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Shooting leaves one dead

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK Santa Monica Police Department detectives on Sunday were searching for suspects wanted in connection with a drive-by shooting that left a 21-year-old man dead.

The gang-related shooting occurred early Saturday morning in a parking lot in the 2800 block of Nielson Way, said SMPD Lt. Alex Padilla. Witnesses said two groups of three or four Hispanic males had been involved in an argument and had exchanged gang signs.

“It appears that an argument that started in one of the

bars on Main Street spilled out into a parking lot, where they continued to argue,” Padilla said.

After the argument, one of the groups left in a silver or blue four-door vehicle and headed northbound on Nielson Way. As the vehicle drove past the second group, shots were fired from a small-caliber handgun, striking the victim in the chest as he was walking with his friends.

The victim, David Silva, was driven to the UCLA Medical Center by his friends. He was pronounced dead on arrival, police said.

The suspects were described as three or four male

Hispanics. Detectives on Sunday were still trying to identify the gangs involved and the motive, Padilla said. The victim was identified as a gang member.

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■ Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call the SMPD at (310) 458-8427, or homicide detectives at (310) 458-8451.



HEADING NORTH

A group of elementary students peddle up the coast along the Santa Monica Beach bike path during Virginia Avenue Park's Summer Camp Program on Friday.

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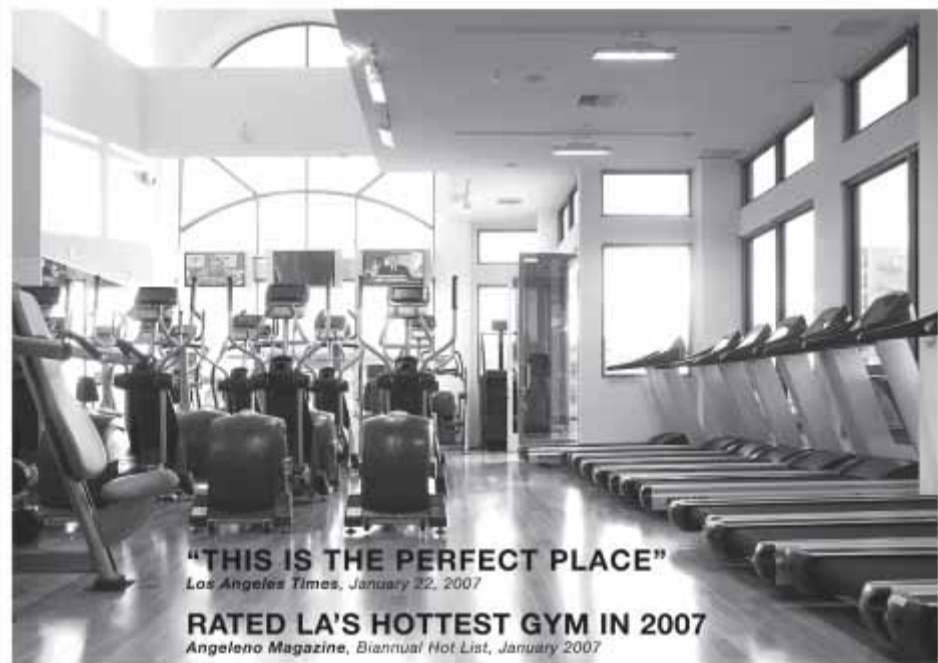
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1332 Sixth St., 1 p.m. — 4 p.m.
All 80 pieces shown in this exhibition were donated to the YMCA in order to help the Senior Programs. Besides those from the Emeritus College, Fabian Lewkowicz, YMCA Board member and photo journalist participated in this venture and donated several of his works. These works will be auctioned to raise funds for the YMCA Senior Programs when the exhibition ends.

Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.
Yoga instructor John Sweetman will lead in the Renaissance Room at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica. Cost is \$5 per class.

Tuesday, July 10, 2007

Santa Monica property owner's seminar

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
All interested property owners and managers will learn the basics of Santa Monica's rent control laws at this seminar. Group will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. To pre-register, call Dan Costello at (310) 458-8751 or e-mail rentcontrol@smgov.net.

Literature book club

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
A discussion of classic literature led by book reviewer Heather Hoffman. Free and open to the public.

Write-Away

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., noon — 3 p.m.
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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





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I SAW HIM STANDING THERE: Sir Paul McCartney was rumored to appear with David Lindley, left, at the Twilight Dance Series concert Thursday.

GETTING PERSONAL

Where was the walrus?

McCartney was rumored to appear at pier concert

BY MICHAEL J. TITTINGER
Daily Press Editor

SM PIER On Thursday morning, it was an amusing little grumbling, a seed of possibility being planted among Gen Xers whose closest brush with Beatlemania was a worn copy of “Abbey Road” in the parents’ garage. But as the day wore on, the rumor began to take on a life of its own. Maybe it wasn’t a rumor at all. Maybe Paul McCartney was going to play a surprise gig at the Twilight Dance Series concert here after all.

“This is happening,” a colleague said confidently, ducking his head into my

office.

It seemed pretty outlandish, as rumors are wont to sound, but the clues began to fall into place. The night’s headliner at the free pier show was David Lindley, a master string player with sideburns attesting to his years on the road playing with everyone who has rocked the ponytailed and patchouli set that gathers here each Thursday. The concerts are sponsored by Amoeba Records, the huge Hollywood record store where McCartney turned in a surprise show on June 27 (www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuQ6YLCB Lho). Finally, the Liverpool lad, who is all of 65 now, is pushing a solo record that isn’t finding much play on top-40 and alternative radio, so cool little impromptu stops could be his best course of action at reconnecting with fans still smitten with “the cute one.”

While playing the pier would have been a cool moment for the aging rock star, it would have proven an even cooler one for Santa Monica and the Westside, an area often shunned by up-and-coming acts in favor of the hipster-laden Eastside, where they wear their love for music on their tattooed-up “sleeves.”

Surprise shows such as these are commonplace in Hollywood and Silverlake, but non-existent in the city by the sea. Beachside nightlife typically consists of sports on a flat screen TV. McCartney also would have been playing to an audience old enough, and schooled enough to forgive him for everything from The Wings through his soulless new single “Dance Tonight.”

“How often do you get to see Paul

SEE RUMOR PAGE 11

School is out for summer as kids work

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Once the final bell rang signaling the start of summer break, so began three months of employment at a pet shop for George Bukhin.

While school is out for summer, the three-month break from tests and homework doesn’t necessarily mean time-off from responsibilities, as many Santa Monica High School students find themselves occupied for the summer with jobs and volunteering commitments.

Bukhin is working in customer service at Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies, the second straight summer working at the pet store for the Samohi senior.

The varsity football player has spent the past five summers working or volunteering in some capacity, including helping out at the dog shelter and his mother’s school.

SEE WORK PAGE 11

UCLA student has old Hilton cell number

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES For months, Shira Barlow’s cell phone was flooded with wrong-number calls and text messages, mostly between 2 and 4 a.m. on weekends. Told they had reached a college student, callers refused to believe it.

“Baby girl, how are you?” one man purred in a foreign accent. “Why are you doing this?” a woman asked. “This is so rude.” And there were several seemingly random references to “Paris.”

As in Paris Hilton.

Barlow’s story began on Valentine’s Day during a night out with friends. She was carrying her phone in a back pocket when it

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ferry away
Editor:

Joseph Smith offers the kind of creative thinking we are going to need to fix the horrible traffic problem our city and Southern California currently faces ("Oceans are key to traffic woes," July 5). I was just offered a job in Irvine and declined because the commute would have been near impossible, however if I could have taken a ferry from Santa Monica to Newport and then a short bus to Irvine it would have been an option. This would also be a great option for getting to San Diego or Santa Barbara on a Friday afternoon and avoiding the 405 parking lot! I congratulate Pam O'Connor on her new position as Chair of the MTA and encourage her and others to consider these progressive ideas which have been adopted in other west coast cites like San Francisco, Seattle, and Vancouver, BC.

Josh Epstein
Santa Monica

Teachers raise good schools
Editor:

Bill Bauer's most recent ("Elected officials pedal non-sense," July 2) continuing rant against the Board of Education misses the mark. Budgets reflect priorities. The School Board's decision to provide teachers with a 5% raise is a statement of prioritization. The final issue of this year's Samohi student newspaper profiles 6 teachers leaving Samohi, two of whom say they're leaving because of housing costs. These teachers join a long list of fine teachers who have left our schools because they cannot afford to live here comfortably with their families. Surely even Mr. Bauer will concede that good teachers are essential for a good school district.

Louise Jaffe
Santa Monica

Iraq is terror, but not a war on it
Editor:

In the general claptrap of the guest commentary by Charlotte Hays, one inanity stands out above the rest. Ms. Hays, discussing the inapplicability of the Geneva Convention to terrorist suspects, poses this question - "Does our society take a risk engaging in such forms of interrogation?" and then answers it with "Yes, but given a possible alternative - ceasing to exist as a society - we should be glad that some men and women are prepared to make these hard choices."

In reading the column, I was reminded of something I heard Dennis Prager say the other day on his syndicated radio show. He said, in essence, that the Liberal agenda is to get you to fear global warming while the Conservative agenda is to get you to fear terrorism. Prager was preaching to his converted conservative audience, and undoubtedly that audience found the classic Prager "clarity" in the choice. But I heard it another way. "Yes," I thought to myself, the Administration has an agenda, and it is to conjure fear of terrorism - ceasing to exist as a society. So, how rational is this fear that terrorism is an existential threat?

On many occasions I have heard our President say that if we do not fight the terrorists in Iraq we will have to fight them here. But does this stand rational testing, this idea that ordinary citizens will be manning the barricades in Des Moines and Mobile, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, everywhere, going hand to hand with the onrushing terrorists? Ridiculous, but probably not to Ms. Hays, who believes that the alternative to "robust questioning" might be the very end of our existence.

"Let's remember how many died for this country and honor them," Ms. Hays concludes her commentary. If, as rational thought suggests, the discontented multitudes do not together comprise "terror" upon which war must be waged, then what honor do we bestow on those who have died by sending more to their deaths?

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'Smart Growth' isn't that smart

THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN HAS NOT BEEN thoroughly updated since the 1980s. Revisions are underway and two of its key elements — circulation (traffic) and land use (LUCE) — have been particularly problematic.

Over the last two years, city staff has promulgated a "Smart Growth" planning model for Santa Monica's future that would concentrate new development downtown and along major boulevards. New housing, especially multi-family buildings, would be encouraged along transit corridors and in commercial/industrial areas complete with neighborhood serving retail. Staff has pushed pedestrian-friendly, vehicle restricting streets with narrower traffic lanes, curb bumpouts, traffic islands, wider sidewalks and "bus and bicycle only" lanes.

