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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A pregnant woman named Akono was quoted in a March Agence France-Presse dispatch from London during demonstrations against U.S. policy in Iraq as saying she planned to intensify her own protest by soon going on a hunger strike, reasoning that she wants "to do everything I can to make sure my child has a secure future."

■ Montana State University student Jeffrey Pumo, 21, arrested in connection with some shootings of marbles at people in February, was quoted in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle as saying, "I'm looking forward to proving my innocence on the majority of these counts."

■ Veteran criminal George Kaminski, 53, complained in March to a Sharon (Pa.) Herald reporter about his most recent prison assignment, to a minimum-security facility in Mercer, Pa., because the grounds were short on clover. Kaminski has collected 72,927 four-leaf clovers in the last 10 years, entirely on the grounds of various prisons, but he is alarmed that an Alaskan man now claims to have 76,000 and has applied to the Guinness Book for recognition. "The (Alaskan) guy's got the whole world," said Kaminski, "(but) I have two or three acres."

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 199th day of 2005.
There are 166 days left in the year.

On July 18, 1947, President Truman signed the Presidential Succession Act, which placed the speaker of the House and the Senate president pro tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"In these times we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses."

HEINRICH HEINE
GERMAN POET AND CRITIC (1797-1856).

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Bidet, mate!



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

One boy's approach to keeping cool draws another's marvel over the weekend at the fountains in Douglas Park. Area temperatures, however, are only expected to hover around the mid-60s this week.

Bungalow seen as undeserving of preserving

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — The question as to when a building is fit for preservation, or demolition, caused some heated remarks among city officials as they tried to gauge the historical status of an 87-year-old Santa Monica bungalow.

The City Council last week determined that a Craftsman-style bungalow at 921 19th Street should be open to re-development. The appeal was in response to an October determination by the Landmarks Commission which had designated the 1923 bungalow a historical building, and as such, would be prohibited from plans for its demolition.

The appeal of the Landmarks Commission's decision was made by Santa Monica attorney Michael Klein, Esq., on behalf of property owner 19th Street Townhomes, LLC, a firm seeking to raze the home to create multi-family housing.

Meanwhile, City Hall said in a related staff report that designating the bungalow as a historic

landmark would be a broadening of current criteria. As such, the move might be construed as an attempt by the Landmarks Commission to try halting development citywide, since more and

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Aero takes viewers back to Depression

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTANA AVENUE — A group committed to preserving Santa Monica's past last week screened a cinematic classic filmed in the city, prompting an evening of reflection on how far we've come as a society.

The Santa Monica Conservancy on Wednesday screened "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" at the recently refurbished Aero Theatre on Montana Avenue. The movie, based in Santa Monica, was shown as part of the conservan-

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Barbara Held: First responder fights fires and tames the waters

BY SARA MILSTEIN

Special to the Daily Press

In the past, firefighter and paramedic Barbara Held has overcome obstacles great and small, but on July 3, she found her greatest challenge to be 100 meters of chlorinated pool water.

Held, a first responder with Santa Monica Fire Department's Station No. 2, is also an accomplished athlete, winning the 100m women's freestyle swimming competition in her age group at the 2005 World Police and Fire

Games held in Quebec.

At 51, Held stands in stark contrast to any existing stereotype of a public safety official. She is as serious about health and fitness as she is about her job as a firefighter for Santa Monica, which she began 21 years ago.

Her commitment to athleticism began when she was a young girl on the swim team. She notes that her childhood in Southern California helped cultivate her interest in water sports. She swam competitively in school, where she remembers doing laps and drills

between two and six hours a day. When she enrolled in Arcadia High School, she realized that there was no college athletic scholarships for women at the time.

Held decided to quit swimming.

After her education, Held began work as a telephone installer. Her work took her in and out of business meetings, but it was really from her time on the job that she came to know success in the tasks that tested her physical

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ Reach out for others at a distance, but don't forget those in your immediate environment. Nurture your friendships; your friends need your words and appreciation. Creativity with a touch of imagination adds to your style. Investigate and seek out new ideas. Tonight: Find someone who helps you think differently.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Discussions are lively, but play it smart in your talks. Agree with others, but still make a different suggestion. Ease others into your thinking by allowing them to think they came up with this new concept. This takes skill; you have it. Tonight: Close encounters.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Others are in charge, as you can tell. You have the energy and enthusiasm to encourage others to take risks. Perhaps they will tumble in the direction you would like. Do not underestimate your appeal or intellect. Tonight: Pretend to play follow-the-leader.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Dig right into a project, and gracefully accept another's support and ideas. Financial discussions are important. Review different ideas, but understand that a commitment is unnecessary. You are just brainstorming. Tonight: Ease up. You don't have to do everything.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Your innovative sense of humor and dashing personality allow others to respond, or, rather, prevent others from saying no to you. Do you know what a lucky Lion you are? Use your innate gifts. Tonight: Use your imagination.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Deal with your basic security and domestic needs. You might be weighing the pros and cons of an investment or establishing a home office. You have many ideas that need to be tested. Tonight: Go to it — check out a real estate investment or a new item for your home.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ How you say something — both the words you use and your tone — can make all the difference in its reception. Your humor and wit cause others to move to your corner. Make friends and add allies to your immediate world. Tonight: Hang out.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Use your financial savvy. Ask questions of someone you respect. You finally get answers through brainstorming and accepting that others have solutions too. Give up being stubborn. Tonight: Dinner out.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You have your ways; fortunately, right now others are more accepting. You have a way of looking at situations that opens doors. Others find you to be a "lifesaver" of sorts. You always have solutions. Tonight: Happy as a clam.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Know when to step back and listen. Sometimes you pull way too much weight. Work on a one-on-one level with others. Don't share key information just yet. You might want to let things play out. Tonight: Get extra rest while you can.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You know what to do in order to zero in on what you must. Listen to your sixth sense about a friend or an offer. Even if you nix this situation, the person has good intentions. Look to the long-term if possible. Tonight: Friends and fun march together.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Take charge, knowing what you need to do in order to make situations work. If you feel like you need to make a major change, discuss it with those in your daily life. The ramifications might affect others. Tonight: Work late.



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The first person to correctly identify where this week's mystery photo was taken will win a 30th anniversary edition DVD of the film "Jaws", recently released by Universal Studios.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

A citywide read in the works

By Daily Press staff

City officials are looking for a good read.

The Santa Monica Citywide Reads advisory committee invites community input for the 2006 book selection.

Citywide Reads' mission is to encourage a culture of reading and to promote book-centered dialogue in Santa Monica. Book selection criteria include: fiction, amenable to good group discussion; broad appeal; challenging but not exclusive and available in a variety of formats, such as paperback and audiobook. In 2003, Santa Monica read "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress," by Dai Sijie, and in 2004, "The Berlin Stories," by Christopher Isherwood. The recent Citywide Reads 2005 featured Khaled Hosseini's "The Kite Runner."

To make a suggestion for Citywide Reads 2006, complete an online suggestion form at www.smpl.org/cwr <<http://www.smpl.org/cwr>>, or call (310) 458-8600. Suggestions will be accepted until Aug. 8.

For more information, contact Santa Monica Citywide Reads, Santa Monica Public Library, 1324 Fifth St., or (310) 458-8600, or visit the Citywide Reads Web site www.smpl.org/cwr <<http://www.smpl.org/cwr>>.

A grand time for three SM art organizations

By Daily Press staff

Thanks to the California Community Foundation, some Santa Monica artists are no longer "starving."

The California Community Foundation recently awarded \$1,172,211 to 13 individual artists and 24 arts organizations located in Los Angeles County.

Among the 24 organizations that were given grants — ranging from \$7,250 to \$60,000 — three of them were in Santa Monica.

Organization grant award winners in Santa Monica include the 18th Street Arts

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SURF REPORT

High pressure moves in over the next 24 hours, and pushes a coastal low out to sea. However, SoCal could see some strong afternoon onshores Monday afternoon into the evening as two pressure systems initial interact. On Monday, the SW should back off further towards waist high.

