

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues

DAILY LOTTERY

SUPER LOTTO
15 16 40 42 43
Meganumber: 16
Jackpot: \$10 Million

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In a December Tampa Tribune feature, local Southern Baptist preacher Tom Rives was profiled in his part-time role as KoKoMo the Clown, enthusiastically delivering uplifting spiritual messages to kids and nontraditional church audiences. Said Rives (who estimates he has trained about 400 people for his clown troupes), "I don't think (preachers) should be going around with a Bible tucked under their arms and a scowl on their face." To his critics who say clowning is undignified, Rev. Rives said, "I tell them that all Baptist preachers are clowns. I just went to class and got certified."

■ Another baseball fan sued after being hit by a foul ball that he allegedly first tried to catch (this time being Elkins Park, Pa., dentist Neil Pakett's lawsuit against the Philadelphia Phillies, in February). And the U.S. Forest Service again exercised its brand-new authority to send a bill to a person who started a major fire (this time the 2003 fire in California's Mendocino National Forest, for which Jason Hoskey, 26, was asked in February to please cover the firefighting cost of \$18.2 million). And once again, a plane crashed into a cemetery, strewing bodies among the graves (this time killing two at the St. Lawrence Cemetery, Knottsville, Ky., in December).

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A hat should be taken off when you greet a lady and left off for the rest of your life. Nothing looks more stupid than a hat."

P. J. O'ROURKE
US HUMORIST & POLITICAL COMMENTATOR

INDEX

Horoscopes

Vanish tonight, Libra 2

Surf Report

Water temperature: 59° 3

Know Before You Go

Construction around town 4

Opinion

A walk of faith 6

National

Living the high life 10

Comics

Laugh it up 13

Classifieds

Ad space odyssey 14-15

Legal Notices

DBAs 16-19

Celebrate good times



Fabian Lewkowicz/Special to the Daily Press

The Santa Monica Festival was held at Clover Park in Santa Monica on Saturday. People enjoyed eclectic music and dance from around the world, arts and crafts, and an array of food and drinks.

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.

Libby Williams: Driving the local economy

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

Libby Williams spends her days making sure Santa Monica's economic engine is fully fueled.

Williams, 36, is the westside regional manager for the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp., a nonprofit organization whose mission is to attract and retain businesses in Los Angeles County. In addition to her full-time job with the LAEDC, Williams also volunteers for the Westside Economic Collaborative, a regional nonprofit group within Los Angeles County that seeks to further the economic interests of local municipalities such as Santa Monica.

Her work helped facilitate Yahoo's move to Santa Monica. Yahoo signed a 10-year lease to occupy 229,728 square feet of office space in the Colorado Center, which will be renamed Yahoo Center. The \$100 million deal with complex owner Equity



Office is the largest and most expensive for Santa Monica in recent years. Yahoo is expected to begin its expansion into its new offices in August, a big boost to the local economy.

Williams was born and raised in Riverside. Her mother,

Deborah, gave birth to Williams when she was 16. Seeking a career in clothing design, Williams' mother attended the Fashion Institute in Los Angeles, which left Williams to be raised mostly by her grandmother, Betty. Williams' father, Gary, was not in the picture much during Williams' upbringing. He was in and out of jail, mostly for problems related to substance abuse.

Williams attended Riverside Christian Day School until after eighth grade, when she told her grandmother she wanted to go to a public school "where they have a real football team, not just a flag-football team." She graduated from high school in 1986 and attended Cal State Long Beach. She did her undergraduate work in black studies and political science, and completed her bachelor's degree in 1991. She proceeded directly to graduate school, where she obtained her master's degree

See **PROFILES**, page 5

Alleged opium boss indicted

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA — A Santa Monica resident accused by federal authorities of acting as the head boss in an international opium ring will face a federal grand jury in June.

The United States Attorney's Office last week indicted Mehrdad Lari, 47, who was arrested at his home on the 300 block of 11th Street on May 4 for possession with intent to distribute opium. Lari, who is being detained at Metropolitan Detention Center in downtown Los Angeles, is scheduled to enter a plea on June 23 at the U.S. Central District of California Roybal Federal Court building.

Authorities allege Lari bought and sold millions of dollars worth of drugs to various mid-level opium distributors throughout Los Angeles from 2001 to as recently as March, according to an affidavit filed by the U.S. Attorney's Office, which is prosecuting the

See **OPIUM BOSS**, 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.

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP!

Always free accessories with phone purchase.

Vip WIRELESS

3008 Wilshire Blvd. (310) 828-7461

NEXTEL
T-Mobile
cingular

Jacquie Banks

310.586.0342

Your local Realtor since 1987



GOLDWELL BANKER
PREMIERS
International



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

COMMERCIAL FLEETS • RESIDENTIAL • AUTOMOBILE TINTING • BOAT

Al & Ed's Autosound

DESIRABLE SHADES FOR EVERYONE'S TASTE

SINCE 1954

WINDOW TINTING EXPERTS

- Earthquake Protection Film
- Rejects 99% of Damaging U.V. Rays
- Save Energy & Reduce Heat
- Scratch Resistant Film
- Tint Removal Service

\$20⁰⁰ OFF ANY TINT JOB

\$60⁰⁰ OR MORE

ASK ABOUT OUR LIFETIME GUARANTEE

310-820-8446

12423 WILSHIRE BLVD • WEST L.A./SANTA MONICA

BOB GABRIEL INSURANCE

Providing Professional & Personalized Service Since 1936



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

310.829.0305

2325 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

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



14 BELOW

OVER UNDER

SPORTS GRILL

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



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 16, 2005

Reggae Mondays

Featuring: The Soulitionaries & Friends

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005

FREE TUESDAYS

Featuring: Mandi Perkins

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005

American Idiots

(A Tribute to Greenday)

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005

Curious Primate

EVERY SUNDAY

Cubensis

(A Grateful Dead Tribute)

For Band Booking Info Call (310) 360-9635



HOROSCOPE

SELLING SUNSET PARK



SUZANNE SANDERS & SCHULER-HEIDI

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

COLDWELL BANKER

Libra, vanish tonight

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)

★★★★ You are in the perfect mood to clear out work or errands. You can achieve more than usual right now. Don't get hung up on a financial matter. If it's not working, let go of the issue for now. Tonight: Be a couch potato.


TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You have a way of convincing others that you are right-on. With your creativity, you can express yourself in a unique way. You also find solutions you normally wouldn't. Let your imagination flow into your personal relationships. Tonight: So what if it's Monday night?


GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might get started slowly. If you can take a personal day or work from home, do so. In any case, assume a low profile. Right now you do your best work or spend your happiest time alone. Don't worry about being more available. Tonight: Close to home.


CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You say the right words at the right time. Understand that others need your feedback and information, though they might not always agree with you. Return calls. Schedule meetings. Others seek you out. Be available. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.


LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Juggle your finances. You might want to assume more responsibility than you have in the past. Your public image might have a lot to do with your professional status. You might want to spend some money in order to increase your potential. Tonight: Your treat.


VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ The Moon in your sign tosses you into the limelight. You have the energy and magnetism to help you make your way. Know what you want, and zero in on it. Others prove to be highly responsive. Tonight: Do exactly what you want.


LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes. What you hear needs to be kept under wraps. You don't know for sure that this situation will develop as you think. Take your time. Let others do their thing. Tonight: Vanish. Do your thing.


SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Don't hesitate. A meeting or group of associates add more information or suggestions. You know what is necessary to make a situation work. Network and broaden your horizons. Work with others. Tonight: Get together with friends.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others look to you for answers. You have a way of commanding the action. Often, you need to adjust to someone else's needs. You have a way of clearing out problems and adding a new dimension. Slow and steady works. Tonight: Do what you need to do.


CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Do what is necessary to understand others. Try to put yourself in their mind space. You could be surprised by what you see and understand. Do research before acting on a situation. There are many paths. Tonight: Brainstorm with your pals.


AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Work with others directly. Give each person special attention and eye contact. You gain far more by seeing each person as important. Rebuild a financial partnership, if possible. You alone are responsible for your funds. Tonight: Spend time with that special person.


PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others come to you. You can make strong choices in this position. You don't have to say yes to everyone. Think of what is best for you. Make choices accordingly. Be open to suggestions. Curb your unpredictability. Tonight: Pick and choose.



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

SMC cosmetology to hold open house

By Daily Press staff

Even education departments need a facelift every now and again.

The Santa Monica College cosmetology department has received a major makeover with new equipment and furniture. The department, which also provides full hair, nails and facial salon service to the public, has replaced 28-year-old furniture with 90 new modern stations and chairs, new facial beds and facial machines, and more. The work stations are built of sturdy plywood and Formica, and have a black marble-like look, thanks to a recent \$136,000 federal vocational grant.

The salon is open to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Prices are lower than professional salons, and discounts are offered to SMC students with I.D. Free services are provided to SMC employees.

To celebrate the new equipment, the cosmetology school is holding an open house on May 17, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in room 143 of the business building, 1900 Pico Blvd. For information, call (310) 434-4294.



Photo Courtesy

Priming and curling: A student learns the ropes.

Seniors offered an 'out'

By Daily Press staff

Seniors who want to be exempt from a Santa Monica property tax passed in 2003 should act now.

The voters of Santa Monica and Malibu approved Measure "S," a six-year parcel tax at \$225 per parcel. The tax has a provision to exempt senior citizens who are 65 years old by June 30, own and occupy their property as their primary residence, and who annually apply for an exemption.

A renewal form will be sent this month to all seniors who have previously applied for and received the exemption. The form must be completed, signed and returned by July 31. Officials ask that seniors do not send a copy of the previous year's form, as it changes each year.

First-time applicants who have not previously applied for the senior exemption may call (310) 450-8338, ext. 269, to request an application be sent. They can also print out the application from the Web site smmusd.org (click Senior Exemption, then Application for Senior Exemption). Completed and signed applications must be returned, along with required proofs of age and property ownership, to: Santa Monica-Malibu USD, 1651 16th St., Santa Monica, CA 90404-3891, ATTN: Dawn. Applications received after 5 p.m. on July 31 will not be accepted.

Third Street Promenade meets American history

By Daily Press staff

The past and the present are set to collide in June through the voice of one woman.

Santa Monica Public Library and Borders Books and Music will present a book discussion and signing by author and historian Paula Scott. In her book "Santa Monica: A History on the Edge," published in 2004 by Arcadia Publishing, readers

See BRIEFS, page 9



SURF REPORT

Monday into Tuesday is when we're expecting to see some better SW. This is from a system we've been tracking for almost two weeks now that broke off of the ice cap near Antarctica. Calculations call for waist-to chest-high sets with 16- to 18-second periods from 190 to 200 degrees for most south-facing breaks with occasionally better sets reaching head high at times. Monday will likely also see occasional fore-runners. In either case, Monday's swell will likely be slow and lumbering with the better sets being infrequent.

