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THE FIRE UP THE HEATER ISSUE

Malibu ranks with the elite

School is named one of top 100 high schools in the U.S.

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Long touted for producing some of the best and brightest students, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District received another pat on the back recently when one of its high schools was recognized as being among the best secondary schools in the country.

Along with sandy beaches and a scenic coastline, the city of Malibu can call itself home to the 98th best high school in the country after U.S. News & World Report, known for its annual publication of college rankings, named Malibu High School as among the top 100 high schools in the country in its inaugural rankings.

In compiling the rankings, U.S. News & World Report used a formula they developed with School Evaluation Services — a K-12 research firm run by Standard & Poor's — and evaluated the public schools in three categories: How well the students performed in state-mandated tests; how well the school's disadvantaged students performed; and how the schools prepared their students

for college.

The result earned Malibu High School, which is a middle school and high school, a gold medal — an honor bestowed to the top 100 high schools.

"It's really exciting to have this acknowledgment," said Malibu Principal Mark Kelly on Friday. "It's recognition of work everyone is doing here at Malibu and how hard everyone is working."

The school was found to exceed the standard in all three categories, earning high marks for state testing, closing the achievement gap between the most and least

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THE BEST IS YET TO COME

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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.

'Bathroom Talk'

1404 Third Street Promenade, 7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Promenade Playhouse presents "Bathroom Talk,"
an improv sketch comedy about the unusual things that
occur in the ladies room at a nightclub. Tickets are \$12
at the door. For more information, call Laura
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Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
The Ocean Park Branch Library brings back their music
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Registration and an accompanying adult are required.
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Story time Tuesdays

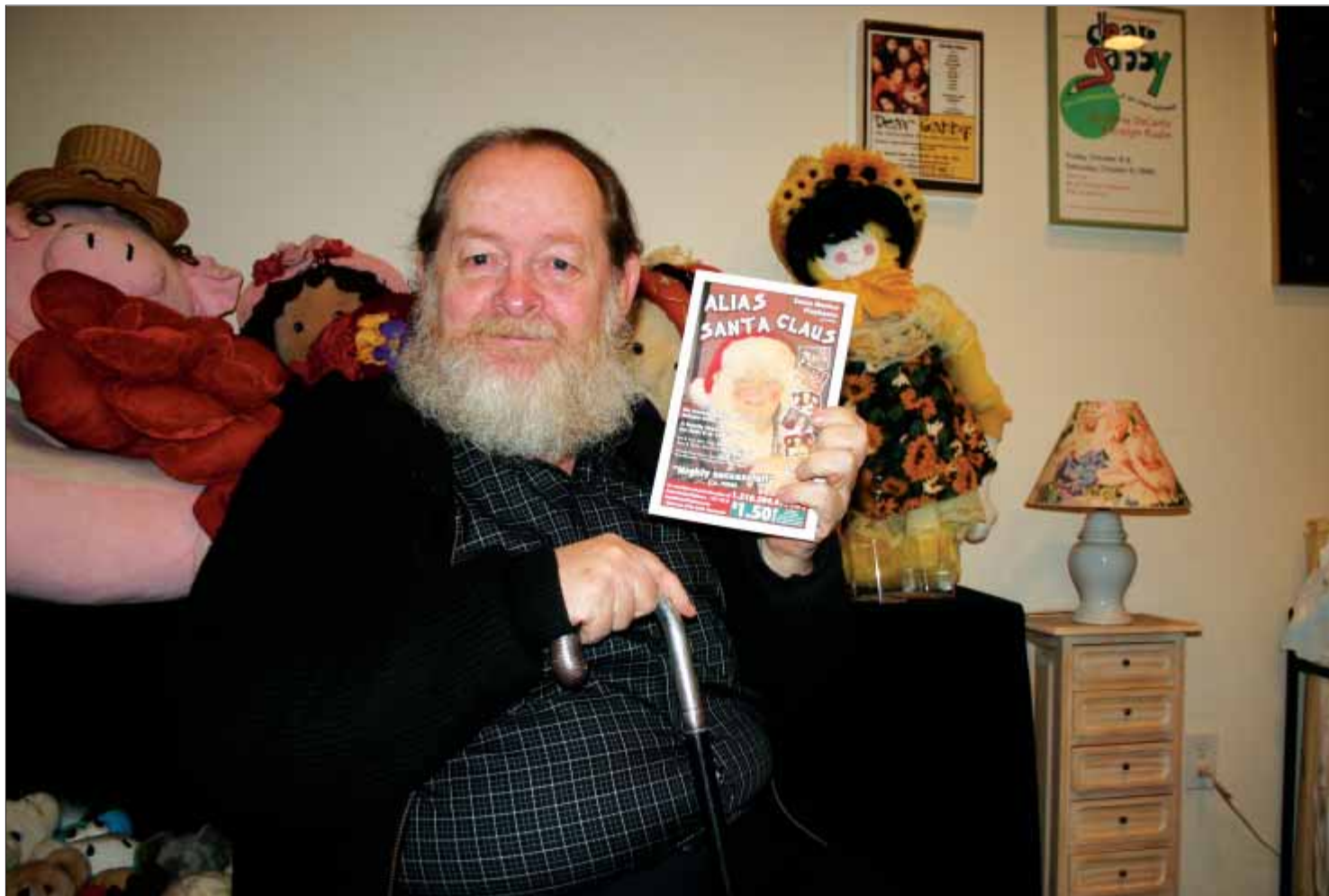
11360 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
The West L.A. Library offers stories and crafts for kids
every Tuesday morning.

Ice, ice, baby

1324 Fifth St., 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
Bring back childhood memories — or create new ones
— as you slice through the ice at the city's new public
rink. Admission is \$10; including skate rental.

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





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THE BEARD DOES THE TRICK: John Waroff has been a fixture at the Santa Monica Playhouse for more than 30 years. Each year he grows out his beard to play 'Nick' in the playhouse's production of 'Alias Santa Claus.' He proudly displays the playbill behind the scenes on Friday.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | JOHN WAROFF

Growing into the role

Waroff gets a kick out of playing Santa

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PLAYHOUSE John Waroff, a fixture at the Santa Monica Playhouse for more than 30 years, gets a kick out of playing Santa Claus every December — a kick in the shins that is.

Having become Santa Monica's jolly ole' Saint Nick, Waroff, an actor and associate director of the playhouse, has seen those who have been naughty and those who have been nice. He prefers the latter.

"There's something special about being

Santa Claus," said Waroff, a 61-year-old thespian with a fluffy white and brown beard, glasses and a pleasant, calm demeanor reminiscent of the red-cheeked resident of the North Pole. "You experience some of the sweet things about kids and some of the really rotten things about kids. Many times I've been Santa Claus and I'll be in the lobby handing out candy canes after a show and some little kid will come along and kick me right in the shin for no reason.

"And the greed level gets to you a little bit. I have sympathy for the guys (playing Santa) in the mall and stuff," Waroff said. "It's all, 'I want, I want, I want.' You know, Christmas is the greatest form of bribery. It makes kids be good in December."

But playing Santa isn't all that bad, oth-

erwise he wouldn't do it year after year. Waroff has the opportunity every holiday to make someone's Christmas special, to touch someone's heart and help remind them what the spirit of the season truly is — and it's not about buying stuff, but about bringing loved ones together.

"What's really special is seeing the smiles on people's faces," when they leave the theater, he said. "Sometimes you see tears in their eyes ... And then you have the kids coming up to you and giving you a big hug. I will never get tired of that.

"Getting kicked in the shins is different," Waroff said with a smile. "But when they hug you, it's really worth it."

That's why Waroff has grown out his

Implementing emissions law dogs all parties

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO For all the praise and attention California has received for its landmark emissions-reduction plan, it's becoming clear that signing the legislation was the easy part.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has promoted the state as a world leader in reducing greenhouse gases, telling audiences from Great Britain to the United Nations that the law is a template for the nation and other countries to follow as they seek ways to reduce global warming.

Schwarzenegger's sales pitch prompted Hawaii and New Jersey to adopt California's greenhouse gas emissions cap, which calls for the state to reverse emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. And Congress is weighing a national mandate based in part on the state's 2006 law.

But as California lawmakers take up the nitty gritty task of implementing the law, they are haggling over what the 1990 benchmark even is and exactly who will be asked to make emission cuts. And industry representatives now warning that cutting production may be the only way they can meet its requirements.

Air regulators believe California's output of greenhouse gases increased by at least 13 percent between 1990 and 2004, but they acknowledge their own estimates likely will need updating.

How to cut emissions from vehicles and cement factories, food processors, utilities and hundreds of manufacturing plants without crippling the state's economy is at the core of a debate that already is proving contentious.

At stake is whether the nation's most populous state, which has an economy roughly the size of France, can find a formula that balances the needs of businesses with the mandates for cleaner air.

"We're trying to figure out how in the world we're going to make this work," said Catherine Reheis-Boyd, chief operating officer at the Western States Petroleum Association. "There's too much at stake here to do it wrong."