In recent weeks, articles in both the LA Weekly and the Los Angeles Times have debunked the Smart Growth myth. The LA Weekly (June, 1-7, 2007) called Smart Growth, "A Utopian planning vision that seeks to half urban sprawl," cites Playa Vista as a typical Smart Growth development and said that with Smart Growth planning, "you can expect to give up the yard, the car and learn to love density."

"Livable Santa Monica" or "Santamonica — Smartgrowth" is a 25 member Yahoo Internet group. They've posted their desire, "a Santa Monica that is more livable and sustainable." Their purpose: "direct and coordinate the right kind of growth in the right places."

They continue, "We are facing increasing traffic congestion and our streets are often unsafe for our kids to walk and bike to school. Many suffer from illness and obesity brought on by physical inactivity."

Blaming traffic congestion for obese kids lacking physical activity is so stupefying, it must be an inside joke.

Yet, they go on to bemoan, "finding daily needs close to home and a lack of affordable housing" which doesn't make any sense, either. However, they brag that Santa Monica is in the process of integrating Smart Growth principles into its Sustainable City Program. If that's true, we're headed for disaster.

According to the LA Weekly, typical Smart Growth positions are "cars are bad" and "cities should be composed of villages where residents can walk to restaurants and markets." (Humm. Sounds exactly like that horrendous 325 unit "Village" proposed for the Civic Center.) Housing and businesses should be in multi-story buildings to protect open space, preferably on big streets so residents can commute to jobs via public transit.

"Livable Santa Monica" toes the Smart Growth line. Their goal is "sustainable development that serves the economy, the community, and the environment" which is accomplished by, "creating compact, pedestrian and bike-friendly neighborhood villages located along transit corridors." It's no surprise that their key players include local developers and their employees, clamorous environmentalists, bike/transit advocates and a surfsantamonica.com columnist who frequently touts the party line.

According to an LA Times study (June

30, 2007), "use of mass transit is based on convenience" — as I wrote in these pages, March 12, 2007, Page 4, "Are we being taken for a ride on the BBB?" If transit isn't convenient and, I might add, pleasant and safe, people won't climb on board no matter how gridlocked streets are.

STUDIES INDICATE THAT BUILDING HOUSING NEAR TRANSIT HUBS OR ROUTES DOES NOT REDUCE THE USE OF CARS OR GUARANTEE RESIDENTS WILL EVEN USE TRANSIT.

This might come as a shock to Smart Growthers, but the LA Times concluded, "In Southern California, the new, denser transit-based housing projects could actually lead to more congestion rather than less."

Statistics gathered by the Southern California Association of Governments show that job centers are moving away from transit lines rather than toward them." In addition, public transit users living near transit lines who changes jobs almost certainly wind up back in their cars and SUVs.

Studies indicate that building housing near transit hubs or routes does not reduce the use of cars or guarantee residents will even use transit. Even worse, neighborhood serving "retail integrated into these projects draws many more motor vehicles into the area, putting an additional traffic burden on areas where relief had been promised."

Smart Growthers and city planners are whistling Dixie when they speculate that dedicated bus/bike only lanes, for example, will encourage more people to abandon their private vehicles. The assertion that putting physical impediments in streets that slow and jam traffic will "force" people onto bikes or busses is another myth.

The Smart Growth model is deeply flawed and will not mitigate the many negative affects of even moderately larger developments or make them palatable. With the update to the general plan and LUCE still a work in progress, there's time to correct a disastrous course in planning direction.

And, City Council should beware of impractical and idealistic candidates vying for three open Planning Commission seats who may be locked into an agenda that's also a giant stumble toward bedlam.

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Guest Commentary

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Tips for seniors who want change

YOU GET UP ACHY, STIFF AND TIRED. You check the obituary listings to see who is still around. You meet with friends and everyone complains about being ignored by family, former business associates, and the few friends that are still around. Your opinions are never taken seriously and you feel your relatives are resenting you for living too long and spending what would have been their inheritance.

Sounds familiar and depressing, doesn't it? It needn't be that way. The examples cited are never going away. But we can change, even slightly, and prove to ourselves that we are still vital and productive seniors. Now is the time to update our own personal ten commandments. Here are ten ways in which senior citizens, or anybody, can change for the better.

1. Get up and force yourself to exercise every morning. Anything that you do will make you feel both mentally and physically better.

2. As long as you don't see your own name in the obituary list, you are better off than those who are listed, and you can begin to challenge the new day.

3. Instead of always complaining about your family, recall how great they really are and what the both of you have accomplished and achieved. You should be proud of them, but more important, they should be proud of you.

4. Your opinions and view points are important to you and you should not be ashamed to express them regardless of how outlandish. It shows you are thinking and trying to stay up with the world.

5. Try traveling to see different parts of this country as well as foreign countries. There are many organizations that cater to seniors — Elderhostels, Tauck Tours, Cruises, to name but a few.

6. Go to movies in the afternoon (popcorn is free on Tuesday). For hearing problems, look for foreign films that have English subtitles.

7. Take chartered bus tours to parks, museums, theatres, and casinos. Take very little money to the casinos and always look for the free or inexpensive buffets. The ride is relaxing and the scenery is beautiful.

ENJOY YOUR WIFE OR HUSBAND, FIND A FRIEND, A PARTNER OR, YES – EVEN A NEW SPOUSE TO SHARE YOUR LIFE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, KEEP ON LOOKING, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE.

8. Check out books in the libraries that have a big selection of books in large print. The most current fiction and non-fiction books are now both in regular and large print.

9. Recognize and accept that you are a senior. When driving your car becomes dangerous, turn in your license and keys before your children start to pressure you.

10. You should always regard yourself as number one. Your children will respect you for your independence.

So get off you duff, and live each day to the fullest. Enjoy your wife or husband, find a friend, a partner or, yes — even a new spouse to share your life. If you don't have one, keep on looking, It is never too late.

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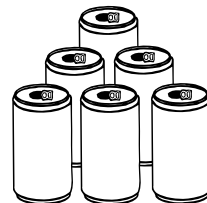
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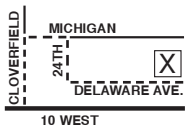
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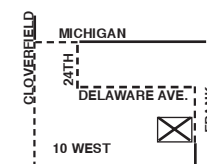
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"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week's construction projects initiated by City Hall

Access Center

Construction of a new two story homeless services facility begins at 503 Olympic Blvd for the new Access Center building. The sidewalk on Olympic Blvd between 5th & 7th Streets will be closed to the public except Samoshel residents.

Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd

Construction crews are working in the alley behind 3107 Santa Monica Blvd. The alley will be closed to traffic. Detours will be posted at various sites during construction.

Access Center Construction

Construction of a new two-story homeless services facility begins at 503 Olympic Blvd. for the new Access Center building. The sidewalk on Olympic between Fifth & Seventh Streets will be closed to the public except Samoshel residents.

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach

The historic Marion Davies Estate and former location of the Sand & Sea Club will be rehabilitated into use as a public beach facility. The 5.5 acre project at Santa Monica State Beach will consist of rehabilitation of the historic pool and guest house and construction of new structures including an entry pavilion, pool house, event building, and public restroom building.

Back On the Beach Café

Due to construction of the Annenberg Community Beach Club, parking at Lot 10 is limited, however, Back On the Beach Café remains open. Patrons are advised to carpool, ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north instead. The self pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

Big Blue Bus Transit Store

Tenant improvements begin at the site of the Big Blue Bus Transit Store located at 223 Broadway. Improvements include a new building façade and construction rehabilitation. Construction is scheduled until August 2007.

Euclid Park Project

Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas, and a trellis entry. Construction is projected until July 2007.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone, and cable facilities on Marine St., between Lincoln Blvd. and Prospect Ct. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Blvd. is in process and is scheduled for completion November 2007. Traffic will be narrowed to 2 lanes north/1 lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire Blvd.

Water Main Replacement Project: 2003-2005

There will be water main restoration work on 12th Court between Olympic and Santa Monica boulevards, 15th Court between Colorado Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard, Strand Street between Ocean Avenue and 4th Street and on Hollister Avenue between Main Street and the Beach Parking Lot. The contractor will also be installing a new water main on Franklin Street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. There will also be water main work north of the pier at the entrance to the 1550 beach parking lot between Appian Way and the beach bike path. Entrance to the 1550 beach parking lot and the pedestrian/bike path (Ocean Front Walk) will remain open during construction.

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



Clinton reaches out to Indians

BY RACHEL KONRAD

Associated Press Writer

SANTA CLARA Democratic presidential hopeful Hillary Rodham Clinton is wooing wealthy entrepreneurs with ties to India, seeking to tap the growing political clout of Indian-Americans in Silicon Valley.

Clinton spoke Friday by live video feed from New Orleans to nearly 4,000 businesspeople attending the annual alumni conference of the Indian Institute of Technology, one of the world's most elite university systems.

Clinton — the only Republican or Democratic presidential candidate to accept an invitation from the IIT — reiterated her call for more H-1B visas for highly educated immigrants, an issue of deep concern to the Indian and Indian-American executives and engineers in the audience.

But she didn't shy from a frank characterization of the pain of offshore outsourcing — the exporting of technology jobs to low-cost workers in countries such as India, China and Russia. The United States has sent tens of thousands of high-paying computer programming and engineering jobs to developing countries in recent years.

"Workers in the United States are concerned about outsourcing, and I think they're right to be — but so should all of us who value the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and India," Clinton said. "If the U.S. continues to outsource jobs to India in increasingly large numbers, people will increasingly feel insecure and increasingly seek protection."

Many attendants said the senator's talk seemed like a delicate political balancing act — an attempt to stand up for middle-class constituents but acknowledge the reality of the global economy.

"I think she was trying to strike a balance," said Ankush Koratkar, 37, a 1993 graduate of IIT's Bombay campus. "She does understand globalization and the shift in economic power ... but she's a politician running for the presidency and wants to make sure she's speaking for America."

Clinton's appearance comes less than a month after rival Barack Obama's campaign sent a sarcastic memo to reporters criticizing Clinton's ties to India. The memo characterized Clinton as the "Democrat from Punjab" — a reference to a joking introduction of Clinton by Rajwant Singh, national chairman of the

Sikh Council on Religion and Education.

Prominent Indian-Americans immediately demanded an apology from Obama. Within days, the Illinois senator conceded that their concerns over the campaign memo were "entirely justified."

Clinton's courting of Indian-American voters comes as the 2.3 million-member community exerts more influence in the 2008 presidential election.

Although they make up less than 1 percent of the U.S. population, Indians living in the United States have the highest average income of any racial group, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Their 2005 median household income was nearly \$74,000, 59 percent higher than the general population average.

They also have a disproportionate influence in Silicon Valley. Of an estimated 7,300 U.S. tech startups founded by immigrants, 26 percent have Indian founders, CEOs, presidents or head researchers, according to a recent report by Duke University.

In May, Indian-Americans in Silicon Valley raised \$200,000. In April, New York hotelier and restaurateur Sant Chatwal said Indian-Americans could raise at least \$5 million for Clinton's campaign.