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

Today the water is:

59°

	LOW TIDES				HIGH TIDES			
	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
SATURDAY	9:17	0.4	8:14	3.3	12:45	4.5	6:04	4.0
SUNDAY	10:20	0.6	10:41	3.1	1:56	4.1	6:17	3.6
MONDAY	11:11	0.6	11:57	2.6	3:31	3.8	6:33	3.9
TUESDAY	11:51	0.7	12:46	2.0	4:57	3.7	6:50	4.3
WEDNESDAY	12:46	2.0	12:25	0.8	6:06	3.7	7:07	4.6
THURSDAY	1:25	1.4	12:55	1.0	7:04	3.7	7:27	5.1
FRIDAY	1:45	0.9	12:26	1.2	8:02	3.4	7:47	4.9

The Surf Report is sponsored by:



SURF CENTER santa monica

Core Surf/Lifestyle Shop

1451 THIRD STREET PROMENADE
IN SANTA MONICA • 310.656.CURL

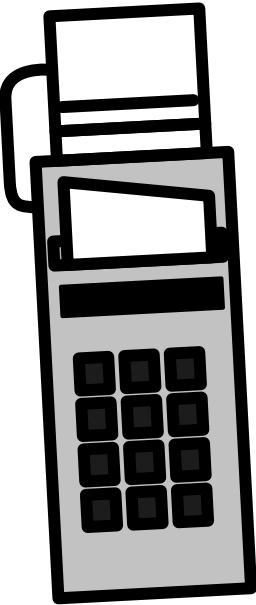


City Hall is eyeing more than a dozen properties in downtown Santa Monica that could potentially be used for more parking. Tens, if not hundreds of millions of dollars could be spent over the next decade expanding parking opportunities throughout Santa Monica. How to pay for it is the big question.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Are

you willing to pay more for hourly parking to fund more spaces?"

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.



IRS PROBLEMS?

PERSONAL • BUSINESS • OFFERS

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922

100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800
Santa Monica 90401



Since 1967
Quality & Value Always!

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

310-399-7892
2732 Main St.
Santa Monica

Come enjoy
our patio dining.



BENIHANA®

An Experience at Every Table

The
LUNCH BOAT SPECIAL

\$8.25

Green Salad, Soup, Sunomono,
California Roll, Sashimi, Shrimp &
Vegetable Tempura, Choice of Chicken
or Teriyaki Salmon, Steamed Rice
and Fruit Dessert




GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE
(310) 260-1423
1447 - 4th St. - Santa Monica
Between Broadway & Santa Monica Blvd

A \$14.00 value!
Served every day
during lunch for
dine-in customers
only. Quick, healthy
and delicious!

Monday - Friday
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
Noon - 3:00 p.m.

LOCAL

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.



Street and park lighting project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. Construction for this project occurs in the sidewalk area and may impact pedestrians, vehicles and park visitors. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. This work is currently scheduled to occur on Colorado Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Sixth Street; Fifth Street between Colorado Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard; Santa Monica Boulevard between Sixth Street and 12th Street; Wilshire Boulevard between Sixth Street and 12th Street; and in and around Douglas Park (at Wilshire Boulevard and 24th Street); Marine Park (at Marine Street and 16th Street); and Clover Park (Ocean Park Boulevard at 25th Street). There will be lane closures, turning restrictions and detours around the work area.

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunications lines on San Vicente Boulevard between 17th and 19th streets. There may be detours around the work area.

Beach pedestrian access

Due to the rains and the saturated conditions of the bluffs, the Montana 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.

Civic Center parking structure

Construction of a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure located on Fourth Street, next to the Public Safety Facility has begun. Parts of levels one and two along the north and east elevations of the building will be dedicated for retail and 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 also is 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, 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. Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth and Hollister streets.

Memorial Park skatepark

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

Virginia Avenue Park

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

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

INTERESTED IN YOUR DAILY FORECAST?
CHECK OUT THE HOROSCOPES ON PAGE 2!

Defy Theft!

Worn as a shoulder bag or waist pack, MetroSafe has stainless steel wire embedded in both the strap and front panel to keep your valuables safe and secure from "slash-and-run" theft.



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



COMMUNITY PROFILES

PROFILES, from page 1

in public administration, also from Cal State Long Beach, in 1993.

Williams was a Coro fellow, a prestigious one-year program that fostered her leadership skills and enabled her to take part in nine internships related to public administration. Several California leaders, including U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, also have been Coro fellows.

Williams has been married for three years to Tyri Williams, who attended the University of California at Santa Cruz and has a background in sociology.

The Williamses bought a home in December in Inglewood. They have no children yet, but Williams said that is likely in the plans.

Here, the Daily Press caught up with Williams to talk business.

How did you get where you are today?

“Going to private school gave me a good foundation for high school. I was involved with everything. I was in student government. I was a cheerleader. I wanted to be a physical therapist, so I started writing for a local newspaper and covering all of the high school sports, the soccer games, the baseball games. Every sport. I had to learn about them so I could write about them. I was glad to do it.

“From there I intended to go to UCLA. I took a tour on campus and thought, ‘This is a little city.’ I felt overwhelmed. It wasn’t for me. Cal State Long Beach was a back-up plan. It had the same amount of students, but it felt more comfortable. I thought, this was where I want to go. My mom was a little disappointed. She wanted me to be a Bruin. But Long Beach was the best thing for me. It was a great educational experience, more so outside the classroom than inside.

“I planned on being a physical therapist, but when I took my first biology class in college, we covered all the biology I learned in high school in about the first two days. Then I thought about college physics, and realized I was going to need to re-evaluate. I knew I was not destined to be in the natural sciences. I started thinking sociology, or political science.

“My mother realized I should be involved with business, but I never realized it until later. I received my undergraduate degree in black studies with a minor in political science. The economy was bad, and I thought, ‘What can I do to defer these student loans?’ I liked public policy, so I went to grad school. It’s pretty well-respected now, but I still wish I had an MBA. It doesn’t matter if you’re in the public or the private sector, a business background and understanding is important in everything you do. Some of these nonprofit groups, they have such great ideas, but a lot of times they fail because the people running them don’t have a

good business acumen.

“The Coro program is what helped me realize how LA works. It’s what got me into economic development. It’s set up like nine mini internships. There is one in community service, one in nonprofit organizations, one in the private sector, one in an election campaign, one in government, even one in media.

“The media internship was pretty cool. I was paired up with a staff writer at a newspaper in Long Beach. I would follow him to the scene, see how he writes his articles. Then I would sit with the editors and be one of the four people to figure out which articles would be above the fold. I’d look at the paper the next day and be like ‘I chose that one.’ That was cool.

“My government assignment was with the LA County Sheriff’s Office. It was really interesting. We were supposed to go through and investigate what was going on ... this was in the early ’90s when everything was going on (with the riots) and morale was low in the department, and we had to make a presentation to the sheriff’s office and let them know what we thought about it.”

What do you do?

“I manage the westside business development for the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. My territory is Santa Monica, Malibu, Beverly Hills, Century City, West Hollywood, West LA. There are nine regions. This region is the most prosperous and the most visible. Our San Gabriel region has 26 cities, the largest.

“After school, I worked for a small business magazine at the mayor’s office for the LA development company, which was kind of like the LA development bank, a non-traditional lender. Our focus was on urban businesses and trying to help them. I did that for a year before I was hired by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp. I’ve been there almost 10 years now. I thought I would be there three or four years, but that’s not how it’s turned out. I have a lot of friends. I love my friends. But I think of all of us, I’m the only one who stayed in one place. All of the rest of them have moved around in their jobs.

“My job is to not only to attract businesses to Los Angeles, but also make sure they stay here. A lot of companies are moving to Arizona, so I try to help them get over their obstacles so they stay here. I do what I can to make sure the companies here are seamless, smooth, as they go through the processes.

“The LAEDC gets about \$500,000 a year from the board of supervisors. We also receive money from our investors. We are a membership-based organization, so the majors help us out, like B of A, Wells Fargo. Santa Monica, actually, is a member of the LAEDC, so they pay annual dues, too. That’s because Santa Monica understands that if the whole economy is doing well then, they, too, are doing well.

It’s the trickle-down effect. We also have property near the 105 Freeway which we sell and brings us money. The LAX Courthouse, that land used to be ours. The county sold it to us, then we sold it back. We’re able to live off some of the interest with the LAEDC’s portfolio from its real estate.

“We have a great consulting end that has been building up and brings us revenue. One of the things we recently did was look at Wal-Mart and how it affects the local economy. We did it, not from the union’s perspective, just in terms of the money and jobs it was bringing in. The study looked favorable to Wal-Mart, which, of course, no one wanted to hear. We did a study on the airport, and UCLA, how its research programs affect businesses in California.

“We work a lot with the schools. SMC is one of the best. SMC staff can meet with companies, find out what their needs are, and quickly turn around a program that will get their students jobs. It’s one of the best schools in the area for that. We love that about them. They have programs over there that are industry targeted. They have a great health care program. If you have someone interested in health care, you can start them off in a job and introduce them to the career ladder, and that’s what we’re looking at. How can we get people up the ladder so when a spot opens they can fill it.

“We took over the World Trade Association about four or five years back, so that gives us tie ins with the international business community.

“Our office has a staff of about 35.”

Tell us about your husband.

“Tyri worked at the LA County office of education. He taught the kids on probation or just out of juvenile hall. He always says, ‘These kids aren’t bad, they’re just the ones that got caught.’

“But he always wanted to be a firefighter, since he was 3, so now he’s on with Compton and he’s training to be a good paramedic, doing his internship in Pasadena. He’ll be done with that in June, and he’ll probably get on with Compton.

“We just bought a house in December. It’s nice and spacious. Three bathrooms. Jets in the bathtub. A modern kitchen. We have a downstairs office with our desks right next to each other. It’s really cute. But we’re still doing a lot of work on the house, so I go to Home Depot all the time. I know the guys in the paint department by name. I really do.

“We have no kids. Yet. My mom’s always asking us, ‘Are you ready yet?’ And we keep telling her, ‘We’re getting there, we’re getting there.’

“I’d like to have one and adopt two more. He’d rather have two and adopt one. Part of the reason we want to have kids and adopt is because we really want to raise a loving family, something that neither of us always had.

“I hope we have a boy first, because he

really wants a boy, and I want two adopted girls and give them a wonderful home, maybe between the ages of 3 and 6. When I was a kid I played with Barbie dolls and always pretended Barbie had an adopted daughter. I wasn’t adopted. I just liked to pretend Barbie and Ken had an adopted daughter. That’s just the way I always thought. I never thought about having my own child. My mother couldn’t figure it out.”

How did you and your husband meet?

“We met in 1997, four years before we started dating, at the Long Beach Jazz Festival. I go with the same people every year. We’ve been doing that for about 10 years now. We meet in the morning, sit and talk and catch up on each other’s lives. One year this woman’s like, ‘I’m going to bring my son out here,’ and we’re like, ‘That’s OK, bring your son.’ The next year she brought her son. He was cool, blended in well our whole group. It was a great time. Every time we met one of us were always in a relationship. The first year, he was married and I was in a relationship. The next year, he was getting a divorce and I was married. The year after that, I was getting a divorce and he was married, then the year after that, I was divorced and he was getting out of a relationship.

