ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES

AUDITS • BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800
Santa Monica 90401



BREAKFAST • PIZZA • STEAKS • FISH • SALADS • PASTA

HAPPY HOUR 4-7PM 7 DAYS A WEEK

- Complimentary wood fired mini pizzas
- Drink Specials

Doors open @ 5:30pm on Monday
Join us this weekend and every weekend for our weekend brunch

Comedy Night:
Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 pm

2820 Main St. Santa Monica 310-392-1661

You should call:

(310)

Taxi! Taxi! 828-2233

Limousine Rides At Taxi Rates
Mercedes-Benz Taxi Service



Local SM company for Pick Up

Vehicles are properly insured, certified & licensed

Corporate accounts welcome

All Major Credits Cards accepted

24 hours a Day
FROM SANTA MONICA TO ANYWHERE

We accept all competitors' coupons!

**They think they are #1.
We think you are!**

EXPRESS TAXI

**\$5⁰⁰ OFF
to LAX**



To get free rides for seniors, go to www.passengerswanted.net

For Fast Pickup Call:
(310) 828-3333

info@passengerswanted.net

BOB GABRIEL INSURANCE

Providing Professional & Personalized Service Since 1936



- Auto Experts
- Life, Disability & Pension
- Homeowners
- Commercial & Business
- Workers Compensation
- Group & Individual Health

**Representing "A" rated companies
including MERCURY INSURANCE**

*California survey shows Mercury Insurance Auto
rates to be the most competitive in this area.*

Phone Quotes Available

We encourage you to visit the Santa
Monica Historical Society Museum —
The Archives of Santa Monica.
1539 Euclid (310) 395-2290

310.829.0305
2325 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica



HOROSCOPE

**SELLING
SUNSET
PARK**



**SUZANNE SANDERS
& SCHULER HED**

2444 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica, Calif. 90403
Tel: 310-586-0371
Tel: 310-586-0369
e-mail: heidischuler@compuserve.com
www.santamonica-houses.com

COLDWELL BANKER

Take a walk, Capricorn

Santa Monica Daily Press



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)

★★★★ Your forceful manner speaks. Add a touch of your creativity, and others will respond. Others' reactions give you feedback, whether you are looking for it or not. Sometimes knowing when to put a halt to discussions is important. Tonight: Let others absorb your thoughts.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You become a money juggler, whether you intended to or not. Recognize your limits and be willing to say "no" to a request. You tend to go out of your way for others. Sometimes you might want to back off. Tonight: Treat yourself to flowers on the way home.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You burst on the scene, a force to be dealt with. When others are stumped, you come up with solutions. Yes, you might be unstoppable. Flourish and flow with the moment. You have the answers. Others listen. Tonight: Do exactly what you want, even if it isn't what you should do.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Investigate. Realize that someone might not have the whole story. Unfortunately, that someone might be you. Kick back and gather information. Understand what is important, and follow through on just that. Stop holding back. Tonight: Get extra rest.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your understanding takes you a long way with friends. Yet a partner or close associate could rebel at this very approach. Realize the implications when you lose control. Laugh and enjoy what is happening around you. Tonight: Give up being in control.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You might need to assume the lead with those around you. Still, you find your "flock" a bit wayward, heading in a direction you would prefer not to go. A financial matter plays into your decisions. Take care of yourself first. Tonight: A long few days.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Your sixth sense helps you zero in on a situation. You don't need to agree, but you will want to come up with an amiable answer. Kick past old thought processes and welcome a change and new approach. Tonight: Be spontaneous!



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Teamwork can define your success if you allow yourself to flow. Recognize when you cannot help a child or loved one. His or her rebellion is much more ingrained than you realize. Know when to say "no." Tonight: Discuss basics.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might be between a rock and a hard place. Listen well to someone you care about. He or she can be a spitfire, but on the other hand, you will be interested in his or her point of view. Being startled could help you let go of rigidity. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Knowing when to clear out of a difficult situation often helps you. Be willing to do something totally out of character. Eye effectiveness, and you won't have a problem walking off the beaten path. Tonight: Take a brisk walk.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your playful gestures could have more meaning to others. Realize when you do need to put a halt to your flirtatious ways. Use caution when making a financial decision. Unexpected factors impact your funds. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You react, and others jump away from you. You don't realize the implications of their behavior. Follow through on what you know to be true. Your lively style can offend a key person in your life. Tonight: Think before you leap.



Santa Monica Daily Press

Published Monday through Saturday

Phone: (310) 458-PRESS (7737) • Fax: (310) 576-9913

1427 Third Street Promenade, Ste. #202 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • www.smdp.com

PUBLISHER

Ross Furukawa ross@smdp.com

EDITOR

Carolyn Sackariason editor@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER

Ryan Hyatt ryanh@smdp.com

SANTA MONICA PARENTING

Nina Furukawa nina@smdp.com

ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER

Robbie P. Piubeni rob@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Rob Schwenker schwenker@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Stewart O'Dell stewarto@smdp.com

TRAFFIC MANAGER

Connie Sommerville connies@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II alex@smdp.com

CLASSIFIEDS SALES MANAGER

Annie Kotok anniek@smdp.com

NIGHT EDITOR

Lori Luechtefeld lori@smdp.com

NIGHT EDITOR

Michael Tittinger ...somechum@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Keith Wyatt

CIRCULATION

Glenn Bolan

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Dave Danforth dave@smdp.com

MASCOT

Maya Furukawa maya@smdp.com

LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

An operatic occasion at SMC

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica College alumni have something to sing about.

The Emmy Award-winning Santa Monica College Opera Theatre will spotlight four of its most talented alumni in a special SMC 75th anniversary program featuring highlights from Mozart's Don Giovanni and Stravinsky's The Rake's Progress.

Featured vocalists in selections from Rake's Progress are soprano Linda Jackson, who recently graduated from UCLA; Verdi baritone Adam Edward Meza, who is currently studying at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music; soprano Terrie Barna, a professional actor and singer in Los Angeles; and lyric tenor Gabriel Silva, who is about to receive his master's in music from USC and who sang six concerts in Europe last summer with the International Vocal Institute.

"These four alumni are amazing talents who are truly on the brink of international opera careers," said Sue Ann Pinner, artistic director of the SMC Opera Theatre.

The concert is part of SMC's year-long celebration of its 75th anniversary with a special emphasis on alumni. SMC Opera Theatre alumni have gone on to such institutions as the Boston Conservatory of Music, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, USC and University of California and Cal State campuses.

The program will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 15, in the SMC Concert Hall, 1900 Pico Blvd.

Each concert will be preceded by a lecture comparing the two operas. Lectures will be given by SMC music professor Donald Richardson one hour before curtain. Tickets are \$16, which includes the lecture. Call (310) 434-3000.

Violence in the name of God

By Daily Press staff

He's talked to leaders of Hamas, abortion clinic bombers and the 1993 World Trade Center bombers — and now he's coming to SMC.

Dr. Mark Juergensmeyer, director of global and international studies and a sociology and religious studies professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara, will speak on "Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence" at SMC this Thursday, May 12.

Juergensmeyer is an expert on religious violence and the author of a study on reli-

See BRIEFS, page 8



Photo Courtesy

The Santa Monica Opera Theatre will feature four of its most accomplished alumni in a weekend concert.



SURF REPORT

Monday we're expecting the SW to still kick up some chest- to head-high sets as the last, lag-ging periods come through. Note however that there is also a slight chance of rain on Monday, and onshore winds should pick up earlier than Sunday, and be somewhat stronger by noon.

Write us at alex@smdp.com and tell us what the surf is doing today at your local break.

Today the water is:

60°

	LOW TIDES				HIGH TIDES			
	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
SATURDAY	3:40	-0.6	3:03	1.3	9:52	4.0	9:18	6.1
SUNDAY	4:19	-0.8	3:30	1.7	10:39	3.8	9:46	6.1
MONDAY	4:59	-0.8	3:57	2.1	11:28	3.5	10:15	5.9
TUESDAY	5:39	-0.6	4:22	2.4	12:21	3.3	10:45	5.6
WEDNESDAY	6:23	-0.4	4:46	2.7	1:25	3.1	11:18	5.3
THURSDAY	7:13	-0.1	5:07	2.9	2:56	3.0	11:56	4.9
FRIDAY	7:40	0.0	5:35	3.1	3:17	2.8	12:31	4.4

The Surf Report is sponsored by:



SURF CENTER santa monica

✱ Core Surf/Lifestyle Shop ✱

1451 THIRD STREET PROMENADE
IN SANTA MONICA • 310.656.CURL

The QLine

In outlining broad themes to be used to shape Santa Monica's land use and transit policies in the coming decades, city officials said future decisions should consider the need for the city to maintain a small-town feel. Some residents have said this goal fails to look at the city from a regional perspective and ignores the outside pressures of the Los Angeles area.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know,

"Should Santa Monica strive to maintain a small-town atmosphere and, if so, how can this be accomplished?"

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your responses in the weekend edition. Please try to limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.

New Listings For Sale



1044 Pico Blvd., Commercial Bldg
Owner/User \$1,298,000



1133 10TH ST. 21 Units
N. of Wilshire \$5,100,000



"Serving Santa Monica for 44 years."
Sullivan-Dituri Real Estate Company (310) 453-3341
Contact: Bill Dawson Joseph Fitzsimons



Since 1967
Quality & Value Always!

Open 6am - 2:30pm Mon. - Fri.
6am - 4pm Sat. - Sun.

310-399-7892
2732 Main St.
Santa Monica

"All that I am I owe
to my mother"
— John Quincy Adams



LOCAL



WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

**Flying? Public Speaking? Doctors? Exams?
Auditions? Spiders? Heights?**

We can make them disappear!

John McGrail C.Ht.
Clinical Hypnotherapist

(310) 235-2883 www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com



MATT CRABBS



(310) 864-9034 352 WESTMINSTER AVE., VENICE

CALL ME TO GET A PROFESSIONAL OPINION ON YOUR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE.

BRAND NEW COMING SOON

El Segundo Lofts. Beautiful Postcard views in this brand new space. High ceilings, very contemporary. Residential or Commercial space. Call for more details

(310) 864-9034



Give Mom Comfort!

Your mom doesn't need to be a traveler to appreciate our comfortable clothing! We carry Foxcroft, Kaelin, Softwear, Vicki Vi, Cutloose, Tianello and more.

Stop in for a Gift Certificate and make her Mother's Day really special!

Magellan's

AMERICA'S LEADING SOURCE OF TRAVEL SUPPLIES

1006 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

(at 10th - Ten blocks from the beach)

Open Monday ~ Saturday from 10 to 6. Sunday 11 to 4.

Free Parking in Back.

www.magellans.com

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know Before You Go" is a weekly series that highlights construction projects throughout Santa Monica for the upcoming week, provided by the city of Santa Monica.



Beach pedestrian access

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

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 St. or any of the branch libraries. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street and Seventh Street adjacent to the project.

Memorial and Los Amigos park building replacement

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

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

WHEN

will you get the power of email working for your business?

greatbignoise www.greatbignoise.com



Tutoring program designed to encourage students to learn

PROGRAMS, from page 1

The cultural-studies course, which will explore world history from a cultural perspective, is being developed by faculty and the administration. It will be an intensive course with the intent of enhancing students' research and writing skills.

The course will culminate in 10th grade with a public project to be presented before a panel of experts familiar with the topic. The student will choose a topic having to do with current policy and events, research and explore it, and develop a policy solution to discuss with the experts.

School officials said the program will be developed through the summer and might begin in the fall.

A PAID TUTOR PROGRAM

A nationally recognized tutoring program in existence for 15 years is to begin in Santa Monica in September.

The Value Youth program seeks to identify middle-school students who are becoming disengaged from the educational system and train them to become academic tutors for younger students.

The tutors will spend one hour a day, three days a week, assisting elementary-school students with reading.

Tutors will be matched with an adult mentor in the business community and be paid for their participation.

Hilary Rhodes, a doctorate fellow with the RAND Corp. who has helped the district coordinate the new program, said research shows the paid tutoring approach is effective in energizing middle-school students because it fosters a sense of value for tutors.

"The program has an amazing capacity to get kids excited about school, to show them they are valuable human beings who are capable of doing what needs to be done," Rhodes said. "It gives them a chance, and reason, to learn."

Nonetheless, some school board members approved the program on a note of caution, stressing the tutoring program needs to be tailored to local needs to be effective.

School board member Maria Vazquez said at Thursday's meeting the tutoring program — popular in San Antonio, Texas, and supported by a strong Latino chamber of commerce — might not have the same impact in Santa Monica unless it is operated by adult mentors who have cultural and ethnic backgrounds similar to the struggling students for whom the program is intended. Vazquez suggested the district mirror a similar program that is being run by through the Cesar Chavez foundation.

Deasy, who took note of Vazquez' suggestion, said the program will cost

"The program has an amazing capacity to get kids excited about school, to show them they are valuable human beings who are capable of doing what needs to be done. It gives them a chance, and reason, to learn."

HILARY RHODES
RAND Corp.

\$45,000 to \$50,000 to pilot this fall at John Adams Middle School. Officials are still working to secure the funding.

OTHER PROGRAMS COMING SOON

In an effort to address the needs of minority students in the Santa Monica school system, the school board also approved two new policies at Thursday's meeting.

The first mandates that all students must be counseled about the college application process before high school graduation.

