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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In 2003, News of the Weird reported on the grand design of Bill Martin to build a Christian-themed nudist park, Natura, in Florida's Pasco County (already the home of five nudist camps). (He argues that nakedness is more Christianlike than the expensive, garish clothes worn by worshippers at mega-churches' Sunday galas.) Martin plans to open later in 2006, despite legal challenges such as the one over the frank guidelines on Natura's Web site. Perhaps the most controversial is an essay reassuring men and boys that spontaneous erections seldom occur and should not discourage them from visiting. Though Christian organizations, and even the more staid nudist organizations, have objected to Martin's candor, he stood fast: "Erections," he said, "have got to be addressed."

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 58th day of 2006.
There are 307 days left in the year.

On Feb. 27, 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, caught fire. The Nazis, blaming the Communists, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is no inevitability in history except as men make it."

FELIX FRANKFURTER
U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (1882-1965)

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Johnson murder case heading to trial

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA — It will be more than three years since the murder of a Santa Monica woman that her accused killer will stand trial, lawyers said.

Victor Paleologus, 43, who faces capital murder charges for

allegedly killing 21-year-old Kristi Johnson in February 2003, is scheduled to be tried in front of a jury in late April or early May. The trial is expected to last four to six weeks. The trial will likely be highly publicized and will include close to 100 witnesses.

The high-profile murder investigation and Paleologus' subse-

quent arrest garnered media attention across the country as police and volunteers searched for Johnson for more than two weeks before two hikers found her body at the bottom of a ravine in Laurel Canyon, a remote neighborhood in the Hollywood Hills. Her ankles

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KRISTI JOHNSON



VICTOR PALEOLOGUS

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David Legaspi: The artist of Santa Monica's schools

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY — Before the murals, many students would think twice before stepping foot in the bathrooms here. Drafty, dark and smelling of urine, some parents said their kids would rather wait all day to use their bathrooms at home than venture into the lava-

tories at Roosevelt Elementary.

All of that has changed within the last week thanks to a little paint and a whole lot of imagination. Instead of dirty white walls with globs of wet toilet paper stuck to the ceiling, kids can look up and be treated to colorful, fun-filled images of pirates playing volleyball,

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Perfect pitch



Natalie Montelongo, pitcher for the Grim Reapers, on Saturday throws a pitch during opening day of Little League at Memorial Park.

Derek Goes/Special to the Daily Press

STATE

Sprawl driving out state's dairy families

BY CHRISTINA ALMEIDA

Associated Press Writer

CHINO, Calif. — Watching his 18-month-old grandson waddle past a herd of cows on the family's 80-acre dairy farm, Sybrand "Syp" Vander Dussen feels certain about one thing.

The boy, the youngest in a long line of dairymen, will one day follow in his footsteps.

The question is where.

For nearly 60 years, the Vander Dussens have milked cows. Suburban development edged them first from a farm near Los Angeles and is now squeezing them from land in once-rural San Bernardino County.

In a state where the lines between rural and urban are disappearing, homes and cars are winning out over farms and cows.

The flight of dairies has begun, particularly in Southern California, marking what could