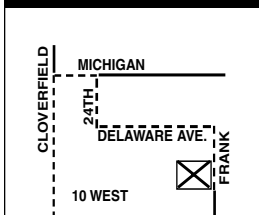
“We hung out at the Jazz Fest, and we started talking on the phone. I called to invite him to an event in West Hollywood, and he was playing me off like I was one of his boys. I knew he was with his girlfriend, and I invited her, too, but I didn’t like how he was playing me off, so we got off the phone and he called me later, and I told him to never call me again. So, he e-mailed me. He broke up with the girl a week later, and that’s how it started.”

How did he propose to you?

“We were at the Playboy Jazz Festival in Pasadena. Both of our family and friends were there. They were between sets on stage, and one of the organizers said they were going to call prize winners, and they called ‘Elizabeth Thompson.’ Everyone calls me Libby, and I was thinking, ‘Elizabeth Thompson is such a generic name, there’s a million of them out there, they’re not calling me.’ Now I can see in hindsight that he was getting nervous because I wasn’t approaching the stage. They called my name again, but I refused to go on stage, thinking it wasn’t me. There were a lot of people there. Then my girlfriend grabbed my hand and said, ‘You know what? I’m going to walk you up here, and whatever you get, I get half.’ She dragged me to the front of the stage, and when the organizer said, ‘Elizabeth Thompson?’ and he moved back and Tyri came on stage. That’s when I knew what was happening. He got on his knees, said a lot of nice things to me, none of which I could hear because I was screaming I was so excited.”

Southern California
Transfer Company

**PUBLIC DUMP
IN SANTA MONICA**



310-828-6444

1908 Frank St. Santa Monica



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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Finally, common sense prevails

Editor:
Thank you, thank you, thank you Dr. Lisette Bauersachs for your plain old common sense (SMDP, May 12, page 7). Sometimes I feel like I’m living on a different planet from the rest of Santa Monica.

Louise Green
Santa Monica

Favoring unleashed dog recreation over a threatened species

Editor:
Small vocal groups are pushing for unleashed, unfenced dog beaches in Santa Monica and Dockweiler (in El Segundo). Both of these locations include areas designated by the U.S. government as protected for the snowy plover, a small bird that nests on the sands of certain west coast beaches. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service classifies the bird as “threatened,” and the California Department of Fish and Game classifies the bird as a “species of special concern.” The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service found the presence of dogs on beaches, particularly unleashed dogs, to be a “serious threat to snowy plovers during both the breeding and nonbreeding seasons” because dogs chase snowy plovers and destroy nests. While most breeds of dogs are natural predators, even when not deliberately chasing snowy plovers, the mere presence of dogs on the beach tended to flush the birds from their nests and interrupt roosting and feeding. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service did not find the same level of flushing by the presence of humans on the beach.

One vocal group believes dogs can co-exist with the snowy plover because dog owners will just keep their dogs away from the birds and their nests. Keeping these animals separated would be a remarkable accomplishment given the unleashed, unfenced nature of the dog beach this group desires. In fact, reports at two northern California beaches that provided symbolic fencing for nesting by the snowy plover reported dogs destroying eggs inside the symbolic fencing.

Beaches like Santa Monica and Dockweiler are the natural habitat for the snowy plover. Beaches are not the natural habitat of dogs. The snowy plover is in danger of extinction. Common sense dictates that an unleashed dog beach not be anywhere near the nesting area of the snowy plover, much less include the area. This is possible. There are many other beach areas in Los Angeles County that have not been designated protected areas for the snowy plover. Please consider the merits of favoring an unleashed dog beach over a threatened species and express your views with your elected officials.

Tom Babbitt
Santa Monica

The demon lies within

Editor:
David Pissarra’s article on the separation of church and state was filled with nothing but racist stereotypes and typical leftist ideology (SMDP, May 10, page 6). He blames our founding fathers for “not going far enough” to keep church and state apart. It’s too bad for him that Karl Marx didn’t write the constitution.

He demonizes Christianity for things that are done by people who claim to be Christian. Using that same logic, I can say that a black person is a thief, murderer and rapist because I can turn on the 10 o’clock news and see a hundred examples every day. Then I can generalize all black people based on that. That is how racism starts.

It is rooted in the leftism that cannot see the individual, and it is that thought process that led to the horrors of Communism. They also believed that religion divided people, therefore, you won’t be allowed to have religion ... or else. Adolf Hitler, Josef Stalin, Chairman Mao were all Ultra-Leftists.

Typical leftist, David Pissarra also demonizes family values. Another example of Ultra-Leftism as with Pol Pot’s Cambodia where the children could not refer to their parents as Mom or Dad, only comrade. Have you ever seen a homeless person on the street and thought, “Where are their family?” To a leftist, the state is their family and is responsible for their care. Who is the baby’s father? Who cares, just get an abortion.

Leftism is the real threat to this country.

Tom Kenney
Los Angeles

Who’s the bigot?

Editor:
Regarding “Separation of church and state,” (SMDP, May 10, page 6). David, you warn us about the intolerance of people of faith. But can’t you see the intolerance in yourself when you say, “Religion creates a communal touchstone for arrogance, bigotry, intolerance and hatred.”

You warn against the arrogance of Christians, but can’t you see arrogance in yourself when you say Christians “let others do the thinking for them ... blindly follow ... abdicate their thought-life to others and lead their families down “bigotry boulevard””?

You warn against hatred. But can’t you see the hatred in yourself when you say, “Usually the bigots and haters cloak themselves (sometimes literally a la the KKK) as people of Christ and hide behind the Bible”?

You warn against totalitarianism then conclude your article by saying, “I believe there should be a religious test of faith for anyone who wants to be a leader. It should be that anyone who is a regular church member is barred from a position of leadership.”

Wow! Webster defines a totalitarian as the one “who grants neither recognition nor tolerance to parties of differing opinion.” Doesn’t that make you a totalitarian?

As Jesus said, “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?”

When you remove the plank, what you will see is that you have replaced

See LETTERS, page 7

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY
BY CLIFF NICHOLS

Walking through the valley of death’s shadow

Saturday mornings I’m walking my “usual” in Santa Monica from here to there and back. At my age, jogging is no longer the option it was when I would traverse these same streets as a youth. But I have found walking to be good, too. It has unique virtues.

For starters, it allows me to appreciate the Camelot-like beauty. The green lushness of one’s surroundings along the way is highlighted ... in the mind of the walker, perhaps, more so than that of the jogger or biker? At my age it makes me feel better to think so. Or, could it be that earlier in life the beauty was just taken for granted? Most likely it’s a little of both.

Walking also permits the time to give greater thought to things the busyness of our lives has a way of shoving into that rarely visited closet called ... “later.” And so it was this morning. My mind wandered to a part of Los Angeles I had been to only three nights before — a church far south of downtown, off Slauson, that I have visited from time to time since first being invited by a deacon several months ago.

As I approached that night I was again confronted with how unlike this neighborhood was to Santa Monica. Slauson is a grassless corridor of corrugated metal, chain-link fences, concrete and asphalt. As evening approaches, small groups of shadowed figures populate the darkened doorways and driveways. The feeling that grows with each block in that area of town is one of no good going on. But I knew I was wrong.

The service started with the usual sister reading scripture, followed by another sister encouraging those in attendance to sing and pray, giving thanks to God for all the many blessings he had given to each and every one in the sanctuary. Finally a brother read the verses to be taught to the children for Sunday school, before it was time for the pastor to step up to the pulpit to moderate the evening’s Bible study in his usual cheerful way, as I had seen him do on a number of occasions before.

But this night was different. Heads turned. Some to see the clock and others just to look around. The pastor wasn’t yet there. Where was he? His wife who had taken a seat quietly toward the back said he had something to take care of. He would be along in a minute. And so he was, but again, something was different. He seemed out of breath.

Like me not long before, his wife and he had been driving down Slauson to get to the church. But, nearby them a car exploded. It burst into flames he said — literally becoming airborne, flipping in midair and landing upside down on another car near them. Surely the people inside the car were dead or grievously injured. He now asked his friends in the room to join him in prayer for them. We did.

In that neighborhood, wisdom mandates the prudent to depart scenes of violence quickly. It is presumed more violence could soon follow. Even so, the pastor told us, he had tried to call 911 as they proceeded to church. When he finally connected with the emergency dispatcher, however, he was put on hold,

and remained there until they reached the church. While holding, however, they spotted a police officer along the way. They tried to wave him down, but the officer didn’t stop. Did he not see them or was it because they were black? Who knows? The pastor was not shocked, but you could feel his frustration.

Only after they had reached the church did the dispatcher return to take his report. Probably too late. He knew that. Nevertheless, he had tried. He knew that as well. However, that did not quell the emotion in his voice, nor the tears forming in his eyes. Again, he had been forced to confront the harsh realities of the neighborhood in which his flock resided. Yet, there was more.

Before the Bible study began, a brother requested the podium to make a public-service announcement. He had received an e-mail that reported that in the week before members of a black gang had allegedly stolen around 450 kilograms of narcotics from a Hispanic gang. The e-mail reported that in retaliation, the Mexican Mafia had ordered the members of its numerous gangs around Los Angeles to randomly kill 450 black men.

Was it true, or just a hoax? Who knew? It really didn’t matter to the men and their wives in the room that night. All they knew was that it was possible — each of them now a potential target because of something they had nothing to do with. The only sound that remained in the room was that made by their children playing among the pews.

I looked at the painting on the wall above the church’s baptismal. Jesus was baptizing a man. Both were black. Something hit me. I wished that I too was, at that moment, in that room. In part, I very much wanted to appreciate fully the pain and suffering that some of these men and women had endured in the course of their lives, and knew that I could never. But, more than that, I wanted to understand how even under such circumstances they remained the people so full of joy and hope I had come to know them to be. Yet, I was soon reminded of the obvious answer as the pastor retook the pulpit.

He proclaimed the Lord their protector. He then proceeded to lead his flock to take up what he said was the more important business for which they had assembled. All present then focused upon finishing the evening praising and glorifying their Lord with an excited and devoted study of his word. And, the atmosphere of joy, peace and comfort in the room soon returned.

Then my mind returned to the present ... but for some reason I was not only more grateful for what I take for granted, but more compassionate than I was when I had begun my walk on this bright and beautiful Saturday morning in Santa Monica.

(Cliff Nichols is an attorney practicing criminal defense/entertainment law in Santa Monica, California. He can be reached at 310-917-1083 or www.cliffnicholslaw.com.)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS, from page 6

Christianity with a new religion. Your religion. A custom-made religion where you are God and you make the rules. People of faith submit themselves humbly to a greater power. People like you consider themselves the ultimate authority and submit to no one. The Bible challenges me constantly to examine myself and change. If something challenges you ... you simply change the rules. No pesky self examination required.

You warn that “inbreeding is bad for a species. When we all think, act and dress the same, breakdown is near.” So I guess you are referring to our universities that will scour the earth to hire every ethnicity but don’t have one Republican professor nor any balanced presentation of conservative thought.

Or maybe you were speaking of Manhattanites who scurried away to vacation homes when the Republican Convention was in town for fear they might actually see one.