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WEDNESDAY	3:40	-1.5	2:36	2.2	10:15	3.9	9:00	7.2
THURSDAY	4:23	-1.7	3:29	2.0	10:54	4.1	9:49	7.2
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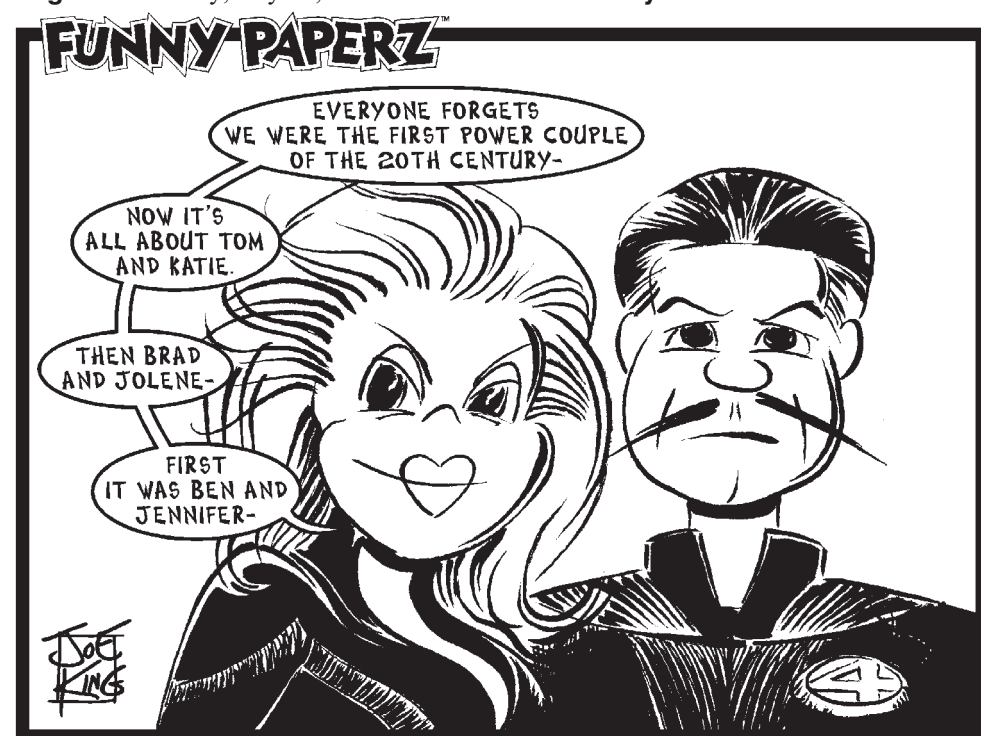


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

City manager defends her staff

Editor:

The letter to the editor (SMDP, July 13, page 1) from Nancy Cook Smith was a mean-spirited and unwarranted attack on Julie Rusk, the city's human services manager. During the 17 years she has worked for the city, Julie has developed an interdepartmental team of dedicated employees who strive daily to address the impacts of homelessness in our community. They do so with little support from the region in the face of eroding "safety nets" that keep people from sliding into homelessness. I'm particularly surprised at the tone of Ms. Cook's letter as I know her to be a caring mother who understands the needs of families. I granted Julie's request for a family-related, unpaid leave so that she could participate in a year-long international educational experience with her young family. The city of Santa Monica has long been committed to providing a balance to those staff juggling work and family responsibilities. Julie's temporary departure has nothing to do with the always dynamic city work environment and was approved with full confidence that the interdepartmental team working on homeless issues will ably carry on.

Susan E. McCarthy
City Manager, Santa Monica

Trying to make sense of the critics

Editor:

I would like to respond to a recent column from Bill Bauer (SMDP, July 11, page 4). Santa Monica Citizens for Sensible Priorities (SMC4SP) is a grassroots, community-based organization. We are local residents, businessmen and women and local community leaders working to improve the community for all Santa Monicans, regardless of political affiliation or cultural heritage. Very simply, we are a legitimate sounding board for the average resident who feels left out of the process.

We are hoping through meetings, newsletters and grassroots activities we can help focus our community leaders on resolving many of the issues that our community cares about. We are working to make sensible change — not just sounding off.

As an example, we are bringing together experts, city officials and representatives of the educational world to discuss concrete solutions to the homeless problem. This forum will be co-sponsored by a variety of organizations later this year. We hope that this program will generate significant momentum towards addressing the most important issue facing our community.

We are leaders of our community. Mr. Bauer infers that SMC4SP is a secretive organization of "nobody's." Not true. Members and supporters include local leaders like former Santa Monica Fire Chief Ettore Berardinelli, Sr.; local businesswoman and popular restaurateur Patty Phillips; CEPS co-founder and local businessman Mike Gruning; Bob Hattoy, former Sierra Club regional director and environmental activist; Tom Viscount, formerly of the Santa Monica Red Cross; Nat Trives, former mayor and respected member of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. These are just a few of the outstanding community leaders and individuals that have joined with us in appealing for positive change in our community.

In addition, we have a Web site www.cityhallstories.com and are open to suggestions from anyone interested in sharing their concerns and advice for improving the city. We will continue to work for the betterment of all citizens in Santa Monica and believe our message that all Santa Monicans deserve a city responsive to the needs of residents and businesses will serve as a positive role for the future. And if you want you can visit us in our offices in Santa Monica, (there a little run-down) but I am sure you will understand. Just e-mail us and we will gladly share any information we have.

Lastly, the great Studs Turkle once wrote, "Be wary of perennial candidates that turn into journalists ... as they really think they know what they are talking about."

We encourage Mr. Bauer to join the movement for change rather than find fault where there is none, find controversy where none exists. We support our community and look forward to its growth and prosperity.

Seth Jacobson
Santa Monica Citizens for Sensible Priorities



OPINION

The envelope, please: Readers get to vent



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

It doesn't matter whether comments come by snail mail or e-mail, they're always interesting and good food for thought. I'm glad you all write in.

Letters about "My Write" are no exception. I thought for sure my column (June 27, page 6) about "flipping" (buying, fixing up and turning real estate for quick profit) would get lots of response. I only heard from City Councilman Kevin McKeown.

McKeown copied me on an e-mail he'd sent to city staff suggesting staff look into ways to tax, or place fees on businesses or persons who flip properties. Such fees could help finance new affordable housing construction, he said.

While I haven't heard whether collecting a fee on profits derived from "flipping" residential properties is doable, I was disappointed that McKeown didn't express more interest in ways to save the homes of low- and middle-income residents who are being forced out by developers and profiteers purely out to turn a quick buck.

I shouldn't have been surprised because the extent of most of our elected politician's and city staff's imagination is to keep building new, affordable, rental housing for those who want to move into Santa Monica, as opposed to protecting present Santa Monica families from predatory speculators. Hint to McKeown: pass tough new zoning codes that would take the big profits out of flipping and replacing existing affordable housing stock with expensive new market rate condos.

We've also receive lots of mail from and about former Daily Press columnist Charles Springer who, after many years on city streets utilizing our vaunted "continuum of services," still can't seem to get his life together. I wish Charles well.

There have been letters about the proposed vest-pocket park on the 1500 block of Euclid Street. Many neighbors didn't want a park because they felt it would attract vagrants. Nearly everyone expressed that, if it must be, it should be fenced and secure.

Keeping that in mind, consider the debate at a Landmarks Commission meet-

ing on July 11 about whether a six-foot screened fence — already OK'd by City Council — or an eight-foot screened fence should be built around the small green space that will replace the old police building behind City Hall once it's demolished.

City staff argued that it wasn't a public park but open space, reserved primarily for use by City Hall employees. A fence would keep them safe and protect the lawn furniture, especially during non-business hours, they said. What hypocrisy. What nerve. Talk about talking out of both sides of one's mouth. What's good for the Euclid Street neighbors should be good enough for city staff? Enough said.

Alan Toy (SMDP, June 27, page 6) complained about excessive admission fees required of Santa Monica youth using the new skate facility in Memorial Park. Alan is on target. The fees — \$80 annually for resident youth, plus a \$10 annual registration fee or a \$3 daily admission — are outrageous. Non-resident youth and all adults pay even more but there is "assistance available to qualifying Santa Monica youth." Wonderful.

The City Council allocated \$370,000 more this year for services to vagrants and transients. Yet, they couldn't find the bucks to subsidize the skate/BMX park, or come up with the scratch to keep the branch libraries open on Fridays and Sundays. It's all about priorities, Mr. Toy.

John Petz wrote in (SMDP, July 14, page 4) and described the new main library downtown as "unattractive and uninviting," "a prison," "gulag architecture" and "a barren concrete box" with "no heart, no soul and no beauty." The edifice is under construction and near completion. Kudos to John. It is a cold, unappealing, industrial warehouse more at home in a postwar Germany industrial park than in Santa Monica and it's costing more than \$75 million, too.

Petz is right about another thing. After seeing this botch job, one can only imagine what city staff and our politicians will eventually create in the new Civic Center. Based on the proposals they've approved so far, it too, will probably be something we can all despise.

In the meantime, keep those cards and letters coming.

(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident and a freelance writer.)



COMMENTARY



Short arm of the law prompts alien invasion

COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN



Like most Americans, I have been hearing endless news stories about illegal immigration and its strain on our cities, our schools, our health care systems and our homeland security.

The problem seems very simple. When you enter our country, you do so lawfully or you do so illegally. If you enter the United States or remain in the U.S. as an illegal immigrant, you are clearly breaking our laws. As an employer in this country, you are required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to complete a form (I-9), Employment Eligibility Verification, after being presented with acceptable documentation by each employee.

Despite the clearly defined laws and rules, like many Americans, I have been wondering why no significant changes in enforcement are working, only a change in the rhetoric, especially after "9/11".

A number of recent articles have addressed some of my concerns. The first that caught my attention was entitled: "Go Back Where You Came From", in the July 4, 2005 issue of Business Week magazine. The authors looked at a fast spreading grassroots backlash against Washington's unwillingness or inability to deal with the ever-increasing number of illegal immigrants entering this country. The White House seems to be flip-flopping in its changing rhetoric about looking to highlight strict enforcement rather than an amnesty plan. Despite pleas from local officials about the use of tax dollars to provide welfare, education, health care and other benefits to illegals, there continues to be a new burst of illegal immigration in the U.S.

