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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Paul Eugene Levensgood, owner of the Tasty Flavors Sno Biz dessert shop in the Chattanooga, Tenn., suburb of Red Bank, was charged with two counts of sexual battery in November when two 19-year-old female employees said he had occasionally spanked them for workplace errors (for example, once for forgetting to put a banana into a smoothie drink). A defensive Levensgood pointed out that the women had each signed a form, "I give Gene permission to bust my behind any way he sees fit." Police found at the store many photographs of women's posters, even though a Sno Biz executive called Levensgood a "very Christian person."

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Feb. 14, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

In 1984, 6-year-old Stormie Jones became the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (she lived until November 1990).

In 1985, Cable News Network reporter Jeremy Levin, who was being held hostage by extremists in Lebanon, was freed.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Love that's wise
will not say all it means."

EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON
AMERICAN POET (1869-1935)

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Homeless feeding law to be debated in federal court

Food Not Bombs and other nonprofit groups sued City Hall over law designed to discourage outdoor homeless feedings

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

FEDERAL COURTHOUSE — A panel of federal judges was expected to hear oral arguments today over whether a law designed to limit homeless feedings in Santa Monica tramples on the First Amendment.

City Hall was sued in January of 2003 after passing an ordinance that made it illegal for groups to feed more than 150 people in public without city and county permits. The lawsuit was thrown out at the trial level in August of 2003 and appealed to the Ninth District Court of Appeals.

A handful of individuals and nonprofit groups — including Food Not Bombs and International Answer, both organizations that promote peace — claims the city ordinance is rife with conflicts.

The suit alleges the law is unenforceable, even though it has been repeatedly tailored in an attempt to address a host of First Amendment issues.

"The city's administrative regulations are a little bit like Jell-O — they change at whim, they have no force or effect," said Carol Sobel, a civil-rights lawyer who represents the plaintiffs in the federal lawsuit.

"It's just crazy," Sobel added during a Friday telephone interview. "If you had somebody standing on Pacific Palisades Park with a sign that said, 'Feed the homeless, Santa Monica,' if 150 people stopped to look at it, you'd need a permit. Even if you're just standing there. It's a little crazy."

A range of other First Amendment issues was expected to be raised in the oral arguments today at the federal courthouse in Pasadena. Presiding over the hearing will be U.S. Court of Appeals Judges Marsha S. Berzon, Andrew J. Kleinfeld and Kim McLane Wardlaw.

Officials at City Hall said they were confident the judges would uphold the feeding law. The ordinance was designed to force inside

Needle in a haystack



Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press

A Yahoo! Personals Valentine's Day promotion on the Promenade reminds people that finding that special someone can be like searching for a needle in a haystack.

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- CAROL SOBEL
Civil-rights attorney

the large homeless feedings that are regularly hosted in front of City Hall, and in Palisades and Reed parks. Officials said they have had some success in getting the groups, most of which are from outside of Santa Monica, to partner with local social-service providers, but a handful continues

to regularly host the large feedings.

"We feel we have the arguments that will prevail," City Councilman Richard Bloom said last week. "It (the law) doesn't hamper free speech in any mean-

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John McMullen: Making hoop dreams happen



BY KIM CALVERT

Special to the Daily Press

John McMullen likes to joke that he was born with a basketball in his hand.

The recently retired 65-year-old coach of Santa Monica College's Corsairs basketball team racked up 529 wins during his quarter-century coaching tenure at SMC — an impressive record considering only a few coaches in the nation have achieved more than 500.

McMullen, soon to be inducted into the California Community College Basketball Association's Hall of Fame, was recently honored at a reunion party where 45

of his former students, some from as far back as 1978, returned to pay tribute to the man who not only led them to victories on the court, but taught them to be better men.

"They needed to understand the consequences of their actions," McMullen said, adding that many of his students were at the crossroads of their lives — just out of high school and uncertain about how to make the transition to adulthood.

"When you're coaching them on a daily basis, you have an opportunity to point things out,"

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IRS wants Californians to have their money back

By Daily Press staff

The IRS is looking for hundreds of thousands of Californians.

But not to take their money — the IRS wants to give 188,800 state residents more than \$229 million in income tax returns for 2001.

Unclaimed refunds are awaiting an estimated 188,800 Californians who failed to file an income tax return for 2001. Nationwide, nearly 1.7 million people could claim refunds totaling more than \$2 billion. However, in order to collect the money, a return must be filed with the IRS no later than April 15, 2005.

The IRS estimates that half of those Californians who could claim refunds would receive more than \$456. In some cases, individuals had taxes withheld from their wages or made payments against their taxes out of self-employed earnings but had too little income to require filing a tax return. Some taxpayers also might be eligible for the refundable Earned Income Tax Credit.

“The window is closing for 2001 refunds,” IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson said. “As soon as you send us your tax return, you’ll get your money. But if you don’t file, you won’t get anything.”

In cases where a return was not filed, the law provides most taxpayers with a three-year window of opportunity to claim a refund. If no return is filed within three years, the money becomes property of the U.S. Treasury. There is no penalty assessed by the IRS for filing a late return qualifying for a refund.

The IRS reminds taxpayers seeking a 2001 refund that their checks will be held if they have not filed tax returns for 2002 or 2003. In addition, the refund will be applied to any amounts still owed to the IRS and might be used to satisfy unpaid child support or past due federal debts such as student loans.

By failing to file a return, individuals stand to lose more than refunds — many low-income workers might not have claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit. Although eligible taxpayers might get a refund when their EITC is more than their tax, those who file returns more than three years late would be able only to offset their tax. They would not be able to receive refunds if the credit exceeds their tax.

Generally, individuals qualified for the EITC in 2001 if they earned less than \$32,121 and had two or more qualifying children living with them, or earned less than \$28,281 with one qualifying child, or earned less than \$10,710 with no qualifying child.

Current and prior-year tax forms are available on the IRS Web site (www.irs.gov) or by calling (800) TAX-FORM (800-829-3676). Taxpayers who need help also may call the IRS help line at (800) 829-1040.



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MONDAY	7:53	1.2	6:41	1.8	12:53	4.8	1:42	2.9
TUESDAY	9:40	1.0	7:07	2.4	1:43	4.7	4:35	2.5
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The QLine

As elected leaders embark on a mid-year budget review, they have begun prioritizing what should garner financial attention in 2005-06. The majority of City Council members last week picked quelling gang violence in an eastside neighborhood and addressing homelessness throughout the city as top issues.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, “What

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY BY GARY HULL

Viewing love as selfless and unconditional destroys its sublime value

Every Valentine's Day a certain philosophic crime is perpetrated. Actually, it is committed year-round, but its destructiveness is magnified on this holiday. The crime is the propagation of a widely accepted falsehood: The idea that love is selfless.

Love, we are repeatedly taught, consists of self-sacrifice. Love based on self-interest, we are admonished, is cheap and sordid. True love, we are told, is altruistic. But is it?

Imagine a Valentine's Day card that takes this premise seriously. Imagine receiving a card with the following message: "I get no pleasure from your existence. I obtain no personal enjoyment from the way you look, dress, move, act or think. Our relationship profits me not. You satisfy no sexual, emotional or intellectual needs of mine. You're a charity case, and I'm with you only out of pity. Love, XXX."

Needless to say, you would be indignant to learn that you are being "loved" not for anything positive you offer your lover, but — like any recipient of alms — for what you lack. Yet that is the perverse view of love entailed in the belief that it is self-sacrificial.

Genuine love is the exact opposite. It is the most selfish experience possible, in the true sense of the term: It benefits your life in a way that involves no sacrifice of others to yourself or of yourself to others.

To love a person is selfish because it means that you value that particular person, that he or she makes your life better, that he or she is an intense source of joy — to you. A "disinterested" love is a contradiction in terms. One cannot be neutral to that which one values. The time, effort and money you spend on behalf of someone you love are not sacrifices, but actions taken because his or her happiness is crucially important to your own. Such actions would constitute sacrifices only if they were done for a stranger — or for an enemy. Those who argue that love demands self-denial must hold the bizarre belief that it makes no personal difference whether your loved one is healthy or sick, feels pleasure or pain, is alive or dead.