"Our political clout — or I should say political involvement — has lagged behind our economic involvement, so I'm glad the political activity is catching up," said Rajat K. Gupta, senior partner at consulting firm McKinsey & Company who chairs the Global Pan IIT Board, which organized the conference in Santa Clara.

Although Indian-Americans back numerous Republican and Democratic candidates, many first-generation immigrants express a warmth for the former first lady that dates back to a state visit to India by Bill Clinton in 2000. It was the fourth time a U.S. president had visited India.

In 2005, the senator from New York visited India and met Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Congress Party president Sonia Gandhi. Photojournalists chronicled the former first lady's visit as if she were a British royal, and she received flattering coverage in magazines and on television.

"India is an emotional country — things like that have a huge emotional impact," said Arjun Malhotra, chairman and CEO of Sunnyvale-based consulting firm Headstrong Inc.

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Nuptial rush fills Las Vegas chapels on luckiest of days

BY KATHLEEN HENNESSEY
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS Hundreds hoping to be lucky in love poured into Las Vegas wedding chapels on Saturday to tie the knot on 7-07, a once-in-a-century date with auspicious associations.

The triple-seven wedding blitz was part phenomenon, part marketing masterpiece. Chapels offered special "777" packages, extended their hours and spruced up their digs with balloons, flowers and banners. Casinos planned mass weddings and added special venues. One created the must-have photo opportunity: An underwater wedding in a 117,000-gallon fish tank. The couple in full diving gear held up "I Do" signs for the cameras.

"We're lucky people, and we knew today would be a lucky day," said Melisha Laura, after renewing her vows to her husband Ricardo Laura at the Silverado Casino Lodge. Ricardo, a Las Vegas police officer, said he survived seven gunshot wounds in February.

"I always believed in luck, I just didn't know seven was my number," he said.

The Clark County marriage bureau issued more than 1,600 marriage licenses on Friday, about four times the number of a typical Friday. The line of betrothed snaked the sidewalk, with the wait in the 114-degree heat stretching five hours. About half a dozen people passed out in the desert sun, leading county officials to move the line inside on Saturday.

Many said they chose the date for its long-held, though hard to trace, lucky reputation. Three sevens is usually a jackpot on a slot machine. A seven can be lucky in craps. Some people cited Biblical associations.

"It means finalization and completion in the Bible," said Lugretha Cain, 50, of San Diego. Cain came to Las Vegas to marry 47-year-old Terry Parker, a man she'd known since she worked in a high school clerk's office 30 years ago, when he was a student at the school. The couple recently reunited.

Paul and Monica Gunderson said the date chose them. He closed his eyes and pointed to a calendar. His finger landed on July 7, 2007 — roughly a month since he'd met Monica at a bar where her blind date had stood her up.

"I've always been very lucky, she's never been lucky. We're going to balance each other out," Gunderson, 29, said decked out in a turquoise golf shirt matching his bride's turquoise bustier.

The nuptial rush put Las Vegas' color on full display. Brides dressed in mini skirts, full-length sateen gowns and couture. Grooms were seen in flip-flops, tuxedos and tuxedo T-shirts. Elvis sightings were periodic.

David Heilman and Charlene Jimenez were the ones who took the plunge in scuba gear. The couple won an underwater wedding at the Silverton casino as part of a radio contest.

The couple vowed not to enter into marriage "lightly, but soberly, with the fear of God," in front of a cast of witnesses, including family, friends, gamblers in the casino, two divers dressed as mermaids, several sting rays, six species of sharks and a porcupine puffer.



**WE'RE LUCKY PEOPLE,
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Melisha Laura, Renewed her vows on July 7, 2007

But even in a town that specializes in mass producing once-in-a-lifetime experiences, there were glitches.

Limousines pulling in and out of chapels on Las Vegas Boulevard created a series of mini traffic jams. Red-faced bridal parties lined up outside chapels, fanning themselves and seeking shade under the eaves. Flustered employees were forced to holler out names like butchers calling out numbers for the next in line.

"It's crazy," said Diana Krasinki, 21, as she waited in the sun for her cousin's wedding at The Garden of Love chapel. It was an hour-and-a-half behind schedule. "I'm not sure this is what they wanted. I'd rather do it on a beach in Santa Barbara."

Chapel manager Barbara Ludwig said Garden of Love was on track to marry 400 couples on Saturday, up from about 120 on a typical Saturday. It would not turn anyone away, she said.

Freed's Bakery couldn't make the same promise. It had to stop taking orders three weeks ago for its special "777" wedding cake — a three-tiered, \$500-tribute to Las Vegas, complete with a tier designed as a die.

Max Freed, the general manager of the bakery, said he enlisted the help of the whole Freed family to complete the orders, a measure usually reserved for the holiday season.

"But it's sort of like Christmas in July for us!"

Visitors to Hawaii find alternate housing

BY JAYMES SONG
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU More and more tourists to Hawaii are bypassing hotels and finding alternate accommodations such as timeshare units, bed-and-breakfast inns or simply a couch at a friend's house.

Despite record arrivals in May, hotel occupancy fell 6.5 percentage points to 69 percent because of increased use of non-hotel accommodations, according to the latest report by Hospitality Advisors LLC.

For the first five months of the year, hotel occupancy has dipped 6 percentage points to 74.4 percent.

Meanwhile, the numbers of visitors who stayed in vacation condominiums, timeshares, cruise ships or with friends and relatives have all increased, according to the state.

Hotel consultant Joseph Toy, chief executive of Hospitality Advisors, said Friday that he first noticed the trend about four years ago, especially with repeat visitors to Hawaii.

Toy said a sharp decline in tourists from Japan also has affected hotel occupancy. About 95 percent of Japanese visitors to Hawaii stay in hotels, as opposed to about three-quarters of Americans.

Another factor is that more than 2,000 hotel rooms in Waikiki were being renovated last year and are now back online. Hotels are also charging record-high rates.

However, guests aren't necessarily saving money by avoiding hotels and resorts. Each of the six rooms at the Ho'oilo House, a Balinese-inspired bed-and-breakfast in West Maui, runs \$315 a night.

Amy Wisthoff-Martin, a partner of the B&B, said her guests are seeking luxury and privacy.

"The resort areas in general have just gotten a little crazy," she said. "Even though you've got all these great amenities, you have a lot of people to deal with."

Hal Nordblom, general manager of the Holualoa Inn, which sits on a 30-acre coffee farm near Kailua-Kona on the Big Island, said his guests are usually couples seeking a relaxing, intimate and personal experience.

"We'll know them by first name right when we greet them," he said. "Most people don't want to be a number at the front desk checking in."

So some are forsaking the resorts and their luxurious lobbies, sprawling swimming pools, 24-hour room service and heavenly spas for a little privacy and space.

But hotel chains aren't suffering. They're actually leading the way in the timeshare movement.

Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott and Starwood have successful timeshare divisions using a club concept where timeshare buyers receive points that offer the flexibility of staying at other properties, including some hotels.

"I think it's a complementary product to the hotels," Toy said. "Hotels are expanding their brand through timeshares."

Starwood is quickly growing its timeshare presence in Hawaii. The company is opening a new tower later this month at the Westin Kaanapali Ocean Resort on Maui and will open the Westin Princeville Ocean Resort Villas on Kauai next year. It is also in the permitting stage for a new property in Poipu on Kauai.

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Bikes are tough on environment

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How much pollution do motorcycles generate? Are there efforts to make them more eco-friendly?

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MOTORCYCLES TYPICALLY GET ABOUT double the gas mileage of even the most fuel-efficient cars—but that doesn't mean they are green. Despite getting 60-70 miles per gallon, motorcycles are not subject to the same rigorous emissions standards as cars and light duty trucks, even though they spew up to 15 times more pollution per mile, mostly in the form of smog-causing hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides.

Increasingly stringent regulations in Europe and the U.S. have forced automakers to make their engines cleaner, but motorcycle manufacturers have not been held to such high standards and have therefore been slow to implement similar advances. According to the European Commission, motorcycles—despite only accounting for about three percent of total traffic volume in Europe—are expected to generate as much as 14 percent of that continent's total hydrocarbon emissions by 2010.

But there is light at the end of the tunnel, thanks in large part to the state of California, which in 2004 passed legislation to green up motorcycles sold and ridden in that state. California's new standards dictate that hydrocarbon and nitrogen oxide emissions from motorcycles top out at only 0.8 grams per kilometer (g/km), down from 1975-set standards of between 5.0 and 14.0 g/km (depending on engine size).

And in 2005, the United Nations' World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations, which works internationally to set vehicle emissions standards, issued a new set of motorcycle emissions testing guidelines that will make it easier for manufacturers to design more green-friendly motorcycles.

In the wake of these developments, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established new federal rules that require motorcycle makers to reduce their products' emissions by 50 percent. In place since the beginning of the 2006 model year, these new rules are expected to cut combined hydrocarbon and nitrogen oxide emissions from motorcycles by about 54,000 tons a year, while also saving approximately 12 million gallons of fuel annually by preventing it from escaping from fuel hoses and fuel tanks.

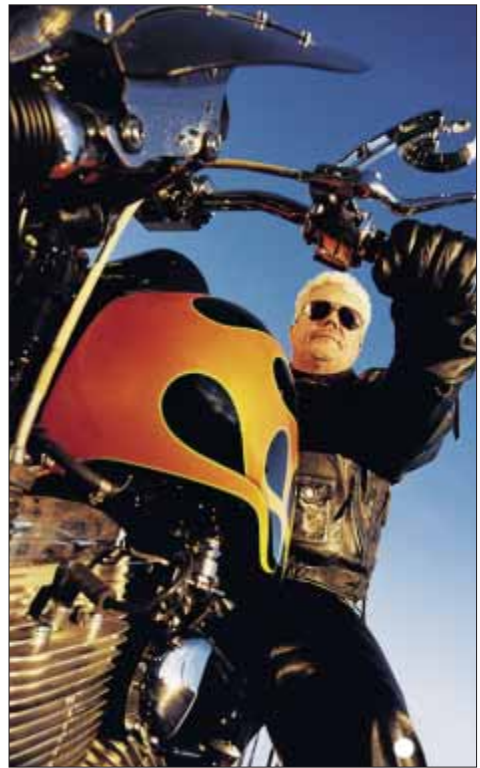


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TEARING UP THE ROAD: Motorcycles are tough on the environment, spewing up to 15 times more pollution per mile than cars and light trucks, mostly in the form of smog-causing hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides.

Many manufacturers are rising to the challenge. Honda, already a world leader in the development of greener cars, is putting the finishing touches on its new "idling stop system" that cuts fuel consumption and exhaust emissions by turning off the engine instead of idling at stop lights and in traffic jams. And Intelligent Energy, a British company, is developing an Emissions Neutral Vehicle (ENV), a motorcycle powered by a detachable hydrogen-powered fuel cell. The vehicle can reach speeds topping 50 miles per hour while making virtually no noise, and can run for up to four hours without refueling. Bigger, faster and longer running versions of the ENV are currently in the works, and should become widely available in Europe, the U.S. and elsewhere within a few years.

