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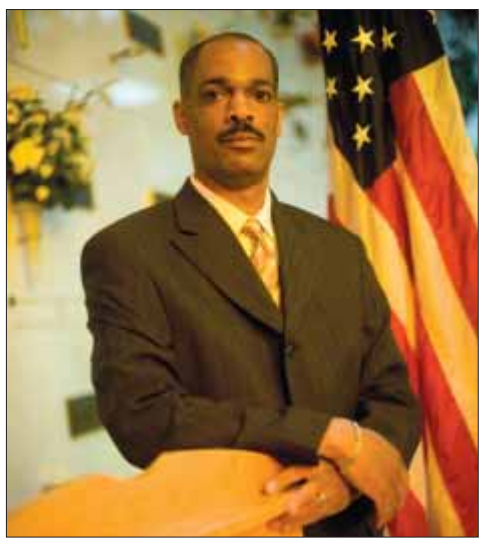
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COUNTY

Honoring his family tradition

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

WOODLAWN CEMETERY There's an old childhood picture of Virgil County sitting happily in his grandfather's hearse, donning an event-appropriate attire of a bowtie and knickerbockers.

It's a photo that captures an atypical scene that was anything but for County, the grandson of a local New Orleans funeral director who held the title during a time when it carried the same level of reverence as a priest or minister.

So it came as no surprise when after a 15-year-career with the Los Angeles Police Department, County, who is a veteran of the U.S. Marines, decided to follow his calling and enter a life working around death.

"Most people don't grow up to say they want to be a funeral director," County, who is the administrator for Woodlawn Cemetery, said. "Most funeral directors do it because of a family tie."

County, who today will organize the 71st annual Memorial Day Observance ceremony at Woodlawn Cemetery, literally grew up in the

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Library tracks down missing materials

BY WILL WEISS
Special to the Daily Press

MAIN LIBRARY The days of duping the librarian without consequence are over.

Most people who have ever checked out a library book have had to deal with some sort of overdue penalty at least once in their lives, but very few have had the pleasure of dealing with Unique Management Services, Inc., a collection agency, representing the Santa Monica Library, geared specifically toward the reacquisition of library materials.

"We check out somewhere between 25,000 and 30,000 items each week, and we refer about 20 cases per week (to the agency)," said Greg Mullen, director of library services and city librarian, explaining that referral of an account to Unique Management, Inc. only happens when an individual has not responded to repeated e-mails, calls and letters from the library.

Mullen said that standard protocol at the library calls for a an overdue notice to be sent when the item reaches 21 days overdue; after 42 days a bill is sent, and when an item is 56 days overdue, the agency is contacted.

"We describe ourselves as a material recovery service for libraries and it is our primary purpose to get materials back into circulation for other library patrons to use," said Kenes Bowling, Director of Customer Development for Unique Management, Inc., which represents some 1,000 libraries throughout North America, Australia and the British Isles.

Bowling explained that the agency uses what is called the "Gentle Nudge" approach, a trademark-protected technique for which they have become known, especially for the positive results it generally produces.

The process of acquiring missing library property involves a series of phone calls and letters, just like any collection agency, except that Unique Management, Inc. takes

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BIG EFFORT

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Bryon Brubaker, 46, bench presses 600 pounds during the United States Powerlifting Federation's Muscle Beach Powerlifting Championship at Venice Beach on Sunday. Brubaker won the 220 weight class in the bench press-only division and received the 'Best Lifter Award.'


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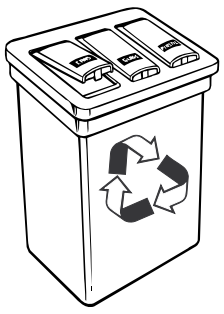
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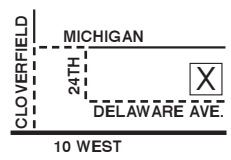
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Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Ballroom by the bay

Santa Monica Bay Women's Club
1210 Fourth St., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.
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Casinos serve up bargains to draw visitors back

OSKAR GARCIA
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS It's back to the buffet, bargains and customer bonuses for Las Vegas casinos.

Fast food is up, fine dining tabs are down and hotel rooms are available for under $50 in a city that has been calling on recession-weary tourists to come back and play the quarter slot machines.

Value is the hippest thing on Las Vegas Boulevard this year.

At O'Sheas Casino, the president of five Harrah's Entertainment Inc. hotel-casinos on the Las Vegas Strip is poking fun at the economic downturn and the excesses that built Sin City's anything-goes reputation.

Don Marrandino points at a sign pushing $45 bottles of Jack Daniels whiskey or Smirnoff vodka, and says the promotion parodies the not-too-distant past when the gambling resorts marked up liquor by hundreds of dollars a bottle and patrons couldn't empty them fast enough.

And then it all changed.

"I don't get scared too often," said Marrandino, who oversees the Imperial Palace, Flamingo Las Vegas, Harrah's Las Vegas and Bill's Gamblin' Hall & Saloon. "In January, I was scared."

Across Las Vegas, casinos found consumers unwilling to pay premium prices for just about anything, from meals to hotel rooms, drinks and entertainment. Occupancy citywide dropped to about 72 percent in January, far below the 90 percent-plus normally enjoyed by Las Vegas hotels.

Now a strategy that casino executives laid out earlier this year is taking shape — offering bargains and fighting for visitors without spending much to build the next big attraction.

"Our challenge, like everyone else, is how do you create things without capital?" Marrandino said. "You're dealt a hand, and you gotta play it."

The story is much the same for casinos across the country, which are looking for different ways to get gamblers in the door and keep them and their dollars there.

The Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City, for example, offered a one-week-only special for the first time this month that combined a room with a 50-minute spa treatment for $210 per night.

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State jobless rate drops to 11 percent

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO California's unemployment rate dropped slightly from last month's modern record, falling to 11 percent in April after months of sharp increases, the state Employment Development Department said Friday.

Economists said it's too soon to say unemployment has peaked or that a recovery is under way.

The jobless rate fell from 11.2 percent in March but is up from 6.6 percent during the same month a year ago. The news comes as the national unemployment rate continues to rise, from 8.5 percent in March to 8.9 percent in April.

"One month does not a trend make," employment department spokeswoman Loree Levy said. "We have to kind of see how the next few months go. But we've been seeing such spikes that this is good news."

Job losses continued, led by declines in construction, manufacturing and trade. But Levy said the losses were smaller than in previous months and were offset by temporary hiring for the 2010 national census.

There also might have been a slight dip in California's jobless rate because of the way the national unemployment numbers are adjusted, she said.

Stephen Levy, senior economist at the Palo Alto-based Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy, called the slight decline "a false signal that economic recovery has begun."

He said Friday's report is misleading because it shows the state lost another 63,700 jobs since March, even as 35,000 fewer Californians were unemployed. The leveling off may be because California had been higher than the national average for job losses in previous months.

The state lost nearly 707,000 jobs since April 2008, down 4.7 percent, according to the state's survey of 42,000 California businesses. A smaller federal survey of households found 544,000 job losses since last year.

The number of unemployed topped 2 million, up 843,000 from a year ago.

But there are "glimmers of hope for economic recovery later this year," Stephen Levy said in an e-mail: stabilization in the banking and housing industries, the flow of federal stimulus money and the chance that some firms have now retrenched and plan no more layoffs.

That is offset by the layoff notices that went out this month to 5,000 state government workers and cutbacks in local governments hit by declining tax revenue.

The department said nearly 854,000 Californians were receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits in April, down about 5,100 people from a month ago.

"It's really positive in this being the first decline since 2006," said Lisa Richards, who oversees the Los Angeles area for Ajilon, a national job-placement firm. She said federal stimulus money seems to be helping in stabilizing the job losses.

California had the nation's fifth-highest unemployment rate last month, trailing Michigan, Oregon, South Carolina and Rhode Island, according to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

'Museum,' 'Terminator' draw big numbers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Ben Stiller's "Night at the Museum" sequel and Christian Bale's "Terminator Salvation" are combining for a solid Memorial Day weekend at the box office.

