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4th DCA Shuts Door On Suit To Recover \$102 Million Colonies Payout

Defendants in the Colonies Lawsuit Settlement Public Corruption Case this week received word of some measure of vindication when the Fourth District Court of Appeals in Riverside reversed a San Bernardino Superior Court judge's decision that would have allowed a civil lawsuit growing out of the criminal case to proceed to

trial.

In May 2011, a grand jury indicted former San Bernardino County supervisor Paul Biane, one-time sheriff's deputy union president/assistant county assessor Jim Erwin, former Fourth Supervisorial District chief of staff Mark Kirk, and one of the managing principals of the Colonies Partners, Jeff

Burum, on conspiracy, extortion and bribery charges relating to the November 2006 settlement of a lawsuit brought by the Colonies Partners against the county over flood control issues at the Colonies at San Antonio and Colonies Crossroads residential and commercial subdivisions in northeast Upland.

The indictment al-



Stephen Larson

leges that after supervisors Bill Postmus, Paul

Biane and Gary Ovitt voted to approve a \$102 million payout to settle the lawsuit, Burum made three separate \$100,000 donations to political action committees controlled by Biane, Erwin and Kirk and paid Bill Postmus another \$100,000 in two \$50,000 installments to two political action committees he controlled

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Federal Suit Spotlights Aggressive Enforcement In Needles

The aggressive and overzealous tactics of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in and around the county's smallest and most remote city have become the subject of a federal lawsuit.

Members of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe allege in that suit that the sheriff's office and one deputy in particular as well as the district attorney's office have overstepped state law enforcement authority by targeting tribal members for traffic citations on their reservation.

According to the suit, the sheriff's department does not have legal jurisdiction on the Chemehuevi reservation, but one deputy, identified as Ronald Sindelar, has engaged in what is tantamount to racial profiling by staking out approaches to the 32,000-acre reservation and/or coming onto it to make traffic stops, issue tickets and, on occasion, impound vehicles.

The suit accuses the district attorney's office and the county's stable of in-house attorneys of abetting Sindelar and the department in this action.

On July 30 in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles attorney Lester J. Marston filed a suit on behalf of Chelsea Lynn Bunim, Tommie Robert Ochoa, Jasmine Sansoucie and Naomi Lopez, naming as defendants sheriff John McMahon, deputy Ronald Sindelar, district attorney Michael Ramos, county counsel Jean-Rene Basle, and deputy county counsel Miles Kowalski. The suit seeks to have See P 3

Lewis Addresses View That His Company Has Driven Upland Land Use Policy

Randall Lewis, the executive vice president of the Lewis Group of Companies, this week addressed the widely held perception among many Upland residents that he and his company are a prime mover in the city of Upland's willingness to embrace far greater density in its future development.

Lewis, now 64, is a

scion, along with his brothers Richard, Robert and Roger, of the residential and commercial development dynasty founded by his father, Ralph Lewis, and his mother, Goldie Lewis. In 1955, Ralph Lewis, a tax attorney and accountant by profession, undertook construction on his first residential subdivision in Claremont. The synergy



Randall Lewis

of Ralph Lewis' business acumen and Goldie

Lewis' understanding of the need to build into each house living space and amenities to enhance the home's domestic ambience set the Lewis Homes' product apart from many of the cookie cutter structures built by competitors in the same market. Over time, Lewis Homes became a premier locally-based company,

evolving into one of the largest homebuilders in the world. Lewis Homes and its corporate successors have developed in excess of 25,000 acres and more than 100,000 residential units within the context of subdivisions or planned communities in California, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah.

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Chino PD Contingent Traces AK-47 Bandit To North Iowa

A half dozen officers with the Chino Police Department sojourned to Mason City, Iowa recently, seeking clues and assisting local authorities there in the dragnet for the so-called AK-47 bandit.

On July 28 the Heartland Community Credit Union in Mason City was robbed in a brazen daylight heist by a man fitting the description of the AK-47 Bandit.

On February 29, 2012, the California Bank and Trust at 12th Street and Riverside Drive in Chino was robbed by the individual dubbed the AK-47 Bandit. In pulling that job, the thief wounded a Chino police officer, shooting him in the leg. The officer has not been publicly identified.

In carrying out his thefts, the robber carries an AK-47 rifle. He is believed to See P 18

Under Water District Control For 57 Years, 29 Palms Fire Department To Go To County

After 57 years of being operated by the Twentynine Palms Water District, the Twentynine Palms Fire Department is on the verge of being subsumed by the San Bernardino County Fire Department as one of its regional fire districts.

On August 5, the Twentynine Palms Water District board of directors initiated on a 4-to-1 vote a service annexation application with the

San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission for fire protection in the city and its surrounding sphere of influence.

With Carol Giannini dissenting, the water board approved the application and a motion calling upon the city of Twentynine Palms to consent to the annexation. The board directed water district staff to work with city and coun-

ty fire staff to prepare the application and bring it to the board of directors for consideration and approval.

Since 1958, the fire department in 29 Palms has been overseen by the water district. At its peak, the department grew to include two fire stations and seven firefighters to cover the 55 square miles within the Twentynine Palms City Limits and the See P 7

High Prices & Miscalculations Force 16 Albertsons/Haggen Conversion Closures

In a further indication that grocery chains featuring an overpriced line of goods are losing traction in the Southern California market, Haggen Inc. this week moved to close 16 of its supermarkets in Southern California and two more in Central California.

In a risky move, Haggen, which established itself as a purveyor of top of the line meats and vegetables and specialty

grocery products in the Pacific Northwest at 18 large-scale stores, in December initiated a deal to buy 146 former Albertsons and Safeway grocery stores, 83 of which were in California, after the Federal Trade Commission required that those stores be spun off after the Albertsons/Safeway/Vons/Pavilions merger last year. The Federal Trade Commission approved the deal

on January 27, 2015.

Albertsons' share of the Southern California Market was already eroding, however, as a consequence of its high-priced goods. Customers were abandoning many Albertsons as virtual ghost stores for better priced groceries at Super King, Cardenas, WinCo, Food For Less and Superior.

Upon the takeover by Haggen in March and

April, customers were shocked to find that Haggen's prices were steeper than those at the Albertsons markets they replaced. Large numbers of those customers have yet to return to Haggen stores.

The entire matter has been complicated by disputes that erupted between Albertsons and Haggen, even before the transitions in the 146 stores were fully made.

According to Albertsons, Haggen had agreed to pay almost \$41 million for the inventory at 38 of the former Albertsons stores. Haggen did not make good on that commitment. In June, Haggen, communicated to Albertsons that it believed Albertsons had violated certain tenets of the purchase agreement and was out of compliance with anti-trust provisions of the See P 17

Randall Lewis from front page

1980s, the Lewis family had progressed from building single family homes exclusively to a full line of residential units, including large and small homes, condominiums, townhomes, apartment complexes and commercial subdivisions. In 1999, the company sold a part of its operation to Kaufman and Broad, and since that time, the company no longer specializes in actual building, but rather completing the entitlement process for large projects which are then completed by other homebuilders.

Lewis Homes established its corporate headquarters in Upland and now the Lewis Group of Companies is headquartered in the City of Gracious Living as well. On balance, Lewis Homes is responsible for more of the single family residences now existing in

Upland than any other company. Most recently it was involved in getting approval for the Enclave at Upland development, which will entail the construction of 350 single-family residential units on a 19-acre site between Foothill Boulevard and 11th Street west of Central Avenue near the city's border with Claremont, a density of roughly 18.4 units per acre.

The timing of the approval of the Enclave coincided with the city's effort at updating its general plan. The general plan is a blueprint for the future development of the city. In the case of Upland, the general plan was last updated in 1992. The proposed new general plan envisions a considerable increase in density in the city's residentially zoned areas. Whereas many of the city's existing residential neighborhoods consist of lots anywhere from a full acre or more on proper-

ties at the northern end to half acre lots, quarter acre lots, down to houses and town homes on eighth of an acre to tenth-of-an acre lots, the proposed general plan will allow builders in some areas of the city to construct as many as 52 dwelling units to an acre.

While the city council, the planning commission and city staff are in favor of the proposed new general plan as drafted, a sizeable and growing contingent of city residents – more than 500 – has gone on record as being opposed to the proposed new development standards, in particular the upticking in density. Many see the move to put ever more homes on ever less land as a serious threat to the quality of life in “The City of Gracious Living.” City officials are perceived by many Upland residents as being far too accommodating of developers, whose potential profits will in-

crease with the land use intensifications laid out in the new planning document, including density increases.

In particular, the elected leadership has become for many concerned residents suspect in the rush toward approval of the new general plan as the development community in general, and the Lewis Group of Companies, have emerged as significant donors to the electioneering campaigns of the city council's members.

In this way, the Lewis Group of Companies is seen as having a heavy – or perhaps even the heaviest – influence on a city council poised to compromise the standards of development and future growth in the city of Upland.

In an exclusive exchange with the *Sentinel*, Randall Lewis, as the most visible spokesman for the Lewis Group of Companies, propounded his view of why higher

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density residential development is in vogue and why he thinks critics of that density in Upland are mistakenly crediting him and his company with influence and responsibility for shifts in land use policy they do not merit.

“Throughout the United States and especially in California there has been a density movement that has been market driven,” Lewis said. His company is

merely reacting to what its customer base wants, he said. “It has been interesting, the forces at play,” he observed. “We are hearing a greater demand from our customers, from a lot of jurisdictions, suggestions from a lot of business people, the development community. The demand for higher density is real. It is wrong, of course, to say all people want density. There are still people who want a big home on a big lot. People don't want density for density's sake. No one wants to own a townhouse on a thirteenth of an acre just to have a small home. But there is a trend toward smaller units and smaller lots. You buy a home for a series of reasons and uses – sales price, lifestyle features, perhaps a gated community, commute time, and for the amenities of a homeowners association. People make trade-offs. They are willing to live in an area that is close-in to Los Angeles, such as Upland, because to live out in Yucaipa you have to commute quite a bit more every day, 30 minutes or an hour more on the freeway. People are willing to take more density to get a lower sales price, to get a lifestyle where they can limit commute time.”

