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Lunch just got a kick in the pants

Technology mixer gives local tech geeks a chance to mingle

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET PROMENADE These geeks got it going on. Not only are they satisfying their hunger pains, they're also quenching their thirst for making contacts with other technology buffs who may not have the greatest social skills but are eager to network nonetheless.

The concept is Lunch 2.0 and the company is ThisNext, a relatively new Internet startup that was the first to host the networking event in Los Angeles County. Over 200 engineers, venture capitalists and other entrepreneurs packed ThisNext's downtown office on Friday to chow down on sushi, sandwiches and garlic chicken. In between bites, they talked about their latest ventures and products, while others played video games on the Nintendo Wii.

"I think it's great," said Courtney Childress, an executive with Guthy-Renker, a producer of infomercials for Winsor Pilates and other products. "The food is awe-

some, the people are nice and it makes networking really easy and comfortable. It's really laid back and casual, which sort of takes the pressure of making contacts."

Lunch 2.0, which is sweeping the nation as the hottest way to expand one's Rolodex, was created by a former Google Inc. employee in the San Francisco Bay area named Mark Jen, who got the idea after sneaking into his old cafeteria to score a free lunch and chat with friends.

Lunch 2.0's founders define the concept as "characterized by open communication, decentralization of

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TOOT, TOOT

Santa Monica College music professor Keith Fiddmont (right) performs on the saxophone along with his students Peter Brooke, (left) and Bill Barrett (center) during the 'Music at Madison' open house on Sunday. The event marked the opening of SMC's new Madison Performing Arts campus.

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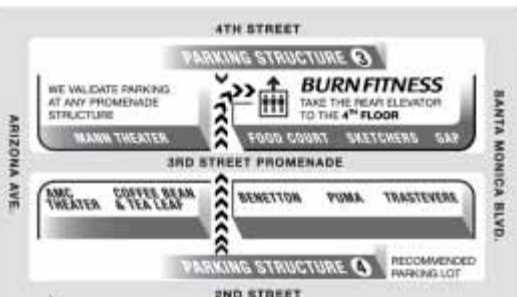
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Shofar Factory

1428 17th St., 5 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

Chabad of Santa Monica presents an informative class on shofars and offers children the opportunity to make one. The class is open to children ages 5 — 12 and their parents.

An Evening with Mike Farrell

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Actor and author Mike Farrell ("M*A*S*H," "Desperate Housewives") presents and signs his autobiography, "Just Call Me Mike: A Journey to Actor and Activist." Free event. Tickets available one hour prior to program in the Main Library Auditorium.

Mental health workshop

2948 Colorado Ave., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Recovery, Inc. offers a free mental health workshop, utilizing the R.I. method to help in dealing with stress, depression and anxiety. For more information, call (310) 476-1741 or go to www.recovery-inc.org.

An Evening with Sy Safransky

444 N. Rexford, Beverly Hills, 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Sy Safransky, founder and editor of "The Sun," will read his own writing, answer questions, and share stories about the magazine at the Beverly Hills Public Library. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 288-2220.

Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.

Yoga instructor John Sweetman will lead in the Renaissance Room at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica. Cost is \$5 per class.

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Toddler Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

This program is a weekly series of stories, songs and other activities for two and three-year-old children. This program is free, but registration is required. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

From Reel to Real - We All Have Issues: 'United 93'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

The Santa Monica Public Library kicks off a free monthly screening and discussion series, built around issues-based movies. Preceding the 7 p.m. film screening, Gregg Heacock will lead a discussion at 6:30 p.m. First up is "United 93," directed by Paul Greengrass. Seating is first come, first served in the Main Library Auditorium.

Be there and be square

16th Street and Marine, 7 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

The Red Ribbon Squares will conduct square dance classes at Marine Park's social hall. First lesson is free; \$5 per lesson after that.

Parkinson's Disease: Resources for patients, family & caregivers

1332 Sixth St., 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

The Guest Speaker will be John Amber, Assistant Director of The American Parkinson Disease Association. To be held in the Santa Monica Family YMCA DeWind Room.

Green Living Workshop #79

1744 Pearl St., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to save \$200 a year on utilities, cut landfill waste by 50% and brush up on the latest Eco-Info in this six-week course. Suggested residential donations are \$25 for Santa Monica residents and \$50 for Los Angeles residents. For more information or to register, call the Sustainable Works office at (310) 458-8716.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



'Ink Well' left a mark

Bronze plaque honors early seaside haven for black beachgoers

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM BEACH After more than a year of planning, city officials announced last week the creation of a bronze plaque to commemorate a stretch of the Santa Monica Beach that was long referred to by many as the "Ink Well."

The plaque, which will be installed in the coming months, will also pay tribute to the first documented African-American surfer, Nicolas Gabaldon, a Santa Monica High School student who was known to paddle his surfboard the 12 miles north to

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California utility wants connections

BY PAUL DAVENPORT
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX A major California utility trying to shore up its sources of electricity isn't given up its fight to build a new major transmission line despite Arizona regulators' attempt to short-circuit the project.

The 230-mile high-voltage line would make it easier for Southern California Edison, a utility serving most of Southern California, to import electricity available from natural gas-fueled "merchant" generating plants in Arizona.

However, the Arizona Corporation Commission rejected the project on May 30, saying its environmental features and potential economic benefits were one-sided in favor of California at Arizona's expense.

Since then, Edison has unsuccessfully

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TASTY AIR

Candida Correa, 34, breathes in flavored oxygen at the Q2 booth during the 'Spirit Over Soul' festival on the Santa Monica Pier on Sunday.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | MARK OLSON

An electric force in town

Souther California Edison spokesman knows about the heat

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY Mark Olson was suffering from heat exhaustion.

Not the type of heat exhaustion that would cause a person to pass out after spending hours under the sun, but the kind inflicted on a regional manager of the largest utility company in Southern California during a monster heat wave.

The recent break in the excruciatingly high temperatures has Olson smiling, his job as the face of Southern California Edison's Westside branch made much easier since the rolling blackouts have substantially decreased during the past few days.

"It's been an extreme challenge to repair and restore power throughout Southern California," Olson said on Friday at his office in Santa Monica.

Located on the south side of 22nd Street, a block from the Crossroads School, Olson's office chronicles his 29-year career with Southern California Edison, which started when he was still a student at California State University Northridge. The walls are

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Here we go again

Editor:

I see this whole homeless bashing trend is starting again, led by (SMDP columnist) Bill Bauer, as usual. So once again, as I did years ago in my column, I state this challenge to all of you happy homeless bashers. If you have the courage and think it is easy to be homeless, pack what you can in a backpack, leave all your credit cards and money at home and try it for one month. Try to live your life day by day, moment to moment sometimes, looking for a place to sleep or use the bathroom or for food to eat. I don't think any of you who love to get on this homeless bashing band wagon would survive for one minute, let alone one day. Well, with the collapse of the housing market, some of you might get the chance to see if you can survive. If the real estate market burst doesn't get you, the raising of rent by those who are trying to milk this market for all it worth might.

Homelessness and poverty are a symptom of the erosion of the middle class in this country due to the outsourcing and in sourcing of the jobs which used to sustain the middle class in the past, the 10-year housing boom, which is now feeling the effects of economic gravity, that has taken away much of the affordable housing across the United States and made homes and rents out of reach for at least 60 to 70 percent of the average American. Add to this the recent price gouging at the gas pump which is causing the price of everything to go up and you will see more and more and more homelessness across the board. It only takes one major economic calamity for anyone of you to become homeless. I wonder how many of you who are reading this letter right now can survive a major medical emergency, or God forbid an earthquake. How many of you live basically check to check? The very thing you complain and whine about is right at the very doorstep for some of you.

As far as OPCC is concerned, all agencies do not run perfectly. I know that they have only built new facilities because they lost the old ones and have not expanded their shelter system beyond what they have always had. Mr. Bauer is out of touch with all reality when it comes to the homeless community as are most of those who responded with a like mind. You see the homeless only when they are drinking or urinating or doing other things you don't like. But, never when they are hungry or tired or weeping in the night. I lived on these streets for over 10 years, notice is said lived, past tense, and it has forever changed my life. I am now in a Section 8 apartment on Second Street not through the Santa Monica Community Corporation but with a private owner who has not sold out for a buck. With the help of OPCC I am no longer homeless.

Charles Springer
Santa Monica



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One big carrot for transients

JOHN MACERI, THE EXECUTIVE director of OPCC took issue (Letters, SMDP, Aug. 30, Page 4) with my Aug. 27 column (Page 4) about his non-profit's roll in Santa Monica's homeless invasion.

Maceri claims the column contained "numerous inaccuracies and false allegations." He wrote that "It's not only ludicrous but absolutely false that OPCC would be involved in bussing people to Santa Monica for services."

However, Maceri ignored the line on his own literature for OPCC's newly opened \$3.2-million dollar city-funded Annenberg Access Center describing it as "the primary entry point into the homeless service system on the Westside."

Whether transients get bussed here or invited to come on their own via Web sites, word-of-mouth, tens of thousands of flyers, or other outreach that extends all the way to L.A.'s skid row, OPCC is targeting transients regionally. The fact that their literature says "the Westside" and not "Santa Monica" speaks for itself

Maceri maintains that OPCC's priority is "serving people already here in the community." That includes any transient who crosses our city border — even if they're only in town a few hours. It's why nearly 100 percent of those in OPCC and other city-funded programs are from outside Santa Monica.

Over the last seven years, Santa Monica's homeless population has tripled. Why does only Santa Monica have a "surge" of nearly 3,000 transients? Maceri wrote that "public policy decisions resulted in Los Angeles County becoming the homeless capital of this country" and claims it's the beach, climate and tourist industry drawing them here." However, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach and other coastal communities have the climate, beaches and tourism, too.

The difference between us and them is that we offer free food handouts, wide ranging programs and services, city ordinances that facilitate and sustain (maybe unintentionally) a street lifestyle, a humanitarian-oriented police department that doesn't knock heads, lots of alcohol outlets and promises of free housing without restrictions — to name just a few. Enticing carrots, wouldn't you say?

OPCC and other city supported providers contribute to the growing homeless population by not limiting the length of time or number of times clients utilize services. Some OPCC Access Center clients have been there for 10 or 20 years — or longer. Many programs require clients to stay in town — like prisoners — for services. Worst of all, Santa Monica can only help a handful of the thousands already here let alone all those coming.

Although Maceri claims OPCC's programs are "the very resources these individuals need," he's flat-out wrong when he claims his services, "aren't magnets that

attract and keep 'em here." One is not mutually exclusive from the other and Maceri knows it.

Despite more than two decades and tens of millions of dollars, an expanded city Human Services staff, numerous enabling programs, free housing and dramatically accelerated spending on the "continuum of care," we're still getting, at best, marginal results and even more problems.

City programs are created based on an obsession with solving homelessness on the "Westside"— not getting people off our streets. The city's homeless service model lacks goals and focus. Money is misspent and resources are squandered. Meanwhile, non-profits such as OPCC, expand and suck up funding that could go to other communities that want to "do their part."

A radical change in the way City Hall handles homelessness and manages homeless service providers is needed and the clock is ticking.

OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS, SANTA MONICA'S HOMELESS POPULATION HAS TRIPLED. WHY DOES ONLY SANTA MONICA HAVE A "SURGE" OF NEARLY 3,000 TRANSIENTS?

Last week, (Sept. 3, Page 4) I wrote about the Santa Monica Police Department's equestrian unit. I said the city was paying for half of the horse's feed and mounted police officers were paying for the rest of feed costs by asking for donations and pedaling "SMPD Cavalry" T-shirts.

Phillbo Rubish, the unit's lead officer, informed me the city is no longer financially supporting the four horse and rider unit in any way. It's 100 percent dependent on public donations for feed, stables, hay, veterinary and other expenses. Rubish estimates that the cost to maintain the unit is around \$30,000 annually.

