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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Until the policy was changed in October, cafeterias in the 18 schools of the North Penn School District (northwest of Philadelphia) had been supplying as eating utensils only plastic cutlery that was washed after each meal and reused, even though students had long expressed disgust at spoons and knives riddled with bite marks and had, defensively, taken to eating foods like yogurt and applesauce with their hands. (The district admitted that this recycling saved only \$15,000 a year.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 339th day of 2005.
There are 26 days left in the year.

On Dec. 5, 1933, national Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment.

In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1901, movie producer Walt Disney was born in Chicago.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

WALT DISNEY (1901-1966)

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'Tent city' takes aim at mass evictions



Ryan Hyatt/Daily Press

Lincoln Place residents set up a tent city in front of LA City Hall Friday to protest their imminent evictions. They hope officials will intervene on their behalf.

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA — Dozens of community members set up a tent city in front of Los Angeles City Hall on Friday to protest the mass evictions set to take place if they fail to move out of their Venice apartments.

Representatives from the 180 households who remain at Lincoln Place — a 54-year-old post-World War II apartment complex located on the 1000 block of Elkgrove Avenue — protested during a Los Angeles City Council meeting on Friday in an effort to spark intervention regarding their imminent evictions.

The protesters set up several tents in the grass outside Los Angeles City Hall and posted signs with messages including "stop corporate greed" and "homeless for the holidays." During the council meeting, they asked city officials to step in on their behalf so they might not be evicted.

The tenants are scheduled to be removed from Lincoln Place, perhaps as early as next week, at the request of their landlord, Denver-based Apartment Investment Management Co. (AIMCO), one of the largest real estate management corporations in the country. The firm plans to redevelop the

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Coming to town



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Santa waves to onlookers at Marine Park Saturday during the police and firefighters' annual Candy Cane Drive.

COMMUNITY PROFILES

COMMUNITY PROFILES IS A WEEKLY SERIES THAT APPEARS EACH MONDAY AND DELVES INTO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN SANTA MONICA.



Isabelle Pampillo: Spreading salsa

BY JASMIN PERSCH

Special to the Daily Press

Isabelle Pampillo's smile, dynamic dance moves and cheers enliven her salsa students, who flail their arms wildly and step on

one another's toes. Despite their awkwardness, they laugh and smile as Pampillo leads the class in a warm-up at the Mexican restaurant Casa Escobar in Marina

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Santa Monica woman found, others missing

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

POLICE HDQTRS. — Authorities this year have been able to close one missing-persons case, locating a woman who vanished from Santa Monica more than two years ago.

Gemma Coronel, also known as Kirsty Jane Ormerod, or Gemma Michelle Taylor, was located in May after being missing since Sept. 3, 2003.

Coronel, who had been the most recent missing-persons case posted on the Santa Monica Web site, failed to meet her then 50-year-old husband after a routine work-out at the YMCA on Sixth Street.

Coronel, 22 at the time of her disappearance, is originally from Wales. Coronel said she would meet her husband in the YMCA lobby, but when he arrived, the receptionist said Coronel had already left. She never showed up and didn't tell anyone she was leaving. Her husband reported her missing a few days later.

"She kind of up and left," Santa Monica Police Detective Dan Salerno told the Daily Press earlier this year, adding further investigation revealed that Coronel was initially

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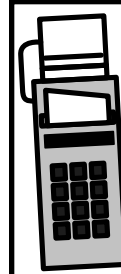


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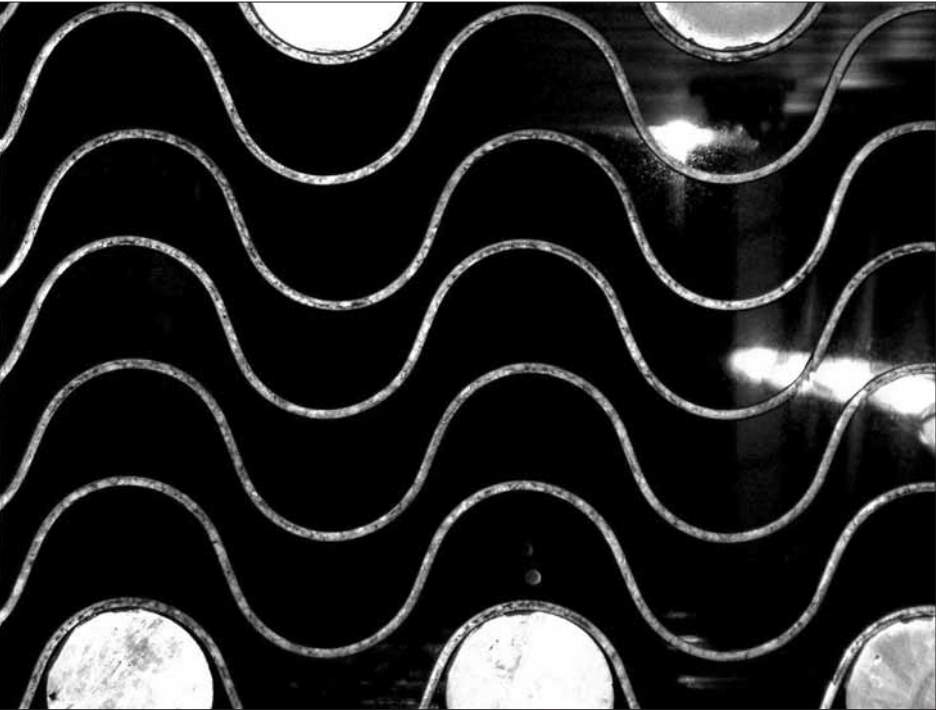
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Mystery photo



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press
The first person to identify where this photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.



Steven Brand is this week's mystery photo winner. He accurately described that this statute of former Sen. Jones was taken at Heritage Square. Brand has a won a T-shirt. Check out today's edition for this week's mystery photo contest.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Students sell artwork for holidays

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica College's 26th Annual Holiday Student Art Sale, featuring a wide range of works in various media, will be held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, and Wednesday, Dec. 14. The sale will be held in the multipurpose room and the art room at SMC's Bundy Campus, located at 3171 S. Bundy Drive in Los Angeles. An excellent choice for your holiday gift needs, the sale will include ceramics, blown glass, prints, paintings and drawings. For information, call (310) 434-4230.

Red Cross, SMFD fired up for holiday giving

By Daily Press staff

The American Red Cross of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Fire Department are co-sponsoring the KABC 7 Spark of Love (Share the Holidays — Santa Monica), an annual toy drive that benefits local low-income children and families and Hurricane Katrina victims. For the 12th straight year, the Santa Monica Red Cross and Santa Monica Fire

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SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

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BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH 12"-12"	CONDITIONS Packed Powder Machine Made Machine Groomed Hard Packed Thin Cover	RUNS OPEN 2	LIFTS OPEN 2
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MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

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MOUNTAIN HIGH

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JUNE MOUNTAIN

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SNOW VALLEY

CLOSED

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 59°

DATA PROVIDED BY WETSAND.COM

SWELL FORECAST (2-5FT)

Monday the 5th we're in for some minor WNW swell from recent activity in the mid northern Pacific region, but as with recent activity we've been tracking in this region recently, it will be adversely affected by the unusual, east-west mean wave direction, thus greatly increasing the angular spreading decay. We will be seeing some surf with 14-second periods from 280-290 degrees, but break out a loooong board, as size will be only ankle to knee high, waist high on the better set waves when the tide is right ...

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

NW swell hits NCal Wednesday, SoCal Thursday...

Tracking significant NW swell to hit during the weekend...

Wind events on tap this week...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

MONDAY				
LOW TIDE:	N/A	1.6FT	1:29PM	0.3FT
HIGH TIDE:	6:33AM	5.7FT	7:35PM	3.8FT
TUESDAY				
LOW TIDE:	12:34AM	1.8FT	2:05	-0.3
HIGH TIDE:	6:59AM	6.1FT	8:21	3.8
WEDNESDAY				
LOW TIDE:	1:02AM	1.4FT	2:31	0.0
HIGH TIDE:	7:28AM	5.4FT	9:15	3.2
THURSDAY				
LOW TIDE:	1:37AM	1.2FT	3:04	-0.1
HIGH TIDE:	8:07AM	4.9FT	9:40	3.0
FRIDAY				
LOW TIDE:	2:06AM	1.1FT	3:41	0.3
HIGH TIDE:	8:41AM	4.3FT	10:09	2.9

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The Q Line

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The City Council has named Lamont Ewell as Santa Monica's new city manager. Since the appointment was announced, some people have expressed concern over an ongoing controversy over finances that surrounded Ewell during his time as city manager of San Diego. Council members say they are confident in their choice and that Ewell, who is not accused of any wrong doing, is not linked to the problems in San Diego.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Do you support the City Council's choice for city manager? Why or why not?"