According to estimates from distributor 20th Century Fox, "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian" took in $53.5 million from Friday to Sunday. That put it well ahead of the first movie, which had a $30.4 million three-day opening in December 2006.

Distributor Warner Bros. said "Terminator Salvation" pulled in $43 million over the same period, plus $13.4 million on opening day Thursday. Its total since debuting was $56.4 million.

The fourth movie in "The Terminator" series came in a bit behind 2003's "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines," the last of the franchise's installments to star Arnold Schwarzenegger. That third chapter took in $44 million in its first weekend.

Paramount's "Star Trek" held up well with $22 million, coming in at No. 3 and raising its total to $183.5 million. The movie is on the verge of becoming the year's top-grossing movie so far, approaching the $193.1 million gross of DreamWorks Animation's "Monsters vs. Aliens."

The previous weekend's No. 1 movie, Sony's "Angels & Demons," fell to fourth-place with $21.4 million, lifting its domestic haul to $81.5 million. "Star Trek" and "Angels & Demons" were close enough on revenues that their ranks could change once final numbers are reported.

Box-office analyst Paul Dergarabedian of Hollywood.com estimates that the industry's overall take for the first three days of the holiday weekend was running even with last year, when the fourth "Indiana Jones" movie had a $100 million three-day debut.



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Let the people choose

Editor:

For at least the last 20 years the health care industry has been blaming its customers and patients for its deficiencies. Since the 1990s they've been telling us they know the system is broken, at no fault of their own, yet they can fix it.

Really?

OK. Let the market choose. Let the Obama Administration create a Public Option. This Public Option will function just like a private one yet, unlike the private system they will accept anyone regardless of pre-existing or past health issues. Unlike private care you won't be dropped if you get sick. Unlike private care you won't be forced into bankruptcy due to illness. Unlike private care your premiums won't be $500, $600, $800 a month with a $5,000 deductible.

Let's give the people a choice. Let's let the free market decide. If private care has really been delivering the bang-up job they claim they are they have absolutely nothing to worry about.

Todd Downing
Culver City

A step closer to sustainability

Editor:

I am writing to express my support of President Obama's new national standards for emissions and fuel efficiency. It's an exciting moment that America finally has a president who is addressing the issues facing all Americans and all life on Earth. Anything we can do to fight climate change is important and politics does matter. We could have had green cars a long time ago, and the green cars we did have such as General Electric's zero emissions electric vehicle could have lived and flourished had we had a greener president. Let us fear not doing the right thing – the economy will blossom as we green our businesses and make the future bright for our children. We must come together to support the president's environmental efforts, and make the changes we can to our own personal lives to make life better for all.

Sophia Male
Santa Monica

121: one to one ADN: any day now AFAIK: as far as I know AFK: away from keyboard **A/S/L: age, sex, location** B4: before B4N: bye for now BAK: back at the keyboard BBIAB: be back in a bit BBL: be back later BBN: bye bye now BBS: be back soon BEG: big evil grin **BF: boyfriend** BFN: bye for now BG: big grin BL: belly laughing BMTIPG: brilliant minds think in parallel gutters BRB: be right back BTA: but then again BTW: by the way BWL: bursting with laughter BWTHDIK: but what the heck do I know C&G: chuckle & grin CID: crying in disgrace CNP: continued (in my) next post CP: chat post CRBT: crying real big tears CSG: chuckle, snicker, grin CU: see you CUL: see you later CYO: see you online DBAU: doing business as usual DIKU: do I know you? DL: dead link DLTBBB: don't let the bed bugs bite DQMOT: don't quote me on this EG: evil grin EMFBI: excuse me for butting in EMSG: email message EOT: end of thread F2F: face to face FC: fingers crossed FISH: first in, still here FMTYEWTK: far more than you ever wanted to know FOMCL: falling off my chair laughing FTBOMH: from the bottom of my heart FUD: fear, uncertainty, and doubt FWIW: for what it's worth G2G: got to go G: grin GA: go ahead GAL: get a life GD&R: grinning, ducking, and running GF: girlfriend GFN: gone for now GIWIST: gee, I wish I'd said that GMBO: giggling my butt off GMTA: great minds think alike GOL: giggling out loud GTRM: going to read mail GTSY: glad to see you H&K: hug and kiss HAGN: have a good night **HDOP: help delete online predators** HHIS: hanging head in shame HTH: hope this helps HUB: head up butt IAC: in any case IANAL: I am not a lawyer (but) IC: I see IDK: I don't know IHA: I hate acronyms IIRC: if I remember correctly ILU: I love you IM: instant message IMHO: in my humble opinion IMNSHO: in my not so humble opinion IMO: in my opinion IOW: in other words IPN: I'm posting naked IRL: in real life IWALU: I will always love you IYSWIM: if you see what I mean JIC: just in case JK: just kidding JMO: just my opinion JTLYK: just to let you know K: okay KIT: keep in touch KOC: kiss on cheek KOL: kiss on lips KOTC: kiss on the cheek KWIM: know what I mean? L8R: later LD: later, dude LDR: long distance relationship LLTA: lots and lots of thunderous applause **LMIRL: let's meet in real life** LMSO: laughing my socks off LOL: laughing out loud LSHMBB: laughing so hard my belly is bouncing LTM: laugh to myself LTNS: long time, no see LTR: long-term relationship LULAB: love you like a brother **LULAS: love you like a sister** LUWAMH: love you with all my heart LY: love you M/F: male or female MOSS: member of same sex MOTOS: member of the opposite sex MSG: message MTF: more to follow MUSM: miss you so much NADT: not a darn thing NIFOC: naked in front of computer NP: no problem NRN: no reply necessary OIC: oh I see **OLL: online love** OM: old man OTF: off the floor OTOH: on the other hand OTTOMH: off the top of my head P2P: peer to peer PDA: public display of affection PEBCAK: problem exists between chair and keyboard PLZ: please PM: private message PMFJIB: pardon me for jumping in but POAHF: put on a happy face **POS: parent over shoulder** PU: that stinks QT: cutie RL: real life ROTFL: rolling on the floor laughing RPG: role playing games RSN: real soon now S4L: spam for life SETE: smiling ear to ear SHCOON: shoot hot coffee out of nose SHID: slaps head in disgust SF: surfer friendly SNERT: snot nosed egotistical rude teenager SO: significant other SOMY: sick of me yet? SOT: short of time STW: search the web SWAK: sealed with a kiss SWL: screaming with laughter SYS: see you soon TA: thanks again TCOB: taking care of business TCOY: take care of yourself TIA: thanks in advance TILII: tell it like it is TMI: too much information TOY: thinking of you TTYL: talk to you later UW: you're welcome WB: welcome back WFM: works for me WIBNI: wouldn't it be nice if **WTGP: want to go private?** WTG: way to go WU: what's up WUF: where are you from? YBS: you'll be sorry YL: young lady YM: young man

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Memorable screw-ups on Memorial Day

TUESDAY'S ELECTION SAW THE SOUND defeat of five statewide ballot propositions designed to help "solve" California's financial problems. The sixth measure, which freezes legislator's pay in deficit years, passed by nearly a three-to-one vote.

It's an understatement to say that Californians are mad as hell, frustrated and damn angry. The Public Policy Institute of California's recent survey (as reported on Calbuzz.blogspot.com) revealed, "By virtually every measure, three out of four Californians believe that in Sacramento, the fix is in."

"Among likely voters (in the May 19 election), 76 percent say special interests dominate … . In other words, when ordinary people think of the Capitol, they see insiders skimming the financial and political cream, while they're stuck on the outside looking in, noses pressed to the window."

Our local state politicians were conspicuously silent while this latest fiscal debacle played out.