"We must take all means and efforts to ensure students realize the potential of a four-year degree is within their grasp," Deasy said, citing higher college drop-out rates among students of color and lower socio-economic means.

In addition to the college counseling service, the school board also approved restructuring its liaison service to help students and parents coordinate their participation within the school community.

The effort, intended as a response to minority parents who are having trouble navigating their children through the school system, allows for more minority representation among liaison staff, many of whom will be hired this summer during the restructuring process.

In another effort to tighten the student achievement gap, the school board has approved a community day school that will allow students to re-enter the educational system.

The community day school, details of which are still being finalized, comes in response to a recent gang violence workshop in which Deasy committed to creating such a program, which was requested by members of the community.

Recycle for Cash

Prices good with this coupon only

CRV Aluminum Cans (Over 100LBS)	\$1.45/LB. \$1.50/LB.
CRV Glass Containers (Over 200LBS)	\$0.09/LB. \$0.095/LB.
CRV PET Containers (Over 50LBS)	\$0.75/LB. \$0.80/LB.

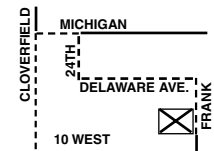
Santa Monica Recycling Center 2411 Delaware Ave./Cloverfield & Michigan
Directions: Turn East on Michigan off of Cloverfield, First Street is 24th. Right on 24th St. to Delaware
Santa Monica 310/453-9677

**Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM
Saturday: 8AM-2PM**
**Prices include CA Redemption Value
Scrap piece subject to change**

***Prices good with coupon only**

**Southern California
Transfer Company**

**PUBLIC DUMP
IN SANTA MONICA**



310-828-6444
1908 Frank St. Santa Monica



GERMAN CAR SERVICE

Specialist in Repair of **Porsche • VW • Audi • BMW**

- Best alternative to high dealer prices
- Complete service and repair
- All work guaranteed
- Locally owned and operated since 1965



2202 OLYMPIC BLVD., SANTA MONICA • (310) 829-2563



Available for Private Parties
Lunch Time Delivery Available

1333 Santa Monica Blvd.
[Corner of 14th and Santa Monica Blvd.]
(310) 899-0076

**YOUR SANTA MONICA
HEADQUARTERS FOR SHAQ
& THE MIAMI HEAT...**

**2.50 BUD & BUD LIGHT DRAFTS
DURING ALL NBA PLAYOFF GAMES**

**SATURDAY MAY 14
BOXING!
TRINIDAD VS. WRIGHT
\$10 COVER**

SUB SANDWICH
Buy one at regular price & get
the 2nd of equal or lesser value
FREE
Limit 1 special per customer. Expires 05/31/05

Since 1993
Available for private parties

14 BELOW

Corner of 14th and Santa Monica Blvd.
(310) 451-5040 www.14below.com

**Upcoming
Headliners**

Happy Hour

MON-FRI, 5-7PM

HALF PRICE DRINKS AND APPETIZERS

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005

Reggae Mondays

Featuring The Soulutionaries & Friends

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005

Scrappy Hamilton

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2005

Sue Flayy Presents:

Ras Rebel and Kingdom Sound Sahil

EVERY SUNDAY

Cubensis

(A Grateful Dead Tribute)

For Band Booking Info Call (310) 360-9635

Do you have community news?

... Submit news releases

Email to: editor@smdp.com

or fax 310.576.9913



Santa Monica Daily Press



OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY BY JEAN SEDILLOS

It's time for a little help from our friends

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."

If John Donne were writing those words in Santa Monica today, of course he would say, "No person is an island..." If he were speaking of Santa Monica's problems with homelessness, he would say, "No city is an island, entire of itself; every city is a piece of the region, a part of the state."

My former English professors, if dead, are now turning over in their graves. But Donne's wisdom from 1623 applies here today: Santa Monica is not an island. We need to operate as part of the mainland — the whole region — if we hope to succeed in helping chronically homeless individuals move off our streets and into permanent housing.

I have been working on Santa Monica homeless issues since 1990. During the early '90s, hundreds of people were living in Lincoln (now Reed), Memorial and Palisades parks. They had even brought in a few sofas and pieces of carpet. The home furnishings are gone, but otherwise the situation today is the same — even though city-supported homeless programs help hundreds of people find jobs and housing each year.

Santa Monica has been operating as if the city were an island, single-handedly trying to serve all homeless people within our boundaries. But we do not have enough resources to help everyone. Because of untreated mental illness and addictions, many people have been living on our streets, in our parks and in our carports for years.

Since November, I and several other volunteers have spent a good part of each week working with Councilmember Bobby Shriver, an experience comparable to Mr. Toad's Wild Ride at Disneyland. We have toured and researched many successful homeless service programs and have met with elected officials and staff from neighboring cities, the county, state and federal government; service providers; legal experts; police; hospital administrators; philanthropists; and community members.

What emerged from this crash course were several promising programs. Each requires regional collaboration:

■ A sobering center at a site in Santa Monica or near the Brotman Medical Center in Culver City: Chronic inebriates would be relocated from public places into housing and treatment. Besides

requiring cooperation from Culver City if a site near Brotman is found, this program requires help from the county because jail time would be used to discourage repeat offenders. Currently persons sentenced for nonviolent misdemeanors are released within 72 hours, even if the sentence is for 180 days.

■ An alternative charging system: People arrested for crimes such as loitering or public inebriation are given the choice of jail time or housing with services to help them stay off the streets.

■ A mental health/substance abuse court: A Los Angeles County Superior Court judge would have discretion to order some mentally ill individuals into monitored treatment programs instead of jail.

■ A supportive housing facility for chronic homeless individuals on the Westside: It would require the cooperation of the city in which it is located. Surrounding cities could contribute resources. County, state and federal funding would be sought.

■ A supportive housing facility for chronically homeless veterans on the VA grounds in West Los Angeles.

Each of these programs is cost-effective, reducing costly police and para-

medic calls, as well as emergency room and inpatient treatment, and jail costs.

Who will make these programs happen? A group called Bring LA Home has been meeting, with the goal of ending homelessness in LA County by 2013. Composed of representatives from 84 different constituencies, Bring LA Home is doing useful work in developing consensus and policy. But organizing its members to implement a program would be as easy as herding cats.

Santa Monica has to provide the leadership. We will be helping the whole region — but by far the greatest effect will be seen on Santa Monica streets.

Last month the City Council took the first step by voting to hire a homeless initiative secretary, a top-level manager whose only responsibility will be to reduce chronic homelessness in Santa Monica. This person will be powerful within the city bureaucracy and influential enough in the region and beyond to forge partnerships that will make life better in Santa Monica — for homeless and housed people alike.

(Jean Sedillos has lived in Santa Monica for 35 years and has been active in the public schools and on civic issues.)

We need to follow Florida's lead on sex offenders



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

Have you noticed how the state of Florida has received a disproportionate share of media coverage dating back to the "hanging chads" fiasco of the 2000 Bush/Gore battle?

My focus today is not on the hurricane disasters or the debate that surrounded the Terri Schiavo case earlier this year. Like most Americans, I have been closely watching the news about repeated abductions and murders of children in Florida. We all know about the indescribably tragic deaths of Sarah Lunde, Carly Brucia and Jessica Lunsford within the last 14 months. Florida's beleaguered social-service system has also received national attention with the 2002 disappearance of little Rilya Wilson from a foster care home for 16 months before social services realized it. I am not sure that other states' social-welfare and legal systems are not just as vulnerable to these tragedies as Florida's. However, if Florida has to be the scapegoat, so be it, if it serves the purpose of forcing each state to review its own social-service systems and sexual-offender laws.

On May 2, 2005, in response to the Jessica Lunsford tragedy, Florida approved and Gov. Bush signed into law new legislation called the Jessica Lunsford's Law, which mandates a 25-year to life sentence for certain sex offenders and thereafter monitoring them for life with a GPS tracking system. Even the ACLU, which often

opposes governmental interference with civil liberties, supports this technology as an alternative to incarceration.

I was glad to see the mandatory 25-year sentence legislation and the GPS, but I could not help but think of Megan Nicole Kanka, after whom Megan's Law is named. Megan was 7 years old in 1994, when she was lured into a neighbor's home to see a new puppy. She was murdered there. Eighty-nine days later, New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman signed the first version of Megan's Law, which subsequently became a federal law in 1996. In this instance a GPS would have been useless, as the predator was home where he was supposed to be. Nobody really thinks a monitoring device alone is enough to keep our children safe from these predators, but it is an important adjunct.

The Megan's Law Web site, www.meganslaw.ca.gov (started in Sept. 2004), allows the public for the first time to access information about sex offenders from home computers. The California Megan's Law makes it much easier to get important information such as the names, addresses, photos, sexual crimes (many of these offenders have committed other crimes, but they are not listed on this Web site) and identifying marks of the offenders from our home computers. But, be aware that under state laws, some registered sex offenders are not subject to public disclosure and are not listed on the Web site. Also, some offenders whose names are on the Web site, for some reason, do not have to have their photos or addresses listed. There are 380,000 registered sex offenders in the United States, although thousands of them have disappeared and the police do not know their whereabouts. Our state has 63,000 regis-

tered sex offenders. There are, at this writing, 47 registered sex offenders in Santa Monica; last week there were 46, so I guess we have recently welcomed another predator to Santa Monica.

A recent column in the Westside Apartment Monthly by Carl Lambert, Esq., addressed some serious issues with the Megan's Law Disclosure Act. He states, for example, that although the legislature has allowed us to find out where these predators are, it does not allow landlords to deal with this potential problem. He emphasizes that privacy laws prevent landlords from warning tenants if a sex offender is living in their building. Under Megan's Law, they are not allowed to discriminate against sex offenders or evict them. Yet, landlords are mandated to protect their clients from known risks. How's that for a Catch-22? Lambert gave a powerful example of a case in Sacramento where a convicted rapist was found to be living in an apartment building that housed many college co-eds. The landlord could not evict the rapist and was faced with many people wanting out of their leases once they found out about the rapist. He goes on to point out that this particular issue was resolved when a group of people showed up at the rapist's door carrying machine guns. If a landlord asks on a rental application if a person has been convicted of a sex crime, then does not allow him to live in the building, he risks being sued for discrimination. Lambert reported that the California Apartment Association is trying to solve this problem through legislation to give landlords the power to protect their other tenants. I'm sure this will be a long, tough battle. However, keeping in mind the extremely high recidivism rate of offenders, and the fact that by the time an offender is

caught he has offended on the average of 117 times, it seems the landlord should be empowered to ensure his tenant's safety as much as possible. Lambert also highlighted an important point: Not all offenders are the same. He gave the example of man who was convicted of indecent exposure for urinating in public. He is obviously not as dangerous as a rapist, but he does need etiquette training!

While researching this column, I perused the Megan's Law Web site and found, to my shock, two very familiar faces. One is a man that works at a little place my husband and I go to every Sunday morning. The other lives just a few blocks away from us. Neither person seems threatening in any way. Also shocking were the addresses of other offenders that I did not recognize. So many live so close. I checked Venice, and there were 28 registered offenders; Brentwood has 26; Culver City 38; Beverly Hills 12; Malibu 2; Marina Del Rey 10; Mar Vista 3; etc. This is important information, and I think everyone should check the Web site. It also offers other information, including an FAQ section, facts about sex offenders, information on how to protect your family, etc.

Although there are definite problems with the Megan's Law Disclosure Act, it is a major step for disseminating information that enables us to protect our children. That is one important step. Another is to take a close look at Florida's new tough stance on sexual offenders and make sure our state and others soon follow suit. There is no time to waste.

(Carole can be reached at Caroleorlin@yahoo.com.)



GUEST COMMENTARY BY DAVID MAMET

Addressing the tempest in a treeplot

Last year the City Council decided to enforce a 60-year-old, forgotten statute. Hedges over 40-some inches, it was found, were illegal. This was a surprise to all of us in Santa Monica, who see vast hedges everywhere.

A City Council meeting was called at which furious and tearful residents pleaded that the ordinance be discarded. The hedges, the residents testified, were traditional, beautiful, historical, healthful. They afforded privacy, they cleaned the air, they harmed no one. Why, oh why was the City Council intent on their destruction?

This is a very good dramatic premise. Now, at the meeting, the drama really kicks in. The City Council, strapped for money, as are all organizations, had hired a consultant to comb through the city statutes and find those whose more stringent enforcement might generate revenue.

The experts found the ancient hedge ordinance, and the council sent out notices to the offenders: Cut down your hedges, or be billed \$25,000 for each day of non-compliance. A bit heavy-handed? Well, yes.

Tears and screams and pleas at the

meeting. Now, to this point the City Council was acting in a legitimate, understandable, if regrettably blunt, fashion. Their duty was to administer the city, the city was going broke, they endeavored to raise revenue.

But at the meeting the drama ticked over into act two. The City Council's wise experts testified that the hedge ordinance existed for safety reasons; and were that not enough, that it also existed to afford pedestrians an unimpeded view of their neighbor's property.

These reasons, though inventive, were specious; and, more important dramatically, they were needless. The council only need have said, "We're enforcing the ordinance because we need the money — if you worthies can find a better way to raise money for our city, you do it." Had they responded truthfully, the discussion could have been carried out without rancor; perhaps along these lines:

1. Tens of thousands of cubic yards of plant waste would be created by enforcement. Who is to pay for its cartage and disposal?