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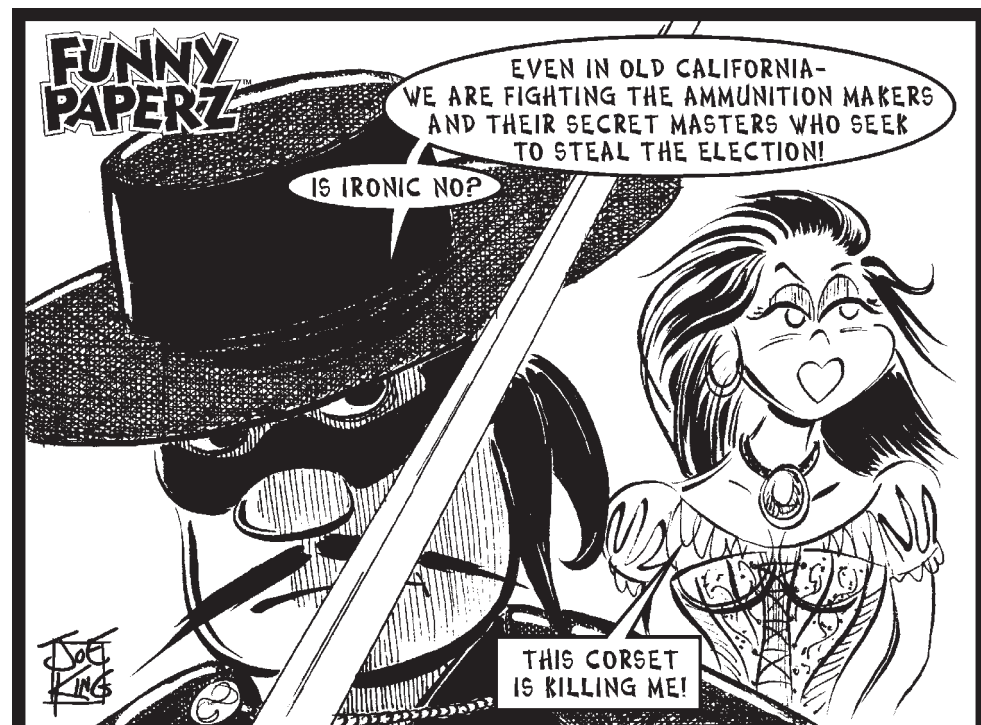
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

City Council needs to step up

Editor:

I see where the City Council wants to be more aggressive with its enforcement of city laws and city codes. I have two suggestions. One is that city inspectors first inspect all the properties owned by our councilmen, as this would be a show of good faith that our elected officials are abiding by all the laws and city codes they enact.

My second suggestion is that if the city really wants to be more aggressive about enforcing city laws and codes, its enforcement people need only to take a walk in our parks and on the sidewalks and streets and rid them of the homeless so that an elderly lady like myself can feel safe when I walk to the grocery store.

Carmen Polizzi
Santa Monica

No parking at the park

Editor:

The city spent over \$17 million of our tax money to buy Fisher Lumber at 14th and Colorado, a large piece of property right next to Memorial Park. But all the city has done so far is to repave the lot and fence it off so that city trucks can park there. It's hard for those of us who use the park to find parking at the park. So if the lumber yard is city property, which technically belongs to all of us, why won't the city let us citizens park there? More than \$17 million to buy a parking lot for city trucks is a bum deal as far as Santa Monica citizens are concerned.

Jeremy Bloomberg
Santa Monica

Lobby City Hall for affordable housing

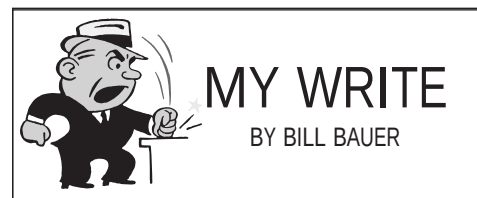
Editor:

Bill Bauer's suggestion (SMDP, Nov. 28, page 4) that the city of Santa Monica give Community Corp. of Santa Monica the money to buy the historic Teriton Apartments at 130-140 San Vicente Blvd. and preserve the units as affordable housing is an ingenious and wonderful idea. Everyone in the community needs to take 10 minutes this week and send letters to Jeff Mathieu, director of resource management, 3223 Donald Douglas Loop South, Santa Monica, CA, 90405, or e-mail him at jeff.mathieu@smgov.net, requesting the city fund the purchase of this historic property. Also, send letters or e-mail the City Council imploring the city to fund the purchase of this property by Community Corp. of Santa Monica.

In addition, letters or e-mails to the Landmarks Commission to preserve this building would be helpful. If we, the residents, take a few minutes to send letters or e-mails, we can save this beautiful building.

Mathew L. Millen
Santa Monica

SM's soaring property values fueling evictions



A couple of weeks ago I wrote about a Santa Monica landlord who claimed harassment by a tenant fighting a rent increase. Usually, it's the tenants who are harassed by landlords driven to maximize property income.

A man, who shall remain anonymous, and his disabled mother rent a three-bedroom, mid-city apartment. In 1996, when they moved in, the son and mother were given exclusive use of a secure basement storage room, which was noted in an amendment to their lease. In 2005, the building was sold to a young businessman from Malibu.

Their new landlord demanded use of the storage room. The man refused on the grounds that the room was an exclusive amenity to their tenancy including their apartment and two parking spaces.

The dispute escalated with the landlord denying that the storage room was part of the lease and served the son and mother with a notice to vacate the room. When they refused, they were served with an eviction notice to move out of the building entirely. The landlord said, "I have more money than you do and I can get you out any time."

The son and mother conferred with Santa Monica's rent control administration who advised them to give up the storage, as did a legal aid attorney. Fearing this was the first salvo in an ongoing campaign to get them to move, the son and mother hired San Gabriel Valley attorney Jerome M. Applebaum and their case went to court in Santa Monica in October. It was an entertaining five-hour trial.

"(The son and mother) prevailed because they had a valid contract (lease) which gave them the exclusive use of the storage room despite the landlord's denial," said Applebaum, who usually represents landlords. "The notice to quit was improperly prepared by the landlord's attorney and therefore not legal notice which in itself was enough to dismiss the case."

Although the landlord wanted a complete eviction from the property, during the trial his attorney offered to let the son and mother stay if they surrendered half the room to the landlord, or allowed other tenants to share the room, or vacate the room entirely. According to Applebaum, "This is a change of the terms of the notice and invalidates the landlord's action."

Meanwhile, the son and mother filed a harassment complaint against their landlord with the City Attorney's office.

City Hall's tenant harassment ordinance defines tenant harassment as using lies or intimidation intended to make a tenant move out, giving a "three-day notice," or trying to evict a tenant with false charges, refusing to accept a rent payment, taking away parking, laundry, or other services provided in the lease (in this case, a storage room) and intentionally disturbing a tenant's peace and quiet or privacy. These were all occurrences alleged by the son and mother.

The City Attorney's office is taking no action on their complaint.

I asked Adam Radinsky, who handles landlord/tenant complaints in the City Attorney's office, "Why not?" He said that based on their investigation they "didn't feel the landlord was acting with malice, which is required along with clear proof of ongoing harassment," which they also felt was lacking.

"Harassment can be defined as when a landlord interferes with a tenant's quiet enjoyment of his apartment and commits acts such as serving a tenant with 'legal' notices that are wrong, improperly executed or are ambiguous with the intent to cause mental anguish," Applebaum said.

It seems like harassment to me — including the "I've got more money" threat, which clearly states an intent to evict and shows malice or oppression.

The landlord is an intelligent, educated businessman who clearly understands English. As a landlord, he should have a basic understanding of landlord/tenant law, especially since retaining an attorney. So, what's his excuse? Is he ignorant or malicious?

I lean toward malicious because six of the eight apartments in his building are currently low-rent units. Leasing them at market rate, building income triples and building worth increases by as much as \$1 million dollars. That's a lot of motivation for maliciousness.

The son and mother aren't alone. The City Attorney's office doesn't act on most of the 40 to 50 written complaints they receive annually from renters.

"We go to court on one or two complaints a year, maybe four or five in a good year," Radinsky said.

"Unscrupulous landlords know that by threatening to evict, they can scare tenants into surrendering apartments, sometimes without paying out relocation fees," the son said. "I was lucky. I hired a great attorney. Most low income tenants can't."

With the City Attorney, at very best, filing on one out of 10 cases — the cream of the crop and the ones they're sure they can win — most tenants will likely receive no help from City Hall and landlords know it.

Next week: Rent control and renters' rights. Who is protecting tenants?

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

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Westsiders' reasons for remaining AWOL



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

Instead of watching the traditional Thanksgiving Day football games, I found myself immersed with family in a conversation about people on the Westside, who typically like to stay AWOL (Always West of Lincoln.) How about those limousine liberals, the lack of diversity and the notion that Westside people don't like leaving the rarefied Westside? After my family departed, I sat myself down to do some research about these stereotypes.

When I moved here from the East Coast I did not even know about the Westside stereotype. I just knew that after being landlocked for my whole life, I had to live near the water. Secondly, I knew that I did not want to have to use an air conditioner for eight months out of the year and the heater for the other four, like I had to do back East. Lastly, I had to find a place that allowed dogs.