It is regularly asserted that love should be unconditional, and that we should "love everyone as a brother." We see this view advocated by the "non-judgmental" grade-school teacher who tells a class that whoever brings a Valentine's Day card for one student

must bring cards for everyone. We see it in the appalling dictum of "Hate the sin, but love the sinner," which would have us condemn death camps but send Hitler a box of Godiva chocolates. Most people would agree that having sex with a person one despises is debased. Yet somehow, when the same underlying idea is applied to love, people consider it noble.

Love is far too precious to be offered indiscriminately. It is above all in the area of love that egalitarianism ought to be repudiated. Love represents an exalted exchange — a spiritual exchange — between two people, for the purpose of mutual benefit.

You love someone because he or she is a value — a selfish value to you, as determined by your standards — just as you are a value to him or her.

It is the view that you ought to be given love unconditionally — the view that you do not deserve it any more than some random bum, the view that it is not a response to anything particular in you, the view that it is causeless, which exemplifies the most ignoble conception of this sublime experience.

The nature of love places certain demands on those who wish to enjoy it. You must regard yourself as worthy of being loved. Those who expect to be loved, not because they offer some positive value, but because they don't — i.e., those who demand love as altruistic duty — are parasites. Someone who says, "Love me just because I need it," seeks an unearned spiritual value — in the same way that a thief seeks unearned wealth. To quote a famous line from "The Fountainhead," "To say 'I love you,' one must know first how to say the 'I.'"

Valentine's Day — with its colorful cards, mouth-watering chocolates and silky lingerie — gives material form to this spiritual value. It is a moment for you to pause, to ignore the trivialities of life — and to celebrate the selfish pleasure of being worthy of someone's love and of having found someone worthy of yours.

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Outsourcing: Adding to our fears of flying



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

I recall hearing repeated references during the 2004 presidential campaign about "outsourcing." The Kerry-Edwards campaign pressed the evils of the outsourcing of U.S. jobs to foreign countries. On the surface, it seemed to me to be a "hot" economic button.

As an American, I was outraged at the thought of even one American losing a job because of offshore outsourcing ("offshoring"). My only personal experience with outsourcing in the last year came from calling an 800 number to discuss a computer question with a major U.S. company. After being frustrated over the course of several days and many calls to the company, I tried to determine which office was handling (or mishandling) my calls. Was it New York or Chicago or San Jose? Well, it was none of the above. I was speaking to someone trying to help from India.

A few days later, I remember watching a segment on one of the network news/magazine shows — I believe it was "60 Minutes" — that focused on companies in the United States utilizing educated workers in developing countries, such as India or China, who would work for dramatically lower wages than in developed countries. The assumption, of course, was that the lower wages would not result in inferior services or products. To the contrary, the claim was made that the jobs were so competitive in these developing countries that the chosen few who were selected were much more qualified than their higher-paid counterparts in this country. The benefits to the businesses in having reduced (overseas) labor costs would yield higher profits for the companies and better prices for the consumers.

The obvious negatives for our country relate to unemployment, and to what extent this type of offshore outsourcing has been a contributing factor to the highly debated "jobless recovery." Was outsourcing to blame for the higher-than-expected unemployment numbers during the 2001 through 2003 period? Several former chairmen of the Council of Economic Advisers under Presidents Clinton and Carter rejected this hypothesis. Their analysis revealed that the number of service-sector jobs lost during that period was a very small percentage of the working population (approximately 215,000 out of 150 million). Furthermore, when looking at balancing the amount of money that remained in the foreign country, such as India, against the amount of money coming back into the United States by virtue of cost savings, new exports, repatriated profits and productivity gains, the U.S. economy actually gained between \$1.12 and \$1.14 for each dollar that was invested in outsourcing.

This economic debate will certainly continue. My main concern about outsourcing comes from a story that appeared several weeks ago in The Wall Street Journal (Jan. 21, 2005), and repeated in numerous print and broadcast media reports since then. The story reports on the increasingly popular practice of a number of airlines of cutting costs by outsourcing

major repairs and maintenance for their aircrafts to contractors in other countries with lower-paid mechanics. Among the airlines that are outsourcing their airplane maintenance are: JetBlue, which sends its A320 Airbus to El Salvador; America West, which also sends its jets to El Salvador; Southwest, which has always outsourced its major maintenance; US Airways, whose mechanics last month agreed to the outsourcing of 2,000 mechanic jobs; Northwest Airlines, which sends its wide-body jets to Singapore and Hong Kong for repairs; (bankrupt) United Airlines, which recently won union approval to begin outsourcing its heavy maintenance. American Airlines keeps its heavy maintenance in-house and outsources only 20 percent of its maintenance.

Until recently, the major airlines employed their own highly skilled mechanics who needed an Aviation Administration license to work on the aircrafts. This license was acquired after up to two years of study prior to taking the licensing test. Only supervisors at the outsourced repair stations are required to have a license; the mechanics do not have to be licensed. Is outsourcing our airplanes to unlicensed contractors endangering our safety? The airlines say that their overseas contractors are more tightly supervised than their own contractors. However, investigators into the 2003 Charlotte, N.C., commuter flight crash that killed 21 people cited deficient maintenance by an outside vendor and lack of regulatory oversight as partly to blame. In 1999, the ValuJet flight 592 crash was attributed to oxygen canisters improperly stowed in the aircraft's hold by employees working for an outside contractor.

In addition to these safety concerns, the issue we all confront after 9/11 is the possibility of terrorist infiltration into these airplane maintenance shops. A troubling incident occurred in 2001 with SASCO (ST Aerospace), the company that works on Northwest DC-10 aircrafts in Singapore. When authorities in Singapore arrested 13 people suspected of having ties to Al Qaeda, one of them was a SASCO aircraft technician, who is alleged to have taken more than 50 pictures of military planes and facilities at an adjacent U.S. airbase. Northwest issued a statement saying that the suspect did not work on Northwest planes, and that they were working with SASCO to implement enhanced security measures. Are foreign maintenance personnel subjected to the same standards of background security checks, criminal background checks and identification for access to facilities that apply in the United States?

Total FAA inspections were up in 2003, and were scheduled to be even higher in 2004, but it is not clear how many of these inspections are for outsourced repair shops. Despite the FAA's assurances that problems are being corrected, I have serious questions with their ability to address the multitude of problems that result from outsourcing of something with such potential catastrophic consequences as airplane maintenance. I hope we do not have to experience another major disaster before we really take a close look at what we are willing to risk in order to save money.

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

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COMMENTARY



Waiting for an apology that might never come



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

It's an awful thing to need an apology. Exhausting.

Feeling wronged can eat up your life, turning everything you do into little rebellions against the wrong doer, making even your most positive experiences a sort of vengeance.

A friend of mine hasn't spoken to her mom in three years. She's 26, living in town and recently engaged.

I don't know what their fight was about. I know she pissed her mom off big time when she was a teenager growing up in Texas — spent every night out with friends, maybe did some minor drugs, dated a couple shady guys, but nothing major.

She graduated, went to college, never got pregnant but still never outgrew her label as the "difficult" child.

When I met her, they were speaking. But about a year later, when she mentioned a family reunion that she wasn't attending, I realized they'd stopped. I asked her about it once: "Why aren't you going?" And her reply, "I can't see my mom until she apologizes," didn't invite further questioning — i.e. the obvious, "Apologizes for what?" — so I left it alone.

Oh, to wander around, carrying our pains like hollow, thin glass eggs. Unwilling to set them down, scared to drop them, maybe letting those who are close to us tend to them so that they'll see just how frail we are.

And all the while, hoping that the right person — the person you need to apologize — will turn the glass eggs into the lightest of bubbles, so that they'll float away.

Over the course of months, I realized that their mother/daughter conflict was strictly about the past. Old hurt feelings that were never healed. It wasn't about abuse or incest or neglect. It was vague. Judgment and non-acceptance run both

ways, and, from what I could tell, my friend was now just angry.