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Knowing when to kick back could help create much more of what you want. Right now, the time is ripe for an inner resolution or reflection. You could lose your temper out of the blue and damage a relationship. Unexpected events open up your perspective. Tonight: Early to bed.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You can zero in on what you want. Meetings and networking can help point you in the right direction. You could be jolted by the cost of a project or another's request. Consider what is going on with others; you can be sure something is happening. Tonight: Where your friends are.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Take charge and honor your feelings. Realize more of what you need and expect from a professional situation. You will gain as a result. Listen well to someone you care about, even if he or she could irritate you at the same time. Tonight: A must appearance.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your mind drifts. Substantiate information and news you hear. Facts might not be facts, as you could discover! Your follow-through could make a big difference. New beginnings happen because of who you are. Tonight: Read between the lines.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ How you verbalize your thoughts and share your feelings might be restructured by information that heads your way. Work with individuals rather than groups. A friend might cost you a lot more than you'd anticipated. Tonight: A close encounter.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Others might come on strong. Though on some level you could be irritated, you will think that the best approach is a direct one. Sometimes you need to regroup and think through your ideas. Others knock on your door. Decide if you want to let them in. Tonight: Say yes.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ A decision that impacts your daily life could be important. You might make a major change for the better. Gaining a perspective of the long-term implications of this decision might be hard. Tonight: Beam in what you want.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your sixth sense will lead you if you allow it to. You might have your hands full with someone close who just might be exercising his or her power. Don't get irritated. Everyone has a right to feel whatever he or she wants. Tonight: Continue to enjoy your personal life.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Rather than get distracted by others' uproar, emphasize your priorities. You will accomplish a lot quite efficiently. Many of you will want to pull away from others, as they can be so annoying! Tonight: Visualize. Dream away in your favorite chair.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Your words draw strong reactions, and not all of them are positive. Trust, however, that you'll motivate others to get off their duffs. Calls and news might distract you from the business at hand. Make that OK. Tonight: At your favorite place.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You hit a brick wall with a creative project and those you care about. Take your time. Isolate yourself if need be. Responses could be interesting if you don't take comments personally. Tonight: Light and easy.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You jump up and down with energy and enthusiasm. Today you are the zodiac's cheerleader. Others respond to your spirit and happiness. Someone might be jealous because you are not focused on him or her. Tonight: Where the gang is.



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Mystery photo



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

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER

Nora Hamill is last week's mystery photo winner. Hamill accurately described that this photo was taken of the streetlights of Pico Boulevard. Hamill has won a free T-shirt. Check out today's edition for this week's mystery photo.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC is out of this atmosphere

By Daily Press staff

"Ozone & Greenhouse & El Niño, Oh My!"

That's the title of a feature show at Santa Monica College throughout March that looks at the popular misperceptions about atmospheric phenomena. The lecture will occur March 3, 10, 17 and 24 as part of SMC's Friday night astronomy series.

The guest lecture will be "QuickSCAT: The Little Spacecraft that Could." Kelly Perry, engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab, will talk about what QuickSCAT is discovering about Earth's atmosphere and oceans. The guest lecture will be March 31.

The feature show and guest lecture are at 8 p.m. Each is preceded by "The Night Sky Show" — which re-creates the night sky and provides the latest information on space exploration — at 7 p.m.

The astronomy shows are held in the John Drescher Planetarium, which features the state-of-the-art Digistar projection system. It is located on the second floor of Drescher Hall, 1900 Pico Blvd. The guest lecture is in science lecture hall 140.

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CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Loose Granular				

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 72" - 120"	LIFT HOURS 8:00am - 4:00pm	RUNS OPEN 35	LIFTS OPEN 6/6
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 96" - 120"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 150	LIFTS OPEN 28/28
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 36"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 10:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 20	LIFTS OPEN 10/16
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Hard Packed				

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 16"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 0	LIFTS OPEN 3/4
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder				

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 24" - 60"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 18	LIFTS OPEN 14/14
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Loose Granular				

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 36" - 12"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 12	LIFTS OPEN 6/11
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 57°

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SWELL FORECAST (1-8 FT)

Today we have some WSW swell due, but this is not good news. This is from some localized activity in the Gulf of Alaska associated with weather that will be taking a nasty southerly swipe at the coast. Periods are no greater than 11 seconds, and conditions are not looking pretty with plenty of rain in the forecast.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

WSW storm surf arrives today with rain... Westerly swell due by weekend, but possible rain as well...

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The Santa Monica-Malibu School District is on the hunt for its next superintendent now that its current superintendent, John Deasy, has announced that he is moving on. The school board hopes the selection process will be completed before school resumes in the fall.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "What major problems does the new superintendent need to address within the district?"