Or maybe you were referring to Santa Monica where after the 2000 election many baffled residents asked, “How did that happen? Everyone I know voted for Gore.” Four years later they wondered, “How’d that happen, again? Everyone I know voted for Kerry.”

You mock, belittle, ridicule and demean Christians in print so that you feel better about yourself. It’s easier to dismiss Christians and Republicans if you feel you are superior while we are all married to our sisters and need help brushing our teeth.

Once the plank is removed from your eye you will see that we are all equal. Maybe then a dialogue can start. You might have to admit that Christians have well-thought-out and logical arguments. You and I can agree to disagree. But let’s do so with some respect and as equals.

You must have had some bad experience with church. If you’d like to give it another chance then come where I go to worship. You are more than welcome. Metro Church meets Sundays 10 a.m. on 16th and Pearl streets at the John Adams Auditorium.

Eric Cooper
Santa Monica

City Hall shows its true colors

Editor:

Anyone needing reason to mistrust our local government need look no further than Tuesday’s Daily Press article quoting Jeff Mathieu, director of Santa Monica’s resource management department (SMDP, May 10, page 1).

After years of staff reports that describe prospective multimillion-dollar property acquisitions as “not a part of any current defined city project,” or offer long (and worthless) lists of “possible uses,” Mathieu now publicly admits what many have suspected all along: that “we don’t buy a site unless we have some use already intended for it.”

While Mathieu notes that it’s a legal requirement that City Hall provide some public disclosure prior to property acquisitions, it is convenient for them that no such requirement exists regarding truthfulness or accuracy in the information provided residents.

Don Gray
Santa Monica

The disease lives within City Hall

Editor:

You reported that Barbara Bryan of the Bayside Board wants to cut down all the ficus trees on Second and Fourth streets between Wilshire and Colorado (SMDP, May 2, page 1).

I cannot tell you how ill it makes me to hear this.

I don’t trust anyone connected to City Hall anymore, and I certainly don’t believe that those big, beautiful trees along the side of the Post Office on Arizona were “diseased” and had to be cut down. What I think is that Circuit City complained that their big, repulsive yellow building would not be seen as well with the trees there.

When will they stop ruining our city?

Caroline Jacobs
Santa Monica

There’s a breakdown

Editor:

Mr. Pisarra believes that “When we all think, act and dress the same, breakdown is near.” (SMDP, May 10, page 6). I believe he means when we all don’t think, act and dress like Mr. Pisarra, breakdown is near. For according to his thinking, those who believe different are nothing more than irrational-thinking men with stupid wives and tow-headed children on a joy ride down bigotry boulevard. And of course if you happen to believe in God and want to incorporate Him into your life, you are no more than intolerant, amoral and soulless. I didn’t know that a belief in God created a communal touchstone for arrogance, bigotry, intolerance and hatred.

I’m not sure if Mr. Pisarra is addressing his vitriol to people of all faiths or just those who don’t follow the same political path as he does. I wonder if one were a “Godless Heathen” one would be spared Mr. Pisarra’s hatred no matter what one’s beliefs were.

It is evident to me that the only clearly definable bigot in Mr. Pisarra’s letter is Mr. Pisarra. I wonder why the paper would print such an arrogant, hateful, bigoted and ignorant column.

Jack Allen
Santa Monica

It’s time to move on, change for the better

HIP TO
BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

When I wrote my first column almost three years ago I was single, living in my little studio on the Miracle Mile, recently graduated from college and trying to get a job. Since then, the picture of my life has transformed.

They say change is life’s only constant.

The earth knows this to be true. Its seasons cycle, shedding leaves and snow and sun as it spins, plants blooming and fading, water sinking deep into the earth and then waking up, into the sky again.

We know this to be true. Every day our bodies shed and regenerate cells, one husk after another falling to the wayside, making us new again. New again except for our core, which stays, baring witness.

With all that happens, good or bad, our core remains.

In order to change, you must make space. You must let go of the things in your life that aren’t working so that better things have a place to go. You let go of what’s dead and give energy to what’s alive. And the more you do that, the more you see what in yourself is indestructible. What is at your core.

In retrospect, life’s ever-changing nature seems beautiful and right — it’s what brought us to where we are today. But looking forward is a different matter. Looking forward, change often seems either terrifying or impossible.

We assume if things change from the way they are now, they will be worse. Or we fear things will never change. What troubles me now will trouble me always.

And so ...

We resist it, we fear it, and we fight it. Or we yearn for it, anticipate it, try to make changes. Either we hold so tightly to today there is no space for what could be, or we daydream about tomorrow and let today slip by.

But the biggest changes are the ones we don’t even know are happening until they’ve happened. You live and live and

live and then one day look back and say, “Hey, here I am. Can you believe it?”

A crisis occurs. You deal, you struggle, you adapt, you fight, then you accept and finally you survive. You’re so busy dealing with the transition you don’t notice the change until after you’ve made it.

It’s what’s at the core that carries you through. It makes the unknown less terrifying. It gives you faith that what’s bad will pass.

Today I am not newly graduated from college. I’ve had four different jobs and survived them all. I’ve given up one career path to blindly pursue another. I am not single; I am engaged to a man I didn’t even know at one time. It looks so different. It looks great. But none of it was planned. Not once did I know what the hell I was doing — still don’t.

What you have now will someday be gone. You will meet someone new and lose someone unexpectedly. You will move. You will marry. You will have children you haven’t yet met. You will live a life you know nothing about. But you will always be you.

I may never achieve the career goals I’ve set up for myself. I may take the major modern leap of faith that is marriage and still someday find myself alone. My life may be decimated by something I cannot imagine. All of these things may happen, but what I know for certain is that even in that potential pile of rubble there will be a version of myself that can get up and walk through it. Stumbling, breathing in dust and sweating, but walking always. Sometimes, only when everything falls to the ground can you see where you need to go.

The scariest things are the most liberating.

Things get better, things get worse, but I believe at the end of the day, things happen for a reason.

And most importantly, nothing stays the same.

Change happens and our only resource is to let it. It is blissful and perfect.

Wish me luck and good luck always to you.

(This is the last column Caroline Bodkin will write for the SMDP. You can e-mail her at hiptobesquarebybodkin@yahoo.com.)



our edition is one click away
log on to smdp.com and subscribe to receive
the Daily Press daily to your inbox



LOCAL

TAXI SERVICE

"Santa Monica's Premier Taxi Service"

METRO CAB CO.

- Low Prices
- Reliable Service
- Experienced Drivers
- On-Time

Call Now! **(310) 434-1999**

www.metrocabco.com

Visit Our Website To Print More Coupons

\$19.95
Santa Monica
LAX

\$58
Santa Monica
Long Beach Airport

\$29
Santa Monica
Downtown

20% OFF
Any Ride

Prices good with this coupon only

Recycle for CASH

CRV Aluminum Cans (Over 100LBS)	\$1.45/LB.
CRV Glass Containers (Over 200LBS)	\$1.50/LB.
CRV PET Containers (Over 50LBS)	\$0.09/LB.
	\$0.95/LB.
	\$0.75/LB.
	\$0.80/LB.

**Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM
Saturday: 8AM-2PM**

**Prices include CA Redemption Value
Scrap price subject to change**

***Prices good with coupon only**

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

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

37th

Anniversary CELEBRATION DINNER

may 20, 2005

HONORS

The Macerich Company

Corporate Award of the Year
 Accepted by Randy Brant
 Senior Vice President, Development Leasing

"Building for our future by making a difference in the quality of life of vulnerable senior citizens is what WISE is all about. Macerich acknowledges and applauds their foresight in designing and building the WISE Adult Day Service Center on Pico Boulevard. This state-of-the-art facility is equipped and built with the needs of the ever-growing senior population in mind. We salute you."

Hotel Casa del Mar and Shuttles on the Beach

Outstanding Philanthropists of the Year Award
 Accepted by Tim Dubois
 President and Chief Operating Officer
 The Edward Thomas Companies

"As a family company, we are committed to serving our community. WISE has a long history of serving seniors and the elderly. They are an outstanding partner and we are proud to be associated with them."

WISE is a Santa Monica-based non-profit organization that offers vital support services and programs to preserve the independence and dignity of older adults, and prevents premature institutionalization wherever possible.

From the active senior looking for meaningful volunteer opportunities to the frail senior resident of a nursing home, WISE seeks to enhance quality of life.

1527 4th Street, Suite 250 • Santa Monica, CA 90401
 (310) 394-9871 • www.wiseseniors.org

Bust called ‘huge’ by U.S. Attorney’s Office

OPIUM BOSS, from page 1

case. Lari allegedly purchased opium from Gholam Hassan Nasserri-Jafar, who supplied the drug organization from his sources in Iran even after he was arrested in December of 2003 by the German State Police.

U.S. Central District of California Court Judge Carla M. Woehrle set bail at \$1.25 million during a bond hearing held on May 5. Tom Mrozek, a spokesperson for the U.S. Attorney’s Office, said Lari’s brothers were able to help Lari put up the money for bail.

However, Judge Woehrle’s decision was successfully appealed by U.S. Assistant Attorney Peter Hernandez. Lari, who would have been confined to his home with electronic supervision, was denied bail.

Lari’s wife, Marjan Sarshar, 47, who also was arrested on May 4, said she and her husband are Santa Monica residents who have children. She declined to comment on the case.

Lari’s attorney, Mark Werksman, didn’t return phone calls seeking comment.

Hernandez characterized the drug bust that led to Lari’s arrest as “huge.” Multiple criminal complaints filed in U.S. District Court earlier this month show that in December 2003, German State Police and the DEA in Frankfurt seized about 271 kilograms of opium — worth about \$5.4 million — from a drug organization run by Nasserri-Jafar. Nasserri-Jafar and his associates were arrested, and further investigation uncovered an international drug ring, where the opium was obtained from Iran, passed through Germany and shipped to Los Angeles, according to the complaints.

The business cards of Lari and his employee, Ali Mojaddam, were found in Nasserri-Jafar’s apartment in Dusseldorf, Germany, in October of 2002, when German police served a search warrant there, according to the affidavit.

Lari owns and operates a jewelry and design company called Mallery Design, located in the jewelry district in downtown LA. The affidavit alleges Lari used his business to sell opium, purify it from its raw form and launder the proceeds from its sale.

Opium is a primary component of heroin, both of which are derived from the opium poppy plant harvested mostly in Asia, authorities said.

A Drug Enforcement Agency special agent had been investigating Lari and several individuals alleged to have been involved in the ring since 2003. The U.S.

Attorney’s Office alleges the money laundering and opium distribution ring involved more than a dozen people, with Lari being described as the “boss of the bosses.”

The DEA and the FBI allege Lari and Mojaddam distributed the opium received from Nasserri-Jafar in Germany, and wired the sale proceeds to various international locations. Additionally, Lari allegedly used the proceeds to acquire property and high-valued vehicles, as well as set up limited liability corporations and refinance real property and homes.

During the investigation in LA, authorities obtained telephone records, bank records, property loan records and other information relating to the organization, all of which led a special agent to believe Lari and Mojaddam allegedly continued to sell opium and launder money even after Nasserri-Jafar’s arrest, the affidavit said.