Lewis continued, “Part of this has to do with demographic changes. There are still large families buying homes but there are far more singles, couples, families with just one or two kids, retirees, people who are divorced. That doesn't mean there

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Four County Office Holders & Four Challengers Fined By FPPC

The number of candidates for countywide office in 2014 who have been charged with campaign finance reporting violations has jumped to eight following the state Fair Political Practices Commission's citation and fining of San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon and Fourth District Supervisor Curt Hagman.

Of note is that five of those eight individuals were ones who hold or aspired to law enforcement office. The California Fair Political Practices Commission fined McMahon and Hagman \$1,500 each for transgressions pertaining to irregularities in campaign finance reporting or funding violations that occurred last year and further fined Mc-

Mahon's and Hagman's treasurers, Marvin Reiter and John Fugatt, respectively, as well.

The McMahon and Hagman matters were given final adjudication at the Fair Political Practices Commission's August 20 meeting after McMahon, Hagman, Reiter and Fugatt stipulated to the violations and paid the fines.

McMahon and Reiter ran afoul of the state's regulations through McMahon accepting a \$500 political contribution in the form of a cashier's check and a \$100 contribution in the form of a money order, neither of which were drawn from the bank account of the contributors.

McMahon characterized his campaign's action as "a mistake."

Hagman and Fugatt were fined for accepting an \$8,200 cashier's check that was not drawn from the bank account of the contributor.

In May, the commission imposed fines of \$6,000 against the Rancho Cucamonga Professional Firefighters Association IAFF Local 2274 PAC; \$5,000 against district attorney Mike Ramos; \$3,000 against San Bernardino County Sheriff candidate Clifton L. Harris and \$1,500 against San Bernardino County Sheriff candidate Paul Schrader; \$1,500 against county supervisor candidate Randolph Beasley; \$1,500 against district attorney candidate Grover Merritt; and \$150 against county auditor/controller/treasurer-tax

collector Larry Walker. All proposed fines stem from the 2014 election cycle.

The fines against McMahon and Hagman bring to a total \$16,500 in fines assessed against County candidates in the 2014 election cycle.

Since January 2013, the county has had a contract with the state Fair Political Practices Commission to monitor county elected officials and county political candidates with regard to compliance with state and county campaign finance law and ordinances. The county has paid the commission \$113,159.06 for its services during the 31 months the contract has been in effect.



Forum... Or Against 'em

Observations from a Decidedly Continental Perspective

By Count Friedrich von Olsen



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Captain Kristen Griest and 1st Lieutenant Shaye Haver this week became the first women to graduate from the U.S. Army's Ranger School. Both Captain Griest and Lieutenant Haver are West Point graduates...

Apparently, they are in pretty good shape and have strong legs. One of the feats required of Ranger School graduates was carrying a fifty pound backpack over a twelve mile course. It was reported that they covered the distance faster than some of their male counterparts...

Lieutenant Haver is an Apache helicopter pilot...

Captain Griest is an Airborne-qualified military police officer...

I have just received a report that a train operated by the Germans in Poland during World War II has been found by two men and that on board is 300 tons of gold, precious stones and weapons...

I am skeptical, too...

I have a few questions. How does a train get lost for 70 years, even in a place like southwest Poland? Is that 300 tons of gold? Isn't that more gold than exists in the entire world?

Or does the 300 tons apply to the gold and the jewels? Or does it apply to the gold, jewels and the weapons?

Supposedly, the two men who came across this train have had written communication through a lawyer with the governmental district council in Walbrzych and have offered some tantalizing evidence that this cache exists, but are holding off on spilling the beans on exactly where it is until they are provided with a guarantee by the Polish government that they will be provided with a ten percent finder's fee from the proceeds of their discovery...

I've been to Walbrzych and I don't remember seeing any neglected trains scattered about. That doesn't mean much, since it is being suggested the train is inside some secret tunnel once used by the Nazis. Indeed the Nazis did use trains to transport loot taken from Eastern Europe back to Berlin. The train in question is rumored to be somewhere in the vicinity of Ksiaz castle, which is roughly 46 miles southeast of the Polish village of Wroclaw...

My guess is that the Polish government has a pretty good idea of where the railroad tunnels in that country are located. For that reason, the ploy of using a lawyer to make a ten percent claim on the find might not work out the way these two fellows, one of whom is a Pole and the other a German, are hoping...

Trophies and being put on a pedestal are honorifics some, maybe even many, people aspire to, but it turns out there are some trophies you might rather not be a part of and some pedestals you really wouldn't want to be mounted on...

Since 1914, archaeologists have been digging through the ruins of the Mayor Aztec Temple in Mexico City. For more than a hundred years, archaeologists have been making comparisons of the physical evidence found at, beneath and around the temple to accounts given by the Spanish conquistadors of what they observed at the temple complex almost

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Overly Aggressive Sheriff's Tactics In Needles Bring Federal Lawsuit from front page

the sheriff's department enjoined from citing tribal members on the reservation and prohibit the district attorney's office from prosecuting any cases that arise from those citations. It further seeks monetary damages

from the county including attorney's fees and for pain and suffering

The suit references four "illegal" citations issued to motorists at some point along Havasu Lake Road: one issued by Sindelar on Valentines Day 2015 to Ochoa for an expired registration; a citation issued by Sindelar on February 21, 2015 to Sansoucie for having an

expired license after she was stopped for driving a car with an out-of-state license plate; a citation for expired registration issued to Bunim on February 23, 2015 which resulted in her car being impounded and her paying a \$521 retrieval fee; and a citation issued to Lopez by a deputy identified only by his last name - Wagner - for driving a car registered in Nevada after he pulled Lopez over for allegedly speeding.

Bunim was borrowing the car from her mother while hers was undergoing repairs.

Needles lies at the extreme east end of San Bernardino County on the banks of the Colorado River, directly across from Arizona. Nevada is less than ten miles up and across the river. Vehicles from multiple states are a common phenomenon in Needles.

Sansoucie was charged with a misdemeanor growing out of her suspended license citation. She fought the matter in court, seeking to have the case dismissed because the sheriff's department and district attorney's office did not have jurisdiction, simultaneously asking the district attorney's office to drop the case, which it refused to do.

Ultimately, according to Marston, San Bernardino Superior Court Judge Lisa Rogan on May 29 dismissed Sansoucie's case based on the court's lack of jurisdiction.

But the grounds for dismissal went beyond technical jurisdictional considerations, according to Marston. "There is no California law that prohibits people from driving a vehicle in the state of California that is registered in another state," according to the lawsuit. "Deputy Sindelar, thus, had no probable cause to stop Ms. Sansoucie."

In the traffic case against her, Bunim likewise filed a motion for dismissal on the grounds that the sheriff's department did not have jurisdiction. The county counsel's office lodged a motion with the court drafted by deputy county counsel Miles Kowalski holding that Bunim's motion was both "untenable and legally indefensible" in that Wagner pulled her over and cited her along a stretch of Havasu Lake Road that is maintained by the county. Kowalski said that "allowing the county to enforce basic traffic safety laws on county maintained roads within

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aren't families with three or four or five kids, but the trend is more toward diversity in households and smaller households in smaller houses. Many people don't necessarily want a bigger lawn. For lifestyle reasons, some people still want a big backyard but far more people say they are too busy and do not want to maintain a big backyard. Your kids can play in a backyard but some say 'If I have kids, they are going to be spending time playing soccer or in dance class or in after school activities.' For a lot of commuters, it is too much of a demand to maintain a big backyard. Big backyards are not as popular as they were some time ago. We are lucky that in this valley we have tens of thousands of existing homes that are built on large lots. There has been a demographic shift toward a lifestyle where people prefer to not maintain a bigger backyard. The drought just emphasizes that more. Density allows us to be resource efficient. How much street do you need in front of your house? How much block wall do you want to build? Density can help you distribute resources better. For environmental reasons, density makes sense. There are environmental forces, market forces, economic forces, causing the development community to reconsider the traditional standards. Consumers themselves - the customers - want us to look for alternatives. Density is part of that."

Home ownership has always been and will continue to be a reality, Lewis said, but living arrangements nowadays do not necessarily equate with having a mortgage.

"Real estate sales and rentals are normally not one market," Lewis said. "Home purchasing is different from the rental variety."

Lewis said he understands and respects the concerns many Upland residents have over the uprating of density envisioned in the new gen-

eral plan.

"The people that come to the meetings and raise their concerns are worth listening to," he said. "I salute them for being concerned. What they are doing is a good thing. Many of the questions they ask are valid questions - about traffic, about water, about adjacent uses. Those are all very valid questions to ask. I think these are local issues but also regional issues. They are concerned about the density movement. I can only speak for our company and other builders who might be in the same position. We are not part of a movement or anything like a movement that might take choices away. The movement comes from the market. It isn't just Upland that is doing this. Other cities are doing this kind of planning. City officials are not saying you have to do a certain level of density. They are creating zones where you are given the ability to build higher density. That doesn't mean the home-builder has to do so. It makes it possible if they want to invest capital and the marketplace is there."

Lewis said criticism of the development community and its involvement in formulating the tempo of ongoing and future development is not limited to Upland. He referenced the harsh reception some residents of Fontana gave to city officials who put two developers on a 25-member general plan advisory board there. He took issue with those who suggested having the development community represented on a panel dealing with development is a conflict of interest. "If you had a medical advisory panel, wouldn't you want some doctors to be on it?" he asked. "I don't know how to respond to someone who says that having two developers on a 25-member board to advise on the general plan is a conflict of interest except to say that, if anything, there should have been four developers on that committee. Having

developers who are active in a city offer their input doesn't hurt the city. It helps it."

He said that from his perspective it was difficult to understand why so many people were skeptical or critical of the new urban planning principles that are being brought forth and are increasingly in vogue.

"What you want for the city of Upland is not very different from what you want in other cities in the valley," Lewis said. "If you start at the county line, and look at what is being built in Upland, Montclair, Chino, Rancho Cucamonga and all of the western part of the county, you can see all of the cities have been moving toward density. The planners call it smart growth. A lot of people attack smart growth, but the planners like it because they see it as a better method of development. If you want big lots, you can go further and further out. The thing is: Can't we do more with less? Why is density proper? Why are cities looking at this? Where do we want our children to live? Our firemen? Nurses? Teachers? Where do we want the people who work in our businesses to live? Do we want them traveling miles and miles to

get to work and spend two hours every morning on the freeways? Or do we want them to be fresh when they arrive at work? A lot of cities have said they want an adequate supply of housing so workers and those who grew up there can come back, so those who work there do not have to commute a long way on our freeways."