Santa Monica Assemblymember Julia Brownley's legislative highlights (on her Web site) say nothing about fiscal issues and are mostly in support of education. Talk about being in La la Land — how about her recent Assembly bill requiring a 25 cent, state-mandated charge for throw away plastic and paper bags from supermarkets and drug stores? Nothing like nickel-and-diming voters in hard times.

Santa Monica Senator Fran Pavley has already announced her reelection bid to the California Senate in 2012. She has a heavily pro-environment legislative advocacy including AB-2628 which allows hybrid vehicles to use HOV lanes on freeways. HOV or car pool lanes were supposed to be incentives for commuters to double up to reduce the number of vehicles on the road. AB-2628 allows single-occupant, 45-mpg, low-polluting hybrid vehicles to use freeway HOV lanes. This does nothing to reduce traffic congestion and may actually encourage more driving. Brilliant thinking. No wonder the state is in trouble.

The big question is whether the current discontent will affect local politicians and ballot measures here next November. The city has not announced massive program cuts or layoffs, so it appears it may be business as usual for the City Council with three seats up for reelection.

Over at the school district, reductions in state funding may mean increased class sizes, elimination of programs and layoffs. How the school board deals with these cuts and other ongoing issues will weigh heavily on the four individuals up for reelection in 2010.

Nevertheless, school supporters — many who seem to be in another world — want over a hundred million dollars in "joint-use" funds from the city to finance new sports, classroom and parking construction at or near Santa Monica High School. And, rumors are another $300 million construction bond is coming. No fiscal crisis with these folks, huh?

I hope voters are still angry next November. Maybe we'll finally get way overdue changes in state and local government.

MAKING SANTA MONICA LOOK 'DAFFY'

Going from the sublime to the ridiculous — those over-the-top Santa Monica Treesavers held a "First Anniversary Memorial" two weeks ago to commemorate structurally compromised ficus trees removed from Downtown streets last year because they posed a danger to the public.

According to a Treesavers press handout, the event was to "remember and mourn the destruction of 23 mature, healthy ficus trees on Second and Fourth Streets" — their words, not mine. Their charade included a funeral procession and "stump-side" services.

Participants in this embarrassment included three former candidates from the 2008 City Council election. They and others marched with candles in hand, shared memories of the trees, read poems, quoted scripture and "commemorated each killed tree with yellow and purple memorial ribbons."

This whole stunt reads like a "Saturday Night Live" put-on but without a punch line. For those who wondered why I didn't support Susan Hartley when she ran for council last November, this says it all. The ill-conceived showboating makes us all look daffy to the outside world and undermines the group's good intentions.

SHOWING RESPECT

Today, the 71st Annual Memorial Day Services are being held at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery at Pico Boulevard and 14th Street. Music will be provided by John Adams and Lincoln middle schools' combined choirs and Fairfax High School band.

There will be a presentation of wreaths by veterans groups and local organizations, two Sikorsky Black Hawk helicopters flying in formation, a dove release and a 21-gun salute. The keynote address will be delivered by Los Angeles County Sheriff (and former U.S. Marine) Lee Baca.

The observance is sponsored by the City of Santa Monica and Woodlawn Cemetery with assistance from the Santa Monica Elks Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Knights of Columbus. Free parking will be provided by Santa Monica College. Complimentary shuttles will run from SMC parking lots to and from the service.

Attending this or any other Memorial Day service at a constituted cemetery is a fitting way to honor and remember those brave souls who paid the ultimate price in service to our country.

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"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica.

Alley Project

Starting June 1, through June 9, 2009 the Street Maintenance Division will be resurfacing several alley ways with asphalt between 1700 block of Wilshire Boulevard and Arizona Avenue, and the 1200 block of 17th and 18th streets. The "No Parking" signs will not be enforced at these locations for street cleaning or permits. If possible, please park your vehicles on the streets during construction. If there are over grown tree branches or brush encroaching into the alley, the necessary trimmings will be made. Please observe all construction signs.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at various locations. For the address and location please visit the KBUG website (www.knowB4ugo.smgov.net). The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Construction is currently under way through Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic Boulevard. No parking along and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Bicknell Street Greening Project

Crews will be working on both sides of Bicknell Street from Ocean Avenue to Neilson Way. The work may temporarily block sidewalk travel, vehicular access and parking on one block of Bicknell Avenue between Neilson Way and Ocean Avenue. Please follow posted detour signs and flag men's direction. Driveway access will remain available to residents throughout most of the project. Residential access will be permitted from Ocean Avenue.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Eastbound Colorado will not be allowed to turn left onto northbound Second Street and Ocean Court Alley will be blocked at Colorado.

Euclid Court Project

Grinding, concrete gutter and asphalt paving is underway in the 1800 and 1900 block of Euclid Court. Parking enforcement and other public safety agencies have been notified. Please follow posted detour signs and flag men's direction to ensure your safety.

Citywide Street Repair Project

There will be sidewalk repairs to the following streets: Euclid, 12th and 11th streets from Santa Monica Boulevard to Colorado Avenue. Santa Monica Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard to 17th Street northside (westbound traffic). A construction notice will be passed out advising the residents and businesses of the work. Temporary parking permits are on the backside of the notice and you may use those to park within a two block radius. Please read the instructions. No Parking posters will also be placed. Please obey the dates and the times posted.

Charnock Well Field Restoration Project

Construction is under way to improve the water disinfection and water softening processes at the Santa Monica Water Treatment Plant, 1228 S. Bundy Dr., Los Angeles for the City of Santa Monica, Charnock Well Field Restoration Project. The work, which will include some demolition of existing equipment and facilities, is expected to take about one year to complete.

Pier Storm Drain Project

Construction is underway. Crews will be staging in the 1550 lot, and will be working underneath and adjacent to the Santa Monica Municipal Pier. This work will temporarily block the bike path for 12 days beginning May 4, 2009 and continuing through May 16. Please follow posted detour signs and flag men's direction to ensure your safety.

The Q Line

Just cruisin'

City Hall was recently recognized by the League of American Bicyclists for its efforts to make Santa Monica a bike-friendly city. Yet there are some in the bike community who feel that the city needs to go even further.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What would you like to see city officials do to make the city even friendlier to bike riders?

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

On Memorial Day, Monday May 25 at 11:00 a.m. a Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery to honor the memory of our nation's fallen military heroes. As a part of the program, a flyover above the Cemetery of military helicopters will occur at approximately 11:45 a.m. and at approximately 12:05 p.m. a 21-gun salute will be held.

Local residents should be aware that during the helicopter flyover and gun salute they may hear brief, but unique sounds that are typically not heard in the Community.

For additional information, please contact Woodlawn Cemetery at (310) 458-8717.

City of Santa Monica



County follows in grandfather's footsteps

FROM CP PAGE 1

world of funerals, living on the second floor of his grandfather's funeral home in New Orleans.

It was a childhood environment that many might find strange, but for County, it was a normal upbringing, though he admits to being teased once or twice by classmates.

"It was second nature to me," he said.

When he attained a driver's license, County began helping with the operations of the family business, delivering flowers to the church, retrieving signed death certificates from doctors, and assisting with the transferring of remains from places of death.

But while those skills and understanding of the funeral industry proved key decades later, there was another family tradition that County wanted to honor first.

Shortly after graduating from high school, County entered the U.S. Marine Corps, following in the footsteps of his father and brothers. He also had a cousin who was killed in the Vietnam War.

"My dad had a career in the Marine Corps," he said. "It was the sort of thing that we always did, serving your country and that is what we all aspired to do."

County spent about four years in the Marines and never saw combat. He was discharged in 1981 as a sergeant and enrolled in the University of California at Santa Barbara soon after, working part-time at the local funeral home.

In 1985, he joined the Los Angeles Police Department, feeling it was a natural progression from the military.

He spent the next 15 years in various divisions, including the San Fernando Valley and the Southwest Community Police Station near the USC campus, working at times as a detective, administrative sergeant and in internal affairs.

His career was filled with memories good and bad, the event standing out most being the L.A. riots in 1992.