California is forging into unmarked terrain in its quest to reverse the state's rising output of greenhouse gas emissions even as

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Not the firefighters, too

Editor:

The Bush Administration and Homeland Department couldn't convince Americans that using cable employees to spy in our homes was OK so now the White House is using firefighters to act as Big Brother, to spy and inform on Americans, with pilot programs in cities throughout the country. The reasoning behind the latest move is that unlike police officers, firefighters can enter hundreds of thousands of homes legally and with no warrant. Since when have Americans become the terrorists and let's hope that firefighters don't harbor any prejudices.

Doesn't the 4th Amendment prohibit the illegal and unlawful and unwarranted searchers of residences?

Ron Lowe

Santa Monica

Is jet ban enough?

Editor:

Initially, I cheered when I began reading that the "City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to move forward with the ban on the largest, fastest jet aircraft, a move that is expected to improve public safety, but, could also expose the city to litigation." ("Changing the flight plan," page 1, Nov. 29)

Reading further, I noted that the ban would "affect only those aircraft with approach speeds of more than 121 knots, which represent only 7 percent of total jet operations at the airport." I then began to wonder if the ban is enough?

Then, I learned that "Kirk Shaffer, FAA's associate administrator of airports ... suggested that the ban is illegal and that the council should instead focus its efforts on working with the FAA to install safety enhancements and possibly purchase homes around the airport to create runway protection zones." I personally think that solution is preposterous, and out of the question. I wonder, then, what the residents who would be affected by this feel? I seriously doubt that "the current aircraft that use the airport are in full compliance with FAA safety regulations and City Hall has provided no reasonable basis for restricting them." WHAT??????????

I was glad to read that "Mayor Richard Bloom said purchasing homes only to destroy them is 'offensive and absurd,' and goes against the goal of preserving housing and creating more when opportunities arise."

While business that operate out of the airport "catering to the faster jets" fear how their businesses would fair if "their customers are no longer allowed to land," what thought have those same businesses given to the plight of residents surrounding the airport who have made significant investment in their homes, which homes are in constant danger posed by those larger jets?

Keep on fighting, City Council to protect and preserve the safety of Santa Monica residents located so close to the airport.

Thank you.

Julia Reeves

Santa Monica

Pushing the right buttons

Editor:

Why do cyclists and pedestrians have to push a button to get the green while motorists just drive? I've raised this question with the city for years and never received a coherent answer, just the babbling of Lucy Dyke. Stephen Hawking for all his brilliance could never legally cross some of our streets! Quadriplegics can't push buttons, stupid!

Steve Keats

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L.A. fights traffic, our city creates it

YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO CITY OF Los Angeles politicians. They're finally doing something to relieve traffic congestion on the Westside. Until recently, traffic wasn't on their radar screens. It's amazing how being late for a family dinner or missing a Lakers tip-off because of gridlock can goad the honchos in charge into getting off their behinds

Last Monday, Los Angeles mayor, Antonio Villaraigosa, announced a plan to alleviate chronic congestion by banning rush hour parking and timing traffic signals to favor westbound traffic on Olympic Boulevard and eastbound traffic on Pico Boulevard.

Because it only involves Los Angeles, traffic flow enhancements will terminate on Santa Monica's border at Centinela Avenue. My hat's off to traffic planners in L.A. who're doing something to facilitate traffic movement at peak periods. Maybe Santa Monica's traffic planners will follow their lead. Yeah, right.

For years, many Santa Monicans have suggested restricting rush hour parking on key thoroughfares such as Pico, Santa Monica and Wilshire boulevards, 26th Street, Lincoln Boulevard and Fourth and Fifth streets downtown. This would open up critical street space for vehicular traffic and reduce congestion. Timing signals to expedite vehicle flow instead of impeding it, would also be a relatively quick and inexpensive way to relieve congestion. Imagine a rush hour trip on the Santa Monica portion of Pico taking 10 minutes instead of 30? Sweet.

Here, City Hall is locked into an agenda that deliberately restricts vehicular traffic. In last Wednesday's Daily Press ("L.A. traffic plan a mixed bag," Page 1, Nov. 28) Santa Monica mayor, Richard Bloom, said of L.A.s plans, "While it would temporarily alleviate gridlock in the short term, congestion will creep back into the two boulevards as more and more people will see it's easier to drive. What is needed is a change in attitude."

And, therein is the problem. Encouraging gridlock and doing nothing to alleviate it because "streets will fill up again" is myopic, irresponsible and classic Santa Monica. It's like, "We have a shortage of hot water, so we'll force people to take cold showers instead of installing a bigger water heater."

Not addressing traffic congestion makes people more frustrated and maybe even angry enough to think seriously about replacing fat-bottomed politicians whose quixotic vision impedes their ability to respond to urgent community needs.

Bloom is correct when he said streets where traffic flow has been improved will become congested again as people migrate to them because they've become easier to drive. So what? Even a few years of "easier to drive" streets are a big win. Bloom seems to intentionally ignore the fact that even though vehicular traffic counts are increasing steadily, when a street's capacity to carry traffic is

increased, it'll never be as congested as if nothing were done at all.

In recent years, Santa Monica has deliberately eliminated or narrowed traffic lanes on most major streets exacerbating traffic problems. Traffic management's next fiasco, a "test" that will see Ocean Park Boulevard striped to single lanes in each direction between Lincoln and 25th Street, begins in a few weeks. Two weeks ago, City Council authorized nearly a \$1 million for "improvements" on eastern Colorado Avenue that will further accelerate traffic congestion in that area.

Bloom said, " ... we widen freeways, and then when that fills up, we do things like synchronize signals to make the streets more efficient. All these are well and good but they support an infrastructure that is broken and can't sustain us for the long term." That's why City Hall would rather try to "change behavior" than fix problems — even temporarily? How stupid is that? None of this should be a surprise, though. Wasn't it Bloom and others on the council who promoted and praised the disastrous Pico slalom course?

No matter what we do, traffic isn't going to vanish. It will increase and, like water, flow the course of least resistance will win out. Unfortunately, in many cases such as in Sunset Park, it'll be where nobody wants traffic: On residential streets.

THAT'S WHY CITY HALL WOULD RATHER TRY TO 'CHANGE BEHAVIOR' THAN FIX PROBLEMS – EVEN TEMPORARILY? HOW STUPID IS THAT?

Viable alternatives to private cars such as clean, safe, convenient, affordable busses, subway or light rail trains with integral transit stops that are an easy walk from home, school or work might change attitudes and behavior — 15, 20 or 25 years from now.

Until 2025 or whenever, it's time that elected officials such as Bloom (who will most likely seek another City Council term next year) stop the B.S. and work toward upgrading the existing infrastructure we depend on to get to work, school, and home.

Our politicians could learn a lesson from the late Richard J. Daley, the former mayor of Chicago, who said filling the potholes keeps voters happy. As for the philosophizing and psycho-babble, if we wanted Dr. Phil to be our mayor, we would have elected him instead.

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Dispatches from Dystopia

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Education's ills

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE BEGINNING TO resemble prisons. The purpose of a K-12 education is to keep countless potential criminals off the street.

Or maybe my perception is off. Maybe our schools are just aggrandized baby-sitting facilities. After all, in prisons there are consequences for misbehavior.

As a substitute teacher, I see an appalling number of students coming and going from class as they please, eating junk food, littering, spitting, falling asleep, listening to iPods, cheating on tests — generally doing whatever they can to shirk studies.

Once a student asked me if she could “kick back” during the high school exit exam.

I said, “Sure, dear. Let me grab you a beer and peanuts.”

At many of our county schools, an administrator gets on the PA system during passing period and gives a minute-by-minute countdown urging students to be on time to their next class.

Stragglers are “locked out” of rooms and corralled in the cafeteria where time is wasted doling out tardy slips before students are sent to class anyway.

Sound silly? Welcome to our public schools. Sometimes hundreds of students are rounded up during tardy sweeps. What else can administrators do, declare martial law? Students aren't doing their job.

Most county high schools seem to have a policy in place that allows 10 absences and 15 tardies a semester. It sounds good on paper. However, I never hear of students being kicked out of the district for attendance; just shuffled on to the next school.

Since school funding is based on enrollment, not performance, the incentive is to keep students seated at all costs, except maybe at a cost to them for repeated truancy.

Santa Monica schools fair better than the county. The difficulties in education are universal, however, in that they are tied to a vision of our culture.

America of the not-so-distant future will be a far cry from the proactive, informed middle class that historically distinguished it. Our youth will inherit a third world country consisting of a few uber rich individuals and a mass of poor working families who constantly toil, owe and rarely get ahead.

Ours will be a society of restored feudalism with a few landed gentry and the rest of us indebted peasants.

And it's all because we're raising automatons, not citizens. No wonder our schools are facing chronic problems of disengagement. What do our students have to look forward to? Why are they in school? Can anyone tell them? Are we raising Americans, or a surplus of uneducated, unskilled consumer workers?