Lewis continued, "Upland is characterized by some as a place that has some excellent shopping centers as well as some shopping centers and strip centers not doing so well. We [the Lewis Group of Companies] do well in creating and marketing retail space. What we hear from the business people is 'We have to be where there are a lot of people, a lot of rooftops, to keep our existing retail successful or to attract new retail. We need people living locally who are going to shop.' In the development community, we want to respond to the market, to make it so businesses - retail stores, service providers, doctors, barbers - can succeed and employ more people. The more jobs, the more business, more sales, more sales tax and more property tax."

Lewis addressed the perception that he and

his brothers and his company have an inordinate degree of influence on officials, politicians, the government, and the community.

First, he acknowledged that he is an advocate of higher density and what he labeled smart growth. But, he emphasized, it is not he or his company that is leading the charge.

"We have been advocates, along with the major development groups - Southern California Associated Governments, the Urban Land Institute, a lot of the planning schools at major universities," he said "I am not authorized to speak for them but most of them most of the time are advocating for newer types of develop instead of the old big homes on big lots."

He recognizes that some in the community respect what he has to say, even if others do not, Lewis said. He said he believes he has a perspective that can be valuable and that he chooses his words carefully.

"For the last seven or eight years, the West End Real Estate Professionals - which is a collection of real estate agents, brokers and title companies - have asked me to give the yearly economic forecast in January,"

Lewis said. "They ask me back every year and each year the event has gotten bigger and bigger to the point that there were about 300 people attending this year, the biggest audience they ever had. Some have said that the people there come to bow at the feet of royalty. I think that is an unfair thing to say. I do a lot of preparation for that presentation, probably 20 hours worth. For me it is a big thing. I really prepare because I want to give the people who do show up good content. I think I am asked to do that because I am pretty knowledgeable and have something that people can take away from that event that might be useful to them in their business and their approach. I don't think they are there because of my last name. What I have to say is based on the role my company plays in the valley. Why is it that we have so many projects in the area? Why do a lot of cities let us do work within their borders? I think it is because we are taking a certain direction. We are following economic and development trends. We have been successful and we keep reinvesting in those communities. Don't you want to listen to the ones

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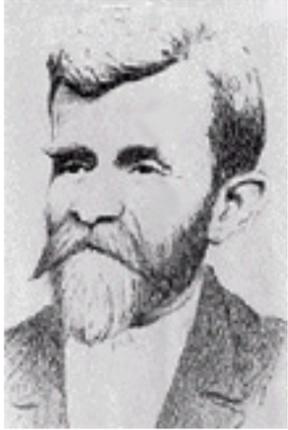
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Glimpse Of SBC's Past

Victor Valley History 1856-1888

By Mark Gutglueck

In 1856, when Southern California was hit with a severe drought, ranchers in San Gabriel, Pomona and Chino and Cucamonga drove their



Aaron Lane

herds up the Cajon Pass where they could graze in pastures alongside the Mojave River.

In this way, portions of the Mojave became used as rangeland.

Early in 1858 the Mormons in San Bernardino pulled up stakes and began an abrupt but ordered mass exodus back to Utah at the calling of Brigham Young, who believed the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was on the verge of going to war against the United States, then under the sway of the James Buchanan administration. Before making the trek across the vast California and Nevada deserts, many of the Mormons massed to allow their cattle to graze in the particularly verdant meadows located near what is now Sixth and D streets in Victorville, an area that became known as Mormon Crossing.

As the Mormons, or most of them, were leaving California, Aaron G. Lane, who had fought in the Mexican War and who had fared well in the gold fields, set up a ranch on the west bank of Mojave River at the point known as "Last Crossing," thus becoming the first permanent American settler in Victorville.

Lane's ranch, which used the Mojave River banks as pasture land, became a way station for all order of travelers through that area.

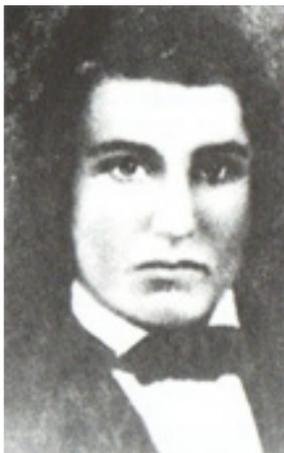
In 1861, a gold strike in Holcomb Valley near Big Bear Lake brought hundreds of miners and entrepreneurs looking to cater to those miners. Jed Van Dusen was hired by the miners to grade a road from the northwestern ridge along the natural slope toward Victor Valley and across to Cajon Summit and then John Brown graded the road up the Cajon Pass with the understanding that he was authorized to operate it as a toll road.

Northern interests in New England, interested in monopolizing in Union coffers as much gold as possible, shipped mining and refining equipment to the Colombian port city of Christobal on what was then known as the Isthmus of Darien and today known as the Isthmus of Panama. From Christobal the equipment was transported by train to the Pacific port of Balboa and reloaded on Yankee ships bound for port San Pedro in California. There, with the assistance of men from the U.S. Garrison at Los Angeles, the heavy machinery was offloaded onto wagons and with teams of horses, transported, via Brown's road up the Cajon Pass and Van Dusen's road up and across the north face of the San Bernardino Mountains, to reach the mine high in the remote San Bernardino Forest.

While the Civil War raged on the middle and eastern side of the continent, more settlers, including some original jack Mormons who had not returned to Utah upon Brigham Young's 1857 edict, as well as adventurers and prodigals and pilgrims from the war's destruction and violence, had established homesteads within the Mojave River Basin. But with the encroachment of whites into what had been the Indians' homeland, violence less disciplined and prolonged but every bit as brutal as that between

blue and grey was perpetuated back and forth between the white and red races in the Mojave. Even before the war's end, military outposts were established in the desert as a hedge against the Indians.

In the 1860s, John Brown and two of his sons made use of the fertile land around the Mojave River as range land for the cattle they were marketing to the Army and in 1867 established what was known as the Verde Ranch in the meadowlands above the



Jacob Nash Victor

Mojave Narrows.

The military presence and the proliferation of mines in the region greatly increased the freighting of goods through the area and first Aaron Lane and then later others began operating way stations in the area, taking advantage of the abundant pasture lands that surrounded the river. In 1874 Heber Huntington purchased and operated with his wife one particularly popular way station near where the Mormons had grazed, now known as Sixth and D streets in Victorville.

As the city of San Bernardino grew to become what was referred to as the granary and storehouse for the mining camps that were proliferating in the region, Victorville became a satellite to San Bernardino, one that was much closer to the desert mines. Victor Valley ranchers experienced boom years in the 1870s, raising hundreds and eventually thousands of head of cattle, which were then dis-

patched to mining camps in the desert and San Bernardino Mountains and eventually eastward on the Old Spanish Trail to Nevada and Arizona.

In 1870 Max Stroble bought the entire Hesperia townsite for cash.

In 1874, Jed Van Dusen, the blacksmith who had graded the road between the Victor Valley and the San Bernardino Mountains, was given a contract to carry the U.S. Mail from San Bernardino to Prescott, Arizona, ensuring weekly postal delivery to what had become known as the Mojave River Settlement.

In 1876 and 1877 a Forty-niner by the name of Samuel Rogers developed an irrigation system that consisted of a dam and intake ditch just below the Upper Mojave Narrows and conveyed water to what was to become the heart of Victorville where he had an alfalfa and barley farm.

At this time there was also much agitation with the toll road franchise arrangement that had been granted to John Brown, with both desert and San Bernardino residents who had to often traverse the pass calling upon the county board of supervisors to rescind Brown's franchise. Petitions to this effect were signed but failed to achieve the desired end, and the toll road remained in place for another decade until the California Southern Railroad constructed a separate road up the pass to assist in the delivery of cross-ties and rails and then turned that road over for public use.

By the late 1870s, the population of the Victorville settlement had grown to the point that in 1879 a schoolhouse, which also doubled as a grange, was erected.

In 1880, a prospector named A.J. Spencer found rich silver ore in Oro Grande and within two weeks, after an assay office in San Bernardino pronounced that one of the ingots Spencer had produced was nearly

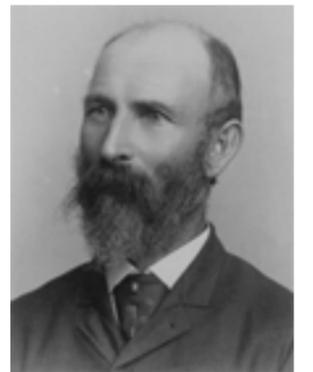
pure silver, the place was flooded with miners who lived in temporary camps among the cottonwoods. Six months later, many of those miners had built homes and the U.S. government established a post office in the town, which at that point boasted a general store, two butcher shops, a boarding house and a hotel.

Mining companies such as the Garabaldi Group, Buckingham & Co., and the Oro Grande Company as well as a number of lone prospectors operated a number of colorfully named mines, such as the Coyote, Oro Grande, Oro Fino, Garfield, Buena Vista, Contention, Sidewinder, Blue Jacket, Chimney Corner, Willis, and Iris. A group of loosely affiliated miners from the South operated a handful of mines at what was called Dixie Camp. Most of the mines were developed by means of shafts and tunnels. Mines were worked at varying depths, including 20, 25, 50, 60 and as far down as 200 feet. Several of the Oro Grande miners partnered to form a company to operate first a water-powered ore-reduction mill, capable of processing both silver and gold, and later a melting furnace to process different ores. The Oro Grande mill soon was drawing ore from mines located all over the desert. In May of 1881 wagoner [freighter] J. D. Burkhart was hauling, at a rate of "one dollar and a half per ton," 25 tons of ore per day to the mill.

Shortly after the boom in Oro Grande, miners in Calico hit paydirt and arranged to have the ore they produced refined at the Oro Grande mill.

In 1881, Jacob Nash Victor was 46 years old and at the seeming end of his railroad career, working as a freight agent in Colton California. As a very young man he had worked as a printer, but at the age of 20 went to work for the Mad River

Railway, the first railroad in Ohio. During the Civil War, he was put in charge of the military railway under General James B. McPherson. He later served under General Sherman in Georgia in a similar capacity in the closing year of the war. After the surrender at Appomattox, Jacob Victor moved to Kansas City, where he was in charge of the Pacific Dis-



Frederick T. Perris

patch, a fast freight line then with International & Great Northern Railway of Texas in Houston and Galveston. In the 1870s he moved to New York where his health broke down. To recover, Victor, a civil engineer, in 1881 accepted a position in Colton with the California Southern Railroad, a subsidiary of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, initially as a freight agent and then as general manager of operations.