Confidential informants aided authorities in tracking the smuggling of drugs, which were carried into the United States in false-bottomed suitcases.

In total, 11 arrests were made by the DEA and the FBI. Also arrested for their alleged roles in the opium drug ring that stretched from Iran and Germany to Boston and Los Angeles, were Kamran Atarzadeh, 53, and Faramarz Bokhour, 55, both of Los Angeles. They were arrested for possession with the intent to distribute opium. Individuals arrested for money laundering include Bijan Kohanzad, 43, of Brentwood; Houshyar Babelpour, 44, of Woodland Hills; Benham Azimi, 45, of Pasadena; Fariborz Ahl, 44, of Los Angeles; and Moussa Abadiah, 55, of Beverly Hills. All of the arrests were made in the Los Angeles area.

Mehdi Ilkani, 58, of Santa Monica, was arrested at his home in the Ocean Park neighborhood. Ilkani was arrested for money laundering and is considered by authorities as a mid-level opium distributor.

Through surveillance, the DEA special agent tracked at least 10 transactions and deliveries that involved either Lari or Mojaddam between April 2002 and January of 2005, according to the affidavit.

The IRS, the Glendale Police Department and the Los Angeles District Attorney’s Office assisted the DEA and FBI in the arrests.

In addition to the arrests, search warrants related to the investigation were executed at 13 locations in the Los Angeles area, including Lari’s 11th Street home.

Got News?

If you see news happening or have something to report, call the Santa Monica Daily Press at our NEW tipline!

Call 310.285.TIPS (8477)



Booze bottler combines history with technology

BY DAVID L. BECK

Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE — Silicon chips and circuit boards long ago replaced the apricot and plum orchards. But the agricultural past and the high-tech present cohabit comfortably, if unnoticed, in a thriving Silicon Valley industry: booze.

In particular, low-priced, bottom-shelf booze. House-brand liquors at Safeway, Longs Drugs, Raley's and in hundreds of independent liquor stores come from San Jose.

Winner's Cup Vodka, Potter's Gin, King's Bay Rum, St. Maurice Premium Brandy, MacTay's Scotch, Hombre Tequila and hundreds of others — including high-end brands like the blue-bottled Skyy Vodka — pour off the computerized, scanner-equipped bottling lines at Frank-Lin Distillers Products at the rate of 20,000 to 22,000 cases a day.

It's a \$150 million-a-year business.

"They're big," said Bill Owens, president of the American Distilling Council in Hayward, Calif. "They do so many products your head would spin."

In fact, said founder Frank J. Maestri, 86, "We're the biggest in the country. No one has as many labels. No one."

And yet the company has so low a profile, not even Mayor Ron Gonzales was aware of it until two years ago, when a call from the firm to the city about street repairs led the mayor to tour the plant.

Maestri is the Frank in Frank-Lin. His wife of 59 years, Lindley, is the Lin. They and two younger generations of Maestris own 70 percent of the business; employees own the rest.

Under different names and owners, Frank-Lin dates back to 1933, when Prohibition ended, and is a logical outgrowth of the valley's Italian canning and wine-growing heritage. But it took Maestri, a San Franciscan who got into the canning business with Dole in Hawaii after World War II, to bring the liquor

business to today's levels.

In the mid-1950s, Dole bought Barron-Gray, the San Jose fruit cocktail king, and moved its headquarters here, bringing Maestri back to the city where he attended college. About 10 years later, Maestri met Peter Marchese, who ran a small company that was bottling about 400 cases a day of Almaden Brandy. Marchese was ready to retire and talked Maestri into buying him out.

"They were good to me" at Dole, said Maestri. "I was happy. But I always, in the back of my mind, wanted my own shop."

The shop he bought often bottled distilled spirits under the labels of the stores that bought them. In the era of Fair Trade laws, house labels gave the stores the right to set their own prices, a key point in the later growth of Frank-Lin's roster of labels.

When Maestri took over the bottling operation, it was buying liquor from big distillers, cutting, filtering and bottling it. And that is what Frank-Lin does today, except the whiskey and brandy operations have expanded to include gin, vodka, tequila, cordials and more.

The giant plant is close to Highway 101 and straddles a railroad line. Railroad tank cars bring in vodka and rum; giant tank trucks arrive loaded with tequila and whiskey.

Vodka or gin, whiskey blends and cordials, all begin with "grain neutral spirit," as it is called, which arrives from the Midwest. There, three giant farm products companies make alcohol for almost all the clear liquor in America, mostly from corn or grain sorghum. "It's like visiting a nuclear reactor," said Bill Owens about the cornfield alcohol factories. "The cooling towers have jet engines on them."

The alcohols Frank-Lin buys arrive at a very high proof (one proof degree equals 0.5 percent; "pure" alcohol is 200 proof) and will be cut with de-ionized water, filtered, sometimes flavored and bottled.

Skyy, which boasts a proprietary distillation process in the cornfields and a proprietary filtering process at Frank-Lin, is big enough to require dedicated storage and bottling facilities.

The bottom-shelf vodkas or gins that wear different labels are all the same product. Fabian Nodal, the manufacturing director who came over from Bacardi with operations director Bob Zahn, said there are "only 100 formulas," give or

take a few, behind the 4,800 labels and bottle sizes Frank-Lin produces.

Frank-Lin has a work force of 185, including 80 in sales, with warehouses in Southern California and Arizona and its eye on New Mexico and Nevada. Maestri still puts in five days a week at the plant, whose four buildings span a long block. His wife Lindley — they met at Dole in Hawaii — puts in three days a week in accounting.



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



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

BRIEFS, from page 3

learn the evolution of Santa Monica, from its earliest beginnings to the city it is today. Scott earned her Ph.D. in American history at the University of California, Los Angeles. She has taught and written on several aspects of American history, including early American women and the social history of the United States.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at (310) 458-8600 or Borders Books and Music at (310) 393-9290. The discussion will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, at Borders Books and Music, 1415 Third Street Promenade.

Folklórico de SMC to perform world dance program

By Daily Press staff

Get ready for the swishing of skirts and the tapping of heels.

Folklórico de SMC — the world dance company that has performed throughout California and Mexico — will present a program of world dance — East-West, Now and Then — this month. On the program will be dances from China, Indonesia, Africa and Mexico, as well as Latin mambo and hip-hop numbers. The Folklórico de SMC — with its performances, music and costumes — seeks to train performers, educate audiences, and disseminate information about the history and lore of Latino and other cultures. This troupe has toured extensively throughout Mexico and California for more than 15 years — at schools, festivals and special events.

The faculty and guest choreographers are Judith Douglas and Raquel Ramirez, who is also Folklórico co-artistic director, Ron Brown, Sergio Reyna and Sri Suslowati. Student choreographers are Gabriel Avila and Jing Li.

The performance will take place at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, at the Lincoln Middle School Auditorium, 1501 California Ave. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$10 for SMC students with I.D. Call (310) 434-3000 for more information.



**24th Annual
Santa Monica Kiwanis
John Drescher Classic
Charity Golf Tournament**

**Monday, June 13, 2005
Braemar Country Club**



**Registration Deadline:
June 6, 2005**

**For more information about the tournament
Call (310) 613-1249 or visit www.kiwanisclubsm.org**

Since 1923, The Santa Monica Kiwanis Club has given support to many organizations that provide services like day care, leadership programs, educational needs and safe environments for our youth to grow.

Come join us! Enjoy a great day of golf and help give back to the community.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for making this tournament possible.

**First Federal Bank of California
Dr. John Gilmore
RAND Corporation Santa Monica Daily Press**



wedding special
Let us photograph your next event.

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



SALE
up to
50%
OFF



FRED PERRY



Ben Sherman

ALBERTO MEN'S PANTS
KENNETH COLE
STEVE MADDEN
COLE HANN
DONALD J. PLINER

Leather Jackets
Sport Coats • Suits • Shoes

SAME DAY TAILORING AVAILABLE

GIORGIO VASARI
Designer Clothing for Men

1427 Third Street Promenade • 310-395-8786



NATIONAL

Sustaining an athletic program is no easy feat at 10,000 feet

BY JOHN MARSHALL
AP Sports Writer

LEADVILLE, Colo. — Just after school lets out at Lake County High, an announcement rings out over the loud-speaker: "Please move your cars from the parking lot, it's time for baseball practice."
Within a few minutes, players straddle the white parking lines to take flies and field grounders between bases sprayed onto the asphalt with yellow highway paint. When you live in the continent's highest incorporated town — a whopping 10,200 feet above sea leve — making adjustments comes with the territory.

"The people who live here apparently like a lot of snow and cold," athletic director Rick Ince said. "It can make things interesting at times, but you just manage with what you've got."

Set on a plateau in the shadows of the state's two tallest mountains — 14,433-foot Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, a mere 12 feet shorter — Lake County High School has some of the most picturesque views in the country.

But with it comes snow. Lots of it.
Leadville averages 250-300 inches a year, meaning the spring bloom stays on ice until summer and winter can feel like the movie "Groundhog Day."

And the snow doesn't care what time of year it is.
Ince was greeted by snowflakes in August when he interviewed for the job 30 years ago. The ground is usually white for graduation and one Fourth of July celebration a few years back turned out to be a dud because the fireworks disappeared into the falling snow.

As for running an athletic program, weather is a constant factor for this school of 312 students.

The football field rarely is cleared until just before game time, forcing players to trudge through snow during practices. Snowplows are the most-used tools in the maintenance building, clearing practice fields throughout the school year.

The baseball teams never have had a bottom-of-the-seventh rally because there are no home games — too much snow — and the junior varsity has to practice on the makeshift parking lot field or in the gym.

And talk about cold. Leadville's average temperature doesn't get above 20 in winter and the town often vies with International Falls, Minn., as the coldest place in the Lower 48. Subzero wind chills are the norm during football season, and chattering teeth seem to be one of the school cheers.

"It just gets so cold that you don't even want to move," said three-sport star Kyle Ruzicka, a junior who has lived in Leadville all his life. "I wish I lived somewhere else. I don't like the cold. I want to go somewhere hot."

But it's not just the weather.

About 1,000 feet below the timber line, Leadville is so high up that bread doesn't rise, potatoes take an hour to boil and mosquitos are too groggy to flee swatters. And it'll take your breath away — literally.

Many of the teams in Lake County's conference travel with oxygen tanks and masks, and Ince either lets football officials sit in his car or drives them to the locker room so they don't have to wheeze their way up the 100 or so steps to the school at halftime.

Of course, there are some advantages. Hanging in Lake County's gym are more than two dozen state championship banners in cross country and skiing.

"When I walked into their gym for the first time, I was amazed at all the state championship trophies," said La Junta athletic director Bud Ozzello, whose teams travel up to five hours for league games against Lake County. "It's definitely an advantage for them to train up there."

It takes hearty people to deal with the weather and altitude, and there's probably none better than the citizens of Leadville.

The town once was among the richest in the country, its gold, silver and lead mines attracting prospectors from all over in the world in the 1800s and producing the May Co. and Guggenheim empires.