Parents, the media and public officials must play a bigger role in preventing the erosion of civilization. We're buying our students Beemers before they can balance a check book, deferring their upbringing to gangsters and porn stars, pacifying them when they're late, praising them when they do what little is required.

There's a prominent myth that if our students learn to read, write and do some arithmetic, they'll go to college and live happily ever after. The truth is, not exactly. It depends on what you're trying to do. Too bad they don't teach that in school.

To make our K-12 system more viable, we need to implement mandatory civics and life skill courses. These classes would explain how our democratic capitalistic system works with an emphasis on how our students can participate effectively as citizens and make successful choices.

We also need to stop placating to mediocrity in the classroom and find alternatives for students who are making a poor show in terms of academics and/or attendance.

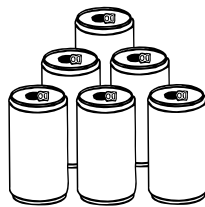
Maybe lagging pupils can spend a semester filling potholes. Perhaps then they'd realize how easy they have it in the classroom.

We also must realize not everyone is college bound. Some students are being set up for failure on a course that doesn't suit them. They need to be channeled into trade schools and the civil service by the time they reach high school.

If we fail to make such investments upfront, we'll be paying for it in the near future, when most of our youths have been swept up in a life of crime and incarceration.

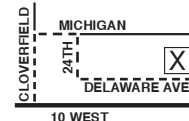
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Breakup or makeup?

There is currently a movement to split up the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District along municipal lines. Some feel it would give Malibu the power and respect that it needs to run successful schools. An ad-hoc committee is currently exploring the issue to determine its feasibility.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think dividing the district in two is a good idea?

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Material delivery to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this winter: 24th Street (San Vicente Boulevard to Montana Avenue), 14th Street (San Vicente to Montana), Fourth Street (Montana to Wilshire Boulevard), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Cedar Street (Seventh Street to Lincoln Boulevard), 28th Street (Pico Blvd to Ocean Park Boulevard), Centinela Avenue (Santa Monica Boulevard to Nebraska Street), Georgina Avenue (Ocean Avenue to 14th Street), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Georgina Avenue (14th Street to 17th Street), Carlyle Avenue (Ninth Street to 14th Street), Sixth Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Douglas Park, and 14th Street (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays thru 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.

Back On the Beach Café (445 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Due to construction of the Annenberg Community Beach Club, parking at Lot 10 is limited, however, Back On the Beach Café remains open. Patrons are advised to carpool, ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north instead. The self pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or 2-hour parking. Flag persons will be assisting with parking lot and Pacific Coast Highway traffic flow, weekdays between the hours of 9am and 4pm.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

Public parking at the corner of Sixth Street and Colorado Avenue is now closed. There is no parking or pedestrian access to the south sidewalk of Colorado Boulevard, between Sixth and Seventh streets. West sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado Avenue and Olympic Boulevard will also be closed to pedestrians.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Second and Fourth Street Pedestrian Improvements

Pedestrian and streetscape improvements along Second and Fourth streets will consist of sidewalk repairs, installation of the new curb extensions at mid-block crossings, tree replacements and relocations, and tree uplighting. Temporary closures of various sidewalk locations and parking lane areas.

Stewart Park Restroom Project (1819 Stewart St.)

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. Temporary restrooms are on-site for public use.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Installation of the fiber optics infrastructure will continue on Lincoln Boulevard from Olympic Boulevard north to Wilshire Boulevard, Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard, and Ocean Avenue from California Avenue south to Colorado Boulevard. Fiber optics infrastructure installation will begin on Pico Boulevard from Ocean Avenue to Lincoln Boulevard and on Fourth Street from Pico to Olympic Drive. Traffic signal modifications will begin at the Pennsylvania Avenue/26th Street intersection. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lane closures and sidewalk closures can be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard is in process and is scheduled for completion in December. Traffic will be narrowed to two lanes north, one lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire.



A different kind of show

Acrobats and dancers fuel alternative circus craze across California

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The DNA Lounge was a real circus the night The Mutaytor came to town. The Los Angeles-based band looked like a bunch of clowns. Young contortionists folded their limbs like fortune cookies above and around the stage.

The 500 or so cognoscenti who paid \$20 each to watch acrobats and aerialists on ropes perform to a live percussive beat weren't complaining. Once a month, the techno dance club hosts the Bohemian Carnival, an informal gathering of troupes from the Bay Area's underground circus scene and a bellwether of a subculture trend taking hold in a city near you.

IT PUSHES A BUTTON, AND IT'S A VERY PRIMAL BUTTON."

Buck Down
Mutaytor front man

"People are ready to be entertained on a much more visceral and darker level. There is this hunger to see something fancier," said Mutaytor front man Buck Down, explaining why the group made clown costumes, fire spinners and jugglers part of its trance music act. "It pushes a

button, and it's a very primal button."

Inspired by Cirque du Soleil and possessed of an advanced sense of the absurd, young adults who got their first taste of trapezes, tightropes and red noses at Burning Man or other indie art festivals are joining a growing number of small, alternative circuses with Big Top dreams.

San Francisco, with at least 15 groups, appears to be the American epicenter of the nouveau circus movement — a form that owes more to buskers and burlesque than Barnum and Bailey and already has swept Canada, Australia and parts of Europe.

But alt-circus arts are seeing a resurgence in other U.S. cities, too. Home to The Mutaytor-affiliated Cirque Bezerk, the Stilt Circus and the Lucent Dossier Vaudeville Cirque, Los Angeles has a thriving indie circus scene. Seattle boasts a few companies, including one, Pure Cirkus, whose novelty is performers getting strung up with hooks piercing their flesh. Saint Paul, Minn. and Grand Rapids, Mich. also have their own homegrown troupes.

"There are always people who see themselves outside the cultural box. Circus hits those archetypes really well," said Cypher Zero, who founded a New York-based aerial acrobatics group and two years ago opened the city's first dedicated circus school for adults, the New York Circus Arts Academy.

Explaining what separates the urban circus sub-genre from a traditional circus or the stylized drama of Cirque du Soleil can be difficult. Unlike Ringling Bros., the shows don't feature animal acts. The proverbial three rings are abandoned for compact spaces where dancers, bands and acrobats do their thing simultaneously, or open-air venues where stilt-walkers and aerialists suspended from oversized sculptures mingle with the crowds.

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Essence of life washes ashore

Absinthe, inspiration for poets and painters, makes debut in U.S.

BY JULIANA BARBASSA

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Green fairy, opalescent muse, bottled madness, the essence of life: absinthe has answered to many names over the centuries, feeding inspiration and insanity in equal measures to artists from Baudelaire to Degas before facing a ban that lasted nearly a century.

Now the emerald witch is stepping out of the shadows.

Since the federal government approved the sale of absinthe in March, two brands of the high-proof liquor, Lucid and Kubler, have been introduced to the U.S. market. Both made according to original recipes, they are fueling a revival among the inquisitive and quenching the thirst of cultish devotees.

Drawn out by the dissolution of national barriers in the European Union, absinthe also is newly legal in its birthplace, Switzerland, and in France, whose fin-de-siecle painters and writers enshrined its allure in masterpieces that survived the drink's prohibition on the eve of the first World War, and ensured its reputation.

"I'd read about it in Henry Miller and Anais Nin, and I was curious," Stephanie Palmer, who works in software sales, said

while sipping Kubler absinthe on the night of its sponsored debut in a San Francisco bar. "It has this mystique — all the stories about wormwood."

Wormwood, an herb that grows wild on the slopes of Val-de-Travers, in the Swiss Alps, is absinthe's key ingredient, and counterbalances the mouth-numbing sweetness of the dominant flavor, anise. A relative of tarragon and mugwort, it imbues the drink with bitter undertones and, reputedly, the drinker with a clarity of vision that made it both beloved and banned.

"After the first glass you see things as you wish they were," Oscar Wilde once said of absinthe. "After the second, you see things as they are not. Finally you see things as they really are, and that is the most horrible thing in the world."

A chemical present in wormwood, thujone, has long been credited with keeping the drinker lucid even as he succumbs to the pleasant lull of alcohol. Recent studies have shown that wormwood excites the nervous system, said Barnaby Conrad III, author of "Absinthe: History in a Bottle."

"It's a little like stepping on the gas and the brakes at the same time," Conrad said.

As he spoke, he prepared a glass of absinthe in the traditional way: placing a flat, slotted spoon across a tulip-shaped glass, balancing a sugar cube on top, then opening a thin-spouted spigot on a tabletop fountain and allowing the trickle of water to melt the sugar into the clear absinthe below.

On other tables, patrons tried it for themselves, enjoying the ritual involved.

Adults, kids get on field for first time — on skates

BY JANIE MCCAULEY

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Justin Foster stared toward the outfield long patrolled by home run king Barry Bonds. It was the 10-year-old's first look at the Giants' ballpark from the field.