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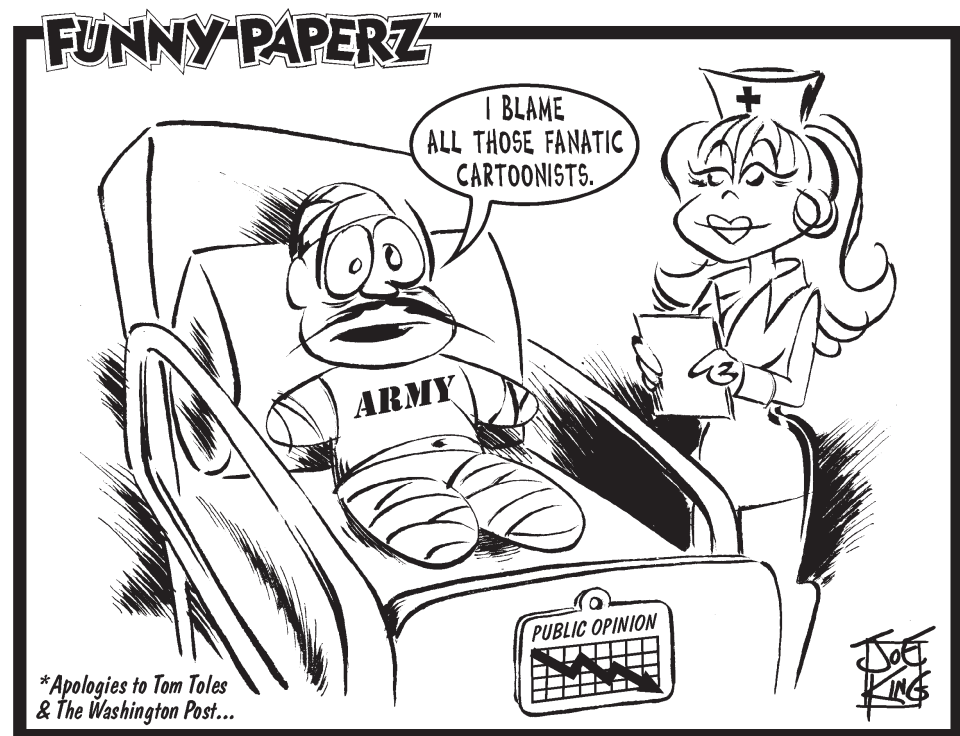
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OPINION



ANOTHER SHOOTING VICTIM OF CHENEY...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Way to go, SMPD

Editor:

Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, about 70 of us held a vigil at Wilshire Boulevard and Ocean Avenue, coordinated with Move On, to protest the Bush administration's warrantless wiretapping program.

Interestingly, although only one lady thought she may have actually been wiretapped, when I asked from the "podium" how many now looked over their shoulder when speaking of controversial subjects, or putting the "wrong" word into their Internet Explorer, a majority raised their hands. And this, I believe, is the real harm of President Bush's program allegedly meant to enhance our "security": its chilling effect on the ability of us, the American people, to express ourselves fully and openly, freely debating where our country should be headed.

We also read the first 10 amendments from the Constitution — the Bill of Rights. Despite having majored in American history, I was frankly shocked at what I read. The Bill of Rights stipulates, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated ..." This isn't merely congressional law; it is the Constitution.

This same Constitution, the permanent law of our land that this temporary president is sworn to protect, also stipulates that anyone arrested is entitled to a trial. It says nothing about Guantanamo or "enemy combatants."

The fact that these Constitutional amendments seem radical today speaks to just how far we Americans have become intimidated by the government that is supposed to represent us, and unmoored from our founding principles.

But my real reason in writing this letter is to laud the Santa Monica Police Department on a job well done. For even as we held our vigil, two officers stood off to the side in Palisades Park, ensuring our safety. The police could easily have made themselves a conspicuous — and intimidating — presence. They did not.

As vigil coordinator, I had let the police know in advance about it, and saw the officers when I first arrived, citing someone for an unrelated violation. After that, throughout all the speeches and peace songs and lit candles, I pretty much forgot about them.

Upon leaving an hour later, I was surprised to find that they had remained there throughout, unobtrusive, and truly honoring the first amendment — "the right of the people peacefully to assemble, and to petition the government for redress of grievances." I had no sense at all of intimidation.

Thanks to the police for doing their job so well. Maybe one day this President ought to visit Santa Monica — instead of isolating himself in Crawford — to learn the right way — the constitutional and very American way — to properly exercise power in the name of the people.