Over the previous two years, San Bernardino County surveyor Frederick T. Perris had been assiduously lobbying Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway officers to construct a line from San Diego northward to San Bernardino to be augmented with the extension of the line up the Cajon Pass and then north to junction with the Atlantic & Pacific-Santa Fe line at Waterman, i.e., present day-Barstow. While Perris was making his entreaties, a dispute had arisen over Southern Pacific Railway's refusal to permit other railways to cross its tracks. Perris' efforts paid off, convincing AT&SF officials, who were itching for a

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County Paying \$125,930 To Overhaul Sheriff's Helicopter Hoist Winch

The county is refurbishing the hoisting winch for its helicopter fleet at a cost of \$125,930.

According to sheriff John McMahon, "The department's aviation division utilizes helicopters for patrol and rescue operations throughout the county. The helicop-

ters are outfitted with hoists to be used during rescue missions allowing for the recovery of victims, regardless of the terrain conditions at the rescue site."

McMahon asked the board of supervisors to spring \$125,930 "to issue a purchase order to

Goodrich Corporation – Hoist and Winch Division for overhaul services of the helicopter rescue hoist system used in rescue operations. The recommended purchase order will allow the department to secure the mandatory ten-year overhaul service

of an existing rescue hoist in a timely manner. The overhaul will replace most of the moving parts, lift cable, and electrical components of the hoist, extending the useful life of the equipment for another six to eight years. The current hoists are manufactured

by Goodrich Corporation SAS; therefore, Goodrich needs to provide this service and required parts for system compatibility."

The board of supervisors accordingly agreed to contract for the overhaul without a competitive process, based upon

McMahon's assurance that "[The] purchasing [department] concurs with the non-competitive acquisition of these services based on the proprietary nature of the service and parts provided by Goodrich."

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as rewards, i.e., bribes after the fact. Kirk was paid, according to prosecutors, for having influenced Ovitt in his vote in favor of the settlement. Erwin was paid, allegedly, for having assisted in pressuring Biane and Postmus to support the settlement. Prior to the May 2011 indictment, Postmus pleaded guilty to 14 separate counts relating to acts of political corruption during his time in office as a supervisor and county assessor and turned state's evidence, serving as the

star witness before the grand jury that indicted Biane, Erwin, Kirk and Burum.

Shortly after the indictment was handed down, Cory Briggs, an attorney with offices in Upland and San Diego, filed suits on behalf of two citizens groups - the Inland Oversight Committee and Citizens for Responsible and Equitable Environmental Development - seeking to have the Colonies Partners disgorge the \$102 million based on the contention that the settlement should be null and void because it was tainted by bribery, extortion, conspiracy and other criminal acts

as well as a conflict of interest involving Biane and Postmus.

The criminal case in which the allegations of conspiracy, extortion and bribery are contained has not yet gone to trial. Biane, Erwin, Kirk and Burum have maintained their innocence, contending that the \$102 million settlement was a reasonable and fair one, based upon monetary damages the Colonies Partners had suffered as a consequence of action the county and its flood control district had taken in conveying flood waters collected at the northwest end of Upland through a facility known as the 20th Street Flood

Drain and vectoring that water onto the Colonies Partners' property.

Furthermore, the county and lawyers for the Colonies Partners asserted that a validation proceeding that took place in early 2007 and was granted and finalized by Judge Robert Fawke on March 29, 2007 permanently ratified the settlement. They collectively argued that the suits brought by Briggs on behalf of the Inland Oversight Committee and Citizens for Responsible and Equitable Environmental Development should be dismissed because the plaintiffs lacked standing to sue. San Bernardino Super-

ior Court Judge David Cohn sided with Briggs, however, ruling that the matter should proceed to trial. The county and Colonies Partners appealed Cohn's ruling to the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

The appellate court reversed Cohn, determining that the Inland Oversight Committee and Citizens for Responsible and Equitable Environmental Development lacked standing to sue in that only public officials directly involved with a public contract under question can sue to contest a contract on the grounds of a conflict of interest. The appellate court took notice of

the settlement validation judgment rendered by Fawke.

The validation judgment, the court wrote, "binds and permanently enjoins and restrains all persons or entities, public or private, from the institution of any action or proceeding or maintaining any action or proceeding challenging... the validity of the settlement agreement."

Burum's attorney, former federal court judge Stephen G. Larson, said, "The Court of Appeal has confirmed what we have maintained, and others have ignored, throughout this political persecution: The Colonies settlement agreement is entirely valid and lawful. Since 2007, the county's supervisors and lawyers have consistently recognized - in validation proceedings, indemnification litigation, and secret arbitration proceedings - that the settlement agreement that forms the basis of the charges filed against Mr. Burum was legal and indeed necessary to avoid a liability that the county's own experts calculate as 'between \$249 million and \$276 million.'"

Larson said, "The county has now repeatedly admitted that this liability was a result of county officials' erroneous legal interpretations and serious misconduct relating to their handling of the civil litigation with the Colonies Partners."

Briggs told the *Sentinel*, "The taxpayers deserve to be paid back every penny that the Colonies got by bribing public officials. My clients are disappointed by the rulings and are evaluating whether they will seek review in the Supreme Court."

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who want to reinvest in the community? When you look at what our company has done, we have made a few mistakes but overall, we

have as good of a batting average or better than most others. I don't see that as a badge of shame. We have been successful because we don't shy away from investing capital in the marketplace. If people listen

to us, it is because they understand we have a lot of experience and we try to ask for things that are going to be good for the community and we try to not ask for things that don't make sense. Our family, our company

has been invested in this community for over fifty years. We hope to be in this valley for decades more. When the community grows stronger, it becomes a better place to live and to invest in."

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the reservation does not 'impermissibly infringe' on the Chemehuevi tribe's powers of self-government, nor would it 'result in the destruction of tribal institutions and values,'" Kowalski wrote in his motion.

The Chemehuevi Indian Reservation was created by an act of Congress on March 3, 1853. The only exception to tribe jurisdiction on the reservation under the arrangement was schools built and maintained by the state. A century later, Congress passed Public Law 280, which transferred jurisdiction for Indian Country from the federal government to state governments. California was among five states given some criminal and civil jurisdiction over tribal lands. But Public Law 280 extended only to serious

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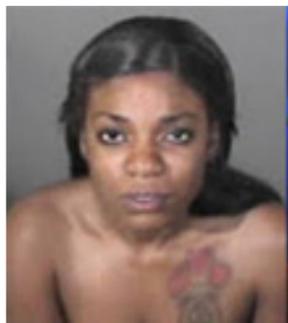
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Actress/Model Tomeise Michelle Ray Charged In Pineda Marijuana Clinic Murder

Actress Tomeise Michelle Ray has been charged with the Febru-



Tomeise Ray

ary 16 slaying of Anthony Pineda during a rob-

bery at a San Bernardino marijuana dispensary.

Ray, 23, of Los Angeles was arrested August 14 in connection with the murder of Pineda, 25, of Rowland Heights.

According to the San Bernardino Police Department on February 16, two gunmen, initially described as black males, came into the marijuana dispensary in the strip mall at 2844 W. Rialto Avenue and then forced their way into the

rear portion of the business.

Pineda was fatally wounded shortly after that.

Curtis Jackson, 21, of Los Angeles was charged on April 27 with Pineda's murder. He is in custody, bars charged with Pineda's murder. Jackson's jury trial is set to begin on August 24. His relationship to Ray is not clear.

There are four others associated with the

case: Samuel Lawrence Griffith, Mario Santoscoy, James Raymond Greeno, Jr and Breanna Erica Vasquez, court records show. They are not charged with murder, but with failure to appear at previous hearings with regard to the case, FSB1502799. The case against Griffith Santoscoy, Green and Vasquez is given as FSB1501377. They are not in custody.

Ray made an appear-

ance in Division S-11 for her arraignment before Judge Rafael Arreola on August 18. Deputy district attorney William Lee represented the People of California and deputy public defender Yarrow Neubert represented Ray. She was charged with murder and second degree robbery

Authorities have not made a public disclosure of their theory as to Ray's involvement in the murder, citing an ongo-

ing investigation. Neubert was given a copy of the complaint and discovery material, but information contained therein was not available at press time.

Ray has done both acting and modeling work



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33 square miles of unincorporated county area that also falls under the water district/fire department's 88-square mile jurisdiction. The department has since shrunk in size. The city does not contribute to, participate in or subsidize the fire department's operational budget, which is infused entirely by a special tax on landowners within the fire department's service area.

At present, the fire department functions using \$1,244,800 in revenue from the special tax imposed on residents and businesses within the fire department/fire district service area. Current fire chief Jim Thompson has pared operations such that the department is run out of a single fire station, employing only himself and four other paid firefighters, functioning within the parameters

of a budget that allows for \$1,209,525 in annual expenditures, while salting away \$52,775 in a reserve account. The department's five paid firefighters are augmented by 28 reserve/volunteer firefighters, all of whom have attended a fire academy. Four of those are local volunteers. The others are aspiring firefighters from more distant areas in San Bernardino County, or Los Angeles, Orange or Riverside counties. Each serves a one-day 24 hour shift per week in Twentynine Palms. The 24 who do not reside in or near Twentynine Palms return to their distant abodes upon the conclusion of their shifts.

The city of Twentynine Palms has not been willing to take on operational and financial responsibility for the fire department. An effort to beef up the fire department in a way that was independent of the city was made in 2012, when a ballot initiative, Measure H, was offered to the voters for approval.

Measure H would have increased the special tax customers of the Twentynine Palms Water District pay from the current \$80 per unit to \$120 per unit annually with an additional \$6 per year increase for the next 10 years to provide enhanced fire protection and emergency medical aid to the community. Voters nixed the initiative, with 850 votes of endorsement, or 48.27 percent, and 911 in opposition, or 51.73 percent, during the mail-in balloting concluded on April 17, 2012, in which 1,761 voters, or 32.93 percent of the 5,421 eligible to participate returned ballots.