The fact that the city contributes nothing is not only unfortunate, it's downright embarrassing. A city with nearly a half-billion dollar budget can't spring \$30,000 for public safety? Once again, let's hope City Council rectifies this by appropriating money from their discretionary budget until the horses are fully funded in next year's budget.

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What real war looks like in surreal times

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11, WE ARE reminded that the forces of Islamic totalitarianism continue to threaten our lives. What should we do to protect ourselves? Depressingly, today's prevailing answer is to urge some form of "diplomacy" — and rule out as inconceivable the one option our self-defense demands: a war to defeat the enemy. If, like many people, you believe we've already tried this option and failed, think again. Washington's campaign in Iraq looks nothing like the war necessary for our self-defense.

What does such a war look like?

America's security depends on identifying precisely the enemy that threatens our lives — and then crushing it, rendering it a non-threat. It depends on proudly defending our right to live free of foreign aggression — by unapologetically killing the killers who want us dead.

Those who say this is a "new kind of conflict" against a "faceless enemy" are wrong. The enemy Washington evasively calls "terrorism" is actually an ideologically inspired political movement: Islamic totalitarianism. It seeks to subjugate the West under a totalitarian Islamic regime, by means of terrorism, negotiation, war — anything that will win its jihad. The movement's inspiration, first triumph and standard bearer is the theocracy of Iran. Iran's regime has, for decades, used terrorist proxies to attack America. It openly seeks nuclear weapons, and zealously sponsors and harbors jihadists. Victory in World War II required flattening cities, firebombing factories, shops and homes, devastating vast tracts of Germany and Japan. The enemy and its supporters were exhausted materially and crushed in spirit. What our actions demonstrated to them is that any attempt to implement their vicious ideologies would bring them only destruction and death. Since their defeat, Nazism and Japanese imperialism have essentially withered as ideological forces. We triumphed over both Japan and Germany in less than four years after Pearl Harbor. Yet more than five years after 9/11, against a far weaker enemy, our soldiers still die daily in Iraq. Why? Because this war is neither assertive nor ruthless — it is a tragically meek pretense at war.

We went to battle not with theocratic Iran, but with the secular dictatorship of Iraq.

Indeed, the Islamist regime in Iran remains untouched, fomenting terrorism. (Our leaders now hope to "engage" it diplomatically.)

And the campaign in Iraq was not even aimed at crushing whatever threat Hussein's regime posed to us. "Shock and awe" bombing never materialized. Our brave and capable forces were hamstrung: ordered not to bomb key targets, such as power plants, and to avoid firing into mosques (where insurgents hide) lest we offend Muslim sensibilities. Instead, we sent our troops to lift Iraq out of poverty, open new schools, fix up hospitals, feed the hungry, unclog sewers — a Peace Corps, not an army corps, mission.

U.S. troops were sent, not to crush an enemy threatening America, but (as Bush explained) to "sacrifice for the liberty of strangers," putting the lives of Iraqis above their own. They were prevented from using all necessary force to win, or even to protect themselves. Bush did all this to bring Iraqis the vote. Any objective assessment of the Middle East would have told one who would win elections, given the widespread popular support for Islamic totalitarianism. Iraqis swept to power a pro-Islamist leadership intimately tied to Iran. The most influential figure in Iraqi politics is now Moktadr al-Sadr, an Islamist warlord lusty after theocratic rule and American blood. When asked whether he would accept just such an outcome from the elections, Bush said that of course he would, because "democracy is democracy."

No war that ushers Islamists into political office has U.S. self-defense as its goal.

The war in Iraq has been worse than doing nothing, because it has galvanized our enemy to believe its success more likely than ever — even as it has drained Americans' will to fight. Washington's feeble campaign demonstrates the ruinous effects of refusing to assert our self-interest and defend our freedom. It is past time to consider our only moral and practical option: end the senseless sacrifice of our soldiers — and let them go to war to bring the Islamic totalitarians to their knees.

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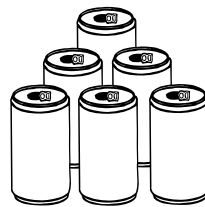
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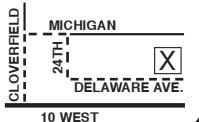
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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2007, TO HEAR ANY PROTESTS OR OBJECTIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION OF ASSESSMENT OF COSTS FOR THE STREET AND PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON YALE STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Engineer filed a report of work pursuant to Section 5882 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, relating to the construction of street and parkway improvements completed in the following districts:

District 'A' - Yale Street from Wilshire Boulevard to Montana Avenue

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, the City Council does hereby order and declare that on the 25th day of September, 2007, in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401, it will hear and pass upon the report by the City Engineer, of the cost of street and parkway improvements together with any objections or protests, if any, which may be raised by any property owner subject to an assessment for the cost of such improvements and by any other interested persons.

SECTION 3. All protests or objections must be in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing of the protests and objections.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to mail notices, pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.6, in the manner and form prescribed by law, of the cost of street-light improvement and of the adoption of this Resolution to all persons owning commercial, industrial, or residential real property in the herein before described assessment district whose names and addresses appear on the last equalized assessment roll for the City taxes or as known to the City Clerk.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Resolution, in accordance with Government Code Section 6066 in The Santa Monica Daily Press once a week for two successive weeks, with at least five days intervening between the first date and the second date of publication. The first publication is to be made not less than 15 days prior to the date of the above public hearing.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

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On the subject of busses

A recent accident involving a pedestrian and a Big Blue Bus has shed light on the subject of transit safety.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach

Import of soil to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays throughout the month of August. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to PCH traffic flow.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this summer: Olympic Boulevard Median (10th Street to Centinela), San Vicente Boulevard Median (Ocean Avenue to 26th Street), Georgina Avenue (17th to 26th streets), Centinela Avenue (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards), 18th Street (Wilshire to Colorado boulevards), Seventh Street (Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado), Seventh Street (Kensington to Ocean Park Boulevard), Bay Street (Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street), Sixth Street (Bay Street to Ocean Park Boulevard), Ashland Avenue (16th to 17th streets), California (Seventh to 14th streets), 23rd Street (San Vicente to Wilshire boulevards) and Euclid Street (Broadway to Olympic). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Big Blue Bus Transit Store

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

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Stewart Park Restroom Project

Construction of new restroom facilities at Stewart Park. Sidewalk is closed on the west side of Stewart Street (between Exposition and Delaware). Please use east sidewalk.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

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Both sides close cases on Spector

After five months of testimony, the jury finally gets to decide

BY LINDA DEUTSCH

AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES After five months of contentious testimony in Phil Spector's trial, both sides closed their cases Friday with competing views of whether it was murder or suicide that claimed the life of actress Lana Clarkson after she went to the record producer's hilltop castle for a drink.

Superior Court Judge Larry Paul Fidler said he would instruct jurors on Monday and submit the case for their deliberations.

Prosecutor Pat Dixon, speaking last, showed a dramatic animated video purporting to recreate the shooting of Clarkson, who achieved modest fame in the 1980s in the cult film "Barbarian Queen."

One frame offered a view of how Clarkson might have seen the gun entering her mouth.

In every frame, Spector was within inches of her mouth. Forensic experts have debated whether the small amount of blood on Spector's white jacket suggests he was some distance away. Even the prosecution's experts could not say for sure that he pulled the trigger.

"These are not evidence," Dixon said of the animations. "They are our view of what happened."

Clarkson, 40, died of a gunshot fired inside her mouth as she sat in a chair in a foyer about 5 a.m. on Feb. 3, 2003, a few hours after meeting him at her job as a VIP hostess at the House of Blues.

Spector, 67, is charged with second-degree murder and faces 15 years to life in prison if convicted.

Defense attorney Linda Kenney-Baden, who preceded Dixon, entreated jurors to focus on scientific evidence and not to become "vigilantes," convicting Spector because of his looks, reputation and the "tall tales" of women he dated. She said they should acquit because he did not murder Clarkson.

"We don't convict people in this country because we don't like them, because we don't like their hair or their clothes," she said.

Most of Dixon's rebuttal argument focused on the prosecution's two strongest points — the testimony of five women who portrayed Spector as terrorizing them at gunpoint in the past, and the chauffeur who testified that Spector emerged from the house with a gun and said, "I think I killed somebody."

"This is the best evidence you could have," Dixon said, charging that after Spector went outside and spoke to the driver, he went back inside and planted the gun by Clarkson's foot.

"Ladies and gentlemen, he staged the crime scene," said Dixon.

The prosecutor ridiculed claims that Clarkson was so depressed she planned to kill herself, pointing to her mother's testimony that she bought seven new pairs of shoes hours before she died.

And he ridiculed the defense's scientific experts' opinions, listing some on a chart headlined: "Linda Kenney-Baden's last ditch effort." He said they were wrong

about blood spatter, gunshot residue and DNA. And he derided forensic expert Dr. Michael Baden for testifying in a case in which his wife is a defense attorney.

Kenney-Baden acknowledged jurors knew a lot about Spector from media reports before they joined the panel.

"You know he's been called a celebrity and you said you would ignore that," she reminded them. "Your job is not to make good copy or good ratings. Your job is to find the truth."

Although Spector did not testify, Kenney-Baden returned several times to his impression on jurors.

Spector, an eccentric millionaire rock music producer past his prime, has sat silently at the counsel table, a diminutive figure in frock coats and colorful ties and shirts listening to former girlfriends testify about threats.

"It's real easy to convict someone if you don't like them very much," Kenney-Baden warned jurors.

She suggested the chauffeur was mistaken about what he saw and heard because of stress.

She used Power Point displays to highlight what she said was missing from the case — scientific evidence to place the gun in Spector's hand. She played video clips of testimony from the prosecution's own experts saying they could not say conclusively whose hand was on the trigger.

She asserted that police jumped to the conclusion that it was a homicide within 15 minutes and "rounded up the usual suspects," but in fact there was simply an absence of evidence.

"This case exemplifies reasonable doubt," she said.

She said they failed to look at Clarkson's life, to do a psychological autopsy and to analyze trace evidence that might exonerate Spector.

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Pat Dixon, Prosecutor

And she emphasized Spector's white jacket. To the naked eye there is no blood. Microscopic traces of blood were found in areas that she said would not suggest he was the shooter. Rather, she said, they would show that he tried to lend aid to Clarkson after she was shot.

Kenney-Baden said the government "selected" the five women from Spector's past to testify about gun threats to prove he had a motive to kill Clarkson. But she said Spector had only met Clarkson hours earlier and the five women were different in that they had long-term relationships with him.

Outside the jury's presence, prosecutor Alan Jackson charged that Kenney-Baden's argument was improper because she knew there were many other women but the judge allowed only five. Jackson also said that, like Clarkson, one of the excluded women had just met Spector when he pulled a gun on her.

The judge said he would issue an instruction on the issue to the jury.

Diocese of San Diego agrees to pay victims

BY ALLISON HOFFMAN | Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego agreed Friday to pay \$198 million to 144 victims of clergy sexual abuse, the second-largest payment since the scandal erupted in 2002.

The agreement capped more than four years of negotiations in state and federal courts and came six months after the diocese filed for bankruptcy protection just hours before the first of 42 lawsuits was scheduled for trial.

Victims expressed relief that a settlement was reached, but they were angry it took so long.

"They knew all along that I'd been molested, so to put me through this is unconscionable," said Michael Bang of Atlanta.

The diocese had sought to protect its assets in bankruptcy court, but quickly found it a rough venue before a judge who criticized the church for bookkeeping practices, undervaluing real estate holdings and failing to disclose facts.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Louise DeCarl Adler recently threatened to dismiss the case if an agreement with sex abuse plaintiffs was not struck by Tuesday in a last-ditch round of talks before a federal magistrate judge. Several victims also participated in the negotiations.

