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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

After five years of the New Mexico government always accepting Viola Trevino's child support claims against Steve Barreras (over the vasectomized Barreras' objections), a court in Albuquerque finally ruled in December that the child never existed. The judge concluded that Trevino had lied numerous times and had forged DNA evidence, birth certificates, and other documents and that Barreras had been unjustly forced to pay \$20,000 in support, even though Trevino had never publicly produced the child. In December, having run out of excuses, Trevino borrowed a little girl from a stranger on the street and took her into the courtroom to "be" her and Barreras' daughter (but the stranger followed Trevino inside and exposed the ruse). Gov. Bill Richardson ordered an investigation as to how so many state officials had been hoaxed for so long.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down a Libyan Airlines jet over the Sinai Desert, killing more than 100 people.

In 1988, TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart tearfully confessed to his congregation in Baton Rouge, La., that he was guilty of an unspecified sin, and said he was leaving the pulpit temporarily. (Reports linked Swaggart to an admitted prostitute, Debra Murphree.)

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Owner caught in shade of 100-year-old tree



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

A Santa Monica man is suing City Hall over this tree, which has been designated as a historic landmark and is taking up a large portion of his property on Fifth Street.

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

WILSHIRE-MONTANA — If Andrew Enayati had his way, he said he would trim back the 100-year-old tree on his lot, raze the aging little house that sits in the rear of the property and build condominiums around his massive deodar cedar.

Enayati doesn't have that option, though, because City Hall two years ago designated the sprawling tree a city landmark. As such, the cedar was protected not just from being uprooted, but also from being trimmed without city supervision.

A fierce legal battle ensued, but not over whether the tree should be preserved. Enayati claimed he was denied his constitutional rights and forced into involuntary servitude by City Hall because the tree was in the process of being landmarked as he was in escrow to buy the property. He said he never was notified.

Lawyers for City Hall succeeded in having the lawsuit tossed out of Superior Court last April by arguing that although Enayati was never formally served with the landmark paperwork, which was mailed to the previous property owner, Enayati had several opportunities to oppose and later appeal the landmark designation.

"They had all the notice in the world," said Deputy City Attorney Carol Kurtz, adding Enayati and his attorney even attended some of the landmark meetings.

"It wasn't as if they didn't know. It's not as if he bought this property and all of a sudden was shocked to find it had a historically landmarked tree. He knew about it."

Attorneys for Enayati appealed the Superior Court ruling and last week filed opening briefs in the California Second District Court of Appeals. Enayati claims he was unfairly denied use of his property by the actions of City Hall. He wants to have the tree's landmark status either tossed out or heard again on appeal.

"The city says, 'No, you can't do anything around the tree,'" said Enayati, adding the tree's canopy covers more than

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SM's historical preservation honored by the White House

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTEREY — Santa Monica has made history once again.

Santa Monica Mayor Pam O'Connor on Friday accepted an award from the White House on behalf of the city for its commitment to historic preservation.

Santa Monica, which was recognized largely for the work it's done to

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Carjackers elude police following chase

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD — Carjackers on Saturday led police on a chase through Santa Monica before crashing the car here and eluding officers, who closed off several blocks for nearly five hours to look for the suspects.

At about 7:30 p.m., two suspects approached a man who was getting into his Jeep Liberty in the 700 block of 21st Street, an upscale neighborhood north of Montana Avenue. With a handgun displayed, they demanded his car and his wallet.

While Santa Monica police officers were responding to the

victim's call, they saw the stolen vehicle in the 1400 block of 20th Street. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the suspects failed to stop, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended about two minutes later when the suspects' vehicle struck the curb in the 1700 block of 14th Street. After the collision, the suspects

fled on foot, and a perimeter was established between Pico and Olympic boulevards, and 11th and 14th streets. A search of the area was conducted, but the suspects weren't found.

Tom Pryor, who lives at 12th Street and Michigan Avenue, said

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

LA Marathon a race for life, liberty

BY LESLIE ANNE JONES

Special to the Daily Press

Marathon training might be difficult, but compared to battling diabetes and human slavery, it's like a walk in the park.

Santa Monica residents

Alexandra Coonce and Alexis Jacobs are not only running in Los Angeles for themselves but also for causes they hold dear to them. Jacobs, 29, is running in support of the American Diabetes Association. Coonce is running to raise public awareness of human

trafficking and slavery.

Coonce — a student, coach, runner and human-rights activist — will run with her team, "Women Running Against Trafficking in Humans," also

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ If you use your imagination, you can turn nearly any situation around. Your perspective changes because of a discussion. You feel very good about your advisers or friends. Reveal more than you have in the past. Tonight: Mull over ideas with someone you consider to be very creative.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★ Your priorities won't change. You are earthy and care about the quality of your life. Your financial security also is important. A discussion with a partner or financial adviser might encourage a change in your lifestyle or work. Tonight: Find your pals.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★ Others clearly admire your style and sense of responsibility. Your understanding of others helps a stubborn person see life through new eyes. Don't play into someone else's rigidity. Tonight: Count on a late dinner.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★★ Read between the lines. What someone offers could be a lot more than he or she could deliver. Help this person to be realistic, especially as you need a clear understanding here. Plans could change rapidly. Tonight: Play a favorite piece of music.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★★ You're in your element and are able to flourish no matter what you are doing. Your ingenuity erupts, delighting those who are with you. If you're in the arts, let it all hang out. You might be surprised by your creativity. Tonight: Accept a compliment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ You have a lot going on, but might choose to be low key. Your accomplishments speak for themselves. You don't need to toot your own horn. You also might not want to. Subtlety and a laid-back attitude pay off. Tonight: Try adding some mystery.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★★ You have a way of coming up with ideas. Your charm encourages others to go along with you. Who would want to say "no" to you? Apparently no one, if you approach others appropriately. Tonight: Adapt and flex. Go where your friends are, if possible.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ Revamp your finances with an eye to using an innate talent or skill to rev up your funds. You might want to indulge a family member; remember, there are many of ways to do that without spending a lot of money. Tonight: Someone flatters you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★★ You might reverse a stand or adapt to another person more than you have in the past. Doors will open if you are willing to experiment and let go of your need to be in control. A trip could be in the offing. Tonight: Try something different.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★★ You could be mulling over an intensely important matter. A partner or associate could play into this scenario. Finances are most likely the topic. Follow your instincts. Use a talent or skill to help increase your productivity. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★★ You have a way of getting what you want. Others, especially close friends and loved ones, love to see you sparkle. Sometimes they cave in to your requests just to see your happy grin. A positive attitude goes a long way. Tonight: Be docile. Allow others to have their way.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★ You might feel entrenched with work and others' demands. Don't push too hard, as you might want to save some time tonight for someone or something special. Bosses are determined to have their way. Remember, they are BOSSES. Tonight: Indulge yourself.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

For SM Democrats, it's a matter of life or death

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica Democrats this week will decide on the future of the death penalty. The Santa Monica Democratic Club on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. will discuss the death penalty and consider a petition to send to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to place a moratorium on executions in California.