County was away on vacation at the time, enjoying a family barbecue in Long Beach when he received a call from one of his supervisors, ordering him to come in.

"Things are falling apart," the supervisor said over the phone.

He immediately suited up and began patrolling the streets, amazed at how the riots could quickly make one section of the city change dramatically in the span of a few minutes.

"You would pass an area and it would be fully quiet," he said. "Then five minutes later, you would drive by and the area would be fully engulfed in flames."

The night after the riots broke out, County and three other officers caravanned with a series of patrol cars, sitting "four-deep" in one vehicle, meaning there were two officers in the front and two in the backseat.

"We were going past one area in southwest L.A. and a sniper shot out the emergency light parts of our police car," he said. "We were very lucky that no officers were injured."

Riot patrolling continued for about two weeks, working 12 hours on and 12 hours off.

County said that his time in the military helped prepare him for the LAPD, teaching him discipline and keeping him in physical shape to face the job.

"It gave me the ability to focus and not panic," he said. "I think that is why a lot of people think it's a natural progression."

THE SECOND HALF OF THE CAREER

It was an injury in 2000 that caused County to leave the department and look for another job, seriously hurting his back when he fell down a flight of stairs during a domestic call.

"While I was on the LAPD, I was always looking at eventually … setting up my own business in mortuary," he said. "It was always on the back of my mind, but it was accelerated when I had my injury."

He soon landed a position as a funeral director at All Souls Mortuary in Long Beach. He later moved on to become the manager of Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana, staying a few years before being hired to oversee the Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks-Griffin Memorial Park, Mortuary and Crematory in Westlake Village.

County briefly left the industry when his mother became ill with cancer, taking care of her while working as a background investigator for the LAPD, which allowed flexible hours. When she died in 2006, County saw the advertisement for a cemetery administrator position at Woodlawn Cemetery.

In nearly three years, County has made a number of big changes at the cemetery, including expanding community outreach through programs like Toys for Tots and the holiday Tree of Life on which residents can hang an ornament in honor of a loved one who has passed away. He has big plans for the future of the cemetery, including having it declared as an arboretum. The cemetery has trees that attract a number of different birds species from the Santa Monica Mountains, he said.

"I want it to be more than a burial ground," he said. "I want it to be a community resource."

He has also grown the Memorial Day ceremony program, securing more sponsorship. Today he is expecting the largest turnout — about 1,500 people — in recent years.

The ceremony will honor the memory of former L.A. County Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, a late Santa Monica resident who helped organize the California Highway Patrol. He died 40 years ago.

L.A. County Sheriff Lee Baca will be the keynote speaker. The ceremony will also feature a flyover of Black Hawk helicopters.

"There is never a dull minute at the cemetery," County said.

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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RECIPE FOR SAVINGS: **Microwaves are a tad more energy-efficient than gas burners, but about 25 percent less efficient than electric burners. They can save as much as 80 percent of the energy needed to cook or warm up food in the oven, but experts say that the energy used by all methods of cooking pales in comparison to that used in heating, cooling and lighting one's home.**

Microwaves light (energy) eaters

Dear EarthTalk

How does the microwave compare in energy use, say, to using a gas or electric stove burner to heat water for a cup of tea?

Tempie

Dexter, MI

The short answer is that it depends upon several variables, including the price of electricity versus gas, and the relative efficiency of the appliances involved. Typically, though, a microwave would be slightly more efficient at heating water than the flame on a gas stove, and should use up a little less energy. The reason: The microwave's heat waves are focused on the liquid (or food) inside, not on heating the air or container around it, meaning that most if not all of the energy generated is used to make your water ready.

Given this logic, it is hard to believe that a burner element on an electric stovetop would be any better, but an analysis by Home Energy Magazine found otherwise. The magazine's researchers discovered that an electric burner uses about 25 percent less electricity than a microwave in boiling a cup of water.

That said, the difference in energy saved by using one method over another is negligible: Choosing the most efficient process might save a heavy tea drinker a dollar or so a year. "You'd save more energy over the year by replacing one light bulb with a CFL [compact fluorescent lightbulb] or turning off the air conditioner for an hour — not an hour a day, one hour at some point over the whole year," says consumer advocate Michael Bluejay.

Although a microwave may not save much energy or money over a stove burner when heating water, it can be much more energy-efficient than a traditional full-size oven when it comes to cooking food. For starters, because their heat waves are concentrated on the food, microwaves cook and heat much faster than traditional ovens. According to the federal government's Energy Star program, which rates appliances based on their energy-efficiency, cooking or re-heating small portions of food in the microwave can save as much as 80 percent of the energy used to cook or warm them up in the oven.

The website Treehugger.com reports that there are other things you can do to optimize your energy efficiency around the kitchen when cooking. For starters, make sure to keep the inside surfaces of your microwave oven clean so as to maximize the amount of energy reflected toward your food. On a gas stovetop, make sure the flame is fully below the cookware; likewise, on an electric stovetop, make sure the pan or kettle completely covers the heating element to minimize wasted heat. Also, use the appropriate size pan for the job at hand, as smaller pans are cheaper and more energy-efficient to heat up.

Despite these tips for cooking greener, Bluejay reiterates that most of us will hardly put a dent in our overall energy use just by choosing one appliance over another. According to his analysis, for someone who bakes three hours a week the cheapest cooking method saves only an estimated $2.06/month compared to the most expensive method.

"Focusing on cooking methods is not the way to save electricity [at home]," says Bluejay. "You should look at heating, cooling, lighting and laundry instead."

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Patrons support efforts to have missing materials returned

FROM **LIBRARY** PAGE 1

a slightly more amenable attitude.

"That's what differentiates us from others," Bowling said. "We're very respectful and we do our best to bring the patron back to the library; we know that maintaining good relationships with patrons is important for libraries, so we try to make all of our correspondence instructive and helpful."

Bowling also said that while the average account at Unique Management, Inc. has a value of $70-$80 in missing library materials, there are those who run tabs up to $5,000 or more.

"Here and there we find exceptions — people who will defraud the library by taking out lots of materials under several aliases and selling the goods on the black market," he said. "We're not effective with those people. That's not a patron of the library, that's a criminal."

But even with the help of a collection agency, the Santa Monica Public Library is not able to keep an eye on every book.

"Whenever you're letting people borrow stuff and you want it returned, there's some percentage of that that you don't get back," Mullen said. "We do have this process in place that limits loss, and we do collect on a good percentage of it ... but because it's almost impossible to do a complete inventory, we don't know the loss rate. But I don't think it's so significant that it's having an impact on the collection or the budget."

Library patrons interviewed when entering and leaving the Main Library branch on Santa Monica Boulevard said they had seldom had issues with overdue fees themselves.

"It's not too difficult; you have a due date and you bring it in." said John Gordon. "I could be off a day on a CD and give them a dime or something, but it's nothing spectacular."

Some patrons, however, held strong opinions toward those who regularly mistreat the system and do not return their borrowed items promptly.

"To be honest with you, you know, people shouldn't take stuff and keep it," said Mary Ann King. "It's wrong. Why shouldn't (the library) get their stuff back?"

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Hotel-casinos on Las Vegas Strip lower rates to attract tourists

FROM **GAMING** PAGE 3

Marrandino explained as he walked his regular route checking his casinos that his employees have had to be more creative to keep customers flowing through the doors.

After brief chats with a waitress at the Flamingo's topless pool and a tattoo shop cashier at O'Sheas, he said he wouldn't have believed predictions in January that occupancy would be above 90 percent at Memorial Day.

But as hotel-casinos from one end of the Las Vegas Strip to the other lowered rates, visitors have returned to cash in. By March, occupancy rose to 85.9 percent — and 92.5 percent on weekends.

The average room cost about $92 per night, some 12 percent less than in January and almost a third less than a year earlier.

Executives say changing customer demands affect every hotel-casino, from the $159 per night Wynn Las Vegas to the Imperial Palace, where rooms can be found for $34 per night.