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Wildfires plague Golden State

BY RACHEL KONRAD
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Dangerously dry conditions Sunday stoked raging wildfires across California that have destroyed at least one home, threatened several towns and left more than a dozen firefighters injured.

Quick-moving flames burned through more than 34,000 acres in and around the popular John Muir Wilderness north of Mt. Whitney, the tallest peak in the lower 48 states, fire officials said.

The blaze was less than 10 percent contained Sunday morning as unrelenting heat and unpredictable 60-mph winds along the tinder-dry slopes of the eastern Sierra threatened to make the fire much worse, said fire information officer Jim Wilkins.

“When an ember lands in the sagebrush, there’s a 100-percent chance of it catching,” Wilkins said. “You put a spark on it, it will ignite into fire.”

The fire forced more than 200 residents of Independence to temporarily evacuate Saturday as the wildfire burned on the mountainside above the town, where at least one home was destroyed.

That number was likely to rise as teams entered burned areas to assess the damage, Wilkins said. About 450 firefighters were battling the flames consuming parts of the Inyo National Forest, including sections of the John Muir Wilderness, with hundreds more expected.

Walls of fire 10 to 40 feet high were also threatening major power transmission lines in the area feeding the eastern Sierra front and greater Los Angeles, Wilkins said.

On Saturday, shifting flames forced nine firefighters to take cover under their portable shelters, leaving three with minor injuries, Wilkins said.

Campers evacuated from wilderness lodges were being escorted back Sunday morning to recover their belongings. Firefighters evacuated an unknown number of day hikers and overnight backpackers in the John Muir Wilderness, one of the most heavily visited wildernesses in the nation.

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Highway 395, which runs along the eastern spine of the mountain range, was closed for a few hours Saturday but has been reopened, Wilkins said. An hour-long storm ignited the fire in steep, difficult-to-reach terrain Friday afternoon.

Meanwhile, nearly 300 miles north, wildfires that have already torched nearly 15,000 acres continued to burn near Antelope Lake in the Plumas National Forest.

More than 800 firefighters were battling the blaze as authorities closed a 60-square-mile area around the lake to

the public. The fire remained only 10 percent contained Sunday morning but had not destroyed or damaged any buildings, officials said.

In Southern California, a wildfire burning in the Los Padres National Forest in Santa Barbara County left 11 firefighters injured, including one who suffered a broken leg, and several with heat-related illnesses.

The fire had consumed 6,500 acres of wilderness by Sunday morning as more than 1,500 firefighters struggled to contain the blaze, said fire information officer Joel Vela.

The fire threatened 22 homes in the rural Zaca Lake area as it burned through steep chaparral and overgrown oak woodlands, where dry, dead vegetation has accumulated over decades.

Roads and parts of the wilderness area were closed to recreational visitors, but officials have not ordered residents to evacuate.

Investigators said the fire was ignited by sparks from metal grinding equipment used by workers repairing a water pipe on private property in Bell Canyon, near Los Olivos, on Wednesday.

Farther east, firefighters battling a blaze that has scorched about 1,000 acres near Canyon Country were also hoping for calmer winds and cooler temperatures.

About 400 firefighters were on fire lines Sunday, working with hand tools to keep the fire in check.

The fire was about 30 percent contained Sunday morning.

Residents from about 40 homes were temporarily forced to evacuate but allowed to return home Saturday night after no more structures were threatened.

Massive central Utah wildfire continues to grow

BY JENNIFER DOBNER
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY A massive wildfire that has swept across two central Utah counties and closed two highways continued to grow Sunday, officials said.

So far, the Milford Flat Fire has burned an estimated 160,000 acres, or 250 square miles, fire information officer LaCee Bartholomew said.

“The fire laid down a little overnight, but

it’s still active,” she said. “We don’t have an accurate updated acreage, but it did grow.”

Officials planned to map the fire with global positioning system technology from the air later Sunday.

Fueled by high winds and bone-dry grasses, the blaze spread more than 40 miles in its first 24 hours, officials said. The fire was triggered by lighting about 4 p.m. Friday and is burning about 120 miles south of Salt Lake City.

About 500 personnel from elite wild-

land firefighting teams were expected arrive by noon Sunday, Bartholomew said.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, has pledged to help Utah cover some of the costs of fighting the fire, Utah Department of Public Safety Director Scott Duncan said.

Also Sunday, the Utah Highway Patrol reopened the 100-mile stretch of Interstate 15 and 25 miles of Interstate 70 that were closed after the fire jumped the highway and poured heavy smoke into the

air. Poor visibility from smoke is being blamed for several accidents, including a fatal motorcycle crash that killed two.

Roy Rex Redmon, 68, and his wife Mary Ann Redmon, 65, of Rowland Heights, Calif., were struck from behind and knocked over by a station wagon, which had also been struck from behind by another car, UHP Lt. Steve Winward said.

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Bear rehab center gets going

BY JOHN MILLER | Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA, Idaho Jabbed with tranquilizers, her ear pierced with a green ID tag, “Twister” finally traded her steel transport box for freedom after a bumpy 90-mile ride into central Idaho’s mountains.

The yearling black bear orphan stepped from an open cage onto a dusty truck bed, dropped softly to earth and disappeared into the timber.

Twister was separated from her mother by a freak mountain tornado last June. Raised at the Idaho Black Bear Rehabilitation Center in Boise, Idaho’s suburbs, the 7-pound weakling grew big on formula, apples and dog food. Twelve months later, she’s a 100-pounder ready for the wild.

“I didn’t think she was going to survive,” confesses Sally Maughan, the bear rescue operation founder. “She couldn’t stand on her own two legs.”

Maughan and John Beecham, a retired Idaho Department of Fish and Game biologist she works with, have saved hundreds of orphaned black bears from Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Utah since the center opened in 1989.

Today, they field phone calls from bear rehabilitators in Turkey, South Korea and Pakistan seeking advice on how to help their own orphan and often endangered bears. China, just beginning to return its giant pandas to the wild, is also interested in their work.

The London-based World Society for the Protection of Animals, which helps pay Maughan’s \$35,000 annual budget, also hopes her work convinces people around the globe that rehabilitating orphan bears like Twister, then releasing them deep in the forest, is better than jailing them in concrete cells or turning them into a gypsy’s dancing clown.

“The general perception is cubs need to learn from their mothers and orphaned cubs will never survive,” Victor Watkins, WSPA’s wildlife director, told The Associated Press. “We can prove that bear rehab and release can work and can be successful.”

It’s a task made no easier by incidents like the rare black bear attack June 17 at a Utah campsite that killed an 11-year-old boy — and reinforced the image of the dangerous bear.

Of the nearly 150 bears rescued by Maughan’s center since 1989, just two are known to have become “nuisance bears” and had to be destroyed, she said. For the last three years, Beecham has documented the success of 19 orphaned cubs outfitted with radio collars. Even bears like Twister that must be bottle fed every two hours have thrived in the wild, he said.

“Bears are solitary creatures. It’s a natural process to break away from their caretaker,” Beecham said. “We just



Photo courtesy State of Pennsylvania

GROWING UP: The Idaho Black Bear Rehabilitation Center’s efforts have helped build the organization into one of the leaders in its field.

have to make sure they don’t think any person they come across is going to be a source of food.”

Majestic grizzlies are America’s poster bear, with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spending millions to help them recover around Yellowstone National Park.

By contrast, there are some 20,000 black bears in Idaho alone. But every year, dozens of cubs are orphaned, some when hunters shoot their mothers during twice-yearly hunts. Others are abandoned during droughts that make food scarce. And some, like Twister, fall victim to nature’s whims.

Deb Davis, a retired professor from the University of Alaska, lives in the unincorporated central Idaho town of Bear, where a June 4, 2006, tornado leveled about \$9 million worth of timber. She remembers hearing whimpering outside her window two days later, but left the bear cub alone, figuring its mother was nearby.

A week later, the bear turned up at a neighbor’s home, dehydrated and helpless.

“She fit in my hands. I held her in my lap and I rubbed her paws,” Davis said. “I said ‘Twister,’ hang in there.”

State Fish and Game officials called Maughan, whose bear rehab center has been home to as many as 40 orphan bear cubs at once. Though Idaho provides no money for Maughan’s operation, Fish and Game officials do transport orphan bears to her facility.

They also assist Beecham with releases, tranquilizing the bears, tagging their ears and outfitting some with radio collars, to assess survival rates. Saving tiny orphan bears makes for great public relations, said Steve Nadeau, Idaho’s large carnivore coordinator.

“At a population level, we wouldn’t worry about individuals,” Nadeau said. “But the public is worried about individuals, so we have to take that into consideration. Humane treatment of wildlife is important.”

In May, Beecham organized a workshop at a bear sanctuary in remote western Russia. Scientists from the Chengdu Research Base for Giant Panda Breeding who aim to return their iconic black-and-white bears to the central China mountains attended, and hope to use Maughan’s and Beecham’s work in Idaho as a model to help win government and popular support for their efforts.

“The experiences of rehabilitation and reintroduction with other bear species is valuable in planning for the eventual reintroduction of giant pandas,” Kati Loeffler, a German veterinarian at Chengdu, told the AP in an e-mail. “The situations in Idaho and in remote areas of Canada are almost ideals that we can use as guidelines.”

At Twister’s release in the Boise National Forest on July 28, she was joined by four other bears — two females, two males — as Beecham and observers including Deb Davis bid a final goodbye.

Twister trotted quickly off, while others just moseyed from their cages calmly. One climbed a tree, lounging on a low branch. A 170-pound male named “Buddy” sniffed flowers near a photographer, looking for something to eat.

After a week in the forest, however, they’re more likely to crash off into the trees at the sight of humans, said Maughan, who still remembers her first orphan bear, 18 years ago.

“Within a matter of two weeks, that bear had me totally and completely wrapped around its paw,” she said.

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Students benefit from summer jobs

FROM WORK PAGE 3

Located on Lincoln Boulevard off Santa Monica Boulevard, the pet store is an employment hot spot for Samohi kids, the management lenient in scheduling work hours for the teenagers.

“All of us are going into the real world and you get a little bit of work experience while you’re still living with your parents,” Bukhin said regarding the benefits of working while in high school. “It’s definitely important to do something while you have something to fall back on.”

While many teenagers are spending their summers working part-time, such opportunities are not readily available to students between the ages of 14 and 16, partly because of strict labor laws and because the jobs are usually already taken by 17 and 18 year olds, said Dr. Randall Hansen, the founder and president of Quintessential Careers, a job search site.

Younger teenagers can find employment in several ways, including tapping into their network of family and friends or building on their entrepreneurial skills

and starting their own business, such as tutoring, Hansen suggests.

Regardless, Hansen believes it’s important for teenagers to do something productive over the summer.