And she had spent enough time masaging that anger that it became hard and hot and blown up — and, after three years, as fragile as a hollow, thin glass egg.

Did her mom do something terribly wrong? Who knows. The girl thinks so.

Now, for a minute, assuming my friend is in the "right" — assuming she deserves to be asked for forgiveness — how much will she give up while she waits to get it?

Why is it so important to have the whole world know you weren't the one who was at fault? Needing an apology is an awful feeling. Not wrong, just awful. Exhausting. It takes up time and energy and space, and all that time, energy and space leaves less room for the rest of your life.

But how can you see that when you're so focused on holding those glass eggs? How much of your life will you give up without even realizing it?

Will she marry her fiance, have 10 kids and never call for advice on diaper changing and early education? What do you do when you accept that the apology you need so desperately might never come?

Last Saturday morning when I picked my friend up to go to breakfast, she was crying on her porch.

I know, emotionally unstable. But that's no reason to write someone off. She was fingering her engagement ring with one hand, wiping snot with the other.

I sat down next to her on the concrete steps and handed her a tissue.

After a minute, she took a breath and said in slow, drawn-out and deliberate words, "I'm ... just ... so ... tired," then sucked in air quickly.

I took a stupid risk then and asked if she wanted help looking for cheap online airfares to Texas. She nodded, and we stood up.

In my mind, I could see the lightest of bubbles pulling up into the blue sky behind her.

(Caroline Bodkin writes and lives in Los Angeles. You can e-mail her at hip-tobesquarebybodkin@yahoo.com.)

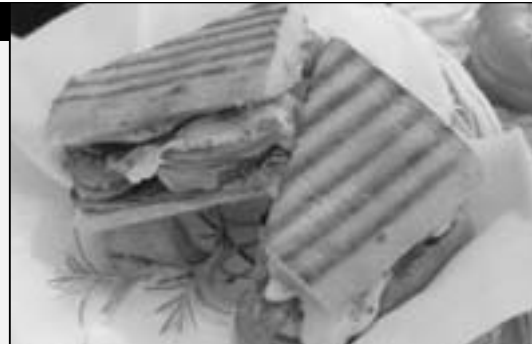
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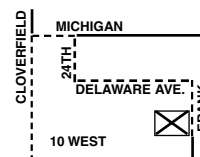
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he said. “It’s a lot more than playing basketball. You would think you’d run out of things to say to them, but you don’t.”
McMullen, who still teaches physical-education classes at SMC, recently sat down with the Santa Monica Daily Press to talk about winning, losing, the pursuit of excellence and making a difference in his student’s lives.

Tell us a little bit about your background. Where did you grow up?

“I was born in Kansas. I have three brothers and a sister. I’m number four of five kids.
“We moved to Los Angeles when I was 14. I went to Uni (University) High School, and then we moved to Reseda.
“After high school I went to Pierce College and then transferred to Cal State Northridge, where I got my degree in physical education and health science. I played basketball all through school and knew I wanted to be a coach since high school.”

When did you start your coaching career?

“My first job was at a Saint Genevieve, a small Catholic school in Panorama City. Then I moved to Thousand Oaks High School as a JV coach. Then I went to Camarillo High School from 1968 to 1975. After that, I was an assistant coach at BYU for three years. I came back to Los Angeles in 1978 and started working at SMC. I’ve been here ever since.”

Did you ever marry? Have any kids?

“I have two sons who are now 30 and 28. One graduated from UCLA, the other from the University of Hawaii. Both are in real estate. Both were good high school players, but their mother’s not very tall, so they didn’t grow up to be very tall either.
“I’m divorced from my first wife and have been remarried for almost seven years. My wife, Cathy, is an assistant superintendent for the Glendale Unified School District.”

You said you played basketball all

through school. Were you a champion player?

“No, I was just an average player. The best way to describe myself was that I was good enough to play a lot, but not good enough to play all the time. I spent as much time on the bench as I did on the floor. In a way, that helped me to become a better coach because I knew what it was like to be in both places.
“I think sometimes the guys that are the stars of a team have high expectations of others when they start coaching — compared to those who have had time to sit back and analyze the game as a non-starter or a non-player. I learned a lot of about what not to do while I was sitting on the bench.”

What is it about the game of basketball that appeals to you?

“I just love the game. Loved it since I was a little kid. I’ve always thought that basketball athletes do some incredible things. It’s a combination of athleticism and intellect — the chemistry of five guys working together — I compare it to a dance. It has a certain flow to it. When you see it played well, it’s so enjoyable to watch.”

Has the game changed over the years?

“It has changed because of the money, fame and glory that are involved now. Players quit college to become professionals. I think a lot of players play for money rather than a love for the game. It takes a little time and effort to convince players to play for the love of the game rather than their own selfish reasons.”

“Bad boy” players, such as Dennis Rodman — what are people like that doing to basketball?

“I think it’s too bad that when it comes to what’s reported in the media, the bad players overshadow the good ones. You never hear about the 98 percent who are doing the right thing. It’s a shame that somebody like Rodman gets more notoriety than someone like Steve Kerr who also plays for the Chicago Bulls. Kerr is a local Palisades product and has just been an exemplary athlete. He’s out there doing a great job. It’s too bad people like that don’t get the recognition instead of the

Dennis Rodmans of the world.”

Are you a fan of any particular professional team?

“No, not really. I’ve always supported the local team — the Lakers. In my younger days I have to admit I was a tremendous Boston Celtics fan.”

Have you ever experienced any kind of conflict between what you were trying to achieve, a champion basketball team, and your colleagues from the academic side of the fence?

“I’ve always tried to work with the academia. It’s always been an emphasis of mine to help players grow. Part of that growth means they have to study, go to classes and work towards a degree. I’ve never had a problem with that. I take pride that a great many of the players I’ve coached have graduated from SMC or gone on to attend a four-year college.”

Are the kids that are good in sports often not so good at getting good grades?

“As a community college, we accept anyone who’s 18 years or older. It doesn’t matter what their grades were in high school. The beauty of the community-college system is that it’s open to everyone. If we can bring in athletes that haven’t had academic success in high school and help them to take a step in the right direction, then that’s what the community-college system is all about.
“The community college has a different role than the four-year university. When you get players who were in remedial classes, then they come here and get to the point where they can transfer to a university, that’s a big step for them.
“We take their interest in sports and then use that interest to motivate them to do better in their studies. That’s how it worked in my life. It was my love of the game that motivated me to stay in college, to transfer from a junior college to a university and get my degree.”

You’ve had an extraordinary win record, yet you’ve stayed here for 25 years. Have you gotten some good offers from other colleges over the years?

“Well, a few. But it involved moving. To be honest, I was very comfortable here

— living here, raising my sons here. I didn’t want to move. I wanted to stay in California. I decided to stay here, and it’s funny how the years just add up over time. Next thing you know, it’s been 25 years.”

What do you think of Santa Monica?

“I enjoy the area tremendously. I like its diversity — both the city of Santa Monica and the college itself. We have students from all walks of life. To see them come to a place like this, mingle and interact, with very few problems in terms of culture or race, is one of the beauties of this whole area.”

Is there anything about Santa Monica that gets on your nerves?

“Well, just like everyone else, I wish there was an answer to the homeless situation. I have empathy for them, but I wish there was a way to avoid having them sleep on the streets.”

You’re used to winning — it’s happened a lot for you. But what about those times when you lose?

“Well, it’s difficult. You just dig in and try to get to the next game. There are always a few losses that stick in your mind. You might wake up in the middle of the night thinking, ‘Oh, I should have done this or I should have done that.’
“But I always preached consistency to my players in terms of their mental approach. I told them they needed to maintain an even temperament. If you get too high, you’re going to have a deep low. If you get too low, it’s going to be hard to reach up. You have to accept the good with the bad. Losses happen. It’s really about not letting one loss lead you to another. So I think consistency and an even temperament is the key.”