Instead of cleats on his feet, he wore ice skates.

"Seeing how far these people have to hit it to hit a home run, when you see Barry Bonds hit it over the wall, it's impossible," Foster said. "It's amazing to actually be on the field."

He isn't the only one getting a close-up look this holiday season. The Giants have installed a 60-foot by 120-foot ice rink atop the infield and opened it up to the public. It's believed to be the first time a Major League ballpark has doubled as a public ice rink.

The Giants, whose 8-year-old bayside ballpark has hosted a variety of non-baseball events, are charging \$20 for adults to skate, \$15 for children and \$5 just to watch. It's \$40 for unlimited use between now and when the rink closes Dec. 9.

The whole thing serves as a promotion for the "Brian Boitano Skating Spectacular" show that will be staged here Dec. 5, starring Barry Manilow.

Music blares from the sound system and

pairs of skates of all sizes line the wooden bench in the visitors' dugout. Adrienne Green was buying her tickets for the ice show when she saw a flier about skating.

"This is a very cool concept," said Green, who brought her two sons, ages 6 and 8. It was a sunny fall day; the boys didn't have school and were happy to be outside.

"They were wondering where the pitcher's mound went," Green said as U2's "Beautiful Day" playing loudly in the background. "I thought that was a really good question to be asking."

Giants fan Jim Priestley attends about four Giants games a year. He came with his wife and their two kids, and though Priestley opted not to skate himself, he was plenty entertained watching his family and their friends form an ice train.

"I've never been here and touched the grass. It's neat," he said, reaching down to pick a clump. "The visitors' bathroom, it's terrible. That's probably good. You don't want them feeling too welcome."

Frank Bennett, a longtime competitive skater who lives in San Francisco and is serving as coach and greeter at the rink, taught Nicole Priestley and friend Lauren Foster how to twirl, sans skates.

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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Are pouches safe?

Dear EarthTalk:

Many foods like tuna and pet foods that formerly were sold only in cans are now available in "pouches" as well. Is this kind of packaging less harmful to the environment or just cheaper to make for the seller?

- Stefanie Galdolfi
Oakland, CA

FOOD POUCHES, WHICH ARE MADE FROM A combination of food-grade aluminum foil, plastic and adhesives, do appear to have some front-end environmental advantages over the cans they are increasingly replacing on supermarket shelves. However, they are not as easily recycled.

Food pouches take up far less space and weight (in both warehouses and on supermarket shelves) and are simpler to manufacture than tin-coated steel cans. Minneapolis-based flexible packaging manufacturer Kapak Corporation reports that one truckload of the pouches it makes has the same holding capacity as 25 truckloads of traditional rigid containers (cans), and saves as much as 96 percent in warehouse storage space. The company also says its pouches use 75 percent less energy than cans to manufacture, and that they reduce the amount of source materials needed to make cans by a factor of 25 to one.

According to Anthony Andrady, author of the 2003 book, *Plastics and the Environment*, the pouches used to store Whiskas cat food require 30 percent less retorting time (retorting is the process of pressurizing the interior of the vessel to ensure it is sterilized) than the 10 ounce steel cans they replaced because the pouch can be heated more evenly and quickly. "That translates directly into reduced energy use for the retorting process and probably into a decrease in

the amount of cooling water required as well," he says.

On the down side, most of these pouches, despite their upfront advantages, are destined for the landfill once they are empty because their multi-material construction makes them difficult to recycle. Some manufacturers, like California-based Flex Products Inc., are working on variations of the pouch that are less complex and inherently more recyclable than what's on supermarket shelves right now, but such products may be years away from widespread adoption. Nevertheless, technological improvements could make recycling of pouches more feasible in the future.

In contrast, the tin-coated steel cans that tuna and pet foods usually come in are both easy to recycle and are likely to have been manufactured with a large percentage of recycled steel to begin with. In fact, most steel used in the U.S. today contains a large percentage of recycled material (and creating new steel cans from recycled materials uses only about a quarter of the energy needed to produce them from raw materials). And steel cans are not just recycled to make new cans; they provide raw material for a variety of steel products, including bicycles, car parts, washing machines, refrigerators and tools.

Still not sure what to do (it is a tough call)? Perhaps *Cook's Country* magazine's cans-versus-pouches tuna taste test will break the tie: The magazine tested eight brands of solid white albacore packed in water (the most popular tuna variety), and canned tuna took four of the five top spots. The main reason given by samplers was bigger and meatier chunks of fish in the cans, compared to the "mushier, less appealing texture" of the tuna in the pouches.

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Photo courtesy Jeanne Licari

PACKING IT AWAY: Tuna and pet food pouches use less energy and fewer resources in their manufacture, storage and transport, but are more difficult to recycle than the traditional tin-coated steel cans they are increasingly replacing on shelves.



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State lifts bay fishing ban

BY TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Thursday lifted a fishing ban he imposed after a container ship spilled nearly 60,000 gallons of toxic fuel into San Francisco Bay.

State officials said commercial and recreational fishing can resume immediately after tests showed that consuming fish and shellfish caught in areas affected by the Nov. 7 oil spill posed no significant health risk.

"The test results our scientists have analyzed demonstrate that there is a clean bill of health for the fish, and that they are safe to eat," the governor said in a statement.

On Nov. 13, Schwarzenegger banned fish-

ing in the bay and coastal waters outside the Golden Gate until state officials could test the safety of seafood caught in the spill zone.



THIS IS WHAT WE HAD ALL BEEN WAITING FOR."

Zeke Grader, Heads the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association

State officials said Thursday they tested more than 1,100 samples of surf perch, herring, mussels and Dungeness crab collected from different parts of the bay and a three-mile-wide stretch of coastal water from Point Reyes to San Mateo County.

The tests found that all seafood caught in the spill areas was safe for human consumption, except for mussels from Rodeo Beach and

the Berkeley pier. Officials will also continue to monitor oysters for possible contamination.

Officials said some pockets of oil remain

on the water and urged fishermen to stay away from those areas and consumers to avoid eating seafood with an oily smell or taste.

The end of the fishing ban means the commercial Dungeness crab and herring seasons can continue as scheduled. The crab season started Nov. 15, and the herring season begins Dec. 2.

The fishing suspension left open most of

the region's Dungeness fishery, but local crabbers agreed to stay out of the water until tests showed the catch was safe. Many seafood processors and restaurants had refused to buy Bay Area crab because they were worried about tainted crustaceans.

"I think getting these test results back is going to give a big boost to public confidence and help build consumer demand," said Zeke Grader, who heads the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association. "This is what we had all been waiting for."

Fishermen are still deciding when to head out to sea and start setting their crab traps. They may not start fishing until next week because high ocean swells were expected over the weekend, said Larry Collins, who heads the San Francisco Crab Boat Owners Association.

Red tide blamed for dead sea life

BY TERENCE CHEA | Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Hundreds of dead or injured seabirds have washed up on the shores of Monterey Bay in recent weeks, and scientists believe a red tide of marine algae is to blame.

About 600 birds have been found stranded on beaches in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties since a large rust-colored algal bloom first began circulating in the bay about three weeks ago, scientists say.

About 70 of the birds have died, while another 530 have been taken to wildlife rescue centers in Santa Cruz, Los Angeles and Fairfield, said Michael Ziccardi, who heads the Oiled Wildlife Care Network.

The affected birds include loons, pelicans, western grebes, northern fulmars and surf scoters, said Dave Jessup, a veterinarian with the state Department of Fish and Game. Fish and marine mammals do not appear to be affected.

At first officials believed the birds were victims of the San Francisco Bay oil spill that has killed or injured at least 2,800 birds. But recent tests found that the sticky, yellow substance found on the Monterey Bay birds was not petroleum or vegetable oil.

Scientists now believe the birds were injured by a protein that sticks to the birds' feathers and disrupts their ability to stay dry and warm, forcing them out of the water where they live and feed.

"The birds are in distress because their feathers are no longer keeping them warm," Ziccardi said. "It's doing something to their waterproofing."

Researchers believe the protein is produced either directly or as a byproduct of the red tides, which are common in Monterey Bay at this time of year.

Red tides that produce a deadly neurotoxin have been known to kill sea lions and other marine mammals, but such algal blooms have not occurred in several years.

The birds beached in Monterey Bay are cold and wet, but otherwise healthy, when they arrive at the wildlife rescue centers and they recover quickly after their feathers are cleaned, Ziccardi said.

Algal blooms are increasing in frequency and intensity around the world, a trend scientists say may be linked to climate change as well as increasing use of pesticides and fertilizers.

Red tides have become more frequent in Monterey Bay over the past two years, but there's still not enough evidence to call it a long-term trend, said Mary Silver, professor of ocean sciences at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz County officials are warning residents that red tides can cause skin irritation, digestive problems and respiratory illness, but no beaches have been closed.