Joseph Hanania
Santa Monica

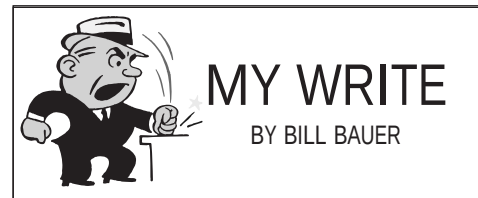
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Parking, traffic problems deferred to foreign policy



During his recent reelection kickoff, Mayor Robert Holbrook criticized the City Council for taking stands on unimportant or nonresident issues such as trade with Myanmar and ground squirrels while ignoring the more pressing needs of Santa Monicans.

A few days earlier, the City Council approved a resolution from Councilman Kevin McKeown for staff to prepare an ordinance requiring a "transitional worker retention period" when grocery stores change ownership. The move was designed to protect Santa Monica workers from sudden job replacement. Maybe this is the kind of "non-issue" Holbrook was talking about.

Albertson's was sold last month and perhaps McKeown heard rumors their store on Wilshire Boulevard might become a nonunion Bristol Farms. I guess that when McKeown asked staff to waste time writing an ordinance to oversee and micromanage another group of private businesses, he didn't know that Albertson's employees are relocated when a store goes nonunion or closes. Kevin's resolution smacks of blatant pandering for union support for his own reelection bid.

Holbrook is right. City Hall spends way too much time on social engineering, fixing mistakes and screwing up even more.

For years, politicians and bureaucrats alike have tried to force us out of cars and onto busses, bicycles or our own feet. Uncoordinated traffic signals, curb bump-outs, speed humps, planters and other traffic jamming are deliberately created to discourage driving.

I wasn't surprised to read in a local newspaper that City Hall's transportation planning manager Lucy Dyke said during a Planning Commission meeting about "Motion by the Ocean," the city's new traffic and circulation plan, that "some will still drive, but they will be required to pay their fair share." Sounds like Lucy's throwing down the gauntlet.

You'd just know the goals for "Gridlock by the Sea" would include recommendations such as "separate parking from housing costs" and "managing driving speeds on streets so they are not time-saving cut-through routes." My favorite is "developing street design standards that result in low auto speeds and recreational walking experiences."

Parking management is another disaster, and half-baked fixes are coming fast and furious.

The City Council on Tuesday will decide whether to adopt two more bad transportation management proposals: a pilot business parking permit program for restricted residential parking zones

around 10th Street and Pico Boulevard, and another proposal to allow "non-permit" residents living within 200 feet of existing preferential parking zones to buy permits to park in the nearby restricted zones.

The proposal would affect most permit zones including G, K, O — most zoned blocks roughly between Lincoln Boulevard to 19th Street and Wilshire Boulevard to Alta Avenue including California, Washington and Idaho Avenues — and DD — in Sunset Park on Pearl Street, Cloverfield Boulevard, 24th, 25th and 26th streets between Pico Boulevard and Pearl.

Zones TT — 20th to 26th streets, Chelsea, Washington and California Avenues; Zone YY — Harvard, Yale, Princeton and 26th streets between Washington Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard including Arizona Avenue; and ZZ — Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets between Wilshire and Montana and California, Idaho, Montana and Washington avenues between Fourth Street and Lincoln Boulevard also are included.

Residents are granted preferential parking to ease chronic space shortages on their blocks. There are six buildings with 80 apartments within 200 feet of my permit zone that alone could put twice as many cars on our block as there are parking spaces under this proposal.

These "parking fixes" are badly conceived Band-Aids and take space away from those who worked hardest to get it. That alone is reason why they deserve to be shelved.

A reader informed me about some 200 non-working parking meters on Pearl Street adjacent to Santa Monica College. Apparently, former City Manager Susan McCarthy and college administrators made a deal to delay activating the meters and enforcement. The City Council approved meters for Pearl Street in 2002, and they still aren't in, working or enforced.

Based on a 75-cent hourly charge with three-fourths of the spots occupied eight hours a day, City Hall is losing \$200,000 per year. So, why the special treatment for SMC? "They wanted more time to think about how meters would affect them," Dyke told me.