2. Lawsuits by individuals, consortia and environmental groups are going to

play havoc with the Santa Monica Treasury.

Thus:

3. Raising money = good idea. Raising money this way is a loser. Let us, council and citizens, put our heads together and raise some money by other means.

This model is familiar to all, we've seen it in the PTA. But the council, for reasons best known to themselves, chose the more elaborate way, and put forward false premises: safety and the right to public viewing.

"Oh, no," responded the afflicted. Safety ordinances exist elsewhere, and any citizen requesting relief from offending structures may cite them. As to the right to public viewing, it is interesting hogwash. There is no right to public viewing of private premises — the very idea is un-American.

As act two progresses, the council is in a difficult position of its own devising. Having uttered magic phrases, they, like you and I, have come to believe them. Now, they also have their position to protect. How can the council, with a loser by the tail, retreat in dignity? They don't want to enforce the hedge ordinance (such enforcement and resultant litiga-

tion would cost the city a mint, cost many council members their jobs, and, in the inevitable publicity, indict the whole lot of us as figures of fun); the citizens don't want to enforce the hedge ordinance (no citizen complained about the hedges, some genius simply found an unenforced ordinance). How to move on?

Act three. Here, an inspired person would come up with a compromise solution. The City Council would not have to admit its factitious behavior, the city would get to keep its beautiful hedges, and we could go back to the real problems of raising money. A grandfather clause is always a good idea, which will occur to all. The jolly experts who kicked over the hive in the first place will probably suggest some incomprehensible "formula," causing more expense.

In the fantasy drama, however, ("Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," etc.), the little child might come forward, into the melee of elected and electors at each others' throat, and suggest, "Why don't we just rip out the page that has the bad law on it?"

(David Mamet is a Santa Monica resident.)

Life's overwhelming milestones are all meant to be shared



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

There are some things for which you just can't prepare. Getting engaged, it turns out, is one of them.

Last weekend. We were in Europe. A beautiful city, a romantic, spontaneous weekend away (like a movie), an elegant hotel, a blue-sky day, on a boat, on Lake Zurich, and he asked me to be his wife.

You remember when we started dating. Elation and the lesson that loving someone is like walking outdoors after years of being inside. Now we are here.

He stopped the boat and turned to me nervously (I should have guessed when he had a glass of wine at lunch) and said, "I

have a question for you."

There are moments in life we imagine before they happen — life's big milestones. Though we all don't hit every one, I think somewhere deep down we expect to. We expect to become parents, to graduate, to lose a loved one, to get engaged. We create scenarios and fantasies in our minds about what we'd do or say. And though we know these things will happen, there is just no way to prepare for them. For how they'll make you feel, what you'll say, what it will mean.

So how do we make sense of the big stuff?

We share it.

We kept the news to ourselves until we returned home. Our secret. Like if we let it out right away it would escape us, take on a life of its own and transform before we even knew what it was. But after a sleepless night we had to bring it into reality and so (excited, overwhelmed) we

changed our tickets to leave the next morning.

Back in reality, we called our parents first, then our closest friends, and after that, we sent out the big e-mail and that's when I realized, telling other people makes it real.

This is what amazes me. Getting engaged is about the two of us. But it also connects us to the rest of the world. It's a choice we make by ourselves, but it's made me so incredibly thirsty for my friends and family. I want to talk to them, share it with them, laugh with them, be with them, be supported by them, shake them to be sure they'll be with us as we do this.

The milestones of life are never experienced alone. They bring you closer to the world. In going through them, we sink more deeply into the human race. They are risks, they are scary, they are overwhelming, they are bliss, and they can only be understood by experiencing them.

That's why, once you've done it, you get it. And then you want to share it. And in sharing it, it becomes yours and you become part of something bigger.

That's why I cried when he asked. And I cried after I told my brother, when he wished me "all the happiness in the world." I cried when my mom said how much she loves me and is so happy for us. I cried when my father told me the story of my fiancé asking for their blessing. My best friends cried when I told them. How can something so wonderful bring so many tears? Because life is wonderfully overwhelming.

I was unprepared for the moment. Of course I was unprepared. I am unprepared for all of life until I live it.

So I take, take, take it as it comes.

(Caroline Bodkin lives and works in Los Angeles. You can e-mail her at hip-tobesquarebybodkin@yahoo.com.)

Walking to the nearest newsstand increases circulation.

Santa Monica Daily Press



COMMUNITYPROFILES

PROFILES, from page 1

League — an organization providing recreation, development and leadership opportunities for Santa Monica youths — since he was 6.

Godinez has been accepted for the fall to Cal State San Marcos, a relatively new college with a small enrollment and strong minority presence. Although he has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the PAL, how he will fund his college degree continues to be an issue. In addition to his extra study needs and school commitments, he works 30 hours a week at Vons.

Here the Daily Press caught up with Godinez to discuss his future.

Where are you living now?

“I was in the same apartment for 17 years until a couple of months ago, when my mom bought a house in Los Angeles. There used to be six of us in that apartment. The new house is much better. More space. Four bedrooms. I get my own room. I’m the baby of the family.

“My mother’s name is Antonia. She’s 55, works on the Santa Monica Pier. My sister, Lorena, is 31. She has two kids, Jocelyn and Alan, in second grade and pre-school. She’s married, works for the school district. She lives about five minutes from us. My father, Leo, died when I was in sixth grade, about six years ago, when I went to John Adams Middle School. My oldest brother, Rafael, is about 34, has three kids. Right now he is doing some community service at the hospital. Hopefully, if they like him, he can get a job there. His daughter, Vanessa, goes to Samohi. She’s in ninth grade. I see her all the time on campus. Tony is younger, maybe in seventh or eighth grade, and Angel, I think he is in fourth or fifth grade.

“Then there is my brother, Marco, who is about 32. He works at Gelson’s market. He worked at Vons for 10 years, but with all the strikes, he decided to change. He likes it a lot better. Marco is kind of like a father to me. He sort of raised me. I can rely on him like I used to be able to rely on my father, you know? If I need some money or

help with something, a couple bucks here, a ride, he is the person I go to. Yes, I miss my father, but Marco has sort of been a father to me. I don’t remember Leo very well. I was 4 when he was shot. I want to have a big family, too, when I get older.”

What’s next?

“I graduate from Samohi on June 23, and I’m planning to go to Cal State San Marcos, in Oceanside, near Camp Pendleton. It’s not that far, about an hour and a half away. The campus is beautiful, fairly new. It opened like 10 years ago. It only has 7,000 students, and that’s part of the reason I chose to go there, because it’s a small school and I think that would work better for me.

“I’m dyslexic. I have a learning disability, so it’s difficult for me to read and write. I never thought I would go to college, because of it, but my girlfriend has pushed me to get involved, work hard in school, and believe in myself and not get into trouble. I grew up in Santa Monica on 16th Street, supposedly a bad neighborhood, but I didn’t think it was bad. It’s getting better for me as I go on, but it’s still kind of difficult. It’s easier for me to deal with a teacher one on one sometimes, or being in a small group, compared to being in a classroom, say, with 400 students, where I wouldn’t even get to know the teachers. That’s why I look forward to going to San Marcos. Smaller class sizes.

“In middle and high school they have a program called tutorial, and all I do is homework in that class. It’s been really helpful. If I need help with my homework, they help me, or if I have a question they will answer it, so that’s pretty cool. I have all my credits to graduate. When I go to San Marcos, I plan on majoring in criminology and justice studies. The first two years of college is general ed, right? I’m pretty sure after taking more courses I will be more sure what I want to do, but I like watching Law and Order on TV. I love that show. I know the cases aren’t real and the whole show is fake, but I like the mystery behind it, like trying to find out who did the murder, or who raped the victim. It’s pretty cool to figure that kind of stuff out. I think I want to be a detective. Maybe a homicide detective. Something like that. When I was little I used to watch Chips. I

Diego Godinez

Born: May 1, 1987
Occupation: Student
Hobbies: Sports, watching movies

loved that show. I used to watch it a lot.”

How do you feel about heading off to college?

“I’m kind of scared. At first I was like, yeah, all excited, but now it’s coming toward the end of high school, and I’m thinking, I never want to leave high school. Part of the reason I decided to go to San Marcos, too, was so I could be close to home, and because my girlfriend, Odalys Flores, is going to the University of San Diego, about 30 minutes from San Marcos, so I get the best of both, close to girlfriend and close to home. She’s 17, will be 18 in July, a senior, too. In June it will be two years. We hope to keep going on through college. We’ll see what happens. We met in school, through friends. We went out a few times, and it just kept going from there. She wants to major in business. She’s really smart.”

What have you been up to recently?

“In school, I was homecoming king, so when prom comes up, I hope to be prom king. That would be really cool if I got both. But besides all that, I’m involved with Committee 41, MEChA and senior steering. Recently I came out in the prom pamphlet. Sort of a fashion thing. I came out in this pamphlet that all of the kids got it at school, to demonstrate the tuxedos. My girlfriend and I were both in it, so that was pretty cool. Kids come up to me, saying, ‘I saw you, I saw you’ in this pamphlet. I’m pretty well known at school. It’s a big school. Big graduating class.

“I think the fights at school lately have been pretty stupid. People shouldn’t be fighting over race, you know? Blacks and Latinos, we’re the minority. We should be together, not fighting each other. I think it’s so stupid. I get along with everybody. I have no problems with nobody. I get along with blacks, whites, Asians, Hispanics. I don’t even pay attention to that stuff.”

Any great sport moments?

“I played football for Samo my freshman, sophomore and junior year. I was a receiver and defensive back. Freshman year I was starting, until I got hurt in the middle of the season. I was tackled, my leg went back, it was messed up. Sophomore year I was second string. The coach would give me the plays, and I would be running in and out, so I got a lot of playing time. Junior year I started receiver.

“There was one play I’ll remember. I was running down the field. I can’t even remember who we were playing. But I was running down the field thinking I was never going to catch the ball when it was in the air, and somehow I did. I remember thinking, ‘I can’t believe I caught the ball.’ It was amazing. I was like ‘Wow.’

“I played baseball one year, my sophomore year. I was starting in the outfield, but our first base man wasn’t doing so good, so I volunteered to play first base. I had never played first base before, but I was one of the captains, so I told the coach I was going to play first base, because this guy wasn’t doing good, and the coach let me, and I did better, so I stayed at first base.

“This year I didn’t play any sports because I wanted to stay to make sure my grades are good. My grades are good. First semester I had five As and one B, and this semester, right now, I have four As and two Bs. I’m trying for straight As by the end of the year. When I first started high school, the first two years, my grades weren’t so great. When I applied to college, my GPA was only a 2.8. San Marcos has just been approved for a baseball team, so, maybe I’m going to work out and practice this year so that when I’m a sophomore I can try out. I ran the LA Marathon for four years with Santa Monica PAL. I did it 2001, 2002, 2003, then in 2004 I took a break. I came back for it in 2005. It’s 26 miles. My best time was four hours and 28 minutes.”

Any advice to others?

“Don’t take life for granted. If you need help, ask for it, and don’t be afraid to ask, especially when you really need it. Because you’re not going to get anywhere if you don’t ask.”

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

BRIEFS, from page 3

gious terrorism. “Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence,” also the title of the book by Juergensmeyer, was listed by the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times as one of the best nonfiction books of the year. The book was based on interviews with violent religious activists around the world.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the SMC Associates, a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus, and the University of California Press Associates.

The lecture will take place at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at SMC. Admission is free.

The talk will be held in SMC’s business building, room 111, 1900 Pico Blvd. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

For information, call (310) 434-4003.

Making fun of Mom

By Daily Press staff

Moms — they can be absolutely maddening, or sort of funny. Amy Borkowsky saved the answering machine messages from her mother for more

than a decade. She realized that the messages that drove her crazy were also entertaining and universal.

Borkowsky will present her one woman show “Amy’s Answering Machine: Messages from Mom” on Sunday, May 15 at 4 p.m. at Beth Shir Shalom in Santa Monica.

For the past five years she has been performing stand-up comedy based on “Messages from Mom” at comedy clubs around the country. Borkowsky plays actual messages along with commentary about reminders to go to the bathroom before getting in line at the DMV, or how to adjust the clocks for daylight savings, and tips on how to keep from catching gum disease from kissing.

Borkowsky’s television appearances include interviews by Matt Lauer on NBC’s “Today” show and Jane Clayson on the CBS “Early Show.” She also appeared on MSNBC, “Lifetime Live,” “Pure Oxygen,” “Fox News Live” and the “WB Morning Show.” Borkowsky has been profiled on NPR. “National Enquirer TV” profiled her as “the comedian who’s making a career out of listening to her mother.”

A \$10 donation is suggested to attend the Santa Monica performance. Free child care will be provided, but you must call in advance for a reservation.

Beth Shir Shalom is located at 1827 California Ave. — one block North of Wilshire Blvd. Parking is \$3 and will be available at Wilshire Courtyard just North of Wilshire Boulevard from 19th Street. Beth Shir Shalom, a progressive reform Jewish congregation, is known for its musical, educational and social-action programs.



Do you have business briefs?
Submit news releases to: editor@smdp.com or fax (310) 576-9913

STATE



Prescreened motorist lanes hit roadblocks at border

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — At the world's busiest border crossing, the fast lane is turning into a slow lane.