Shortly thereafter, the community was given a wakeup call by the county's Local Agency Formation Commission, which oversees jurisdictional issues throughout the county. In its five-year service review of Twentynine Palms delivered on May 7, 2012, the commission's staff stated that the demands of operating the fire dis-

trict have for some time been outrunning the water district's funding ability. The report, authored by Local Agency Formation Commission executive officer Kathleen Rollings-McDonald, assistant executive officer Samuel Martinez and project manager Michael Tuerpe, said the district suffered from "a significant deficiency in funding" such that "the water district's fire operations are unsustainable as presently financed."

Rollings-McDonald told the water district's board members that the district would have to overcome the financial challenges facing the fire department, or cede control of the department to another entity by July 1, 2013. That deadline passed, however, without any change, after the water district and the city of Twentynine Palms worked on a proposal to have the county's fire division take on the fire department. County fire chief Mark Hartwig said that in working within the confines of the \$1.244 million in available special tax funding for local fire service, the county would need to close down one of the fire stations and reduce the department to no more than four firefighters.

The water board retained control of the fire department and has sought to induce, cajole, shame, provoke or otherwise motivate the city of Twentynine Palms to take over directly or share in the operation of the fire department.

Only councilwoman Cora Heiser has proven supportive of such a move, as the remainder of the city council has expressed reluctance to assume such a financial liability.

Conflicting imperatives have created gridlock and paralysis with regard to the fire department. Some residents are vociferous in calling for maintaining local control but their passion is not matched by a willingness of the citizenry in the 25,768-population city or its more sparsely populated outlying area to tax themselves to achieve that goal. City officials are unwilling to transform Twentynine Palms into a full service city. The city does not boast municipal water or sewer divisions, and contracts with the sheriff's department for law enforcement service. The water district, clearly, is staggering under the responsibility of running the fire department. After years of seeking to work out a cooperative arrangement with the city for the operation of the fire department, the Twentynine Palms Water District Board of Directors in June called for the creation of an ad-hoc committee to consider the fire department's fate, essentially signaling the water district would no longer go it alone in propping up the fire department.

The August 5 meeting entailed a level of intensity, with discussions moving close to the realm of argument.

Local Agency Forma-

tion Commission Executive Director Kathleen Rollings-McDonald's sober assessment of the financial and administrative reality, however, pulled the collective away from the brink of chaos. Rollings-McDonald said the community would need to act with dispatch to meet the timelines for bringing the fire department under county management by the beginning of the 2016-17 fiscal year, which begins next June 1. She said the fire protection service annexation application, which is to entail a service protocol and a five-year financial analysis, would need to be on her desk by September 30. She said an "arduous... six-month" evaluation of the application will follow. Only if that application passes muster, Rollings-McDonald said, will the commission sign off on it. But the commission's approval would not cinch

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The following entity is doing business as: STELANG CREATIONS 9310 AMERICA DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730-2641 STELLA M LANGHORNE 9310 AMERICA DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730-2641

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/02/2005.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Stella M. Langhorne
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 07/08/2015

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FBN 20150007960
The following entity is doing business as: LIVING TO GROW [and] LIVING TO GROW APPAREL [and] LTG APPAREL 7219 WESTHAVEN PLACE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 LIVING TO GROW LLC 7219 WESTHAVEN PLACE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ ADRIAN HERNANDEZ
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FBN 20150008625
The following entity is doing business as: HAVEN AUTO REPAIR 9285 9TH STREET RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 MEHRDAD AVAR 9892 HIDDEN FARM ROAD RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ MEHRDAD AVAR
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FBN 20150008661
The following entity is doing business as: DRUM SYNC ACADEMY 10700 JERSEY BLVD #620 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 KYLE M SCHWEIKHARD 10700 JERSEY BLVD #620 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/06/2011.

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s/ Kyle M Schweikhard
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FBN 20150009998
The following entity is doing business as: DEALS BY AGIE [and] INDO TRADING [and] INDO TRADING USA 1269 COULSTON STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 INDO TRADING, LLC 1269 COULSTON STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ Staci Sihotang
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FBN 20150008419
The following person is doing business as: LUNCHBOX PRODUCTIONS 12685 NORTON AVE CHINO, CA 91710 EFRAIN G ORNELAS 12685 NORTON AVE CHINO, CA 91710

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ Efrain G Ornelas
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 07/29/2015

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FBN 20150008020
The following entity is doing business as: RELIANCE MOTORS 958 E. HOLT BLVD ONTARIO, CA 91761 RELIANCE MOTORS, LLC 958 E. HOLT AVE #A ONTARIO, CA 91761-1965

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ Mohammad F Seth
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 07/20/2020

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Notice-This fictitious name

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FBN 20150008352
The following entity is doing business as: SCORCHED FALCON 8776 HELMS AVE #E RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GROUP, LLC 8776 HELMS AVE #E RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ Dean Mills
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FBN 20150009128
The following entity is doing business as: EL PATRON AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD 9269 UTICA AVE. STE. 155 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 RAUL MANCILLA GONZALEZ 1441 N. 2ND AVE. UPLAND, CA 91786 [and] GERARDO CRUZ-ZARATE 152 E. LA VERNE AVE. APT 18 POMONA, CA 91767

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ RAUL MANCILLA GONZALEZ
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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 & 9/11, 2015.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE # CIV RS1500343 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner(s) JEAN-CHARLE PLACIDE and CHERYL L. PLACIDE have filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

BENJAMIN WILLIAM MERIUS to BENJAMIN WILLIAM PLACIDE.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the

FBN 20150008106
The following person is doing business as: ALL WASHINGTON 367 W 9TH ST #01 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401 ARTHUR WASHINGTON III 367 W 9TH ST APT 1 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 DATE: 09/28/2015
 TIME: 8:30 A.M
 Department: R-14
 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT 8303 HAVEN AVENUE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

Date: JULY 29, 2015
 S/ JON D. FERGUSON,
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Run dates: 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 2015.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE # CIVRS 1500275
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ELEANOR HELEN CHO has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ELEANOR HELEN CHO to ELEANOR HELEN CHO WOO.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 DATE: 10/05/2015
 TIME: 8:30 A.M
 Department: R-3

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT 8303 HAVEN AVENUE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

Date: AUGUST 19, 2015
 S/ JON D. FERGUSON,
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Run dates: 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 & 9/11, 2015.

CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBN 20150006974
 The following persons are doing business as: JUNKY'S SKATEBOARD SHOP [and] JUNKY'S SKATEBOARD SHOP 2920 S. ARCHIBALD AVE STE. F ONTARIO, CA 91761 JERRELL T HEROD 6888 WELLS SPRING ST MIRA LOMA, CA 91752 [and] KIMMISHA M HEROD 847 COLLINGWOOD DR POMONA, CA 91767
 This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/01/2015

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Kimmisha Herod
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 06/19/2015

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nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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 Corrected run: 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28.

CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBN 20150004897
 The following person is doing business as: MISTER APPLIANCE 16324 MERRILL AVE. APT.#101C FONTANA, CA 92335 909 561 2579 ANTONIO ANDRADE 16324 MERRILL AVE. APT. # 101C FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ ANTONIO ANDRADE
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 04/29/2015

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 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel
 Original run: 5/29, 6/05, 6/12, 6/19, 2015.
 Corrected run: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 & 7/24, 2015.
 Second corrected run: 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28.

CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The registered FBN No. 20150004611 was filed in San Bernardino County on 04/23/2015. The following entity has abandoned the business name of: RYFO 41960 BIG BEAR BLVD BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315-1546 POST OFFICE BOX 1546 BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315-1546 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIG BEAR VALLEY 41960 BIG BEAR BLVD BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315-1546

BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing.

s/Michael White, President
 This business was conducted by: A CORPORATION

Date of original filing: August 5, 2013

County Clerk/s:
 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel

Original run: 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 & 6/12 2015.

First corrected run: 6/26, 7/03, 7/10 & 7/17, 2015

Second corrected run: 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28

FBN 20150007283

The following person is doing business as: SONRISE TRANSPORT, [AND] SONRISE BROKERAGE, 7209 RAVENSWOOD PL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701, SONRISE TRANSPORT, INC., 7209 RAVENSWOOD PLACE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

This business is conducted by: AN CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 6/13/2013

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ MARC TOTE
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 6/29/2015

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ment on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 2015.

FBN 20150007888

The following person is doing business as: MILANO TRANSPORT, LLC., 15555 SANDHURST ST FONTANA, CA 92336, MILANO TRANSPORT, LLC., 15555 SANDHURST ST FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: AN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ SERGIO ROMO

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FBN 20150007890

The following person is doing business as: ADR TRUCKING, 12376 RECHE CANYON RD. COLTON, CA 92324, ADR LOGISTICS, INC., 12376 RECHE CANYON RD COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by: AN CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ EDITH M. DEL REAL

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FBN 20150007900

The following person is doing business as: BOB AUTO, 1304 MILDRED ONTARIO, CA 91761, BAT-BAYASGALAN AFINOV, 1304 MILDRED ONTARIO, CA 91761

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ BATBAYASGALAN AFINOV

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 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 2015.

FBN 20150007914

The following person is doing business as: RLC PATRIOT APPAREL, 180 LINDA WAY STE B UPLAND, CA 91786, RICHARD L CHASE, 180 LINDA WAY STE B UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ VICTOR VIVANCO

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 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 2015.