Humm. Why is City Hall ignoring \$200,000 in yearly lost revenue and allowing students to park for free while college bureaucrats ponder the situation? Would City Hall do this for anyone else? I don't think so.

I've heard through the grapevine that the meters will be operating and enforced by mid-April. However, allowing 10 hours of parking does nothing to provide turnover and provide relief to campus visitors and John Adams Middle School parents shut out because of students who park long term.

City Hall might not have a good handle on resident problems, but not to worry. Its labor and foreign policies are well in place and good as gold.

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

COMMENTARY



Cutting out Costco is a painful withdrawal



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

This last week or two has had so many bizarre news stories that my head is still spinning: the Vice President of the United States being referred to as “The Shooter” in connection with his hunting episode in Texas; the President of the United States giving his unconditional support to the outsourcing of the management of port terminals in some of our largest ports (New York, Miami, Baltimore and others) to a Middle Eastern company owned by the government of Dubai (United Arab Emirates); and a death row inmate in California being granted an indefinite stay of execution after more than 23 years of appeals because state officials could not find an appropriate medical person to administer the lethal dose of chemicals to kill the condemned man. After watching another daily dose of weird happenings on the network news shows, I decided I needed a break, so I got into my quiet hybrid and headed over to that oasis we all know as Costco.

You must understand my love-hate relationship with Costco, which has been going on for years now. Living in this postmodern era — where constant change is so pervasive that it is one of the only things we can count on, when our truths and values are under siege, when we are overwhelmed and constantly bombarded by ever-changing “statistics,” when our paradigms are constantly being forced to shift — there is at least one thing I can count on: Costco. Even knowing the danger of going into that F.A.O. Schwartz for adults, I still find myself drawn into the huge parking lot. Like a lemming heading for that cliff, I follow the hordes crossing the threshold, going into that behemoth of a store, knowing I will always find my favorite granola and bagel chips, along with some unplanned treat or two. I know that I tend to buy things I might never have otherwise purchased. That, along with my husband’s expanding waistline from the granola and bagels chips have led me to do some serious soul searching about my forays to Costco. I have come to realize that I must find other ways to deal with the unique stresses and angst of liv-

ing in our postmodern time. That must start with getting my Costco syndrome under control.

First, I have to really, and I mean really, know that the immediate gratification I get from the oversized treats at Costco do not contribute to world peace, let alone my own peace of mind. Secondly, I have to take a look at whether I am really saving money. Yes, the red peppers are wonderful and less expensive than at the other stores, but if I also buy 20 pounds of onions, 25 apples, and some exotic fruits that I end up not liking, am I really saving money? Also, there is something about being in this huge store and seeing other people with carts jammed full that makes me feel like I have to keep filling my own cart or my foray will have been incomplete. I will have missed something. The fact that these other people probably either have households of 10, or have the same Costco impulse control problem I have, doesn’t enter my mind at the time. They all seem so serene and focused. I know I would not get Noni juice if I were not at Costco, but I got it on one of my trips there. Why? I don’t know why. Something about the mystique of Costco tells me it’s OK. Go for it.

Now I can’t give up Costco cold turkey — by the way they have great Butterball turkey breasts there — so I have started doing things to help keep things under control. First, I make a list of things I really need and try to keep to it. I studiously avoid certain tempting aisles. I also make sure I eat before I go, and I chant to myself, “This is not the answer to either world or inner peace,” and — this one is hard — I avoid looking in other people’s carts for that special something I might have missed.

Of course, if I had the answers of how to successfully navigate these uncertain times, I would be up for a Nobel Prize. I would probably be unable to accept it, as I would be on a mountaintop somewhere seeking enlightenment. Instead, I will have to make do with what I have here. At least now I’m on the right track. I know Costco is not the answer. I will not find the answer in external things. Certainly I will not find the answer by watching the 24/7 bombardment of network news shows. I have to look inside to find my inner Costco. It will always be there, and it doesn’t cost a thing.