Fortunes changed with the Panic of 1893 — the 19th century version of the Depression — and the town took another hit when the Climax Mine closed its doors in 1982. Once the world's largest producer of molybdenum, which is used to strengthen steel, Climax left 3,200 people without jobs and sent the town into an economic tailspin.

Families that had lived in Leadville for decades were forced to leave, schools closed and unemployment soared. A handful decided to stick it out, trekking over the mountains to work at ski resorts because they enjoyed the town's majestic beauty and the down-home friendliness of its people.

Those still around make Leadville work because of their make-do-with-what-you-got attitude. It's the reason there are never snow days at Lake County — kids ski and ride snowmobiles to school when the weather gets real bad — and it's why the athletic teams have missed just a single road trip in Ince's 30 years.

It's also why Lake County still can find a way to field 10 varsity sports despite plummeting attendance, and the reason why fans clear snow off the bleachers and blink through blizzards to watch their teams.

Sure, an indoor track meet got wiped out because of a huge snowstorm a few years back, but that was only because the other teams couldn't get there.

"The town has really taken a hit, the school has really taken a hit, the tax base has taken a hit," Ince said. "We have families that lived here for decades that left as a result of hard times. Those people who are still here are people who truly love Leadville and make it work."

WE MAKE PRINTING A WALK IN THE PARK



POSITIVE EXISTENCE PRINTING EXPERTS
310-314-3537 • WWW.PEPRINTING.COM

NATIONAL

Five years after Cerro Grande wildfire, family is back home

BY DEBORAH BAKER

Associated Press Writer

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — The Hemsing family fled the approaching wildfire with only the important stuff: musical instruments, family photos, file drawers, the computer, boxes of memorabilia for each of the six children.

Once safely out of town, Rita Hemsing concluded that by calling home she would know whether their house at the edge of the thick pine forest had been spared.

Over the next few days in May 2000, the phone would ring each time she dialed. Then, one day, nothing.

The Hemsings returned home five years ago to a smoking pit in the earth, a chimney, and the fragment of a front wall.

The Cerro Grande fire, begun as an intentional burn at nearby Bandelier National Monument, had roared out of Los Alamos Canyon and hopped through neighborhoods on the western and northern edges of the mesa-top community where the atomic bomb was born.

It was the costliest federal fire disaster in history: 18,000 people forced to leave, more than 200 structures burned and 400-plus families left homeless, 47,650 acres scorched, \$570 million in expenses and claims paid by the federal government.

Rita remembers the deep sadness and the sense of displacement.

"We were just so lost, and so baffled and confused," said the 58-year-old homemaker. "There were days we couldn't get anything done, because we couldn't concentrate."

Over the 23 years they lived there, the house had grown with the family, from a 900-square-foot fixer-upper to a big, boxy two-story with enough room for eight. Rita's husband, Billy, a mechanical engineer, had done much of the work. It was never fancy — there was only one bathroom — but it was filled with family hand-me-downs and heirlooms and some 300 plants Rita had collected, among them her grandmother's cactus.

Even now, she dreams of it occasionally.

"One of my dreams is that I didn't lose the house. And I walked in, and it was wonderful. I thought, 'Oh, they told me wrong. They were mistaken. ... I'm home,'" Rita said.

In a kitchen full of shiny, new white appliances, Rita produces a small photo of the old house from a decade ago. It looks startlingly like the new one.

There was no question the Hemsings would rebuild on their little triangular lot, and re-create the house they lost. Fourteen-year-old Thomas — one of two children still at home — would once again sleep in the unfinished basement that was always the domain of the four Hemsing boys, and the glassed-in front porch would once more be

full of plants.

After three years of waiting for fire debris to be cleaned up, plans to be drawn, permits to be obtained, red tape to be cut through, and a "slow, careful" builder to do his work, the family returned home from their rental at the other end of town.

The new house has a second bathroom, and a larger garage where Billy works on his old cars — among them the rusting, pale green 1949 Chevy his parents bought new.

The furnishings are a mix of new and old, inherited from relatives or donated to them after the fire.

"We use stuff till it totally falls apart," Rita said.

Billy rebuilt their old picnic table, which had been partially burned. There are other fire survivors around, too: the 45-year-old metal swing set, some slightly charred planters, blobs of unidentified metal that may have been tools.

"This was a set of mixing bowls. They were beautiful," Rita said, picking up four heavy, blackened metal bowls from the back patio. "I just can't get rid of them."

The family also has saved as many trees and shrubs as they could, although two huge ponderosa pines and a cottonwood had to be cut down, leaving the house more exposed to next-door neighbors.

The banging of hammers and the hum of heavy equipment still echo in the burned-out areas of Los Alamos as replacement houses go up. Some are grander than the originals, contrasting with the smaller and more modest government-built housing in much of the rest of town.

But the backdrop is the same for all: bare, gray-brown mountains where downed trees litter the burned slopes like pick-up sticks and there is just the faintest hint of green.

Some streets are still torn up; the last of the work to replace electricity, water and sewer lines and repave roads should be done this fall, said Julie Habiger, spokeswoman for Los Alamos County.

A program to create "defensible space" around homes that didn't burn is in its third year, and some 2,300 property owners have cleared flammable trees and shrubs from near their houses. Many other homeowners, on their own, have replaced wood shake shingles typical of the old government housing with stucco or brick, or put on metal roofs, she said.

The community is optimistic that "we have turned the corner on fire recovery," Habiger said. "Our progress has been really remarkable."

Rita Hemsing, meanwhile, finds herself fretting about the house when she's out of town and anxious when the weather gets too dry and windy.

"The (sense of) security's not the same any more," she said. "And I don't think it ever will be."

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.

ARRESTED?

CRIMINAL DEFENSE

LAW OFFICE OF CLIFFORD C. NICHOLS

All felonies and misdemeanors including

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ASSAULT/ROBBERY
MANSLAUGHTER
SEX CRIMES

JUVENILE CASES
DRUGS
PROBATION VIOLATIONS
THEFT

CALL 24 HOURS/SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

(310) 917-1083 OR (310) 909-9024

TRUST THE EXPERIENCE EXPERIENCE THE TRUST

EVENING & WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

WWW.CLIFFNICHOLSLAW.COM

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

Beverly Hills Cab


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

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

Limousine Style Service at Taxicab Prices

EXPANDED FLEET & TERRITORY



TEAM24-7

Keller Williams Realty/Marina - L.A.



Fred Nabati

310-301-2372
4079-B REDWOOD AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA

Email: info@team24-7realty.com
Web: www.team24-7realty.com



Glen Michaelsen



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.

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



USGS: Klamath water bank can't do it all

BY JEFF BARNARD
 Associated Press Writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — A federal review of the water bank that spent \$7.6 million this year to buy irrigation water from Klamath Reclamation Project farmers to increase flows for salmon finds it is seriously drawing down the local water table and may not be able to help fish through extended dry periods.

In a report released Friday, the U.S. Geological Survey said a preliminary estimate found that private wells pumping for the water bank have increased demand on the local groundwater eight-fold, causing water levels in other wells to drop between two and 20 feet.

“If you were to continue pumping groundwater at that rate, eventually you would run into trouble,” said Dennis Lynch, director of the USGS Oregon Water Science Center in Portland, which did the review. “Our thinking is groundwater is part of the solution. But there would have to be times when water levels were allowed to naturally recharge during wetter periods.

Christine Karas, deputy area manager for the Klamath Reclamation Project, said they need to look at ways besides the water bank to provide water for fish long-term.

“In the meantime the water bank is a great tool to help us,” she said. “As far as a long-term sustainable solution, it’s unlikely simply because of the high cost.”

After shutting off irrigation water to farmers in 2001 to assure water in a drought for threatened and endan-

gered fish, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation started the water bank in 2003 to meet terms of the Endangered Species Act and responsibilities to Indian tribes that depend on fish.

This year, the bureau is paying \$7.6 million for 100,000 acres feet of water devoted to endangered suckers in Upper Klamath Lake, the primary reservoir for the Klamath Reclamation Project, and threatened coho salmon in the Klamath River, the outflow of the lake and the project.

It is made up of 60,000 acre feet from paying farmers to turn their wells into irrigation canals, and 40,000 acre feet from paying farmers not to irrigate their land.

Lynch said it would be best not to have a water bank every year, so that groundwater depleted by the wells could recharge.

“It’s kind of like having a bank account and only making withdrawals,” he said. “At some point you run out money.”

The review also suggested going outside the irrigation project, as far as the Shasta and Scott river valleys, for water to spread the impact of pumping wells.

The review said a better set of river flow targets for wet, normal and dry years could be crafted by basing them on river flows going back to 1960, rather than just the 1990s. The current system suffers from large jumps in flows from wet to dry years, which would be smoothed out by using a longer timeframe.

Lynch said paying farmers not to irrigate can provide more water without threatening groundwater, but does

not offer water in the spring, when young salmon need it to migrate to the ocean. Water can’t be spilled out of upper Klamath Lake in the spring, because it is needed to maintain sucker spawning habitat.

Building more reservoirs would be helpful, but only if they were big enough to carry over water one year to another, Lynch said. One problem is that reduces high winter flows in the river, which some scientists believe are needed to flush out parasites that kill salmon.

Farmers, environmentalists and salmon fishermen all found something encouraging in the review.

Bob Gasser of the Klamath Water Users Association liked the ideas of increasing reservoir storage and spreading the demand for the water bank outside the irrigation project.

“We understand we have to be part of the fix, but we can’t be all the fix,” Gasser said.

Glen Spain of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations said the review underscored the idea that water in the basin has long been over-appropriated, and that flow targets for the river need to be improved.

“The only ultimate solution here is to reduce demand, and retire water permits on a willing seller basis to bring demand back in balance with actual supply,” said Spain.

Steve Pedery of the Oregon Natural Resources Council said he hoped the bureau would follow up on the review’s suggestion to consider restoring Lower Klamath Lake, which has been drained for farmland, to increase water storage.

Families of St. Helens victims say loved ones not to blame

BY RUKMINI CALLIMACHI
 Associated Press Writer

MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL MONUMENT, Wash. — The four bodies were found inside the family’s car, their lungs filled with ash.

When rescue workers finally reached them, they also found a cassette tape, recorded by Ron and Barbara Seibold’s children on their way to the volcano.

“They were goofing around — asking whether or not they would see lava coming out of the mountain,” said Jim Thomas, who was a top state emergency management official in 1980. “One asked if it was dangerous, and both parents cheerfully reassured their kids that they’d be safe.”

But they weren’t.

All four members of the Seibold family — the mother, father and two children, ages 7 and 9, perished when Mount Helens erupted with the force of a hydrogen bomb.

Of the 57 people who died on the mountain on May 18, 1980, only three are known to have been killed within the “red zone,” the area cordoned off by officials in the weeks leading up to the eruption. Another three — all miners carrying permits — died in the adjacent “blue zone,” an area closed to the general public but open to permit-carrying workers.

Like the Seibolds, the majority of the volcano’s victims were caught in the avalanche of boiling mud and ash in sections of the mountain considered safe for camping and recreation. Most died of suffocation from ash that filled their throats, noses and lungs.