The algal bloom likely will stay in Monterey Bay and continue injuring birds until a major weather system pushes the red tide out, Jessup said.

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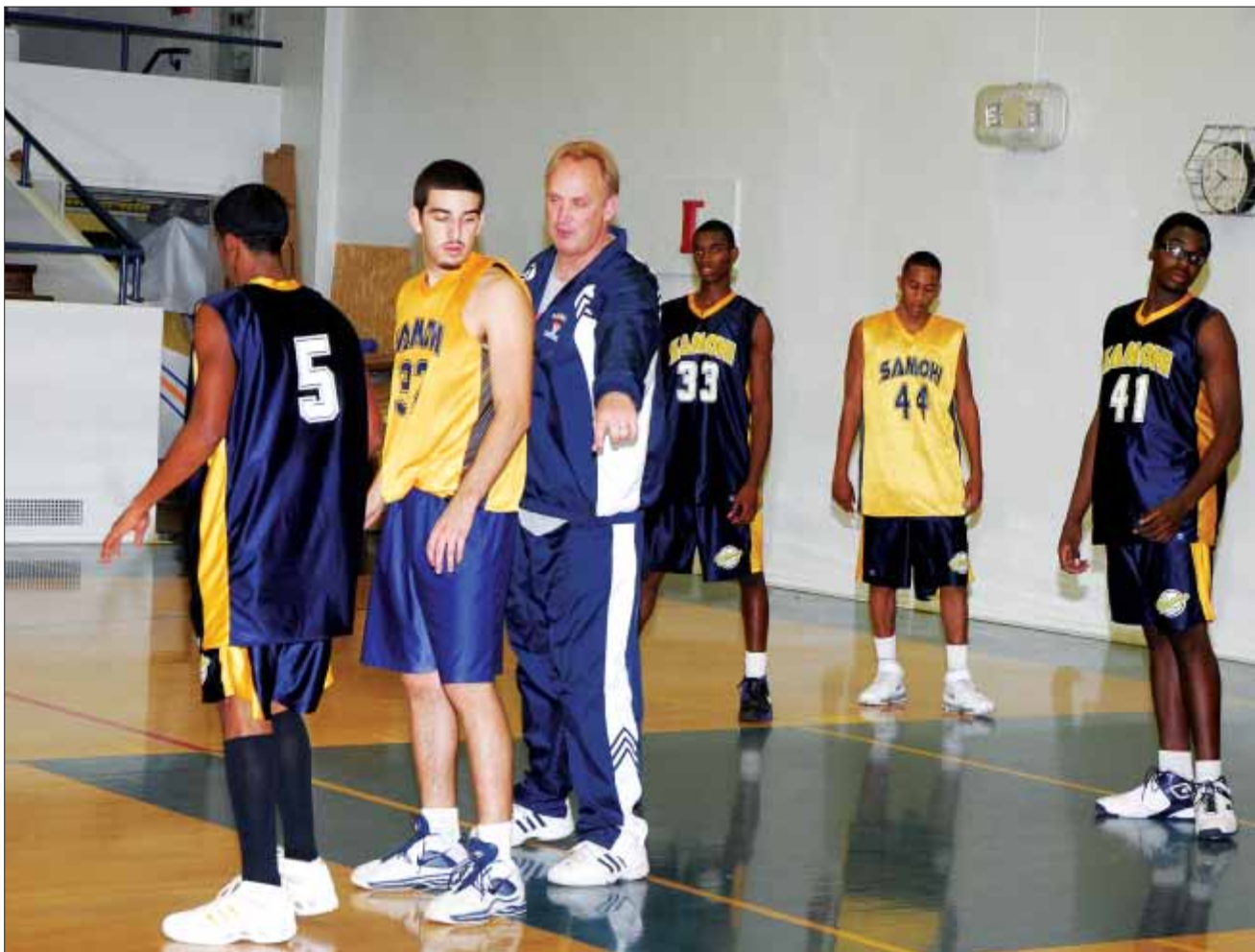
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Model Antra Leikarte, 24, models a dress in the window of Mattias Fashion Funwear during the Montana Avenue Holiday Walk on Friday night.



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GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS: Santa Monica High School's Head Coach James Hecht (center) goes over some drills with his players in the school's gym on Friday afternoon. The team hopes to rebound from a slow start to match last year's success.

One game at a time

Samohi boys' hoops has high expectations for the season

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOH The team's experience level might be significantly lower and the early season results might be an unfavorable departure from last year, but there's something in this year's varsity boys' basketball squad that gives senior Edward Willis a feeling that there are greater things to come.

"We've started out slow," said Willis, a small forward for Santa Monica High School. "But we work a lot better together than [we did] last year."

Such optimism shows the Vikings are unfazed by the start to the 2007-08 season with a 1-2 mark as of Friday afternoon, a record that can be attributed to the lack of experience of the roster.

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Coach James Hecht, Samohi's head coach

The Vikings return only five players from a team that went 21-6 last year, reaching the CIF-Playoffs but losing to Woodbridge High School in the first round — a Woodbridge team that included the exceptional performance of small forward Austin Daye, who is now playing at Gonzaga.

It was a disappointing end to a season that started out successfully. The Vikings lost their last two regular season games to Culver City and Hawthorne heading into the postseason. But looking back, Coach James Hecht said he is pleased with the 2006-07 season.

The Vikings lost several key players in last year's success to graduation, including 6'6" forward Ari Feldman, who Hecht called an inside threat who could also shoot well from beyond the three-point arc. Feldman, who was

named All-Ocean League and All-CIF, is now playing volleyball at Cal State University Northridge, Hecht's alma mater.

"We were a fairly well-rounded team in terms of weapons," Hecht said.

But that was last year and this year's squad is still looking to form its identity.

Out of the five returning players, only two played significant minutes last year — Willis and forward Willie Goetz.

"A lot of guys don't have varsity game experience," Hecht said. "By the time league rolls around, we'll be pretty competitive."

Ocean League play starts in a few weeks with the first game at Morningside High School on Jan. 8.

The Vikings opened the season with a 78-49 loss against Gardena High School but won its next game 64-45 against Locke. That game was followed by another loss at the hands of Lynwood High School, 59-48.

The Viking's problems in the past few games have seemed to be ball-handling, free throw shooting and rebounding. In their game against Gardena, the Vikings turned the ball over on their first four possessions, all turnovers that led to points for the opponent.

"We've seemed to be our own worst enemy at times," the 14-year head coach said.

The Vikings will take it one day, one practice and one game at a time.

"We're not going to make any excuses when we lose and we'll stay hungry after the victories," the coach said.

Samohi has won two CIF banners in school history — in 1928 and most recently in 1987 under former Coach Cliff Hunter.

The players are hungry for another shot at the CIF championship.

Willis said he will never forget the feeling of playing at such an elevated level where one mistake can end an entire season. He recalls the nervousness in anticipation of the game, the intensity during the game, and the heartbreak following it.

"I want more of it," Willis said.

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Playhouse actor digs Santa role

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itchy beard and is suiting up to play the character he is most known for at the playhouse during a special, holiday presentation of "Alias Santa Claus," a production written and directed by playhouse members Evelyn Rudie and Chris DeCarlo.

The musical comedy, which features Actor's Repertory Theatre members James Cooper, Serena Dolinsky, Cydne Moore and Waroff, with special appearances by Nima Ghassemian, Jasmine Gutierrez and Jackie Murray, follows the Mathews family and Nick, a jolly, bearded stranger who shows up for a visit on a cold and blustery December eve in the late 1800s. Together, Nick and the "Little House on the Prairie" style family learn some valuable lessons about the true meaning of friendship, family, the spirit of giving and the joy earned from kindness to strangers.

AND THEN YOU HAVE THE KIDS COMING UP TO YOU AND GIVING YOU A BIG HUG. I WILL NEVER GET TIRED OF THAT."

John Waroff, Associate director of the Santa Monica Playhouse and Santa Monica's Santa Claus

"Alias Santa Claus," which had its world premier at the playhouse in 1976 and still features three of the original cast members, includes heart warming tunes such as "It's Not What You Have, But What You Do With What You Do Have," and "Leave a Light in the Window for Santa."

Performances began Dec. 1 and run through Dec. 16. Show times are Saturdays and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

While the musical takes place in the 1800s, the story is still relevant today, Waroff said.

"We are really bombarded by this, 'Buy, buy, buy' with Christmas starting earlier every year ...," he said. "There are some valuable lessons to be learned. We're not asking people to go out and adopt a vagrant, but what we are saying is don't judge a book by its cover. There is worth out there. You just have to acknowledge that it exists."

Getting locals to acknowledge that a talented performing arts community exists in Santa Monica is a tough proposition, Waroff said. So often, people look to downtown or Hollywood for entertainment and do not give Santa Monica productions a chance.

"Our mailing list is quite heavily in the (San Fernando) Valley," Waroff said. "Santa Monicans think that you've got to go elsewhere for good entertainment while people in the Valley think you have to go to Santa Monica. I guess it will start to change more as traffic gets worse. When it takes you two hours to get from one place to another, forget it. No one is going to take all day to go to the theater at night."