Joanne Berlin, the Los Angeles Chapter coordinator of the Death Penalty Focus, will be on hand to explain the need for a moratorium.

An additional speaker will explain the new Tom Hayden-sponsored "Progressive Democrats of America" movement, and ask the club to join this national anti-war effort.

The event will take place at St. Annes Church community room, located at 20th Street and Colorado Avenue. The event is free and open to the public. There is free parking, and light refreshments will be served. Call (310) 636-6000 for more information.

School fundraising, Topanga style

By Daily Press staff

Cancel your Caribbean vacation — the islands are coming to Topanga. "Topanga Tropics" is the theme for this year's TEP Silent Auction, the annual blow-out that provides the community with the opportunity to cut loose, cop some great stuff at bargain prices and support Topanga Elementary School.

Organizers say the drinks and food will be festive and laid back, island-style, and world-renowned reggae band Urban Dread will be laying down the reggae, calypso and salsa grooves. Attire is whatever feels good to you, or you can follow the lead of event organizer Marilyn Samorski, who will be wearing a grass skirt and a couple of coconut shells.

The event is on Saturday, March 5, from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Community

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SURF REPORT

Monday is looking like an unsurfable day. A powerful Pacific storm is about to dump a lot of rain on California, and winds are expected to get nasty as well. Coastal waters can expect choppy seas in the 3- to 5-foot range from a broad swath of WSW localized fetch.

Write us at wood@smdp.com and tell us what the surf is doing today at your local break.

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SUNDAY	12:54	2.5	2:10	-0.5	6:52	5.3	8:47	3.7
MONDAY	1:26	2.2	2:35	-0.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TUESDAY	1:56	1.9	2:59	-0.7	7:59	5.6	9:22	4.0
WEDNESDAY	2:26	1.6	3:21	-0.6	8:29	5.6	9:40	4.2
THURSDAY	2:58	1.4	3:43	-0.4	9:00	5.5	10:01	4.3
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Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky urged local politicians last week to consider restricting one lane on each side of Wilshire Boulevard for buses only. He said it works in West LA and it's the only way to reduce congestion on the roads.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Would you support closing a lane on each

side of Wilshire for buses only? Why or why not?"

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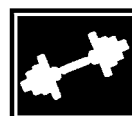
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EDITORIAL

City’s filth washes ashore

If the scene at the beach on Sunday was any indication, you would think we’re living in a third-world country.

The condition of the beach was disgusting and shocking. A low tide and three days of rain revealed just how big of pigs we are. Hundreds of thousands of pieces of garbage stretched as far as the eye could see — Styrofoam cups, motor oil bottles, diapers, pieces of plastic and countless other remnants that expose what kind of people we have living in Los Angeles.

As stewards of our environment, we should be ashamed of ourselves that we find this acceptable. The prevailing attitude that rain brings trash to the beach is an outright assault on our most precious resource — the Santa Monica Bay and all of its living creatures.

Not only does the pollution hurt our environment — it doesn’t do much for our economy, our recreational opportunities, our health and our reputation, in this affluent “city by the sea” known for its “cutting edge” sustainable practices. None of the efforts made by City Hall for the past 10 years in its quest to be regarded as a “sustainable city” matter when we have to sit by and watch rubbish travel to our shoreline.

It’s frustrating that City Hall spends tens of millions of dollars to clean up stormwater runoff with the newest technologies, only to have human beings toss aside any regard for where their trash lands. City Hall’s vigilance is in addition to untold millions given by the state and federal governments to clean up urban runoff. And now with LA voters approving Proposition O last fall, another \$500 million will be thrown at the problem. But we can expect little effect unless we take responsibility for our own actions and stop littering.

We need more local businesses like the Beach Club, located on the PCH, just south of Santa Monica Canyon. Two workers from there on Sunday took on the daunting task of collecting trash at the water’s edge in the section directly in front of the beach club. We wish more people took responsibility like that.

LA County in recent years has embarked on ambitious public awareness campaigns, attempting to remind people just how detrimental the smallest piece of litter can be to the ocean. Apparently, it’s not enough.

We applaud the decision last week by LA Mayor Jim Hahn in the appointment of two Santa Monicans who will help oversee how Prop. O money is spent. We are confident that both Mark Gold, the executive director of Heal the Bay, a local non-profit that is dedicated to protecting the Santa Monica Bay, and Craig Perkins, City Hall’s director of the environmental and public works department, will be responsible stewards of how our money is spent. The two of them see firsthand how bad the problem really is and have shown their dedication in cleaning up the bay over the past several years.

Now we need to see the same from our residents, visitors and our neighbors in LA. In the meantime, we hope it stops raining so we can go back to living in our own filth instead of forcing it upon the aquatic organisms that don’t deserve what we have literally shoved down their throats.

— CJS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

One lane on Wilshire won’t work

Editor:

Zev Yaroslavsky (SMDP, Feb. 18, page 1) is either:

- a) Delusional.
- b) Has never attempted to travel east on any Westside street during rush hour.
- c) Is so out of touch with the common citizen that a recall election should be initiated immediately.
- d) All of the above.

If Mr. Yaroslavsky wants to view firsthand an ill-conceived attempt at forcing citizens into mass transportation, he only needs to come to Santa Monica on a sunny summer weekend day and experience the multi-million dollar, gridlocked, boon-doggle Transit Mall where the lights are timed to force you to stop at every corner, it takes three lights to pass through an intersection and whose success is measured only in the minds of local politicians.

Here’s the reality: Southern Californians aren’t getting out of their cars in favor of buses no matter how much you wish it to be so.

P.S. I’ll donate \$100 to the Santa Monica Family YMCA the first day that Bobby Shriver gets out of his Mercedes on a work day and takes a round trip to his office in Beverly Hills.

Ron Yukelson
Santa Monica

Thoughts on a councilman’s motivations

Editor:

What made Shriver run?

I suppose one could call this the \$64 question. Why would someone, with all his family money behind him, back up anything he chose to do? Why?

Why would he run for a council seat in a one-horse beach town? Nothing much exciting politically going on here, so why?

- 1. He was upset about having to trim his hedges. I don’t think so.
- 2. Is he trying to show the people of Santa Monica just who they’re messing around with? Not hardly.
- 3. I think there is one councilman who would love to rid Santa Monica of the dreaded rent control. But I’m sure it’s not Shriver, it’s that other councilman I’m referring to.
- 4. Dare I think? Dare I say why he ran for the council seat? This is only conjecture on my part, but I think he is using poor little Santa Monica as a stepping stone to the governor’s office. And on to the White House. It doesn’t take a sighted man to see this one coming. Bingo.