After checking out various locations that ranged from the ridiculous to the sublime, Santa Monica seemed to be a wonderful choice. Of course, I had to compromise. I quickly realized that buying a house would not happen in the 310 area code. And having a yard, well, that wouldn't happen either. But life is about compromise, so after being a homeowner for most of my adult life, I entered the world of the renter. Renting does have its upside, especially when it comes to major repairs and maintenance. I have also learned to live without a yard. Thank heavens for the dog park.

I had to find out initially what geographically is the Westside. I found that it is generally considered to be the part of Los Angeles that is east of the Pacific Ocean, west of La Cienega, (although some consider the Westside to extend to Fairfax or La Brea), south of the Santa Monica Mountains and north of LAX. My research led me to call some of these stereotypes into question. First of all, I found that allegations that the Westside is not culturally diverse are not true at all. For example, on Sawtelle between Santa Monica and Pico is a large and thriving Japanese business and cultural area. Mar Vista and the Del Rey districts, while historically Latino, are now largely young

Asian professionals and UCLA students. There are significant black populations in Santa Monica, Venice, Palms and Culver City. There also is a thriving Latino community in Culver City, Palms and the Del Rey districts. Palms also has a Brazilian and Pakistani community. Brentwood, Rancho Park, Westwood, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica are home to many Persians. Over one fifth of the population of Beverly Hills is Persian.

I furthered my "scientific" research about local cultural diversity by checking out my own street. On my block, we are among the few residents that have English as their first language. It is a fascinating mix of first generation Lithuanian, Bulgarian, Russian, Brazilian, Latino and Asian immigrants, to name a few. I have come to love foods that I have never even heard of before. Unfortunately, I have become too fond of cabbage perogis, and unbelievably, I now love borscht. I find myself waiting for the weekly truck delivery of specialized Eastern European foods just like I used to wait for the ice cream truck when I was a kid.

Next stereotype: The limousine liberals. I must admit that it is true, we do have many, but you would be amazed at the number of corporate-jet conservatives and evangelicals that reside in the Westside as well. I have taken part in many heated discussions about everything from intelligent design versus evolution, Bush versus anybody, to the war in Iraq, and pro versus anti-Arnold. More often than not, I find the discussions are not very politically correct. There is definitely a diversity of political views alive and well here in the 310 area code. Trust me on this one.

Given the usual space constraints, I will address one last stereotype: Westsiders are too snobbish to leave the Westside. I think I can clear this one up quickly. We don't leave because it's rarefied — it's strictly a matter of energy or lack of it. Why fight traffic for an hour or more to go to a movie or restaurant when we can go to one just a few minutes away? On weekends, after commuting all week, who wants to drive any further than necessary to do our errands? It really has nothing to do with snobbishness, it's all about traffic and exhaustion.

We're really no different from anyone else in LA. Bye for now. It's time for my extreme yoga class.

(Carole can be reached at Caroleorlin@yahoo.com.)



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Knock on evicted tenants' door is due any day now

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property into condominiums.

Representatives from AIMCO said they have been fully compliant with the law and will likely soon request that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office enforce court-ordered evictions, which were authorized for tenants in July.

Lincoln Place, a garden-style campus of 52 buildings built in 1951, was originally backed by the Federal Housing Authority to support World War II veterans and their families. However, it always has been privately owned. Once offering 795 affordable apartments, the 38-acre site has been largely abandoned in the face of an ongoing legal debacle that began shortly after 1992, when the property owner proposed a redevelopment plan that called for 850 units to be built on the site, most of which would be market-rate condominiums.

Currently at 20 percent occupancy, Lincoln Place continues to be inhabited by small families, seniors and the disabled. Along with representatives from other organizations, the tenants continue to fight AIMCO's redevelopment plans.

Hundreds of other tenants settled privately with AIMCO and moved. Some of them are reported to have received thousands of dollars for moving out.

Michael Stenger, a Lincoln Place neighbor and homeowner since 1979, attended the Friday protest, saying he supports tenants' effort to stay. He said he feels bulldozing Lincoln Place would decrease the amount of affordable housing available in Los Angeles, which would contribute to an already serious shortage.

"We talk about affordable housing so much in this city, but if you get rid of Lincoln Place, you're talking about get-

ting rid of hundreds of affordable housing units," Stenger said. "Where's the humanity in that?"

Patti Shwayder, senior vice president of communications at AIMCO, said her company has taken steps above and beyond what is required by law in order to assuage tenant concerns.

This fall, Shwayder said a summit was held with Los Angeles political leaders intended to resolve the dispute. AIMCO was prepared to provide remaining tenants with apartments at the new Lincoln Place site, in which they would pay below market rent for life. In addition, 45 units were to be designated as historical units that could not be redeveloped.

Shwayder said AIMCO's offer would have prevented the company from redeveloping at market value one third of the property.

Shwayder said the tenants refused the offer.

Laura Burns, a tenant representative, said AIMCO's offer was unrealistic. It would have required that tenants settle all disputes out of court and could never sue their landlord.

While more than 100 tenants are expected to be evicted by the sheriff's office within weeks, an additional 80 elderly and disabled tenants have until March to find new homes, due to their infirmities.

Burns said Lincoln Place tenants facing immediate eviction are considering creating a tent city in Elkgrove Circle, just outside of the sprawling apartment complex.

Burns said tenants would live in the cul-de-sac to protest if, or when, representatives from the sheriff's office knock on their door.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Department fire stations will be accepting donations of unwrapped new gifts to brighten the holidays for those in need. Gifts can be dropped off at the Santa Monica Red Cross, 1450 11th St., during business hours Monday through Friday, and daily, including weekends, at all SMFD fire stations.

"Teenagers are most in need of gifts this year," said Jerry Washington, director of volunteers and youth services for the Santa Monica Red Cross. "Gift cards to Best Buys, Barnes and Noble, Borders, Circuit City, Footlocker and other major retailers are especially appreciated."

Donations will be accepted at numerous sites throughout Santa Monica and then they will be collected and distributed to local low-income families and community organizations that have requested them.

Businesses and organizations interested in becoming a donation site can call Washington at (310) 394-3773, ext. 112 during normal business hours.

College paper wins multiple awards

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica College's Corsair newspaper won the multiple awards, which included general excellence and four first-place honors, in the Journalism Association of Community Colleges' Southern California competition. The awards reflect achievements of the staff under spring semester editor Maliha Jafri and current editor Aaron Howell, who won an Editor-in-Chief Recognition Award. The faculty advisor is Barbara Baird. The Corsair won general excellence in the mail-in category under editor Jafri, as well as four first-place honors — Geoff Dunn for news photo, Chad Uyeno for feature photo, Morgan Genser for sports action photo, and Cam Sanders for photo essay. Second-, third- and fourth-place awards and honorable mentions in various categories went to Uyeno, Andi Liu, Geoff Dunn, Sid Abbazi, Jeff Higley, Jafri, Lauren Ciancimino, Jose Herrera, Diana Guillen, Elsa Keslassy, Alex DiStefano, Jennifer Lepkowski, Rachel Hadlock-Piltz and Howell. In the on-the-spot competition (the current staff), second- and third-place awards and honorable mentions in various categories went to Uyeno, Kyosti Kauppinen, Peter Switzer, Cindi Benson and Howell.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government agency-initiated projects for the week of Dec. 5

Soil remediation project

Excavate, haul-off and dispose of impacted soils to construct a new park. The project is scheduled to begin on Nov. 2 and end on Dec. 2. No vehicular traffic will be impacted by this project. Follow posted caution signs at construction site.

Fourth Street fiber optic communications

Fiber optic cable and conduit installation and splicing termination on Fourth Street, between California Avenue and Olympic Drive. A minimum of one lane in each direction on all streets will be maintained. Follow posted street closure signs.

Pier structural rehabilitation

Structural upgrade of Municipal Pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier. From Nov. 7 to Dec. 16, vehicular access to the pier on Ocean Avenue will not be allowed and deck parking lot will be closed.

Storm drain repair

Install low-flow diversion unit on Ashland, between Main Street and Neilson Way. There will be detour signs posted around the work area.

Montana Avenue storm drain repair

Repair of an existing outlet structure, several drainage facilities and approximately 200 square feet of asphalt near the 1550 beach parking lot. Project will include construction of 24-inch and 63-inch reinforced concrete pipes. Portions of the bike path will be used during construction. Follow posted detour signs.

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.

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard from 17th to 19th streets; San Vicente Boulevard from Fourth Street to 100 feet west of Fourth Street; and Fourth Street from San Vicente Boulevard to the alley south of San Vicente Boulevard. There will be detours around the work areas.

Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street. Use the Main Street entrance.

Electrical vault Installation

Southern California Edison will be installing an underground vault in Santa Monica Boulevard at Seventh Court. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

Gas company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch main on San Vicente Boulevard, between 17th and 16th streets; 17th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue; Georgina Avenue, between 17th and 16th streets; and 16th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

Main Library

Construction is near completion on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth St. or any of the branch libraries. Vehicular traffic patterns and parking availability have been restored on Sixth and Seventh streets, between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. However, temporary no parking will be permitted on the northwest side of Santa Monica Boulevard, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Memorial and Los Amigos Park building replacement

Demolition of existing park buildings and construction of new restrooms, concession stands and storage buildings. Park buildings will be inaccessible during construction. Memorial Park is located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth Street and Hollister Avenue.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

On-Fiber is installing telecommunication lines on 26th Street from north of Colorado Boulevard to Pennsylvania Street. There may be detours around the work area along Pennsylvania Street from 26th Street to Stewart Street.