FBN 20150007914

The following person is doing business as: WABOS TACOS, 41819 BIG BEAR BLVD. BIG BEAR, CA 92316, JAMES RICHARDSON, 41819 BIG BEAR BLVD. BIG BEAR, CA 92316

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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FBN 20150007910

The following person is doing business as: WABOS TACOS, 41819 BIG BEAR BLVD. BIG BEAR, CA 92316, JAMES RICHARDSON, 41819 BIG BEAR BLVD. BIG BEAR, CA 92316

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JAMES RICHARDSON

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FBN 20150007952

The following person is doing business as: KCA AUTO ENTERPRISE, 517 N. MOUNTAIN AVE. STE 128 UPLAND, CA 91786, KEYLA C ALVAREZ, 9215 ALONDRA BLVD APT 16 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ KEYLA C ALVAREZ

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FBN 20150007914

The following person is doing business as: RLC PATRIOT APPAREL, 180 LINDA WAY STE B UPLAND, CA 91786, RICHARD L CHASE, 180 LINDA WAY STE B UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ RICHARD L CHASE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 7/16/2015

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CORRECTED BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBN 20150005292

The following person is doing business as: GIANT LYFE ENTERTAINMENT, 1271 GARNER AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411, WILBERT B MILO II, 1271 GARNER AVE SANBERNARDINO, CA 92411, [AND] JOSEPH C MILO, 1271 GARNER AVE SANBERNARDINO, CA 92411

This business is conducted by: AN GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 7/16/2015

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s/ WILBERT B MILO II

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FBN 20150007941

The following person is doing business as: EXPRESS FIELD TRANSPORT, 1479 EAST 9TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786, EXPRESS FIELD TRANSPORT, INC., PO BOX 1017 UPLAND, CA 91785

This business is conducted by: AN CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JOSE CRUZ

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FBN 20150007952

The following person is doing business as: KCA AUTO ENTERPRISE, 517 N. MOUNTAIN AVE. STE 128 UPLAND, CA 91786, KEYLA C ALVAREZ, 9215 ALONDRA BLVD APT 16 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ KEYLA C ALVAREZ

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CORRECTED BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBN 20150006683

The following person is doing business as: MARISCOS LICENCIADO #3, 9765 SIERRA AVE SUITE J-K FONTANA, CA 92335, HECTOR M LOPEZ, 13153 FALCON PL FONTANA, CA 91710

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/12/2005

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s/ HONG CHEN

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FBN 20150008307

The following person is doing business as: SHEFFI ALL MIXED INDIAN ACCESSORIES, 463 E FOOTHILL BLVD SPC 701 RIALTO, CA 92376, GURMEET SHOREE, 1605 ARIZONA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/30/2010

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s/ GURMEET SHOREE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 7/28/2015

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FBN 20150008864

The following person is doing business as: PG1ST TRANSPORTATION, 27730 SAND DOLLAR WAY MORENO VALLEY, CA 92555, SHONTE L BILLINGSLEY, 27730 SAND DOLLAR WAY MORENO VALLEY, CA 92555

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ SHONTE L BILLINGSLEY

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FBN 20150008865

The following person is doing business as: INTEGRITY XPRESS TRANSPORTATION, 14769 SAN BERNARDINO AVE FONTANA, CA 92335, ANTHONY D HASSON, 8187 PALMETTO AVE #226 FONTANA, CA 92335, [AND] BETTY O HASSON, 8187 PALMETTO AVE #226 FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by an: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ ANTHONY D HASSON
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FBN 20150008866

The following person is doing business as: GYM HUSTLE, 665 E. RICHLAND ST APT C UPLAND, CA 91786, LARRY HAMMETT, 665 E. RICHLAND ST APT C UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

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s/ LARRY HAMMETT
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FBN 20150008873

The following person is doing business as: I THERAPY SERVICES, 13841 ROSWELL AVE SUITE H CHINO, CA 91710, I THERAPY SERVICES, 13841 ROSWELL AVE SUITE H CHINO, CA 91710

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ GLYMIS V PEREZ
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FBN 20150008874

The following person is doing business as: RM MASTER HAY AND FEED, 10525 BARSTOW RD LUCERNE VALLEY, CA 92356, R.M. MASTER & CO., 476 KNOLLWOOD DR NEWBURY PK, CA 91320

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ ROBERT MASTER
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FBN 20150008876

The following person is doing business as: CENTRAL PLAZA, [AND] CENTRAL PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, [AND] CENTRAL PLAZA OF MONTCLAIR, 10256 CENTRAL AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763, RICHARD L GARDNER, 10256 CENTRAL AVE MONTCLAIR, CA 91763

This business is conducted by an: TRUST.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/23/2010

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s/ RICHARD GARDNER
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FBN 20150008886

The following person is doing business as: GOOZAM ORGANIZATION, [AND] GEOCOIN, [AND] GEOCOINX, [AND] GEOCOIN CRYPTO, [AND] GEOASID PROJECT, [AND] GEOCOIN MATCH-FOR-CASH, [AND] GEOME APPS, 9621 SPRINGBROOK COURT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730, MAKE ME SHINE, LLC., 9621 SPRINGBROOK COURT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by an: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 9/25/2013

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s/ ENOCH J CRUZ
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FBN 20150008896

The following person is doing business as: JM CONSTRUCTION, 18358 JURUPA AVENUE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, JORGE L MENDOZA, 18358 JURUPA AVENUE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, [AND] GEOVANNI A MENDOZA, 18358 JURUPA AVENUE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

This business is conducted by an: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ GEOVANNI A MENDOZA

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ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registered FBN No. 20150008897 was filed in San Bernardino County on 08/11/2015. The following entity has abandoned the business name of: JM CONSTRUCTION, 18358 JURUPA AVENUE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, JORGE L MENDOZA, 18358 JURUPA AVENUE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, DIXIE L MURPHY, 10535 BRIDGE HAVEN RD APPLE VALLEY, CA 92308

BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing.

s/ JORGE L MENDOZA
This business was conducted by: COPARTNERS

Date of original filing: 07/06/2015

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FBN 20150008902

The following person is doing business as: RANCHO AUTO ELECTRIC, 1605 N RANCHO AVE COLTON, CA 92324, JUAN M SANCHEZ, 1605 N RANCHO AVE COLTON, CA 92324, [AND] SANDRA MARTINEZ RIES-TRA, 6919 JURUPA RD RIVERSIDE, CA 92509

This business is conducted by an: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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FBN 20150008944

The following person is doing business as: PILL INFORMATION CENTER, 114 E. CRESCENT AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373, KENNETH W LAYTON, 114 E. CRESCENT AVE REDLANDS, CA 92373

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ KENNETH W LAYTON
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ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registered FBN No. 20150008928 was filed in San Bernardino County on 08/12/2015. The following entity has abandoned the business name of: DIAMOND B HAY & FEED #2, 10525 BARSTOW RD LUCERNE VALLEY, CA 92356, ROBERT M MASTER, 476 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE NEWBERRY PARK, CA 91320, [AND] ERICA J BAXTER, 26280 RANCHO ST APPLE VALLEY, CA 92308

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s/ ROBERT MASTER
This business was conducted by: COPARTNERS

Date of original filing: 12/29/2014

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FBN 20150008931

The following person is doing business as: WOMEN OF WORSHIP & WARFARE INTERNATIONAL, 857 EDGEHILL DR COLTON, CA 92324, ROSEANNA R CAMPOS, 857 EDGEHILL DR COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ ROSEANNA R CAMPOS

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FBN 20150008944

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This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ KENNETH W LAYTON
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FBN 20150008957

The following person is doing business as: ONTARIO GARDEN CENTER, 943 W HOLT BLVD ONTARIO, CA 91762, KHANG B LIEU, 4230 COGSWELL RD EL MONTE, CA 91732

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/11/2015

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s/ KHANG BAO LIEU
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FBN 20150008974

The following person is doing business as: HOGABLES, 2816 W RIALTO AVE RIALTO, CA 92376, JORGE CAMPOS, 2816 W RIALTO AVE RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JORGE CAMPOS

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FBN 20150008975

The following person is doing business as: PROXIMITY VAPES, 5137 RIVERSIDE DR CHINO, CA 91710, JUAN M HERNANDEZ, 4785 TROTH ST MIRA LOMA, CA 91752, JAIRO FERNANDEZ, 4785 TROTH ST MIRA LOMA, CA 91752

This business is conducted by an: GENERAL PARTNER-SHIP.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JAIRO FERNANDEZ

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FBN 20150008988

The following person is doing business as: RED BARREL, [AND] RED BARREL

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VAPE COMPANY, [AND] RED BARREL ELIXIR, 700 E. REDLANDS BLVD, STE U-511 REDLANDS, CA 92373, JOHN J CASSIDY, 700 E. REDLANDS BLVD, STE U-511 REDLANDS, CA 92373

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JOHN J CASSIDY

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The following person is doing business as: PIERSON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, 2518 KENDALL DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407, ISAAC T PIERSON, 2518 KENDALL DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The registered FBN No. 20150008689 was filed in San Bernardino County on 08/05/2015. The following entity has abandoned the business name of: RANCHO MOTOR AUTO SALES, 967 WEST HOLT BLVD. ONTARIO, CA 91761, HIGHLINE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, LLC., 3068 ROCK LANE ONTARIO, CA 91761

BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing.

s/ GREGORY J LARA

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This business was conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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The following person is doing business as: J.R. MODERN, 428 N. EUCALYPTUS AVE APT E RIALTO, CA 92376, JAIME H RUIZ DOMINGUEZ, 249 E. 2ND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408, LAURA A MARTIN ROMO, 249 E. 2ND ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

This business is conducted by an: MARRIED COUPLE.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2015

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s/ JAIME H RUIZ DOMINGUEZ

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The following person is doing business as: MAGIC TOUCH MOBILE AUTO DETAIL, 1317 STILLMEN AVE REDLANDS, CA 92374, JOSE SERNA, 1317 STILLMEN AVE REDLANDS, CA 92374

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JOSE SERNA

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FBN 20150009001

The following person is doing business as: TABLE SCRAPS BAKERY, 12207 CENTRAL AVE CHINO, CA 91710, RAQUEL HESKETT DVM, INC., 51377 AVENIDA CARRANZA, LA QUINTA, CA 92253

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ RAQUEL HESKETT

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FBN 20150009003

The following person is doing business as: CENTRALPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, 12530 10TH STREET SUITE D CHINO, CA 92710, SLAA, INC., 7056 ARCHIBALD ST SUITE 102-416 EASTVALE, CA 92880

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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s/ SANTOKH SINGH

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FBN 20150009015

The following person is doing business as: E-Z FINANCE AUTO SALES, 654 E. HOLT BLVD ONTARIO, CA 91761, HIGHLINE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP LLC., 3068 ROCKY LANE ONTARIO, CA 91761

This business is conducted by an: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

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s/ GREGORY J LARA

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FBN 20150009032

The following person is doing business as: LAKE GREGORY PHARMACY, 580 FOREST SHADE RD #7 CRESTLINE, CA 92325, VHK PHARMACIES INC., 580 FOREST SHADE RD STE 7 CRESTLINE, CA 92325

This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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s/ PHIC T NGUYEN

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FBN 20150009034

The following person is doing business as: AROS PRINTING, 4770 CHINO AVE. UNIT A CHINO, CA 91710, ARTURO M MARTINEZ, 5927 1/2 CHINO AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 2/04/2010

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s/ ARTURO M MARTINEZ

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FBN 20150009035

The following person is doing business as: WILDFIRE WONDERS, 1013 WEST YALE STREET ONTARIO, CA 91762, WAEKA R STOUT, 1013 WEST YALE STREET ONTARIO, CA 91762

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

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s/ WAEKA R STOUT

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The following person is doing business as: ES FACILITY MAINTENANCE, 10288 NORWICK ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730, ERIC R STARR, 10288 NORWICK ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ ERIC R STARR

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FBN 20150009066

The following person is doing business as: JOE'S ROOM AND BOARD, 2904 COLIMA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407, JOSEPH HERNANDEZ, 6886 ELM AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JOSEPH HERNANDEZ

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The following person is doing business as: SPECIAL DELIVERY EXPRESS, 15251 VILLAGE DR. SP #60 VICTORVILLE, CA 92394, EMILIO R VAZQUEZ, 15251 VILLAGE DR. SP #60 VICTORVILLE, CA 92394

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/22/2002

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s/ EMILIO R VAZQUEZ

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Having Bit Off More Than It Can Chew, Haggen Now Downsizing
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U.S. Code. Without directly stating that its failure to make the nearly \$41 million in payments was due to those violations, the company gave indication it would withhold the payment for the inventory.