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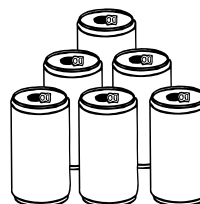
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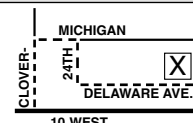
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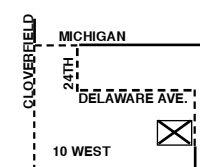
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Close to 100 witnesses are expected to testify

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were bound, and she was covered with a sleeping bag.

Close to a dozen women are expected to testify against Paleologus. They claim that he tried to lure them by posing as either a publicity photographer for a James Bond movie or an industry executive. In most cases, the women say Paleologus asked them to show up to the photo shoots wearing provocative clothing, including black high-heel stiletto pumps, short black mini skirts and nylons, according to testimony during a 2003 preliminary hearing.

That clothing was consistent with what Johnson was wearing when she was found dead two weeks after she disappeared. She also tried on the clothing at her 29th Street apartment for her roommate shortly before she went to meet Paleologus on Feb. 15, 2003, according to court testimony.

Johnson disappeared that day after telling her roommates she was going to a photo shoot in Beverly Hills to meet a man she had met earlier at the Century City Mall. She was found dead on March 3, 2003. Johnson's autopsy reveals that she was sexually assaulted and died of strangulation, as well as blunt force trauma and other contusions.

Two days after Johnson's disappearance, Paleologus was arrested by Beverly Hills police after he allegedly stole a BMW off the car dealership lot. He ran from police after driving to the Beverly Center parking garage. There, he got out of the car and ran down Third Street and into the kitchen of sushi restaurant, where he was apprehended, police testified.

He was taken to Los Angeles Men's Central Jail at the Twin Towers facility, where he was held with no bail because of a parole violation. He was later charged with Johnson's murder.

He still remains in the central jail, held in a special area, and is often bound with shackles, said his attorney, Andrew Flier. Initially, Flier had been retained by Paleologus as his private attorney. But last year Flier was appointed by the court and is now being paid similar to a public defender.

"They petitioned the court at some point," said Los Angeles Superior Court spokeswoman Pat Kelly, who added Flier is a member of the Indigent Criminal Defense Appointment panel, which is made up of attorneys who will represent defendants who can't afford private lawyers.

"It's not unusual," said Los Angeles District Attorney spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons. "In high-profile cases or complex cases, a judge will appoint the attorney who has worked on it and is familiar with it."

Meanwhile, the prosecution is now on its third deputy district attorney — the previous two have become judges within the superior court system.

"They are in our major crimes division, and they are supposedly the best so that is where they draw the talent from,"

Gibbons said.

Deputy District Attorney David Walgren was assigned as the lead prosecutor in January and said he is prepared for trial. Walgren is expecting LA Superior Court Judge David Perry on March 30 to rule on a motion to allow three more women to testify.

"I don't want to get too much into it, but basically it's in line with the other women and the James Bond thing," Walgren said, adding the women will help establish that Paleologus had a pattern of luring young females by lying to them.

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ANDREW FLIER
Paleologus' attorney

"It bothers me about the pattern," Flier said, adding the prosecution is relying only upon circumstantial evidence. "The judge has shaped this case from evidentiary rulings. You add 10 women, I am in big trouble. They say, 'Because he did this in the past, he must have done it today.'"

"You let me try this case with just the evidence, it's a 'not guilty' in one hour."

Flier said Paleologus says he is innocent and believes he is being targeted because of his criminal past. Paleologus has been convicted of six felonies since 1998, ranging from grand theft to burglary to assault. He was released from state prison on Jan. 20, just three weeks before Johnson's disappearance.

Paleologus received three years probation after a jury deadlocked on charges against him in 1991 for attempted rape, assault and false imprisonment. In that case, he allegedly lured a woman into a hotel room after telling her she would meet famous people, including Madonna, at a party for record executives. Paleologus then allegedly tied the woman to a hotel bed and attempted to rape her, but she was able to escape.

Flier said those convictions were results of plea bargains Paleologus made and shouldn't have anything to do with the capital murder charge.

"That's going to come back to haunt him," Flier said. "This case is so prejudiced already."