Street and park lighting project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. The contractor is installing new poles and lights. Construction for the project occurs in the sidewalk areas and may impact pedestrians, vehicles and park visitors. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. The work is currently scheduled to occur on 23rd Street from Santa Monica Boulevard to Arizona Avenue; California Avenue from Second to Seventh streets; and Ocean Avenue from Montana Avenue to California Avenue; as well as Marine, Clover and Douglas parks.

Traffic signal upgrade

The transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. For information, call (310) 458-4982.

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



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del Rey.

It's been a long journey for Pampillo to get to the front of this class.

When Pampillo, 45, first emigrated from Argentina to Santa Monica 20 years ago as a single mother with little money, she was determined to become "the best instructor in the world."

Since then, she has taught aerobics, dance exercise classes and salsa to about 4,000 people in Santa Monica and founded Isabelle's Salsa Academy on Lincoln Boulevard between Arizona Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard.

A dancer since the age of 3, Pampillo started sharing her passion in the late 1970s in Argentina when she taught jazz to her high school friends.

In the mid 1980s, she and some of her friends who were also serious about dance traveled to New York to take classes on and off Broadway in jazz and tap dancing.

Pampillo's resolve to become a certified aerobics instructor by the World Fitness Association of America brought her and some friends to Los Angeles, close to the WFAA headquarters in Sherman Oaks.

One day, the group of friends landed in Santa Monica after taking a wrong turn in their rental car.

"I have to live here," she told her friends.

When she returned to Argentina, she taught aerobics and worked on TV as the assistant of another aerobics instructor. She returned to Santa Monica in 1985 in hopes of staying permanently, but kept her plans a secret from her parents.

Her move to America was not driven by her career aspirations alone. She also wanted to free herself from the stigma she received for marrying young after getting pregnant at age 20, she said. Pampillo was divorced two and a half years later, and the Catholic Church later annulled the marriage.

A year after she moved to Santa Monica, she arranged for her 5-year-old son, Juan Pablo Paillot, to join her.

Pampillo's family expected her to return home with her son after a year when

her visa ran out. But they stayed illegally for the next three and a half years until they received amnesty from the U.S. government, making them legal residents. She and her son became citizens five years ago.

Pampillo found work at various fitness studios in Santa Monica, where she taught aerobics, before she became a WFAA international consultant for Latin America. This position required her to travel to Latin American countries to certify instructors and attend international conventions.

Not only was Pampillo becoming highly recognized internationally as a trainer, but she was also moving up to more prestigious fitness clubs in Santa Monica. Despite her success, she decided to move with her son, who was 11 at the time, to Mammoth Lake, where he could be educated in quality public schools with small classrooms.

Pampillo continued to travel to Latin America for WFAA, and on a trip to Panama in 1994 she heard salsa music for the first time. Eager to learn to dance to the salsa, she asked her colleagues at a workshop to teach her the dance.

"I will never teach an aerobics class or step class to regular American pop music anymore, only to Latin (music)," she told herself. "This is too much fun."

For the next four years, as her son attended school in Mammoth Lake, Pampillo drove to Santa Monica to dance salsa there. She was determined to start a business offering salsa classes in Santa Monica when her son graduated from high school. And she did just that. She moved back to Santa Monica in 1998 and founded Isabelle's Salsa Academy in 1999.

Even though Pampillo is a professional salsa dancer, she has never entered a competition. Various obstacles have always prevented her from competing, including raising her son and flying to Argentina frequently to care for her ailing mother.

Pampillo had another setback a month ago when she re-injured her upper back, which she initially hurt 12 years ago when she fell from a ski lift.

She expects to be back on the dance floor full time in January and hopes to compete in salsa competitions next year.

The Daily Press recently spoke to Pampillo about salsa, emigrating from Argentina and her life in Santa Monica.

What motivates you as a dance instructor?

"What excites me is to give both the ladies and gentleman the tools or passage-way to enjoy dancing as much as I do. We are all addicted to something. Why not make your addiction something that is good for you and is fun?

"If you get better at dancing, it increases people's self esteem. If you put in the time and the patience and are willing to go through some of the uncomfortable things that come with the learning process, it's a guarantee that you're going to have fun with it. A percentage (of people) isn't willing to go through that awkward feeling. I'm always willing to take a class of something I don't know — pole dancing, kite surfing. Why? Because it's so easy as an instructor to forget how awkward and stupid you can feel when you're learning something new."

Tell me about moving from Argentina to Santa Monica.

"I said to myself, 'If I can stay, I'm going to stay,' with a bag on my shoulder and a thousand dollars to start a whole new life. My parents didn't know anything. This was undercover. Of course, I had the legality (problem) and paperwork issue. My English was always good 'cause I went to English school."

What motivated you to leave your homeland?

"It was so spur of the moment. There were a lot of reasons for it. At the time I didn't really know very well (why I wanted to leave). I was just like, 'I have to get out of here.'

"Besides that, LA was the Mecca of fitness. In my head I was like, 'I am going to go be the best instructor in the world.' I was telling myself, 'I am going to go live in America. The American Dream.'

"In my subconscious I was really running away from all these societal pressures from feeling like an outcast from having to marry so young and because later I got a divorce. I got pregnant, I got divorced. I was so young with a kid in my lap. It just got to me. It was just hard.

"When I came on my first trip and went to New York, the whole thing about being

anonymous was very appealing to me. It was a fresh start."

What obstacles did you overcome to become the owner of a dance academy in Santa Monica?

"The first seven years, I felt a lot of discrimination. 'You're just a dishwasher from Mexico,' (people would say). (And, they would ask), 'Are you Mexican?' And I was like, 'What does that mean?'

"It was hard leaving my country and my family, with a kid and no money, and a new country, a new culture, all by yourself, no papers, no father figure (for my son).

"I don't know if (the discrimination I received is) a little bit the motivator. But, I actually don't think so. It just so happened that my life circumstances went from this step, this step. And, when I discovered salsa dancing, I fell in love with it. This passion and obsession I developed for it, I had to share it.

"I knew when I moved back to Santa Monica (from Mammoth Lake), I was going to find a dance studio and teach. Now, I have my own business, which took a lot of guts and time and determination and in Santa Monica."

What do you like about Santa Monica?

"I love Santa Monica, I do. We stayed in a hostel in Hollywood (on my first trip to America). We had a car and were driving in LA. We drove around, got lost and got to Santa Monica. We saw the Saint Monica statue with all the palm trees, the virgin. I said, 'I have to live here.'

"I come from Buenos Aires. Like New York, it's a city. (Now) I live on the beach. I associate beach with happiness. When I grew up, we spent nine months of the year in the city, and my family and I went to the beach house for the summer. That was my happiest time. This is why I live in this quarter. I'd rather have this little tiny apartment than a three-bedroom house in the city. I can step on the balcony and be on the beach.

"I love how everything is almost in walking distance. I hardly ever want to get out of here. I love the fact that I can walk in my sandals to the corner store. It feels like a small community. It has that beach-town, friendly atmosphere."



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Woman with amnesia recovers her memory

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reported missing in Wales in 2002. "She had a past that the husband did not know about ... she has a history of moving on when she is tired or fed up ... she just moves on."

That appeared to be the case in Coronel's most recent disappearance. Salerno said he had been working with Coronel's mother in the United Kingdom in trying to locate her. Apparently Coronel finally contacted her mother, who told her local police had been looking for her for nearly two years. Through Salerno, she instructed Coronel to check in with law enforcement in the California city to which she had moved.

After speaking with her, Salerno confirmed that Coronel had moved on and married another man. He closed the case on May 19.

Working with a private missing-persons group in the United Kingdom and Interpol, SMPD detectives learned that prior to her disappearance in Santa Monica, Coronel went missing after she traveled from Wales to Chicago for a Guns 'n' Roses concert in November of 2002. According to family members, she was expected to return to Wales on Nov. 20, 2002. But she never came home.



AMNESIA CASE SOLVED

Police for three years had attempted to learn the identity of this woman, who walked into the old Crocodile Cafe at 101 Ocean Ave. in March of 2001 and collapsed.

Detectives ran her fingerprints and checked the missing-persons list, but they turned up nothing.

Not appearing homeless, the woman said she couldn't remember who she was. She was transferred to the Pasadena Residential Care Facility, where she still remains.

But then in August of 2004, she remembered who she was.

"She's from Las Vegas, estranged from her family," Salerno said. "She had no recollection of how she got here."

VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE

Like in the case of Coronel, sometimes police will locate missing persons only to find out they didn't want to be found. If that's the case and they appear stable and not in any danger, authorities will tell family members or the reporting party that their loved one was found.

The whereabouts of four individuals posted on the SMPD's Web site remain a mystery to family members, as well as to authorities who have been looking for them with a variety of resources.