The program unveiled in San Diego 10 years ago to speed entry for frequent border-crossers who passed a security background check has become clogged — a victim of its own popularity and an overall spike in drug smuggling.

A few months ago, motorists enrolled in SENTRI — or the Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection — rarely waited more than 15 minutes to cross from Tijuana, Mexico. Now, they sometimes idle more than an hour — still better than other lanes at the San Ysidro Port of Entry but much longer than they had hoped for.

"They're not giving us what they promised," says Luis Alberto Ortiz, 44. The personal financial adviser who lives in Tijuana says he now waits at least 45 minutes to cross into San Diego each weekday.

Such grumbling comes as the Department of Homeland Security prepares to expand its prescreening program in San Diego and El Paso, Texas, and launch it at crossings in Calexico; Nogales, Ariz.; Laredo, Texas; and Brownsville, Texas.

SENTRI debuted in 1995 at San Diego's Otay Mesa Port of Entry, in El Paso in 1999, and at San Ysidro a year later. The 76,000 passholders paid up to \$129 and submitted to a criminal background check. A no-fee pilot program for pedestrians at San Ysidro has enrolled 3,900 people since August.

Nexus, a similar system for low-risk travelers in Detroit, Buffalo, N.Y., and other cities bordering Canada, has enrolled 76,000 people. Free And Secured Trade, or FAST — is a program that has screened 54,000 low-risk truckers for speedier passage across the Canadian and Mexican borders.

A transponder in a SENTRI-registered vehicle sends information to U.S. inspectors as it approaches the border in a dedicated lane. As long as the faces of the driver and passengers match those on file, they'll face less scrutiny than non-screened travelers.

That doesn't mean a free pass, though. Authorities have seen a spike in drug seizures, prompting tougher scrutiny at the checkpoint and longer delays.

"Obtaining a SENTRI card is essentially the golden ticket for drug runners, smugglers and others," said Homeland Security spokeswoman Christiana Halsey. "We trust they're low risk but we need to verify."

At San Ysidro, there have been seven incidents of

human and drug smuggling in SENTRI lanes since October. That compares to eight in the entire 2004 fiscal year, and five the year before. Last month, inspectors found 435 pounds of marijuana in a 2004 Nissan truck, according to court records. The driver, who tried crossing during the Tuesday morning rush, told authorities he was promised \$1,500 to deliver the truck to San Diego.

Drug seizures have increased in the other lanes, too. For all lanes at San Ysidro, authorities confiscated 57,000 pounds of marijuana between October and March, up from 39,000 pounds in the first half of fiscal 2004.

Palmyra Zurita Trahin, an attorney who uses SENTRI to cross daily from Tijuana, sees inspectors opening more trunks and wonders why that is necessary if she's passed a criminal background check and in-person interview.

"Why are they making us go through the same procedures?" Zurita, 39, said behind the wheel of a Ford Explorer as she crept toward an inspection booth 90 minutes after getting in line.

SENTRI is also a victim of its success. It accounts for about 7,200 of the 55,000 vehicles that use the San Ysidro crossing daily, yet still claims only two of the 24 lanes. Another roadblock: prescreened motorists must share their two access lanes with about 300 buses a day.

Adding to the mix, San Ysidro installed radiation detectors in all lanes last month — part of a nationwide anti-terrorism effort. The detectors require cars awaiting passage to sit 20 feet from the booth, aggravating the delay.

Adele Fasano, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's regional field operations director, insists the long lines are temporary. Two more lanes should be converted for prescreened motorists this summer and new procedures are planned to avoid delays caused by the radiation detectors.

The U.S. State Department also plans to pay for road work in Tijuana that will ease congestion, but no date is set for crews to begin work, said Liza Davis, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Consulate.

Meanwhile, frustration among SENTRI users is running high. On a recent, rainy Thursday morning, delays in SENTRI lanes hit 75 minutes at 8 a.m. Claudia Armenta, a 38-year-old Tijuana resident who sells forest products in San Diego, said she never waited in line more than 10 minutes until about five months ago.

"It's almost the same as the other lanes," an exasperated Armenta said as she used the time to balance her checkbook and talk on the phone. She slammed the horn of her Honda Accord.

Truck crashes following long four-county freeway pursuit

By The Associated Press

TEMECULA — Two men carjacked a truck while sheriff's deputies watched from a helicopter, then led authorities on a freeway chase across four counties before the truck veered off Interstate 15 and rolled four times down a hill, authorities said.

The passenger was thrown from the white truck as it rolled and airlifted to a hospital with unknown injuries. The driver ran into bushes but was arrested within minutes, California Highway Patrol spokesman Officer Larry Landeros said. Neither suspect was immediately identified.

The chase began after Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies received a report from subscription service OnStar, which can track vehicle movements, that another truck had been stolen in San Bernardino County, sheriff's Sgt. Adam Ellison said.

Deputies located that truck at about 3 p.m. in

Lancaster and had a helicopter flying overhead but no patrol cars nearby when it crashed, Ellison said. Two men emerged and allegedly then carjacked the white truck while deputies watched, Ellison said.

The suspects led police and CHP patrol cars on a chase across more than 120 miles of Southern California roads, sometimes exiting freeways and then quickly returning, and driving on the shoulder at times when the freeway became congested. Much of the chase was broadcast live on local television.

Two of the truck's tires were blown after the CHP laid spike strips on Interstate 15, Landeros said.

He said the vehicle was going more than 90 mph for most of the pursuit, which went through Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties before ending at around 4:40 p.m. near Live Oak Park in northern San Diego County. The area is 10 miles south of Temecula and about 40 miles north of downtown San Diego.

I'll buy or lease your house in 7 days or less!

Stop foreclosure/double payment.
No commission/fees.

866-528-6761 x 11 24 hr. recorded msg.

Why not make L.A.'s Best Your Designated Driver?

Beverly Hills Cab



(310) **273-6611**
(800)

- Los Angeles/LAX
- Beverly Hills
- West Hollywood
- Century City
- Westwood
- Culver City
- Santa Monica

Limousine Style Service at Taxicab Prices
EXPANDED FLEET & TERRITORY



wedding special

Let us photograph your next event.

FIVE ACES PHOTOGRAPHY
20% DISCOUNT FOR DAILY PRESS READERS
FiveAcesPhoto.photorelect.com
310 963 0636



TEAM24-7
Keller Williams Realty/Marina - L.A.



310-301-2372
4079-B REDWOOD AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA
Email: info@team24-7realty.com
Web: www.team24-7realty.com



1811 19th Street, Santa Monica **\$1,950,000**

7 units (2+1's), VERY motivated seller.
4 units delivered vacant. Positive cash flow. Drive by--please do not disturb tenants.

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY \$60.
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. CALL US TODAY @ (310) 458-7737



NATIONAL

Finding fire veterans to lead getting difficult

BY BECKY BOHRER

Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — Wally Bennett remembers how it once was — going for eight, maybe 10 days on a fire assignment, then coming home with the battle won and much of the summer left.

But in recent years, with the Western fire season becoming longer and the fires more intense, the demand for specialized incident management teams like his has grown, and so have the demands on team members.

“And that gets to be quite a burden on the people,” said Bennett, 58, who juggles his duties as an incident commander for one of the nation’s 17 Type 1 teams with a state job in Kalispell. “It’s a major impact on your family.”

Federal fire officials say it’s getting harder to find experienced fire managers like Bennett who are willing to drop everything on a couple hours’ notice to serve on the highly skilled teams used to confront the nation’s most complex blazes. Retirements, disinterest and increased responsibilities at home and work are shrinking the number of people able, or willing, to work with top-level incident management teams.

There are fewer of those teams now than 15 years ago — in spite of increased demands for them for fires and other emergencies — and serious questions about the future of fire management, officials say.

“Certainly, standing still isn’t an

option,” said Tom Harbour, the director of fire and aviation for the U.S. Forest Service.

An interagency report released earlier this year recommends, among other things, creating full-time small teams focused on incident management — to ease the strain on the existing teams — and requiring federal land agency workers to get involved in fire management efforts. That was the expectation when guys like Mike Lohrey started out over 30 years ago. And while that expectation is still found in agency manuals, it isn’t being enforced, the report said.

“We have to get back to saying, ‘This is part of our duties,’” said Lohrey, who’s with the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon and was part of the group that wrote the report for the National Wildfire Coordinating Group. The work would expose more people to fire culture, he said, and help bring up future incident management officials.

The report said there is a “skill gap” of workers ready to assume high-ranking incident management roles. It also cited a 2003 survey of upper tier incident management teams — area command, Type 1 and Type 2 teams — that indicated the majority of members would need to be replaced in the next few years. Some of those gaps are now already being filled by retirees.

Type 1 incident command teams carry about 30 members, including experts on planning, logistics, safety and finance. The teams take turns being on-call for complex wildfires and other emergencies, like hurricane relief, and need to be

packed and ready to roll within two hours.

Getting qualified to be part of a team takes years — sometimes the better part of a career.

When Steve Frye began his firefighting career in 1966, he considered a 2,000-acre fire a big deal. But over the years — and particularly in the past few — the fires have gotten larger and more complex, threatening communities and housing developments.

Frye, who led a Type 1 team for nine years, saw both sides of the fight in the summer of 2003. While he was managing fires — and the armies of personnel fighting them — a fire at Glacier National Park was threatening his own family’s home.

“I had great confidence in the teams here, but I can assure you, it was a very intense time for me,” said Frye, the park’s chief ranger.

Frye stepped down as incident commander after last season, making way for another leader whose tenure Frye says may be cut short by work obligations.

Incident management teams are not full-time jobs, though some years, it can certainly seem that way to members like Phil Perkins. According to the report, the number of assignments for individual management teams grew from an average of 2.5 before 1994 to 5.3 assignments in 2003. Non-fire events such as hurricane relief and the recovery of the shuttle Columbia have also demanded the teams’ attention.

Perkins, the fire management officer at Yellowstone National Park, said he missed his kid’s first day of school, when he was dealing with the 1988 fires in the

park, and his assistant had to pick up some of his park duties over the course of four, more recent, busy summers.

But, he said, he likes the action and challenge that come with being on a Type 1 team. “It’s a lot more fun than the day-to-day work on the homefront, to be quite honest.”

Officials said the recommendations in the incident management report are meant to ease the burden on the current teams — in often-heavy rotation — and make the response system more effective. Representatives from the Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fire Administration and Alaska Division of Forestry helped develop the report.

A team of fire officials is planning to meet to begin looking at how the report’s recommendations can be implemented. A report from the task group is expected this fall.

To be decided is whether current management teams will be replaced by the seven, full-time teams of incident management experts proposed in the study, and just how quickly those changes could occur. Other recommendations included more streamlined training; reduced reliance on retirees; and more Type 3 teams for quick response to more localized incidents.

Harbour, who was part of the group that worked on the incident management report, said there is sufficient manpower to deal with what could be a busy fire season out West this summer. But he sees the proposals as offering a “more holistic approach to success in the future.”



Prominent Restaurateur passes at 73

Well known founder and owner, Norbert E. Knoll, of Knoll’s Black Forest Restaurant, died Monday, May 2, 2005. He was 73.

Born in Stuttgart, Germany, he and his wife Hildegard, came to the U.S. in December 1958, settling in Santa Monica. They opened their first restaurant on 124 Santa Monica Boulevard on February 2nd, 1960. In 1982 they moved the restaurant to a larger space on 2454 Wilshire Boulevard. After 22 years at that location they closed the Black Forest and retired in March 2004.

Knoll was a member of the Chaine des Rotisseurs, the California Restaurant Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his beloved wife and business partner of 44 years, Hildegard, he is survived by his loving son Ronald (wife Kristin) and cherished grandsons, Kyle, Nicholas, Hayden and Justin.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Monica’s Catholic Church, 725 California Ave, in Santa Monica, Thursday May 12TH, at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to:

John Wayne Cancer Institute at St. John’s Health Center

St. John’s Health Center

St. Monica’s Church S.M.A.S.H. Program

NATIONAL



Agencies plan to restrict off-road vehicles

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH

Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. — For decades, off-road vehicle enthusiasts have been mostly free to roam federal forests and rangelands at will. But their freewheeling days could be numbered.

In a move expected to generate controversy, the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management are developing plans to restrict the vehicles to designated routes and areas.

Federal officials say the proposal is essential to curb environmental damage and ease conflict among users of public lands. Nationally, they cite a sevenfold increase from 1976 to 2000 in the number of off-roaders to 36 million.

"The days of blazing new trails are coming to an end," said Leo Drumm, off-highway vehicle coordinator for the Nevada BLM. "Off-highway vehicles are a legitimate use of public land, but there has to be some controls."

Nowhere would the proposed changes have a bigger effect than Nevada and its wide-open spaces.

The federal government controls 87 percent of the state, and Nevada is home to the largest national forest outside Alaska: the 6.3-million-acre Humboldt-Toiyabe.

While the vast majority of Nevada's backcountry is currently unrestricted to off-roaders, federal land managers have begun the process to ban travel off designated routes and areas.

And while the changes might be most dramatic in Nevada, similar efforts to address off-road travel are under way across the West.

"We're all recognizing at the same time the need to work on this issue," said Bob Vaught, supervisor of the Humboldt-Toiyabe. "There's widespread agreement that we need to do a better job of managing off-highway vehicle use."

Even though a Forest Service national off-road policy awaits final action nearly a year after it was unveiled, individual national forests are being encouraged to address the issue because of soaring off-road use.