According to a new study by the Pew Hispanic Center in Washington, since 2000, 1.4 million Mexicans have come into the United States, and 85 percent of them have entered illegally.

Immigrants have become more sophisticated about entering our country. For example, Brazilians are entering the U.S. from Mexico this year at double the rate of 2004, according to the U.S. Border Patrol. The reason for this is that word has spread that any "OTM" (other than Mexican) entering the U.S. from the south will get a paper with a "notice to appear", given an immigration hearing date several weeks away. Nine out of ten are "no shows" when the date arrives. The Border Patrol has voiced its frustration about the lack of space to detain those they do stop; convicted alien criminals mostly occupy the 94,000 beds reserved in federal detention facilities.

The Mayor of Fresno, Alan Aurty, has called for a two-year moratorium on all immigration, citing a "human tsunami" of illegal immigrants straining health and education services. The Mayor of Danbury Connecticut wants the state police to be deputized as federal immigration agents, as he stated city coffers are being drained by thousands of illegal aliens from Central and South America. Canyon County, Idaho Commissioner Robert Vasquez has sent Mexico an invoice for \$2 million dollars to cover the cost of caring for illegal immigrants. He also plans to sue businesses that

employ illegals, stating it is a violation of federal anti-racketeering laws. Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano has changed her stance and is now cutting public funding for day labor centers that cater to illegal immigrants.

These examples, along with the increased support grassroots organizations are receiving, reflect the growing frustration people feel as the government does nothing but change its rhetoric about this issue.

Business Week (July 18, 2005) followed this immigration theme with a cover story entitled "Embracing Illegals". This article looks at the fact that big consumer companies (banks, mortgage lenders, phone companies, credit card companies, etc.) are highly enticed by a population of 11 million (although a recent study by Bear Stearns Asset Management company has concluded that there may be as many as 20 million illegal aliens in this country). Too big to ignore, the companies have decided to cater to them. Their rationale is simple: It may be against the law for them to be here, or for someone to hire them, but it's not against the law to sell to them. Companies, like Kraft Foods Inc., will often not discuss the status of their customers, but admit they specifically target Hispanic newcomers. They provide workbooks at local ESL schools that include instructions for using coupons for products like Kraft's Sun Drinks in grocery stores. Robert Simpson, Kraft's multicultural marketing director stated: "We need to fish where the fish are."

The list of big U.S. companies embracing illegals as consumers has intensified. Sprint, Blue Cross of California and a sister unit, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Georgia, Verizon Communications, Inc. ... the list of corporations lining up to serve illegal immigrants goes on and on.

An article from The Wall Street Journal (July 8, 2005) quotes James Smith, a Santa Monica senior economist at the RAND Corporation. Smith points to a fundamental contradiction in our policies. "We have one policy saying you can't be here illegally. In practice, another policy is saying that if you're here, we're going to cater to you".

An example of this is in Milwaukee, Wis., where the troubled Mitchell Bank, chaired by James Maloney (a labor attorney), saw an opportunity for profit by catering to their large, mostly illegal, Latino community by essentially redesigning his bank. He promoted his sole Hispanic employee to customer representative, and recruited many other Latinos. He had brochures and deposit slips written in Spanish, and even had a painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe — Mexico's patron saint — displayed in the bank. He offered pamphlets on how to apply for a Wisconsin state ID and driver's license and invited the Mexican consulate in Chicago to visit with a mobile unit that issues "matricula consular cards", a form of identification issued by the Mexican government and often accepted by banks.

In 2002, Maloney began offering mortgages to illegal immigrants. Since most illegal immigrants do not have a credit history, he decided to consider rent, utility and overseas remittance receipts in assessing their ability to gain credit. In May, Maloney brought his plan to the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority. They agreed to

finance the mortgages, as they felt it was in keeping with their mission to help low-income families buy homes by offering mortgages at preferential interest rates that are fixed for 30 years. As a result, Mitchell Bank no longer retains the risk for loans. In the past four years, Mitchell Bank has approved about 100 home loans, mainly to illegal aliens. They say they have never issued a default, and needless to say, their business is booming. It is currently looking to open a new branch in Waukesha. A few lawmakers (like State Senator Glenn Grothman in Wisconsin) are upset and are taking the lead to nullify this type of program, highlighting the fact that the state should not be in the business of rewarding lawbreakers.

However, competition for new customers is driving banks (from small banks in Illinois, Texas, Iowa, and Ohio to the

big players like Wells Fargo and Bank of America) to offer home loans and other financial services to illegal immigrants with help from government agencies like the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

It has become obvious that the issue of illegal immigration will never be resolved based on what is legal or not, what is burdening our education, health care, welfare systems, or what is breaking the backs of middle class taxpayers. It's simply all about the "Benjamin's". So the next time your children ask you why it's OK for illegal immigrants to break the law, but it's not OK for them to break the law, you can simply say: "My child, it's all about the Benjamin's."

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Landmark decision is denied by Council

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more buildings could be determined “historic” and un-alterable.

Some elected officials took offense to the suggestion, responding staff might be over-stepping its bounds by making such a brash political determination.

“My problem is if the staff report begins to assign motivation, that puts staff more in the political, not professional realm,” Councilman Ken Genser said.

The City Council voted (5-2) in favor of allowing the home to be demolished, with Councilman Kevin McKeown and Genser opposing.

Stephanie Reich, city planner involved in the discussion, said it was not the intent of the staff report to say the Landmarks Commission’s aim in the case was to halt development. Instead, she said the report intended to illustrate that could become the perception if the commission decided to continue on such a broad policy track.

“The interpretation is too broad and could undermine standards,” Reich said. “It is broader than what has been applied in the past.”

Reich explained to the Council that any building up for demolition is first reviewed by the Landmarks Commission to determine if it should be preserved. To become a landmark, a building must meet one of six criteria:

- The building must exemplify elements of the cultural, social, economic, political or architectural history of Santa Monica.

- Have an aesthetic or artistic value.

- Be identified with people tied to the city’s history.

- Embody architectural characteristics valuable to a period, style or method of construction.

- Is a significant example of the work by a notable designer.

- Is an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood.

Jan Ostashay, a historic consultant who works with the city, told staff and the council in the case of the home on 19th Street, it was a Craftsman home — a certain style built in the Donald Douglas era of affordable housing — but that alone was not enough to justify the landmark designation, since there were many more Craftsman homes in Santa Monica, several with a higher quality.

For Genser, the distinction was somewhat of a moot point. He indicated he was more concerned about staff’s interference with the process than the actual determination. Genser explained that once the Landmarks Commission makes a suggestion on the status of a building, it is referred to the City Council, which makes the final determination on historic value of a building.

“Don’t we make our own individual judgment if a building makes the designation or not?” Genser said.

City Manager Susan McCarthy said the decision to determine a building’s historical status was ultimately the council’s. However, she said staff was responsible for indicating to the council when decisions might be significant enough that they would alter city policy.

“We would not be fulfilling our duty if we did not warn you when there is a sig-

They recall the city’s past at theater, don’t they?

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cy’s continued efforts to promote the city’s past.

The screening was followed by a question-and-answer session with film director Sydney Pollack, which was moderated by Joe Morgenstern, a local resident and film critic for The Wall Street Journal and KCRW radio.

Pollack directed the movie in 1969, based on a 1935 novel by “hard-boiled” writer Horace McCoy.

The period piece, starring Michael Sarrazin, Jane Fonda and Gig Young, takes place in a replicated ballroom on the Santa Monica Pier. The film spotlighted the city’s role in the marathon dance craze — a morbid contest pitting couples against one another for days, weeks, sometimes even a month with little food or sleep, in which the last pair standing won cash and prizes. The phenomenon peaked during the Great Depression.

In the film, Fonda plays a cast-iron woman matched up with Sarrazin, who plays a sincere simpleton. As a boy, Sarrazin’s character witnesses a horse being shot to death after it breaks its leg and can no longer stand.

Fonda begins to break down during the contest after a series of betrayals, eventually leading Sarrazin to the edge of the pier and asking him to shoot her in the head.

The Aero Theatre, packed with an audience hovering around 200 viewers, was silent when the gun went off and Fonda dropped to the floor.

Pollack made the film at the height of the Vietnam era, a period he said when the country’s social factions were boldly pulling themselves apart. The timeframe corresponded to a period when Pollack was also fascinated with existentialism.

“It’s tough to defend what’s depressing,” he told the audience after the show. “Still, there was something exhilarating in it.”

Pollack said that Hollywood insiders long-sought to produce a movie based on McCoy’s novel, starting with Charlie Chaplin. He said he was lucky to be the one to get the job. However, when asked by the audience if he would direct such a particular film again, Pollack said the piece was as much a reflection of an era, as it was a period in his career.

“One marathon is enough,” he said.