The settlement was more than twice the \$95 million the church offered to pay to settle the claims as part of its bankruptcy reorganization plan and closer to the \$200 million sought by victims.

Bishop Robert Brom said in a press release that the church had wanted to settle the lawsuits fairly while also maintaining church programs and services.

"We pray that this settlement will bring some closure and healing to the years of suffering experienced by these victims," Brom said.

The diocese will withdraw its bankruptcy filing as part of the agreement, Brom said.

The bishop apologized to victims at a news conference. "I'm very, very sorry for the suffering we have caused

them and I pray they will walk with God for a renewed life," he said.

The San Diego diocese will pay \$153 million to settle 111 cases involving its own clergy and \$30 million for 22 cases involving members of Catholic orders, church officials said. Insurance will pay about \$75 million, and the rest will be raised through land sales and loans.

The Diocese of San Bernardino, a defendant in some of the cases, will pay \$15 million to settle the other 11 claims, all for abuse that occurred after 1978, when San Bernardino split from the San Diego diocese.

"We hope the resolution of these cases will bring a measure of peace and, we hope, a degree of healing and closure for the victims," said the Rev. Howard Lincoln, a spokesman for the San Bernardino diocese.

The settlement averages about \$1.4 million per claimant, which is slightly higher than what plaintiffs received in other California settlements. The first payments are due in January.

Obama reaches out to California's legions of women voters

LISA LEFF

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Democratic presidential hopeful Barack Obama, hoping to make inroads with women voters in California, urged an overwhelmingly female audience on Friday to risk supporting him instead of a candidate "who will deliver competently more of the same."

"There are those who tout their experience working the system in Washington. I understand that," the Illinois senator told about 3,000 die-hard Democrats attending a fundraiser here. "But the problem is, the sys-

tem in Washington is not working for us."

Obama's comments came at an event launching the California chapter of Women for Obama, a group that is working to help him crack the huge lead polls show New York Senator Hillary Clinton has built among Democratic voters in the state.

During his half hour-long stump speech, Obama never named his chief rival for the presidential nomination, but offered several shots at her repeated claim that she is the only candidate with the experience to effectively lead the nation.

Obama said he would not be a perfect president but will tell people where he stands

and ask what they think.

"This campaign will be hard ... people who follow the well-worn grooves, people who will deliver competently more of the same. That's what they are counting on, that you will be too scared, that you will walk away, that this will seem too risky, this call to action," he said.

He cited a lack of reform on issues ranging from health care to energy that has endured through Republican and Democratic administrations.

"George W. has been a great advertisement for the Democratic Party, but it will take more than a change in parties in the

White House to truly turn this country around," he said. "George Bush and Dick Cheney may have turned divisive politics into an art form, but they did not invent them."

Obama brought the audience to its feet several times, when he promised that ending the war in Iraq would be his first act as president if it is not done before then and again when he said that he looked forward to engaging the leaders of nations hostile to U.S. policies in dialogue.

"It does not make us look tough to not talk to other countries. It makes us look arrogant," he said.

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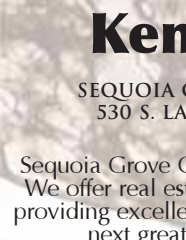
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GOP moving toward center

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
AP Political Writer

INDIAN WELLS In a year when Republican presidential candidates have aggressively courted the GOP right, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger warned Friday that the party faces a perilous future if it continues to surrender the political center.

“Our party has lost the middle and we will not regain true political power in California until we get it back,” the celebrity governor told hundreds of Republicans at a state party convention.

“The California Republican Party should be a right-of-center party that occupies the broad middle of California. That is a lush, green, abandoned political space,” the governor said. “It can be ours.”

The state party’s percentage of voter registration has been shrinking, and to reverse it the party must tackle issues with broad public appeal, like climate change and building highways, railroads and tunnels, he said. In an apparent reference to

abortion and other social issues that often divide the party, he said members must be accepting of those with other views while not abandoning “who we are.”

The actor-governor compared the fall-off in registration to a movie dud. “We are dying at the box office,” he said.

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The party wins elections and grows by “including, not excluding,” the governor said. He recalled Ronald Reagan carried 49 of 50 states in 1984 because he “reached out and captured the political center.”

“Defeat does not have to be our future,” Schwarzenegger said.

He said he wanted the party to be wel-

coming to independents — the fastest growing voter group in California. He also said the party should open up its February presidential primary to independent voters — an issue that could come up during the convention.

In a year when many polls show Democrats holding an advantage heading into 2008, it was clear the governor intended his message to have national relevance.

The actor-governor describes himself as a “post-partisan” who wants to bridge the political divide that often leaves the state capital of Sacramento gridlocked.

He recently proposed distilling the

state GOP platform — the party’s statement of core values — into as little as a single page focusing on lowering taxes, limiting the size of government and building a strong national defense. That proposal, in a letter to party members, made no mention of abortion, gay marriage or other social issues.

The governor received standing ovations before and after the speech. But reaction was divided.

He “wasn’t stressing issues that unite us, he was stressing issues that divide us,” said Mike Spence of the conservative California Republican Assembly.

Schwarzenegger was followed by Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who delivered a speech strikingly different in tone. He lambasted liberals and Democrats, and stressed his opposition to abortion and same-sex marriage. Texas is “the most pro-life, pro-family state in the nation,” he said.

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Bills target teen drivers’ cell phones, messaging

BY RACHEL KONRAD | AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Narin Leininger knows about the risks of talking on a cell phone or sending text messages while driving. The 16-year-old high school junior says he’d only use his phone behind the wheel in an emergency — a flat tire, traffic jam or crash.

But if he ever decided to whip out his phone to chat or text with a friend while steering, he wondered, could anyone stop him?

“There’s no way a cop could see if you’re texting under the steering wheel,” said Leininger, a student at San Francisco’s Lowell High School.

Still, California and 15 other states are considering bills banning teens from using electronic equipment while driving, according to the American Automobile Association. Another 13 states and the District of Columbia have passed bans.

Supporters say teen-specific regulations — which generally amend existing laws that apply to everyone, or add provisions to graduated licensing laws for young motorists — reduce driver distraction and save lives. Opponents say they’re another example of government meddling into citizens’ private behavior — and teaching students proper driving skills is a parent’s duty, not the state’s.

California’s bill could land on Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger’s desk this week. Schwarzenegger, whose daughter turned 16 and began driving last year, hasn’t indicated whether he’d sign it.

The legislation, introduced by California Sen. Joe Simitian, would take effect next July. It would ban 16- and 17-year-olds from using any electronic device while driving — cell phones, text messaging devices, laptop computers, pagers, walkie-talkies and handheld computers, even those with “handsfree” features. (Last year, Schwarzenegger signed a bill that prohibits all drivers from holding a cell phone while driving. The measure, which takes effect in July 2008, allows handsfree devices.)

Violators of the proposed teen bill would get a \$20 fine for the first offense and a \$50 fine for subsequent offenses, but they wouldn’t get points on their records.

“I introduced this bill for one simple reason — it will save lives,” said Simitian, a Palo Alto Democrat.

There’s been little scientific research directly linking texting and car accidents, but anecdotal evidence — and common sense — suggest it’s too distracting.

Last month, police in suburban Phoenix blamed a teen’s text-messaging habit for a head-on crash that killed two people. Ashley D. Miller, 18, wasn’t wearing a seat belt and was texting on her cell phone while driving in Peoria, Ariz., when her Ford pickup crossed a lane and smashed into a Chrysler PT Cruiser, killing 40-year-old driver Stacey A. Stubbs.

In June, a head-on wreck in New York’s Finger Lakes region killed five teenagers who graduated from high school five days earlier. Although police didn’t conclusively link texting with the deaths, the crash happened only moments after the 17-year-old driver had sent and

received text messages.

The accident — in which the teen’s SUV swerved into oncoming traffic, hit a tractor-trailer and burst into flames — prompted New York State Sen. Carl Marcellino to introduce a bill banning writing, sending or reading text messages while driving.

“You need two thumbs to use these devices. How do you hold the wheel? You have to take your eyes off the road to see the screen or see the letters. It’s terribly dangerous,” the Republican from Syosset told legislators in Albany.

According to a 2001 report by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 16-year-old drivers have a crash rate three times higher than that of 17-year-olds, five times greater than 18-year-olds and almost 10 times greater than drivers ages 30-59.

“Bottom line, this law will most likely save lives — not just teenagers but anyone on the road,” said Dave Melton, director of transportation technical consulting services for the Hopkinton, Mass.-based Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety. “Frankly it would behoove all of us to do away with distractions that interfere with decisions we make while driving.” But last month in Sacramento, Sen. Tom McClintock portrayed the legislation as an attempt to regulate behavior. His 17-year-old daughter recently missed curfew after a play rehearsal, and McClintock and his wife were happy they could call her.

“It’s midnight, she’s not home,” said McClintock, a Republican from Thousand Oaks.

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Feds release plan to save tiny rabbit

BY SHANNON DININNY
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YAKIMA, Wash. The bad news is there's one lonely rabbit in Eastern Washington. The good news: federal officials have released a plan for getting him some company.

Wildlife biologists have been trying for years to restore populations of the endangered Columbia Basin pygmy rabbit, aiming to reintroduce them to the sprawling sage-land in their historic range.

But of the 20 tiny rabbits released near Ephrata earlier this year, only a single male remains alive in the wild. Some of the released rabbits may have reproduced, but biologists can't confirm that, and most of the rabbits have succumbed to predators, said Chris Warren of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

So on Friday, the agency released a draft plan for pygmy rabbit recovery. Key points include managing a captive breeding program, managing genetic characteristics of the rabbits and managing habitat at recovery areas.

"The Columbia Basin pygmy rabbit is critically endangered so recovery will require creative efforts," Ren Lohofener, director of Fish and Wildlife's Pacific Region, said in a statement. "Continued collaboration with our partners and stakeholders will give us the best chance at developing an effective recovery plan."

Pygmy rabbits are the smallest rabbits in

North America, weighing about 1 pound and slightly larger than a man's hand, and one of only two rabbit species that dig burrows in deep soil. They are found in shrub-steppe habitat with plenty of sagebrush.

The Columbia Basin rabbit, however, has been an isolated population for thousands of years and differs genetically from other pygmy rabbits. None are believed to exist in the wild, though the reasons for their decline are not precisely known. Scientists suspect inbreeding among such a small population was a major factor, and range fires, farming, disease and predators also are thought to have taken their toll.

Their fate has rested in a captive breeding program begun in 2001 with the related Idaho pygmy rabbit.

The Sagebrush Flat Wildlife Area where the captive rabbits were released is considered the last native home of the rabbit, which was listed as a state endangered species in 1993 and protected under the federal Endangered Species Act in 2003.

As part of the draft recovery plan, federal officials also will continue to pursue cooperation with land owners in the rabbit's historic range under a "safe harbor" agreement signed by Fish and Wildlife and the Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The agreement allows landowners, after a survey of their land for any wild rabbits, to pay \$50 for a permit to be absolved of any harm.

Tribe's whaling commission didn't OK whale shooting

By the Associated Press

NEAH BAY, Wash. The Makah Indian Tribe's whaling commission did not authorize the killing of a gray whale that was harpooned and shot several times in northwest Washington's Strait of Juan de Fuca, a member of the panel said.

"The commission had not reviewed this," Chad Bowchop, a member of the tribe's whaling commission, told the Peninsula Daily News.

The U.S. Coast Guard detained five men believed to have killed the whale on Saturday, then turned them over to tribal police for further questioning.

The suspects could face civil penalties of up to \$20,000 each and up to a year in jail, said Brian Gorman, a spokesman for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Criminal prosecution under the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act is rare, Gorman noted. "While it remains an option, I think we have to finish our investigation before we make any kind of call like that," Gorman told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Tribal officials did not immediately return calls from the AP, but the tribe's chairman, Ben Johnson, told The Seattle Times that tribal whalers were out practicing hunting skills Saturday in keeping with their treaty rights to hunt whales — rights that have been tangled in the courts for several years.