Federal land managers are taking a cue from Forest Service chief Dale Bosworth, who identified unmanaged recreation as one of the four biggest threats to national forests.

BLM Director Kathleen Clarke shares Bosworth's concerns.

Environmental and motorized recreation groups praise federal officials for confronting the issue, but they say a battle looms over which roads and trails to close and keep open.

Conservationists said they're concerned not enough roads will be closed to protect wildlife and habitat.

"We need to encourage them to act in a way that will

result in real on-the-ground protection," said Jeremy Garncarz of the Wilderness Society's Denver office. "We're losing wildlife habitat on a daily basis because of these problems."

Most hunters welcome the push to keep off-road vehicles to designated routes and areas, said Stan Rauch, hunter outreach coordinator of the Washington, D.C.-based National Trails and Waters Coalition, which seeks better management of the vehicles on public land.

Traditional sportsmen have accused those who go off road to hunt using all-terrain vehicles of disturbing their hunts and punching out more new roads in remote regions across the West.

"It's a good positive development for the land and users looking for a quality experience on public land," said Rauch, a big-game hunter from Victor, Mont., and member of the National Rifle Association.

Vehicle enthusiasts will try to keep as many roads and trails open as possible, said Brian Hawthorne, public lands director of the BlueRibbon Coalition, a motorized recreation advocacy group based in Pocatello, Idaho.

"(Environmentalists) are spending millions of dollars to close public land to public uses," Hawthorne said. "That's where the controversy is generated. What we want are managed off-highway trail systems and areas that are sustainable and that we can enjoy for generations to come."

Gerald Lent of the Nevada Hunters Association said most off-roaders are responsible and are being unfairly singled out. He questions the need for restrictions.

"Out in the middle of the desert, what damage are you doing with an ATV?" Lent asked. "It doesn't hurt anything. There's so much land out there I don't know how they would harm it."

Last year, Nevada Wildlife Commission Chairman Tommy Ford got a taste of the intense feelings surrounding the issue when he recommended a plan to prohibit hunters from driving ATVs more than 25 yards off established roads on public land.

Ford, who said the proposal was necessary to protect wildlife and habitat, shelved it after Lent and other hunters circulated petitions calling for his removal and printed bumper stickers that read: "Ban Tommy Ford, Not ATVs."

"They mislead the public on everything. They made it a personal issue," Ford said. "But it (off-road restrictions) is going to happen. It's happening as we stand here."

Federal land managers said they will work with various groups to identify roads and trails suitable for vehicles.

Each BLM district will update its resource management plan, and each forest district will work under centralized oversight to develop a system of designated routes and areas.

Every national forest is different and has to evaluate its own needs and abilities to provide for motorized use and recreational use at the local level," said Jerry Ingersoll, the Forest Service's Off-Highway Vehicle Program manager in Washington D.C.

"Many national forests are and will be evaluating those needs over the next few years," he said.

"The answers they get from doing travel planning are likely to be just as different as the national forests are different from one another," he said.

Implementation will vary, but some districts are shooting for as early as 2007.

LOST

115 POUNDS - AND IT'S STILL OFF 30 YEARS LATER!

Picture this:

285 pounds (at 5'10"). Plus smoking and martini lunches (and cocktails and wine with dinner). Oh - and high stress, too. All this wonderful stuff at age 43.



Fast forward 15 months:

Weight is 199. No smoking. Drinks, down to 2 glasses of wine and one cocktail a week.



Fast forward 30 years:

Weight is 170. No smoking. Strictly social drinking.

PERMANENT WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

- Introduced in *Beverly Hills Magazine*. Acclaimed in *Allure*, *Valley*, *Woman's Day*, beauty, fashion and business magazines and newspapers, radio and TV. Rated most successful, completely personalized, one-on-one, non-medication, non-surgical, non-diet, non-gym weight control program.

- The **Permanent Weight Loss Program** works for 7 out of 10 people. That's why we do a complete screening before accepting a new client (call from this ad and the \$250 screening fee is waived).

- Originally a 5 month, \$5,900 program, it's now down to 8-10 weeks, at a fraction of that old price. And - believe this - it comes with a 5 Year Guarantee!

Whether it's 20 pounds or 200...

If you're ready to end dieting...

If you're ready to get back in control...

If you're ready to be healthy, happy and fit into clothes you want to wear, then schedule a complimentary screening.

Call (310) 821-1675

Permanent Weight Loss Institute®

Medical Office Building

4664 Lincoln Blvd. By Appointment Only

A SPECIAL OFFER FOR WESTSIDE PLAYERS

\$75 PLAY ALL DAY

Unlimited golf for \$75 at LA's finest golf facility.
Valid Monday through Thursday on the SHADOW COURSE.
Must bring in this ad to receive rate. Offer expires 04/30/05
Course designed by Pete Dye



Lost Canyons Golf Course
(805) 522-4653

NATIONAL

Mezcal producers try to worm way into hearts

BY CHRIS HAWLEY

The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Luigi Romanelli reached over rows of brown bottles filled with mezcal liquor, each with a dead worm inside, and proudly tapped a bundle of sleek metallic tubes.

"1011 Platinum — Premium Mezcal," the silver bottles' labels said. They looked like cans of hair mousse, not the smoky, strong drink of bandits, cowboys and worm-munching wannabes.

"This is what we're aiming for, something you would see on the shelves of a New York discotheque," Romanelli said. "We want to make mezcal the next tequila."

In Mexico's mezcal country, distillers are out to change the drink's image as a hard-to-swallow shot for macho men. They've launched new rules to ensure quality, rolled out such new flavors as cappuccino and coconut cream and are trying to break into U.S. nightclubs and discount stores.

A few zealous producers even briefly tried to ban the trademark worm as part of the new production rules, which took effect Feb. 10.

"We're trying to change our image," said Ruben Flores Santiago, production manager at the Beneva Mezcal bottling plant. "A lot of people look at mezcal as if it's a dirty word."

Mezcal producers say they are inspired by the success of tequila, which is actually a type of mezcal and used to have the same image problem.

In the 1990s, tequila producers adopted their own production rules and began an aggressive marketing campaign led by Tequila Cuervo, maker of Jose Cuervo. U.S. imports of bottled tequila soared from \$17.6 million in 1996 to \$222.6 million in 2004.

Mezcal sales to the United States rose 81 percent in the same period, to \$1.8 million. But the biggest increases have been in Asia and Europe, said Romanelli, export manager for Agro-Industrial Products of Oaxaca, which produces the Tehuana and Donaji brands.

The company's sales have doubled in the past five years, helped by booming markets in Italy, Japan and Taiwan, Romanelli said. Beneva, a competitor, is building a bottling plant to keep up with demand.

In the United States, the liquor has gained a foothold in some high-end restaurants because of new interest in cuisine from Oaxaca, said Mark Abbott, sous chef at Mezcal restaurant in Phoenix.

"In the past five to six years, a number of celebrity chefs have come up who do that kind of food, so mezcal is being introduced to a little more refined crowd," he said. "It's not just people sitting around a campfire passing around a bottle."

Aged mezcals are increasingly getting good reviews in magazines dedicated to fine spirits, said Jeff Smedstad, co-owner of Los Sombreros restaurant in Scottsdale. Fans of Scotch whisky seem to especially like mezcal's charcoal tones, he said.

Mezcal producers say the potential market is much bigger. They're experi-

menting with new worm-free flavors and packaging.

"Try this one," bartender Eric Ramirez Ramos said, pouring shots of creamy, cappuccino-flavored mezcal for tourists at the Beneva factory in Santiago Matatlan.

The reviews were mixed.

"It's a lot smoother than I thought it would be," said Cecilia French of Parkville, Mo. "Since it comes following tequila, I think it would sell in the States."

But her traveling companion, Bob Raymond of Kansas City, Mo., was doubtful.

"I can see the creams being popular with some people, but I don't think there will ever be a big market for mezcal," he said. "It's kind of got a strange flavor."

Both tequila and mezcal come from agave, a tough desert plant with sword-shaped leaves. Tequila is made from blue agave, while mezcal comes from spiny agave and other varieties.

By law, tequila can come only from Mexico's Jalisco state and a few surrounding areas. Mezcal can come from Oaxaca, Guerrero, San Luis Potosi, Durango and Zacatecas states, along with seven towns in Tamaulipas.

Tequila production has become industrialized and uses ovens or pressure-cookers to prepare the agave. But making mezcal is still low-tech.

At the Chagoya mezcal factory in Tlacolula, as at other distilleries, the process begins with a fire built in a pit. Agave hearts, which are known as "pineapples" because of their shape, are

piled on top.

The pile is covered with plastic sheets, dirt and logs, then steam-cooked for four days. When they come out, the agave pieces are soft and sweet, with a flavor like a yam. They are crushed in a millstone, usually drawn by a mule.

The pulp goes into a vat to ferment for three days. It's boiled in a still to separate and purify the mezcal liquor. After a second distillation, the mezcal goes into oak barrels to age for at least a month.

The resulting liquor has a smoky flavor and a powerful kick. While tequila averages 38 percent alcohol, mezcal ranges from 38 percent to 55 percent.

The agave worms are added during bottling. Producers first began adding them in the 1940s as a marketing stunt.

Now they're so popular that each worm costs 20 to 30 cents. During the rainy season, Beneva has to send security guards into the agave fields at night to stop caterpillar poachers, Flores Santiago said.

The worms became a point of contention as distillers drew up rules to ensure the quality of mezcal. Some producers wanted them banned, saying they went against the purity rules and were hurting efforts to get mezcal into the glasses of American yuppies.

After the Mexican Health Department tested the worms and found no ill effects, the anti-worm movement was quickly quashed.

The production rules were phased in over 10 years. They're enforced by a new agency, the Mexican Regulatory Council for the Quality of Mezcal.

ADVERTISEMENT

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, YOU ARE IN AN EARTHQUAKE HAZARD ZONE!



BE PREPARED
STANDARD INSTALLATION

Shuts-Off Gas in a Major Earthquake

Special
\$259.00

Call for Details. Regular Price is \$299.00

- Senior Citizen, Group & Realtors Discounts
- Full-Service Retrofitting & Compliance Services
- Gas Heating & Appliance Repair
- Leak detection Specialist
- We Bill Escrow
- Certified Installations

SGS
Safe Gas Services
Gas Safety Specialist

SERVICE & INSTALLATIONS
Call or Visit Our Website:

1-877-SAFE-002
www.safegasservices.com

5.1 Earthquake Quake jolts Kern County

BY FABIAN E. PADILLA
PRESIDENT SAFE GAS SERVICES

The recent 5.1 quake that rocked Kern County last week and was felt in parts of Los Angeles is just a reminder of how important it is to prepare for a major earthquake. DO NOT get caught with your guards down. With all the current earthquake activity, locally and around the globe, experts predict that we are due for a major earthquake. Surprised? We live in Southern California where there are over 200 active faults with the true potential to create a natural disaster in your area. Are you ready for the big one? Where will you be when it strikes? Are your loved ones ready?

As a former gas company employee I personally witnessed the fury and devastation of one of nature's most frightening disasters.... an earthquake. I recall the panic rush to shut off gas services manually to the affected area. I know how valuable earthquake gas shut off valves are in saving lives, property and irreplaceable memories lost in an explosion or fire.

My home or that of my family will not be without one, will yours?

Call us at 1-877-safe-002 for FREE Earthquake Safety Tips, to schedule a home safety inspection or earthquake valve installation.

Working to make our communities a safer place to live!!

Installed Earthquake activated gas shut-off valves save lives, irreplaceable memories & mitigates damage.



Personal Property and irreplaceable memories retrieved.



Building demolished due to gas explosion-Lost everything

Are you ready for the Big One?

Earthquake Safety Tips: Here are some things that can be done to prepare for an Earthquake.