Originally built in 1939, the Aero was opened by Donald Douglas as a recreation facility for the employees of his aircraft company during the Second World War. While his plant operated 24 hours a day, the Aero did likewise, allowing workers to see movies any time during their off-hours.

Today, it is one of the few remaining single-screen, neighborhood theaters in the Los Angeles area. The American Cinematheque, a nonprofit, viewer-supported cultural organization, operates the Aero Theatre.



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abilities. Her hardworking nature led her to one of the most demanding and fast-paced professions — firefighting.

For more than two decades, Held has served as one of the only women in the fire department. She has had a profound impact on the team dynamic of her fire station, as well as on her friends' and colleagues' involvement in the "Police and Fire Olympics." She spearheaded the campaign to extend the California Police Athletic Federation (CPAF) to firefighters. CPAF is the umbrella organization that spawned the World Games and the Western States Police and Fire Games.

The Western States competition, which has only been open to Californians until this year, first welcomed firefighters in 2000. This year, the July 23 competition will welcome active and retired law enforcement and fire personnel from California, Arizona, Hawaii, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

In 1985, a few individuals envisioned a grander future for the Police Olympics. In San Jose, the World Police and Fire Games (WPFG) were born.

The WPFG, which takes place every two years, is an international rendezvous of athletes who gather to test their mettle in more than 60 sports competitions. The term "sport" takes on new meaning at the

games, as athletes can engage in such competitions as "Police Service Dog," "Wrist Wrestling" and "Angling." More mainstream sports are available, including basketball, wrestling, golf and tennis. The WPFG have grown in size and popularity, sometimes attracting more than 10,000 athletes to compete at international locations. In the past, the games have been hosted by cities as far as Barcelona and Stockholm, and as near as San Jose and San Diego. The 2005 WPFG was held in Quebec from June 24 through July 6.

Held served as one of the directors for the Quebec games, but still made sure she found time to participate — and win — a competition. Swimming was her sport of choice, and victory was her chosen end. Her time was 1:13:88 for 100m freestyle — a full 17.79 seconds before the second-place winner.

Held has made her mark in both the Santa Monica community and the international community of police officers and firemen. Over coffee and pastries, the Daily Press was made privy to Held's story.

How did you first become interested in a career in public safety?

"I didn't think about going into public safety or firefighting when I was younger because women couldn't apply to be firefighters. The field wasn't open to me then. Twenty-one years ago, things weren't how they are today. Women just weren't

attracted to the profession, or they weren't physically prepared for it. It requires an upper body strength and stamina that some people just aren't made for. Even now, there are only two women in my fire station, and I would say only about 5 percent women in the entire fire department. I've gotten a lot of recognition because I'm unique — being a female firefighter. I didn't always understand that.

When I first became a firefighter, I was kind of a wimp. I saw an ad for it, and the thought of it intrigued me."

What experiences led to your involvement in a largely male-dominated profession?

"Well, I didn't start out as a firefighter. But, I found myself in a non-traditional professional field anyway. I worked as a telephone installer, and that gave me a lot of confidence. I wasn't intimidated by dangerous jobs, tall heights, or ladders or working with my hands. I had experience with tools, and I got a lot of courage from that job. In a lot of ways, it prepared me for firefighting because of that.

In the beginning, it was different because I didn't know what I was getting into. I was used to wearing a dress and nylons and going to smoking meetings with the telephone company."

What drew you to the Western States and World Police and Fire competitions?

"I attended the first World Police and Fire Games in 1985, which were in San Jose, California. I liked that the overall purpose of the games was to promote physical fitness amongst firefighters and police officers. I really had a blast. I became friends with one of the federation directors and I learned that the world games have interesting roots. It all started with the California Police Athletic Federation, which is the umbrella organization that supports the Western States Police and Fire Department Games and the World Police and Fire Games. I started as an associate director in the state games. Associate directors shadow the directors. I'm now a Director for both the World Games and the Western States games. It's a job much like an I.O.C. to the Olympic Games. We select the host city, arrange, and oversee the sporting activities. It's a very involved process, really. There are currently 13 bids for the

2013 games. We choose the host city based on hotel accommodation capability, sports venues and facilities. There's a formal bid presentation and everything. Next week, I fly to Reno to be a Director at the Western Police and Fire games, and then in October, I leave for Adelaide, Australia for the first meeting for the next games in 2007.

"I've attended all of the games since 1985, and I have more than 100 medals from all the games at home. I always go with the intention of doing as much as I can. I was one of the first firefighters at the first games, which had about 3,000 people."

Describe the games

"Since the first time in 1985, I knew what a great thing it was, but I didn't know it would be possible for me to be as involved in it as I am today. Before it was just a police thing, and it was also a mostly male thing. Then, there were only six individual swimming races for women. The rest of the time, we had to compete alongside the men. Now, everything men have women have too — in five-year age increments. It's like a dream come true.

"About 10,000 police and firefighters were expected at the Quebec Games. The stadium was packed. At the Barcelona Games in 2003, the games were arranged by the same man who organized the Olympics. It was a very big deal.

"I encourage every police officer and firefighter I've ever met. I tell them that they'll have a wonderful time just like I had. It's given me an opportunity to travel all over the world. Like in 2007, it'll be in Adelaide. I've been given the opportunity to travel and keep in shape. I've made wonderful friends all over the world. The station doesn't give me time off for it, though. They say 'good luck,' and then I'm off. For me, I'll always participate in these games because I love them."

As a female, were you in the minority at the WPFG?

"There was an isolation factor. When I came onto the fire department, I didn't know what I could and couldn't do — even as far as basic maintenance. Before, I had to cut all my hair off because I had

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City staff's Landmark warning draws criticism from Council

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nificant change," McCarthy said. "Staff is bringing to your attention that which will have impact."

Genser was frank in his rebuttal.

"I think the City Manager is mischaracterizing the staff report, which is in a political context," Genser said.

McCarthy said the report could have been more artfully written.

According to Klein, his client did not intend to apply a political context to the discussion of the building's status, but rather he simply wanted to raze a structure that was not worth saving.

"My client is not concerned with policy issues," Klein said. "The only 'dis' here would be a disagreement on the (Landmarks Commission) decision."

"This just isn't that unique of a building, and (saving it) would demean the landmarks in this city."

Roger Genser, chair of the Landmarks Commission, said the topic of development in no way entered the discussion

about the Craftsman-style bungalow. He said the commission simply felt the building was unique enough that it deserved to be preserved.

"The implication of the staff report is just plain wrong," he said.

Mayor Pam O'Connor, who has a background in refurbishing historical buildings, agreed with the conclusions of the staff report.

"Are we going to (save) every last house on the block in the neighborhood?" O'Connor said.

O'Connor went on to explain that, in the Landmarks Commission decision, there is no mention of how or why the house is historic.

"Just because a building is 'charming' or 'unusual' does not mean it's historic," O'Connor said.

O'Connor deferred to the knowledge of the consultant, upon whose opinions in such matters she said one can often rely.

"If (the consultant) thought the building was unique, (she) would mention it," O'Connor said.



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to meet the male grooming standards. From the other female firefighters I met through the games, I learned that I could have acrylic nails and grow my hair long."

How did you train for the event?

"I belong to the Southern California Aquatic Masters Swim Club, but I don't train nearly as much as I used to, pretty much because it's tough to find the will or the time. I'll always swim though. It's definitely a lifetime sport for me."

What do you like about your job?

"Firefighters work 24-hour shifts and sleep at the station, so it's like being with your family when you're at work. I've got a bunch of brothers and dads working with me. Firefighters do everything together. When they're not at the station, they often live in little communities together. Their families go on vacation together, they retire to the same places. I lead my own life, but not at all because I can't fit in with them. Santa Monica is a great city to work for, too. I know everybody at the Santa Monica department, and they're very supportive. The

city treats us very well.

"At first, my job was overwhelming. The first year of any firefighter's career is dedicated to 'probation,' which is really tough. It's all you can think about. My job now is to get people to the hospital alive so the doctors there can do their magic. I know that sometimes I can make a huge difference. I get a lot of personal gratification because I can make a difference. People sometimes come back and thank us. I can't think of going into any other field now. Firefighting was the luckiest break of my life."

Can you name a few of your contributions as a firefighter or paramedic?

"I assisted in the Watts riots of 1992, and that was very memorable. Also, a week after 9/11 happened, I was due to go on vacation in New York City. Our current fire chief was already in New York City and I called him up and asked him if there was anything I could do over there to help out. I wasn't legally allowed to physically help, but I did work at the Jacob Javitt's Center and helped during the day. I got to go out to Ground Zero, and that was personally very huge. Both Watts and 9/11 were a part of history.

"Also, FDNY lost 11 members in 9/11 who were meant to come to the Barcelona games, and everybody felt that loss. As far as local impact, I helped at the

restaurant fire on Pico and Ocean, which was a big fire. I do a lot of strike team work for brush fires, too, which is a big problem out here in Southern California. Also, schools have us come out, kids come to the fire station all the time. I don't think there's a group in this area that I haven't talked to."

What would you tell a young person who might someday seek a career that they're not necessarily "cut out for?"