Is that a philosophy that you have for life in general?

“I think so. That was instilled in me from a young age. Do your best and count your blessings because there are always people in worse shape than you.”

You recently had a big reunion party with a lot of your old students coming back to see you. What was that like?

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COMMUNITY**PROFILES**

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“It was an idea I had. When you’re coaching you’re always thinking about the team you have now and the next game, the next season. Once I decided it was time to stop coaching, I thought it would be nice to get as many guys together as possible. I’ve lost track of a lot of them, but some have been staying in touch over the years.

“It was great. We had an alumni game. About 18 guys played. We put the pre-’95 players against the post-’95 players and ended up in an overtime game. I had three players from my first team from 1978. I think there were about 45 altogether. I’d like to do it again next year.”

Is there something about team sports that creates that kind of bond between people?

“Well, you spend all that time together. You play all those games — have wins and losses. You do develop a bond in the process. We had some great teams with some great runs. Those guys remember that — they remember what it took to put that together.”

Did the reunion with your students give you any regrets about retiring as a coach?

“It did make me miss it. I miss the daily interaction with my team, the intensity of preparing for a season, for a game, for practice. The passion that’s involved in every waking moment where you’re looking forward to what’s coming next.

“But the things I don’t miss are things like recruiting — that gets tiresome — and certain attitudes that you have to stay on top of in order to bring a team around. There’s a lot to do to get a team through a season. There are the little things too, like driving the van to Bakersfield.

“I still teach classes full time, but that’s not the same as taking a team home with you every night or going to games two or three times a week, plus summer workouts. I enjoy teaching — I teach basketball, I teach tennis, I teach fitness — I enjoy helping those students improve. But I don’t work with them on a daily basis like I did when I was coaching a team.

“But it was time to be done. Plus there are other things I want to do. My wife and I like to travel, I like to play golf, and there are a lot of good books I’d like to read, and biking, hiking...”

Are good players born or made?

“There are a few who are exceptional from the beginning but most, at least at

the junior-college level, need quite a bit of instruction and a lot of fundamental practice — a lot of fundamental drills. When you recruit, you want to get the best talent you can, and at a community college, we look for the best talent in people that maybe don’t have the grades they need to go directly into a four-year college. You get a good share of those guys, and then we try to help them get to the next level.”

Any especially rewarding experiences? Pinnacles of your career here?

“I guess the teams that have gone on to the state championship tournament. There have been six of those. That’s what your goal is — to win the state championship — although we never did. We were in the final tournament six times, had some losses in overtime. Those are the ones you lose sleep over.

“But the kinds of highlights you enjoy are the teams that went 32 and 3 — one team won 27 in a row. I’ve had two players who became State Players of the Year, and there have been some great games with tremendous finishes where we pulled things out at the end.”

Advice for kids that hope to play college basketball?

“In my opinion, they should play for the love of the game. The younger kids just need to get into a situation where they can play and have fun. I have a little bit of a problem with over-emphasizing leagues at a young age. It’s too bad people can’t just go out and play half-court basketball like we used to. Now everything has to be so organized, there has to be teams.”

Advice for parents?

“Don’t push too hard. If your kids feel like they want to play don’t push them too hard. But on the other hand, shy kids may need to be encouraged.”

Could you ever be persuaded to return to coaching?

“This year of not coaching has been an interesting year. I have gone through some withdrawals. I watch college games, see former students play. If an opportunity came where I could use my experience to help someone, it might be something I would consider doing.

“Consulting could be good. When I watch those games I see things — I wish I could say things — wish I could get my hands on things. I find myself teaching my classes with a little more fervor — I guess that’s part of my make-up. Coaching to me is the pinnacle of teaching. To help someone focus on a goal and see them achieve success is tremendously rewarding.”

First Amendment advocates hope to prevail on appeal against City Hall today

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ingful way. We have a wide variety of events and activities that take place in our parks and in other public properties throughout the city that involve the expression of various different groups and individuals, and this law doesn’t impair their rights or any other group’s right significantly.”

Among Sobel’s challenges were that the law, in conjunction with a community-events ordinance, illegally requires groups to pay for insurance or waive City Hall of all liability; that there are no exemptions spelled out, and any exemptions would therefore be arbitrarily chosen; that exceptions for spontaneous speech only allow congregations on the

steps of City Hall; and that a requirement that other non-spontaneous assemblies give notice within 48 hours is not always practical, given City Hall’s hours.

“The city has basically put this extraordinary price tag on the First Amendment,” said Sobel, who attributed her clients’ loss at the trial level to the judge’s bias. “(U.S. District Judge Manuel L. Real) is famous for this. The man has no respect for the law.”

Deputy City Attorney Barry Rosenbaum, who has handled the case for City Hall, spent much of last week preparing for today’s hearing.

“I don’t really have any comments,” he said Friday afternoon. “The arguments are on Monday, and we’re confident that the ruling will be upheld. I’m busy preparing.”



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STATE

LAPD offers revised shooting policy after teen's killing

BY PAUL CHAVEZ

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Police Chief William Bratton on Friday proposed a new use of deadly force policy that would ban officers from firing at moving vehicles.

The proposal was given to the civilian Police Commission for its review less than a week after the controversial killing of a 13-year-old boy police said was driving a stolen car.

The revised policy prohibits officers from firing at a moving vehicle "unless the officer or another person is being threatened with deadly force by means other than the moving vehicle," Bratton said in a memo to police commissioners. He asked that the commission approve the policy Tuesday at its next meeting.

Police departments in major cities, including Boston, Cincinnati and Detroit, in recent years have adopted similar restrictions.

Bratton said a year ago he was considering revising the department policy after officers killed a suspected burglar in a confrontation broadcast live on local TV.

Nicholas Hans Killinger, 23, was shot 10 times as his vehicle slowly rolled backward into police patrol cars that had closed in on him following a 90-minute pursuit.

The shooting policy again came under intense scrutiny following the Sunday shooting of Devin Brown after a pursuit in South Los Angeles.

The shooting occurred about 4 a.m. after the 13-year-old crashed a 1990 Toyota Camry that was reported stolen onto a sidewalk. A 14-year-old boy who was a passenger in the car ran from the scene and the Camry then backed into and damaged a patrol car.

Officer Steven Garcia, 31, a nine-year veteran, fired 10 rounds toward the vehicle. Brown was struck and died at the scene.

After the shooting, Bratton said a revised policy would be presented to the Police Commission in 30 to 45 days, but the matter was put on a fast track under pressure from Mayor James Hahn and community leaders.

The proposed policy would require that officers in the path of a vehicle should move out of its path instead of firing at it. Among the reasons given for revising the policy was that bullets are "extremely unlikely" to stop a moving vehicle, gunfire could miss the intended target or ricochet into innocent people, and the vehicle could crash and hurt others if the driver is shot.

Bob Baker, president of the local police union, the Los Angeles Police Protective League, said he opposes changing the existing policy. Current policy generally prohibits firing at a moving vehicle, but allows using deadly force as a last resort.

"You can't legislate what is going to happen in the streets. Our work is highly

unpredictable and usually dictated by the actions of suspects," Baker said. "You can't take away all discretion from a police officer to try and save a community member's life or his own life or his partner's life."

Geoffrey Alpert, a professor of criminology at the University of South Carolina, said the proposed policy would save lives.

The vast majority of shootings at moving vehicles involve suspects who are trying to get away and not using their vehicle as a weapon against police, Alpert said.

"I think it will protect officers and get them out of the way from a tactically bad situation. I don't see any downside," said Alpert, who helps police departments write use of force policies.

He added, though, that officers should be given a "last chance response" to fire at a moving vehicle in those rare instances where no other option is available and lives are threatened.

Miramar honors Marines killed in Iraq helicopter crash

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT

Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — Four Marines who died in a helicopter crash that claimed 31 lives in Iraq — the single deadliest incident of the war — were honored Friday at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.

More than 500 mourners, most wearing green camouflage fatigues, packed into Airman Memorial Chapel under steady rain for the one-hour memorial.