As for myself, I would choose No. 4.

Some people would and might say that I think too much, but what else is there to do in Santa Monica?

I guess you could say I have my very own think tank. Who needs the Rand Corp.? I bid you all fare-thee-well.

Dale Barry
Santa Monica

GUEST COMMENTARY **BY LARRY SALZMAN & ALEX EPSTEIN**

Nation must rise up against the tyranny of eminent domain

On Feb. 22, the future of property rights in America will be at stake as the Supreme Court begins oral arguments in the case of Kelo vs. New London. The central question at issue is: Should the government be able to use its power of eminent domain to seize property from one private party and transfer it to another?

The seven property owners on the side of Kelo are the last remaining of more than 70 families whose homes and businesses were targeted for demolition several years ago by the city of New London, Conn., to make room for a 90-acre private development. The story of one of the owners, Susette Kelo, is representative. Kelo, a nurse, bought and painstakingly restored a home that initially was so rundown that she needed to cut her way to the front door with a hatchet. After she had achieved her dream home, she was informed in November 2000 by the local government that her home was condemned, and ordered to vacate within 90 days. She and the other owners remain in their homes only by the grace of a court order, which prevents eviction and demolition until their appeals are exhausted.

What justifies this treatment of Kelo and the other owners, who simply want to be free to live on their own property? The seizures and transfers, the government says, are in “the public interest” because they will lead to more jobs for New London residents and more tax dollars for the government. This type of justification was given more than 10,000 times between 1998 and 2002, and across 41 states, to use eminent domain (or its threat) to seize private property. The attitude behind these seizures was epitomized by a Lancaster, Calif., city attorney explaining why a 99¢ Only store should be condemned to make way for a Costco: “99 Cents produces less than \$40,000 (a year) in sales taxes, and Costco was producing more than \$400,000. You tell me: Which was more important?”

To such government officials, the fact that an individual earns a piece of property and wants to use and enjoy it is of no importance — all that matters is “the public.” But as philosopher Ayn Rand observed, “There is no such entity as ‘the

public,’ since the public is merely a number of individuals ... the idea that ‘the public interest’ supersedes private interests and rights can have but one meaning: That the interests and rights of some individuals take precedence over the interests and rights of others.” In the context of the Kelo case, the idea that “the public interest” trumps private property rights simply means that the desires of some individuals for property they did not earn and cannot get from others voluntarily trump the rights of those who did earn it and do not want to sell it. Why are their rights trumped? Because some gang with political pull doesn’t happen to like how these individuals are using their property.

This is unjust and un-American. America was founded on the principle of individual rights, including the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. What do these rights mean if an individual is not free to remain in and enjoy the house he chooses to build his life around, simply because others are clamoring for a shopping mall? It is unjust for the government to raze a house that an individual has earned, developed and loves, no mat-

ter how many cry that the land should be put to other use.

If the Supreme Court rules against the property owners in Kelo, then no one’s home or business is secure. As Dana Berliner, an attorney for the owners, explains: “If jobs and taxes can be a justification for taking someone’s home or business, then no property in America is safe. Anyone’s home can create more jobs if it is replaced by a business, and any small business can generate greater taxes if replaced by a bigger one.”

Matthew Dery, another property owner in Kelo, warns that, “People who’ve never experienced this sort of treatment at the hands of the government should realize that this could happen to them.”

(Larry Salzman is an attorney, and Alex Epstein is a fellow at the Ayn Rand Institute in Irvine. The Institute promotes the ideas of Ayn Rand, best-selling author of “Atlas Shrugged” and “The Fountainhead” and originator of the philosophy she called “objectivism.”)

COMMENTARY



Ditching your friends for love is expected, acceptable



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

I got an E-vite recently to a “Fabulous” ladies night, hosted by a girlfriend of mine who recently broke up with her boyfriend. She said of the event, “Now that I’m single, I need to reaffirm and re-establish my female friendships.”

Simple as that.

Now, I guess you’re thinking one of two things.

Either, “Eh, another girl who ditched her girlfriends for some dude and is now scrambling because she doesn’t have anyone to hang out with.”

Or, “Man, she must need her friends right now. I hope they’re there for her.”

My guess is that those of you who have ever been entirely distracted by love thought the latter, and those of you who haven’t thought the former.

If you have no sympathy for a girl who, in her time of need, finds herself looking around for the friends she’s perhaps

neglected, then you’ve never been that girl. Warning: Some day, you will be.

We all mess up. And when the mess is at its messiest, we want to be surrounded by people who will help us clean, or at least give us moral support while we’re on our knees and scrubbing. We do not want someone standing in the doorway saying, “God, aren’t you embarrassed by the mess you made?”

I’ve said before that I am guilty of having ditched my girlfriends when love took over my life.

It wasn’t planned, and I certainly didn’t mean to hurt anyone, but I did. For a long time I simply felt guilty about it, but when I realized I wouldn’t have made my choices any differently, and since I couldn’t apologize for something I didn’t want to change, I decided the guilt was useless.

I was living my life the way I wanted, and my friends would either accept it or not, immediately or with time.

Eventually, when I didn’t forget their birthdays, when I was still there for them when they called me crying, they saw that though I was around less, I was still very much a friend. They accepted the new terms of our friendship.

In no way am I suggesting that love excuses you from being considerate. In

fact, I think keeping your inner circle of friendships active helps your romantic relationship in the long run.

Guys need poker nights, girls need marathon shopping days. If those things don’t happen, something’s amiss.

Here’s the thing — as we get older, hopefully the guys we spend so much time with aren’t just this week’s distraction. Hopefully they mean something. So shouldn’t friends support the relationship? Have you ever noticed that women who are in happy relationships want their friends to find one too?

When I got the “Fabulous” ladies night E-vite, and when I heard my friend announce her intentions — to re-establish potentially weakened female relationships — I smiled. I appreciated her candor, her honesty and, most of all, her confidence that the friends she had before “the guy” were still there for her.

Someday we’ll find the person with whom we want to spend the rest of our lives. We’ll get married, fill photo albums and maybe have kids. And hopefully, when that happens, we’ll still have the support of good girlfriends nearby.

Something happens between the note-passing, every-detail-sharing days of

junior high and the adult world, wherein your most intimate moments become truly private affairs. You go from sharing your locker with someone to sharing your life with someone. And it’s a choice.

As an adult, being a good friend no longer means living parallel lives. It means supporting one another in the lives you have chosen.

I guess I am putting out a plea. Be easy on each other, ladies.

One day each of us will feel left out. One day each of us will see our friends enter into a relationship we either do or do not approve of. It’s happened to me, it’ll happen to you if it hasn’t already.