The Imperial Palace is selling a package that includes a one-night stay with all meals at its buffet and a cafe and all drinks at casino and pool bars for $95.

The Luxor has used Twitter to push a $35 one-day pass to its buffet. Other MGM Mirage hotel-casinos offer all-day buffet tickets, and the Luxor's includes beer, wine and champagne.

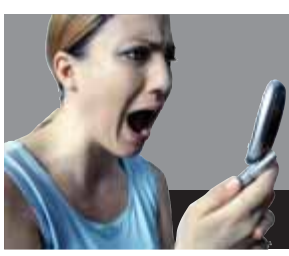
Even Michelin-starred restaurants where dinner tabs run to $100 per person are offering fine dining at reduced, fixed rates.

"Value comes in all kinds of prices," said Marcus Wooden, chief operating officer of the Wynn Las Vegas. "It's not just about being the cheapest, it's about making sure that you have a level of service of execution and service against that price for people to feel good about."

The three-star Joel Robuchon at the MGM Grand is known for its $385 16-course meal and a $225 six-course option. But it recently debuted another menu for $89.






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Online class cuts insurance rates

VALERIE BAUMAN
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. New Yorkers who shell out about $50 to take a leisurely trip down a cartoon road with just a few clicks of the mouse can end up shaving hundreds of dollars off some of the nation's highest car insurance premiums.

Under a program launched this month, New York joins 26 other states that offer online driving courses to reduce insurance costs and erase disciplinary points from licenses.

The online courses, which are allowed under state law, cost drivers about $50, but cost the state nothing. They provide a 10 percent annual discount on a driver's car insurance premiums, savings that last three years. Drivers can retake the course to sustain the discount.

States including California, Arizona, Texas and Florida also allow the program to be used to reduce insurance premiums.

It can be a badly needed break in a state with one of the highest auto insurance rates in the country. The cost of an insurance premium for New Yorkers varies based on a number of factors, including where the driver lives.

"In some parts of New York state, you're probably paying almost as much to insure a vehicle as you are to finance it," said John Corlett, a spokesman for AAA New York.

For married couples and families with children, the 10 percent discount applies to the additional premium cost of each person who takes the course.

Drivers who have points on their license can drop up to four points when they successfully complete the course. In New York, a drivers' license is suspended at 11 points.

The class deals with collision prevention, defensive driving techniques, aggressive driving, improper lane use and driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

"Most of the people taking the course haven't gone through any formal driver education since they were 15 preparing to get their first drivers' license, and every year there's new laws," said Rick Hernandez, a partner for I DRIVE SAFELY, which offers one of the state approved online programs.

Their online course is self-paced, offering short text lessons and some animation, showing cars navigating along cartoon roads. The material is entirely multiple choice.

Online and in-class sessions are also available from American Safety Council, Inc. and the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, Inc. The online classes cost more for the convenience. They vary by company, generally costing around $50, compared to $20 to $40 for classroom courses.

The online class is more flexible than the traditional six-hour classroom session, because students can complete it at their own pace, logging in and out within 30 days.

Once drivers complete the online course, the DMV is notified automatically, but individuals must inform their insurance company within 90 days to receive the discount.

"These programs are common in other states, and we felt that they would open up access to defensive driving courses for people who might have limited access to the in-person driving courses, either time wise or geographically," Corlett said.

About 650,000 New Yorkers completed the classroom courses last year, according to the DMV.



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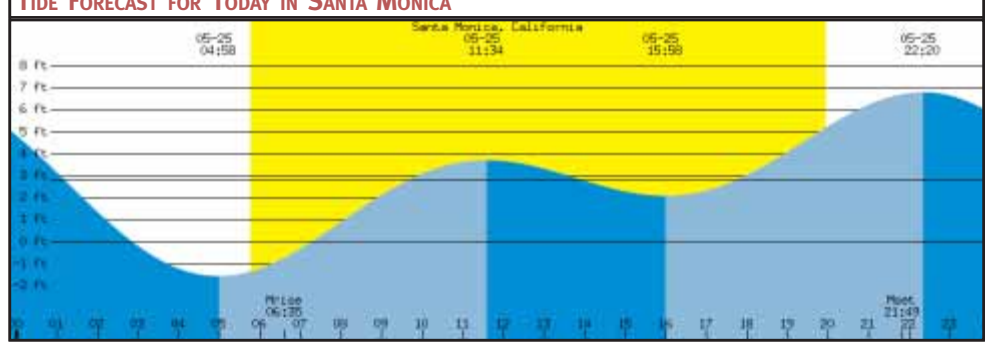
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The southern hemi swell should linger with waist to chest high waves around south facing breaks. Wind swell will likely linger for waist high waves at west facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis

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- Number of sewage spills -- 0
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- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / ns

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Los Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (pmach location)- daily	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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Angels & Demons (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
Noon, 3:05, 6:15, 9:25

Earth (G) 1hr 30min
10:10 a.m., 12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
10:00 a.m., 12:50, 3:45, 6:45, 9:50

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:40 a.m., 1:00, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:40, 9:00, 10:20

Angels & Demons (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
10:15 a.m., 1:20, 4:45, 8:00, 11:10

Angels & Demons (Digital) (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13) 2hrs 06min
10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:30, 8:15, 10:30, 11:15

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Ballerina (NR) 1hr 20min
11:00 a.m.

The Brothers Bloom (PG-13) 1hr 49min
11:00 a.m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Tyson (R) 1hr 30min
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

Management (R) 1hr 33min
1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40

Easy Virtue (PG-13) 1hr 33min
11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

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Terminator Salvation (Digital) (PG-13) 1hr 54min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50, 12:30 a.m.

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

Dance Flick (PG-13)
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30, 12:00 a.m.

The Soloist (PG-13) 1hr 49min
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

Terminator Salvation (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:40 a.m., 12:20, 2:20, 3:10, 5:10, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:40, 11:40

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Make it early tonight, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your extroverted, happy personality defines the moment. You have unusual and dynamic energy, which draws many people. If you find yourself reacting, stop. Tonight: Why work when you can play?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You are a money sign, and are aware of liabilities. Are you overly concerned about a risk or a child? Let go and simply enjoy today for what it is. Your creativity blooms. Understand the multiple possibilities. Tonight: Curb overthinking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Many good moments can mark the day if you don't overreact. Perhaps you will discover that someone is human and fallible. Friends play a big role in plans and thinking. Worry not about tomorrow, but live today. Tonight: Grin away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Look backward rather than react. Even in the midst of a meeting or get-together, you could have strong reactions. Your moods dominate your thoughts. Tonight: Try to make it early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Wherever you expect to be, you need to be surrounded by friends. You want that sense of conviviality at the moment. A key partner, though, could become rebellious or contrary. Can you handle that? You might not have a choice. Tonight: Don't think about work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Everyone looks to you to run the show or complete a project. Of course, you can do it. The real issue is, do you want to? In any case, others react in a way that you might not have anticipated. Listen to a key associate's feedback. Tonight: You are a force.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Someone might be so nice that you scarcely know what to do. Just respond and don't read anything more into this person's behavior other than he or she enjoys your company. The unexpected will shake you up if you don't relax. Tonight: Think about the near future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others let you know where they stand and that they are in control. This attitude probably means they feel insecure and out of control! Don't challenge, and just let everyone think what they want to think. Don't make a big deal out of it. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Defer to others knowing that will please them and take some of the pressure off you. Someone's reaction could be directly related to surprising changes. Tonight: Let others choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Feeling responsible, you could pitch in and take over without meaning to. You could be opening a fine can of worms. Be sensible, and know that others need to have their say. What looks like an inspired and excellent risk might not be. Careful. Tonight: Make it early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Even if someone is negative, you still manage to have a good time. Listen to feedback that comes from friends and associates. Tonight: Let your hair down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ Basics and family values come to the forefront. Your instincts might be whispering in your ear to do something new. Wait and don't act just yet. A key person could be filled with negativity or, at best, cranky. Everyone has a right to be cranky sometimes. Tonight: Talk is cheap.