"I would tell them to try for anything, but to be realistic. Like, when I was in third grade, I told my class that I wanted to be the first girl on the moon. 'You can't do that, you're a girl,' somebody said to me. In truth, it wasn't at all because I was a girl. It was because I just wasn't good at physics or chemistry. That's what I mean about realistic. So whatever your heart tells you to do, be realistic about your capabilities."

What is your philosophy on life?

"To always ask for what you want. The worst thing they can say is 'no.' How does somebody know if you want something unless you ask? If I hadn't asked my friend about getting involved in the Games, I would not be where I am today. I never would have known this fulfillment. I became Associate Director in a different way than most people. You usually have to host the games to really become involved in the administration, but I asked, and here I am.

"Quebec marked my first time as a director. I had a lot of responsibility, which meant that I couldn't really compete in the sporting events that much because I had to organize them. I'll always compete in at least one."

Where do you see yourself in the future?

"Firefighters can retire when they're 50. I have no role models to tell me how to do my job or when to quit doing my job, and it's very physically demanding. I don't want to leave the job crippled. This right here — the games — this is my future. This is my next 20 years."

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Complex, which won \$40,000; the 24th Street Theatre, which won \$17,700 and the Santa Monica Museum of Art, which won \$60,000. The 22 other organizations in the Los Angeles area won a combined \$859,511. The organizations are located in communities throughout Los Angeles, including Long Beach, Venice, Beverly Hills, Pasadena, North Hollywood, Woodland Hills and Downtown Los Angeles.

The Visual Arts Initiative is designed to nurture and support the work of Los Angeles area artists and arts organizations while reflecting the diversity and richness of the many unique communities that make up the region, officials say.

"The community foundation is one of the few local supporters of Los Angeles artists and arts organizations," said Antonia Hernández, president and CEO of the California Community Foundation. "We believe that art, and the experience of art, strengthens communities by transcending social, political and economic barriers in ways words cannot."

After a peer-review process, eight mid-career artists and five emerging artists were chosen from a highly competitive pool of 200 applicants. Each winner was awarded a fellowship worth \$15,000 by the California Community Foundation's Visual Arts Initiative.

A juried panel of local artists, curators and academics in the arts selected this year's individual artist winners. The community foundation defines a mid-career artist as an established artist who has seven or more years of active; professional participation in his or her field, and an emerging artist as having fewer than seven years of professional experience in his or her field.

Among the individual mid-career winners was painter Carol Caroompas, photographer Todd Gray, installer/painter Habib Kheradyar, film/video artist Susan Mogul, multimedia artist Susan Siltan, artist Stas Orlovski, interdisciplinary artist Ruben Ortiz Torres, and sculptress and installation artist Carrie Ungerman. The emerging artists were Christopher Chinn, Susanna Maing, Desmond McVay, Artemio Rodriguez, and Haruko Tanaka.

The California Community Foundation has given away more than \$555,000 in the last four years to emerging and mid-career artists, and close to \$2.8 million to visual arts organizations and small theater companies.

Funds for the California Community Foundation's Visual Arts Initiative are provided by the J. Paul Getty Trust Fund for the Visual Arts, the Brody Arts Fund and other foundation funds.

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Killing of child in police shootout exposes tensions within community

BY PAUL CHAVEZ

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Dozens of protesters wave signs branding police as "baby killers." They heckle passing police cars as lines of baton-toting officers keep close watch on the restless crowd.

A police shootout this week that took the life of a toddler whose father held her as a shield has brought irate residents back to the streets of Watts, where 40 summers ago a deadly riot came to symbolize America's urban despair.

"We've got some trigger-happy policemen that don't belong on that force," Joanne Gibson, 47, said at a growing makeshift memorial for the young victim, Suzie Pena. "I don't think they intended to shoot the baby, yet it could've been done another way."

The child was killed by a SWAT team bullet on July 10 in the arms of her father, Jose Pena, 34, as he fired dozens of rounds at officers, wounding one of them. The father, who police said was drunk and high, also was killed in the shootout outside his used-car business.

Suzie Pena will be buried Saturday after a funeral Mass at a local church.

The episode has left officers who took part in the gun-battle traumatized and prompted police leaders to use extreme caution in dealing with protesters.

"Emotions are heightened, particularly in communities like this that are disadvantaged and disenfranchised," Deputy Police Chief Earl Paysinger said. "We have to be very thoughtful when we provide policing in these communities."

Najee Ali, an activist often critical of police, called for an end to the nightly protests, saying they have been infiltrated by gang members who are making them more confrontational.

Ali said he organized the first protest after the shooting but wants it replaced with a peaceful "black and Latino peace and justice march."

The death of the girl was the latest in a series of bloody incidents involving the LAPD in inner-city neighborhoods.

Six months ago, police shot and killed 13-year-old Devin Brown, a black teenager who was behind the wheel of a stolen car that backed into a police cruiser after a chase. A Hispanic officer fired 10 shots at the driver.

Brown was shot three days after prosecutors declined to press charges against a Los Angeles police officer filmed

repeatedly striking a black suspect with a metal flashlight.

This week's deadly gunbattle is the first police crisis faced by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, who urged the diverse city to "dare to dream" when he was recently sworn in as mayor.

He expressed sorrow over the girl's death and the wounding of the officer, and asked the public to stay calm and reserve judgment until an investigation into the shooting is complete.

"Let's allow this process to take place and there will be transparency throughout," said Villaraigosa, the city's first Hispanic mayor since the 1800s. "If mistakes were made, we'll be open about that."

In a move that might help pacify the community, Villaraigosa proposed four new appointees — including a black civil rights leader and a businesswoman active in gay issues — to the civilian Police Commission.

Police Chief William Bratton, whose crime-fighting success and community outreach generally receive high marks, expressed dismay at the girl's death — but reminded residents that the father shot at officers before they shot back.

Still, tensions are simmering in Watts, a community of 65,000 people where Hispanics have replaced blacks as the majority.

Thirty-eight percent of families in the area, which is home to three public housing projects, lived below the federal poverty level, more than four times the national level, according to 2000 Census data.

The 1965 riots started when a white officer pulled over a black driver then raged over six hot August days and left 34 people dead and caused tens of millions of dollars in damage. Arson fires gutted numerous businesses on 103rd Street, later dubbed "Charcoal Alley."

Watts again erupted in violence in 1992, along with other parts of the city, following the acquittal of white police officers videotaped beating Rodney King.

Vacant storefronts still line the main boulevards and graffiti and discarded furniture are everywhere. Residents said relations with police have also changed little over the years.

"You don't hear about innocent white people getting killed by the police, I just don't see those stories," said Watts resident Kevin Sloan, 29, a part-time Wal-Mart worker and student with aspirations of teaching. "It's usually Hispanic or blacks."

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Myth or real, West Texas desert lights draw a crowd

BY MICHAEL GRACZYK

Associated Press Writer

MARFA, Texas — They start converging about dusk on a desolate spot in the West Texas desert with a ridge view and an expanse of some 20 miles of treeless rangeland.

A few bring lawn chairs. Some find a spot on concrete picnic tables. Others lean against a brick wall.

With darkness toward to the east and the remnants of a spectacular sunset to the west, the first cries erupt.

"Look! Look!"

Fingers point. Binoculars get fine tuned. A few cameras click. All the attention focuses on specks of brilliance.

Legend? Myth? Natural phenomenon? UFOs?

Nevada has Area 51. New Mexico has Roswell. Texas has the Marfa Lights.

Whatever's out there sparkling or dancing across Mitchell Flat and toward the Chinati Mountains has both befuddled people and attracted them to this remote area east of Marfa for well over a century.

"I just want to see for myself, and say I saw them," James Teems, 61, from Hobbs, N.M., said on a recent night.

"I thought we'd come over and look," said his wife, Fern, 59. "Looks like campfires."

That was the description back in the 1800s when cowboys and pioneers first noticed the lights. According to numerous accounts, they speculated they were campfires or signal fires from Apaches who roamed the wilderness area around Texas' Big Bend. But, as the legend has it, when folks went over for a closer inspection, they found no sign of fires.

And still haven't.

"I'm having a hard time believing no one knows what it is," said Mike Thompson, who with his wife and two daughters made the stop as part of a trip to the region from their home about 300 miles away in San Angelo. "We've heard about this for a long time. We're here to see if we can see anything."

The lights on a recent pair of June evenings appeared to float above the horizon, dip and occasionally flare. At times, there were two or three simultaneously. They generally moved left to right, up and down. Then there were periods of no lights.

"It looks like car lights," one woman said.

Could be.

U.S. 67, the main route between Marfa and Presidio, winds and seesaws 60 miles to the south on the Texas-Mexico border. A car's headlights easily could be detect-

ed in the darkness from miles away. But the lights were here before cars — and even before electricity.

There are numerous theories: Moonlight on mica veins sparkling off the mountains. Swamp gas. Static electricity. Atmospheric conditions created by warm and cold layers of air bending light rays that only can be seen from afar.

Then there are the ghosts of the Conquistadoras looking for gold, or the old Apache explanation of stars dropping to Earth.