Large photographs of the dead were placed at the altar behind four M-16 rifles, each with a pilot helmet draped over the butt. Four folded uniforms and pairs of boots were placed on the floor.

Although the men were stationed in San Diego, all were born or raised in Texas and never forgot their roots, friends said.

"He carried the Texas flag everywhere he went," Jenni Garavaglia said of Lance Cpl. Tony L. Hernandez, 22, a native of

New Braunfels, Texas.

"Tony really, really loved Texas ... God bless Tony and God bless Texas."

The men, along with 26 Hawaii-based Marines and a Navy medic, were killed when their transport helicopter crashed shortly after midnight on Jan. 26 during a fierce sandstorm near the Syrian border.

The cause of the crash is under investigation, said Lt. Victoria Jennings, a Miramar spokeswoman.

The Marines were providing security for Iraq's Jan. 30 elections, Lt. J.R. Logan said. They were deployed overseas in August with the Heavy Marine Helicopter Squadron 361, Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at Miramar.

Capt. Paul Christopher Alaniz, 32, was remembered as a sure-footed man and avid reader who knew he was the best-dressed in any room.

Alaniz was born in Greeley, Colo., but grew up in the Texas panhandle town of Dumas and graduated from Texas Tech

University.

"He was a very solid young man," said a friend, retired Marine Sgt. Maj. Everett Ibarra. "You could tell that right from the start. He had a confidence about him."

Ibarra read a letter by Marine Capt. Dan Feliciano, a friend of Alaniz who is in Afghanistan.

"Swagger is the best word I can choose to describe him," Feliciano wrote. "Everyone who knew him and loved him knows exactly what I'm talking about."

After the ceremony, Alaniz's wife, Thelma, said her husband loved flying and reading. She got an e-mail from him five days before his death in which he said the war improved his self-worth.

"He loved what he was doing, he believed in what he was doing," she said. "He knew there was a purpose behind it all."

Staff Sgt. Dexter S. Kimble, 20, died doing what he loved — being a Marine, Master Sgt. Daniel Villanueva said.

The Houston native "may have been a bit headstrong but I always admired that he held true to his beliefs," Villanueva said, calling him "a gentleman and a gentle man."

Capt. Lyle L. Gordon, 30, loved his Ford F-350 pickup truck and pressed Wrangler jeans, fellow Marine Capt. Paul Lee said.

Gordon was born in Dallas and raised in Midlothian, about 30 miles southwest.

"Lyle stayed true to himself," Lee said. "He was always comfortable just the way he was. He didn't feel the need to change."

Gordon's father, Dickey, said his son decided to join the military after watching the movie, "Top Gun." He left Texas for the Marines but never gave up his boots and pickup truck.

"He never considered himself above anyone — anyone," said his mother, Mary Gordon. "He was just down-to-earth, and he was always smiling."

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Resorts welcoming a ski school surge as boomers fade from the slopes

BY CATHERINE TSAI

AP Business Writer

WINTER PARK, Colo. — With a half-dozen other 5-year-olds watching from the top of the Winter Park Resort bunny hill, Emma Grissom stretched out her arms in a puffy, pink coat and pointed her tiny skis down the gentle slope.

"Make the pizza!" her instructor yelled as Emma wobbled and then forced her skis into the snowplow position resembling a pizza slice.

"Emma, that was great!" shouted her mother, long-time skier Ruth Grissom of Milton, Fla. "I can't wait till she's skiing with me."

Children like Emma are emerging as a boon for the North American ski industry: With overall skier visits relatively sluggish since 2000, ski school lessons have given a welcome lift to resorts' bottom lines.

"There's not enough Advil being made to keep baby boomers going forever," said Tim White, the education director for the National Ski Areas Association in suburban Denver. "We're looking for their kids and grandkids to come."

The association says a sample of its resorts found overall lesson volume rose just 1 percent last season, but attendance in children's lessons was up 6.6 percent. The group did not have raw numbers of lessons given, but White said children's lessons have been growing at about 5 percent every year since 2001.

For the five ski areas owned by Vail Resorts, total skier visits were down 1.6 percent in fiscal year 2004 from the previous year — but ski school revenues were up 5.7 percent to \$58.5 million in those two years.

The numbers suggest a program started by NSAA four years ago to help beginners become full-fledged snowriders is paying off. Already, total skier visits are up to roughly 57 million since 2000 from levels of about 50 million from the 1980s and '90s, White said.

That program urged resorts to encourage first-time snowriders to come back by offering discounts after research showed beginners who took three lessons were much more likely to stick with the sport.

The Summit at Snoqualmie in Washington state had been offering three lessons, with lift tickets and equipment, for just \$99 before a lack of snow closed the mountain. Mount Spokane and 49 North advertised the program for \$89. At Loveland Ski Area west of Denver, taking three beginning lessons includes a season pass.

Ski instruction has also adapted. In the past, lessons focused on technique and skill level, but instructors now also show off the full range of their knowledge, like where to rest up after a day's runs or where to find the best powder, said Rebecca Ayers of the Professional Ski Instructors of America.

Dee Byrne, ski school director at Vail Mountain, credits such personal touches for the growth in the resort's private lessons, which run up to \$560 for up to six people per day.

"That private instructor is a coach, companion, guide, concierge, so we instruct the instructors to play all those roles instead of teaching a straightforward lesson," Byrne said. "That makes a difference."

Vail Mountain has about 950 full- and part-time instructors. Vail Resorts wouldn't disclose how many lessons they give, but Byrne said there is enough business keep 500 full-time instructors busy four days a week.

Business also is booming at Winter Park, which set a record Dec. 27 with 750 students, ski school assistant manager Chris Koch said. The ski school staff includes about 360 instructors.

Like roughly half of Winter Park's ski school students, 14-year-old Scott Geringer of St. Louis and 10-year-old Jake Dunoyer of Severna, Md., were visiting from outside Colorado. They spent a brisk day in late January tackling moguls with an instructor.

"Skiing's only fun if you get good at it," said Jake's father, Francois Dunoyer. "The only way to get good is to take lessons from a professional. Children don't learn very well from their parents."

Elsewhere on the mountain, 10-year-old snowboarder Luke Oleksak of Upper Freehold, N.J., was mastering how to land. From the top of a run with three small jumps, instructor Amy Rogers kneeled in front of him and gave him advice before she rode away easily over the jumps.

Then it was Luke's turn.

Tentative, he fell to the ground just before the first jump, then stood back up, rode over the first two jumps and went airborne on the last one, landing comfortably next to Rogers.

"He learned more in three days here in ski school than he learned in three years in New Jersey," said his father, Steve Oleksak, an avid skier.

Luke said it was his dad's idea for him to take lessons. By the end of his first day of lessons, he said, he was asking for more.

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Airbus jumbo won't be elephant in Boeing's room

BY ALLISON LINN
AP Business Writer

SEATTLE — It's one thing to build a really, really big airplane. It's quite another to find a place for it to land.

U.S. airports from Seattle to Atlanta say accommodating Airbus SAS's new superjumbo A380 in anything other than an emergency would require major construction. Runways would need widening and terminals would need upgrades to load and unload the double-decker plane easily.

Even with those improvements, airports might need to curtail other airport traffic to let the big jet lumber through the airfield. And some officials worry the weight of the A380 would collapse tunnels and buckle overpasses.

What's more, some airport officials say they just aren't seeing the demand for the A380 that would warrant such cost and inconvenience.

"Let's do a cost/benefit analysis: Are you really going to spend millions of dollars (when) you might have two of them a day fly in?" said aviation analyst Mike Boyd.

Stretching about three-quarters of the length of a football field, the A380 isn't much longer than Boeing Co.'s latest version of the 747, the largest commercial airplane in the skies until the A380 enters service next year.

But the A380's 261-foot wingspan is 50 feet wider than the 747, broader than many runways and taxiways were built to accommodate. The airplane also weighs in at a maximum of 1.2 million pounds, 30 percent more than the biggest 747.