But the best thing to do when you feel like you’re on the sidelines is to go play your own game. And check your mail often. Because sooner or later, that friend you thought forgot about you will be sending you that same E-vite, asking to re-enter your life.

She’s saying, openly or quietly, that she needs you.

So be gracious, believe her and be there.

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Police searching for two suspects in carjacking

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dozens of people were not allowed to enter the perimeter while police searched for the armed suspects. Pryor had left his home at 8 p.m. to rent a movie at Blockbuster. He wasn't able to return until after 1 a.m.

"We stood there in the rain with our movie," he said. "It would have been nice if they had let back into our house."

SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega said it's the department's policy to not allow anyone into a perimeter when a search for armed suspects is being conducted.

"It's for their own safety," he said.

SMPD's SWAT Team was on scene, as well as officers from Beverly Hills, Culver City, Inglewood and El Segundo. Helicopters also were used from LAPD and Hawthorne, Fabrega said.

The first suspect is described as a black male in his mid 20s, 5 feet, 11 inches to 6 feet tall, weighing 170 to 180 pounds, having black hair and a dark complexion. He was wearing a black "Kangol" hat, dark jacket, white T-shirt and dark pants. The second suspect is described as a black male, between 20 and 30 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing 200 to 210 pounds, having black, one-inch Afro-style hair and a dark complexion. He was wearing a white T-shirt, dark pants and light-colored shoes.

Anyone having additional information is encouraged to contact the robbery/homicide unit of the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8451 or the watch commander's office at (310) 458-8426. Callers who wish to remain anonymous also may call the We-Tip national hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463).

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House. Advanced tickets are \$45 and are available at school at 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tickets at the door will be \$50. Items up for bid this year include a Napa Valley wine tour for two. Last year the bidding for a prime parking space at school got so intense that this year that privilege will be auctioned off live, with a beefed-up security detail.

Last year, the silent auction raised about \$27,000 for the school.

Music is in the air at UU church

By Daily Press staff

An evening of "Stevenings" next weekend should pique music lovers' interests. On Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, 1260 18th St. at Arizona in Santa Monica, music director Steve Wight will present the third of his "Stevenings." The topic will be Monothemism in Music. Admission is free.

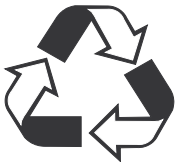
Wight will explore the way composers sometimes build large-scale musical structures from one or two themes. The music discussed will include Ravel's String Quartet in F and Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story." Suggested reading before the event: Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird," which will be explained at the event.

For more information, call (310) 452-8908.

Wight's work spans a wide range of musical styles and media. He has composed music for television, including Saturday Night Live, The Man Show and Cartoon Funhouse. He also did the vocal and instrumental arrangements for Johnny Guitar, which won the Outer Critics Circle award for Best New Musical of 2004. For eight years he was an instructor at Cypress College, where he oversaw the construction of their midi lab in the mid 1980s. During his time at Cypress, he also served as conductor and music director for a number of productions, including West Side Story, The Wiz, Camelot and The Pajama Game.

His work as church choir and music director spans more than 20 years, including 12 years at Holliston United Methodist Church in Pasadena. In his current position as music director of the UU Community Church of Santa Monica, he has led the choir in a wide range of repertoire, from Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart and Faure to Bob Dylan and Paul Simon. He frequently contributes compositions and arrangements for Sunday services, Christmas Eve, the annual children's pageant and other church functions.

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Cedar tree lawsuit before state appellate court

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half of his 50-foot-by-150-foot Fifth St. property, which is north of Wilshire Boulevard. “I’m not kidding, the city is being very unreasonable ... They’re playing all sorts of legal maneuverings around us.”

Despite the city’s concerns, Enayati maintained he would not uproot the tree but rather trim it so that it covers 40 percent of the lot, rather than the 60 percent it covers now.

“Whatever I do, I’d like it to be around the tree,” said

Enayati, of Pacific Palisades, who owns several properties in and around Santa Monica. “It’s not my intention to hurt the tree or cut down the tree or anything like that, but — and there’s always a but — the city doesn’t want to cooperate with us.”

Kurtz questioned Enayati’s true motives, but said there was no way to know for sure what he wants because he hasn’t filed any proposal to develop the property. Any plan would have to be mindful of more than just the tree’s massive limbs, she said.

“The whole construction issue has to do with protecting the root system,” Kurtz said. “If you build under the canopy of the tree, you’re building in the roots, and you’ll kill it.”

City attorneys will file a reply to Enayati’s appeal sometime in the next two months, according to Kurtz.

Jacobson in an April 2003 article titled “Hysterical Landmarks Stories, Part 1: Revenge of the Tree Huggers” in “WAM,” a publication for area landlords, accused City Hall of unfairly protecting the “Big Ugly” tree and requiring Enayati to trim it, even though the very thing that made the tree worthy of landmarking was that it grew wild for several decades.

The tree, known among horticulturists by its Latin name, *Cedrus deodora*, stands nearly 50 feet tall, with a 175-inch trunk circumference. It is different from other cedars because its lower branches were not cut and therefore sprawled horizontally. According to the Jan. 13 landmark determination, the tree could not be easily reproduced today and has a longer life span than other, more manicured cedar trees in the city.

“The subject tree was planted ... at a time when the properties on the street were developed with low-rise single-family homes or multi-family bungalows,” according to the landmark decision. “As the street changed and became characterized by three-story condominium buildings, this tree, with its unusual, natural shape, has remained as an established and familiar visual feature in the neighborhood.”

City earns White House honor for its preservation of the SM Pier

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restore the pier, and the city of Monterey were named among the newest of 220 “Preserve America Communities” in the country. Fresno is the only other California city that has received the honor.

John L. Nau III, chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, presented the certificate to O’Connor and Monterey Mayor Dan Albert. The certificates were signed by first lady Laura Bush, whose office organized the effort.

“Preserve America communities demonstrate that they are committed to preserving America’s heritage while ensuring a future filled with opportunities for learning and enjoyment,” Laura Bush said in a prepared statement. “This community designation program, combined with the Preserve America Presidential Awards and federal support, provides strong incentives for continued preservation of our cultural and natural heritage resources.

“I commend them for their commitment to preserving an important part of our nation’s historic past for visitors, neighbors and, most importantly, for children.”

The Preserve America initiative was designed to encourage and support community efforts for the preservation and enjoyment of America’s cultural and natural heritage, according to spokesman Bruce Milhans. Goals of the initiative include increasing shared knowledge about the nation’s past; strengthening regional identities and local pride; increasing local participation in preserving the country’s cultural and natural heritage assets; and supporting the economic vitality of communities.