SMPD detectives have been continuously working with agencies throughout the United States, and in some cases, the United Kingdom, to find the missing Santa Monica residents. But even working with Interpol, the Department of Justice, the INS, the IRS, credit card companies, banks, as well as local, state and other national authorities, Santa Monica detectives have run into dead-ends finding the missing persons.

The SMPD's Web site serves as an additional resource in hopes that someone will recognize the individuals and contact detectives.

The SMPD will enter a missing person's information into its own records so if the individual has any contact with police, such as arrests or traffic tickets, officers will be alerted to their status. Any information given to the SMPD by the person who reported them missing — such as dental records, photographs or DNA — is forwarded onto the DOJ and other agencies including the sheriff's department, the coroner's office and the morgue.

SMPD at least once a year communicates with the reporting party on the status of the case, as does the DOJ, which requires annual notification.

Anyone having information regarding any of the missing persons is asked to contact the SMPD at (310) 458-8451. Police have little information on the following individuals who have been missing since as long ago as 1994 and as recently as 2003:



GRAYSON LYONS

Originally from Britain, Lyons, 36, was last seen on Nov. 29, 1994. At the time of his disappearance, Grayson lived in Santa Monica with friends. Lyons' mother had normally been in frequent contact with him but had had a fight with him shortly before his disappearance.

"He may have psychiatric problems and could be living on the street," Salerno said. "And he could be using an alias, which makes it that much harder to find him."

Local detectives are working with Interpol on Lyons' whereabouts.

Height: 5 feet, 8 inches
Weight: 165 pounds
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

Grayson speaks with a British accent.



DONALD MARCELINO ALVAREZ-VALLECILLO

The 43-year-old has been missing since 1999 but not reported as such until March 2, 2003, when Denny Hirley reported that she had not seen or heard from her uncle, Donald Marcelino Alvarez-Vallecillo.

"He basically just vanished," Salerno said. "He was single, had friends here. One day he said he was going to return and never did. We think he may have gone back to Nicaragua."

Alvarez-Vallecillo was temporarily living with Hirley at 1249 Lincoln Blvd. #5 in Santa Monica. He left home during the last week of February 1994 with two Latino men. He has not been seen or heard from since. Upon leaving his residence, he said to Hirley, "I'll be back tonight."

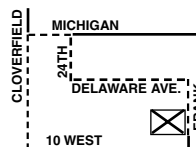
"We ran in-house checks, with the INS, IRS, anything to link whether this guy is still around," Salerno said. "If he's stopped by U.S. Customs, they'll use the same databases and they'll notify us."

He is described as Latino, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 150 pounds, brown hair, brown

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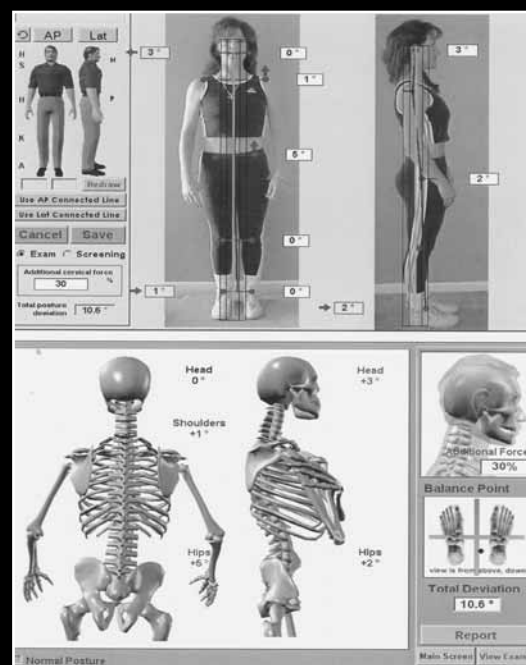
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Most U.S. produce was picked by illegals

(Editor's note: They are not supposed to be here. But they are, almost everywhere, as many as 20 million strong. Illegal immigrants harvest our groceries, build our houses, make our beds and do our dishes. They are spreading beyond traditional immigrant states like California and Texas, moving wherever there is growth, affordable housing and family networks. They are increasingly found in states such as Utah, Washington, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Georgia and the Dakotas. They form an underground economy that, by one estimate, produces \$970 billion in goods and services, or nearly 9 percent of the overall U.S. economy. AP reporters have been examining the phenomenon of this underground economy. This is part two in a multi-part series, which will run in the Daily Press Dec. 3-6.)

BY JULIANA BARBASSA

Associated Press Writer

EXETER, Calif. — Pushing back the silvery-green canopy of an olive tree, Don Stutsman examines clusters of ripening fruit and wonders whether he'll have enough hands to pick the blushing berries.

He usually finishes his harvest by the end of October. But this year a number of unusual factors have collided to leave fruit hanging longer, jeopardizing his crop and highlighting the industry's dependence on illegal immigrants.

A booming construction industry is offering better pay, and beefed-up patrolling along the Mexican border has made it harder for unauthorized workers to reach farms, offering a preview of what would happen if this source of labor dried up.

Men and women who have crossed the border illegally — mostly from Mexico — may number as high as 20 million, with 12 million to 15 million holding jobs, according to analysts at Bear Stearns in New York. An analysis by Barron's esti-

mated they account for about \$970 billion of the goods and services produced by the real economy.

While other industries — service, construction, food processing — have larger total numbers of undocumented immigrants, the majority of farmworkers are illegal immigrants.

They make up 53 percent of the approximately 1.8 million farmworkers in the country, up from about 12 percent in 1989-1990, according to the Labor Department's Agricultural Workers Survey.

"The fact is, the fresh produce industry couldn't exist without a foreign work force, but we don't have a mechanism to bring in foreign workers," said Tom Nassif, president of Western Growers Association, which represents more than 3,000 farmers in Arizona and California.

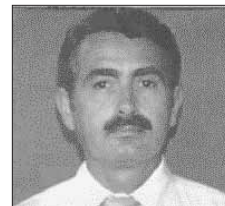
Nassif is asking federal lawmakers for a temporary program to allow workers into the country to pick winter vegetables and avert a labor shortage he says could

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Oldest case reported in '94

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eyes. He was born on May 9, 1962. He has a medium build and complexion, and has a mustache. He has scars above his left eye. He was last seen wearing a black leather jacket, white T-shirt, blue jeans and tennis shoes. He was a passenger in a red Toyota, unknown year. The vehicle had a white California license plate.



JOHN A. RANDALL

The 60-year-old electrical engineer resided in Santa Monica and left his home in August of 1997 but wasn't reported missing by family members in Greece until a year later. He left behind his cat and other personal belongings. Randall wired \$50,000 to his mother in Greece in 1997 and had called his brother in Greece in October of 1997, advising him that he was possibly going to Asia and would contact him once he relocated.

"After that, he wasn't heard by the family," Salerno said.

Randall was last seen October of 1997 in Carson City, Nev. He sold his car to a car dealership and cashed the check at a local bank. He had a backpack and suitcase with him, and was last seen on foot.

"He's a very interesting case, and a lot of time and effort has gone into it," Salerno said. "We have no idea where he went or why."

Salerno added that Randall has been difficult to find because he was elusive

while he lived here — using only P.O. boxes. There's been no activity on his driving record, bank accounts or credit cards.

HEIGHT: 5 feet, 8 inches

WEIGHT: 145 pounds

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

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JOHN CLIFTON BUTLER

Butler, now 54 years old, was last seen in 1994 living on the streets of Santa Monica. He was reported missing in September of 1999 when a family member tried to locate him to inform him that his father had died and left him a substantial amount of money.

"He's one of those indigent people that the family hadn't seen for a long time," Salerno said, adding the SMPD has checked with all of the local homeless shelters and social service agencies looking for Butler.

He has been in and out of mental institutions from California to Oregon. In 1984, Butler traveled to Belgium but was immediately sent back to the United States due to his mental condition. He suffers from paranoid schizophrenia.

Height: 5 feet, 10 inches

WEIGHT: 130 pounds

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

BORN: July 22, 1951

STATE



Workers moving out of fields

ILLEGAL WORKERS, from page 10

cost the industry billions. And like other farm representatives, he wants a guest worker program that can provide the industry with a stable work force.

Stutsman acknowledges some of the 30 men and women in his orchard might have shown him forged documents.

"We're not policemen," he said, frustrated. "These things are easy to fake. And there just isn't anyone else who'll do it."

For decades, farmers relied on undocumented immigrants and the government largely looked the other way as they took some of the most physically demanding and lowest paying jobs.

Pesticides frequently sicken farmworkers, machinery is menacing, and some have fallen to their deaths in manure pits. This summer, heat exposure killed one farmworker in California, and the labor board is investigating whether three other deaths were heat-related. A 2004 Associated Press investigation found that Mexican workers are 80 percent more likely to die on the job than are native-born workers.

Field hands earn a prevailing wage of \$7 to \$8 per hour, often without benefits, and undocumented workers earn about 10 percent less, according to the Labor Department survey.

With construction jobs in California's rapidly developing inland cities offering year-round employment starting at \$10 an hour, many farmworkers have decided to try their luck in other jobs.