The Federal Aviation Administration says just four U.S. airports — John F. Kennedy, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Miami — are formally working with regulators on plans to accept the new plane for passengers. Two more — Anchorage and Memphis — are working with the FAA to take the cargo version.

Airbus says it also has talked with many other airports and anticipates that several more will be able to land the plane on a regular basis by 2011.

Dan Cohen-Nir, an Airbus North America program

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manager, said that the company is initially targeting the world's busiest airports, major hubs that are most likely to need a plane designed to carry around 555 passengers on long international routes.

Still, Boyd and other analysts say the scant interest among U.S. airports could be trouble for Toulouse, France-based Airbus, which has 139 firm orders for the A380 so far.

"For the next decade this is a niche aircraft. That's been the problem with the business case from the word go," said Richard Aboulafia, an analyst with the Teal Group.

Executives at Boeing's Seattle-based commercial airplanes division, which makes the competing 747, won't have to worry about the A380 darkening their doorstep. To take the A380 for anything other than an emergency, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport would have to spend tens of millions of dollars just on terminal upgrades. The airport also would have to stop some other airplane traffic while the plane was on its airfield.

Mark Reis, managing director of SeaTac, said the geometry of the airport "just does not lend itself to operation of the aircraft of that size on a regular basis."

No airline has expressed a desire to fly the A380 to Seattle, Reis said.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is in the midst of a \$6 billion airport expansion, but the major upgrade doesn't include plans to accommodate routine A380 flights. The airport is not willing to make the necessary changes without seeing more airline interest in the A380, spokeswoman Felicia Browder said.

"In the foreseeable future, we don't think it's worthwhile," Browder said.

Denver International Airport would only need minor improvements to land the A380 on a regular basis, but spokesman Chuck Cannon said there are no plans to make even those. Officials haven't heard that any airlines are interested in bringing the plane to Denver, a busy domestic hub that doesn't see many of the long-haul international flights the A380 was designed for.

Decades ago, some airports had to make changes to accommodate Boeing's 747. But that was before improvements in aircraft technology created smaller

planes that could fly farther.

Still, some of the nation's largest airports say the A380 is worth the hassle.

The runways at San Francisco International Airport are so close together that the airport will only be able to land one A380 at a time, and traffic restrictions will be required to let the plane maneuver around the airfield. But spokesman Mike McCarron said the airport plans to take up to six A380s a day, perhaps beginning in the fall of 2006. The airport already has spent just under \$1 billion to build a new, 23-gate terminal that includes five gates to handle the A380.

"We have a huge Asian market, (and) we see the A380 as a growth area to the Asian market," McCarron said.

John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York is spending around \$120 million for upgrades including widening one runway and reinforcing taxiway bridges that go over major area expressways. But spokesman Tony Ciavolella said any terminal improvements would have to be done by the airlines who lease those properties.

And Los Angeles International Airport plans to spend \$53 million on airport-wide improvements, including \$2.25 million to make sure underground structures don't buckle under the A380's weight.

That's fine for Los Angeles, officials at Las Vegas's McCarron International Airport say, as long as those A380s don't plan to make any unscheduled stops in Sin City. Randall Walker, the Las Vegas airport's aviation director, said he rebuffed an Airbus request to become an emergency alternative airport for A380s destined for Los Angeles.

Walker said it's not even clear that the airport's underground tunnels could handle the weight of the airplane. A bigger problem is that one runway would have to be shut down for the A380 to land on another, creating big scheduling headaches for regularly scheduled flights.

Airbus's Cohen-Nir said the company has found plenty of other airports willing to take the airplane as an alternative, and plans more talks with airports that are hesitant.

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Latinas share business success, lead trend in growth

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PHOENIX — Latina businesses are on fire.

The number of businesses owned by Hispanic women grew by 39 percent nationwide, to an estimated 470,344, in the five-year period that ended in 2002. That compares with about 9 percent growth for other businesses, according to the Center for Women's Business Research, which draws its estimates from U.S. Census data.

In Arizona, the number of Latina-owned companies grew by 58.3 percent during that same time, to 14,538. And they generated nearly \$726.9 million in sales from 1997 to 2002, up 10.6 percent.

Business leaders in Arizona say more and more are breaking the \$1 million mark.

Among the multimillion-dollar business successes in Arizona are Josie Ippolito of Phoenix-based La Canasta Mexican Food Products Inc., Rosa Cantor of Mesa-based Creative Human Resources Concepts, Carmen Bermudez of Tucson-based Mission Management & Trust Co., Elizabeth Gonzalez-Gann of Tucson-based JanCo Janitorial and Stella Echave Burke of Phoenix-based SchoolCraft.

"The non-Latinas are no smarter than Latina entrepreneurs. They've only been at it longer," said Loui Olivas, who researches Hispanic business trends at Arizona State University where he is assistant vice president for academic affairs. He points out Hispanic women have always been entrepreneurial, even as they traditionally managed the household. Many also would keep small businesses on the side.

But now access to capital is opening up and Hispanic women are increasingly pursuing degrees in business, he said. That's giving them a greater chance at growing their companies.

"And the fact is that the Latino businesses and corporate leaders are more accepting today of them than ever before," Olivas said.

For Stella Echave Burke, a willingness to take a risk led her into business ownership. Burke, whose parents were both from Sonora, Mexico, spent 20 years doing nonprofit work. While serving on a board, she got to know the previous owner of SchoolCraft, a company that specializes in school library furnishings and lockers, and ended up becoming his general manager.

"I saw the company was in major trouble, but the product and client base was excellent," she said. "So I made a proposal, and six months later I owned the company."

She took the company from having debt in 1994 to sales of \$4.5 million in 2002. Last year, business slowed to \$3 million.

"I was pretty fortunate. When I bought the company, the people working with the previous owner stayed. And they were instrumental to my success," she said.

Elizabeth Gonzalez-Gann of JanCo stumbled upon entrepreneurship by accident. While working at a clinic, she often would continue to tidy up after the cleaning crew left.

Compliments she received from doctors encouraged her to go into business for herself. But those kind words 17 years ago didn't make taking the plunge any less scary.

"I didn't stop working right away," she said. "I ran the business for five years working full time (at the clinic) and afterward cleaned offices."

She said one of her motivations to become an entrepreneur was the desire to offer her children a better lifestyle than she had known growing up. As a child of migrant workers, she worked the fields.

Traditionally, one of the biggest obstacles for Latina entrepreneurs was family structure. Many women were raised with an emphasis on becoming wives and mothers.

"For years Latino families held back their daughters from getting an education. ... Parents had a hard time of letting go, and it crippled the development of Latinas in our community," said Robert Montemayor, author of "Right Before Our Eyes: Latinos Past, Present & Future."

Some of it was self-imposed, though, said Bermudez of Mission Management. "But white women have demonstrated that doesn't have to be the way," she said.

Education has been key to Latina advancement.

"The more you know, the more you do," Montemayor said.

Latinas make up about 37 percent of Arizona's Hispanic business owners. But their aggressive growth may soon lead to a 1-to-1 ratio with their male counterparts, he said.

Bermudez thinks playing sports is one way to develop Latinas as entrepreneurs.

"It teaches discipline, it teaches endurance, and it makes you a fighter," she said.

But success is dependent on making good choices, such as writing and following a business plan and hiring a team "that knows more than you do."

Mentors, said Annette Alvarez of Phoenix-based Alvarez Inc., offer support and build self-confidence. Trusting one's instincts and a willingness to take risks also are important.

"The rest will flow naturally as you work through the challenges and the incredible opportunities," she said.