“There are significant economic, educational and cultural benefits that historic preservation, through efforts such as heritage tourism, provide a community,” Nau said in a prepared statement. “Sustainable preservation is not a cost for maintaining the past, it is an investment in the future. These communities are to be commended for their dedication to historic preservation and their vision for the future.”

Santa Monica applied for the honor last November. “The city’s application emphasized our success and ongoing efforts in recent years to enhance the economic and cultural vitality of the city’s landmark Santa Monica Pier, an effort that has drawn support and participation by community groups, private interests, the Pier Restoration Corp. and the city,” according to a Feb. 16 city informational document.

The application was supported by Congressman Henry Waxman, State Sen. Sheila Kuehl, Assemblywoman Fran Pavley, State Historic Preservation Officer Milford Donaldson, Landmarks Commission Chairman Roger Genser and the local preservation organization represented by Santa Monica Conservancy President Joel Brand, according to city staffers.

Benefits to Preserve America cities include use of the Preserve America logo, listing in a government directory to showcase preservation and heritage tourism efforts, and eligibility for Preserve America grants, as well as funding through various government agencies, according to Milhans.

Additionally, the city will be supplied with a Preserve America road sign to inform visitors of its status.

As of January, there were 220 designated Preserve America communities in 34 states, including one American Indian tribe.

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LOCAL

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known as WRATH.

"I am not an athlete," Coonce said. "My mom, a personal trainer, used to make me run with her on her birthday and Mother's Day, but that's it."

Then Coonce changed her mind when she got involved in helping to end human slavery, and thought raising money through sponsorships and pledges for the marathon would bring awareness to the issue.

As a 22-year-old, straight-A student at UCLA, Coonce has managed to squeeze in training between a full college course load and two jobs.

One of Coonce's jobs is interning for the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST). CAST works to help people get out of slave conditions, and end slavery and human trafficking altogether.

Not only is Coonce training herself, she is coaching team WRATH. The team includes CAST staff and board members, as well as two CAST clients — women who were once slaves.

The women on Coonce's team have only been in the United States a short time. They do not own cars, but they manage to make it to marathon training during the week anyway. Coonce said everyone on the team is excited to run and represent CAST. The team does speed training dur-

ing the week. Thursdays are hill days, and on the weekends they do long runs.

Training is physically exhausting, much more difficult than Coonce imagined. Scheduling practice is difficult too, but Coonce said the most frustrating part about training is that the two women on the team who were CAST clients don't have proper running attire. WRATH is having difficulty finding donors for athletic apparel.

Coonce's personal goal for the race is under four hours, but the rest of the WRATH team has not decided yet whether to run individually or cross the finish line together.

Coonce said what inspired her passion for the abolition of human slavery was an experience she had at school on the East Coast that was similar to what CAST clients had undergone. Coonce didn't elaborate on what that experience was.

But she thought, "If this can happen to women in America, I wonder what it's like in other places," she said.

Coonce took a sabbatical from school and traveled to southeast Asia, where she worked for NGOs, traveling around Cambodia, Laos and Thailand, researching human trafficking. Coonce said she witnessed western men purchasing girls who were younger than 10 years old.

Coonce transferred to UCLA this year. When she graduates, she intends to work for CAST to continue her efforts against human slavery.

"When we do these runs with these

women, and I see how far they've come — 27 million people, the U.N. estimates, are held in slavery — knowing that, I just think, 'God, this is nothing,'" Coonce said.

Marathons are nothing new for Jacobs, a Type 1 diabetic. Many people would consider the disease a deterrent to physical activity, but it was the impetus for Jacobs' marathon running.

When Jacobs was 6 years old she was diagnosed with Type 1 (juvenile) diabetes. Since then she's taken four to six insulin shots a day. Doctors encouraged Jacobs to exercise to stay healthy, so she was always involved in some kind of physical activity. But she didn't start running until she was 22.

Before her marathon training began, Jacobs used to run a couple miles a day — and five miles was a big deal, she said. Then she chanced upon a flyer for Team Diabetes. Team Diabetes is a marathon team that supports the American Diabetes Association. Jacobs said she thought, "This is a good way that I can help the American Diabetes Association. I can raise money and overcome my own goals, running a marathon."

Jacobs, who has raised \$3,000, flew herself to Bermuda for her first marathon. She's been competing ever since.

Jacobs has been running marathons for eight years. She has competed in Honolulu, Las Vegas, Rhode Island and Boston. This will be her third time running the LA Marathon.

When she runs, Jacobs carries a mini-meter so that she can keep track of her blood-sugar levels, but she said diabetes never impedes her running.

"I've been trained to deal with it," she said. "I had really good educators that told me I could do anything as long as I exercise and eat right. I think about people like Halle Barry, Mary Tyler Moore — people that have inspired me that are diabetic. I want to inspire other people, and I hope that when I'm a nurse I can work with diabetic children."

Jacobs is a full-time nursing student at St. Mary's, in a one-year program for students with degrees in other subjects who wish to receive their bachelor's in nursing in an accelerated program. Her will to help others with diabetes was a main contributor in her decision to go back to school.

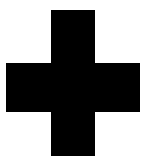
Jacobs said she feels fairly comfortable about the race. She hopes to finish around three hours, 35 minutes. She is not running with Team Diabetes this time around, but she's still running in support of the American Diabetes Association.

Both women, Jacobs and Coonce, are being sponsored by the running shoe manufacturer Saucony. They are part of the Saucony 26 program: 26 people from in and around LA were picked by Saucony. Those athletes and their stories were chosen to represent each mile of the race.

The marathon will take place on Sunday, March 6.

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Amid tension, mayor struggles to hold black vote

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Outrage over alleged police brutality is shaking up a wide-open contest for City Hall in which an influential, if relatively small, black vote could determine whether Mayor James Hahn keeps his job.

The death of 13-year-old Devin Brown, who was shot by police after driving a stolen car into an LAPD cruiser, galvanized black residents who see the killing as the latest example of Police Department abuse. The Feb. 6 shooting came three days after prosecutors declined to file charges against an officer who was videotaped hammering black car-theft suspect Stanley Miller with a metal flashlight — images that evoked the beating of Rodney King.

As the March 8 primary election approaches, community unrest carries both risks and opportunities for Hahn, a Democrat who was elected four years ago with overwhelming black support. His situation is further complicated by his decision in 2002 to push the ouster of police Chief Bernard Parks, now the only black candidate among Hahn's four chief rivals.

Hahn is running on the city's falling crime rate. But some community leaders say the Brown shooting is evidence that, despite the statistics, not enough has changed.

In the black community, there is a "feeling that it's really not better," said the Rev. Norman Johnson, a Baptist pastor and former executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Los Angeles.