When Frank Flores switched from picking fruit to packing it at a Fowler plant, he went from earning minimum wage for seasonal jobs to \$11.50 an hour full-time. The reason was simple, he said: "I had a family, and needed more money."

Some of the shortages farmers are seeing could be related to stepped up enforcement at the border in the wake of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

The U.S. Border Patrol, which reported stopping 905,065 people in 2003, said it caught 1,077,598 in the first eight months of this year.

It's hard to measure how many make it into the United States. Those workers are not supposed to be here, and California's Labor & Workforce Development Agency can't keep count.

While some farms have had to scramble, the situation isn't crippling. Some growers struggled with incomplete crews. Others found that hiring workers would cost them more than leaving the crop unpicked, said Jim Hanzen, executive director of the Washington State Horticultural Association.

"We can talk about individual disasters, not an industry crisis," said Hanzen.

As the apple harvest winds up in Washington with

packers boxing the last Granny Smiths, lettuce farmers in Arizona's Yuma Valley are thinning plants in preparation for harvest — and noticing there are fewer workers, Nassif said.

The Yuma Valley and California's Imperial Valley together grow 90 percent of the nation's winter produce. Farmers said they needed 35,000 to 40,000 workers to gather this fall's broccoli, cauliflower, celery and lettuce crops.

Even farmworker advocates, who generally dismiss growers' complaints of shortages as attempts to ensure an oversupply of cheap labor, agreed that crews have been smaller this year.

But the cause lies partly with poor working conditions, said United Farm Workers spokesman Marc Grossman.

"The pay is so low, the benefits almost nonexistent, and the conditions so harsh that many workers are not staying in agriculture," said Grossman.

It's unclear how much farm wages would have to rise to attract Americans into an olive orchard, where men and women hike up 12-foot ladders, lugging up to 26 pounds of olives.

If agriculture were forced to pay higher wages, small farms might fold, unable to compete with countries that have lower production costs. But consumers, who only spend 10 percent of their food budgets on fresh fruits and vegetables, would hardly notice, said Philip Martin, a labor economist with the University of California, Davis.

And only a fraction of that money goes to farmers to cover their costs and make ends meet — 16 cents of every dollar spent on fruit, and 19 cents of every dollar spent on vegetables, according to the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Many domestic farmers who grew the olives that ended up in cans and jars already found that production costs outweigh profits, said Edin Hester, president of the Olive Growers Council of California.

While California olive oil is competing internationally by adopting high-density planting and machine harvesting, the table olive business, unable to mechanize, is losing ground, Hester said.

Almost all green olives eaten in the United States are imported. California still grows 59 percent of black table olives, but growers have removed 13,000 acres of orchards in the last 25 years ago, down to about 30,000 acres today.

Dependent on immigrants, some growers are advocating an improved guest worker program to bring in needed help. Some proposals, like those supported by farmworker advocates, include paths to U.S. residency. Another idea, like the one supported by Stutsman, would send workers home at the end of the season.

"We're struggling here," said Stutsman. "We need a change in the worst way."

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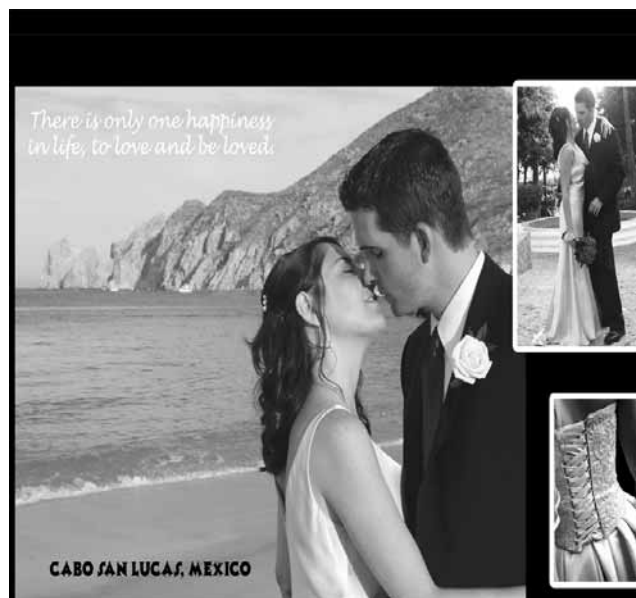
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Government gets poor marks in deterring illegal hiring

BY JACQUES BILLEAUD

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Politicians setting out to repair America's immigration system in the coming year will face a problem that's viewed as being a low priority for the government yet is blamed for encouraging border crossings: employers who break the law by hiring illegal immigrants.

Many lawmakers and immigration analysts give the government poor marks in cracking down on employers hiring illegal immigrants, who account for an estimated 4 percent to 8 percent of all people working in the United States.

The government conducts a relatively small number of employer investigations, they say, provides inadequate resources for such inquiries, and has written deeply flawed rules for employers to follow.

That will have to change, say advocates for an immigration overhaul, if Congress approves a guest-worker program as part of the proposed immigration updates it will consider sometime in the next few months.

Otherwise, employers who follow the rules would face higher labor costs for legal foreign workers, while unscrupulous businesses would benefit from the lower wages accepted by illegal immigrants, said Angela Kelley, deputy director of the pro-immigrant National Immigration Forum.

The business community has said it wants a clear and legitimate process to follow in hiring, but that the government's rules now place unreasonable burdens on employers, such as making them scrutinize records presented by new employees to show employment eligibility at a time when forgeries abound.

Their expertise is in running construction companies or farms or restaurants or hotels, not in figuring out whether a Social Security card is authentic, employers say.

"You can tell an obvious fake, but most of them — if they come in fake — you can't tell," said John Plescia, president of a roofing company in Phoenix. "You absolutely can't tell."

Outside a day labor center in north Phoenix, David Vargas, a neatly dressed former technical support worker from the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez, said he has never been turned down for not having the right papers in his two years working construction jobs in this country.

It's unclear whether Vargas, who said he doesn't lie when employers ask about his status as an illegal immigrant, presents employers with documents.

"When I get a job, they only ask if I have them. They don't ask to see them," said Vargas, who lost his job at a plastics factory in Ciudad Juarez where he repaired production equipment until Mexico experienced an economic downturn. "They don't want to know if you have papers."

The father of three earns \$350 to \$700 a week in the United States, compared to \$120 in Mexico.

Over the last several years, the govern-

ment's efforts to confront illegal hirings have been "a relatively low priority," according to a report released in August by the Government Accountability Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, whose responsibilities include combatting illegal hirings, disputes that conclusion, saying it does plenty of employer investigations.

But it does acknowledge that its priorities shifted after the 2001 terror attacks. Work sites with implications for national security — nuclear plants, military bases, airports, chemical plants — take first priority. Next, agents target flagrant violators, in hopes the example will deter others.

Over the last 23 months, authorities have clamped down on immigration violations at military bases, airports and other sensitive work places in San Diego and Imperial counties in California, examining employment records at 780 companies and arresting more than 300 illegal immigrants.

In one case, federal agents found that 85 of the 167 employees of a contractor that paints naval ships were illegal immigrants.

None of the companies examined in the crackdown has been charged with a crime because they claimed they didn't know they were hiring illegal workers, completed necessary employment documents, inspected records presented by workers and cooperated with investigators, authorities said.

In Texas, an employment agency was barred from Defense Department contracts for three years, fined \$20,000 and ordered to pay \$414,000 in civil penalties in October after it admitted using fake documents to get illegal immigrants jobs with the nation's top producer of military rations.

The investigation began in 2003 after an al-Qaida operative was arrested with information pointing to McAllen, Texas, and a company that makes the "meals ready-to-eat" as terrorist targets. No direct link to terrorism was found.

The government opened 511 work site investigations last year, a modest increase from the previous year but well below the 3,844 cases in 1999. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman Dean Boyd said last year's figure represents only full-fledged investigations, while the 1999 total also includes spot checks of employers.

No breakdown was available for the number of cases with national security implications, though the congressional report said three-fourths of all cases in a seven-month sample were related to such "critical infrastructure protection."

The number of notices of intent to fine companies dropped from 417 in fiscal 1999 to three in 2004, the report said. The average amount of fines was unavailable.

The biggest administrative fine for work site enforcement violations was \$1 million against Colin Cares, a building

cleaning and maintenance company, in September 1996.

Fines aren't much of a deterrent because lawyers negotiate them down to amounts that employers regard as the price of doing business, Boyd said.

Today, the government prefers to seek monetary penalties by taking companies to court in civil cases, which provide better assurances of payment than administrative fines negotiated outside of court, authorities said.

Since taking this approach, the largest financial penalty in a civil immigration settlement came earlier this year when Wal-Mart agreed to pay \$11 million to settle allegations that its cleaning contractors hired illegal immigrants.

Criminal investigations also are an effective deterrent to illegal hirings, Boyd said.

"I think they made a fair effort of enforcing what at the end of the day is an unenforceable law," said Daniel Griswold, director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies at the Cato Institute, a libertarian research foundation in Washington.

The business community said the government allows too many records to be accepted from new employees, increasing the chances of getting fake documents. In addition, anti-discrimination laws limit the way that businesses can question prospective employees.