Last month Albertsons filed a lawsuit in federal court against Haggen, accusing the company of fraud in failing to pay more than \$36 million toward inventory at 32 stores and almost \$5 million in inventory at another six stores. Haggen slyly waited until the deals relating to the sale of all 146 stores closed before notifying Albertsons in writing it was withholding payment for the inventory, according to the suit. Haggen's ostensible reasons for withholding the payment relating to "issues occurring during the acquisition process" are "baseless," Albertsons maintains. It

accused Haggen of "acts [that] were fraudulent in nature and done with malice and a willful disregard for Albertsons' rights."

Some Haggen executives dispatched from the Pacific Northwest to oversee operations

in Southern California now acknowledge that the company misread the Southern California market, basing the company's estimation that it could adapt its product line into the Albertsons locations based upon the higher prices of goods on

Albertsons' shelves noted during a survey late last year. Haggen's estimate failed to take into account that Albertsons' prices were already at the top of the scale in Southern California and that sales at the Albertsons markets were sluggish,

at best. In response, Haggen has cut staff hours and laid off workers, reducing the vaunted level of customer service that has been its trademark, while maintaining prices that are higher than all of its competitors, giving

shoppers virtually no reason to shop there.

Having gone from 18 stores to 164 in a four month period, Haggen seriously miscalculated the overall cash flow the expanded operation would provide and for six months has been hemorrhaging red ink. Shortly after its first two dozen California stores opened in March, roughly 1,000 items were given serious mark-ups at eleven of the Haggen supermarkets in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. When those prices were remarked upon by shoppers, the company maintained those mark-ups had been done in error. Industry analysts say the impression yet lingers with consumers that the mark-ups were deliberate and are a harbinger of what the stores will charge across the board on most if not all of its products. Less than three percent of the stores' inventories were impacted by the mark-ups.

Of note is that none of the stores to be closed in this round are in San Bernardino County. Those to be shuttered include four in Orange County, four in Ventura County and six in the San Diego area, as well as one in Bakersfield location and a store in Los Osos. Company executives, however, did not rule out closing out further stores, including those in San Bernardino County, saying they are yet refining the company's "right-sizing strategy."

Two Aldi Mini-Grocery Stores Coming To SB

German mini-supermarket operator Aldi will open two grocery stores in San Bernardino, city officials disclosed this week.

Aldi has plans for establishing 45 of its discount grocery operations in Southern California.

San Bernardino represents a ready location for the company's business model. At present the company intends one location at the south end of the city and the other higher up, most likely on or just off of Highland Avenue.

Just a few years ago, grocery chains such as Vons, Stater Bros and Albertsons were closing out smaller stores and building 40,000 and

45,000 square foot behemoths. Aldi's model runs in the face of that, with more compact stores that have 10,000 square feet to no more than 15,000 square feet of shopping space, typically featuring five or six aisles.

Aldi's move into the area comes on the heels of the apparent failure of Haggen Stores to make an inroad into Southern California. Haggen operated 18 huge high end stores in the Pacific Northwest and late last year and early this year expanded exponentially by purchasing 146 Albertsons and Safeway stores, 83 of which were in California. But the combination of Haggen's high prices and

steep competition from other grocery chains that emphasize low prices has resulted in Haggen taking massive losses, culminating in a recent decision to shut down 16 of the California stores it just purchased.

Aldi does not feature brand redundancy in its offerings, generally limiting customers to one brand of a particular food. Still, Aldi officials insist, they feature only quality brands and their bulk buying of large wholesale lots from the suppliers they have an established relationship with assures low prices.

This week the Laverne City Council approved Aldi moving into a vacant Office Depot

store in that city.

Aldi has plans to set up an operation in Yucaipa, where Yucaipa Companies owner Ron Burkle lives.

Yucaipa Companies owns or owned Food 4 Less, Boys Markets, Alpha Beta Markets, Smitty's and Ralphs Grocery Company.

Aldi's move into California is part of an effort by the German company to tap into the American grocery market, which is to entail a \$3 billion investment aimed at opening 650 stores in 48 states. The company's Southern California headquarters is in Moreno Valley.

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Water District Ready To Hand Off Fire Department To County
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the county fire department takeover, she said. The commission's board approval of the annexation would simply clear the way for a review by the voters living in the 88-square mile service area. That review would consist of a protest period. If 50 percent plus one of the area's registered voters lodge objections, the application would be rescinded. If the protest meets a 20 percent threshold, then an election would be held.

San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner case #701506254 On 08/17/2015 at 2:43 PM, Irish McKinney, age: 56, from Seattle (WA) was driving a 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle accident on Interstate 40 near mile marker 113 in Rural Essex when he experienced a rear tire failure and lost control. Emergency personnel responded and pronounced him dead at the scene. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [08172015 2115 EM]

Coroner case 701506222 On Sunday, 08/16/2015, at 8:45 AM, Trinity Saint Jones, a 20 year old resident of San Bernardino, was found dead in his automobile parked along the 1200 block of Cedar in the city of Rialto. Examinations to determine the cause of death are scheduled for this week. The incident is under investigation by the Rialto Police Department. [08/16/15 2210 EM]

Coroner case 701506226 On 08/16/2015 at about 2:50 PM, Jose Lozado, a 15 year old resident of Wenden, Arizona, was swimming in the Colorado River with friends when he was swept away by the current. Deputies from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Marine Enforcement Unit were notified and responded to assist. At about 4:35 PM. the body was spotted by a CareFlight helicopter about 150' north of the Parker railroad bridge. SBSB divers entered the river and recovered the body at 5:02 PM. An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating the incident. [08/16/15 2210 EM]

Coroner case #701506160 On 08/14/2015, at approximately 2:05 am, 37 year old Karen Shephard, a transient in the Riverside area, was walking across the intersection of Van Buren Blvd. and Arlington Ave. in Riverside when she was struck by a vehicle. Shephard was transported by ambulance to the Loma Linda University Medical Center where she died from her injuries at 6:43 AM. The Riverside Police Department is investigating the collision. [08142015 2115 SC]

Coroner Case #701506149 On 08/13/2015, at 9:54 PM, Ceasar Flores, a 34 year old resident of Yucaipa, was walking eastbound with his wife in the 33900 blk. of Ave. "E" in Yucaipa. Flores was struck from behind by an unknown vehicle. The vehicle fled the area eastbound on Ave. "E". Flores was transported to Redlands Community Hospital (RCH) where he later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead on 08/13/2015, at 10:22 PM hours. The San Bernardino Sheriff's Department is investigating. [08142015 0530 SC]

Coroner case #701506150 On 08/14/2015, at 12:15 AM, an unidentified male was driving a white Scion northbound on Interstate 15 in Hesperia when he collided with a tractor trailer, left the interstate, and rolled several times. The car caught on fire. Paramedics responded and pronounced him dead at the scene at 12:32 AM. The name will be released when positive identification has been established. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [08142015 0535 SC]

Coroner Case #701506043 On 08/09/2015, at 9:10 PM, Thelma M. Lopez, a 75 year old resident of San Bernardino, was the passenger in a white 1992 Toyota Corolla, traveling eastbound on Baseline Avenue negotiating a left hand turn onto Fairfax Drive in San Bernardino and was struck by a 2002 Toyota Tacoma traveling westbound on Baseline Ave. at a high rate of speed. The driver of the Tacoma struck the Corolla on the passenger side. Lopez was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center where she was pronounced dead. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the collision. [08102015 0300 EM]

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Chino PD In AK-47 Robber Manhunt from front page

be a Caucasian, 25 to 40 years of age, five foot-nine inches to six foot tall with a medium build. He often employs a black ski mask and gloves in carrying out his depredations.

Shortly after the Mason City robbery, Chi-

no Police Chief Karen Comstock dispatched a lieutenant, a sergeant and four detectives to Iowa for four days. During that time they coordinated with the FBI, Mason City and Cerro Gordo County authorities in the manhunt for the bandit. They were in Iowa from July 28 until July 31.

Shortly after the Chino robbery, an individual

believed to be the AK-47 bandit botched a heist at a Tri-Counties bank in Sacramento. Less than a week later, he carried off a robbery at a Bank of the West in Vacaville.

In July 2012, authorities said the same man robbed a Chase Bank in North Bend, Washington. In November 2012, he hit an East Idaho Credit Union in Rexburg.

On August 22, 2014, he struck again, knocking over a First Nebraska Bank in Nebraska City, Nebraska. During that job, he used a duffel bag and an assault rifle with a drum magazine similar to the weapon seen in his earlier robberies.

In Mason City, a man wearing a black ski mask, gloves and armed with an AK-47 robbed Iowa Heartland Credit



The AK-47 Bandit

Union at about 10 a.m. on the last Tuesday in July. Employees were

herded into the bank vault and what appeared to be an "improvised explosive device" was used to threaten the victims. It was left behind. The Iowa Fire Marshal's Office examined it, determining it was harmless.