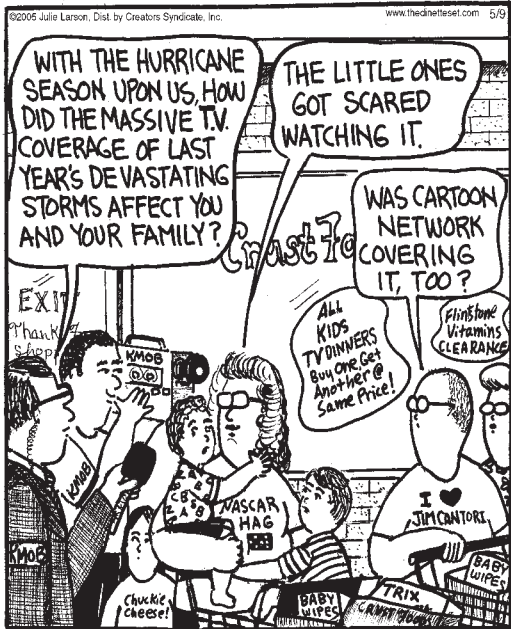
EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

- **FOOD** - Enough for 72 hours.
- **WATER** - Enough so each person has a gallon a day for 72 hours, preferably one week
- **FIRST AID KIT** - Make sure it's well stocked, especially with bandages and disinfectants
- **FLASHLIGHTS WITH EXTRA BATTERIES** - Keep flashlights beside your bed and in several other locations.
- **PORTABLE RADIO WITH EXTRA BATTERIES** - The radio will be your source of information
- **EXTRA BLANKETS, CLOTHING, SHOES AND MONEY**
- **ALTERNATE COOKING SOURCE** - Store a barbecue or camping stove for outdoor camping
- **SPECIAL ITEMS** - Have a week's supply of medication and food for infants and those with special needs. Don't forget the pet food.
- **TOOLS** - Have an adjustable or pipe wrench for turning off gas if you smell gas. Option, Earthquake activated Gas shut-off valve installed by Safe Gas Services
- **INSTALL AUTOMATIC EARTHQUAKE GAS SHUT OFF VALVE - Call 1-877-SAFE-002**

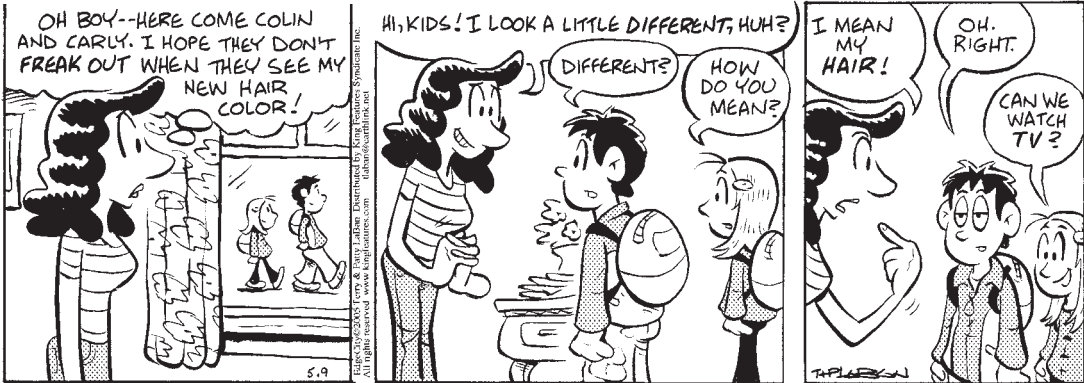


COMICS

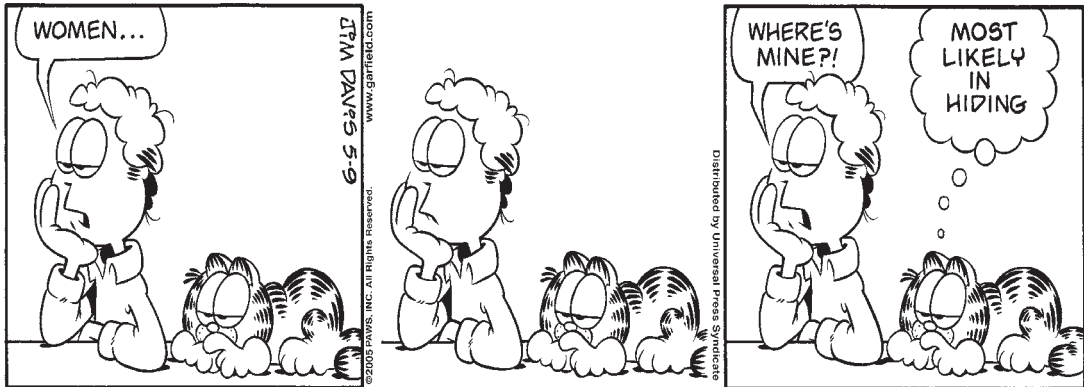
The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



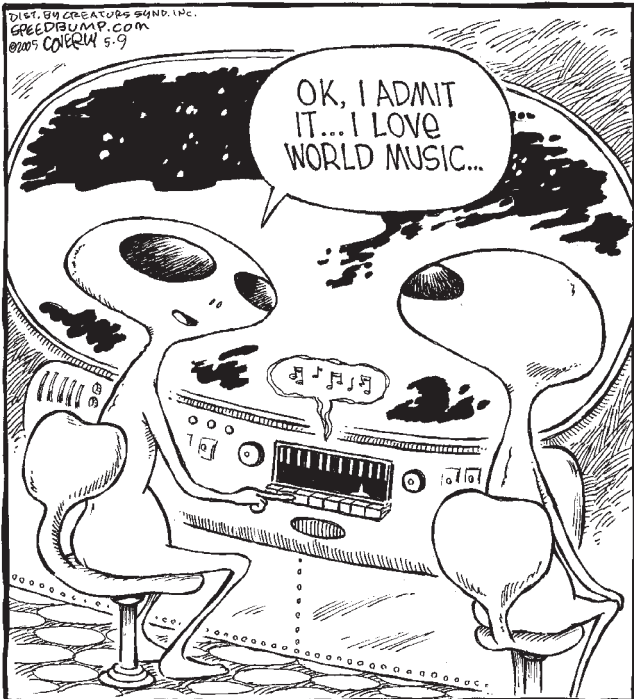
edge city by TERRY & PATTY LABAN



Garfield® By Jim Davis



Speed Bump® By Dave Coverly



Natural Selection®

By Russ Wallace



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Fad
6 Postal delivery
10 Airport aid
11 Malfunction
13 Wise saying
14 Freedom from fighting
15 Use a straw
16 Ripken of baseball
18 Avoid the truth
19 Jumps with a chute, in slang
22 Orange pekoe, for one
23 Blanched
24 Speedy
27 Longed
28 Assert
29 Mine output
30 Is quite satisfying
35 Sprinted
36 Little rascal
37 Commotion
38 "— of Two Cities"
40 Cookout spot
42 Marge's hubby

DOWN

- 43 That is, in Latin
44 Cincinnati team
45 Mars neighbor
1 Market worry
2 Circle spokes
3 Make fit
4 Veer to the side
5 Built
6 Common street name
7 High card
8 Lombardy language
9 Ball on TV
12 Glanced

	P	A	S	S		S	A	G	S	
C	U	R	I	O		T	R	O	T	S
A	N	I	T	A		A	G	N	E	W
S	I	S	E	N	O	R		E	V	A
T	E	E		D	U	S	T	B	I	N
E	R	N	E	S	T		A	Y	E	S
			R	O	O	T	S			
A	C	T	I		F	A	K	I	R	S
P	H	O	E	N	I	X		N	E	O
R	A	M		E	T	A	I	L	E	R
O	R	A	L	S		B	R	A	V	E
N	O	T	I	T		L	O	N	E	R
	N	O	D	S		E	N	D	S	

Saturday's answer

- 17 "Caught you!"
20 Mixes up
21 Secret agents
24 Enthusiastic
25 Howard Hughes, e.g.
26 "Sweet-ums," e.g.
27 Polo shirt wearer
29 Resistance unit
31 Layers
32 — noster
33 Keats, for one
34 Comb part
39 Went ahead
41 Dentist's org.

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.50 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	
10						11				12
13						14				
15				16	17			18		
19			20				21			
			22				23			
24	25	26				27				
28					29					
30				31				32	33	34
35				36				37		
38			39			40	41			
42						43				
	44					45				

5-9

IS YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN AGING GRACEFULLY?
WE LIVE WHERE YOU LIVE.®



Keep your money hard at work, with 401(k) rollovers, TSAs, annuities and more. Call me to get started today.

Troy Wilson Lic.#: 0D75687
2451 Santa Monica Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA
310.315.1955

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services • statefarm.com®

State Farm Life Insurance Company; In NY and WI - State Farm Life and Accident Assurance Company; Bloomington, IL. Annuities and other products offered by State Farm affiliates are not FDIC insured, not guaranteed by State Farm Bank, and are subject to investment risk, including possible loss of principal. Consult your tax or legal advisor for specific advice.

CALL US FOR FACTORY SCHEDULED SERVICE

WE USE ONLY FACTORY PARTS
YOUR ALTERNATIVE TO DEALERS.



WESTSIDE MOTORS

1453 Lincoln Blvd. (At Broadway) SM (310) 395-3125

Santa Monica Daily Press

CLASSIFIEDS

\$3⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.
 Call 310-458-7737 and promote your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 38,600.

CLASSIFICATIONS:
Announcements
Creative Employment
For Sale
Furniture
Pets
Boats

Jewelry
Wanted
Travel
Vacation Rentals
ApartmentsCondos for Rent
Houses for Rent
Roomates
Commercial Lease

Real Estate
Real Estate Loans
Storage Space
Vehicles for Sale
Massage Services
Computer Services
Attorney Services

Business Opportunities
Yard Sales
Health and Beauty
Fitness
Wealth and Success
Lost and Found
Personals
Obituaries

Gardening

SANTA MONICA- **GARAGE FOR RENT.** Storage, easy access. 1934 18th Street. \$195/mo. Call (310) 490-9326

Employment

AUTO TIRE Shop needs experienced service writer and tire technician. Full time Culver City (310) 391-5333

AUTO MECHANIC FT/PT, M-F, WLA location. Small shop seeking dedicated, reliable, experienced mechanic. Valid DL. (310) 203-0543.

BOAT FUEL/ Dock workers, Marina Del Rey Harbor. Weekends mandatory. Call Randy or Sue, (310) 823-2444.

BOOKEEPING HELP
Must know Quickbooks Pro, Mac exp. a +
Mon-Thur 10-4 or 12-6,
\$20.00/hr.
Email resume to
sbonwell@aol.com
Fax to 453-1108 or
Call 582-1188.

BOOKKEEPER/ AR, AP, Payroll, Bank Reconciliation quarterly tax statements. Marina Del Rey area. Benefits. Fax, resume, (310) 574-9332.

CARE GIVERS/ companions: live-in or out, min. 2 yrs experience and work related references required. Driving preferred, CNAs/CHHAs welcomed. Bondable (323) 692-3692.

CASHIER/ DELIVERY Full Time, Benefits. Exp preferred bi-lingual, Santa Monica area, fax resume to (310) 450-6401.

50+ Years Old Advertising Co. seeking self-motivated energetic professionals.
Commissions Paid Weekly. Leads Furnished. Selling all aspects of advertising: Newspapers - Magazines - Classified - Display, Real Estate, Ethnic, Entertainment, Military, Business, Finance, Call: Paul 213-251-9100
www.theglobalmediagroup.com/jobinfo.htm



BARTEND

EARN \$150-400 DAILY

- 1 or 2 week training
- Nationwide job placement

Financing Available

National Bartenders School

310-996-1377

www.nationalbartenders.com

COUNTER HELP needed Main Street cafe. Coffee/ Panini Shop. Fast paced, must have 3 yrs restaurant experience. Apply in person, 2715 Main Street.

COUNTER HELP needed. Cafe near 3rd Street Promenade on Broadway. Must be experienced. Afternoon shifts. Apply afternoons in person. 215 Broadway, SM. (310)396-9898.

EXPERIENCED DENTAL assistant for SM practice. Full time, call Nicole at (310) 828-7429.

FIT FEMALE MODEL WANTED FOR FIGURE DRAWING BY ARTIST. No experience necessary call. (818) 501-0266

GET YOUR real estate license! Local R.E. offices hiring. Reimbursed expenses, great opportunity (888) 300-8448x110. Call Cory.

HAIR STYLIST/ Barber wanted, \$125/ week rent for person with clients. 2106 Wilshire Blvd., Call Kristin (310) 829-5944

HAIR STYLIST/BARBER WANTED in

Employment

Santa Monica. Non-conformist atmosphere. Low rent. Call Don (310) 315-1098.

HELP WANTED Part-time, office person for family theatre. Basic computer skills. For more information (310) 656-0483.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR. Carondelet Center, adjacent to Mount St. Mary's College in Brentwood, seeks a general maintenance professional to operate, maintain, and repair boilers, generators, air conditioning, etc. in a multi purpose residential and meeting facility. As head of the maintenance department, this person will supervise two employees, evaluate products and services from outside contractors, maintain work order logs, oversee refurbishment projects and continuously monitor the condition of the building and its infrastructure. Minimum of 3 years in maintenance of large buildings required. \$19.00-\$24.00/hr. depending on experience. Contact R. Scherrei, 11999 Chalon Rd., LA 90049; (310) 889-2109; RScherrei@csjla.org; FAX (310) 472-5982.

NOW HIRING

Sexy upscale young girls for high class escort agency. \$500-\$1500 daily. (310) 402-6692

P/T HOURS Between 8-6/M-F Needed weekdays & weekends at car wash in Culver City. 310-313-5394 \$9/hr

P/T RETAIL salesperson.

Apply in person
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm.
Wilshire West Fine Paper.
3023 Wilshire Blvd. SM.

RADIO PUBLICITY campaign sales, full commission F/T or P/T in Santa Monica (310) 998-8305 ext 84

SECRETARIAL/ ACCOUNTANT Tile Company, SM. Full Time 8-5/ Mon-Sat. Great salary (310) 995-5136.

SIMPLEHUMAN NEEDS reliable experienced mature individuals for part-time retail positions at the Westfield Century City Mall. Pleasefax resumes to (310) 538-9196 Attn: Vivian or email to support@simplehuman.com. More information at www.simplehuman.com

TELEMARKETING SALES base + Xlent commission. Work from home, 6-20 hrs/ week (evenings). Need PC and fax. Loan officer exp. a plus. Central Pacific Funding, a 10 year old full service mortgage corporation. Fax resume (310) 899-3953.