The federal government removed the gray whale from the endangered species list in 1994. Five years later, with a permit from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Makah tribal members killed their first whale in seven decades.

Animal welfare activists sued, leading to a court order that the tribe must obtain a waiver under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to continue hunting whales.

John McCarty, a former tribal whaling commission member who has been an advocate of the Makah's right to resume whaling under an 1855 treaty, said the tribe had been working to obtain the waiver and that the process was close to completion.

"I don't know why they did this. It's terrible," McCarty told The Times. "I think the anti-whalers will be after us in full force, and we look ridiculous. Like we can't manage our own people, we can't manage our own whale."

Gorman confirmed that the fisheries service was nearing a decision on the tribe's waiver request. "The general feeling was that we were getting toward the end of a fairly long road and that our decision about whether or not to grant a waiver would be made fairly soon," Gorman said.

Gorman said he does not believe the killing of the whale will affect the tribe's waiver application.

Witnesses said the whale was harpooned by 9:30 a.m. Saturday a few miles east of Neah Bay and that five men on two small boats fired shots from what sounded like a high-caliber rifle.

Coast Guard officers who detained the men confiscated a high-powered Weatherby rifle investigators believe was used to kill the whale, Petty Officer Shawn Eggert said.

Mark Oswell, a fisheries service spokesman, told the Peninsula Daily News investigators are looking into whether the whale was killed because it had gotten entangled in a fishing net.



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The grand dilemma: Paper or plastic?

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OK, once and for all, which is more environmentally friendly: paper or plastic at the grocery checkout? And didn't I just hear that San Francisco has banned plastic bags?

Brian
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YES THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO DID just recently ban plastic bags. Large supermarkets and pharmacies there must eliminate plastic shopping bags by early 2008 in favor of bags made from either paper or compostable and biodegradable cornstarch. The city's Board of Supervisors cited the fact that plastic bags are a challenge to recycle and as a result occupy much-needed landfill space, while causing litter problems by easily blowing into trees and waterways, where they can kill birds and marine life.

But just because San Francisco has outlawed plastic bags doesn't mean that all indications point to paper bags being more green-friendly than plastic. A landmark 1990 study by the research firm Franklin Associates — which factored in every step of the manufacturing, distribution and disposal stages of a grocery bag's usable life — actually gave the nod to plastic bags.

Franklin's employed two critical measures in reaching their conclusion. The first was the total energy consumed by a grocery bag. This included both the energy needed to manufacture it, called process energy, and the energy embodied within the physical materials used, called feedstock energy. The second measure used was the amount of pollutants and waste produced.

The Franklin report concluded that two plastic bags consume 13 percent less total energy than one paper bag. Additionally, the report found that two plastic bags produce a quarter of the solid waste, a fifteenth as much waterborne waste and half the atmospheric waste as one paper bag.

Of course, many environmentalists still side with paper as a better choice than plastic at the checkout, mostly for the reasons cited by San Francisco's Board of Supervisors. Plastic is not biodegradable, it litters our waterways and coastal areas, and has been shown to choke the life out of unsuspecting wildlife. A recent survey by the United Nations found that plastic in the world's oceans is killing more than a million seabirds and 100,000 marine mammals and sea turtles each and every year. According to the California Coastal Commission, plastic bags are one of the 12 most commonly found items in coastal cleanups. Paper bags do not cause such after-the-fact problems, and are inherently easier to recycle.

But to the non-profit Institute for Lifecycle Environmental Assessment, "paper versus plastic?" is not the question we should be asking ourselves, since the answer is really "neither." After all, energy and waste issues aside, the manufacture of paper bags brings down some 14 million trees yearly to meet U.S. demand alone, while at the same time plastic bags use up some 12 million barrels of oil each year.

The group urges consumers to "just say no" to both options and instead bring their own re-usable canvas bags, backpacks, crates or boxes to haul away the groceries. Some supermarkets, such as the Albertson's and Wild Oats chains, even offer a small discount (around five cents) to those who do so. Another benefit of bringing your own, of course, is setting a good example so that other shoppers might do the same.

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SACK LUNCH: Many environmental advocates consider paper the better choice over plastic for bagging groceries at the checkout. But paper bags consume more energy and contribute far more solid waste than their plastic counterparts. The most green-friendly option is to bring your own re-usable canvas bags, backpacks, crates or boxes to haul the groceries home.

Devoted anti-gasoline bicyclist killed in hit-and-run accident

By the Associated Press

KIHEI, Hawaii A Maui man who rode a bicycle to avoid burning gasoline and protect the environment died last week after a vehicle struck him in a hit-and-run accident.

Robert Clay's family and friends are still trying to cope with the loss of the man they said loved nature and maintained a healthy, low-consumption lifestyle.

They're also trying to come to terms with why the driver who struck him

would leave the scene of a fatal accident.

"Robert was a very healthy guy. He rode a bike not just to save money, because he believed in not using gas," said his father, Jay Clay, told the Maui News in a phone interview from his Florida residence.

Robert Clay, 46, died after he was struck by a vehicle on Kenolio Road on his way home from work Wednesday evening.

Maui police say the vehicle that struck the bicyclist was recovered a few blocks away. The owner of the 2003 silver Honda

Accord has been questioned and the investigation is continuing.

Robert Clay's girlfriend, Deena Ewins, said they opted to take their bicycles rather than drive to work on Wednesday. He worked at Ace Hardware while she rode to her job at Hawaiian Moons Natural Foods.

"We left the car home on purpose that day," she said. "If we had a whole day where we didn't drive at all, we had this reward system, where we would put a gold star on the calendar."

If they recorded 50 days that they did not drive, they rewarded themselves by going out to dinner.

Ewins called him "an environmental activist He was very, very outspoken."

"He touched a lot of lives. He tried pushing for solar panels installed, wind power, all kinds of things."

Ewins said she and Clay moved from Seattle to Maui about 10 months ago, initially living in Paia before moving to Kihei.

Taking stock of scorched Hanford Reach National Monument

BY SHANNON DININNY | Associated Press Writer

HANFORD REACH NATIONAL MONUMENT, Wash. When wildfires raced through tinder-dry grass and sagebrush on the Hanford Reach National Monument this summer, much of the worry centered on whether flames would reach radioactive waste at the neighboring Hanford nuclear reservation.

Now wildlife officials are taking stock of the devastation to the charred monument itself, which stretches along a free-flowing stretch of the Columbia River known for salmon runs, bird habitat and rare plant life.

"The No. 1 threat to this monument was fire, and No. 2 is invasive species, which follows fire," said Greg Hughes, who manages the monument for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "If we don't rehabilitate this land now, we only increase the risk for more wildfires in the future."

Fires have blackened 121 square miles of the monument this summer — more than 40 percent of the land area.

—On the north shore of the Columbia River, the Overlook fire torched 21,083 acres. Firefighters were able to save the old blacksmith shop, a log building near the White Bluffs Boat Lunch, but wildlife habitat wasn't so lucky.

Among the casualties: a heron rookery and prime sagebrush habitat for the endangered pygmy rabbit.

"With no sagebrush in that area now, it'll be decades before we can even think about assisting with the recovery," wildlife biologist Heidi Newsome said of the tiny, one-pound rabbits.

—Another 4,800 acres burned on the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve, which has been considered one of the few large, contiguous blocks of arid shrub-steppe habitat remaining in the Northwest. The reserve used to be part of the Hanford nuclear site and has been closed to the public for decades.

Local beach honored

FROM INK WELL PAGE 3

Malibu to ride the waves because he didn't own a car and hitchhiking on Pacific Coast Highway wasn't the best mode of transportation for a black man in the 1940s.

The plaque will be installed adjacent to the bike path at the end of Bay Street, providing an opportunity to recognize an important piece of the city's history, said Jessica Cusick, cultural affairs manager at City Hall.

It was in February of last year that surfer Rhonda Harper went before the City Council asking for the city to do something to recognize a roughly 200-foot stretch of beach that had been established as a place specifically for blacks only. Decades before any equality legislation, the segregated beach offered blacks a place to enjoy the sun and sand without fear of being harassed or beaten.

"This was a very important place for black folks," said William Lamar, president of the Black Surfing Association, Southern California Chapter. "It was a place where black folks could go without being harassed or run up on and hit in the head. Nick was one of the few brothers at that beach who really patrolled it and made it safe for everyone to enjoy since the white lifeguards really refused to work there."

Lamar is working on a documentary about the early days of black surfing called "Soul on a Wave," and interviewed Gabaldon's friends who said that Gabaldon eventually became known throughout Malibu and was accepted at most beaches.

To create the plaque, city staff met with interested parties, attended a meeting of the Black Surfing Association, researched the history of the site as well as Gabaldon's biography, and contacted historian Alison Rose Jefferson. Suggested language for the plaque was submitted by the various groups and several drafts were circulated for review.

Staff also solicited input from the former chair of the Santa Monica Conservancy, Ken Breisch.

The final draft was developed by Jefferson, who is currently employed by the Historic Resources Group.

The plaque will read:

"The Ink Well: A Place of Celebration and Pain. The beach near this site between Bay and Bicknell Streets, known by some as 'the Ink Well,' was an important gathering place for African Americans long after racial restrictions on public beaches were abandoned in 1927.

"African American groups from Santa Monica, Venice and Los Angeles, as early as the 1920s to the end of the Jim Crow era in the 1950s, preferred to enjoy the sun and surf here because they encountered less racial harassment than at other Southland beaches.



THIS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT PLACE FOR BLACK FOLKS."

William Lamar,
President of the Black Surfing Association, SoCal Chapter

"In the 1940s, Nick Gabaldon, a Santa Monica High School student and the first documented black surfer, taught himself how to surf here."

The plaque, which will be approximately 20 by 24 inches, will be mounted on a large-scale boulder and placed in a small landscaped area adjacent to the intersection of the bike path and the boardwalk that extends out onto the beach, Cusick said. The location was selected to offer the public the opportunity to learn about one aspect of the history of that specific stretch of beach without impacting the existing landscaping.

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New electricity link in demand

FROM POWER PAGE 3

asked the commission to reconsider its denial and then filed a lawsuit that contends, among other things, that the commission's rejection of the project illegally interferes with interstate commerce.

Edison and the Arizona commission recently agreed to put the lawsuit on hold until next March while the utility considers unspecified "alternatives," though one Arizona commissioner told The Associated Press in an interview that he wasn't impressed by what he'd heard so far.

Looming in the background is the possibility that Edison could try to circumvent the Arizona regulators' denial by seeking federal approval of the project as part of a critical energy corridor.



AT THIS POINT WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT ALL OF OUR OPTIONS."

Klein, Edison spokesman

The continued wrangling over the proposed new power line between Arizona and California comes as California utilities strain the meet their customers' demand for electricity, a situation aggravated last week by high temperatures.

California's electricity grid manager declared a minor power emergency as the state's operating energy reserves dipped below 7 percent, a step that triggered conservation efforts by state agencies and a call for residents to conserve power use during hot afternoon hours.

Known as Devers-Palo Verde No. 2, the line would cross the desert of southwestern Arizona and southeastern California, largely paralleling an existing line and linking a power switching yard 40 miles from Phoenix with a substation 10 miles from Palm Springs.

Edison spokesman Paul Klein said the legal hold put

on the lawsuit by the sides gives Edison time to "pursue other options" that he declined to discuss.

However, Corporation Commission member Bill Mundell said Edison officials have suggested adding a new interconnection point be added somewhere along the line so that it would be more helpful to Arizona's use of the Western power grid.

"That was the only one of substance that they mentioned," Mundell said. "I'll certainly listen to their proposal with an open mind but there needs to be additional benefits."