"We're doing OK. We're surviving," Waroff said of the playhouse, located on Fourth Street just south of Wilshire Boulevard. "But we are doing a lot of things besides the shows."

The playhouse hosts several workshops a week for kids and adults and hosts special performances for schools to help pay the bills. It's difficult, Waroff said, but well worth the hard work when patrons leave with smiles on their faces.

That feeling of accomplishment that comes when the curtain falls is what attracted Waroff to the theater when he was just 8 years old. The Los Angeles native was living next to a school when one day he saw children building a set for a play. He decided to join in and he has been hooked ever since.

"From that day forward, I knew I wanted to be in theater," he said.

Waroff didn't come from a wealthy family, which makes his choice to become an actor more daring than most. His parents divorced when he was an infant and his mother went on to earn a living as a seamstress. The family opened up a coffee



Photo courtesy Cydne Moore

COMBINING FORCES: (Left) Serena Dolinsky plays the role of Cornelia 'Corny' Cobb in the playhouse's production of 'Alias Santa Claus.' John Waroff stars in the role of 'Nick.'

shop/truck stop in Norwalk, but they went bankrupt, leaving the unsuccessful venture with only \$1.78 in their pockets. Waroff took a chance becoming an actor. It's not the most stable or lucrative job available, but his mother supported him and he stuck with it.

"I never told anyone that I was going to be an actor," he said. "I think the first time they knew about it was when I was in a play and I had them buy tickets. They loved it. It was a lot of fun."

Waroff hooked up with the playhouse when he ran into someone who had rent-

ed it for a production. Waroff and a friend were planning to hitchhike to New York to find work, but when he heard about the playhouse, that was all she wrote.

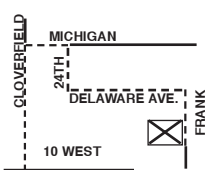
"I was thinking Santa Monica is so much closer than New York ... so this is where I ended up."

Luckily for a countless number of children and their families, Waroff has remained, always willing to grow out his beard, put on his red suit and remind people about the true meaning of Christmas.

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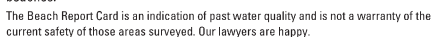
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“What’s a company to do today? Should they go ahead and do emission reductions?” said Dorothy Rothrock, vice president of the California Manufacturers and Technology Association.



Comeback?

Siegfried and Roy hint they may reappear on stage; Roy still healing

Four years after retiring, illusionists **SIEGFRIED FISCHBACHER AND ROY HORN** say they may just reappear.

The German-born performers' long-running "Siegfried & Roy" production ended in October 2003 when Horn was critically injured on stage by a tiger.

"A good magician never

lets the cat out of the bag," Horn told the Las Vegas Review-Journal on Friday for a story about the pair's possible return to show business. "Act surprised when you hear about it."

The tiger sank its teeth into Horn's neck and dragged him off stage in front of a horrified audience at The Mirage, ending

one of the most successful casino shows in Las Vegas history.

Siegfried, 68, said retirement has had its hurdles.

"The stage is my life. It took some adjustment. I was really not ready for it," he said.

Siegfried said he marvels at Horn's dedication to his recovery regimen,

which includes daily rehabilitation and trips to a gym three times a week, including games of racquetball.

"It cheers me up," Siegfried told the newspaper. "All the doctors say what he's doing now is impossible. I've always said, 'I am the magician and Roy is the magic.' And Roy shows me every day

the magic – the magic of life."

Horn, 63, gets a boost from visits to his family of animals at The Mirage, including Montecore, the white tiger that attacked him.

Horn and Siegfried remain convinced that Montecore sensed Horn was having a mini-stroke.

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SMITH IS A HARD WORKER

WILL SMITH says he's not a great actor – but he's a hardworking one.

"I've never viewed myself as particularly talented. I've viewed myself as ... slightly above average in talent," the 39-year-old actor tells CBS' "60 Minutes" in an interview scheduled to air Sunday.

"Where I excel is with (a) ridiculous, sickening work ethic," Smith says. "While the other guy's sleeping, I'm working. While the other guy's eating, I'm working."

Smith's latest movie, "I Am Legend," opens Dec. 14.

AP

Video captures Julia Roberts chasing, confronting L.A. paparazzi near school

Silver-screen sprite **JULIA ROBERTS** is fed up with intrusive paparazzi, and she's letting them know it.

The slightly built star who played Tinkerbell in "Hook" was videotaped Wednesday in Malibu wildly tailing two videographers, flagging them down and lecturing them for taping her near a school.

The footage, taken by freelance videographers for the celebrity news and photo agency Splash and broadcast by "Inside Edition," shows Roberts driving in a Mercedes SUV behind the men, honking

and waving them to stop.

"I'm going to talk to you about the fact that you're at a school where children go. Turn it off," Roberts, 40, said in the footage, standing outside their car and pointing at the videographers after they pulled over.

While driving, the Oscar-winning star of "Erin Brockovich" crossed over a double yellow line, and did not have children in her car, Splash media sales representative Amy Wiwuga told The Associated Press on Friday.

Wiwuga would not reveal the videographers' identities, citing the agency's policy on freelancers.

Calls to Roberts' New York-based publicist Marcy Engleman were not immediately returned Friday.

Roberts has 2-year-old twins and an almost 6-month-old son with her husband, cinematographer Danny Moder.

The TV show "Extra" reported that the incident occurred after Roberts was followed to her children's school. Roberts told the program that taking

her picture is one thing, but a school is "not the place to wait to do it."

Roberts was the second A-list celebrity in two weeks to be videotaped admonishing the paparazzi on the road.

A video clip posted on TMZ.com showed actor George Clooney riding his motorcycle Nov. 16 in Los Angeles, then pulling off to the side of a street, telling photographers: "You can drive all you want, you can take my picture all you want, but what you cannot do is put people in danger."

AP

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

Fun and games, Gemini

Happy Birthday!

You have a tendency to zoom in on what you want. You have the ability to transform situations. Frequently you will have to change your path if you want to achieve your long-term goals. If you are single, you might be happier in a light romantic tie this year. Give yourself time to get to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you could be knocking on the door of some hard issues. Consider the outcome that you ultimately want. LIBRA remains your friend.



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Actress Daryl Hannah (1960)
X Games champion Bucky Lasek (1972)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ People don't often discuss how easygoing Aries is, but you certainly make a stab at getting along with the many people who surround you. Be careful when someone attempts a power play. A domestic or personal matter is hot to the touch. Tonight: Let others make decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Pace yourself, or else you could go up in smoke. Though you are a sign that is known for being easygoing and passive, today you easily could see red. With this piece of information, play it cool, very cool. Tonight: Listen rather than participate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Yes, you are playful and full of fun. You might want to do something very different than you have in the past. Everything is possible. Be careful with spending; you could live to regret the damages! Tonight: Fun and games.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Your fiery manner of late might be pushing someone away. Stop and look around. Is there someone you might not have heard from in a while? Reorganize your work so that you'll have some extra time for a loved one. Tonight: Flames surround the Moon Child.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Speak your mind. Your style and flair make a huge difference in what happens and how others react. You get done much more than you thought possible. Laugh and relax with those in your immediate circle. Tonight: Hang out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Your possessive streak emerges, encouraging many to think differently. Approach a situation with your eyes wide open. The more open you remain to others' input, the better off you will be. Listen and share. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Everything will be copasetic if you go with the flow. Your mind, manner and feelings could deeply transform as a result of what you hear or feel. Let others seek you out rather than put in your two cents. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Take your time dealing with a special someone. He or she might be more touchy than you realize. Work on sensitivity by walking in another's shoes. Understanding happens because you want it to. Tonight: Take some long-overdue private time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Listen to others, even if you feel they are opinionated. So what? They still might have some valid views and solutions. Creativity will flourish with kindness. Mix personal and professional, just for today! Tonight: Where you are, the happening is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might want to improvise or use your creativity. What might seem intolerable, if you process it, will make you smile. Think through a problem rather than react. Take a hard look at all sides of an issue. Tonight: Others look to you for feedback.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Once more, others have difficulty seeing your vision and perspective. Learn to communicate in new ways with different words that might have more meaning for the majority. Try to think as those around you do. Tonight: Put on a favorite CD.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Teamwork brings results that could leave you stunned. A discussion could get a touch hot as you attempt to resolve an issue. Your ability to transform difficult situations into workable ones emerges. Tonight: Two is better than one.