"Ultimately, this is a problem for the mayor," Johnson said.

There are, of course, factors beyond race that will factor into who wins, including accusations that the Hahn administration traded contracts for political donations and issues from traffic to troubled schools.

But the Brown shooting has brought renewed focus on police-minority tensions, an issue that troubled the city since the 1965 Watts riot.

With his re-election far from certain, Hahn's typically cautious demeanor has vanished. He demanded that the city's police oversight board rewrite the policy for shooting at moving vehicles, publicly browbeat City Council members who blocked a proposal to hire more officers and denounced the decision not to charge the officer who clubbed Miller.

Hahn's hand-picked replacement for Parks, Chief William Bratton, has been an emissary into minority neighborhoods. The pro-active approach had shown progress, with some South Los Angeles ministers appealing to the public a year ago to help stop attacks on officers.

But if the mayor sees a safer city as his crowning achievement, he also hasn't hesitated to question the actions of officers in the Brown and Miller cases.

"He's playing to his base and trying to turn a negative into a positive by ... demanding quick accountability and action," said Jaime A. Regalado, executive director of the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs at California State University, Los Angeles.

Hahn succeeded four years ago by knitting together a coalition of largely white, moderate-to-conservative voters in the suburbanish San Fernando Valley and blacks in South Los Angeles — a bloc he inherited from his late father, a longtime county supervisor beloved in the black community.

This time, Hahn's support among blacks had nose-dived, with many of those voters defecting to Parks, the former police chief, a Los Angeles Times poll found this month. Voters had no clear favorite, although Hahn was clustered at the front of the pack with City Councilman Antonio Villaraigosa, whom he beat in a 2001 runoff.

The major mayoral candidates this year, all Democrats, represent a rainbow of backgrounds not unlike the city itself — Hahn has Irish roots, Parks is black, former Assembly Speaker Hertzberg is Jewish and there are two Hispanic candidates, Villaraigosa and state Sen. Richard Alarcon, D-Sun Valley.

The black vote remains crucial for Hahn — and an important voting group overall — even though Los Angeles' black population has been shrinking.

In the 2000 Census, the black population was pegged at 11 percent in a city of 3.7 million, although blacks accounted for 17 percent of the turnout in the 2001 mayoral race, exit polls found.

Hispanics make up nearly half the population but accounted for only 22 percent of the turnout four years ago. Why the disparity? One key reason: Of the 1.1 million Hispanics over 18 years old, about 650,000 are not citizens, the census found.

As Hahn looks to keep a foothold in the black community, Parks' challenge is to extend beyond the black community. Villaraigosa, the son of a Mexican immigrant, is courting voters outside the Hispanics and liberal Democrats who propelled his campaign four years ago. And Hertzberg and Alarcon are trying to push out of their strongholds in the San Fernando Valley.

If no candidate wins 50 percent of the vote, a likely scenario given five major candidates, the top two finishers advance to a May 17 runoff.

Villaraigosa, in particular, has been trying to avoid

being pigeonholed as just a Hispanic candidate. Four years ago, he was regarded as the first Hispanic in years with a legitimate chance of winning the mayoralty.

When asked in an interview last week whether it was important for Los Angeles to have a Hispanic mayor, Villaraigosa said: "I think most people are looking for a mayor who can get things done, who can unite us around a common vision."

Some analysts say Villaraigosa's ethnic image was turned against him when Hahn ran a campaign ad in 2001 that used grainy images of a crack pipe to fault Villaraigosa for writing a letter on behalf of a convicted cocaine trafficker. Regalado called it a veiled attempt to paint the Hispanic candidate as weak on crime — a "devastating kind of association" that shifted more conservative Valley voters to Hahn.

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Utah envisions a Euro-style resort complex

BY PAUL FOY

Associated Press Writer

PARK CITY, Utah — Midway on a tour of six Utah resorts in one day, backcountry guide Mark Menlove bounds across the Highway to Heaven, a 500-yard ski traverse that links Big and Little Cottonwood canyons.

Five hundred yards. That's all that separates four resorts — Solitude, Brighton, Alta and Snowbird — from joining to form one sprawling ski area. Another pair of chair lifts could link these four resorts to Park City and Deer Valley, making for North America's largest skiing complex.

"If it's done the right way, an environmentally friendly way — and I believe it can be — then it's a plus for Utah," said Snowbird general manager Bob Bonar. "We want to see if it has legs."

The resorts, all independently owned, have kicked around the idea for years, some guardedly. It would require some form of revenue sharing, and it goes against the exclusive image cultivated by a few of the resorts, particularly Deer Valley.

In 1990 the Mountainlands Association of Governments studied options from traffic tunnels to cable tramways. The report was shelved as too grandiose, but time has made linking resorts only more practical.

Spurred by the 2002 Winter Olympics, many of the Wasatch resorts added high-speed lifts and enlarged their borders, making interconnecting trails a cinch. Already, neighbors Alta and Snowbird offer a joint pass, along with Brighton and Solitude.

Overbuilt, the Utah resorts are itching to attract more vacationers and chip away at Colorado's lead. Utah logs about 3.3 million skier visits a winter; Colorado leads the nation with 11 million.

An interconnect would bring together 12,000 acres of resort skiing on some of the finest powder snow — more than twice the size of either Vail or Whistler Blackcomb in British Columbia, making for a Euro-style ski experience and powerful marketing draw. That doesn't count The Canyons, a 3,625-acre resort that could join the club. It's only one canyon away from Park City Mountain Resort.

Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman said he was eager to see Utah resorts link up and showcase "our competitive advantages."

"I think our ski industry is very hungry. They see that we are now in a position where we can begin to steal market share from Colorado," said Huntsman, who is striving to build Utah's economy and tourism. "Colorado's been in a green-light mode for 20 years now. And here for the first time in a while, Utah is poised for excellence in this particular area, where it's through inter-connectedness or bringing out other assets that we have, like proximity to a great airport."

The shrinking distances between Wasatch resorts was plain to see on the tour stitching together six ski areas in six hours. The outing brought together two resort managers, an industry ambassador and a board trustee for Save Our Canyons, a sometimes worthy adversary at Forest Service proceedings.

"It's a very narrow range, not at all comparable to the Italian Alps or Colorado Rockies," said Gale Dick, the 78-year-old patriarch of Save Our Canyons, making the case against resort expansion.

"Every time you put in one of these lifts, it takes away part of the backcountry," Dick said of the high-elevation, moderately sloped terrain prized by backcountry skiers for deep, stable snow. The resorts ring this limited range of the craggy Wasatch that is most suitable for skiing.