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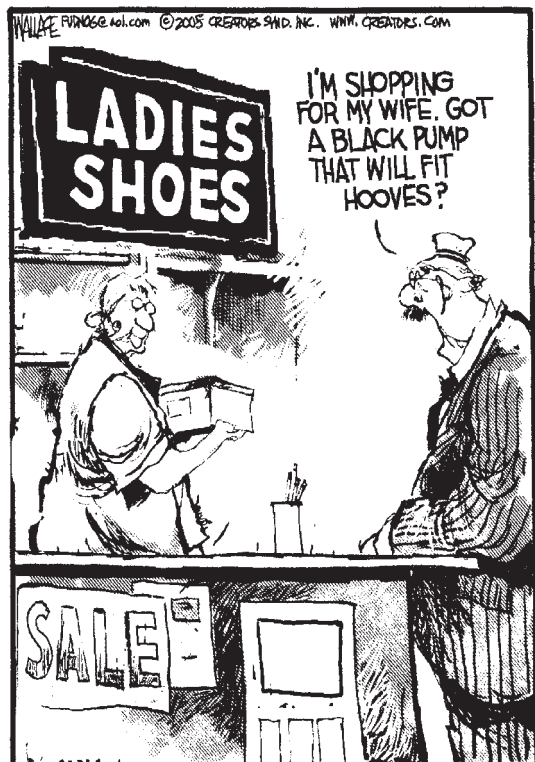
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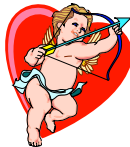
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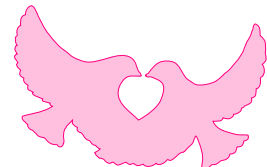
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0158160 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rival Editorial, Rival Edit, AION #1903068, 1543 7th Street, #400, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Avenue Edit California, Inc., 1543 7th Street, #400, Santa Monica, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Avenue Edit California, Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0057827 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Five Star Promotions, 1067 Stanley Ave., Unit B, Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Niko Davis, 1067 Stanley Ave., Unit B, Long Beach, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Nikco Davis

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0058764 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E Haley Professional Company, Modern Puppy, Perfect 10 Communications, 3080 W. Alley Blvd #B, Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erika Chia Hui Kao-Haley, 3080 W. Alley Blvd #B, Alhambra, CA 91803 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/7/2005. /s/: Erika Kao-Haley

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0057846 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Martinez RP Transportation, 1729 S. Oxford Ave., LA CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos R. Palacios, 1729 S. Oxford Ave., LA CA 90006 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/7/2005. /s/: Carlos R. Palacios

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0058782 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Divino Jewelry, 722 S. Boradway, LA CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Alfredo Reyes, 704 Rio Del Sol Ave., Montebello, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose Reyes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0059809 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Total Delivery Transport, 5207 Ascot Ave., LA CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sammie E. Rhodes, 5207 Ascot Ave., LA CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Sammie Rhodes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0058722 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Acesap Glazing Co., 145 Park Shadows, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jamie A. Saavedra, 145 Park Shadows, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jamie A. Saavedra

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0058740 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pablo's Concrete, 13329 Bixler Ave., Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pablo Gomez, 13329 Bixler Ave., Downey, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2003. /s/: Pablo Gomez

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son(s) is (are) doing business as B-Adair Consulting & Administrative Services, 1207 Obispo Ave., #107, Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brandy Ann Adair, 1207 Obispo Ave., #107, Long Beach, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/25/2004. /s/: Brandy Ann Adair

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0057650 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Darco Automotive, 1108 San Rafael Ave., #2, Glendale, CA 91202. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Arminak Murad, 1108 San Rafael Ave., #2, Glendale, CA 91202 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Arminak Murad

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0057821 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gift Store, 15512 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rodolfo Roman, 2905 E. Coolidge St., Long Beach, CA 90805, Bertha Roman, 2905 E. Coolidge St., Long Beach, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rodolfo Roman, Bertha Roman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0057826 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Your Star Entertainment, Long Beach Star Entertainment, 999 South St., Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nu Stenueu Stein, 232 E. 9th St., LA CA 90805, Darryel Parham, 6505 Locust Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2004. /s/: Nu Stenueu Stein,Darryel Parham

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0091089 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cooler Developments , 5934 Cloverly Ave., Unit #E, Temple City, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Paul Zessau, 5934 Cloverly Ave., Unit #E, Temple City, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Paul Zessau

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0089248 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Emperor Steel Role dies, 4270 W. 4th St #15, LA CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Jorge Boutista, 4270 W. 4th St #15, LA CA 90020, Oscar Abraj, 4175 S. Alameda, LA CA 90058 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Jose Jorge Boutista, Oscar Abraj

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0057651 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as High Tech Stone, 1052 Ruberta Ave., #3, Glendale, CA 91201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aram Babayan, 1052 Ruberta Ave., #3, Glendale, CA 91201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Aram Babayan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0102002 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Red Dog Customs, Red Dog Choppers, Red Dog Cycles, Red Dog Motorcycles, Bad Dog Customs, 10947 Pendleton Street, San Valley, CA 91352. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cyber Spectrum Marketing, Inc., 229 N. Central Ave., # 504, Glendale, CA 91203 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Cyber Spectrum Marketing, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/24/2005, 1/31/2005, 2/7/2005, 2/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0100565 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Garrett & Associates, 205 S. Broadway #802, LA CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kimberly Garrett, 205 S. Broadway #802, LA CA 90012 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Kimberly Garrett

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0101606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Xpress Freight, 7251 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardan Ter Grigorian, 7251 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91042 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/: Vardan Ter Grigorian

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son(s) is (are) doing business as Quarna's "Got What You Need", 3857 Santa Rosalia Dr., LA CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Charlotte Story, 3717 S. La Brea, #417, LA CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/13/2005. /s/: Charlotte Story

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0100350 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Urban Planning & Consulting, 5422 Marburn Ave., LA CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steve Joseph Lamar, 5422 Marburn Ave., LA CA 90043 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Steve Joseph Lamar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3246611 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cardservice Priority, LLC AION# 200433810127, 21145-4 Lassen St., Chatsworth, CA 91311. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cardservice Priority LLC, 21145-4 Lassen St., Chatsworth, CA 91311 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/15/2004. /s/: Cardservice Priority, LLC

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/10/2005, 1/17/2005, 01/24/2005, 01/31/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3231300 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Golden Mattress Co., Inc, 7633 Paramount Bl., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Golden Mattress Co., 7633 Paramount Bl., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/31/1992. /s/: Golden Mattress Co, Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3230704 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Verdugo Limo Service, 434 S. 6th St., #B, Burbank, CA 91501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Karen Ovaian, 434 S. 6th St., #B, Burbank, CA 91501 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/15/1995. /s/: Ovaian, Karen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3232109 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Yale Jewelers, 2839 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Armen Joe Boladjian, 312 Screenland, Burbank, CA 91505 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Armen Joe Boladjian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 03 3198961 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&R Home Services, 10800 Crenshaw Blvd., #19, Inglewood, CA

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Service, 7913 Walker Ave., Cudahy, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Oscar Campos, 7913 Walker Ave., Cudahy, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Oscar Campos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0244358 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as La Teleguia, House Hunters, Novedades USA, AION #2696400, 2511 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Millennium Productions Enterprises, Inc., 2511 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90406 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2/2004. /s/: Millennium Productions Enterprises, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0046451 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Americuts, 14234 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raquel Gonzalez, 11304 Lefloss Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Raquel Gonzalez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0230429 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kavno Fast Food, AION #2295306, 1193 N. Vermont Ave., LA CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 808 US International Corp, 3633 E. 3rd St., LA CA 90063 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/31/2005. /s/: 808 US International Corp
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0229960 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I Joy Company, 4022 N. Tyler Ave., El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tom Tan, 1014 E. Graves Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Tom Tan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0254206 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as San Pedro Queens Fashion, 128 S. Pacific Ave., #C, San Pedro, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Ballesteros, 808 1/2 Sepulveda St., San Pedro, CA 90731, Olga Ballesteros, 136 N. Marshall Ct., #3, San Pedro, CA 90731 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Juan Ballesteros, Olga Ballesteros