“I am a firm believer in the more work experience a teen has — whether digging trenches, being a camp counselor, or working in an office.”

An incoming sophomore at The Archer School in West LA, 15-year-old Brooke Lyon is working at her old summer camp, Rosie’s Girls.

Rosie’s Girls is a summer program in Santa Monica for girls entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades building on self-esteem and leadership skills. Lyon attended the camp when she was in the sixth grade.

“It’s fun but it’s a plus that I am getting paid,” she said.

Whether it’s for employment or participation, camp is a favorite choice for teenagers during the summer, one of the most popular being the LA County Junior Lifeguard program, which runs for five weeks at Tower 8 in Santa Monica.

Open to kids between the ages of 10

and 16 years old, the program familiarizes students with the ocean, providing instruction in swimming and body surfing and physical conditioning. The program also touches students on some of the dangers of the ocean.

Approximately 2,500 kids are enrolled in the program countywide, covering 11 beaches from Zuma to Avalon.

“It’s turned out to be a great program for parents to get their kids involved in the summer time,” said Capt. Terry Harvey of the LA County Fire Department’s junior lifeguard program. “It gives education on ocean conditions and the different environments and what’s in the environment.”

Summer serves as the perfect time for Samohi students to fulfill the community service hours required for graduation.

The Santa Monica Public Library offers a teenage volunteer program where students work in two-hour shifts, lending a helping hand to the children programs including the upcoming “A Day at Hogwarts” event in August to celebrate the Harry Potter series, said Erica Tang, the teen librarian at the library.

Santa Monica High school junior Rose Kenny started her first day volunteering at the library on Friday, hoping to add some hours to her community service commitment.

“I thought this would be a fun way to do it,” Kenny said. “I like the library, I read a lot, and I’m not that great with kids, so I thought I do some tasks around here.”

For some unlucky students, the summer will be spent in the classroom, stuck in the dungeon that is summer school

Such is the case for 15-year-old Samohi sophomore Vanika Palmatier, who is spending her summer in the classroom taking an English course.

But the summer isn’t completely lost for Palmatier, who is also going to water polo practice daily and spending her free time with friends.

“They should just leave you alone during the summer, or at least not give you homework,” Palmatier said.

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Former Beatle failed to appear

FROM RUMOR PAGE 3

McCartney in a place like this? Never!” gushed a fan after the Amoeba show. “I could die today.”

“The best day of my life ... my entire existence,” said another, beaming.

The Daily Press was ready. The front page was Paul’s to splash. No other paper would have had it Friday morning. Editors, photographers and reporters were on notice. It just might be our finest hour. All we needed was a certain left-handed bassist with a prolific melodic acumen.

WELL, YOU KNOW HOW RUMORS GO.”

Editor’s colleague

Sitting backstage during John Cruz’s set, noshing on Perry’s Cafe quesidillas, I felt like I was in on a secret that few others knew, one that would surely become one of those “Do-you-remember-where-you-were?” kind of nights. I walked the pier, taking note that the crowd on hand Thursday was on the smaller side of the Twilight Series shows. All the better. A few thousand — tops — would be able to lay claim that they were there.

When Lindley took to the stage, the time was near. Working my way to the front row was surprisingly easy after having fought the overheated masses at events such as Coachella this year. Against the front railing, my camera was poised about 15 feet from where Sir Paul would surely take the stage — to the right of the seated Lindley. Then it was time to read the body language of those back-

stage in efforts to determine if something was brewing. New faces started to emerge, one looking like actor Greg Kinnear. OK, it wasn’t Ringo, or even Lindsay Lohan, but the celebs were in on it now. When Cruz walked around to the front of the stage and excitedly pointed around back, as if telling a friend that a Beatle was in the house, it looked like the great gig in the sky was on.

But then something funny happened while David Lindley kept playing ... David Lindley kept playing. With each song he introduced, a little bit of disappointment began to take root inside of me, and the out-of-the-loop crowd on hand did nothing but cheer and support Lindley’s whimsical blues set. Not so suddenly, it was becoming apparent that I was out of the loop, that I was on the outside looking in. The ponytailed and patchouli set digging the free concert were the ones that held the key, while I was left holding the bag.

Paul never played the pier. I know now that I’ll likely never get closer to him than I did from the nosebleed seats at the now-demolished Veterans Stadium in 1990, which is fine. I’m not even the starstruck type, rarely recognizing celebrities when they pass me on the streets of Santa Monica. Really, I was just hoping for “a moment,” an event I could write about and tell stories of to anyone out of the loop.

“Well, you know how rumors go,” that same colleague said with a smile after the show.

If Paul’s non-performance reinstalled anything within me, it was to live in the moment and enjoy what’s right in front of me. In the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.

Thanks, Paul.

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Bruin gets odd calls to Paris’ old cell number

FROM NUMBER PAGE 3

fell into a toilet. When she replaced it, her wireless company insisted on assigning the San Francisco native a new number with a 310 area code rather than 415.

Barlow had been given a recycled phone number that used to be Hilton’s. The practice stems from efforts to conserve phone numbers to minimize area-code splitting.

Just after Barlow got her new phone close to Hilton’s Feb. 17 birthday, a flurry of calls and texts arrived. “Oh my God,” one caller said. “Where’s the party?”

Then came the day Hilton was sentenced to jail after violating probation in an alcohol-related reckless driving

case. Messages about parties were replaced by dozens expressing condolences.

“People were scared for her,” Barlow said.

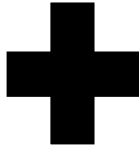
The phone traffic trailed off when Hilton entered jail last month. But when Hilton was released, a new crop of messages flooded in.

“It’s disgusting how they treated you in there, but once again you have showed the world that you can do anything,” one wrote.

Barlow said she has resisted the temptation to pose as Hilton to get into exclusive parties. But she did message supporters “thanks so much,” believing Hilton would appreciate it.

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Flyer has head in the clouds

Samohi graduate has plans to take to the air in Naval fighter

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Jaden Risner has his head in the clouds and is planning on keeping it there for the long haul.

The 22-year-old Santa Monica native just graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland with a degree in political science and is now training in Pensacola, Florida to become an aviator. His dream is to become a fighter pilot, but more than anything else, he just wants to continue to be of service to others, something which he has done for most of his life as a volunteer at the Red Cross, an Explorer with the Santa Monica Police Department and as a volunteer helping to build homes in Nicaragua.

"My parents taught me that it was really important to put others first," said Risner, who was dressed in the traditional summer white uniform during an interview earlier this week at the Public Safety Facility, where he spent time with the current class of Explorers, offering advice to the teenage volunteers who are interested in a career in law enforcement.

Risner, a graduate of Santa Monica High School, was only in town for a few weeks before being sent to flight school, and while other graduates may decide to use that time to relax and go on vacation, Risner decided it would be best to spend a few hours with the youth and give something back to the program that he said helped prepare him tremendously for the challenges he faced during his four years at the academy. It is that willingness to lend a helping hand that

has impressed those around Risner, a true officer and a gentleman with a quick wit and a knack for sarcasm.

"He's a great kid," said SMPD Lt. Alex Padilla. "He's real sharp ... always willing to help out when he can."

Risner's love of flying can be traced to his youth when his father, a sound producer at Warner Bros., would take him to air shows and Santa Monica's Museum of Flying to learn about the fighters of old. When he got old enough, Risner began taking flying lessons at the Santa Monica Airport and made his first solo flight when he was 16. To pay for the lessons, Risner bagged groceries, helped Japanese kids with their reading and math (Risner's mother is from Japan) and maintained aircraft at American Flyers, the flight school where Risner learned how to fly.

"It's hard to explain why I love (flying). It's just that feeling that you get when you're in the air," Risner said. "The weather has been so great the last couple of days. How could you not want to get up in the air?"

Risner better love flying. He'll be committed to it for the next eight years as part of his obligation to the Navy for putting him through the academy and flight school. Even if Risner is at the top of his class, there still is no guarantee that he'll fly a fighter. Depending on the needs of the Navy, Risner could find himself flying helicopters or larger aircraft that are used for transport.

"Of course most people want to fly jets, but you just have to be the best you can and see what happens," Risner said. "You could be number two in your class and still not get what you want. You never know where you stand so basically you just do the best you can and I'll be happy with whatever I fly. I'm just grateful for the opportunity."

Being a pilot, one has to have great eyesight, and Risner is no exception. He cherishes his 20-20 vision, so much so that he said the only doctor's appointments he cares about are those with his optometrist.



Photo courtesy Jaden Risner

SPECIAL DAY: Santa Monica's Jaden Risner, center, recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland with a degree in political science and is now training to be an aviator.

"Every time I'm going to see the doctors I make sure I get a good rest before," he said. "I'm joking, but it's serious. If anything happens to my eyes it can disqualify me."

Aside from flying, Risner said he loves spending time with his family and friends. As a single child, Risner said his friends are very important and a major reason why he has dedicated his life to public service.

"My parents taught me to look out for my friends," he said. "Plus my mother being from Japan, it was a matter of common courtesy. I was taught to respect others, especially those my senior. I was taught to be selfless and not get caught up in other distractions that life can provide. Being selfless is a very important part of the Japanese culture and one that has stuck with me."

When asked what he liked most about being part Japanese, Risner quipped, "Being able to use chopsticks."

As an officer, Risner will have to use the lessons he learned from his mother. He will be responsible for the lives of others under his command, something which he quickly learned while at the academy, where students were forced to rely on one another for support during trying times.

"Some kids didn't know what they were getting themselves into, but the Explorers gave me a leadership perspective and taught me to look out for my classmates," he said. "Once you got there, you knew that you come last. You worry about yourself last and look out for others. You have to take care of your people, stay focused and be confident."

Risner had the opportunity to lend a helping hand to the poor in Nicaragua. For three straight summers, Risner decided to forgo vacations and spend time in the jungle building homes for villagers, many of whom were sleeping on dirt floors. There Risner had the opportunity to exchange stories with the villagers, build bridges and break down emotional walls. In speaking about the experience, it is easy to see how Risner cherished that time in his life.

Risner remembers one incident in particular. A young boy around 10 years old grabbed a stick and in the dirt drew a near perfect outline of the continental U.S., a feat that Risner couldn't match.

"I asked him where he learned that and he said 'I read a book,'" Risner said. "Now here's a kid who travels hours to go to school each day and doesn't have the advantages others do and he can do something like that. It was amazing to see that and to realize how much of an impact that kid can have if he were just given the opportunity."

IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN WHY I LOVE (FLYING). IT'S JUST THAT FEELING THAT YOU GET WHEN YOU'RE IN THE AIR."

Jaden Risner, Samohi graduate

With the opportunity of a lifetime, Risner knows he has a lot to be thankful for. He owes a lot of his success to his family and friends, who have been supportive throughout, even though some of his buddies tried to tempt him to leave by telling him stories of their escapades, things that Risner couldn't do in Annapolis, Maryland where the academy is located. During his first year, Risner couldn't watch television, listen to the radio or engage in any other form of entertainment. He wasn't allowed off campus until his second year, and even then he had only one day, Saturday, and he his curfew was 10 p.m.