Mundell, who during the May 30 meeting said he didn't want Arizona to be "an energy farm for California," contends California hasn't done enough to build new plants to meet the energy needs of itself and the region.

Mundell and other Arizona commissioners contend building the line would mean lower electricity prices for California utility customers but higher ones for their Arizona counterparts.

An Aug. 14 letter signed by all five Arizona commissioners to members of the state's congressional delegation says the U.S. Department of Energy's expected designation of a high-priority electricity corridor between Arizona, California and Nevada "certainly" will lead to Edison asking ask federal officials to authorize the line.

"Our worst nightmare has come true," Mundell said, referring to the Arizona commission's earlier concerns about how the Energy Policy Act of 2005 could be implemented.

Klein, the Edison spokesman, declined to discuss whether the company intends to seek federal authorization for the line.

"At this point we're just looking at all of our options," he said.

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MIX AND MINGLE: Local technology workers network during Lunch 2.0 at ThisNext on Friday. The event first began in the Bay Area, but has moved south to help workers meet colleagues.

Lunch 2.0 upgrades networking

FROM LUNCH PAGE 1

authority, freedom to share food and ideas, and the lunch as a conversation," according to their Web site. The name is a play off the term "Web 2.0," which refers to a second generation of Web services that aim to facilitate sharing among users.

The first few lunches went so well that he decided to organize similar lunches at other corporate cafeterias around the Bay Area in an effort to rub elbows with employees at other technology companies and to munch on some of the free food that many provide their employees. They posted their lunch schedules on a blog (www.lunch20.com), and opened the meetings to anyone interested.

Since then, the concept has taken off, and what better place to host a lunch than ThisNext, a cutting-edge company that brings shoppers together online to discuss their purchases and the latest products available.

"It's like MySpace meets the Promenade," said ThisNext co-founder Gordon Gould said of the company.

With the reputation for being Silicon Valley south, Santa Monica seemed like the perfect place to host the first Lunch 2.0 event in Los Angeles County, Gould said.

"There are a lot of tech companies in Santa Monica but there isn't a strong sense of community," Gould said. "This is a powerful and important tool in creating that community. For the number of companies here, you'd be surprised to learn

that many people don't know about each other. Now, they do."

Andrew Warner, who helped organize the Santa Monica event, said the turnout at ThisNext was "incredible," and surpassed expectations.

"In events up north, the first ones drew maybe 20 or 30 people, if that," Warner said. "We have over 200 people here today. It shows that there really is a need for something like this."

Several companies have expressed interest in hosting more Lunch 2.0 events, Warner said. No dates have been set yet, but those interested should check out the 2.0 blog, which can be found at www.lunch20.com.

Aside from name tags, the event was

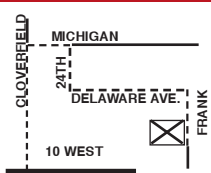
free flowing, as people were allowed to mingle freely amongst the crowd. People were dressed in casual Friday attire, which worked out for many since the office grew hotter by the minute with all the bodies packed into it.

"I really didn't expect this kind of a turnout," said Matthew Phillips of Cooke Pictures, a production company located in Santa Monica. "Social networking online is so much easier than doing it in person. This though makes it really easy because it's not really set up like a mixer. It's really about just eating some good food and having some fun, relaxing conversations. It's really the resurgence of community."

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The face of Edison

FROM CP PAGE 3

lined with honors and commendations from the state legislature and city councils, interspersed with photos of celebrities and family members. Among the photos are ones of each of the three main cast members from "Three's Company" — an autographed head shot of Joyce DeWitt, and photographs with Suzanne Somers and the late John Ritter.

On his desk is a UCLA basketball, autographed by former UCLA Bruin and now Charlotte Bobcat Ryan Hollins, signed following the team's run to the National Championship game in 2006. Hollins' father, Denier, is a lineman at the Santa Monica branch.

Olson had three years of college under his belt when he decided to go to work, starting in SCE's Thousand Oaks office as a meter reader.

For a college student trying to get by, reading meters for Southern California Edison was good and simple work, mundane, but had enough perks to keep him going.

Olson recalls an outing in Malibu, sent to read a meter for a newly remodeled house.

To his surprise, the man on the other side of the door was the king of late night television.

"Johnny Carson came to the door and helped me find the meter because it was a new house with a new meter in a new location," said Olson, now a regional manager for Southern California Edison. "He was just a neat guy to meet."

When Olson finally received his bachelor's degree in liberal studies with an emphasis in business in 1982, the doors of opportunity started to swing open within the Edison company. Though Olson originally intended to be a teacher, he started seeing a career in the company.

The entry-level position as a meter reader would eventually turn into a job in service-planning and later accounting. Olson would go on to become the regional manager and director of public affairs for the Santa Monica branch, moving to the Westside office in 1992.

"It's always been a good company with good benefits and it had the potential to move up because there are so many differ-

ent types of jobs in the company," Olson said. "It's always been a fair company and one with opportunity."

ON THE FRONT LINE

As the face of Southern California Edison, Olson is the one who sustains the brunt of the public's anger when their electricity just doesn't click on.

This was never more true than in July when a group of angry business owners met with Olson at i Cugini restaurant to discuss the problematic Sun Tower Circuit that was constantly causing power outages in a stretch of Downtown Santa Monica. The business owners demanded answers from Olson as to what it would take to fix the circuit, many telling stories of profit losses from the blackouts.

"We try to be a good corporate citizen in the communities we serve," Olson said. "Occasionally there are customers that are upset or there are problems that need to be resolved."

"Part of my job is to find resolution and find common ground," he added. "The outages in downtown are an example of that."

The company is investing in improvements system-wide, spending approximately \$9 billion for an infrastructure replacement project that will take another three years to complete. The project includes improvements to Santa Monica's power supply.

"We put together a plan to do eight more significant upgrades in the next year on the Sun Tower Circuit," Olson said.

The Santa Monica regional office covers Beverly Hills, Culver City, West Hollywood, Marina del Rey and the other unincorporated areas of the Westside. It does not serve the local Los Angeles neighborhoods such as Venice and Westwood, which are serviced by the Department of Water and Power.

The needs of the utility's clients have grown since Olson first started with Edison, a time when residents didn't use sophisticated garage door openers and plasma televisions.

"Over the years, the customer expectations have changed because we have so many more electronics than we're used to," Olson said.

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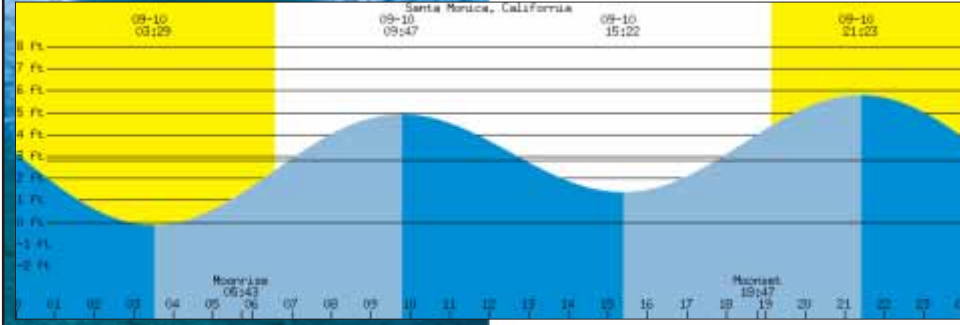
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Number of sewage spills -- 1

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39/45

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/45

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Camillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (Jocamilla)	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Del Air Bay Club near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Palga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tennessee Canyon drain	F	ns
Erskine Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth)	A	ns
Broad Beach at Torrance Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	C	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Rossmore Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A	ns
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant)	A+	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Occie Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Selkirk Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brando Ave. drain	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Sunbiter Beach at Malibu Colony fence	B	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A	ns
Sunbiter Beach (beach location) - daily	A	ns	Venice Beach - projection of Topsoil St.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth	F	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Los Toros County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWW jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Tapango State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hygienic Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	C	ns			

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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NCAA FOOTBALL

Olson leads UCLA to win

Bruins have hard time dispatching BYU at Rose Bowl

BY ANDREW DALTON

Associated Press Writer

PASADENA Chris Markey ran for a late touchdown, Trey Brown returned an interception 56 yards for a score and the No. 13 UCLA defense held off a second-half BYU rally Saturday night for a 27-17 victory.

Kahlil Bell also ran for a touchdown in the first half to help the Bruins open the season with two victories and stop an 11-game BYU winning streak.

Down 20-3, BYU opened the second half with a pair of touchdown drives, but the UCLA defense forced a fumble on the ensuing possession and held the Cougars to three-and-out on the next.

UCLA (2-0) used a slow, 45-yard drive in the final three minutes that included a timely pass interference penalty on BYU and a Ben Olson completion on third-and-7. Markey's 3-yard touchdown run with 1:12 remaining sealed the win.

Most of the pre-game attention in both Provo and Pasadena was on Olson, who had redshirted at BYU before serving a church mission and transferring to UCLA. He passed for 126 yards, but no TDs.

Much of the game he was outplayed by BYU quarterback Max Hall, who also served a mission and came to the starting job last week, after not taking a snap for three years.

A transfer from Arizona State, Hall threw for 380 yards and two touchdowns.

After BYU was held to a field goal in the first half, Hall opened the second with a pair of touchdown drives.

Working without a huddle, he completed passes of 18 and 23 yards followed by a 28-yarder to Andrew George that took the Cougars to the UCLA 2.

Two short runs and a false start penalty followed, then Hall threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Austin Collie to complete an 80-yard drive and pull within 20-10.

Kayle Buchanan intercepted an Olson on the next possession. After Harvey Unga broke a pair of tackles for a 24-yard run, Hall threw a 16-yard touchdown pass, laying the ball perfectly into the path of Austin Collie in the back of the end zone.

Hall was leading the Cougars on what looked like their third straight scoring drive when he fumbled after a Bruce Davis sack. Tom Blake recovered the ball at the UCLA 19.

UCLA forced a three-and-out on BYU's next possession.

Brown, a cornerback, gave UCLA most of its production in the first half with returns on an interception and fumble.

He picked off a Hall pass across the middle, swerved to his right and outran several pursuers. Picking up blocking along the way, Brown cut back to his left near the goal line and was tackled as he made it into the end zone to put UCLA up 10-0 with 1:58 remaining in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Brown picked up a Vic So'oto fumble at the UCLA 38 and returned it to the BYU 41 to set up Kai Forbath's 40-yard field goal that put UCLA ahead 20-0.

Bell was solely responsible for UCLA's only first-half touchdown drive. He carried four times, including runs of 26 and 17 yards, and his 4-yard TD burst gave the Bruins a 17-0 lead. Bell ran for 79 of UCLA's 112 yards.

Both teams were tepid early on offense and struggled for first downs.

Olson managed a 37-yard pass to Joe Cowan on a 60-yard drive late that resulted in a 37-yard Forbath field goal and a 3-0 lead with 2:54 left in the first quarter.

Late in the half, Hall led the Cougars on a 53-yard march for their first score, a 27-yard field goal by Mitch Payne with five seconds on the clock.

BYU had not lost since a 23-20 overtime defeat to Boston College nearly a year ago. The Cougars had won two straight against Pac-10 opponents coming in. They beat Oregon in last year's Las Vegas Bowl and Arizona to open the season last week.