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NO. 05 0228571 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3 Art Films, Hispanic Media Net, Macond TV, 6400 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Suite 560, North Hollywood, CA 91606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leonardo Meza N., 3997 Farqundadr Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720, Rafael Rivera, 10621 Bloomfield Ave., Suite 34, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, Julian Toro D., 6400 Laurel Canyon Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 90606 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Leonardo Meza N., Rafael Rivera, Julian Toro D.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0228500 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Discos Dara, 304 W. 7th St., LA CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan G. Amaya, 950 N. Wilton Pl., LA CA 90038 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Juan G. Amaya
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0229946 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Damour Wireless, G8 Wireless, Damour Beauty, AION# 2696960, 1940 S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : G8 Enterprises, Inc., 366 N. Allen Ave., Unit 243, Pasadena, CA 91106 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: G8 Enterprises, Inc
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0228326 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Your Recommended Auto Sales, Wheels & Audio Accessories, Your Recommended Auto Sales, Wheels & Audio Accessories, 13669 Lakeland Rd., Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Victor Awana, 13669 Lakeland Rd., Whittier, CA 90605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/31/2005. /s/: Victor Awana

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0244335 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Litho, AION# 200434500005, 5441 E. Beverly Blvd., #E, LA CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEOS, LLC, 5441 E. Beverly Blvd., #E, LA CA 90022, Jose Luis Salazar, 4923 Collis Ave., LA CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/3/2005. /s/: GEOS, LLC, Jose Luis Salazar

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 04 3213334 Current File No. 04 1747669

State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:

R and J Enterprises located at 2032 S. 6th Street, #B, Alhambra, CA 91803 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/08/2004 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Luis A. Romero, 2032 S. 6th Street, #B, Alhambra, CA 91803 , Ricardo Romero, 2032 S. 6th Street, #B, Alhambra, CA 91803 This business is conducted by: husband and wife. The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 01/10/05, 01/17/05, 01/24/05, 01/31/05

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NO. 05 0253738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Five One Financial, 7847 Florence, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erick J. Carderon, 1771 E. 103rd Pl., LA CA 90002, Ivar E. Sandoval, 1260 E. South St., Anaheim, CA 92805 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Erick J. Calderon, Ivar E. Sandoval

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0254667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Invimed, 18634 San Fernando Mission Bl., Northridge, CA 91326. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge Pasqual Furio, 18634 San Fernando Mission Bl., Northridge, CA 91326, Roberto E. Keller, 18634 San Fernando Mission Bl., Northridge, CA 91326 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jorge Pasqual Furio, Roberto E. Keller
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0253133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rob House Ready Mix, 3534 Brookline Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Anthony House, 3534 Brookline Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Robert Anthony House
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0254828 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tiendifla la Colmena, 8706 S. Main St., LA CA 90003-3403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Paula Jaimes Manzaneres, 139 1/2 57th St., LA CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/2/2005. /s/: Paula Jaimes Manzaneres
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0256229 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diddle John Design, 2600 Arthur St., LA CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James J. Sherman, 2600 Arthur St., LA CA 90065, David J. Root, Jr., 2600 Arthur St., LA CA 90065 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: James J. Sherman, David J. Root, Jr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 266716 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beach Cities Drain & Sewer Service, South Bay Drain & Sewer Service, 640 W. 7th #11, San Pedro, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John Howard Bonnet, 640 W. 7th #11, San Pedro, CA 90731 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2003. /s/: John H. Bonnet

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0271726 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Creative Life Transitions, 1538 Euclid Street, #3, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Justin Lee Brown Gagnon, 1538 Euclid Street, #3, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Justin Lee Brown Gagnon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0271722 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Storapp, Storage Applications, 911 Lincoln Blvd., #8, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Greg Davies, 911 Lincoln Blvd., #8, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/11/2001. /s/: Greg Davies

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Christina Aguilera engaged to longtime beau

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Christina Aguilera may be getting what a girl wants.

The Grammy-winning singer is engaged to her boyfriend of two years, music executive Jordan Bratman, Aguilera's representative, Meghan Prophet, told The Associated Press on Saturday night.

Bratman, 26, proposed to the 23-year-old pop diva on Friday night while the two were vacationing at an undisclosed location, Prophet said.

"No wedding plans have been set yet," she said.

Bratman presented Aguilera with a diamond ring designed by jeweler Stephen Webster, according to Prophet.

The engagement initially was confirmed to the magazines People and US Weekly.

Aguilera, whose hits include "What a Girl Wants" and "Genie in a Bottle," won a Grammy as best new artist in 2000, another in 2002 for best pop collaboration with vocals for her cover of "Lady Marmalade" with Lil' Kim, Mya and Pink, and a third award last year for female pop vocal performance on "Beautiful."

NEW YORK — Sharon Stone and Denise Rich are producing a song to benefit victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami disaster in Asia.

The "Basic Instinct" actress and the socialite-songwriter are co-writing a single, "Come Together Now," to be sung by a collection of recording artists in the style of the 1985 song "We Are the World," which raised funds for Africa.

Aretha Franklin, Lindsay Lohan, Natalie Cole, Wyclef Jean, Peter Gabriel, Patti LaBelle, Lionel Richie, Mya, JoJo, Gavin DeGraw, Brian McKnight, Kelly Price and Paulina Rubio are among those scheduled to participate, it was announced Friday.

Stone and Rich are writing the song with the producing/songwriting duo Damon Sharpe and Mark Feist, who have written hits for Jennifer Lopez and Destiny's Child.

Rich wrote Mandy Moore's hit "Candy" and the Grammy-nominated "Don't Waste Your Time" recorded by Aretha Franklin. She and Stone plan to establish a foundation for tsunami victims.

At last month's World Economic Forum, the 46-year-old Stone pledged a \$10,000 contribution to fight malaria and urged others to do likewise.

At least one other single is in the works to aid the tsunami victims. Sharon Osbourne, wife of rocker Ozzy Osbourne, has gathered Elton John, Rod Stewart, Gwen Stefani and others for a cover of Eric Clapton's "Tears in Heaven."

NEW YORK — Don't call him Mr. Britney Spears.

After six months of marriage to the pop star, Kevin Federline is emerging from Spears' shadow. On the March cover of Details magazine, the former backup dancer is for the first time stepping out to reveal something about the man known as Britney Spears' second husband.

To begin with, Federline is done with dancing.

"I'll always dance for fun, but for work? I've done it, dude," Federline tells Details in an issue to hit newsstands Feb. 22.

Instead, Federline's ambitions lie in creating a fashion line with Spears, which he says could launch sometime this year.

"I'm gonna design the men's and she will design the women's. We're thinking about calling it Pair A Dice — because dice are lucky for us."

Before marrying the 23-year-old Spears last September, Federline, 26, had appeared in the movie "You Got Served" and performed as a backup dancer

for Justin Timberlake — Spears' former boyfriend.

"I'll tell you one thing, dude — I never thought that any of this (stuff) would happen," he says.

Federline was previously involved with actress Shar Jackson of TV's "Moesha." They have two children — a 2-year-old and a 6-month-old named Kaleb Michael Jackson Federline.

Now, Federline says he and Spears are as happy as can be.

"I could go on forever about my love for this girl," he says. "She's more proud of me than anyone has ever, ever, ever been in my lifetime. Ever."

MIAMI — A judge increased the bail on a homeless man accused of stalking tennis star Anna Kournikova to \$250,000 Friday, saying she was worried about his mental state.

William Lepeska was arrested Jan. 30 after police said he swam nude across Biscayne Bay in search of Kournikova's \$5 million house on Miami Beach's Sunset Island 3. He was arrested naked in a neighbor's pool area.

Circuit Court Judge Diane Ward increased Lepeska's bail from \$50,000, saying she was concerned because Lepeska was showing signs of instability and possibly delusional thinking.

"We are trying to protect the community. We consider him a threat," prosecutor Peta Fancy-Jackson said.

Fancy-Jackson told the judge Lepeska was convicted of first-degree reckless injury in Milwaukee for stabbing a sleeping college student. He was imprisoned from 1995 to 2000. In late 2001, he was returned to prison for eight months for violating his probation.

Kournikova's civil lawyer Dan Gelber read from the Milwaukee police report that the reason he had committed the act was "to appease the power of evil."

Lepeska is scheduled to be arraigned Feb. 22.

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