"I have seen strange lights that moved oddly and were definitely not on the ground," said Bernie Zelazney, with the Big Bend Astronomical Society.

Some years ago he saw lights that were "bright bluish and red colors and would come together, then one would go away."

"It was unusual," he said.

Zelazney said one explanation he leans toward is called the piezoelectric effect, where voltage is created between moving solid surfaces — in this case, rock containing quartz that contracts and expands as the surface heats and cools.

"There's a lot of quartz in the mountains out there," he said.

The effect was discovered by Pierre Curie in 1883, coincidentally the same year rancher Robert Reed Ellison is credited with the first disclosure of the Marfa Lights.

Joe Duncan, 46, owner of the Paisano Hotel, estimates a third of his customers come to see the Marfa Lights, which are celebrated with a festival each summer. He subscribes to the car-lights-on-the-highway theory.

Sort of.

"It's a hilly road, so it comes and goes and they see that," Duncan said. "But there have been too many people that are too intelligent that say there is something out there, and that if it was just the car lights somebody would have figured it out. They were definitely here before headlights."

"Static electricity," he added. "That's what old timers here have told me."

Other local folks have stories of lights following them or bearing down on them as they travel lonely U.S. 90 between Alpine and Marfa. About a 10-minute drive east of town, the Texas Department of Transportation has erected a roadside rest stop that serves as the "Marfa Mystery Lights Viewing Area," according to the road sign.

It's where the nightly gathering of the curious assembles, with everything from motorcycles to tractor-trailer rigs filling the free parking area.

"I'd heard about it for years," said Jack Phillips, 52, who was touring the area by motorcycle with his wife and stopped for the show. "You can't beat the price."

"I think it's somebody on the hill," Christi Collier, 54, of Austin, offered while gazing at the lights. "It's a big campfire."

"I don't understand," said her companion, Lane Howard, 49. "They can tell us what happened on the moon a million years ago but they can't explain this?"



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Treetop excursion zips tourists through Alaska's forest canopy

BY TIMOTHY INKLEBARGER

Associated Press Writer

KETCHIKAN, Alaska — Tourists with a taste for adrenaline are getting a bird's-eye view of the Alaska rainforest in a new attraction that sends them zipping from tree to tree on a series of high-wire cables.

Alaska Canopy Adventures this season began offering tours of the network of suspended rope bridges and connecting zip lines stretching over three-fourths of a mile at the Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary near Ketchikan.

A nervous hush fell over the group during a recent tour as guide Jake White latched them onto their first zip line. Cautious hesitation and knots in the pit of the stomach gave way to the exhilarating feeling of flight as they stepped off the first platform.

A light rain showered tourists as they glided between towering Sitka spruce and western hemlock trees 135 feet above the forest floor; there's no such thing as a rain check in a place that averages 162 inches of precipitation a year.

The group was on the lookout for bald eagles, black bears and other wildlife commonly found in the nation's largest national forest, the Tongass. But sightings of other tourists zipping off in the distance also grabbed their attention.

"This gives new meaning to the phrase 'tree hugger,'" said tourist Billie Jo Cusack, standing in a tree swaying

gently back and forth as the group of eight took its place on the next platform.

Cusack, 38, a former Ketchikan resident now living in Sammamish, Wash., who described herself as "the risk-taker type," said the zip tour gave her an adrenaline rush similar to skydiving.

"There's no place to go but down," said her 10-year-old son Jake Cusack.

It has been less than a decade since the timber town of Ketchikan in Alaska's southeast panhandle closed its largest pulp mill, but entrepreneurs are again looking to the forest with dollar signs in their eyes.

Cruise ship revenue in Ketchikan has more than doubled since 1997, when the Ketchikan Pulp Co., once the community's largest employer, shut down its mill and laid off more than 500 workers. Ketchikan economist Kent Miller said jobs in the wood products industry have dropped from 903 in 1996 to 139 in 2004.

Just under 850,000 cruise ship passengers visited the town of about 7,700 in 2004, according Patti Mackey, executive director of the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau.

"In many ways (tourism) has been kind of the glue that's held the community together after the closure of the mill," she said.

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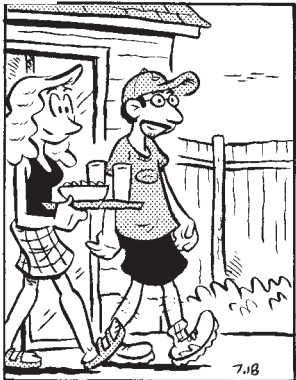
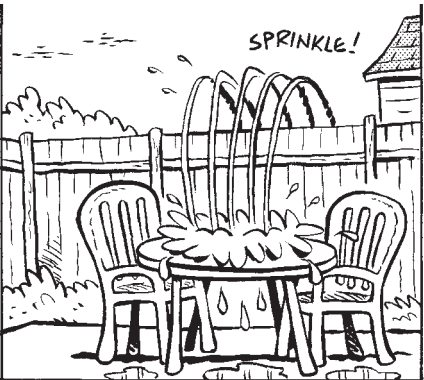
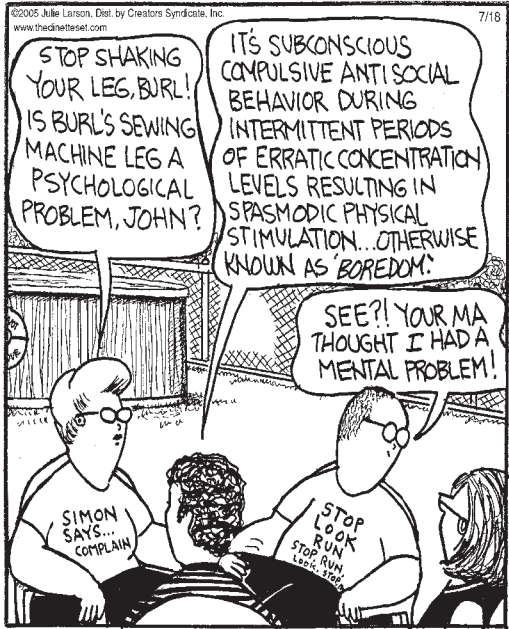
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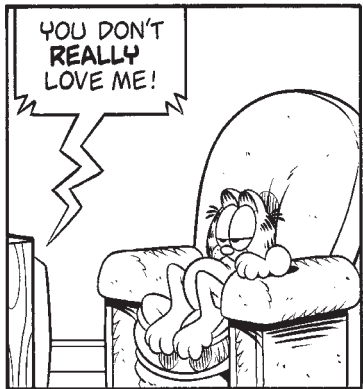


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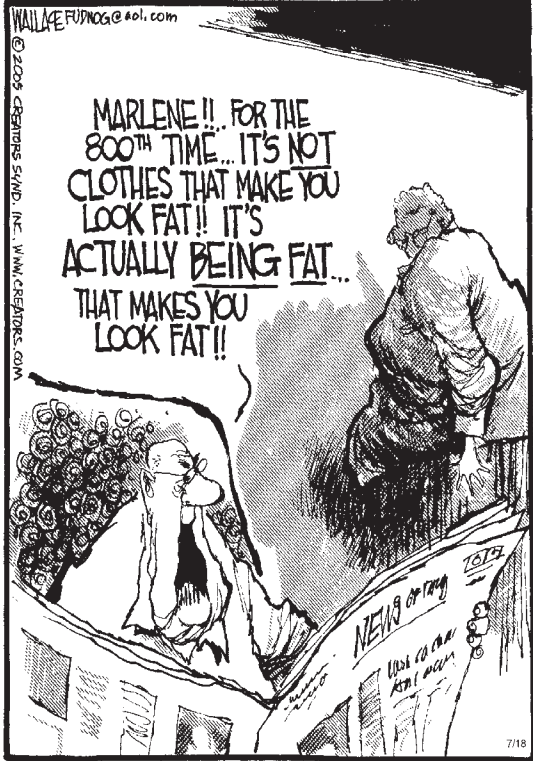


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1427369 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as International Film Finance Services, 532 San Juan Avenue, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : International Film Finance Services Incorporated, 532 San Juan Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 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)2/1/2005. /s/: International Film Finance Services, Secretary and President, Peter Eiff

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1369591 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1st Worldwide Realty, 21031 Ventura Blvd., Suite 220, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 1st Worldwide Funding, Inc., 21031 Ventura Blvd., Suite 220, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 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/: 1st Worldwide Funding, Inc., Vice President, Stephen Collette

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NO. 05 1405995 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A Plus Cleaning Carpet and Janitorial, 6448 Triton Dr., Pico Rivera, CA 90060. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Argelia Cervantes, 6448 Triton Dr., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Argelia Cervantes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1379698 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amar 1 Hour Cleaners, 1505 E. Amar Rd., West Covina, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tai Sung Hwang, 15904 E. Rumson St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Un Hee Hwang, 15904 E. Rumson St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 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/: Tae Sung Hwang, Un Hee Hwang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1315918 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as America Plans and Maintenance, 1702 N. Acacia Ave., Compton, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco Mendez, 1702 N. Acacia Ave., Compton, CA 90222 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/: Francisco Mendez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1379649 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as At Your Service House-keeping, 33 Rolling Ridge Dr., Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gloria Castro, 33 Rolling Ridge Dr., Pomona, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Gloria Castro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1372627 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bamby's Taxes, 5409 Carlton Way, #219, Los Angeles, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria Saravia, 5409 Carlton Way, #219, Los Angeles, CA 90027 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)6/10/2005. /s/: Maria Saravia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1369554 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BG Market, 4547 N. Peck Road, El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jennifer Ly, 2514 Albert Way, Arcadia, CA 91007 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)6/10/2005. /s/: Jennifer Ly