Risner has no regrets about missing out on the typical college experience. He knows he made the right decision and has his sights set on finishing his training and serving his country. The only thing he isn't sure about is what he'll do once he finishes his tour of duty. He's contemplated going career, serving with the Navy until he retires. He's also considering returning to Santa Monica to work in law enforcement. One thing's for sure, he'll do something that benefits the greater good.

"I think I'd feel pretty useless as a commercial pilot."

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Mayor works to rebuild image

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD

AP Political Writer

LOS ANGELES Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa likes to say "dream with me," but it's hard to hear those words these days without a collective snicker.

The telegenic mayor known for his Chiclet smile and boyish energy has run out on his wife and taken up with a sultry TV newscaster who made the ethically awkward decision to announce his separation on the air.

Two years ago Villaraigosa walked city streets with his wife and kids in hand and Cardinal Roger Mahoney at his side after being sworn in. Now, front pages are filled with tales of his illicit romance and the mayor's less-than-forthright answers about who he was sleeping with and when.

Who cares about California's wildfire season when the mayor is fueling one of his own?

A Los Angeles Times headline dubbed it City Hall's "summer of love." The top story in the Daily News of Los Angeles on Tuesday: the other woman revealed.

"It's one thing for your marriage to fall apart. It's another to be dating the anchor of the biggest Spanish news channel who had covered City Hall. It doesn't look right," said Franklin D. Gilliam Jr., a political scientist at the University of California, Los Angeles.

The 54-year-old mayor has gone underground since Tuesday, when he confirmed wife and mother-of-two Corina had been replaced by 35-year-old anchorwoman Mirthala Salinas.

"It's true, I have a relationship with Ms. Salinas," the mayor told reporters at a news conference that veered from somber to testy. "I don't believe that the details of my per-

sonal life are relevant to my job as mayor."

In terms of visibility, Los Angeles politics has long taken a back seat to Hollywood. But Villaraigosa was an exception. Charismatic, eager for the limelight, talking big ideas.

After he was elected, the Democrat made the cover of Newsweek under the headline "Latino Power." He was a marquee name in Sen. John Kerry's presidential campaign in 2004, and he's filling a similar role for New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton.

This wasn't the plot line.

Rumors about trouble in his home had persisted for months. The mayor's marriage had been bumpy. His wife filed for divorce in 1994 after he had a fling, but the couple reconciled after a two-and-a-half year split.

Earlier this year he stopped wearing his wedding ring, which was blamed on weight loss. He denied his marriage was in trouble. Then he was forced to confirm his relationship with Salinas as the Daily News prepared to publish a story on their affair.

He used to get grilled by reporters about the city's lousy schools.

Now he gets asked if his girlfriend is pregnant.

"Outrageous," he boiled.

She's not, he said.

The mayor himself can be blamed for instigating some of the round-the-clock coverage. He pleaded for privacy when he announced his separation last month, then held a news conference to discuss the split.

Salinas, who was placed on leave by Telemundo while the company investigates whether her affair with Villaraigosa breached journalistic ethics, has a record of dating prominent politicians, including Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez.

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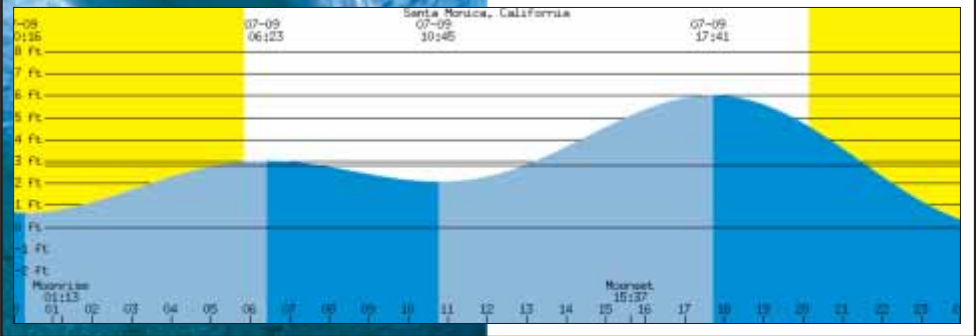


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El Pescador State Beach, between Lachua and Los Alamos creeks	A+	ns
Escalante Canyon at El Mutador State Beach	A+	ns
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Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
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Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
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TENNIS

Federer owns Wimbledon

Fifth-straight win puts him in elite class

BY CHRIS LEHOURITES
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England Roger Federer hit an overhead smash to capture his fifth straight Wimbledon title. He then collapsed to his knees in jubilation and relief — just as Bjorn Borg used to do.

Federer played — and won — his first five-setter in a Grand Slam final, beating nemesis Rafael Nadal 7-6 (7), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-2 Sunday for his 11th major title.

Federer is the first man to win five straight titles at the All England Club since Borg did it from 1976-80. The Swede watched the match from the Royal Box with other past champions, and applauded as Federer fell to the ground after his smash on match point.

After Federer left the court, he and Borg exchanged hugs and smiles in front of the board that lists tournament champions. Federer's name had already been added to the list for 2007.

"Thank you for coming out," Federer told Borg.

"Not at all. Sure," Borg answered.

Federer stretched his record grass-court winning streak to 53 and his Wimbledon winning streak to 34. He is tied for third on the career list with Borg and Rod Laver at 11 major titles, trailing Pete Sampras' 14 and Roy Emerson's 12.

"Each one is special, no doubt," Federer said. "To hold the trophy is always the best thing."

Federer beat Nadal for only the fifth time in 13 meetings. The Spaniard has defeated Federer in the past two French Open finals to spoil his bid to complete a career Grand Slam.

"Five titles in a row, so, fantastic," said Nadal, who also lost to Federer in last year's final. "Well, anyway, I lose today, but I (played a) great two weeks."

Federer saved four break points early in the fifth set, two at 1-1 and two at 2-2. Then, leading 3-2, Federer converted a break point with a forehand winner after a 14-stroke rally that produced some of the best shots of the match.

It was Federer's first break since the

second game of the match.

"If Rafael had won one of these, I think maybe now Rafael would be the champion," said Nadal's coach, Toni Nadal.

Nadal had been trying to emulate another of Borg's feats by winning the French Open and Wimbledon in the same year.

Nadal, who played two other five-set matches in a tournament plagued by rain, was on the court for the seventh straight day.

After taking a 4-1 lead in the fourth set, the Spaniard called for a trainer to treat his right knee. Although he returned with tape below the knee cap, it didn't seem to slow him.

Federer finished with 24 aces, 65 winners and 34 unforced errors. Nadal had 50 winners and 24 unforced errors.

Nadal also used the "Hawk-Eye" replay technology, which made its debut at Wimbledon this year, to great effect. One time, a call reversal in the fourth set infuriated Federer so much that he complained to the chair umpire after being broken for the fourth time.

"It's killing me today," Federer said



TO HOLD THE TROPHY IS ALWAYS THE BEST THING."

Roger Federer
Wimbledon champ

after sitting down during the changeover.

In the first set, Federer converted his third break point in the second game, defensively returning a hard serve from Nadal and watching the Spaniard net a forehand.

In the tiebreaker, Federer jumped ahead 5-2 and thought he won the set on his third set point when leading 6-5, but Nadal challenged a call and "Hawk-Eye" showed his shot was in.

Federer wasted another set point at 7-6, but finally won with a backhand volley after Nadal sent a backhand into the net at 7-7.

NFL

Fox Sports broadcaster busted

PEORIA, Ill. Former NFL player and Fox Sports broadcaster Bill Maas was charged with drug possession and weapons charges following a roadside safety check.

The 45-year-old Maas and a passenger in his Hummer, Sarah J. Murphy, 27, were arrested late Friday by Illinois State Police. During the stop, police indicated Maas seemed nervous, and he agreed to a search of his vehicle.

Police found a .22-caliber revolver, 5 grams of suspected marijuana, 6 grams of suspected cocaine and 28 pills of Ecstasy. Maas and Murphy were charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. Maas was also booked on a charge of unlawful use of a weapon.

"We didn't recognize him until about 5

p.m. this afternoon," Trooper Tony Halsey told the Journal Star of Peoria on Saturday.

Halsey said he had no idea why Maas and Murphy, both residents of Lee's Summit, Mo., were in the area.

They were taken to the Tazewell County Jail in Illinois and will appear for a bond hearing Sunday before a county circuit court judge.

Maas was drafted from the University of Pittsburgh by the Kansas City Chiefs in 1984, and was the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year. He was a two-time All-Pro selection. He played with the Chiefs until 1992 and joined the Green Bay Packers the following year.

Maas joined Fox in 1996. From 1998-01, he served as studio anchor and game analyst for NFL games. Last season he reported games for the network.

Fight plan

Former 'American Idol' singer Clay Aiken involved in spat on plane

CLAY AIKEN was involved in an airplane disturbance with another passenger Saturday while en route to Tulsa International Airport, a newspaper reported.

The dispute on a Continental Airlines flight took place between Aiken, who was traveling Saturday morning to a

performance at the Brady Theater, and a woman, the Tulsa World reported for Sunday's editions.

Concertgoers who attended the ormer "American Idol" singer's show said afterward that Aiken joked on-stage about being beaten up by a girl earlier in the day.

FBI Special Agent Gary

Johnson said there was a dispute between a male passenger and a woman on the flight but could not confirm the passenger was Aiken. He said the dispute was over the male passenger's foot resting on the woman's armrest. He said there was an allegation the woman gave the male passenger a

"minor shove" during the argument.

"At that point the flight crew was able to resolve the situation," Johnson said.

Tulsa Airport Authority spokeswoman Alexis Higgins said the passengers were held until FBI agents arrived to interview them. No injuries

were reported and no arrests were made.

Aiken was runner-up on the TV talent show "American Idol" in 2003.

Telephone calls and e-mails from The Associated Press to Aiken's publicist and manager in Los Angeles were not returned Saturday.

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SWIMSUIT MODEL SIGNS OFF

No longer breaking stories in high heels and skimpy outfits, **LAUREN JONES** has signed off from the KYTX-TV "Eye of East Texas" news team and returned to modeling swimsuits.

Rival stations in Tyler weren't entertained by the month-long ratings stunt by Jones, the star behind the upcoming Fox reality show "Anchorwoman" and a former hostess for World Wrestling Entertainment.

She spent June traipsing around the east Texas city in tight tops and a miniskirt, hunting down scoops for the CBS affiliate.

AP

Prince returns home for shows

PRINCE thrilled his hometown fans with three shows over 12 hours, only stopping when police shut him down early Sunday.

The Minneapolis native first performed Saturday at a department store to promote his new cologne, cramming nine songs into a 45-minute set. He then played that night at the Target Center arena. He capped the night with a return to First Avenue, the club he made famous in the movie "Purple Rain."