Bonar is convinced a resort complex could be laid out "in a way that works for Save Our Canyons," but Dick dismissed as so much talk what some in the industry see as inevitable: "They've been saying that for the last 45 years. They hope to make it a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Ski Utah's interconnect tour, which draws 300-700 skiers a year, starts on the immaculately groomed slopes of Deer Valley, known for pampering guests with ski porters and gourmet food. The resort shares a boundary with Park City Mountain Resort on a shoulder of its 9,570-foot summit. On a chair ride to the top, Deer Valley general manager Bob Wheaton said an hour or two of bulldozer work could merge trails of both resorts.

"I don't know I'd go as far as say, 'inevitable,'" he said. "But possible? Definitely."

Deer Valley already limits skiers to about 6,500 a day because of restaurant, not slope capacity, and it often hits the limit, especially during March, Wheaton said. But even if Deer Valley opts out, other, more eager resorts could go along.

From the top of Park City Mountain Resort, Menlove leads the group through a short stretch of ponderosa forest for an open slope and 1.5-mile run to Solitude. It's the longest distance between these Wasatch resorts.

"From a business standpoint, there is an advantage," Solitude general manager Mike Goar said on a summit lift to the Highway to Heaven and the connection to Alta. "It's complicated — who builds which lift and how you share revenues. Europe is a model."

After a jaunt across the Highway to Heaven and a picnic lunch, Menlove leads skiers on a short run to legendary Alta, a place evoking the 1930s where skiers make pilgrimages, not visits. A guard shack separates Alta and Snowbird, Utah's most challenging resort, where the group takes a quick run.

Then it's back to Alta and a final, sweaty backcountry run to Brighton, a homestyle ski area that caters to locals.

Menlove, who has been guiding these \$150 Ski Utah tours for four years, says customers are more likely to get lost in the crowds of a resort than in the backcountry. As if to prove the point, a second guide bringing up the rear got briefly separated at Snowbird, skiing to the wrong lift.

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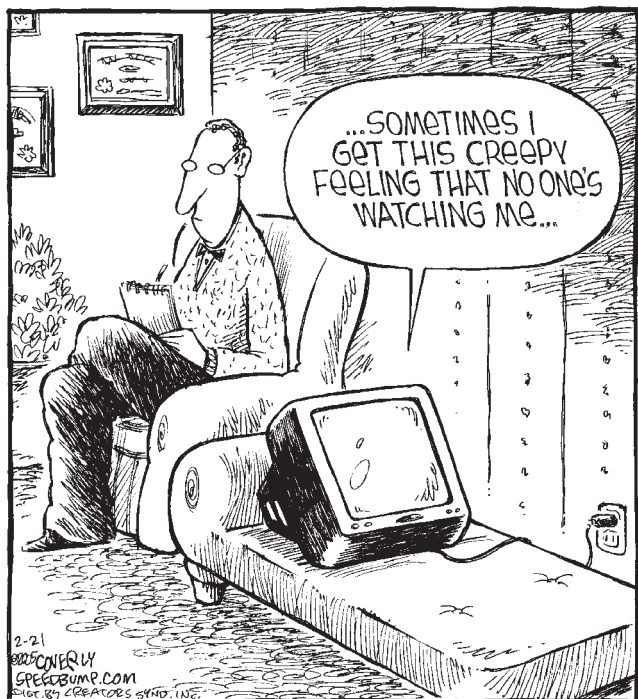
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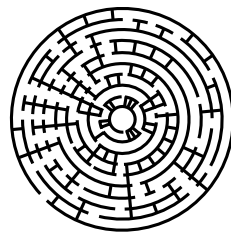
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0111135 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Three F Netconnect, 2731 Cedar Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Federico Elias Carrillo Veas, 2731 Cedar Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90806 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/: Federico Elias Carrillo Veas

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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 0150037 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMC Medical Group, AION# 2695649, 330 So. Garfield Ave.,

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#248, Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bio Pharma, Inc., 4745 Ivar Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 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/: Bio Pharma, 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 1/31/2005, 2/7/2005, 2/14/2005, 2/21/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0152305 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Credit For You Solutions, 1057 Appleton St., #4, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Douglas Gaines, 1057 Appleton St., #4, Long Beach, CA 90802 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/: Douglas Gaines

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0151322 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.V. Craft & Stuff, 11149 Broaded St., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Virginia Marti, 11149 Broaded St., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 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/: Virginia Marti

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0152510 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIP Leasing Sales, 4869 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Avelis Akopyan, 7950 Ethel Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91605 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/: Avelis Akopyan 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 1/31/2005, 2/7/2005, 2/14/2005, 2/21/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1052520 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Exotic Construction Service, 2728 Veteran Ave., LA CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Romero Chavez, 2728 Veteran Ave., LA CA 90064 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)1/19/2000. /s/: Martin Romero Chavez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0152511 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S&J Transport, BCJ Transport, 14402 S. Hawthorne Blvd., #278 Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Suzette S. Covarrubias, 11146 S. Ruthelen St., LA CA 90047 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)1/20/2005. /s/: Suzette S. Covarrubias

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0139526 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KD Business Solutions, 16131 Whitespring Dr., Whittier CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kent A Davenport, 16131 Whitespring Dr., Whittier CA 90604,

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Pamela J. Davenport, 16131 Whitespring Dr., Whittier CA 90604 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/: Kent A. Davenport, Pamela J. Davenport
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0124036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JG Realty, JG Realty Escrow Division, 111 N. Brand Blvd., #E, Glendale, CA 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janet Gevorsian, 501 N. Louise St., #B, Glendale, CA 91206, Carlos Rossil, 2261 Ohio Ave., Signal Hill, CA 90755 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/: Janet Gevorsian, Carlos Rossil

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0121338 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wiz Communications, 10527 Atlantic Ave., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gary Shimafukuro, 7324 1/2 Pertol St., Paramount, CA 90723 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)1/20/2004. /s/: Gary Shimafukuro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0121161 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as St. Rita's Care Villa, 19375 Pilaro St., Rowland heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aura Beatriz Aguilu, 4655 N. Maine Ave., Apt A., 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/: Aura Beatriz Aguilu
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0110375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hector's Polishing, 5201 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hector Gabriel Robles, 10918 Ruth Street, Lynwood, CA 90262 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)1/14/2005. /s/: Hector G. Robles

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0113873 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F. Avina Transport, 939 McFarland Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco R. Avina, 939 McFarland Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744, Leticia Avina, 939 McFarland Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744 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)1/15/2005. /s/: Francisco R. Avina, Leticia Avina

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0113468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sisters of Bethany C.V.D. AION# 0262661, 850 No. Hobart Blvd., LA

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CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sisters of Bethany C.V.D, 850 No. Hobart Blvd., LA CA 90029 This Business is being conducted by, a non-profit organization. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/8/1991. /s/: Sisters of Bethany C.V.D
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/8/1991. 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 1/31/2005, 2/7/2005, 2/14/2005, 2/21/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0136139 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kids Wild Habitat, 6934 Mantova St., Long Beach, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Charmaine Jacobs, 6934 Mantova St., Long Beach, CA 90815 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)2/1/2002. /s/: Charmaine Jacobs