Happy birthday

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

This year, ingenuity keys into imagination, allowing for many options and diverse paths. Detach when you hit a problem. You could be delighted by the solutions that are available with clear, open thinking. Let go of mental filters, and you'll become a dynamic force. If you are single, your charisma is at one of its peaks this year. Just because someone wants you doesn't mean that he or she is right. Decide who you want and who will work, and create the type of relationship you want. Then choose. If you are attached, back off of being too me-oriented. A relationship is 50-50. Hang out with a fellow GEMINI, and you will smile.

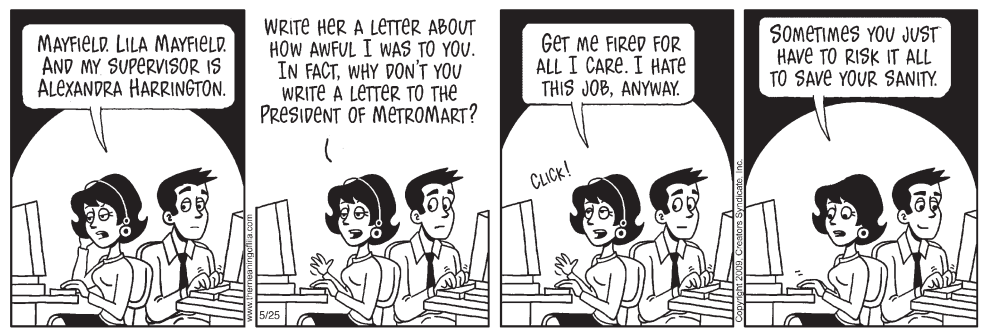
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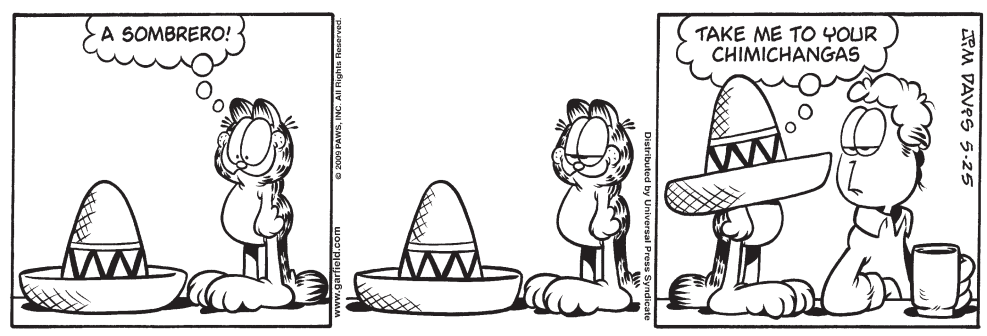
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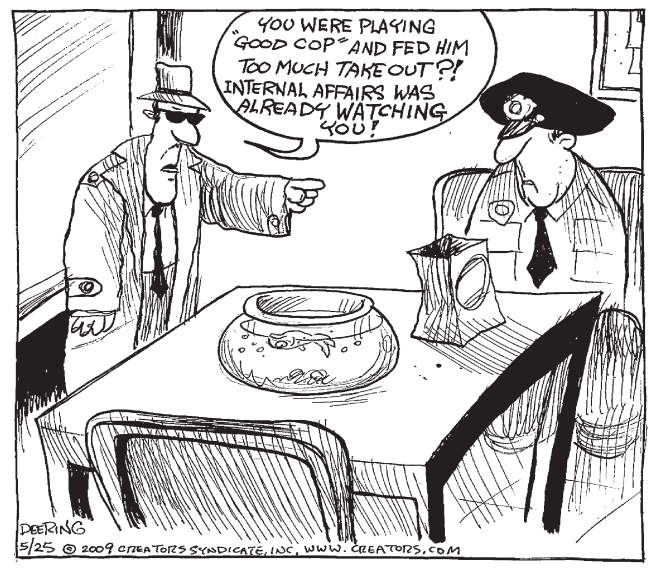
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		7		8		6		
	4			1			3	
2			4		5			8

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

4	3	9	7	6	8	1	5	2
7	5	1	3	2	9	8	4	6
8	6	2	5	1	4	3	9	7
9	2	5	1	7	3	4	6	8
3	4	7	8	9	6	2	1	5
1	8	6	2	4	5	9	7	3
6	7	4	9	8	2	5	3	1
5	9	8	6	3	1	7	2	4
2	1	3	4	5	7	6	8	9

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Go to the polls
5 Accompanying
9 Personnel head
10 Place in order
12 Make law
13 Singer Crystal
14 National song
16 Fertility clinic topic
17 Competes
18 Subscription units
21 "You bet!"
22 Grownups
23 Town official
24 Only just
26 Fireplace fuel
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34 Winter weather
37 Supermarket section
38 Alabama city
39 Burger accompanier
40 "— Cheating Heart"
41 Yard parts

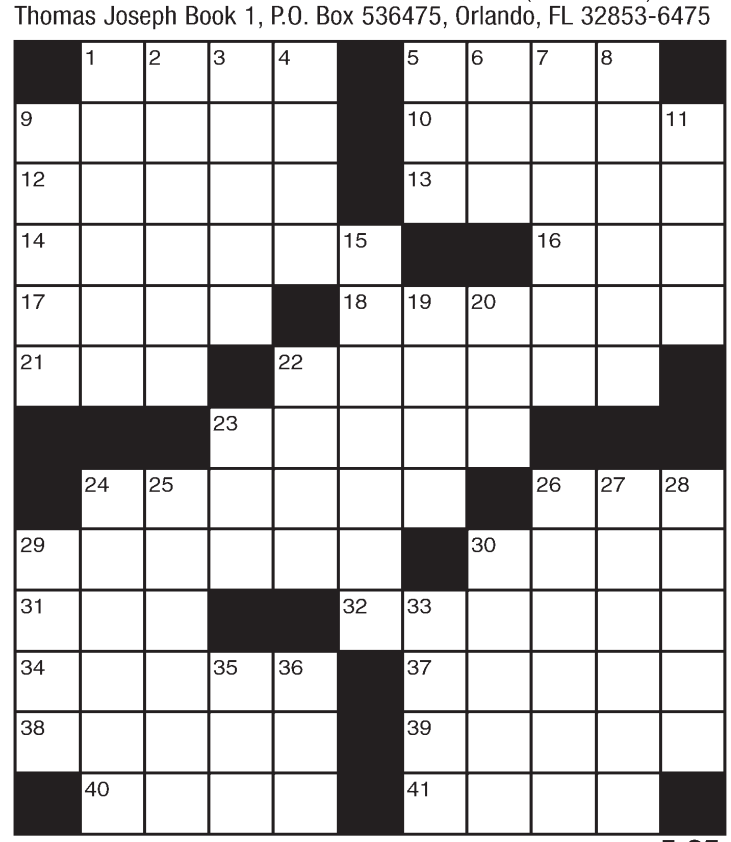
DOWN

1 Quarterback Testaverde
2 Makes speeches
3 Computer pros
4 Deco artist
5 Humorist
6 Writer Levin
7 Audition
8 Sports periods
9 Weighty
11 Some votes
15 Reference note
19 Chop —
20 Camera type
22 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
23 Memorable time
24 Ed of "12 Angry Men"
25 San —, Texas
26 Famed collie
27 Diner dish
28 Airport areas
29 Clutter
30 River of France
33 Guffaw, informally
35 Running bird
36 Old salt

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Saturday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Shreepriya Gopalan filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in San Diego in April against Microsoft, Google, Apple, Saks Fifth Avenue, McDonalds, Starbucks, Subway, Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Chase Bank, Verizon, AT&T and 47 other U.S. corporations, claiming that he actually owns the companies based on the Chinese divination system I Ching, which he said he invented when he was "15 or 16" years old. "These companies were I Chinged in through a metaphysical layer created and owned by me," he wrote, but he added that, "unfortunately," he lacks paperwork to document his claims and asks the court's help.