WANTED: FULL time, exp line cooks. Apply in person Marix Tex Mex, 118 Entrada Drive, SM, CA (PCH & Entrada) btwn 2-4PM M-T. No phone calls please

For Sale

SPA/HOT TUB 2005 Model. Neck Jets. Therapy seat. Warranty. Never used. Can deliver. Worth \$5700, sell for \$1750 (310)479-3054



Vehicles for sale



Infiniti of SANTA MONICA

#1 Fastest Growing Dealer in Los Angeles County

Based on facts and figures from Infiniti Western Region

PRE-OWNED SALES EVENT MANY MAKES & MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM

ALL VEHICLES "SALE PRICED"

’03 INFINITI G35 COUPE
(VIN #223140)

’02 LEXUS RX 300
(VIN #147027)

’01 INFINITI I30 SEDAN
(VIN #020896)

’03 LINCOLN AVIATOR
(VIN #116512)

’01 BMW 325CiC CONVERTIBLE
(VIN #Y52151)

’03 INFINITI G35 SEDAN
(VIN#012172)

’01 AUDI 2.7T WAGON AWD
(VIN #069835)

’03 INFINITI G35 SEDAN
(VIN #322092)

’97 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GS SPYDER CONV.
(VIN#157086)

’02 INFINITI I35 SEDAN
(VIN #027802)

’01 CADILLAC DEVILLE SEDAN
(VIN#238144)

’02 BMW X5 3.0i AWD
(VIN#P54513)

’03 INFINITI I35 SEDAN
(VIN #104235)

’99 TOYOTA RAV4 L
(VIN#043668)

’03 INFINITI G35 SEDAN
(VIN#014954)

’04 INFINITI G35 SEDAN
Pre-Owned (VIN #113460)

Infiniti of SANTA MONICA

1-800-Infiniti

900 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90401

www.infinitiofsantamonica.com

YOUR AD COULD RUN HERE! CALL US TODAY AT (310) 458-7737

Vehicles for sale



Santa Monica

2000 Porsche 911 Cabriolet
Triple Black, tip, 38k miles, **\$48,995** [VIN 651944]

2002 Hyundai
Santa Fe green full power Automatic **\$13,995** [VIN 281519]

2003 Nissan Sentra
Full power cd auto **\$10,495** [VIN 798964]

2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse
Full power auto **\$11,995** [VIN 080815]

2001 Mitsubishi Spyder
36K Miles, Leather, Full Power **&17,225** [VIN 152218]

2001 Mitsubishi Mirage
44K Miles, Full Power **\$8,995** [VIN 27253]

2002 Lexus IS300
Black Chromes, Clean Car **\$19,995** [VIN 062170]



1501 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90404
866-925-3333

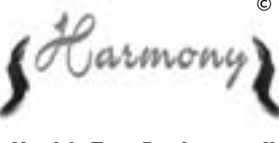
Wanted

CANCER PATIENT Commuting from Oregon to Santa Monica for treatment needs space for small motor home. Can exchange pet/housesitting, etc. (541) 210-2487. Blessings, Doris.

NEED A second pair of eyes? Experienced newspaper editor available for proof reading, copy editing. Call (310)365-1753 to have your scripts, manuscripts, novels or any document typo free.

WANTED TO Buy: Stamp collections US or world wide. (310) 459-6315

Travel



Health Tour Packages all inclusive in Costa Rica.

www.harmonycenters.com

For Rent

BEVERLY HILLS Adjacent 1472 S. Crest Drive 2+1 lower back unit. Stove, carpet, dining room, blinds, garage parking. No pets \$1350 (310) 578-7512.

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
310-869-0468

808 1/2 Angeles Place \$2375/mo 2bed + 2bath, 2 car garage
Hardwood, inside laundry, patio

CHECK OUT OTHER AVAILABLE RENTALS AT:
www.howardmanagement.com

For Rent

1617 BROADWAY
Live Work /Apartment

New building.
All services included.
Reception telephone answering.
High speed T-1 Internet.
Full use of conference rooms,
copier, printer, faxes...etc.
Parking. Flexible lease terms.

310-526-0310

FREE RENTAL Lists & No Fee Rentals. Sullivan-Dituri Company. 2111 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90403.

LA GROVE Area, 458 N. Curson, #104, 1+1 Art Deco buildings. Stove, hardwood floors, fridge, blinds, laundry, No Pets. \$1250 (310) 578-7512.

MAR VISTA 1173 Avon Way #201. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, A/C, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, 2 balconies, intercom entry, gated parking. No pets \$1425. \$300.00 off move-in (310) 578-7512

MAR VISTA Lrg 1 bdrm @ 3743 McLaughlin. Fresh paint, carpet, great closets. One year lease, no pets, no smoking \$995. (310) 466-9256

PALMS/ BEVERLYWOOD adj. \$900.00 1bdrm/1 bath, refrigerator, stove, parking, NO Pets, 2009 Preuss Rd., #3, L.A. 90034.

PALMS/BEVERLYWOOD 1BDRM w/balcony @3115 Bagley Ave. with fresh carpet, paint, stove, FRIDGE and assigned parking. A steal at \$950! (310)466-9256

SANTA MONICA \$1000/mo Courtyard garden style building. 2 bedrooms/1 bath. One year lease (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1025.00 1 bdrm/1 bath. Refrigerator, stove, parking, NO Pets. 1935 Cloverfield Blvd., #13, Mgr #19.

SANTA MONICA \$1025/mo 1bdrm/1bath no pets, hardwood floors. 1 block south of Montana (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1250/mo 6 blocks from beach! 1bdrm/1bath, refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors, laundry (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1495/mo 2bdrm/2bath. No pets, new carpets, tile, large closets, laundry, refrigerator, (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1600/mo 2bdrm/1bath with private yard, hardwood floors, AC, W/D hookups (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1850/mo North of Wilshire, 2bdrm/2 bath, laundry, dishwasher, newly remodeled building (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$700/mo. Charming unfurnished bachelor, no pets, carpet, laundry, refrigerator and microwave (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$975/mo 1bdrm/1bath. No pets, refrigerator, stove, carpets, laundry large closets (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$985/mo 1bdrm/1bath. Laundry, refrigerator, quiet neighborhood, high beamed ceilings and skylight (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA! Beautiful large 1 bedroom + 2 lofts townhome @ 820

Bay St. with 2 car garage, fresh carpet, paint, jacuzzi tub, large deck, endless storage, a must see! \$2295. (310) 466-9256

SANTA MONICA, \$1100/mo. Bungalow style, 1bdrm/1bath. Parking, walking distance to market and shops (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com.

SANTA MONICA- 1BD/1BA All remodeled. Washer/dryer, Jacuzzi tub, hardwood floors. \$1495/mo. Call (310) 490-9326. 1433 19th St., open for viewing

VENICE BEACH large studio @ 26 Paloma Ave. with full size refrigerator and new carpet. One block to the beach. Excellent location in the heart of Venice beach. Well priced at \$895. One year lease. No pets. Call Jack @ (310) 466-9256

VENICE BEACH Sunny single @ 50 Breeze Av., 1 block to beach. Hardwood floors and full kitchen. Lots of charm and character. 1 year lease, no pets. (310) 466-9256. \$975

VENICE BEACH: 39 Sunset Ave. 1 bedroom with ocean view in tudor style building. Great location 1/2 block to the beach. 1 Year lease, no pets. May be seen by appointments \$1150. (310) 401-0027.

W/LA, 1+1 UPPER UNIT, NEAR UCLA, 1423 Barry Ave. No pets, new paint. \$1195 (323) 651-0122

WEST HOLLYWOOD \$850/mo, 1 bdrm, upper, A/C, built-in refrigerator, new carpet, blinds, laundry, security parking, no pets, North Vista Street (310) 456-5659

WESTWOOD UNFURNISHED Condo 2+2. 1639 Selby Ave. Unit C. Stove, refrigerator, W/D, dishwasher, carpet, microwave, A/C, intercom entry and gated parking. No pets. \$1695 Call (310) 578-7512

WLA APARTMENT for rent, \$1100/mo. 1bdrm/ 1bath, A/C, security system. (310) 391-8880

Houses for Rent

MAR VISTA, best area 2bdrm/1ba plus workshop garage, new paint, large yard w/deck, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, W/D hookups, w/c pets \$2150 (310) 403-8272

Roommates

COOL, LAID BACK ROOMMATE wanted to share two-bedroom furnished apartment at 10th and Idaho. I'm a professional looking for a quiet, clean and cool person. Underground parking and weekly maid service, included. Laundry on the premises. \$1000/mo
E-mail to sack@smdp.com

LOOKING FOR professional person to share a furnished two-bedroom apartment one block off of Montana. Private bath. Laundry on premises. \$1,000 a month, includes underground parking. (310) 365-1753

Commercial Lease

SANTA MONICA 1452 2nd Street. Very charming building, small offices. Between \$700/mo & \$2100/mo. Includes utilities & cleaning. (310) 614-6462

YOUR AD COULD RUN HERE! CALL US TODAY AT (310) 458-7737



CLASSIFIEDS

Commercial Lease

1617 BROADWAY
Individual Private
Offices with Windows

New building.
 All services included.
 Reception telephone answering.
 High speed T-1 Internet.
 Full use of conference rooms,
 copier, printer, faxes...etc.
 Parking. Flexible lease terms.

310-526-0310



**Christina
 S. Porter**
Vice President

1,164 sf of creative office. Newly remodeled. Turn Key.
 Roll up door. Phone system, furniture included. \$3.00p/k
(310) 806-6104 cporter@naicapital.com

310-440-8500 x.104

Your ad could run here!
 ☎ Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Real Estate

BUYER BEWARE

Free Report

Reveals 13 Extra

Costs to be Aware of Before

Buying a Home

Free recorded message
 1-800-000-000
 ID#1008

Matilla Realty 1-888-465-4534

**YOUR AD
 COULD RUN HERE!
 CALL US TODAY AT
 (310) 458-7737**



Brent

Thomas

**Buying
 & Selling**

Brent Parsons
 (310) 943-7657
Thomas Khammar
 (310) 943-7656

Call us for any of your Real
 Estate needs. We can make
 your dreams a reality



George Chung Realtors

SAVE BIG MONEY buying a home!
 Remington700.com or Recorded mes-
 sage (800) 842-5316 EXT 709

Real Estate

**PAC
 WEST
 MORTGAGE**

2212 Lincoln Blvd in Santa Monica
1-888-FOR-LOAN
310 392-9223

VERY AGGRESSIVE RATES 30 YEAR FIXED RATES

JUST REDUCED! JUST 5.375%
 30 YEAR FIXED 5.75%
 10 YEAR/1 ARM 5.625%
 7 YEAR/1 ARM 5.5%
 5 YEAR/1 ARM 4.875%
 3 YEAR/1 ARM 4.625%
 1 YEAR/1 ARM 4.25%
 6 MO./6 MO. ARM 4.25%
 1 MO./1 MO. ARM 1.0%
 *Rates subject to change
 * As of April 12, 2005
 ** Denotes an interest only loan

**WE FEATURE
 100%
 INTEREST ONLY
 LOANS**

\$500,000

1ST \$400,000 @ 5.25% \$1,750 P/MO
 2ND \$100,000 @ 7.75% \$645.00 P/MO
 Total: \$2,395.00 P/MO
 * Not Including Tax & Insurance

\$650,000

1ST \$520,000 @ 5.25% \$2,275 P/MO
 2ND \$130,000 @ 7.75% \$839 P/MO
 Total: \$3,114.00 P/MO
 * Not Including Tax & Insurance



**ROB
 SCHULTZ**

**BROKER
 LICENSED CALIFORNIA
 BROKER #01218743**



**LEARN TO
 SURF LA**

Surf Lessons

Private and Group
 Equipment provided
 CPR certified
 310-920-1265
 Camp@learntosurf-la.com

**YOUR AD
 COULD RUN HERE!
 CALL US TODAY AT
 (310) 458-7737**

Real Estate

IDAHO !!

Executive Home(s) with acreage in
 South Central Idaho. Near Soldier
 Mountain Ski Resort (Owner-Bruce
 Willis). 50mi. from Sun Valley, 1.5
 hours/Boise. Awesome views/open
 space! Sub dividable potential!

\$995,000. 4/bedroom, 3/bath
 2800+sq/ft, 80+acres retreat-
 UC!!

Executive retreat at Ski Mountain!!
 1998 built 5/bedroom, 3/bath
 3100+sq/ft log home, top of hill,
 60-acres \$849,000. Reduced -
 Huge!! Now \$649K!! Includes 2
 NEW Snowmobiles & New ATV!!

Another! 2/bedroom 2/bath cabin,
 3+/- acres \$360,000-OWC!

Sun Valley golf course home, 3400
 sq/ft 3/bedroom, 3.5/bath. Cheap-
 est in SV! UC \$1,795,000.

State of the Art Equestrian Facility
 – 40+/- acres. Less than replace-
 ment!! Sun Valley, \$1.365m

Call Chris Grathwohl. (208) 720-
 5690.

Massage

5'2" HOURGLASS Figure offers
 full -body sensual massage. Very pri-
 vate, very discreet, 6am-9pm. Incall/
 Outcall special rate between 6am-
 9pm, Rachel
 (310) 339-6709

A ONE HOUR VACATION. Revitalizing
 and relaxing Swedish/deep tissue full
 body massage, outcalls available.
 Lora (310) 394-2923 (310) 569-0883

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your
 body, mind, spirit. Therapeutic,
 Swedish, Deep-tissue. Energy balanc-
 ing. Strictly non-sexual. Introductory
 specials from \$50.00/1hr. Lynda,
 L.M.T. (310) 749-0621

CHOCOLATE, FIT, Cute Masseuse.
 Foot-back walking; rock, stretch,
 dance, kneed (2-4hrs) Dolly
 (310) 890-3531 outcall 24/7.