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Happy birthday

Hundreds attend Dannielynn's party

It was a party fit for a princess, complete with a castle and white carriage. Hundreds of guests bearing gifts attended the first birthday party Saturday for Anna Nicole Smith's daughter, **DANNIELYNN**. Pink balloons decorated the iron gates in front of socialite Tricia Barnstable Brown's home, where Smith and Dannielynn's father, Louisville native

Larry Birkhead, met at a party on the eve of the 2003 Kentucky Derby. "It really was great to see her smile, especially through all the things that we've been through, just to get to that milestone of one year was just great," Birkhead said. Invited guests had to surrender their cell phones before entering and sign a release form promising not to take any

pictures. Dozens of children attended the party with their parents. Some guests arrived in limousines and stretch Humvees, bearing large stuffed animals and other gifts. One guest was seen carrying a large pencil drawing of Dannielynn, whose actual birthday was Friday. "My daughter had a really, really good time," Birkhead said. "Barney the

dinosaur came and gave a special performance. The kids loved it." A hot-air balloon shaped as a birthday cake adorned the front yard. Yellow police tape stretched around the yard in the posh Louisville neighborhood, and about a half-dozen off-duty police officers guarded the property. One guest, Tina Showalter of Louisville,

said she had known Birkhead most of his life. Showalter said she left the party about 15 minutes after arriving mainly because it was so crowded. "Everything is a little frenzied in there," she said. Showalter said that in the back yard there was "a huge castle as big as a house," along with bubble machines.

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EXPECTING

CASEY AFFLECK and his wife, actress Summer Phoenix, are expecting their second child, a spokeswoman for the actor said Saturday. Phoenix is due sometime this winter, Affleck spokeswoman Rebecca Feerman said. She declined to be more specific. "They're very happy and excited about the new addition to their family," Feerman told The Associated Press. Affleck initially disclosed the news to "ET Online" during an interview Saturday.

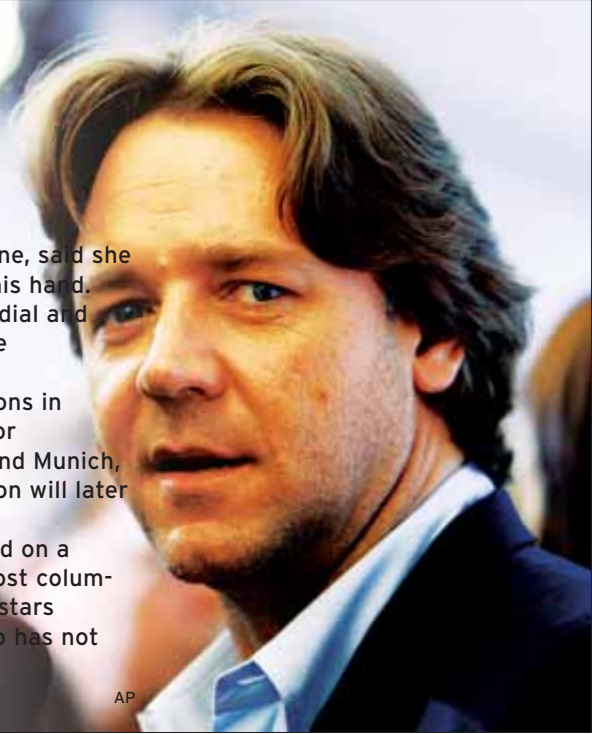
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Crowe and Scott filming new flick

RUSSELL CROWE is spending much of September in the Baltimore-Washington region filming scenes for a new thriller, "Body of Lies." The movie is Crowe's fourth collaboration with director Ridley Scott. They teamed up for the Oscar-winning "Gladiator," 2006's "A Good Year" and "American Gangster," costarring Denzel Washington, which is scheduled for release this fall. On Friday, Crowe was in Annapolis, shooting two scenes at St. Andrew's United Methodist Day School, and the head of the

school, Leslie A. Redwine, said she met Crowe and shook his hand. "He was courtly, cordial and charming," she told The (Baltimore) Sun. Scott is using locations in Baltimore to stand in for Manchester, England, and Munich, Germany. The production will later move to Morocco. "Body of Lies," based on a novel by Washington Post columnist David Ignatius, co-stars Leonardo DiCaprio, who has not yet arrived in the area.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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Take time for yourself, Libra

Happy Birthday!

Your impact will reach many this year. You will tend to be overly responsible and/or a touch negative at times. You enter a new 28-year life cycle, and this reaction might be most appropriate. If carried too far, this attitude could have a negative impact on some. Your personal life could become far more positive and upbeat, to your delight. Investments in property might be an excellent idea. Some of you might be moving to a new home.



Born Today
Actress Amy Irving (1953)
Baseball player Roger Maris (1934)
Golfer Arnold Palmer (1929)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You rotate between menial work and far-fetched brainstorming. If you successfully balance these two, you could find that success in many different realms knocks on your door. Nothing is impossible. Please remember that. Tonight: Put your feet up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your ability to kick back and enjoy life earmarks your decisions and actions. You seem to find amusement in even a solemn situation. Be careful as to whom you enlighten about your perspective. Tonight: Play as if it were still the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Stop and think before you deal with someone directly or handle a problem. Your way or style could be giving off mixed signals. You might want to center yourself, despite someone cheerleading you in another direction. Tonight: As you like.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Be willing to juggle what's necessary to make a project work. Though you might not be keen on the process, you could be thrilled with the end results. Know when to say that you have had enough. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ A risk could come way too easily. If you think about it, you might be overwhelmed. Back away from this leap of faith, for better or for worse. Emotional excess will be present and is an old friend of yours. Tonight: Count on treating.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You are in your element. Others respond to your gestures, though you might wonder how to handle a very emotional and special person in your life. You are not always comfortable with extremes of any type. Tonight: As you wish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Know when to cut out or just do your thing. You'll accomplish much more if you fly solo. Communication could be overwhelming -- specifically, people looking for you. Screen calls as well. Tonight: Take time for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ A friendship or a group of people defines your day. You also might be slightly more prone to spending. Somehow, in your head, you justify anything you might choose -- for better or for worse! Remember, Scorp, there is a tomorrow. Tonight: Find your pals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Your positive attitude overflows into different areas of your work. The way you assume command could radically impact many. Your message is successful. Others will naturally follow. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You might need to do a little bit more trusting. Stretch, especially if you are confronted with a difficult situation. Attempt to walk in someone else's shoes and understand what motivates him or her. Gather more facts about a decision. Tonight: Let your mind wander. Pretend you are someone else!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Allow someone you work with closely to take the lead. In fact, through deferring, you'll draw the type of reactions you dream about. Appreciate the fact that someone plays devil's advocate. Tonight: Go along with others' plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others want to run the show, but there might be a problem, as responsibilities drop on you. Note that there is no way around this problem right now. Tonight: Sort through possible scenarios.

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Simpsons Movie, The (PG-13)
2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25
War (R)
2:20, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50

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Brothers Solomon, The (R)
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Death Sentence (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
Hairspray (PG)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)
1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
Stardust (PG-13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 10:20

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Death at a Funeral (R)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Nines, The (R)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

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The 11th Hour (PG)
1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
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(Deux jours a Paris) (R)
1:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
Becoming Jane (PG)
1:45, 4:30, 7:10
Paris, je t'aime (R)
9:45
Self-Medicating (R)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40

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Halloween (R)
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
Ladron que Roba a Ladron
(PG-13)
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Nanny Diaries, The (PG-13)
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Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)
12:00, 2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:40
Shoot 'Em Up (R)
12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 10:00
Superbad (R)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Janric Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty
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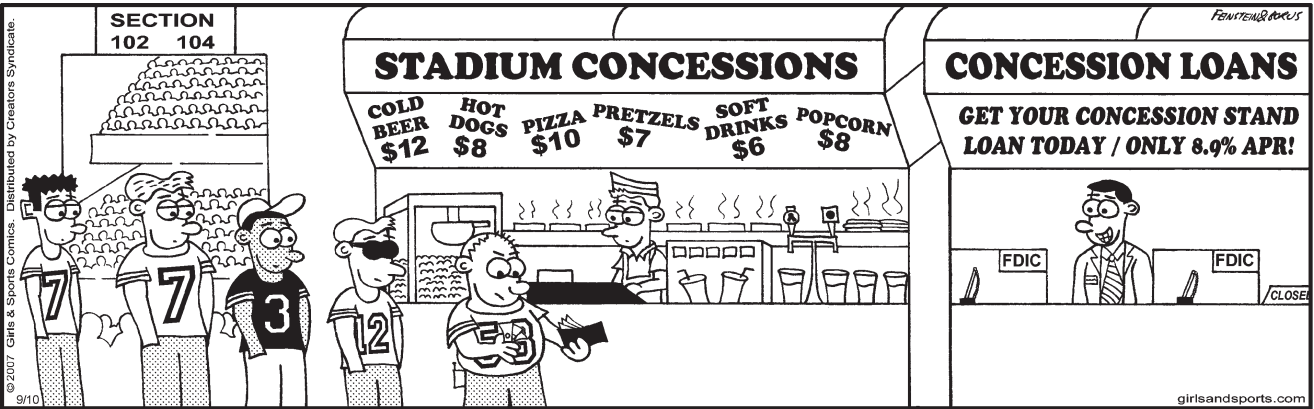
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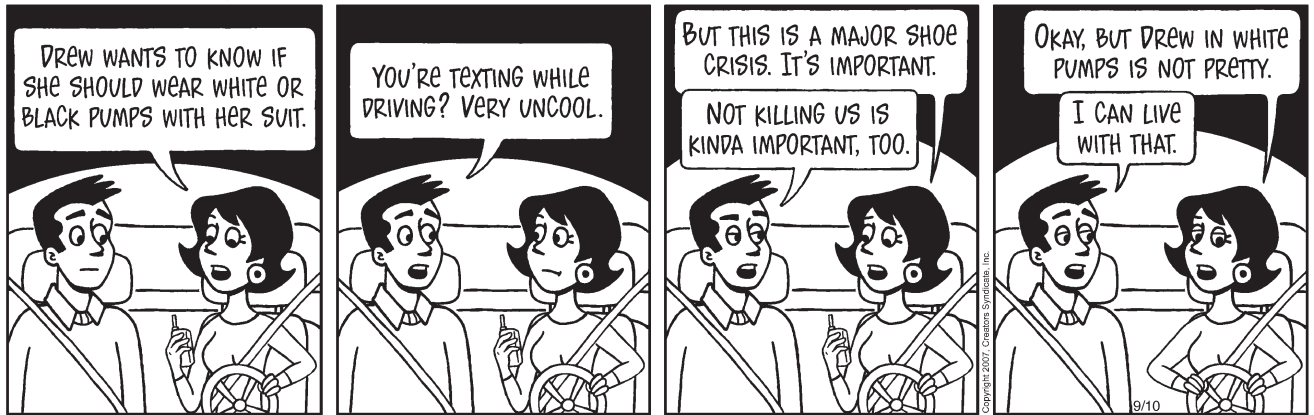
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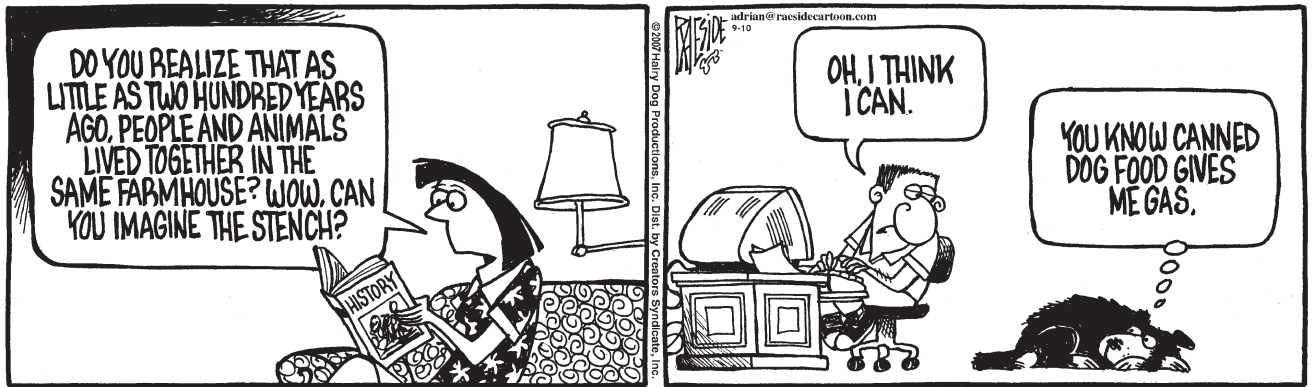
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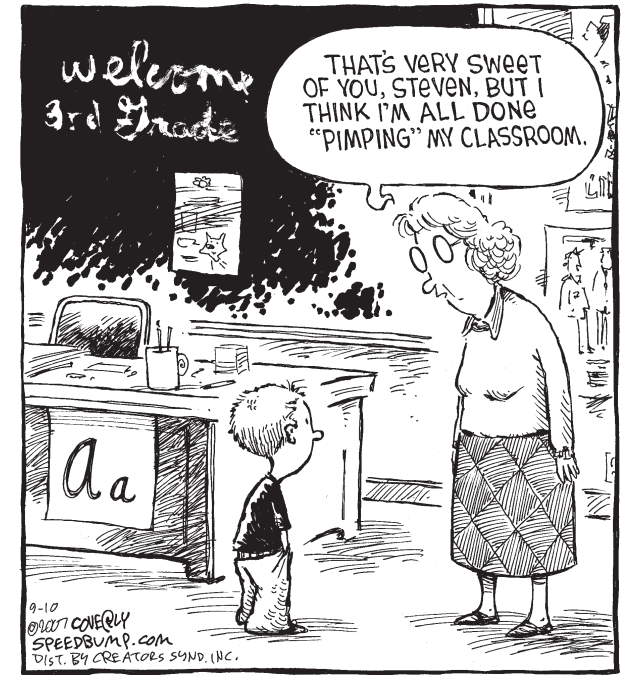
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- 1 Army posts
 - 6 Jeans joints
 - 11 Look forward to
 - 12 Family-room fixture
 - 13 Musical pace
 - 14 Rental contract
 - 15 Cartoon possum
 - 17 Grier of "Jackie Brown"
 - 18 Shouted loudly
 - 22 Parka part
 - 23 Stringed instruments
 - 27 Some singers
 - 29 Backbone
 - 30 Unmoved by
 - 32 Tennis star
 - 33 Enclosed
 - 35 Masseur's place
 - 38 Highway
 - 39 Sophia of "Two Women"
 - 41 HMO fee
 - 45 Parting word
 - 46 Burning
 - 47 Sacred song
 - 48 Fre-quently
- DOWN**
- 1 Diet no-no
 - 2 Have debts
 - 3 Lamb's dad
 - 4 Warned
 - 5 Got to one's feet
 - 6 Cardinals' home
 - 7 Cain raiser
 - 8 Pronto, in memos
 - 9 Butte's cousin
 - 10 Flower part
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 - 18 Niger neighbor
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Saturday's answer