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1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40

Love in the Time of Cholera (R)

4:20, 10:15

The Mist (R)

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Beowulf: Digital 3D (PG-13)

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Enchanted (PG)

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7:40, 9:20, 10:20

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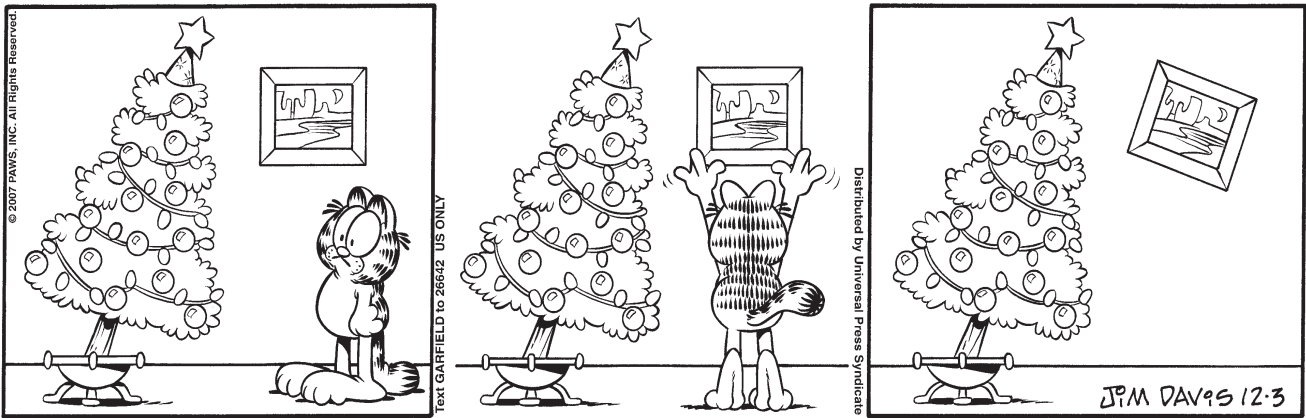
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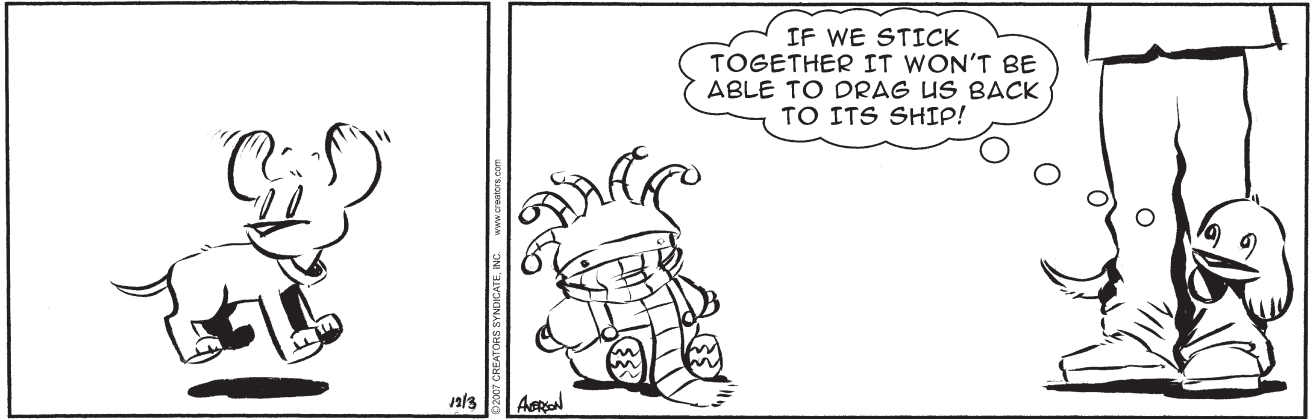
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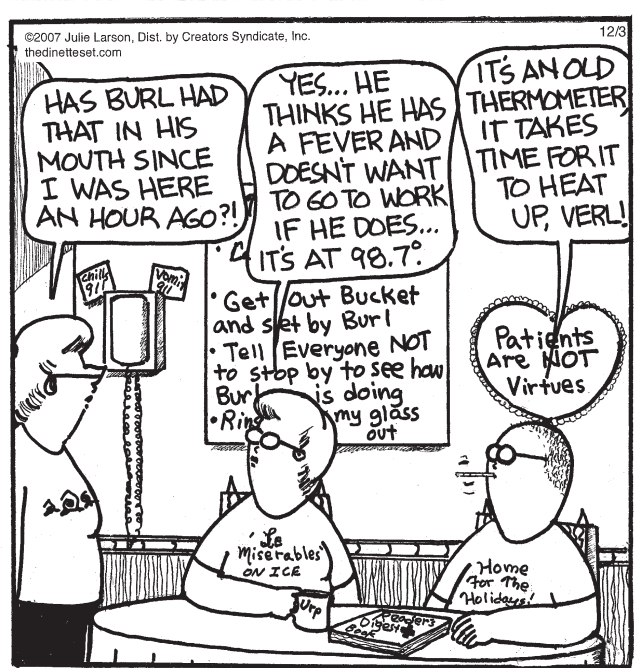


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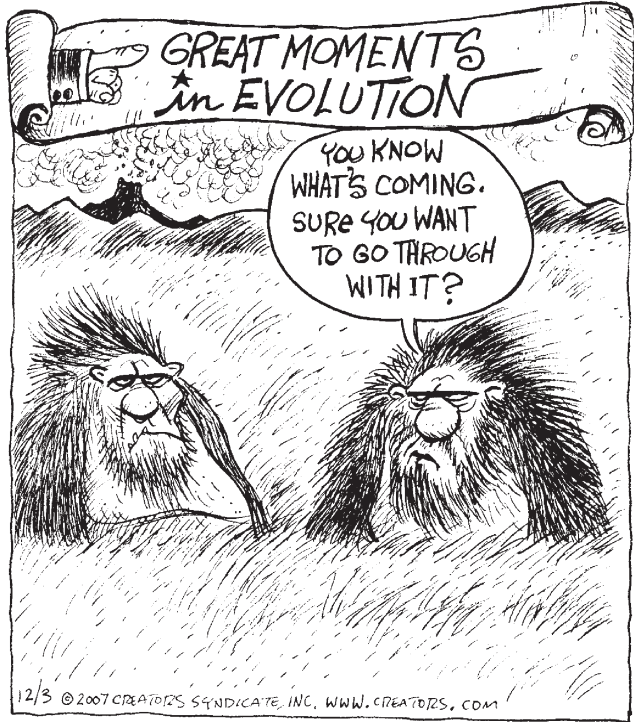
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

About once a year, News of the Weird learns of an episode in which a motorist creeps up to a railroad crossing and then onto the tracks, but mysteriously at that point is unable to move the car forward or backward, and even more mysteriously, a train is coming at precisely that moment, and the motorist must either bail out or be killed. In the latest incident, Betsy DeVall wound up on the tracks in Greer, S.C., in October and later said she mumbled to herself, "Oh, my gosh, I'm on the track. I've got to get off." She was unable to move her car, for some reason, but fortunately police Sgt. Marcus O'Shields saw the whole thing and pulled her to safety just before an oncoming train crashed into the car.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1904 The Jovian moon Himalia is discovered by Charles Dillon Perrine at California's Lick Observatory.

1929 Great Depression: US President Herbert Hoover announces to the U.S. Congress that the worst effects of the recent stock market crash are behind the nation and the American people have regained faith in the economy.

1936 New York City radio station WQXR is officially founded.

1937 The Dandy, the UK's longest-running comic, is first published.

1964 Berkeley Free Speech Movement: Police arrest over 800 students at the University of California, Berkeley, following their takeover and sit-in at the administration building in protest at the UC Regents' decision to forbid protests on UC property.

1967 At Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa, a transplant team headed by Christiaan Barnard carries out the first heart transplant on a human (53-year-old Louis Washkansky).

1999 NASA loses radio contact with the Mars Polar Lander moments before the spacecraft enters the Martian atmosphere.

2005 XCOR Aerospace makes first manned rocket aircraft delivery of US Mail in Mojave, California.

WORD UP!