"Minneapolis, I am home," the Purple One declared after the first song at the department store.

Minnesota's governor and the Minneapolis mayor issued proclamations honoring Prince, and fans flew in from all over the country to see the performer.

After the Target Center, Prince waited until nearly 2:45 a.m. before starting the First Avenue show, the first time he had played at the club since 1987. The city lets music play until 4 a.m.

He was 15 songs and 70 minutes into a 24-song set when he announced from the stage: "The authorities say we gotta go. We always listen to the authorities. I promise I'll be back."

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Launch a project, Sagittarius

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Born Today

Singer Courtney Love (1964)
Actor Tom Hanks (1956)
Actor Jimmy Smits (1955)



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Absorb an expenditure only if you feel it is absolutely necessary. Rethink a problem rather than act on it, as the last thing you want is to make it worse. Tonight: Organize bills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You are all smiles. Clear out a problem. Others will talk. Doors open, and you finally head in your desired direction. Tonight: Toss yourself into the merry-go-round of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ Examine your alternatives. Your ability to sort through problems might force you to face an unexpected decision. Tonight: Away from the maddening crowds!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Finally, clarity comes where before you could not get answers. Confusion that occurs today actually will help you get to the facts. Laugh and relax in the company of others. Tonight: Opt for the untried (within reason).

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Think before you agree to what could put you in an overly demanding position. Knowing when to pull back could be very important. Clear out a nagging problem. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Please try a different approach. Aim for the big picture to become clear. Don't fall on the expedient answer. Walk to a new beat. You might want to clear the air or do something very different once you grasp the direction in which you are heading. Tonight: Take an overview.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ A partnership helps you deal with your life. Check in, even if you don't want to. Understanding takes the edge off a problem. Tonight: Get understanding where there previously was none.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Listen to others, as they seem to have a better handle on the situation than you do. Honor the unexpected and use it creatively. Tonight: Once more the Scorp is in the whirlwind of life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ An even and steady approach will work if you are ready to use it. Knowledge is power, as you'll discover. You might want to rethink a decision. Tonight: Launch a project.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your creativity comes forward. You deal with others in a more dynamic manner. Where many have been uptight, you see a loosening up. Investigate the possibilities. Tonight: Kick up your heels a little, even if it is Monday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Coming from a centered place helps you deal with others' fragmentation and lack of information. What might be right for you could be a problem for someone else. Open up your liberal mind even more! Tonight: Have fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Reach out for the stars. How you handle a person could change because of a change of feelings or a newfound openness. You might be startled when looking back at what you thought you would do and what you actually did do. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

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10:20
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2:30, 7:40
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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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.

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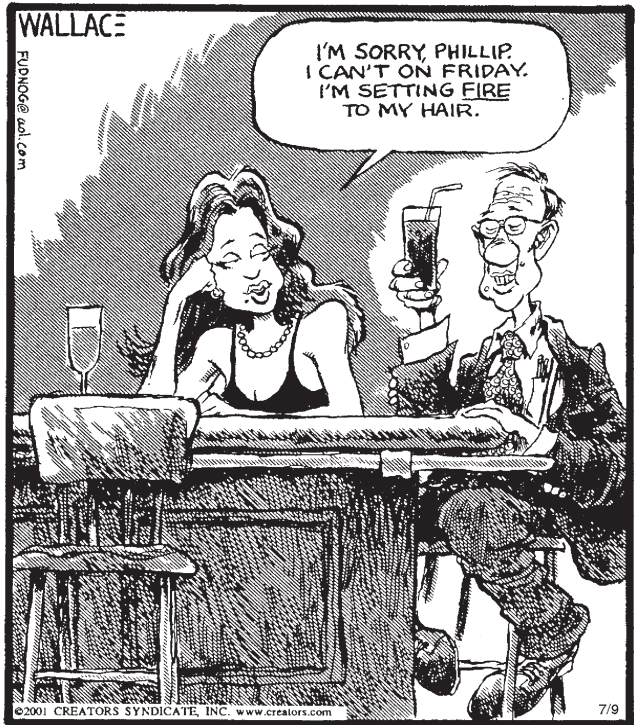
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Police in Rapid City, S.D., stopped a car at about 1 a.m. on June 5 and found the female-looking driver to be intoxicated and, at 18, too young to drink. They also found that the passenger was local alderman Tom Johnson, who called the driver his "helper" at his middle-of-the-night task of personally putting up yard signs for his campaign for mayor. According to the Rapid City Journal, Johnson continually referred to the driver as a woman, but police later learned that the driver was a man dressed as a woman, which Johnson claimed he was shocked to find out.

Older and Younger: (1) In January, a judge in Farmville, Va., declared a mistrial in an attempted-murder case after the defense lawyer (James Sheffield, 74), said he had lost his train of thought right in the middle of his closing statement. (2) At the other end of the spectrum, Victor De Leon III celebrated five years on the pro videogaming tour, according to a June profile in The New York Times, which means that, at 9, he has been a pro gamer since age 4.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1540 Henry VIII of England annuls his marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves.
1810 Napoleon annexes the Kingdom of Holland as part of the First French Empire.
1850 President Zachary Taylor dies and Millard Fillmore becomes the 13th President of the United States.
1887 Reportedly paper napkins were used for the first time by John Dickinson (stationery manufacturers) at the company's annual dinner.

1918 Great train wreck of 1918: In Nashville, Tennessee, an inbound local train collides with an outbound express killing 101 and injuring 171 people, making it the deadliest rail accident in United States history.

1922 Johnny Weissmuller swims the 100 meters freestyle in 58.6 seconds breaking a world swimming record and the 'minute barrier'.

1979 A car bomb destroys a Renault owned by famed "Nazi hunters" Serge and Beate Klarsfeld at their home in France. A note purportedly from ODESSA claims responsibility.

1995 Musical group The Grateful Dead perform the last concert of their 30-year career at Soldier Field, Chicago.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WALTER WILSON TURNER.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EDITH FARRE TURNER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EDITH FARRE TURNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/03/07 at 9:15AM in Dept. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071345289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETTY MEXICAN PRODUCT EL SABROSO, 501 N. BRANWICK AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIGIO GOMEZ, 2647 PARK WAY DR., EL MONTE, CA 91773 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/: ELIGIO GOMEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/4/2007. 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 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071358675 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICE EXPRESS, 2609 W. 7 ST., L.A., CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE GONZALEZ, 1314 E. 43RD PLACE, L.A., 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/: JORGE GONZALEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/5/2007. 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 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071278462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PATH TO EFFICIENCY, 3791 E. GREEN ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY ISSE, 3791 E. GREEN ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 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/: GARY A. ISSE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/25/2007. 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 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071346699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIMENEZ SEA FOOD; JIMENEZ HANDY MAN SERVICES, 314 1/2 N. 68 ST., L.A., CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE JIMENEZ, 314 1/2 N. 68 ST., L.A., CA 90003; OLGA JIMENEZ, 314 1/2 N. 68 ST., L.A., CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE L. JIMENEZ; OLGA JIMENEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071454076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITES ELECTRONICS, 6313 LANGDON AVE. VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IMAN SADEGHI, 6313 LANGDON AVE. VAN NUYS, CA. 91411 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/: IMAN SADEGHI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/2007. 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 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071334621 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TUANY'Z, 3221 ALTURA AVE. #5, LA CRESCENTA, CA, 91214. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENNIS LUIS THOMPSON BEVANS, 3221 ALTURA AVE. #5, LA CRESCENTA, CA, 91214 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)5/1/2007. /s/: DENNIS L. THOMPSON BEVANS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071441110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECHINA MOBILE MEDIA, 3110 MAIN STREET, STE. 210, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ECHINA CASH, INC. 3110 MAIN STREET STE. 210, 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)3/1/2001. /s/: ECHINA CASH, INC. CORPORATE SECRETARY, GINA SPINAZZE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2001. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071358674 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRANSPORTES MAYA EXPRESS, 1901 W. WILSHIRE BLVD., L.A., CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE GONZALEZ, 1314 E. 43RD PLACE, L.A., 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/: JORGE GONZALEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071441111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN MORSEL, GOLDENMORSEL.COM, 819 CALIFORNIA AVE PT. 9, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KENNETH FREUND, 819 CALIFORNIA AVE APT. #9, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 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/: KENNETH FREUND
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071441109 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TILT-A-WHIRL PRODUCTIONS, GRAVITRON PRODUCTIONS, CENTRIFUGAL PRODUCTIONS, 1231 17TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER TOMASZEWICZ, 1233 17TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: PETER TOMASZEWICZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071244829 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEMUR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, 1916 N. OXFORD AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NICHOLAS MERWIN, 1916 OXFORD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027; LEE DONAHOE, 6140 W 6TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048 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/: LEE DONAHOE, NICHOLAS MERWIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/22/2007. 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 6/18/2007, 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071454077 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SONICS ELECTRONICS, 1710 PURDUE AVE. #201, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD SADEGHI, 1710 PURDUE AVE. #21 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MOHAMMAD SADEGHI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071431736 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MA JOLIE, 147 BARRINGTON PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RADETH LYNNDA POCH, 34592 ASPEN ST. ACTON, CA. 93510; SILVERIO JONAH SANTIAGO, 3640 MANDEVILLE CYN ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2007. /s/: SILVERIO J. SANTIAGO, RADETH LYNNDA POCH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2007. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071409179 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREDIT CARD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, ELECTRONIC PAYMENT EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, MERCHANT CREDIT CARD PROCESSING CO., 1613 CHELSEA RD, #123, SAN MARINO, CA 91108. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NANCY CO, 1000 S. DEL MAR AVENUE, CA, 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NANCY CO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/11/2007. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071500382 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUNDS GREAT, 1123 25TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IZAK BEN-MEIR, 1123 25TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1987. /s/:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071434313 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLIANCE MEDICAL SUPPLIES, PACIFIC MEDICAL SUPPLIES, HIMALAYAN SALT COMPANY, 678 S. INDIAN HILL BLVD, #202, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : S&K GLOBAL HOLDING, CORP. (CA), 678 S. INDIAN HILL BLVD, #202, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 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/: S&K GLOBAL HOLDING, CORP, KASHIF GURESHI, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/DIRECTOR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071432105 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&M MERCHANTISE, 4571 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AARON CHARLES FALLEN, 1940 W. 25TH ST, #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 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)5/1/2007. /s/: AARON C. FALLEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2007. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
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Current File No. 04 2198706
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ELIZABETH BARRERA
located at 8312 S. GARFIELD AVE, #C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8/25/04
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
ELIZABETH BARRERA, 406 W. PLUM ST, COMPTON, CA 90222
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ ELIZABETH BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/5/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071443597 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DG AUTO TRANSPORT, 738 S. UNION AVE, #209, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIMAS CALDERON, 738 S. UNION AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, GUSTAVO REYES, 4718 161 STREET, LAWINDALE, CA 90260 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/: DIMAS CALDERON, GUSTAVO REYES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/14/2007. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071432116 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLARB DEVELOPMENT, 24385 CAVALINI PL, VALENCIA, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RALPH A. BARBAGALLO III, 24385 CAVALINI PL, VALENCIA, CA 91355 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant

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commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/31/2001. /s/: RALPH A. BARBAGALLO III This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/07. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071360273 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ICON WHEELS N TIRES, 8312 S. GARFIELD AVE, #C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS MARTIN BUSTOS, 4210 CARLIN AVE, #F, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/5/2007. /s/: CARLOS M. BUSTOS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/5/2007. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071397732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEE'S 4 PAWS, 840 W. MINES AVE, #3, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOLANDA D. RAMIREZ, 840 W. MINES AVE, #3, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 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/: YOLANDA D. RAMIREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2007. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071432481 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEVERLY HILLS TAN/BHTAN, BEVERLY HILLS GIRL, BHGIRL, GIRLFRIENDS BEVERLY HILLS, GIRLFRIENDS FASHIONS, GIRLFRIENDS GIFTS, 202-A SOUTH BEVERLY DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212-3805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GIRLFRIENDS FASHIONS, (CALIFORNIA), 22721 BRENFORD ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364-4906 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)1/1/2007. /s/: GIRLFRIENDS FASHIONS INC, JAMES L. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/13/2007. 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 6/25/2007, 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071558450
Current File No. 20071090086
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
THANK YOU INC
located at 356 4TH AVE, SUITE 8, VENICE, CA 90291
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/14/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
JEREMIAH BRADSHAW, 356 4TH AVE, SUITE 8, VENICE, CA 90291
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ JEREMIAH BRADSHAW
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 6/5/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/13/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071517765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SKYGRASS

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MUSIC, 1457 BARRY AVE, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEEBER LLC, (CA), 1457 BARRY AVE, LA, CA 90025 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)1/1/2007. /s/: WEEBER, LLC, GEORGE LAZAR, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/25/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071404740 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEGOVIA'S TRUCKING SERVICE, 123 E. 88TH PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OSCAR O. SEGOVIA, 123 E. 88TH PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 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/: OSCAR SEGOVIA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/11/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071476641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL JANITORIAL SERVICES: AI #/ON: 2948313, 1050 N. KENNETH RD., GLENDALE, CA 91207. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A & H GROUP INC., 1050 N. KENNETH RD., GLENDALE, CA 91207 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: A & H GROUP INC.; AROUTIOUN TERTERIAN; PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/19/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071555110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JACOBS CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE, 1908 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY D. JACOBS, 2419 CLOVERFIELD BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a an individual. Signed: Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): Sept 1978. /s/: JEFFREY D. JACOBS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/28/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071520844
Current File No. 06 1745990
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
VIALE SYSTEMS
located at 23700 KIPPEN ST., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710-1314
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/07/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
VAN KIEN TRUONG, 23700 KIPPEN ST., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710-1314
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ VAN KIEN TRUONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/25/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007, 7/30/2007.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071555111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VAL MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1541 OCEAN AVE, SUITE 200, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL CEVALLOS, 1541 OCEAN AVE, SUITE 200, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. 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 CEVALLOS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/28/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071570877 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PASADENA MAGAZINE, DISTINCTIVE LIVING PASADENA, 995 E. GREEN ST., SUITE 403, PASADENA, CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC., 315 S. CATALINA AVE, #1, PASADENA, CA 91106 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/: DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC., PRESIDENT/CEO, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/29/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071489472 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOVEDODO'S ALEJANDRA, 1851 CHESTNUT AVE. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIRIAM ANABEL MOLINA, 1851 CHESTNUT AVE. #1, LONG BEACH, CA 90806 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/: MIRIAM MOLINA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/20/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071477930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NENE REALTY, 18705 DE VOSS AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MADHAV GOVIND NENE, 18705 DE VOSS AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MADHAV G. NENE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/19/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071498223 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIGUEL SAUCEDO TRUCKING, 8946 DUDEXT AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIGUEL SAUCEDO, 8946 DUDEXT AVE., 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/: MIGUEL SAUCEDO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/21/2007. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071489588 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIS MORTGAGE GROUP; REM REALTY; AI #/ON: C2459048, 8221 E. 3 ST., #405, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GOLDEN FREEDOM MORTGAGE, INC., CA, 8221 E. 3 ST. #405, DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: GOLDEN FREEDOM MORTGAGE, INC.; ANDRES SCHONVIES-NER; BROKER-CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/20/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071498816 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JANITORIAL PROFESSIONALS, 16126 S. HARVARD BLVD. #C, GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VERONICA ESTRADA, 16126 S. HARVARD BLVD. #C, GARDENA, CA 90247; EFREN ESTRADA JR., 16126 S. HARVARD BLVD. #C, GARDENA, CA 90247 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VERONICA ESTRADA; EFREN ESTRADA JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/21/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071453814 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JANI-KING, 22831 MORRO DR., CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FELIX BOSTON SIMPSON, 22831 MORRO DR., CARSON, CA 90745; CAROLYN ANN SIMPSON, CARSON, CA 90745, 22831 MORRO DR., CARSON, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/28/1998. /s/: FELIX B. SIMPSON; CAROLYN A. SIMPSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/07. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071490045 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ISLE OF SERENITY NAIL & SPA, 8929 SANTA MONICA BLVD., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERNEST LOPEZ JR., 15677 LADERA VISTA DR., CHINO HILLS, CA 91709; KHANH T. TRUONG, 200 E. COMMONWEALTH, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 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/: ERNEST LOPEZ JR.; KHANH T. TRUONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/20/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071452319 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRENE A. INGRAM; PHONEY TRUCK CORP.; LARSONS TRUCK CENTER, 13045 LOS NIETOS RD., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90676. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRENE A. INGRAM, 12128 LE-LAND AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

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on (Date)8/24/2000. /s/: IRENE A. INGRAM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/15/07. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071467814 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTRAJOURNEY, 110 PINE AVE., STE. 400, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GWENAEAL SALHA, 10794 ORANGE GROVE ST., LOMA LINDA, CA 92354 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/: GWE-NAEL SALHA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/18/2007. 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 7/2/2007, 7/9/2007, 7/16/2007, 7/23/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071476518 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FPM GROUP, 1040 STRATFORD AVE., SO. PASADENA, CA 91030. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSAN H. PICKERING, 1040 STRATFORD AVE., SO. PASADENA, CA 91030 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2007. /s/: SUSAN H. PICKERING
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071487507 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CIRCUIT 8, 16624 BELLFLOWER BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVEN BENIGAR, 4192 MARION AVE., CYPRESS, CA 90630 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/: STEVEN BENIGAR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071466577 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACME HAIR CO., 1775 OHIO AVE., UNIT 207, LONG BEACH, CA90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICK M. ANDERSON, 1775 OHIO AVE., UNIT 207, LONG BEACH, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/18/2007. /s/: PATRICK M. ANDERSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071453586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3.16 AUTO REGISTRACION SERVICES, 9006 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS FERNANDO MAZARIEGOS, 628 EAST 89 STREET, APT 5, LOS ANGELES,

CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUIS F. MAZARIEGOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071580507 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOD CREATIVE, 4121 VIA MARINA #307, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD LESLIE UMBERGER, 4121 VIA MARINA #307, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/25/2007. /s/: RICHARD LESLIE UMBERGER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071316282 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SJP DESIGN SOLUTION, ALGEBRA AII#ON 200713210325, 920 NORTH ALFRED STREET #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HARRISONPHAM LLC, 920 NORTH ALFRED STREET #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability company. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMES CHARNE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071556149 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVISORS AUCTION GROUP, 12424 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADVISORS LENDING GROUP, INC. 12424 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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/: DAVID G. WESTLEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071517801 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL FOOD DAILY, 414 N. LA CIENEGA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RFD, INC. 414 N. LA CIENEGA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 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)9/23/2002. /s/: RFD, INC. CEO, ANN GENTRY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071533380 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE ACORN INDUSTRIES, 556 S. FAIR OAKS AVE. #334, PASADENA, CA 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : K. KIRKPATRICK, 556 S. FAIR OAKS AVE. #334, PASADENA, CA 91105 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/: K. KIRKPATRICK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071534091 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOOKS TAVERN, 12147 SOUTH ST., ARTESIA, CA 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANK ORONA JR., 11107 BROADEN ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670; MARIO HERNANDEZ, 1333 N. HAZARD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 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/: MARIO HERNANDEZ, FRANK ORONA JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071532675 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELAS LIMOUSINE SERVICE, 359 RIVERDALE DR. #A, GLENDALE, CA 91204. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSANNA SHAHINYAN, 359 RIVERDALE DR. #A, GLENDALE, CA 91204 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)7/1/2007. /s/: SUSANNA SHAHINYAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071546566 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLESSED ENTERPRISES, 16221 S. VISALIA AVENUE, CARSON CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID EIJMOLE, 16221 S. VISALIA AVENUE, CARSON CA 90746 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/: DAVID EIJMOLE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071512246 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AZTLAN FAMILY CLINIC INC, 4800 E. GAGE AVE., BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AZTLAN FAMILY CLINIC, INC., 4800 E. GAGE AVE., BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/1993. /s/: AZTLAN FAMILY CLINIC, INC., TERESA LOZANO, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071511431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHITE CLOUDS, 400 W. CARSON ST. APT #3, CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARJORIE TIU, 400 W. CARSON ST. APT #3, CARSON, CA 90745 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/: MARJORIE TIU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071543937 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE NEW YOU CENTER, INC., 1030 W. FLORENCE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DELORES M. ALLEN, 4111 DON JOSE DR., LA, CA 90008 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)6/26/2007. /s/: THE NEW YOU CENTER, INC., DELORES M. ALLEN; CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071304973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOTO BOOKS GALORE, 14814 SEAFORTH AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMMA LU, 14814 SEAFORTH AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EMMA LU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071546567 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TES, 709 N. INGLEWOOD AVENUE, #3, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERTRAM OKERENGWO, 709 N. INGLEWOOD AVENUE, #3, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 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/: BERTRAM OKERENGWO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071547625 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAUL'S GARDENING SERVICES, 729 OCALA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL G. LOPEZ, 729 OCALA AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744 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/: RAUL G. LOPEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071545196 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PG MORTGAGE, PG REALTY, AI #/ON: 2762696, 650 W. DUARTE ROAD, #408, ARCADIA, CA 91007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PROS GROUP, INC., 650 W. DUARTE ROAD, #408, ARCADIA, CA 91007 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/: PROS GROUP, INC., HENRY HU; CFO

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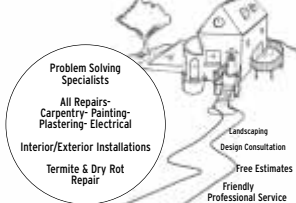
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