When she finally made it to the site of her brother’s death, Donna Parker found that even the eggs inside his cooler had been hard-boiled by the heat. Yet the bluff where William Parker, 46, and his wife Jean, 56, were camping at 8:32 a.m. that morning 25 years ago was nearly three miles outside both the red and blue zones.

“And this was supposed to be a safe place?” she asked.

“The state owes us an apology,” said Parker, 66, who lives in Canby, Ore.

Parker visited the mountain on a recent Thursday to show a reporter hand-hewn crosses she has been placing here for those whose bodies were never found.

Washington state officials argued that the blast was unprecedented and that there was no way for them to have foreseen the scale of the disaster, which ripped trees out of the ground 17 miles from the crater and devastated an area spanning 230 square miles. Within hours, its plume had blocked the sun over much of eastern Washington. Ash fell like snow as far away as Montana.

On TV the day after the eruption, Washington Gov. Dixie Lee Ray said that most of those who died were people who ignored official warnings and deliberately went into harm’s way.

When President Carter arrived in Portland, Ore. on his way to visit the disaster site, he made a similar comment: “One of the reasons for the loss of life that has occurred is that tourists and other interested people, curious people, refused to comply with the directives issued by the governor,” he said.

“They slipped around highway barricades and into the dangerous area when it was well-known to be very dangerous.”

Bob Landon, former chief of the Washington State Patrol, said that in the weeks leading up to the eruption, tourists were routinely trying to get by roadblocks erected by the state. But when the bodies were finally recovered, it became clear that only a handful had died within the off-limits area, he said.

Twenty-five years later, relatives of the dead still feel the need to stress that their loved ones did not die because of their own recklessness.

“My mother would never ever, ever, ever, ever have killed her own daughter,” said Roxann Edwards, of Scio, Ore., who was 18 when her mother and sister set off for a day trip to the mountain.

Rescue workers would eventually find Jolene Edwards, 19, and Arlene Edwards, 37, lying a football field apart in the branches of separate hemlock trees, about four miles outside the red and blue zones.

Across several ridges, newlyweds Christy and John Killian had been fishing that morning. Christy, 20, of Vader, Wash., would later be identified through her left hand, which was found still clutching the couple’s dead poodle. John, 29, was never found and for years, his mother and father continued to look for him.

Landon, who before the eruption was asked by the

governor to head a committee charged with preparing for the Mount St. Helens threat, said the restricted areas were drawn up based on the advice of scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey.

Richard Waitt, a geologist at the USGS’s Cascades Volcano Observatory in Vancouver, said the possibility of a far larger eruption had been discussed. But it stayed among scientists.

“We all have blood on our hands, if you want to look at it that way,” said Waitt, who was one of a handful of young scientists in 1980 who tried to warn his superiors at the USGS that the blast area could be far larger than originally envisaged. He noted, however, that even if scientists had predicted the true scope of the catastrophe, it’s unlikely that the state could have restricted access, since much of the blast site was on private property.

The red zone was located almost entirely within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. It ended where the land-holdings of timber giant, Weyerhaeuser Co., began, Waitt said.

That became the basis for a lawsuit brought by the families of the victims, who alleged that the restricted areas were based on property lines, not science. The case against the state was dismissed in 1985, after the court ruled that state officials did not know how destructive the eruption of the volcano was going to be. Families of some of the victims sued Weyerhaeuser, settling for a reported \$225,000 — an amount that many said was a pittance.

“No one brings their kids to a place they consider unsafe,” said Donna Parker, repeating one of the arguments frequently evoked by the families of the dead.

Hours before they suffocated in their car under a blanket of ash, Ron and Barbara Seibold had been talking into a tape recorder, answering questions posed by the bubbly children: Would they see the volcano erupt?

The father, playing along, said he hoped they would, said emergency worker Jim Thomas, who was present when the tape was first played for Barbara Seibold’s family.

“We were all struck by what we were hearing, the irony of the parents’ reassurances. The mother’s sister began to sob, quietly at first, and then her sobs became a long, low moan of sadness,” he wrote in an essay about the experience.



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

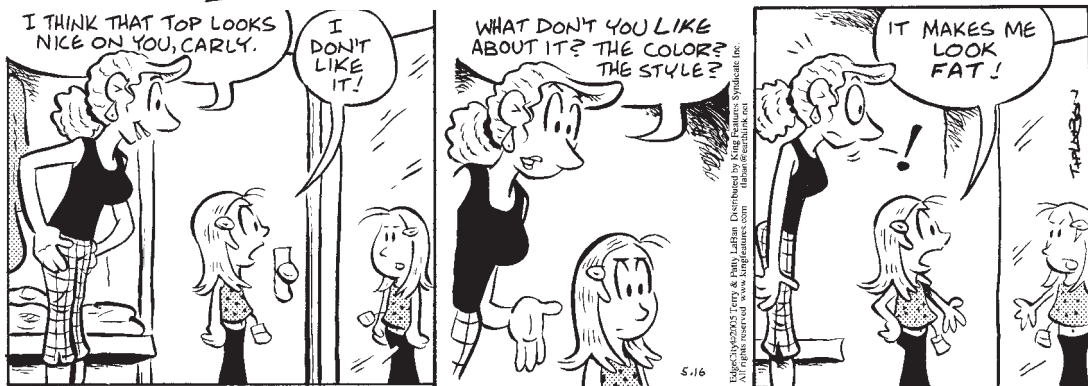
COMICS



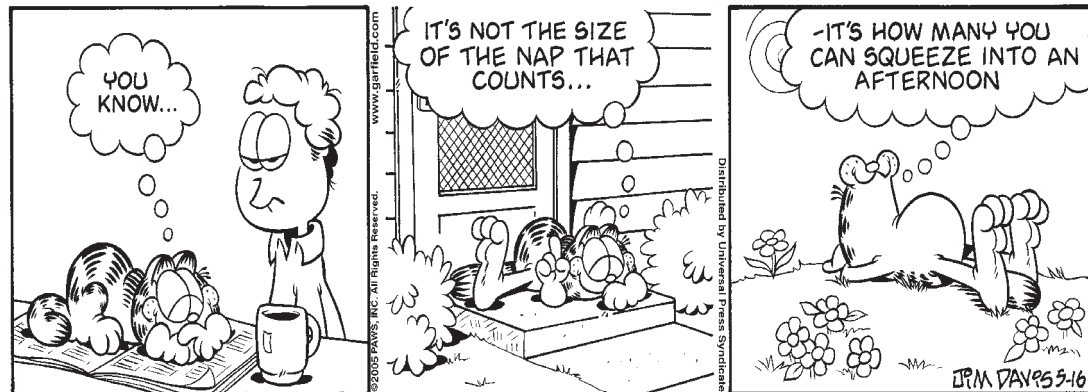
The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



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 Concerning
- 5 Beg
- 10 Jazz legend Getz
- 11 Corduroy feature
- 13 Search
- 14 Dangerous
- 15 Fencing cry
- 17 Youngster
- 18 Bedtime reading
- 19 Crone
- 20 Car navigation aid: Abbr.
- 21 Tarzan's love
- 22 Wise ones
- 25 Doesn't own
- 26 Stepped down
- 27 Take notes
- 28 Under the weather
- 29 Abrupt movie transition

- 33 — de plume
- 34 Like some rural roads
- 35 Petty
- 37 Curving paths
- 38 Tennis's Williams

DOWN

- 39 Tidy
- 40 Body-shop challenges
- 41 Catch sight of
- 1 Fire product
- 2 Attention-getting act
- 3 Sensuous dance
- 4 Precisely right
- 5 Priggish ones
- 6 Checkout annoyance
- 7 Mag. workers
- 8 Ismailia leader
- 9 Bold
- 12 Marsh plants
- 16 Tears
- 21 Fast flier
- 22 New Orleans team
- 23 Legal

S	H	A	M	E	D		P	I	E	S
H	A	D	A	G	O		A	N	N	E
O	R	E	G	O	N		N	A	V	E
R	U	L	E	S		S	I	D	E	S
T	M	E	N		V	A	C	A	N	T
				T	O	I	L		Z	O
		B	R	A	I	N	S	T	E	M
D	O	E		L	E	A	R			
E	L	A	T	E	S		E	A	S	E
C	I	D	E	R		F	A	G	I	N
O	V	E	N		R	E	S	E	N	T
D	I	R	E		A	T	O	N	C	E
E	A	S	T		P	A	N	T	E	R

Saturday's answer

- 24 TV's "— Girls"
- 25 Italian capital
- 27 Governing councils
- 29 Knee or elbow
- 30 Concerns
- 31 Open the toothpaste
- 32 Irritable
- 36 Dramatist Jonson

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (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		

5-16

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

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.



For Rent

taste. New kitchen and bathroom, tile & hw floors, washer, dryer, Fridge, views and garden avail., off street parking (310) 877-3074

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

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

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

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

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

NAI CAPITAL COMMERCIAL



Christina S. Porter
Vice President

1,164 sq of creative office. Newly remodeled. Turn Key.
Roll up door. Phone system, furniture included. \$3.00/pkg

(310) 806-6104 cporter@naicapital.com

310-440-8500 x.104

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA Private Office Approx. 280 sq/ft, Windows/A/C, 310-394-3645

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

SANTA MONICA 3rd Street Promenade. 550sqft office space. 3 offices plus reception. \$1250 Nice decor. (310) 576-3433

SM 1334 Lincoln 2 offices, 1140sqft, \$2200 rent. 600sqft, \$1140 rent. Utilities and parking included. Deke Keasbey (310) 477-3192

SM OFFICE- Main St. 875 sq. feet. Creative space \$3.15 FSG. Parking available. Agents (310) 428-4086.

Your ad could run here!

☎ **Call us today at (310) 458-7737**

VENICE BEACH small office space with bathroom on ground floor. High ceiling, large window. Fresh paint. Just off Abbot Kinney. 1 year lease. \$595. (310) 396-4443 x102.

Real Estate

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

Real Estate

☆ **Affordable** ☆

FREE

Computerized list of available properties in you price range and area.
24 hour free pre-recorded message.

1 (888) 465-4534

I.D.# 1040

www.matillarealty.com



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

COSTA RICAN PARADISE

I am a long time Santa Monica resident. I have 3 houses for sale in the lazy beach front town of Esterillos Oeste, 35km south of Jaco, priced to sell \$80,000-\$100-000USD.

**SURFERS • RETIREES
INVERSTORS • ESCAPERS**

Tighe (310) 399-7443
or email tighebarry@juno.com



LEARN TO SURF LA
Surf Lessons

**Private and Group
Equipment provided
CPR certified**

310-920-1265

Camp@learntosurfla.com

CLASSIFIEDS

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 PMO
2ND \$100,000 @ 7.75% \$645.00 PMO
Total: \$2,395.00 PMO
* Not Including Tax & Insurance

\$650,000
1ST \$520,000 @ 5.25% \$2,275 PMO
2ND \$130,000 @ 7.75% \$839 PMO
Total: \$3,114.00 PMO
* Not Including Tax & Insurance



ROB SCHULTZ

**BROKER
LICENSED CALIFORNIA
BROKER #01218743**



Storage Space

GARAGE FOR Storage! \$175/ month in Santa Monica on 4th St. North of Wilshire (310) 488-6797.