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1405972 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bluelight Produc-

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tions, 10250 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Blanca Estela Dunez, 9227 E. Florence Ave., #1, Downey, CA 90240 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/: Blanca E. Nunez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1391119 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as City Beach Realty, 10919 Lakewood Blvd., #201B, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo Borjas, 17141 Ardmore Ave., Bell Flower, CA 90706 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/: Ricardo Borjas

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1379619 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as First Class Signings, 264 South La Cienega Blvd., #245, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tyann Means, 264 South La Cienega Blvd., #245, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 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/: Tyann Means

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1403063 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jacky's Beauty Salon, 429 E. Avenue, #43, Los Angeles, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janet Perez, 1643 W. Gage Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047 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/: Janet Perez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1379633 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jireh-Nissi, 1812 Avenida Estudiante, Ranch Palos, CA 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pablo Salinas, 1812 Avenida Estudiante, Ranch Palos Verdes, CA 90275, Delfin P. San Gil, 515 W. Gardena Blvd., Unit 63, Gardena, CA 90248 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/: Pablo Salinas, Delfin P. San Gil

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1372608 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as John's Sprinkler Systems, 18109 E. Newburgh St., Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John Anthony Belbusti, 18109 E. Newburgh St., Azusa, CA 91702 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: John Belbusti

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1405926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kinsey Recruiting Firm, 5275 E. Mezzanine Way, Long Beach, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Quin-

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cy Kinsey, 5275 E. Mezzanine Way, Long Beach, CA 90808 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Quincy Kinsey

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1372607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA Drinking Water, 11841 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Young Cha Ko, 6313 Glengarry Ave., Whittier, CA 90606 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)10/1/2001. /s/: Young Cha Ko

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1379632 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pim Supplies, 117 E. Eacon St., #L, Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pim Thong Silachai, 117 E. Eacon St., #L, Alhambra, CA 91801 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)6/13/2005. /s/: Pimthong Silachai

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1379624 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R.C. Plumbing, 333 N. La Brea, Inglewood, CA 90302. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rogelio Cervantes, 3660 Huxley Cir., Corona, CA 92882 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1990. /s/: Rogelio Cervantes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1408862 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RDC Motor Srots, 12401 Woodruff Ave., Unit 1, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Linares, 9439 Bona Vista Lane, Whittier, CA 90603 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)7/1/2005. /s/: Michael Linares

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1405992 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMS Appraisal Services, 2439 Pearl Ct., W. Covina, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s)



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Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066 This Business is be- ing conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficti- tious name or names listed herein.. /s/: fuad Khayyat, James Rizopolus

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1481961 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Robert Ginsburg, 11744 Darlington Ave., #206, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The New Knowledge, Inc., 11744 Darlington Ave., #206, Los Angeles, CA 90049 This Business is be- ing conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: The New Knowledge, Inc., President, Robert Ginsburg This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/22/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/27/2005, 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1440881 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Truckles, Tnet- working, Heat Inc., 1863 1/2 Keltton Ave., Los An- geles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adi Hed, 1863 1/2 Keltton Ave., Los An- geles, CA 90025, Tamir Elanghyan, 1863 1/2 Kel- ton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025 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)6/20/2005. /s/: Adi Hed

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1357107 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as True West Pro- ductions, 1659 Ocean Front Walk #105, Santa Moni- ca, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christopher Robert Thurber, 1659 Ocean Front Walk, #105, Santa Monica, CA 90401 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Christopher Thurber

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1315985 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Jenn's Beauty Salon, 154 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Charles R. Chen, 2080 Durango Dr., Monterey Park, CA 91754 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant com- menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/6/2005. /s/: Charles Chen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1293991 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as L&E Logistics, 3009 S. Raymond Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lydia E. Per- ez, 3009 S. Raymond Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007 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/: Lydia E. Perez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1355655 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Taqueria 3 Reyes, 543 Clintwood Ave., La Puente, CA 91744. The full

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name of registrant(s) is/are : Cedric H. Reyes Jr., 543 Clintwood 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/: Cedric Reyes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1355609 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Thunder Ground Music, Mystic Ministries, 10421 8th Ave., Ingle- wood, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Wendell Frederick Hinton, 10421 8th Ave., Inglewood, CA 90303 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Wendell Hinton This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/27/2005, 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1353371 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as JJ Pet, 421 1/2 W. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Javier Benitez, 920 Stuhl Drive, San Gabriel 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Reg- istrant has not yet begun to transact business un- der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose J. Benitez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1353371 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Infocom, JK Con- sulting Company, 113 Diamond St., #B, Arcadia, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joseph Kwong, 113 Diamond St., #B, Arcadia, CA 91006 This Business is being conducted by, an in- dividual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Joseph Kwong This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/27/2005, 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1353364 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Pam's One Stop Shop 'Til 'U" Drop, 209 N. Central, Compton, CA 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pa- mela Denise Campbell, 2122 W. Lantana St., Compton, CA 90220 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Pamela Denise Campbell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1353353 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Chatas Janitorial Services, 815 Telamon Lane, Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose C. Ver- duzco, 815 Telamon Lane, Pomona, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2005. /s/: Jose C. Ver- duzco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1481945 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Never 2 Late Re- cords, Total Exposure, 4435 3/4 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : Artlee Corporation, 4435 3/4 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043 This Busi-

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ness is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Artlee Corporation, President, Arthur Smith This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/23/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/27/2005, 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1390412 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as STONE HOME EDI- TION, 12019 Vanowen St., #102 N. Hollywood, CA 91605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sa- muel Brachetti, 12019 Vanowen St., #102 N. Holly- wood, CA 91605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant com- menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/14/2005. /s/: Samuel Brachetti This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/14/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/27/2005, 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1481949 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as DC Strength and Conditioning, 13802 NW Passage, #303, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Derek Gregory Classen, 13802 NW Pas- sage, #303, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/22/2005. /s/: Derek Classen This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/22/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1101155 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Jireh Enterprises Presents, Jireh Communications Group, 5320 W. 135th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 and PO Box 2245, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267. The full name of reg- istrant(s) is/are : William L. Austin, II, 5320 W. 135th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250, Mona King Aus- tin, 5320 W. 135th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, a general part- nership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Mona King Austin, Wil- liam L. Austin, II

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1520584 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as The Architect's Studio, 3718 Tuller Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hayder H. Faraj, 3718 Tuller Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1986. /s/: Hayder H. Faraj

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1352170 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Generic Events, 953 6th St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Generic LLC, 953 6th St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90403 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)3/1/2005. /s/: Brennan Lindner

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1469717 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as World Hae Dong Kumdo Organization, 16511 D. Pioneer Blvd., Nor-

walk, CA 92650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mu Chur Park, 9622 Swallow Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92841 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/: Mu Char Park This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/22/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1472814 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as USA Trucking, 645 W. 22nd, #4, San Pedro, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Oscar Rene Romero, 645 W. 22nd, #4, San Pedro, CA 90731, Leonarda Marti- nez Hawkins, 645 W. 22nd, #4, San Pedro, CA 90731 This Business is being conducted by, co- partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/: Os- car R. Romero, Leonarda Hawkins

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1487852 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as The Wave Sea- food, 626 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Luis L. Cisneros, 626 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90021, Monfreedd Guatemala, 626 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90021 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/9/2005. /s/: Luis L. Cis- neros, Monfreedd Guatemala

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1482456 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as The Graffiti Track- er, 436 N. Bellflower Blvd., #202, Long Beach, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Timo- thy Michael Kephart, 436 N. Bellflower Blvd., #202, Long Beach, CA 90814 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2002. /s/: Timothy M. Kephart

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1482480 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Store More, 801 Mines Ave., Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco Gutierrez, 801 Mines Ave., Montebello, CA 90640, Melissa Guter- rez, 801 Mines Ave., Montebello, CA 90640 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/: Francisco Gutierrez, Melissa Gutierrez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/23/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI- OR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or com- mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/4/2005, 7/11/2005, 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1455320 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as South Coast Flea Transport, 132 Zane St., Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose R. Gon- zalez, 324 E. Sunset St., Long Beach, CA 90805, Nelson G. Flores, 10135 Walnut St., Bellflower, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, co- partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/20/2005. /s/: Jose R. Gonzalez, Nelson G. Flores

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NO. 05 1455384 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Rivera Travel & Tours, 9100 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elizabeth Rivera, 336 N. Berendo St., #206, Los Angeles, CA 90006 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/: Elizabeth Rivera