■ Questionable Judgments: (1) Remo Spencer, who works at the Wal-Mart in Great Falls, Mont., was arrested in April and charged with stealing eight laptop computers and seven iPods from the store's inventory. He aroused suspicion when he offered those items for sale on Wal-Mart's employee bulletin board. (2) A 22-year-old man was hospitalized in Wilmington, N.C., in December after stiffing a taxicab driver. The man had bolted from the cab without paying, but the driver simply drove after the fleeing thief and rammed him.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1979 273 people died when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed on takeoff from Chicago's O'Hare airport. Six-year-old Etan Patz disappeared while on his way to a school bus stop in lower Manhattan; his fate has never been determined.

1787 The Constitutional Convention began meeting in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

1810 Argentina began its revolt against Spanish rule.

1895 Playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a morals charge in London; he was sentenced to two years in prison.

1916 The Chicago Tribune published an interview with Henry Ford in which the American industrialist was quoted as saying, "History is more or less bunk."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090617556 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GARCIA CATHERING, 4912 LANTE ST. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARICRUZ MEJIA 4912 LANTE ST. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 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/: MARICRUZ MEJIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090634740 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MERMAIDS MARINE SERVICES, 578 WASHINGTON BLVD., #176, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNIFER JOYCE WHITEHOUSE, 14004 PALAWAN WAY, #311, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JENNIFER J. WHITEHOUSE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/30/2009. 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 5/4/2009, 5/11/2009, 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090506996 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VALLEY STARS BASKETBALL, 51 ROSE AVE, APT #3, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY JOSEPH DEPA, 51 ROSE AVE, APT #3, VENICE, CA 90291; BILL BEDGOOD, 13645 RIVERSIDE DR, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423; JOSE HERNANDEZ, 902 N. 3RD ST., BURBANK, CA 91502 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANTHONY JOSEPH DEPA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090602973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEALING HEART YOGA, 900 SOUTH ORANGE GROVE, APT 203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HEIDI HUDSON LEICK, 900 SOUTH ORANGE GROVE, APT 203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 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/: HEIDI HUDSON LEICK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/24/2009. 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 5/4/2009, 5/11/2009, 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090628302 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COPA CABANA BEACH SOCCER; COPA CABANA SAND SOCCER; AI #/ON E 0772102008-7, 5209 VIA DONTE, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BEACH SOCCER PROMOTIONS LLC, 5209 VIA DONTE, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/15/2009. /s/: BEACH SOCCER PROMOTIONS, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090612508 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as V.H.C., 10955 VENICE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTORY HOLLISTIC CARE, INC. 10955 VENICE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090615383 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOT SHOT AND SONS WATER TRUCK, 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICK D. BLALOCK 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604 DOUG A. BLALOCK 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604 JOICE E. BLALOCK 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/1996. /s/: RICK BLALOCK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090620657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AD&D , 408 E. 1ST ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES D. PACHECO 408 E. 1ST ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90802 ROLAND G. QUIRION 408 E. 1ST ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90802 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/: CHARLES PACHECO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090625642 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDDIE'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, 9250 ARTESIA BLVD. # A BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EHAB ALI 6508 E. WARDLOW RD. LONG BEACH, CA 90808 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/: EHAB ALI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090617034 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRANSPORTES Y ENVIOS KELLY, 10907 LEFFINGWELL RD. NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BELINDA LEYVA 10907 LEFFINGWELL RD. NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..

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/s/: BELINDA LEYVA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090611536 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE KILLS SLOW, 280 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEERU NFN 3727 KELTON AVE. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 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)4/27/2009. /s/: NEERU NFN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090634613 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G.R. SALON, 1267 N. WILTON PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AUGUSTO JESUS BOLIVAR RAMIREZ 4733 W. BEVERLY BLVD. #6 LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 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/: AUGUSTO JESUS BOLIVAR RAMIREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090620165 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICHELLE'S COLLECTION, 9549 ELIZABETH AVE. APT. F SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL GARCIA 9549 ELIZABETH AVE. APT. F SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MANUEL GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090620546 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAILA'S LAUNDRY, 1588 SMITH ST. POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABRAHAM GONZALEZ 1588 SMITH ST. POMONA, CA 91766 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/: ABRAHAM GONZALEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090676866 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INSPIRE THE CHANGE, 11443 CLOVER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANNIE BARNES, 11443 CLOVER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066; JESSICA TUCK, 2501 25TH STREET, SANTA MONICA 90405 This Business is being