The law also requires that federal authorities prove that a business knew it was employing illegal immigrants, not merely that it hired people who were later revealed to be illegal.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, a former U.S. Border Patrol boss credited with dramatically reducing illegal crossings in the El Paso area in the 1990s, said federal agents aren't given the resources they need to crack down on illegal hiring.

Illicit border crossings dropped shortly after Congress created employer sanctions for illegal hirings in 1986 because would-be border-crossers believed businesses wouldn't hire them, Reyes said.

"It didn't take but a couple or three years for people to see that it was a law without teeth," said Reyes, whose work as a Border Patrol chief included employer investigations. Then, illegal border crossings increased, Reyes said.

Arizona Republican Sen. Jon Kyl, who has proposed an overhaul of the country's immigration laws, said the only deterrent against illegal hirings today is the Border Patrol catching immigrants before they get to jobs in the nation's interior.

"There has been a complicity among the businesses and the government and other public officials, and everybody is a little bit to blame in all of this," Kyl said.

Businesses leaned on members of Congress in the late 1990s to urge federal agents to ease up on work site enforcement after crackdowns on workers in Vidalia onion fields in Georgia and at meatpacking plants in Nebraska, immigration analysts and politicians said.

Rules for businesses hiring new workers

By The Associated Press

■ **ASK FOR RECORDS:** Federal law requires employers to examine documents that establish the identity and employment eligibility of new workers. If those documents appear genuine and match the people who present them, employers must accept the records.

■ **ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS:** Some documents establish identity and employment eligibility all in one, such as U.S. passports, U.S. citizenship certificates or permanent resident cards. Employers also can accept a combination of records that establish identity — such as driver's licenses or voter registration cards — and eligibility — including Social Security cards and American Indian tribal documents. Employers cannot specify which of the documents they will accept.

■ **THE FORM:** After workers are hired, employers must complete most of the government's I-9 form, certifying that the records presented appear genuine. Workers also must say on the form whether they are citizens or authorized immigrants. The form must be retained for three years or a year after a person's employment ends, whichever comes later.

■ **VERIFYING ELIGIBILITY:** The government has set up a verification system for employers to check the eligibility of new hires. Critics say the system is a good idea, but that the government needs to make the voluntary program mandatory.

■ **GOOD FAITH DEFENSE:** Employers who properly complete the I-9 can't be charged with a verification violation if federal authorities discover that those businesses' workers weren't eligible to work. The businesses, however, can't continue to employ those workers. On its Web site, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration said employers have a "good faith defense" against sanctions for illegal hirings unless the government can prove they knew they were employing illegal immigrants.

Source: Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Ira Mehlman, spokesman for the Federation for American Immigration Reform, which advocates limits on immigration, said that kind of political pressure sends an enduring signal to law enforcers that they can catch grief for doing what they are supposed to.

"You can actually be penalized for it," Mehlman said.



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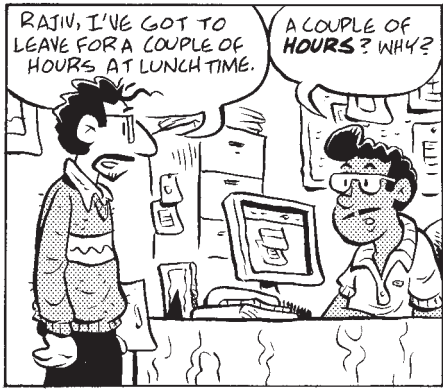


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2608682 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Corral Pallets, 924 S. Crocker St., Los Angeles, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Corrales, 612 W. Emporia St., Ontario, CA 91761 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/30/2005. /s/: Manuel Corrales

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2651251 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dreams Boutique and Studio, 9320 California Ave., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martha L. Rojas, 8462 Orange Street, Downey, CA 90242, Norene Ruiz, 8462 Orange Street, Downey, CA 90242 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)8/15/2005. /s/: Martha Rojas, Norene Ruiz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2651395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FM Trade, Far Trading, 1207 Mackay Lane, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Farhad Mazloumi, 1207 Mackay Lane, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 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/: Farhad Mazloumi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2624660 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hairline Salon, 6121 Telegraph Rd., #200, Commerce, CA 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janny Kim, 616 St. Paul Ave, #400, Los Angeles, CA 90017 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)8/1/2002. /s/: Janny Kim

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2636763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Infinite Homes & Estates, 916 Huntington Dr., San Marina, CA 91108. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Samuel G. Castarena Jr, 573 Golden Prados Dr, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, Jose R. Cabrales, 1504 Lark Ellen Ave, La Puente, CA 91744, Nancy Gomez, 573 Golden Prados Dr, Diamond Bar, 91765 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/: Samuel G. Castarena, Jose R. Cabrales, Nancy Gomez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2608650 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JCK-PDL ENT., 325 N. Howard St., #9, Glendale, CA 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patrick Daniel Lytle Jr., 325 N. Howard St., #9, Glendale, CA 91206, Ma Jacinta Rosales Mendoza, 325 N. Howard St., #9, Glendale, CA 91206 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/: Patrick Daniel Lytle Jr., Ma Jacinta Rosales Mendoza

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2608668 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mega Collision, 9207 So. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Esquivel Castillo, 1363 East 58th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose Esquivel Castillo
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2608677 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pierre Appliance, 837 N. Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ty Lam, 1124 E. Las Tunas Dr, #i, San Gabriel, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ty Lam

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2608625 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Royal Promotions, 3916 Hammel St., LA, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Romeo Ramos, 3916 Hammel St., LA, CA 90063 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/: Romeo Ramos
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2608626 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R&J Maintenance Services, 3916 Hammel St., LA, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Romeo Ramos, 3916 Hammel St., LA, CA 90063 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/: Romeo Ramos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2651249 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R.R. Latinos Services, 9320 California Ave., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Margret Hernandez, 8462 Orange St, Downey, CA 90242, Norene Ruiz, 8462 Orange St, 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/: Margret Hernandez, Norene Ruiz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2636782 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sam's Donut Factory, 4834 Hollywood Blvd., LA, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sophearoath Yuk, 1029 W. Kensington Rd., #01, Los Angeles, CA 90026, Sophy Heng, 1029 W. Kensington Rd., #01, Los Angeles, CA 90026 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)10/1/2005. /s/: Sophearoath Yuk, Sophy Heng

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2640593 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tele Cleanse, 11850 Liscomb St., El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Teresa Ann Richau, 11850 Liscomb St., El Monte, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Teresa Richau

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2640544 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Fish House, 12838 Paramount Blvd., Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gerardo Medina, 1240 1/2 Menlo Ave., LA, CA 90006, Jose A. Medina, 1240 1/2 Menlo Ave., LA, CA 90006 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)11/1/2005. /s/: Gerardo Medina, Jose A. Medina

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2679934 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Your Girl Friday & Notary, 1330 California Ave., #203, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Linda Gal Hulsey, 1330 California Ave., #203, 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/: Linda Hulsey
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2621395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as V.I.P. Imports, 13453 S. Imperial Highway, Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Correa, 5331 Aldrich Rd., South Gate, CA 90280, Abel Recinos, 11504, Mina Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 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/: Abel Recinos, William Correa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2624650 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Youngster Trucking, 17820 Alburitis Ave., #11, Artesia, CA 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Young Moo Ham, 17820 Alburitis Ave., #11, Artesia, CA 90701 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)10/31/2005. /s/: Young Moo Ham

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2579789 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Warren Group I Studio Deluxe Al #/ON 1357774, 8695 Washington Blvd., Suite 210, Culver City, CA 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Grafixation, Inc. CALIFORNIA, 8695 Washington Blvd., Suite 210, Culver City, CA 90232 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)10/1/1984. /s/: Grafixation, Inc., President, Linda Warren

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2679932 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Matteo's L.A., Matteo's Bistro, Matteo's Ristorante, Al #/ON 2772320, 2319-2323 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Triple C and T, Inc., California, 3101 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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/: Triple C and T, Inc., Secretary, Claire L. Heron

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2679920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Skippyloo Gifts, 500 California Ave., #5, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Monica Zepeda, 500 California Ave., #5, 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/: Monica Zepeda
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2701586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MSGL, LTD, 1447 Cloverfield Blvd., #202, Santa Monica, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Media Services Group, Ltd., 1447 Cloverfield Blvd., #202, Santa Monica, CA 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)10/28/2005. /s/: The Media Services Group, Ltd, Controller, Lynn E. Boeding

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2492340 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4 Elements Entertainment, 1443 Franklin Street, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shawna Lynn Baca, 1443 Franklin Street, #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2005. /s/: Shawna Baca

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2716724 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Endymion Handbags, Endymion Leather, 101 Strand St., Apt D, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kerry Johnston, 508 S. Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90020, Arianne Tunney, 101 Strand St., Apt D, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)11/1/2005. /s/: Kerry Johnston, Arianne Tunney

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2612951 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Serenity Dental Care, Al #/ON 2737123, 1450 5th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janet Wong DDS and Jennifer Wong DDS Dental Corporation, CA, 1247 Lincoln Blvd., #67, Santa Monica, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Janet Wong DDS and Jennifer Wong DDS Dental Corporation, President, Janet Wong