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0139722 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Maynor Tile, 3129 1/2 8th Ave., LA CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maynor Lenel Hernandez, 3129 1/2 8th Ave., LA CA 90018 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/: Maynor Hernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0139529 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Flores Motel, 807 E. Manchester Ave., LA CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patel Jayantibhai Rambhai, 807 E. Manchester Ave., LA CA 90001 Patel Kirktikaben Jayanti, 807 E. Manchester Ave., LA CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: Patel Jayantibhai Rambhai, Patel Kirktikaben Jayanti
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0139533 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as East Acupuncture, East Acupuncture Group, East Acupuncture Co., 75 N. Santa Anita Ave., #107, Arcadia, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Li Liu, 3258 Stevens Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770, Connie Wang, 120 San Gabriel, Rosemead, CA 91775 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)10/1/2004. /s/: Li Liu, Connie Wang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0136746 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Taste, AION# 253485198220, 8454 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JM Restaurant Group, Inc., 1107 N. Hollywood Ave., W. Hollywood, CA 90046 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)1/19/2005. /s/: JM Restaurant Group, Inc.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0139707 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Norwalk Shaco

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Trading Inc., Shaco Trading, NST Inc., AION#2417116, 15932 Downey Ave., Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Norwalk Shaco Trading Inc., 15932 Downey Ave., Paramount, CA 90723 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)1/1/2005. /s/: Norwalk Shaco Trading Inc.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0136138 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Body Fat Test, Body Fat Test, Inc., AION# 2713036, 6934 Montova St., Long Beach, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Body Fat Test, Inc., 6934 Montova St., Long Beach, CA 90815 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/: Body Fat Test, Inc.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0113823 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Paranormal Studies And Investigations United States, 520 S. Mariposa St., Burbank, CA 91506. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alma Carey, 520 S. Mariposa St.,

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Burbank, CA 91506 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/: Alma Carey
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0178006 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tiendas Paraiso, 1158 26th Street, #571, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lucas Trigall Caste, 1158 26th Street, #571, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lucas Trigall Caste
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0086613 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ridgeback Sound, 7037 La Tijera Blvd., Unit B102, LA CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sean Graham, 7037 La Tijera Blvd., Unit B102, LA CA 90045 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/: Sean Graham
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Young musicians bring LaBelle into 'land of the living'

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Singer Patti LaBelle said she takes it as a compliment when younger musicians like Nelly and Kelly Rowland take on her music.

"Whenever they do my songs, I know I'm in the land of the living," she said outside Michael Jordan's party this weekend before Denver's NBA All-Star game.

Jordan, who threw the party to launch the Air Jordan XX, planted a kiss on the rhythm 'n' blues diva on the red carpet. Fans cheered LaBelle, whose latest hip-hop collaboration resulted in a video with Outkast.

Before the party, LaBelle, who lost three sisters to cancer before they were 44, received an award from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. She has worked with a number of charitable organizations on issues like cancer, AIDS, diabetes and Alzheimer's.

"Thank God people are listening," LaBelle said.

BOSTON — Jose Canseco may need to use his book advance to cover his tax bill.

The slugger-turned-author owes more than \$32,000 in back taxes to Massachusetts and is listed on a "cyber-shame" database of people who underreported or failed to report income, The Sun of Lowell reported Saturday.

Canseco sent ripples through baseball with his book, "Juiced: Wild Times, Rampant 'Roids, Smash Hits, and How Baseball Got Big."

In it Canseco calls himself the "godfather of steroids in baseball" and names baseball players he says used steroids, including former teammate Mark McGwire. McGwire has repeatedly denied steroid use.

The newspaper obtained copies of two liens totaling \$29,841 the Massachusetts Department of Revenue placed on property owned by Canseco.

Canseco's agent, Doug Ames, said the taxes were paid to Massachusetts but that the accounting firm that handled Canseco's taxes did not file an income tax return as required.

ASPEN, Colo. — Queen Noor of Jordan says her husband put Middle East peace ahead of his health.

She recalled that when peace talks were stalling, former President Clinton asked King Hussein to help. He temporarily halted his cancer treatment to "fervently help the peace process out of stalemate," she said.

Queen Noor has spent much of her royal tenure as advocate of world peace and justice, and didn't stop her activism after the death of her husband in 1999 of cancer.

Speaking at the Aspen Writers' Foundation, Noor said she said the faith King Hussein put in the possibility of peace still motivates her.

"True peace comes from your heart's desire for your neighbor's well-being. We all can extend a hand to a neighbor. Take your own leap of faith," she said.

TORONTO — Chris Landreth may be going to the Oscars, but he knows that's no guarantee of success: His film honors an animation pioneer who made his own trip to the Academy Awards before landing on the streets here, panhandling.

Landreth's animated short film "Ryan" is a tribute to animator Ryan Larkin, who created groundbreaking animated films in the 1960s and 1970s before falling on hard times with addictions to cocaine and alcohol.

Part documentary, part animation, "Ryan" uses computer animation that peels away skin and bone to reveal fluctuating collapsed skulls, decayed bodies and whittled skeletons as a visual metaphor for personal and psychological scars.

"What I wanted to do was use computer graphics for a different purpose: To reflect human nature in a visual way," said the filmmaker, who formerly worked on the television show "Alias."

In "Ryan," Landreth urges Larkin, a one-time Oscar nominee, to stop drinking and get back into the business, but is rebuffed. Larkin lives on welfare in a Montreal church-run mission and panhandles.

Landreth, a Chicago native living in Toronto, praised The National Film Board of Canada for supporting the film.

"I would never get this made in the United States," he said. "The fact that they are doing stuff that is so weird and unique is a real inspiration."

LONDON — Soccer star David Beckham's wife, Victoria — formerly known as "Posh Spice" — gave birth Sunday to the couple's third son, named Cruz.

Victoria Beckham, 30, and the baby are in "perfect health," said Dr. Vidal Pelaez, head of the obstetrics and gynecology department at the Hospital Ruber Internacional, where she gave birth to the 7-pound boy by planned Caesarean section.

Cruz has two brothers: Brooklyn, 5, and Romeo, 2.

The marriage of Britain's No. 1 celebrity couple grabbed headlines in April when a former personal aide, Rebecca Loos, claimed she and David Beckham had had a 10-day affair. He dismissed the claim as "ludicrous" and "absurd."

In September, lawyers for the couple said they were taking legal action against a British tabloid newspaper over an article which claimed their marriage was in trouble.

Victoria Beckham is a former member of the Spice Girls.

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