- 20 Tiny bit
- 21 Added a finishing touch to
- 24 Told tales
- 25 Opposed to
- 26 Glimpsed
- 28 Breast-bone
- 31 Lennon's wife
- 34 Bean-bearing tree
- 35 Open-handed hit
- 36 Seed holders
- 37 Opera highlight
- 40 Snaky fish
- 42 Peach center
- 43 "— we there yet?"
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In August, the Discovery Channel reported on the equip- ping of Bushmen (indigenous to Africa's Kalahari Desert) with handheld Palm Pilot personal dig- ital assistants to track animals and locate plants via special software. The illiterate hunters can tap screen icons represent- ing various animals, the activi- ties they're engaging in, and how many they see, with a global positioning satellite automatic- ally recording the location.

■ They're Scientists So They Must Know What They're Doing: Researchers from Johns Hopkins University announced in July that they had bred the world's first mentally ill mouse (with schizo- phrenia) to see if it could help them understand the disorder in humans. (The human schizophre- nia genes came from a mutant gene from a family in Scotland.) And Duke Medical Center researchers announced in August similar success inducing obses- sive-compulsive disorder in mice.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1813 The U.S. defeats the British Fleet at the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

1897 In the Lattimer Massacre, a sheriff's posse kills more than nineteen unarmed immigrant miners in Pennsylvania, United States.

1932 The New York City Subway's third com- peting subway system, the munic- ipally-owned IND, is opened.

1963 20 African-American students enter pub- lic schools in Alabama.

1972 The United States loses its first inter- national basketball game in a disputed match against the Soviet Union at Munich, Germany.

1977 Last execution by Guillotine in France. Hamida Djandoubi, convicted for torture and murder, was execut- ed at Baumettes Prison in Marseille.

1987 At his residence in Afghanistan, Osama bin Laden launches al Qaeda.

1990 The Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire - the largest church in Africa and perhaps the world - is conse- crated by Pope John Paul II.

2002 Switzerland, known for its neutrality, joins the United Nations.

2003 Anna Lindh, the foreign minister of Sweden, is stabbed fatally while shopping, and dies of her wounds on September 11.

WORD UP!

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF HELEN V. MOORE
(THE 2006 MOORE FAMILY TRUST
Dated August 11, 2006)
Case No. SP007251
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, at 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, and mail a copy to ROBERT S. MOORE, Jr., as trustee of the trust dated August 11, 2006, wherein the decedent was the settlor, at c/o Barrie W. Anderson, Attorney at Law, 2276 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90501, within the later of four months after September 7, 2007 (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court

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clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
RONALD NORMAN MILLER
CASE NO. BP105908**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RONALD NORMAN MILLER.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JULIE MILLER BENNETT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JULIE MILLER BENNETT AND MARK MILLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 11/05/07 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Document Record # 20071873606
Current File No. 20070654330
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of INSIGHT SCREEN located at (street address of principal place of business) 5001 S. SANTA FE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90058-2123.
The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 02/01/07 in the County of Los Angeles.
The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s):
OLEGARIO ESTEVES, 4022 TRINITY ST., L.A., CA 90011
/s/ OLEGARIO ESTEVES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/09/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071883469 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCED NETWORK MANAGEMENT, 1400 VENICE BLVD. #307, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RYAN OLSON, 1400 VENICE BLVD. #307, VENICE, CA. 90291 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/ RYAN OLSON*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071887162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMP SOULCIOUS, 229 16TH ST. MANHATTAN BEACH, CA. 90266. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER JAMES BLOOMFIELD, 229 16TH ST. MANHATTAN BEACH, CA. 90266 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/ PETER BLOOMFIELD*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071907578 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERIN RUNNER, 420 S. SEPULVEDA #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERIN LEE, 420 S. SEPULVEDA #5. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/ ERIN LEE*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/14/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071884205 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URBAN TRANSPORTERS, 9461 CHARLEVILLE BLVD. #350, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FREDI HEIMBERG, 9461 CHARLEVILLE BLVD. #350, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212 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/ FREDI HEIMBERG*
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071928453 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANY DRAINS, 2321 SHERWAY ST., W. COVINA, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT A. HOYO, 2321 SHERWAY ST., W. COVINA, CA 91790 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/ ROBERT A. HOYO*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/16/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071927082 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAILFISH PRODUCTIONS, 2005 WASHINGTON AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE, 2005 WASHINGTON AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2007. */s/ TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/16/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071927081 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINARC, 2324 MICHIGAN AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRYGGUI THORSTEINSSOU, 3044 GREENFIELD AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034, ERLA DOGGINGJALDSDOFFIR, 3044 GREENFIELD AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 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)8/16/2007 */s/ TRYGGUI THORSTEINSSOU, ERLA DOGGINGJALDSDOFFIR*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/25/2005. 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 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071859922 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SARAEF ART & MUSIC SCHOOL, 7111 WINNETKA AVE., UNIT 7, CANAGO PARK, CA 91306. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TAGUHI LUSIKYAN, 1140 WINCHESTER AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91201. 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/ TAGUHI LUSIKYAN*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071858375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOBARA, 4630 WHITTIER BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAMON LUIS VILLALOBOS, 11811 PIONNER BLVD., 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)1/1/2007. */s/ RAMON LUIS VILLALOBOS*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071872849 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HILAND MOTEL, 1441 WEST PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHANLAL & PATEL, 1441 WEST PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA 90810; PADMABEN M. PATEL, 1441 WEST PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA 90810 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2007. */s/ MOHANLAL G. PATEL; PADMABEN M. PATEL*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/9/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/20/2007, 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071896760 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVERY FINE ART, 3118 WILSHIRE BLVD. #B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVERY FINE ART, 3118 WILSHIRE BLVD. #B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/ PATTY EVERY*
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071872987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL AUTO BODY & REPAIR SHOP: AI #/ON 200721410124, 21012 S. MAIN ST., CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUINTO & WILSON INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, 144 W. JAY ST., CARSON, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/ GUINTO & WILSON INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC; YALE W. WILSON, MANAGER*
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071852531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BANKERS INTERNATIONAL REALTY & MORTGAGE, BANKERS INTERNATIONAL REALTY & INVESTMENTS, 13710 E. WHITTIER BLVD. #102, WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSANNE B. MENDOZA, 8427 LINDANTE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90603 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/ SUSANNE B. MENDOZA*
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071860891 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANAIT FASHION; ANAIT COURING, 1022 E. COLORADO ST., GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANAIT ARAKELYAN, 318 GRISWOLD ST., GLENDALE, CA 91205 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/ ANAIT ARAKELYAN*

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071928338 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST COAST APPRAISAL SERVICE, 5452 ALFONSO DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEST COAST APPRAISAL SERVICE, 5452 ALFONSO DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91301 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)8/16/2007. /s/: RICHARD HECHTL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071874490 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROUTE 66 2000, 2256 PACIFIC AVE. #306, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEXTER KNOX, 1011 PINE AVE. #306, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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/: DEXTER KNOX

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071873980 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REDLINE TRANSPORT, 3671 WALNUT AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTOR TORRES JR., 3671 WALNUT AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VICTOR TORRES JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071875088 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM COLLECTIONS; AI #/ON 2916008, 5381 W. CENTINELA AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEXT LEVEL APPAREL INC., 5381 W. CENTINELA AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2007. /s/: NEXT LEVEL APPAREL INC.; ALI A. TEHFI, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071871133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACEO CONSTRUCTION, 12601 BEVERLY BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :

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DAVID MAGALLANES, 15433 CIRCLE RIDGE LANE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91743 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVID MAGALLANES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071873979 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICE OF ADRIENNE J. QUARRY, 5752 CEDROS AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADRIENNE J. QUARRY, 5752 CEDROS AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ADRIENNE J. QUARRY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071873026 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LARA'S TRANSMISSIONS, 2001 N. MARIANNA AVE., LA, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERESA GUTIERREZ, 3209 GARNET ST., LA, CA 90023 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)8/15/2007. /s/: TERESA GUTIERREZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071871113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JEFFREY'S KITCHEN, 5010 ECHO ST. L. LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA MUNDO DE ELIAS, 4940 1/2 GRANADA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90042; JOSE MAURICIO ELIAS, 4940 1/2 GRANADA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90042 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/: MARIA M. DE ELIAS; JOSE MAURICIO ELIAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071876623 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREAT DEAL AUTO SALES, 13325 BEATY AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIO GUILLEN, 3212 CANAL POINT RD., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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)8/9/2007. /s/: JULIO GUILLEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071961545 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZENVIRONMENT, 209 MONTANA AVE. NO. 307, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH RICARDO RUIZ, 209 MONTANA AVE. NO. 307, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSEPH RICARDO RUIZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071977962 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCOOPE RESEARCH, 1549 11TH STREET, SUITE 209, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VANESSA MARIE BENDETTI, 1549 11TH STREET SUITE 209, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 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)8/21/2007. /s/: VANESSA MARIE BENDETTI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2007197763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BY TAYLOR, ST SANDRA TAYLOR COLLECTION A DIVISION OF BY TAYLOR, ST COLLECTIONS, ST SANDRA TAYLOR COLLECTION, ST BY TAYLOR, ST SANDRA TAYLOR, SANDRA TAYLOR COLLECTION, 5017 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BY TAYLOR INC. 5017 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016 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)10/9/1993. /s/: BY TAYLOR INC. PRESIDENT, SANDRA TAYLOR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/9/1993. 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 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071928333 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MULTISERVICIOS EXPRESS, 5037 E. GOGUE AVE., BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MULTISERVICIOS EXPRESS, 2940 W. LINCOLN AVE., UNIT 13, ANAHEIM, CA 92801 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/: VICTOR GOROSTIETA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071915869 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CROSS ROADS CHURCH, 8473 S. WESTERN AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM T. JACKSON, JR., 17642 LOGAN-BERRY RD., CARSON, CA 90746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WILLIAM T. JACKSON, JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071916389 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLSTAR JUMP PARTY RENTALS, 8627 CALIFORNIA AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMPARO SANTOYO, 9337 DEARBORN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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)8/1/2007. /s/: AMPARO SANTORO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071961524 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARALLEL 34, 6906 CLINTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES W. TALBOT, 6906 CLINTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036 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)7/15/2007. /s/: JAMES W. TALBOT