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1472876 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Kingz Records, 545 E. Vine Ave., West Covina, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Henry Nunez, 1196 W. Casad Ave., West Covina, CA 91790 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Henry Nunez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1457967 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Polygon Construc- tion Group, 6285 E. Spring, #291, Long Beach, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PCN3, Inc., 6285 E. Spring, #291, Long Beach, CA 90808 This Business is being conducted by, a corpora- tion. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to trans- act business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PCN3, Inc., Secretary, Babak Ab- ghari

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1482485 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as PKCM Corpora- tion, 3015 Walnut Grove, #151, Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PKCM Corporation, 3015 Walnut Grove, #151, Rosemead, CA 91770 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)1/1/2005. /s/: PKCM Corporation, CFO, Eva Chen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1455304 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as P.S. 2, 24502 3/4 Lyons Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aurelia Silveira, 11909 Centralia Rd., Lakewood, CA 90715 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/: Aurelia Silveira

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1455365 FIRST FILING. The following per- son(s) is (are) doing business as Old Town Realty, Old Town Financial, 703 S. Glendora Ave., Suite 2, West Covina, CA 91290. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : Ricardo Gonzalez, 1032 Spring Meadow Dr., West Covina, CA 91791 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)6/21/2005. /s/: Ricardo Gonzalez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1537940 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wings Dental Lab, 48403 Rosemead Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge Garcia, 48403 Rosemead Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name on

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1499065 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as San Marcos Trading Company, Sanmar Company, 8115 Clybourn Ave., Sun Valley, CA 91352. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vram Kouramajian, 543 South St., #8, Glendale, CA 91202 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/ Vram Kouram

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 15072700 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is/are doing business as Bravo Design Group, 1120 E. Harvest Moon, West Covina, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Correy Bravo, 1120 E. Harvest Moon, West Covina, CA 91792 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/ Correy Bravo
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trant's name, address, telephone number, and the name of the person who is/are : Jose Luis Gonzalez, 12419 Menlo Ave, #D, Hawthorne, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/ Jose Luis Gonzalez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1454859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Magnus Publishing, 533 Vernon Ave., #B, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey Regis Magnus. 533 Vernon Ave., #B, Venice, CA 90291 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)6/21/2005. /s/: Jeffrey Magnus

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1481934 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is/are doing business as Accentz, 11855
Goshen Ave., #201, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The
full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mahdies Khalat-
bari, 11855 Goshen Ave., #201, Los Angeles, CA
90049 This Business is being conducted by, an in-
dividual. Signed: The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed on (Date) 7/1/2005. /s/: Mah-
dies Khalatbari
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1668304 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPG Properties, 3121 S. Barrington Ave., #15, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Paula Gill, 3121 Barrington #15, Los Angles, CA 90066 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)7/1/2005. /s/: Paula Gill This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/14/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1588648 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Robani Stores, 43927 Glenraven Road, Lancaster, CA 93535. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert N. Hall, 43927 Glenraven Road, Lancaster, CA 93535, Anita S. Hall, 43927 Glenraven Road, Lancaster, CA 93535 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/: Robert Hall, Anita Hall This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/6/05. 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 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1589451 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arcadia Fashion, 27, S. First Ave, Arcadia, CA 91017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jimmy Li, 4950 Robinhood Ave., Temple City, CA 91780 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/: Jimmy Li

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1589415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mannas Parfumery, MLM International Fashion, 13501 Arcturus Ave., Gardena, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Veronica Manna, 13501 Arcturus Ave., Gardena, CA 90249 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)7/6/2005. /s/: Veronica Manna

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1589467 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nonora's Fine Art & Custom Frame, 4424 E. 7th St., Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ratana Nonora, 4424 E. 7th St., Long Beach, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: Ratana Nonora

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1589491 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G-J Trucking, 11245 S. Garfield, Southgate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gus Jaramillo, 604 N. Olive St., Anaheim, CA 92805 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/: Gus Jaramillo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1587087 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Businessworld-view.com, 15744 Hesse Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angelina G. Szeplaky, 15744 Hesse Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638, John Szeplaky, 15744 Hesse Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638 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/: Angelina Szeplaky, John Szeplaky

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1600730 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sin Miedo, Sin Miedo Clothing, Deportes Sin Miedo, 3613 Bell Ave., Bell, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mario Steven Perez, 3613 Bell Ave., Bell, CA 90201 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/: Mario Steven Perez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/7/05. 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 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1589470 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cuates Trucking, 11140 Excelsion Dr., #1, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jesus Delgadillo,

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11140 Excelsion Dr., #1, 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/: Jesus Delgadillo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1534297 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tacos "Q", 10530 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pedro Lopez, 10662 Everest Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650, Milagros de Jesus Alfaro, 10662 Everest St., Norwalk, CA 90650 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/: Pedro Lopez, Milagros de Jesus Alfaro This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/29/05. 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 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1537932 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Botanica 7 Rayos Y Sarabanda, 14715 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose L. Cuevas, 14715 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, CA 91406, Vanessa Espinales, 14715 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, CA 91406, Karina Roque, 14715 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, CA 91406 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/: Jose L. Cuevas, Vanessa Espinales, Karina Roque

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1567123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Taqueria Los Felix, 3900 Firestone Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Santiago Rojas, 13116 Barlin Ave., Downey, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: Santiago Rojas This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1567114 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Atiza Finishes, 12937 Sandy Lane, Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Henry Barragan, 11873 Cold Water Ave., Adelanto, CA 92301 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/: Henry Barragan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1567119 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tony Jhony Jumpers, 11001 Rooks Road, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Antonio Guerra Jr., 6616 Foster Bridge Blvd., Bell Gardens, CA 90201 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/: Antonio Guerra Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/1/05. 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 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 01567146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cob's Chair Covers, 5078 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019-4130. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Concepcion Canul, 868 S. Kingsley Dr., #205, Los Angeles, CA 90005 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)5/1/2005. /s/: Jose Concepcion Canul This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1537920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Casa Hondura Outlet, 2411 Randolph St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brenda Trejos, 716 S. Bonnie Brae St., Los Angeles, CA 90057 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/: Brenda Trejos This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/29/05. 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 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1598054 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.C.Y.G., 3729 Clarington Ave., #5, Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gregorio Nepomuceno, 3729 Clarington Ave., #5, Los Angeles, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/11/2005. /s/: Gregorio Nepomuceno

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1624001 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Weave Rite Cleaners, 1530 Lincoln Blvd., #B, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos Hernandez, 13649 Arlee Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 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)6/27/2005. /s/: Carlos Hernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1596846 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Adelante Productions, 855 Sunset Ave., Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gregory Romero, 855 Sunset Ave., Venice, CA 90291 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)7/6/2005. /s/: Gregory Romero This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/6/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1647266 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ekahi Enterprises, Ali'i Surfboards Surf School, Ali'i Surf School, 1618 Franklin St., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Karen Kaimalie Shipman Colabello, 1618 Franklin St., Santa Monica, CA 90404 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)7/1/2004. /s/: Karen Colabello

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/13/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1668303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Yasmine, 1023 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joe's Restaurant, L.P., 1023 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Joseph Miller This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/14/05. 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 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1668305 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gaia Diamonds, www.diamondsinilver.com, 1837 19th St., Santa

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Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roy Pales, 1837 19th 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/: Roy Pales This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/14/05. 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 7/18/2005, 7/25/2005, 8/1/2005, 8/8/2005

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 05 1647295
Current File No. 04 2862357
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
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located at 1128 19th St., #4, Santa Monica, CA 90403
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/04/04
in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Phillip Andrew Raya, Jr., 1128 19th St., #4, Santa Monica, CA 90403
Lisette Lee Baca, 1128 19th St., #4, Santa Monica, CA 90403
This business is conducted by: co-partners
Phillip Andrew Raya, Jr., Lisette Lee Baca
The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct.
That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:
07/18/05, 07/25/05, 08/01/05, 08/08/05

Name Changes

Petition for Change of Name:
Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court April 22, 2005: John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By J. Sunga, Deputy Case # BS096318

Petitioner or Attorney: Arleen Amy McDermott, 1516 Colby Ave., #6, West Los Angeles, CA 90025. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Superior Court, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Petition of Arleen Amy McDermott for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Arleen Amy McDermott filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Niki Amy McDermott. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: 6/1/05 at 9AM, Dept. 1A Room 548. Signed this day 04/22/05 by Murray Gross, Commissioner, Judge of the Superior Court. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 06/27/05, 07/04/05, 07/11/05, 07/18/05.

Petition for Change of Name:
Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court July 12, 2005: John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Palacios, Deputy Case # PS008264

Petitioner or Attorney: Alice Kim, 23714 Oak Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91321, (213) 210-6093. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, North Valley District Chatsworth Courthouse, 9425 Penfield Ave., #1200, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Petition of Alice Kim for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Alice Kim filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Jeong Ah Kim. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: 8/25/05 @ 8:30am in Dept. F46. Signed this day 07/12/05 by Judge Alice C. Hill, Judge of the Superior Court. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 07/18/05, 07/25/05, 08/01/05, 08/08/05.

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