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

Massage

5'2" HOURGLASS Figure offers full -body sensual massage. Very private, 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

EXQUISITE, INTUITIVE, strong and tender relaxing bodywork by mature European. Professional Lady Sonja (310) 397-0433.

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your

Massage

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

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

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

Announcements

CALL THE Sexy, Sultry lovely Dessarae (310) 712-1643 Let's do it now.

Yard Sales

YARD SALE! First United Methodist Church 1008 11th St, Santa Monica. **Sat. June 04, 2005** at 8a.m-1p.m **North of Wilshire, South of Montana. Not accepting yard sale donations please!** Furniture, Household items, Small appliances, Electronic equipment, and more.

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.

Personals

Talk to a Model 24hrs.
310-786-8400
818-264-1906
213-259-1902
949-722-2222
\$10/17 for 15 min.
ATM/CC/Checks by phone
www.USLove.com

DBAS

Fictitious business name statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 09441141 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Replenish, Replenish Therapeutic Massage Therapy, 2620 11th St., #9, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Laura J. Conrad, 2620 11th St., #9, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Laura J. Conrad
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 08208111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Elite Skin Care Center, 327 E. Valley Blvd., #203, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elite Beauty Inc., 502 N. Hidalgo Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Elite Beauty Inc., President, Brandy Hwang
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 0857506 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SoCal Business & Residential Services, 3563 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Carl Labhart, 3563 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706 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)1/20/2004. /s/: Robert Carl Labhart
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0857569 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Infinite Entertainment Group, 1019 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rick

DBAS

Ford, 6141 Bel Air Drive, Fontana, CA 92336, Keith A. Woodard, 6141 Bel Air Drive, Fontana, CA 92336 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rick Ford, Keith Woodard

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 0871130 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ready Floors, 9243 Belfour St., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Albert Brisenno, 9243 Belfour St., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Albert Brisenno

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 0870369 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Spyder Six, Triple Six, Clinical Industries, 9822 Bartley Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Federico Joshua Corona, 9822 Bartley Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 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/: Federico Joshua Corona
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 0869203 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cissy's Gifts & Baskets, 10008 Foster Rd., Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sharon Wilson, 10008 Foster Rd., Bellflower, CA 90706, Don Wilson, 10008 Foster Rd., Bellflower, CA 90706 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/: Sharon Wilson, Don Wilson
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 0872369 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Multiservices Los Profesionales, Los Profesionales & The Professionals, 450 W. Holt Blvd., Pomona, CA 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edgar Leonel Sanchez Zuniga, 15111 Pipeline Ave., #170, Chino Hills, CA 91709, Tai Ying Yang, 15111 Pipeline Ave., #170, Chino Hills, CA 91709 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/: Edgar L. Sanchez Zuniga, Tai Ying Yang
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 0870384 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Simply Natural, 11216 Lower Azusa Rd., #E, El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cheng Fen Sun, 11216 Lower Azusa Rd., #E, El Monte, CA 91731 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/:

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 0871110 FIRST FILING. The following per-

son(s) is (are) doing business as E.G.S. Produce, 1349 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aurora Marquez, 1334 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90007 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Aurora Marquez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0872373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vargas Landscaping Company, 37612 Gilwirth Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vargas Landscaping Company, 37612 Gilwirth Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550 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/: Linda Vargas

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 0868550 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Charlie Gomez Concrete Pumping, 1503 E. Farland St., Covina, CA 91724. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Charlie Gomez, 1503 E. Farland St., Covina, CA 91724 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)4/14/2005. /s/: Charlie Gomez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/14/2005. 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 0871132 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as All-West Realty & Investments, All-West Realty, 23226 Montura Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Roybal Oaxaca, 23226 Montura Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Daniel R. Oaxaca

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 0821930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gladys's Nutrition and Discount Store, 4341 1/2 Long Beach Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mark Belmonte, 850 Simmons Ave., Montebello, CA 90640, Gladis E. Gramajo, 2605 San Gabriel, Rosemead, CA 91770 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/: Mark Belmonte, Gladis E. Gramajo

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 0821611 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Roc Star Entertainment, 2745 E. 10th St., Long Beach, CA, 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James K. Elliott, 124 Midway St., Apt. #D, Perris, CA 92570, Jeffery Harris, 2141 Canal, Long Beach, CA 90810 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: James Elliott, Jeffery Harris

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



LEGAL NOTICES

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0820527 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Candy's Beauty Salon, 4433 South Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Candida Gutierrez, 16 Town & Country Rd., Pomona, CA 91766 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/: Candida Gutierrez

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 0820228 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aziz, 959 E. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Clothing Illustrated, Inc., 959 E. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021 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/: Clothing Illustrated, Inc., CEO, Cyrus Forouzhesh 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 0833128 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Novadedas Genesis, 4052 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edwin Rony Iscoa, 707 E. 87 St., Los Angeles, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Edwin R. Iscoa 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 0846839 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Steve's Market, 1716 W. Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Byron Steve Molina, 5816 3rd Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043 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/: Byron Steve Molina 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 0683105 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Double Shotz, 6607 San Miguel St., Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Genaro Nunez, 6607 San Miguel St., Paramount, CA 90723. Shapour A. Malekzadeh, 1133 W. Blaine #47, River-side, CA 92507 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/: Shapour A. Malekzadeh, Genaro 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 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0856284 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Salon Changes, 408 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ana R. Aguilar, 8312 True Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. Delmy Aguilar, 8312 True Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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/: Ana R. Aguilar, Delmy Aguilar 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 0859917 FIRST FILING. The following per-

DBAS

son(s) is (are) doing business as JDL Store, JDL Video, 22200 S. Main St., Suite B, Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ly-nette Vicente, 1648 W. 227th St., #18, Torrance, CA 90501 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Ly-nette Vicente

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0859968 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Plain Old Phone Service Communications, POPS, 1428 1/2 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gerardo Saavedra, 1428 1/2 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026 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/: Gerardo Saavedra 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 0857418 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H&H Company, 416 S. Stoneman Ave., #B, Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Andy Chu, 416 S. Stoneman Ave., #B, Alhambra, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Andy Chu 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 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. Cricleo, 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 Cricleo

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 per-

DBAS

son(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 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 SECTOR, CAMBRIDGE SOURCE, EXPERTS CENTER, GLOBAL AI, JOI FRIEND, MACRO REALITY, MANAGESCAPE, MICRO AI, MICRO VIRTUAL REALITY, PARTNERSCAPE, RUNSCAPE, SOURCE ANYWHERE, SPORTS AWAY, THINK PRO, TOP PROFESSIONALS, UPSOURCE, VIRTUALLY RUN, WEXLER ASSOCIATES, WEXLER CONSULTING, BLUEBERRY JUNGLE, BLUEBERRY CLOTHES, BLUEBERRY BLANKETS, 3266 Thatcher Ave, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ONE ACTION LLC, 3266 Thatcher Ave, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ONE ACTION LLC, President, Jeffrey M. Wexler

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

DBAS

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/25/2005, 5/2/2005, 5/9/2005, 5/16/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0944140 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Frankie and Sammy, 928 11th St., #1, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Frankie and Sammy LLC, 928 11th St., #1, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Frankie and Sammy LLC, Managing Member, Jean E. McCoy 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

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 Transports, 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. Murphey 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

DBAS

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 person(s) is (are) doing business as Lennox Car Wash, 10709 Hawthorne Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ingelwood 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/: Ingelwood 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 Lowd, 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 Lowd

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 Jee 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

DBAS

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 Alamositos Auto Glass and Window Tinting, 820 E. 3rd St., Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria R. Sanchez, 2420 E. 4th St., #5, Long Beach, CA 90814 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Maria R. Sanchez 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. Giff

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0882761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Avila and Associ-

DBAS

DBAS

DBAS

DBAS

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0829592 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Global Feet, 1323 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Global Brand Marketing, Inc., 6500 Hollister Ave. , Santa Barbara, CA 93117 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or

LEGAL NOTICES



DBAS

LOS ANGELES County on 2/1/2005. 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 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005, 5/30/2005, 6/6/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1020256 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arlecchino, 1635 Stoner Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Piscanec Marina, 323 S. Reeves Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212, Spangero Moreno, 323 S. Reeves Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212 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/: Piscanec Marina, Spangero Moreno

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 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005, 5/30/2005, 6/6/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1026941 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vista Medical Supply, 5017 San Vincenete Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jones Okeke Anny, 122 W. Kelso St., #F, Inglewood, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jones Okeke

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 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005, 5/30/2005, 6/6/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1023730 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Maxwell Nemat, 21707 Hawthorne Blvd., C107, Torrance, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sasan Nematollahi, 1206 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2002. /s/: Sasan Nematollahi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/1/2002. 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

DBAS

Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005, 5/30/2005, 6/6/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1125565 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 37 Records/Headway Productions, 36 61st Place, Long Beach, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steven McClintock, 6101 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90803 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Steven McClintock

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/12/2005. 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 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005, 5/30/2005, 6/6/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1125564 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ambassador Valet Drycleaning, 3144 Canfield Ave., #309, Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shirley Uzuki Rayner, 3144 Canfield Ave., #309, Los Angeles, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Shirley U. Rayner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/12/2005. 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 5/16/2005, 5/23/2005, 5/30/2005, 6/6/2005

Name Changes

Petition for Change of Name:

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

Turn Your Closet into Cash!

L.A.'s hottest resale store!

Great Labels

DESIGNER RESALE

ACCEPTING
NEW CONSIGNERS

WANTED:

LOUIS VUITTON
CHANEL
GUCCI
HERMES
ST. JOHN
PRADA
JUDITH LEIBER
MISSONI
DOLCE & GABBANA



1126 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

(310) 451-2277

www.greatlabels.com

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

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

ATTN: BROKERS LENDERS & GENERAL PUBLIC

The Happy Traveling Notary
OFFERS: Convenient Prof. Signing Service.
WE COME TO YOU.

Reasonable Rates!
Available & Evenings Weekends
(310) 479-0072 or (310) 625-2477

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

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

Services

**Lose weight
the right way.**



Free 30 day trial.
Enter code **dailypress**
www.fatburn.com

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



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

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Services

PAINTING

Top quality A&A

Custom, Interior
and Exterior

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



STILL SMOKING?

Life is short —
Why make it shorter

John J. McGrail, C.Ht.



Certified
Hypnotherapist

(310) 235-2883
www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com



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

808 35/HR (310) 266-6348
CALEB 25/HR (310) 409-3244

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

**ON SITE
COMPUTER SERVICE
HOME & BUSINESS**

- AFFORDABLE
- KNOWLEDGEABLE
- SUPERIOR SERVICE

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

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

Attorney Services

Law Offices of
Giroi, Gonzalez & Associates

Bankruptcy
Civil
Personal Injury
Criminal Defense
Family Law
Will & Trust

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

Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

**BUILDING
STRONG
BRANDS**

**COPIA
CREATIVE**
... creativity knows no boundaries

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

MARKETING • BRANDING • DEVELOPMENT • CONSULTING



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