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2625841 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ross Group, 1307 9th St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Deidra Ross, 1307 9th St., #7, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Carmie Ross, 5348 Lower Heath Cr. Rd., Barboursville, WV 25504 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). /s/: Deidra Ross

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2621795 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Baltic Consulting Group, 1307 9th Street, Suite 7, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David P. Paciocco, 1307 9th Street, Suite 7, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Rosalie Paciocco, 26305 W. 7 Mile Road, Suite 205, Redford, MI 48240 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)10/31/2005. /s/: David P. Paciocco
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2701399 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASIA Fashion Unique, A-FASHIQUE, 8721 Santa Monica Blvd., #1480, West Hollywood, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shanelle Rahman, Flat 2, 126 Fellows Rd, Swiss Cottage, London, United Kingdom, NW33JH 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/: Shanelle Rahman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687959 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wholesale Cellulars & Accessories, 5107 S. Normandie Ave., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosell R. Lima, 1201 W. 53rd, Los Angeles, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2005. /s/: Rosell R. Lima

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687992 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A Touch of Class Painting, 83 Rainbow Ridge Rd., Pamona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Melvin Mikes, 83 Rainbow Ridge Rd., Pamona, CA 91766, Elaine Mikes, 83 Rainbow Ridge Rd., Pamona, CA 91766 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/: Melvin Mikes, Elaine Mikes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729623 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amahoro International, Al #/ON A333316, 28151 Highridge Rd., #112, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shalom Ministries Inc, 1539 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, CA 91104 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/: Shalom Ministries Inc, President, Jeff Wright

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Home Loan, 5220 Clark #310, Lakewood, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sonona Goins, 703 W. Raymond St., Compton, CA 90220 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/: Sonona Goins

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703750 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arreola Towing, 1830 Hancock St., Los Angeles, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marco Antonio Arreola-Aviles, 1830 Hancock St., Los Angeles, CA 90031 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)11/8/2005. /s/: Marco Antonio Arreola-Aviles

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703794 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Birrieria Camachos Jal, 1938 E. Florence Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Victor Manuel Camacho, 1171 E. 71 St, Los Angeles, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Victor Manuel Camacho
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Carrillos Company, 9016 Cecilia St., Apt. Q, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gustavo Carrillo, 9016 Cecilia St., Apt. Q, Downey, CA 90241 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/: Gustavo Carrillo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703712 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Citicapital Finance Group, Capital Reserve Finance Group, Al #/ON 2766387, 12607 Hiddencreek Way, Suite S, Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARKH, Inc., CA, 12607 Hiddencreek Way, Suite S, Cerritos, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/11/2005. /s/: ARKH, Inc., CFO/Secretary, Helen Oliver

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Daisy's Flowers and Gifts, 17819 Clark Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria del Carmen Delgadillo, 10479 Somerset 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/: Maria C. Delgadillo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691679 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Debrezz, 5757 W. Century Blvd., FL. 7th, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ruthie Zepeda, 2203 Bermuda St., #A, Long Beach, CA 90814 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/: Ruthie Zepeda

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729698 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Direct Lender, Direct Source, 5220 Clark Ave., #310, Lakewood, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sonona Goins, 703 W. Raymond St., Compton, CA 90220 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/: Sonona Goins
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King's Palace Restaurant, King's Palace Chinese Cuisine, Al #/ON 2772490, 18900 E. Gale Ave., #A, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bistro 2005 Corp., 18900 E. Gale Ave., #A, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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/: Bistro 2005 Corp, President, Ping-Lan Liu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King's World Teppanyaki Restaurant, Al #/ON 2691474, 18900 E. Gale Ave., #B, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Baytown Bistro Inc, 18900 E. Gale Ave., #B, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2005. /s/: Baytown Bistro Inc, President, Ping-Lan Liu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691625 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as La Fuente, A Sober Community, 5718 Fountain Ave., LA, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Rodriguez, 5720 Fountain Ave., LA, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/30/2005. /s/: Manuel Rodriguez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687956 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mr. Chavez Trucking, 4555 Cecelia st., #28, Cudahy, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rafael Chavez, 4555 Cecelia st., #28, Cudahy, 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/: Rafael Chavez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691665 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Neighborhood Realtors, Community International Funding, 5155 W. Rosecrans Ave., Suite 1011, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Claude Gaston Jr, 1320 S. Cochran Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019, Lisa L. Braboy, 3656 W. 59th St. Los Angeles, CA 90043 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficti-

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tious name or names listed herein.. /s/: William Claude Gaston Jr, Lisa L. Braboy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2708705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rosecrans's Spirit Shop, 11016 E. Rosecrans, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kamal Abdulmajid, 139 Avenida Mateo #1, San Clemente, CA 92672 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/: Kamal Abdulmajid
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as St. George Auto & Service, 21914 Martin St., Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edward Awadalla, 21914 Martin St., 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). /s/: Edward Awadalla

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sweets & Treats By Lilly, 1840 W. Whittier Blvd.,, Suite 175, La Habra, CA 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lilly A. Tosunian, 10825 Newcomb Ave., Whittier, CA 90603 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/7/2005. /s/: Lilly Tosunian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729634 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Urban City, 1256 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Violet Saab, 4033 Bell Ave., #8, Bell, CA 90201 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)9/12/2005. /s/: Violet Saab

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703784 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as West Coast Diesel Bus & Truck, 1124 E. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Richard Maldonado, 11008 Rose Dr., Whittier, CA 90606 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/: Richard Maldonado

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2739178 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Overklok Digital Marketing, Overklok Advertising, 2209 Ocean Avenue, The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Connect Digital, LLC, 2209 Ocean Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability

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‘Diddy’ makes a teen’s wish come true

By The Associated Press

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Sean “Diddy” Combs made a surprise visit to Chris Evert’s charity tennis tournament to meet a teenage cancer patient.

For Chalon Keen, 17, of Sunrise, who has been fighting for two years a cancer that creates tumors in her muscle cells, Saturday’s visit was a dream come true.

Chalon, a patient at the Chris Evert Children’s Hospital at Broward General Medical Center, met Combs through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Ava Keen, Chalon’s mother, said her daughter cried the whole time. The meeting lifted the teen’s spirits as she and her family prepared to travel to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota to undergo tests for a possible bone marrow transplant.

“I was just so choked up, she was so excited,” Ava Keen said.

Evert’s annual event has raised more than \$13 million to fight drug abuse and help neglected and abused children in south Florida.

Comedian Jon Lovitz, supermodel Frederique, tennis star Sebastien Grosjean, NBC news anchor Stone Phillips, singer Michael W. Smith and actor Alan Thicke also attended the event.

NEW YORK — Steven Spielberg is taking on terror.

His latest film, “Munich,” centers on the aftermath of the killings of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany.

“I don’t think any movie or any book or any work of art can solve the stalemate in the Middle East today,” Spielberg tells Time magazine in its Dec. 12 issue. “But it’s certainly worth a try.”

Eric Bana (“Troy”) stars as a Mossad agent who leads a secret Israeli squad assigned to assassinate 11 Palestinians suspected of planning the killings.

“We don’t demonize our targets,” Spielberg says. “They’re individuals. They have families. Although what happened in Munich, I condemn.”

Spielberg and screenwriter Tony Kushner would not reveal the identity of the man Bana portrays, whom they interviewed at length.

“There is something about killing people at close range that is excruciating,” Spielberg tells the magazine. “It’s bound to try a man’s soul.”

“Munich” co-stars Geoffrey Rush, Daniel Craig and Mathieu Kassovitz. It is due out Dec. 23.

LOS ANGELES — Former “Golden Girls” actress Betty White joined more than 100 people rallying in front of the Los Angeles Zoo to try to keep the pachyderm exhibit from being closed.

The demonstration Saturday came in response to a study ordered by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to determine whether the exhibit should be shut down. Animal rights activists called for the study, saying the elephants need more acreage.

Several zoos nationwide, including San Francisco’s, have closed their elephant exhibits.

But fans say the Los Angeles Zoo’s elephants — Billy, Gita and Ruby — are treated well. White, one of the zoo’s commissioners, said removing the animals would deny children the opportunity to learn about them.

“They see these gorgeous animals and they know we must not let them perish off this Earth,” White said. “You don’t get that off a documentary.”

As part of the study, an elephant expert examined the zoo’s enclosure. City officials said the study should be ready soon.

LOS ANGELES — For singer Rick Springfield, it’s a little strange to be back on his old soap-opera stomping grounds.

“I don’t know if there has ever been a character that reoccurred after 23 years,” he says.

Springfield is back as Dr. Noah Drake on “General Hospital,” a role he first played in the early 1980s, when his hit song “Jessie’s Girl” was a radio staple.

The singer-actor was looking for innovative ways to promote his new album, “The Day After Yesterday,” and started pursuing guest appearances on several soaps. “General Hospital” liked the idea of his return but asked him to leave the band at home.

“I thought about it,” Springfield says, “and it seemed like it was too good an opportunity to miss.”

He made his first appearance Friday and is set to be in about a dozen episodes. He’ll save the singing for his tour dates in Japan this month and in the United States next year.

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