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conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANNIE BARNES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090676867 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY, 2020 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #530, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN W. GIVEN, DDS, 4500 DENSMORE, ENCINO, CA, 91436; RALPH D. BUONCRISTIANI, DDS, 245 TOYOPA DR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272; HOWARD H. PARK, DMD, MD, 4130 PRADO DE LA PUMA, CALABASAS, CA 91302; RICHARD H. TING, 2323 S. BENTLEY AVE, #203, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2009. /s/: RALPH D. BUONCRISTIANI, PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090657912 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTIMAL SATELITE DISH REMOVAL COMPANY, 4296 LUGO AVE. LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY NORRIS 4296 LUGO AVE. LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JEFFREY NORRIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090623952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BONUS LIGHT, 12600 BRADDOCK DR, #C216, LOS ANGELES, CA 9006, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TIMOTHY PETER CARRAS, 12600 BRADDOCK DR, #C216, LOS ANGELES, CA 9006 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/: TIMOTHY P. CARRAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090659664 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDNET, 11660 CHENAULT ST, #113, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AYLIA AKA, 11660 CHENAULT ST, #113, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 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/: AYLIA AKA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090658802 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I&A CLEANING SERVICE, 9632 CHEDDAR ST. DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IVAN D. CONDOR 9632 CHEDDAR ST. DOWNEY, CA 90242 ANA M. DELON 9632 CHEDDAR ST. DOWNEY, CA 90242 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/: IVAN D. CONDOR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090660610 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POMONA EXPRESS, 1720 FLEMING ST. POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUZMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC 1720 FLEMING ST. POMONA, CA 91766 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/: ALVINO GUZMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090653041 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOAKHALI INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP, 11124 MOLETTE ST. NORWALK, CA 90650 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMAD NASIR KHAN 13913 CARFAX AVE. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 ABDUL HOQUE 123 1/2 W. 52ND ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90805 ATM AFAZ 11124 MOLETTE ST. NORWALK, CA 90650 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/: ATM FAZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090645569 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAPID FREIGHT PARTNERSHIP, 12741 BELLFLOWER BLVD. #202 DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO RODRIGUEZ 12602 LA REINA AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90242 FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ 1123 E. ALAMEDA AVE. #C GLENDALE, CA 91201 PEDRO DELGADO 4351 COMPTON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 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/: RICARDO RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090643459 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VESTER MEDICAL SERVICES, 14023 CRENSHAW BLVD. STE. 3 HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANYIAM SYLVESTER OHAERI 14023 CRENSHAW BLVD. STE. 3 HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2000. /s/: ANYIAM SYLVESTER OHAERI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090602111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASSURED HOME HEALTHCARE, 324 E. ROWLAND ST. COVINA, CA 91723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASSURED HOME HEALTHCARE,INC. 324 E. ROWLAND ST. COVINA, CA 91723 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/: BARBARA A. WOLFF
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/24/09. 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 5/11/2009, 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090667177 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN SUN AMERIA CO., 4411 MAXSON RD. EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JING JANG 4411 MAXSON RD. EL MONTE, CA 91732 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/: JING JANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/6/09. 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 5/11/2009, 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090675634 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LINLIN GROUP, 4516 EARLE AVE. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARKUS HENSELDER 4516 EARLE AVE. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARKUS HENSELDER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/7/09. 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 5/11/2009, 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090674402 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNSET VALLEY APARTMENTS, 6809 TEMPLETON ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUDIN R. LOPEZ 6809 TEMPLETON ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 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/: LUDIN R. LOPEZ
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0003080FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090623952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BONUS LIGHT, 12600 BRADDOCK DR, #C216, LOS ANGELES, CA 9006, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TIMOTHY PETER CARRAS, 12600 BRADDOCK DR, #C216, LOS ANGELES, CA 9006 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/: TIMOTHY P. CARRAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090659664 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDNET, 11660 CHENAULT ST, #113, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AYLIA AKA, 11660 CHENAULT ST, #113, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 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/: AYLIA AKA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/5/2009. 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 5/11/2009, 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20090492900
Current File No. 20071970684
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
THE AYALA'S SALVADOREAN RESTAURANT located at 10953 VENICE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/6/2009 In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: CARLOS A. AYALA, 3753 BAGLEY AVE, #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034; JUAN I. AYALA, 3722 BAGLEY AVE, #16, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034
This business is conducted by: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
/s/ CARLOS AYALA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/6/2009
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090619935 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEDPAVERS, AI #/ON 2834228, 1950 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 13, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUG LIFE INC, 1950 CLOVERFIELD BLVD, SUITE 13, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, (CALIFORNIA) 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/: HUG LIFE INC, OWNER, JOHN HUANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/28/2009. 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 5/11/2009, 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090668094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUTO TINT CENTERS, 5601 WHITTIER BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLORIA TALAMANTES 10634 SOLO ST. NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLORIA TALAMANTES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090649180 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WATCH EMPIRE, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AYCAN TANIS, 3416 MANNING AVE, APT #3706, LOS ANGELES,CA 90064 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/: AYCAN TANIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090620705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVOLUTION ENTERTAINMENT , 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 101, SANTA MONICA , CA 90401, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVOLUTION LA INC, 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 101, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EVOLUTION LA INC. , PRESIDENT; PROPRIETOR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/28/2009. 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 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009, 6/8/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090623951 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CACHE´RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 2701388, 3110 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NUOVA ROMA, LLC, 3110 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405 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/: NUOVA ROMA, LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090697043 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RLK CONSULTING , 2617 31ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAW OFFICES OF DUANE KUMAGAI, P.C., 2617 31ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2009. /s/: DUANE KUMAGAI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/12/209. 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 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009, 6/8/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090714657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FICO-911 ; BLACK BELT MONEY, 1573 S. DIAMOND BAR BLVD., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765, LA COUNTY . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDREW B. YURASEK, 1573 S. DIAMOND BAR, 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/: ANDREW B. YURASEK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/14/2009. 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 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009, 6/8/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090683075 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THIS AND THAT HOSPITALITY CONSULTING , 1661 SELBY AVE #8, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHARAREH ABEDI,1661 SELBY AVE #8, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90024 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/: SHARAREH ABEDI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/8/2009. 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 5/18/2009, 5/25/2009, 6/1/2009, 6/8/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090651612 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POWERPLAY DESIGNS, 180 E. 35TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE NUNO, 180 E. 35TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/4/2009. /s/: JORGE NUNO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090743984 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRACTORS PLUS, 12920 E. IMPERIAL HWY. SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL VAREBERG 12920 E. IMPERIAL HWY. 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/: MICHAEL VAREBERG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090617474 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVING ESSENCE, 5864 W. 78TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES; PO BOX 452254, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROMETRIS DAVIS-WRIGHT, 5864 W. 78TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 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)1/1/2009. /s/: ROMETRIS DAVIS-WRIGHT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090740318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (IUC), 13518 TELEGRAPH RD. STE. C WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PARISA S. POPALSAI 2775 MESA VERDA DR. EAST #M104 COSTA MESA, CA 92626 SANA AHMEDANI 52 WASHINGTON IRVINE, CA 92606 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/: PARISA S. POPALSAI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090756933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PORT ROYAL, INC., PORT ROYAL, 16228 ESTELLA AVE. CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PORT ROYAL, INC. 16228 ESTELLA AVE. CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/20/2002. /s/: EDITH J. DEAVILA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090686486 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as V8'S CATERING, 6709 LA TIERRA BLVD. STE. 172 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLOBAL VM MANAGEMENT, INC. 1363 E. 47TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VANCE SWENDELL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090686516 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URBAN ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC ACADEMY, 6709 LA TIERRA AVE. STE. 179 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLOBAL VM MANAGEMENT, INC. 1363 E. 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 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/: MIKE ACHOANPORY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090756191 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CJ'S MOBILE AUTO DETAIL, 7001 CALIFORNIA AVE. BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS SANCHEZ 7001 CALIFORNIA AVE. BELL, CA 90201 JACINTO J. ORANTES 2276 E. 107TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 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/: CARLOS SANCHEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090699442 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CEMITAS & CLANUDAS PAL CABRON, 2560 E. GAGE AVE. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUELAGUETZA 10429 ATLANTIC AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90780 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/: FERNANDO LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090699449 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN GLASS WORK, 11430 LONG BEACH BLVD. LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SALVADOR CHAVEZ 571 KER AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 ELVA RAMIREZ 3035 DEOLINDO RD. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 90745 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/: SALVADOR CHAVEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090696421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL DORADO, 7108 PACIFIC BLVD. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MINERVA CLASSICS, INC. 15710 GARFIELD AVE. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 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/: ALI FARUNT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090732173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REELTHYME, 1230 S. SIERRA BONITA AVE, LA, CA 90019, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN BENSON, 749 S. OGDEN DR., LA, CA 90036; MARY GAY LINCOLN, 1230 S. SIERRA BONITA AVE, LA, CA 90019 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/: MARTIN A. BENSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090746792 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA SITTERS; LOS ANGELES SITTERS, 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE., APT 323, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAFNE ZOCH SOUZA, 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE., APT 323, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAFNE ZOCH SOUZA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090746793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZNZ CREATIONS; ZNZ, 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE., APT 323, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAFNE ZOCH SOUZA, 1210 N. CHEROKEE AVE., APT 323, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 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)5/20/2009. /s/: DAFNE ZOCH SOUZA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090747013 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNITE RENT A CAR, 1886 LOMITA BLVD. UNIT D LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UNITE MOTORS INCORPORATION 22801 OAK KNOLL DR. CARSON, CA 90745 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/: ROBERT R. ORDEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090747783 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WWW.IMPERIALKENNELS.COM, 161 W. 113TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGEL OCHOA 161 W. 113TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 JUAN CERVANTES 13104 SILVER BOW AVE. NORWALK, CA 90247 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANGEL OCHOA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090748323 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KORA FRAMES, 1316 E. 58TH PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROGELIO LOPEZ 3017 E. GAGE AVE. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LETICIA GONZALEZ 3017 E. GAGE AVE. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/15/2009. /s/: ROGELIO LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090746500 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO GREEN PLUMBING, INC., 5725 E. OCEAN BLVD. LONG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090735688 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JDR TRACTOR, 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICK BLALOCK 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604 DOUG BLALOCK 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604 JOSIE BLALOCK 10460 CERES AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90604 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 BLALOCK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090683289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOSE CASTILLO BIAS MACHINE, 961 E. SLAUSON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE CASTILLO 641 E. 84TH PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE CASTILLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090731198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROAD RUNNER TOWING SERVICE, 1115 E. ROSECRANS AVE. COMPTON, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS R. PAREDES 232 INDIAN HILL CLAREMONT, CA 91711 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/: LUIS R. PAREDES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090746951 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.S.M. TRANSPORT, 6709 LA TIJERA BLVD. STE. 360 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : M WILDS GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 5440 THOMBURN ST. APT. 205 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHAEL WILDS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090730541 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE FLAME BROILER, 2261 E. MAPLE AVE. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANWAR & SONS, INC. 2261 E. MAPLE AVE. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 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/: ANWAR ALI
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