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Date of Filing Application: Nov. 5 2007

To Whom it may concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: THAI FUSION CONCEPTS LLC

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 119-121 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401-2304

Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 – ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072469375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VID RIVER NETWORKS, VIDRIVER.COM, VID RIVER, APT. 101 13950 NORTHWEST PASSAGE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90290. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARC FISHER, APT. 101 13950 NORTHWEST PASSAGE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARC FISHER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072441927 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDAVO FINE JEWELRY, 331 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : READERS FINE JEWELERS, INC. CALIFORNIA, 331 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 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)10/22/2007. /s/: READERS FINE JEWELERS, INC. EVELYN GUERBOIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072504392 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CMH BOOK-KEEPING SERVICES, 8928 RAYFORD DRIVE, WEST-CHESTER, CA. 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CONICAR MALLO HUALDE, 8928 RAYFORD DRIVE, WESTCHESTER, CA. 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2007. /s/: CONICAR M. HUALDE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072504391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IDAHO ARMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION 1712525, 1511

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16TH ST. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IDAHO ARMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CA. 1511 16TH ST. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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)9/10/1992. /s/: IDAHO ARMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072515331 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAMELHILL WOODS, 12421 DEERBROOK LN, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM F. ROYER, 12421 DEERBROOK LN, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049, CATHERINE M. ROYER, 12421 DEERBROOK LN, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049 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/: WILLIAM F. ROYER, CATHERINE M. ROYER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072469385 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RENEGADE WORLD MUSIC, 6255 SUNSET BLVD., LA, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS CARDENAS, 6255 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028; TONY DE LA ROSA, 6255 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028; KENNY MARQUEZ, 6255 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2007. /s/: LUIS CARDENAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072469147 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CISCO DELIVERY SERVICES, 21825 RASHDALL AVE., CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO MORAN, 21825 RASHDALL AVE., CARSON, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2007. /s/: FRANCISCO MORAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072430713 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIL MILLON GROUP, 10801 SAN VICENTE AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OS-VALDO VILLALOBOS, 10801 SAN VICENTE 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/: OS-VALDO VILLALOBOS

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14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/12/2007, 11/19/2007, 11/26/2007, 12/3/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072523484 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARRANT UNDERTAKING, 4470 W. SUNSET BLVD. #382, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT A. NAPLES, 4470 W. SUNSET BLVD. #382, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027 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. NAPLES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072442565 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IMSAAL IMPORTS, 2238 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE., BOYLE HEIGHTS, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHEHNAZ IQBAL, 1550 N. HOBART BLVD., APT #119, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/8/2007. /s/: SHEHNAZ IQBAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072469899 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLARAS AUTO SALES, 9873 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLARA LORENZO, 9867 1/2 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CLARA LORENZO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072432304 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MORNING STAR STAFFING, 14608 BIOLA AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIANE M. SCOGGINS, 14608 BIOLA AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638 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/: DIANE M. SCOGGINS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072430734 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MORNING STAR STAFFING, 14608 BIOLA AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIANE M. SCOGGINS, 14608 BIOLA AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638 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/: DIANE M. SCOGGINS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072494792 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECHMODUS, 339 VERNON AVE. #9, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSMITA HOROWITZ, 339 VERNON AVE, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2007. /s/: SUSMITA HOROWITZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072512820 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEACLASSICS, 250 N. LA PEER DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOOUN HEE KIM, 250 N. LA PEER DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2007. /s/:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072534780 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I'M ECO-FRIENDLY, I'M ECO FRIENDLY, ECO N CHIC, 5757 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 315, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NIKOLETTE ORLANDOU, 844 6TH ST. #2, 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/: NIKOLETTE ORLANDOU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072422113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRETTY GIRLS BEAUTY SALON, 15339 PARAMOUNT, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICAELA URIARTE, 9927 SAN ANTONIO AVE., SOUTHGATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICAELA URIARTE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/25/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2007, 11/26/2007, 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072504016 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PET'S HOME, 1343 GLENDALE BLVD., LA. CA. 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN CARLOS CARRARA, 3433 HOLLYDALE DR., LA. CA 90039 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 CARLOS CARRERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072494097 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OFFICE CLEANING SERVICES, 6244 ALAMO AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIZABETH MARTINON, 6244 ALAMO AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ELIZABETH MARTINON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072493806 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERIOR SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, 352 S. CIELA, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BENNY G. LOPEZ, 352 S. CIELA, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/5/2007. /s/: BENNY G. LOPEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072494150 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DZEIT, 12062 GURLEY AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LI-TZU HSU, 12062 GURLEY AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242 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/: LI-TZU HSU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072562844 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHATEAU REGENCY III HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 1511 16TH ST. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHATEAU REGENCY III HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 1115 23RD ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHATEAU REGENCY III HOMEOWNERS, VICE PRESIDENT, DANIEL BLEIBERG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072562845 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAPID RESPONSE RESTORATION, 19510 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 202, TARZANA, CA. 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDREW RODMAND, 5807 TOPANGA CYN BLVD. #201, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91356, DAVID DAVILA, 5807 TOPANGA CYN LBVD. #201, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367, SAM LA-HOOTI, 22935 MARIANO STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 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/: SAM M. LAHOOTI, DAVID M. DAVILA, ANDREW RODMAND

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072562843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO GREEN MEETINGS, GO GREEN INCENTIVES, GO GREEN MEETINGS AND EVENTS, GO GREEN CARPET

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072494095 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.I. PARTY RENTALS, 7055 W. WHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERTO VASQUEZ, 845 S. 5TH ST., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT VASQUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072542924 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAONSITE, 276 ALPINE ST. #5, PASADENA, CA. 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JONATHON PETER CRAIG, 276 ALPINE ST. #5, PASADENA, CA. 91106 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/: JONATHON P. CRAIG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072555061 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LADYBUG LOUNGE, LADYBUG LOUNGE.COM, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIMBERLY CAMPBELL, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404, CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL, 1423 19TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: KIMBERLY CAMPBELL, CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20072553410
Current File No. 20072534167
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: AFFORDABLE EDGE TECH WIRELESS located at 4550 N. LARK ELLEN #103, COVINA, CA 91722

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/13/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
CARLOS REYES, 4550 N. LARK ELLEN #103, COVINA, CA 91722
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ CARLOS REYES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BREAKTHROUGH DISTRIBUTION AI/#ON 200611710017, 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD. 3RD FLOOR, 3RD FLOOR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FREE FORM FILM, LLC CALIFORNIA, 8840 WILSHIRE BLVD. 3RD FLOOR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90211 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: FREE FORM, LLC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWOOD ALL STARS FOOTBALL CLUB, H.A.S.F.C., 2800 NEILSON WAY #102, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAY NEWELL HOTCH, 2800 NEILSON WAY #102, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAY NEWELL HOTCH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072534280 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YO CAM, 16526 DOUBLEGROVE ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOLANDA CAMPA, 16526 DOUBLEGROVE ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YOLANDA CAMPA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072544862 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC.; AI #/ON 3022266, 35 LINDEN AVE., SUITE 102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC., 35 LINDEN AVE., SUITE 102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/10/2003. /s/: VISION DESIGNS OPTOMETRIC CENTER, INC.; ELIZABETH S. MUKAI; OWNER/OPTOMETRIST

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072535047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONTEBELLO AUTOCRAFT; MONTEBELLO AUTO CRAFT, 1635 W. WHITTIER BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VAROUJAN MAHSEREJIAN, 1319 W. LINCOLN AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640; JOHN GEOLOIAN, 15671 SKYLINKS CIRCLC, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 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/: VAROUJAN MAHSEREJIAN; JOHN GEOLOIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072544853 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNA TAILORING AND CLEANER, 4330 SOUTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUONG VIETNAM NGO, 1251 E. WESLEY DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90806 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/13/2007. /s/: SUONG VIETNAM NGO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072534520 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANK'S AUTO UPHOLSTERY, 8224 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO CORNEJO,1541 HEADGEPTH ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745; CONCEPCION CORNEJO, 1541 HEADGEPTH ST., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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)3/1/1972. /s/: FRANCISCO CORNEJO; CONCEPCION CORNEJO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072525523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST NAME SHOES, 1724 PALOS VERDES DR., NORTH #B, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VAN HAN KAUV, 1716 E. 53RD ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805 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/: KAUV VANHAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUSTOM ADUIO SOLUTIONS, FLIGNOME, 1260 ARMACOST AVE. STE. 306, LA. CA. 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER NAJERA, 1260 ARMACOST AVE. STE. 306, LA. CA. 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PETER NAJERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618529 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREGO AI/#ON 200725510153, 2450 COLORADO AVENUE, SUITE 1050, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SASSICIA RISTORANTE ITALIANO, LLC, 2450 COLORADO AVENUE, STE. 1050, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to trans-

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act business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/16/2007. /s/: SASSICAIA RISTORANTE, LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618530 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN CONCEPTS, 231 CALIFORNIA AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD REZA MARASHI, 231 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, 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/: MOHAMMAD REZA MARASHI

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20072618526
Current File No. 20070738101
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: CARD IN CASH OUT located at 5520 N. OWENSMOUTH AVE. STE. 314, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/28/07
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
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This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/DAYOOD AZIMI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on11/28/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/3/2007, 12/10/2007, 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072618527 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARD IN CASH OUT AI #/ON 3067697, 22356 PHILPRIMM STREET WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MMHD INC, 22356 PHILPRIMM STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 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/: MMHD, INC. CEO, MOHAMMAD AZIMI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072554651 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE FAMILY PHYSICIANS, 1304 15TH ST. #202, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN L. ALPERT, M.D. INC. 1304 15TH ST. #202, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: MARTIN L. ALPERT M.D. INC. OWNER, MARTIN ALPERT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200772618532 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VITAENHANCE AI #/ON 07094672, 2800 28TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBORANT, LLC. 108 WEST 13TH ST. WILMINGTON, DE. 19801 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed:

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/12/2007. /s/: ROBORANT LLC, FRANK A BROWNING, MANAGING MEMBER
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