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071916818
Current File No. 20071750922
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
JAS REALTY INC.
located at 2537 VIA CAMPO, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/24/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
JAS REALTY INC., 2531 VIA CAMPO, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ JORGE A. SANCHEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/15/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 8/27/2007, 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071960758 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MISO & JJ, 7900 ALL AMERICAN CITY WAY, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIN SOO JANG, 16315 HEARTLAND CT., LA MIRADA, CA 90638 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)5/1/2000. /s/: JIN SOO JANG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071913814 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VICTORY TRANSITIONAL HOUSE, 855 E. 119TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARMEL ANITA BOWDEN, 1007 E. GLADWICK ST., CARSON, CA 90746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARMEL BOWDEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071896793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T COIN LAUNDRY, 4621 S. ROSEMEAD BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BUN TEA, 211 STAR BIRD DR., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 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)8/8/2007. /s/: BUN TEA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071900113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN CARNIVOROUS PLANTS, 110 S. ROSEMEAD BLVD, SUITE L, PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL LU, 9414 EMPEROR AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2005. /s/: MICHAEL LU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071907042 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALON OAX-ACA, 2112 S. OLIVE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN MES-TAS MENDEZ, 220 W. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 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/: JUAN MESTAS MENDEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071916819 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RELIABLE BROKERS; AI #/ON 2923596, 3055 W. VALLEY BLVD., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RPR MANAGEMENT INC., 8421 CARRON DR., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660; JAS REALTY, INC.; 2537 VIA CAMPO, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 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/: RPR MANAGEMENT INC.; RAMIRO REGALADO, PRESIDENT; JAS REALTY INC.; JORGE A. SANCHEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071896684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LLB REAL ESTATE INVESTORS, 6774 LOS VERDES DR #6, RANCITO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LYNEL MCCAREY, 6774 LOS VERDES DR #6, RANCITO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275 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/: LYNEL MCCAREY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071906157 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WENWENNE DESIGN STUDIO, 1084 SINALOA AVE., PASADENA, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PEIWEN TSAI, 1084 SINALOA AVE., PASADENA, CA 91104 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/: PEIWEN TSAI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071898078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITY TUTORING PROGRAM & FUNDRAISER; AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM; AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM & FUNDRAISER, 1202 W. 245TH ST., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEBORAH MONTGOMERY, 1202 W. 245TH ST., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 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/: DEBORAH MONTGOMERY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071970684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE AYALA'S, SALVADOREAN RESTAURANT, 10953 VENICE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS A. AYALA, 3753 BAGLEY AVE. #6, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. JUAN I. AYALA, 3722 BAGLEY AVE. #16, LOS ANGELES; CA. 90034 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS A. AYALA, JUAN I. AYALA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071905528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZAWADI IMPORTS, 12427 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. #213, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LESLIE ANN SIMS, 12427 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. #213. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LESLIE ANNE SIMS
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GELES, CA. 90077 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/: ATHENA PICTURES, PRESIDENT, LAURENT HECHMATI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071928375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARPON DESIGN INC., ARPON ASSOCIATES INC., GLOBAL ITS INC., 3837 CREST ROAD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA. 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARPON INC. 3837 CREST ROAD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA. 90275 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/16/2007. /s/: ARPON, INC. SECRETARY, VAHE AVEISSIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071938398 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3RDI PRO, 11510 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., CULVER CITY, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KUNAL BHQJAK, 11510 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., CULVER CITY, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KUNAL BHQJAK

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071972235
Current File No. 04 0086229
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
CENTURY NAILS DESIGN & SPA
located at 11956 SAN VICENTE BLVD., L.A., CA 90049
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/13/04
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
GINA LE, 8982 THORPE AVE., WESTMINSTER, CA 90049
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ GINA H. LE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/07. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071981136 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R.A.S. CORP; AI #/ON 3011011, 4806 RODEO RD., SUITE #3, L.A., CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : R.A.S. CORP., 4806 RODEO RD., SUITE #3, L.A., CA 90016 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/: R.A.S. CORP., RAFAEL A. SANDOVAL, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071980893 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEET THE NEED MISSION OUTREACH, 1902 PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERALD DICKENS, 1902

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PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406 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/: GERALD DICKENS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071980993 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE FAITH AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH; UNLIMITED LIVING MINISTRIES; G L DICKENS MINISTRIES; AI #/ORG # 1973203, 1902 PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1902 PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406 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)10/10/2002. /s/: LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, GERALD LLOYD DICKENS, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071960748 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KICKS LOS ANGELES, 7559 MELROSE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL FEDERICO, 3226 E. QUINNEL DR., W. COVINA, CA 91292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL FEDERICO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071907569 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GORDILLO'S LAWN SERV., 3384 ELIZABETH AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAGOBERTO GORDILLO, 3384 ELIZABETH AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAGOBERTO GORDILLO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/14/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20071905527
Current File No. 06 2603825
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ZAWADI IMPORTS
located at 5439 E. DAGGETT ST.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/22/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
LESLIE ANNE SIMMS, 12427 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. #213
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ LESLIE ANNE SIMS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007, 10/1/2007.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071972342 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GAREY AUTO REPAIR & TIRE CENTER; B & A AUTO REPAIR & TIRE CENTER, 2580 N. GAREY AVE., POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MABINI C. AMANCIO, 2456 HIGHLAND PINES RD., POMONA, CA 91767 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/: MABINI C. AMANCIO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071950525 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EON FITNESS, 10530 WILSHIRE BLVD. #616, L.A., CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX GONCHAROV, 10530 WILSHIRE BLVD. #616, L.A., CA 90024 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALEX GONCHAROV
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071951604 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITE FUNDING PARTNERS; AI/LLC # 47-0847559, 9550 FIRESTONE BLVD. #110, DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SYFAB, INC., 9550 FIRESTONE BLVD. #110, DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SYFAB, INC., FABIAN SALAZAR, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/20/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071950755 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CERTIFIABLE CLOTHING; CERTIFIABLE, 2 BEAR VALLEY RD., POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES ANTHONY VARELA, 2 BEAR VALLEY RD., 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/: CHARLES A. VARELA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071972236 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTURY NAIL DESIGN & SPA, 11956 SAN VICENTE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIVIAN TA, 1917 SICHEL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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/: VIVIAN TA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072033578 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHATEAU SERVICES, 419 W. QUEEN ST. #14B, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN WICCIAM CHATEAU, 419 W. QUEEN ST. #14B, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90301 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)8/28/2007. /s/: SEAN WICCIAM CHATEAU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071989635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XPRESS YOUR STYLE, 1346 E 18TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA LUISA CORPEN0, 1346 E 18TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90021 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)10/1/2006. /s/: MARIA LUISA CORPEN0
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071989457 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABC IN-HOME CARE SYSTEMS, 2338 CLOY AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARET RICHARDSON, 2338 CLOY AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291 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/: MARGARET RICHARDSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072070894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDSTREET PICTURES, FIG LEAF PICTURES, PYRAMIND LAKE PICTURES, 1930 OCEAN AVE. #307, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD BARRY SHILS, 1930 OCEAN AVE. #307, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2007. /s/: EDWARD BARRY SHILS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072010559 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMPLETE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, 14072 TIFFANY DRIVE, WESTMINSTER, CA. 92683. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES HONG LUU, 14072 TIFFANY DR. WESTMINSTER, CA. 92683 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/: CHARLES LUU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072010560 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C GREEN, LLC, AIH/ON200722810185, 132 GALLEON ST. L.A. CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : C GREEN, LLC. 132 GALLEON ST. L.A. CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHELLE MATHEWS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022254 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROBERT ZAVALA; AI #/ON C2923473, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM EMPIRE, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CFO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072062842 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIN B & COMPANY, 14364 OXNARD ST. VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICKEY BEGLARI, 909 GREEN TREE RD. PACIFIC PALISADES, CA. 90272 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/: VICKEY BEGLARI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071990332 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZHAO AUTO SALES, 5827 ENCINITA AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUOQIN ZHAO, 5827 ENCINITA AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 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)8/2/2007. /s/: GUOQING, ZHAO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071990332 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAVETTE'S GROOMING SPA, 16071 FRANCISQUITO AVE., VALINDA, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARICELA DAVITO, 16071 FRANCISQUITO AVE., VALINDA, CA 91744 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)8/24/2007. /s/: MARICELA DAVITO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072002980 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BMT PRODUCTIONS, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY BELO, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660; DONALD MILLER, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660; JUAN TORRES, 4945 DURFEE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANTHONY BELO; DONALD MILLER; JUAN TORRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022292 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMPRESARIO INVESTMENTS; AI #/ON C2923485, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC., 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101 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/: EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022290 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIERRA VISTA REALTY PASADENA; AI #/ON C2923485, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC., 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101 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/: EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022257 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM REALTY CORPORATION; AI #/ON C2922848, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 2980 SAN PASQUAL ST., PASADENA, CA 91107 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)7/23/2007. /s/: PLATINUM INDUSTRIES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CFO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072022291 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STONECREEK CAPITAL MORTGAGE PASADENA; AI #/ON C2923485, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES INC., CALIFORNIA, 424 N. LAKE AVE. #101, PASADENA, CA 91101 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/: EMPRESARIO ENTERPRISES, INC.; ROBERT ZAVALA; CEO
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New Listing!



737 Pier Avenue # 3
\$788,000

Bright 2 + 2.5 Ocean Park TownHome

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1333 - 18th Street # 2
\$979,000

3 + 2.5 **Remodeled** TownHome

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1757 - 11th Street # 6
\$ 750,000

Very Hip 2 + 2.5 Townhome

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12223 Darlington Avenue
\$ 3,195,000

New Construction 5 + 6.5 Home

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511 San Vicente # 302
Reduced \$629,000

Top Floor, 1 + 1.5

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940 - 7th Street # 8
\$599,000

North of Wilshire Condo

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852 - 21st Street Unit D
\$1,059,000

2 + 1.75 Condo Amazing Patio!

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822 - 19th Street Unit C
Reduced \$1,125,000

Remodeled 2 + 2.5 + Den!

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1032 Maple Street
\$1,149,000

Charming California Bungalow

Average Price of Properties Listed for Sale As of Early September 2007

		<u>Single Family Homes</u>	<u>Condos & Townhomes</u>
Santa Monica Canyon	=	\$ 2,113,000	No Listings
North of Montana	=	\$ 4,193,709	\$ 1,821,481
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	\$ 2,971,600	\$ 870,110
South of Wilshire	=	\$ 971,250	\$ 673,217
Sunset Park	=	\$ 1,509,037	\$ 633,553
Ocean Park	=	\$ 2,139,182	\$ 1,096,860

Statistics updated every Friday

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