As a three-time convicted felon, Paleologus has three strikes against him and is facing life in prison. He also faces the death penalty with the special allegations of lying in wait before he allegedly killed Johnson.

"There is absolutely no evidence for that," Flier said. "The odds are that (Paleologus) probably will testify. He has to say something about his past, otherwise he has no chance."

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2200 Virginia Avenue Park

Three-inch water meter installation for landscape. At the intersection of Pico Boulevard and 23rd Street, water construction crews will be installing a new water meter for the new Virginia Avenue Park.

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

Site grading, construction of new artificial turf soccer fields, a new playground, restrooms and dog park area, and reconstructing a portion of Airport Avenue. On-site detour possible during street reconstruction.

Cingular telecommunications lines

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

Civic Center parking structure

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

Electrical vault installation

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

Storm drain repair

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

Gas company main replacement

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

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

On-Fiber Telecommunications lines

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

Santa Monica Pier structural rehabilitation

Minimal traffic flow interruptions at the pier deck parking entrance. Structural upgrade of Municipal Pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier.

Street and parking lot retrofit

Occasional traffic slowdown at four locations: Ocean Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Pico Boulevard; Ocean Avenue from Adelaide Drive to Montana Avenue; Georgina Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; and Palisades Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin Feb. 27 on 14th Street from Pico to Oak; 21st Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Dewey; Pier Avenue from 21st to 23rd streets; Marine Street from 21st to 23rd streets; and 16th Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Oak. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrade

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

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valiant knights on horseback and beautiful mermaids frolicking in the open ocean.

"The kids are just amazed by (the murals)," said principal Jerry Harris. "The bathrooms have become the most popular places to be on campus."

Parents can't seem to get enough of them either.

"It's just wonderful," said Susanne Lubarsky, who, with scores of other parents, volunteered her weekends to help paint the school's four restrooms, each with a different theme. "In the end, no one wanted to leave. I don't even have boys at this school, but there I was, kneeling by (the boys') toilets painting away. We all had so much fun."

And they said they owe it all to celebrated muralist David Legaspi, who over the last six years has painted more than a dozen murals on every campus in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District — many of them free of charge.

"David's spirit and his passion made this project possible," Lubarsky said. "He loves his work, but at the same time he is so selfless and always finds a way to share it with everybody. To make it so everyone, from the youngest kids to the oldest parents, could be involved took so much work, and he pulled it off brilliantly."

Don't tell him that. While parents who have painted alongside Legaspi have nothing but praise for him, the 45-year-old will not take any of the credit. It's not that he isn't appreciative of the love and support he receives. It's just that Legaspi isn't the type to bask in the spotlight. In his mind, he is merely an instrument to be used by residents to make their surroundings come alive, and in the process, build stronger ties with one another while introducing young people to the magic of artistic expression.

"The community is the one who did this. I just helped pull it together," said Legaspi during an interview last week at Roosevelt. "What I love most and what keeps me inspired to do this is the reaction from the community, to see strangers come together and leave as friends. All of these different people uniting, I love that. Part of the charm of the work is having all these different people with their different brush strokes blending to form a unique composition. That's the fun part. That's the purpose of these projects."

For Legaspi, who first turned to art as a child growing up in the Philippines, art is not solely aesthetics. The professionally trained architect feels that that creative process is just as important as the product; art is not just about pleasing the eye, but about changing lives as well.

"Just a few minutes of painting can last a lifetime," Legaspi said. "To think that helping one child paint a fish on a bathroom wall can somehow lead to them becoming an artist, or to even appreciate art a little more, that is wonderful."

The Daily Press sat down with Legaspi at Roosevelt last week for the official unveiling of the bathroom murals and talked with him about his career, the joys of working with community and his plans for the future.

How did you get started painting murals at schools?

"Well back in 1999, I was working as an architect in Malibu ... Many of my friends had children in the schools, so I thought it would be a great way to get kids involved in art if I would volunteer my time to paint a mural ... So on holidays or weekends, basically whenever I would have free time, I would paint over there. Eventually we painted all the schools. I received some recognition for that and at an awards ceremony parents and teachers from Santa Monica schools called me, and they wanted me to do the same thing with their schools too ... I found myself having so much fun that I quit my job. At first I told my boss I was going to take a little break to do this, and then I just got taken by it. I finished eight schools by 2002 and then the middle schools came calling, and the rest was history. Basically I do this at cost for the schools to make it affordable for them. In reality, I would love to do it for free ... I usually end up doing it for less than budgeted, and I take that money and roll it over for the next project. I just take enough money to keep my head above water and the paint flowing."