The robber was last seen in Mason City driving a 2007-09 black or dark-colored Toyota Camry. The license plate was obscured.

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route to effectively break the Southern Pacific Railroad's monopoly on transportation into Southern California, to brave the engineering and grading challenges.

Victor, an expert on trestles and bridges, was chosen to oversee Peris and other engineers brought in to supervise the Chinese coolies who laid the track. As the general manager and chief engineer of the California Southern Railroad, Victor incorporated a "Y" track into the two sets of tracks to allow free standing locomotives to turn around

and reattach themselves to assist long and heavy trains up the grade to the Cajon Summit. In 1884 the California Southern Railroad reached San Bernardino, but the same year Nash encountered a devastating, though temporary setback, when roughly 30 miles of track were swept away by floods. By 1885 the track was rebuilt and extended through the Cajon Pass.

Victor designed the bridge across the Mojave. Though the bridge was destroyed in the flood of 1938, the granite abutment to the bridge is still in use and stands as the oldest structure in the Victor Valley. Once the track had reached the

Summit, Victor was kept on as the superintendent of desert construction, a \$1,750,000 undertaking to connect the rail at the top of Cajon Summit with the A & P Railroad at Barstow.

Following the completion of the railway to its eastern connection a consideration was effected with the Santa Fe Railway under the management of C. W. Smith. Victor retired in 1888 and moved to Chino, where he was elected to the board of supervisors as the representative of the county's Fourth District. He subsequently served for three years as board chairman.

Victor's home in Vic-

torville was located at 8th and D streets and was known when it was owned by Mrs. Jennie Mae Richardson in the 1940s as the Hillcrest Lodge. By the late 1880s the area around his home came to be known as Victor.

The advent of the railroad had major effects on the High Desert. It brought a seemingly unending stream of Easterners through the area and intensified an already flourishing mining industry. Moreover, the building of the railroad required granite excavation and limestone excavation. Quarrying for those commodities, as well as marble eventu-

ally outgrew silver and gold mining.

Whereas in 1885 there were three houses in what was to become known as the town of Victor, with one of them used as a stage station, within five years the town had grown tenfold.

In the midst of the California land boom of 1888, a former Nevada mining engineer, Robert Widney, diverted water from Deep Creek Canyon and conveyed it a mile-and-an-eighth in a 14-inch hand-riveted pipe which ran for a portion beneath the river, giving the water in it enough forward momentum to expel its contents even after the pipe was

angled up onto the Hesperia mesa.

Widney's Hesperia Land & Water Company, in league with investors from Los Angeles, undertook significant improvements in Hesperia, including the construction of the 36-room, three-story Hesperia Hotel, made of adobe bricks freighted over from Oro Grande and then painted red. By 1890, a general store, post office and a school were completed to complement the hotel but six months later, the land boom went bust.

In 1888, F.O. Wyman set up a lime burning operation in Oro Grande.



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five centuries ago...

Something that is both gruesome and riveting are paintings and written descriptions from the early Spanish colonial era of what are known as "tzompantli." These were racks of human skulls that had been joined together with a type of mortar. No such artifacts had in fact been previously found. But in February, archeologists in Mexico City came upon something on the western side of the temple that verified the actual existence of tzompantli, shedding yet further light on the concept. What was discovered is what is now believed to be the main trophy rack of sacrificed human skulls at Templo Mayor...

The Aztecs used the tzompantli to display the severed heads on wooden poles pushed through the sides of the skull. The poles were then suspended horizontally on vertical posts.

Eduardo Matos, a leading archaeologist at the National Institute of Anthropology and History, says the Aztecs displayed the tzompantli to send a message to foe

and friend alike. The message? Something on the order of this: Don't mess with the Aztecs...

The skulls are recurrent at the temple. One of the temple's platforms that was uncovered between February and May featured heads mortared together in a circle, looking inward. It is not clear what was at the center of this circle. This is just the topmost, now visible layer. There are likely more skulls in the layers below and it is not yet known how those skulls are arranged. Archaeologists must proceed slowly, so as not to damage what they are uncovering. It appears likely that the skulls were used as a type of building material for a portion of the temple...

Some archaeologists believe that the skulls were utilized while they still had upholstery, i.e., flesh and scalp and hair, attached. Thus the term "head rack" is more appropriate than skull rack, those archaeologists suggest. One wonders about the curator at this temple. Did he have a certain standard for the heads he wanted to, er, uh, mount? If you were really ugly, do you think he might have elected to not have you beheaded?

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Black-Tailed Jackrabbit - Lepus Californicus

With distinctive long ears and long powerful rear legs like other jackrabbits, the black-tailed jackrabbit, an inhabitant of San Bernardino County, can reach a length of two feet and weigh anywhere from three-and-a-half to six pounds.

The third largest of



North American hares, the Lepus californicus can be vicious, and, according to Mexican legend, will attack and even kill humans who are lost, weakened or disoriented in the desert. The species ranges throughout the deserts of the Southwest and into Mexico, where they have been referred to as "El Conejo de Muerta (The Rabbit of Death)."

Black-tailed jackrabbits are not rabbits but



hares and, sporting 24 chromosomes, they cannot interbreed with domestic rabbits, which have 22 chromosomes.

The black-tailed jackrabbit's dorsal fur is a dark buff sprinkled with black and is creamy white on its underside and the insides of its legs. The ears are black-tipped on the outer surface, with no pigment inside. The tail's ventral surface is grey or white, and the tail's dorsal surface is black, forming a black stripe. Females are larger than males.

Black-tailed jackrabbits generally occupy mixed shrub-grassland terrains and in Califor-

nia prefer chamise and chaparral, while avoiding closed-canopy chaparral. Strict vegetarians, black-tailed jackrabbits forage shrubs, grasses, sagebrush, and creosotebush, broom snake-weed, mesquite, yucca and cacti. They drink rainwater, springwater or dew when it is available but rely mostly on acquiring water from the plants they eat.

Male black-tailed jackrabbit reach sexual maturity at about seven months of age. Females usually breed in the spring of their second year, although females



born in spring or early summer may breed in their first year. Ovulation is induced by copulation. There are two peak breeding seasons in California, one lasting from January to March and



the other in June. The gestation period ranges from 41 to 47 days. In California the average litter size is three.

Female black-tailed

jackrabbits do not prepare an elaborate nest, but rather give birth in shallow excavations called forms that are no more than a few centimeters deep which are sometimes bare or sometimes lined with hair prior to giving birth. Young are borne fully-furred with eyes open, and are mobile within minutes of birth. Other than for nursing, which lasts for no more than eight weeks, females do not hover around, stay with or protect their young. Siblings will stay together for about a week after leaving the form and then move out on their own.

Black-tailed jackrab-



bits do not migrate or hibernate during winter; staying in place. On a daily basis, however, they may move about anywhere from two to ten miles, staying within or near shrub cover during the day and foraging at night.

A black-tailed jackrabbit can reach a speed of 40 miles per hour and leap well over ten feet, allowing it to out-

tors include hawks, owls, eagles, coyotes, dogs, foxes, badgers, mountain lions, housecats, bobcats and snakes. Raccoons and skunks will prey on young black-tailed jackrabbits.

Despite the somewhat dubitable legend that black-tailed rabbits have on occasion actually killed humans, the reverse is in fact far more common. The hares are known to destroy crops and for that reason are not suffered gladly by



farmers. In the 1930s and 1940s, there was a bounty on jackrabbits in the area in and around Hesperia. As many as 35,000 of the creatures may have been killed in a single exterminating go-round.

The black-tailed jackrabbit has somehow withstood the onslaught of human destruction, in some measure because of its prolific breeding capability but also, paradoxically, because the parasites that hector it are even more loathsome to humans.

The black-tailed jackrabbit population is riddled with ectoparasites, such as fleas, ticks, lice, and mites, as well as endoparasites including trematodes, cestodes, nematodes, and botfly (Cuterebra) larvae. Black-tailed jackrabbits are diseased with tularemia, equine encephalitis, brucellosis, Q fever, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. As such, informed humans are reluctant to catch black-tailed jackrabbits as game. Those who do are well advised to wear gloves while handling carcasses and to cook the meat thoroughly to avoid contracting tularemia, which can result in death.

run most of its natural predators. The hares also sprint in a zig-zag pattern, further confounding their pursuers. The species' natural preda-

California Style Howdy



By Grace Bernal
Yes, madams and sirs, the Western look is

part of the fashion scene. This weekend I caught a glimpse of what is in store for fall and its all



about western. Some of the pieces reminded me



a bit of the looks they wore in the series Big



Love, but with a bohemian edge. The long maxi

By Grace Bernal

skirts, log dresses, bell bottoms, and throws are just a few items that are



going to be happening this fall. The short boots or booties are very popular and come with class. I think it was about time

we had bell bottom jeans back. I can't wait to see the people on the streets wearing their creative howdy look this fall. Its just around the corner,



so keep an eye on what might be a fun piece or outfit for you. In the meantime stay cool and fabulous!



"I'm a girl from a good family who was very well brought up. One day I turned my back on it all and became a Bohemian."

~Brigitte Bardot



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criminal matters and did not give the state power to enforce regulatory laws such as vehicle

code infractions. San Bernardino County has posited a theory that its authority on the reservation can be asserted through Public Law 280 and a more obscure code known as Section 36, which sets aside land on

the Chemehuevi reservation for constructing schools. This land is outside the tribal boundaries, the county asserts, giving the county and its employees power of enforcement there.

That theory does not square with a 2006

opinion by Bill Lockyer, then the state attorney general, which hashed out a similar jurisdictional dispute between the Kings County sheriff and an Indian tribe.

"We conclude that California motor vehicle registration and driver's license requirements are not subject to enforcement against Indian tribal members on roads within their Indian reservation," Lockyer opined.

The San Bernardino County Sherriff's Department and its deputies have a reputation for being overly assertive in dealing with the public in the Needles area. Needles was founded as and remains a railroad town. One of its major facilities is the Amtrak train station where large numbers of riders

congregate. Sheriff's deputies are known to routinely "roust" those waiting for the train to arrive, threatening them with arrest for loitering or vagrancy, and using the threat of such an arrest to carry out unconstitutional searches of the prospective train

passengers' baggage and personal effects. Waiting passengers who attempt to walk the few blocks from the train station to nearby fast food restaurants are routinely stopped and frisked.





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