EXQUISITE, INTUITIVE, strong and ten-
 der relaxing bodywork by mature Eu-
 ropean. Professional Lady Sonja
 (310) 397-0433.

MUSCLE TIGHTNESS & PAIN

Long lasting relief without drugs
 Be pain free and feel great again
 SM near Promenade, free pkg
 (310) 930-5884
 www.ydoo.com/massage

STRONG & NURTURING MASSAGE by
 Fitness Trainer. \$40/hr. No time limit.
 Paul (310) 741-1901.

Announcements

Lost & Found

FOUND: KEYS on key ring, Monday
 5/2/05 approx. 2:45pm on top of
 SMDP paper rack. Southwest corner
 of Arizona & 5th St. (310) 260-0029.

Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNER-
 SHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE. Date of
 Filing Application: March 30, 2005. To Whom It
 May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s)
 is/are: TOO MUCH GOOD INC. The applicants listed
 above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic
 Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
 1018 MONTANA AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403.
 Type of license(s) applied for: 42-ON-SALE BEER
 AND WINE-PUBLIC PREMISES

"THE SAFE Drinking Water and Toxic
 Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition
 65) requires the Governor to develop a
 list of chemicals determined by the
 state to cause cancer, birth defects or
 reproductive harm. This law also re-
 quires businesses to warn individuals
 of exposure to listed chemicals. the
 following cleaner operates their facili-
 ty in accordance with local, state and
 federal environment, health, and safe-
 ty laws. this facility contains a chemi-
 cal known to the State of California to
 cause cancer. Dry Clean X-Press,
 2611 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA
 90405. Ogden's Cleaners, 926 Monta-
 na Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90405

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0789330 FIRST FILING. The following per-

DBAS

son(s) is (are) doing business as One Star Cleaners,
 9065 Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90241. The
 full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria S. Hernan-
 dez, 11315 Fairfield Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 This
 Business is being conducted by, an individual.
 Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact
 business under the fictitious name or names listed
 herein.. /s/: Maria S. Hernandez
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0878851 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as m.e.i. Venice Pro-
 ductions, 1027 Elkgrove Ave., #3, Venice, CA
 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ingrid
 E. Mueller, 1027 Elkgrove Ave., #3, Venice, CA
 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an in-
 dividual. Signed: The registrant commenced to
 transact business under the fictitious business
 name or names listed on (Date)2/23/2005. /s/: in-
 grid E. Mueller

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 2/23/2005. 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-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0733314 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Generic LLC, 953
 6th St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full
 name of registrant(s) is/are : Brennan Lindner, 953
 6th St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90403, Michelle
 Lindner, 953 6th St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90403,
 Luis Canales, 800 Howard, Marina Del Rey, CA
 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a lim-
 ited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to
 transact business under the fictitious business
 name or names listed on (Date)11/26/2004. /s/:
 Michelle Lindner, Brennan Lindner, Luis Canales
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 11/26/2004. NOTICE:
 THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX-
 PIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED
 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FIC-
 TITIOUS 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 MON-
 ICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005,
 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0808710 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as H.P. Express
 Trucking Inc., 10437 Meadow Creek Dr., Morino
 Valley, CA 92557. The full name of registrant(s)
 is/are : H.P. Express Trucking Inc., 10437 Meadow
 Creek Dr., Morino Valley, CA 92557 This Business
 is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Reg-
 istrant has not yet begun to transact business un-
 der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
 H.P. Express Trucking Inc., CEO, Jermaine Jackson
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0809959 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Beatrice Adriano
 Notary, 2996 N. Mount Curve Ave., Altadena, CA
 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bea-
 trice Adriano, 2996 N. Mount Curve Ave., Altadena,
 CA 91001 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)4/7/2005. /s/: Bea-
 trice Adriano
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 4/7/2005. NOTICE: THIS
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES
 FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE
 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0812017 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as South Bay Hous-
 ing and Mortgage Services, Lets Do It LA Entertain-
 ment, 13448 S. New Hampshire Ave., Gardena, CA
 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John
 J. Graves, 13448 S. New Hampshire Ave., Gar-
 dena, CA 90247 This Business is being conducted
 by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet
 begun to transact business under the fictitious
 name or names listed herein.. /s/: John J. Graves
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0808514 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as J&M Smog Test
 Only, 181 E. Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, CA
 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jesus
 Rodriguez, 1613 E. 52 St., Los Angeles, CA 90011
 This Business is being conducted by, an individual.
 Signed: The registrant commenced to transact
 business under the fictitious business name or
 names listed on (Date)4/7/2005. /s/: Jesus Rodri-
 guez
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 4/7/2005. NOTICE: THIS
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES
 FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE
 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0765850 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Independent Ear &
 Hearing, 2455 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello, CA
 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ed-
 wardo Garcia, 1508 E. Newcrest Dr., West Covina,
 CA 91792 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/: Edwardo Garcia
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0668410 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Suzie's Int'l Clean-
 ing Agency & Services, 1948 N. Marianna Ave.,
 313, Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of reg-
 istrant(s) is/are : Ana C. Esquivel-Flores, 1948 N.
 Marianna Ave., 313, Los Angeles, CA 90032 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/: Ana Esquivel
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0765408 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as E-Power Technol-
 ogy, 18529 East Gale Avenue, City of Industry, CA
 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Top-
 over Computer (USA) Inc., 18529 East Gale Ave-
 nue, City of Industry, CA 91748 This Business is
 being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Reg-
 istrant has not yet begun to transact business un-
 der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
 Topover Computers (USA) Inc., General Manager,
 Chiender Lee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0765409 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Actbuy.com,
 17011 Green Drive, City of Industry, CA 91745. The
 full name of registrant(s) is/are : Trendy Disc, Inc.,
 17011 Green Drive, City of Industry, CA 91745 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/: Trendy Disc, Inc., President, Su Tzu
 Tsei

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0776737 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as M&R Bobcat Ser-
 vices, 12350 Millrace Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262.
 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Cal-
 deron, 12108 Louise Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262
 This Business is being conducted by, an individual.
 Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact
 business under the fictitious name or names listed
 herein.. /s/: Manuel Calderon

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE

DBAS

NO. 05 0798913 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as Cindy's Cleaning
 Service, 3290 Tweedy Blvd., Suite A, South Gate,
 CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
 David O. Lopez, 2458 Santa Ana Street, Huntington
 Park, CA 90255, Gloria Ceja, 2458 Santa Ana
 Street, Huntington Park, CA 90255 This Business is
 being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Reg-
 istrant has not yet begun to transact business un-
 der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Da-
 vid O. Lopez, Gloria Ceja

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTI-
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
 YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF-
 FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
 BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005,
 5/9/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 05 0764441 FIRST FILING. The following per-
 son(s) is (are) doing business as GB Hypnotherapy,
 1619 Garvey N St 207, W. Covina, CA 91790. The
 full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gloria Lee Berry,
 3349 Sastre Ave., El Monte, CA 91733 This Busi-
 ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:
 The registrant commenced to transact business
 under the fictitious business name or names listed
 on (Date)4/15/2005. /s/: Gloria Berry

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 PRI-
 OR 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 com-
 mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and
 Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to
 publish 4

13. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 284: 2689-2694.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS



LEGAL NOTICES

DBAS

TIOUS 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 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

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 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

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 0858154 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JYC 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

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 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 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

DBAS

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 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 0749422 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHILD MOON, KIDS JP, 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 AWARE, 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

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 0944139 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aaron Speiser Acting 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 0944104 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

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 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

DBAS

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 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

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 0937703 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Venegas Traports, 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

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 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 per-

son(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 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 Amouna

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

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 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 Alamos Autos 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

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 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 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 0896516 FIRST FILING. The following per-

DBAS

son(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 : Esequiel 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., Esequiel 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

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 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/19/2005. 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 0893980 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hilican & 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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/31/2005. 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 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

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 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

FICT

CLASSIFIEDS

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE SANTA MONICA SERVICE DIRECTORY



\$50.00

TEETH WHITENING PER ARCH
Price is based on whitening of two arches w/home whitening kit.
Regularly \$199 per arch.
Not valid with any other offer. Expires 05/30/05.

Moe Koshki, D.D.S. General & Cosmetic Dentistry
(310) 395-1261
1260 15th Street #805, SM. CA 90404



**POSITION YOUR PORTFOLIO
TO HELP BOOST YOUR INCOME.**

Call to order a free copy of A.G. Edwards' "Diversified Stock Income Plan" report today.

Brian Hepp, AAMS
Financial Consultant
2425 Olympic Blvd., Suite 130-E
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 453-0077
brian.hepp@agedwards.com



A.G. EDWARDS
FULLY INVESTED IN OUR CLIENTS.

2005 A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. • Member SIPC

Services

You should call:

Taxi! Taxi!

24 hours a day

7 Days per Week in Santa Monica
Limousine Rides at Taxi Rates

**(310)
828-2233**

Computer Services

Attorney Services

**Law Offices of
Giro, Gonzalez & Associates**

Bankruptcy
Civil
Personal Injury
Criminal Defense
Family Law
Will & Trust

1452 2nd Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Tel: (310) 899-3710

Services

A/C CONSTRUCTION

**General Construction
Commercial & Residential**

Remodel & Add ons

Honest • Reliable

FREE ESTIMATES

— Sabbath Observed —



310.278.5380

Fax 310.271.4790

Lic# 804884 Fully Insured

Services

GET ORGANIZED!

for filing system set-ups,
unpacking from a major move,
uncluttering closets and
other home/office paper
management problems, etc.

**HIRE A PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZER!**

Call Christine Cohen:
310-274-4988

Member: National Association of Professional Organizers

Services



BEST MOVERS
No job too small

2 MEN, \$59 PER HOUR

Fully insured. We make it EZ.

Free prep. & boxes. Discount for
handicap & seniors!

Since 1975 Lic. T-163844
(323) 997-1193 (310) 300-9194

Services

**STILL
SMOKING?**

**Life is short —
Why make it shorter**

John J. McGrail, C.Ht.



**Certified
Hypnotherapist**

(310) 235-2883
www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

PAINTING

Top quality A&A

**Custom, Interior
and Exterior**

Free quote,
call Jeff Arrieta
(310) 560-9864



ONE HOUR Alterations,
hemming, jeans, pants, skirts, etc.
Made by professional Call
Michael (310) 980-2674

Your ad could run here!

☎ Call us today at **(310) 458-7737**

WESTSIDE GUYS

Full Service Handymen

CARPENTRY, ELEC., PAINT, ETC...
TERMITE AND DRY ROT REPAIR
ROOF REPAIR AND WATER DAMAGE

BOB 35/HR (310) 266-6348
CALEB 25/HR (310) 409-3244

Computer Services

**SMALL BUSINESS
FRIENDLY**

"Excellent experience right off
the bat on my 1st call. Thank you!"
— Keith Barkley
Classic Hair & Skin Studio

NETWORK COMPUTING SOLUTIONS
(310) 729-6845
www.networksolution.net

COMPUTER HELP: Your Office or
Home. Computer Tune-Up. Microsoft
Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Quickbooks
POS. Internet Navigation. Software In-
stallation. Virus removal. (310) 207-
3366 (310) 801-6845

DIAMOND RED PAINTING AND HANDYMAN SERVICE

A professional painting contractor
License #809274

(818) 420-9265 (Pager)
(818) 415-5189 (Cell)



Senior
Discount
Available

**Lose weight
the right way.**



Free 30 day trial.
Enter code dailypress

www.fatburn.com



Rob's Organic Carpet Care

Cleaning your home with safe, non-toxic products

Santa Monica 310-729-2931

MARKETING • BRANDING • DEVELOPMENT • CONSULTING

**BUILDING
STRONG BRANDS**

**COPIA
CREATIVE**

... creativity knows no boundaries

info@copiacreative.com
310.8.Copia.C (826.7422)

www.copiacreative.com



ERA Realty announces the opening of its new offices

ERA Marina Bay Realty

*4640 Admiralty Way, #1200
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292*

*(310) 448-4277
info@triwesmortgage.com*

ERA Far West Realty

*15705 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste H
Lawndale, CA 90260*

*(310) 644-2400
zulliesandoval@era.com*



A few of our offerings...

4314 Marina City Drive, MDR

Three bedroom for lease at \$3870/MO. Presented by Beverly

3051 Hampshire Circle in Corona

Four bedroom, two story home in a wonderful neighborhood.
Exclusive listing – principals only. Call Jaye (213) 700-5903



8251 RANCHO DORADO RD, PARAMOUNT

**THREE BEDROOM
THREE BATHS IN A
NEIGHBORHOOD OF
SIMILARLY NEWER
HOMES**

ASK FOR VANESSA



**Licensed California Broker
#01294435**



OUR FULL SERVICE MORTGAGE COMPANY FOR ALL YOUR LENDING NEEDS

40 year loans available!

Conforming 30 year 5.625%

Conforming intermediate arms

3 year 1 arm 4.875%

5 year 1 arm 5.125%

7 year 1 arm 5.375%

- Full Service Realty Company
- Refinance/New Homes Purchase
- Real Estate School for licensing
- Loan Officer Training
- Now Hiring Real Estate Agents and Loan Officers