What was the reason for such a drastic change, quitting your job?

"It was really the positive feedback from the community. That drives me ... For instance, when I was working with kids over at Olympic High School ... it was the first time they were holding paint brushes instead of spray paint cans ... One kid told me that he shook more hands — because of all the tourists coming by congratulating him on his work — than he did

painting. It built up their confidence so when they got home they felt good about themselves and the mural on the wall. That's very rewarding."

What is the style of your private painting?

"It's more like realism mixed with abstract and surrealism, that kind of thing. Most of the themes are like people, community, social life. Maybe one of these days I'll be able to put a show together. Most people don't know my style because mostly they've seen my commission work."

Does that bother you, people not knowing you outside of the murals?

"No. I've come to terms with everything I do. I always come to terms before I commit myself."

Who are some of the artists you admire most?

"I truly respect Leonardo da Vinci, not only for his art, but for his inquisitive mind. He was an inventor, an artist and a scientist, but also a humanist as well. He was so brilliant. Another artist I respect is Salvador Dali, just for his magnificent touch and skill. His ability to blend such realism with the surreal is truly unmatched."

What are some of the interesting jobs you've had?

"Well, when I first graduated, I worked as an apprentice with this architect who I later found out was one of (Philippines President Ferdinand) Marcos' private architects. Here I was, basically working for the president, and I was getting peanuts. That's the kind of society I grew up in. I'm not putting the country down, but it is a third-world country. There is a lot of beautiful stuff there, but at the same time ... it was a rough environment to grow up in. But those situations helped me become the way I am now, and I would never change that ... I also worked for the U.S. Air Force at Clark Air Base. It was a great opportunity for me because I got to travel all over. I had wanted to study different building codes and ethics, and that gave me the perfect opportunity. My main job was to design facilities that would make the military community feel at home. I helped design gas filling stations and concession malls that would look more like buildings. That was a challenge because everything was regimented. You

had to make everything following their specifications."

Graffiti, or "tagging," on murals is always a problem. How do you think cities can eradicate it?

"Tagging has always been a huge part of society. People want to put their statements out there. Many of these (taggers) are artists who just need to have a good avenue for exposing their art. For example, kids at Olympic High School. They are excellent painters, you just have to show them that a paint brush is better than a paint can, sometimes. You just have to organize them and show what they can do with their talent. You can't avoid taggers. You have to have art programs to help struggling artists ... As far as technology to protect murals, there is coating that you use ... but that needs constant maintenance and there is never enough money for it. If you don't fix it right away, the mentality of the tagger is, 'Hey, I'm getting away with it so let's do some more.' It's like a catch 22: Remove it and you take the risk of taggers doing it again because they see a blank canvas. Most of my murals, about 99 percent, have been left alone because, I think, they have subjects that relate to the community. There is a strong relationship with community, and (taggers) don't want to desecrate that."

Any hobbies besides painting? Any free time for yourself?

"You know, I'm always saying I'm going to wrap it up this year, but it seems that has just become an annual retirement for me. Hopefully sooner than later someone else will pick up the baton and lead by example. It is easy to be drawn away by the potential of what you could be doing for yourself professionally. I don't have that temptation. It can be taken advantage of easily for any artist who wants to go in the direction of self promotion. It becomes self serving, and you get this narcissistic attitude. It's easy for anybody in any business to get that way. I'm not into self gain. I just try to keep my composure and focus on what I am doing, and that is trying to make the community better. I know that going into my work, accept it and never try to fool myself. This is what I am about. This is my calling."

The City Council has just voted to move ahead with creating a new cultural master plan to help expand and spread the arts. Where do you think they should focus their efforts?

"I support all fields of the arts ... I think Santa Monica is one of the best cities in terms of its support of the arts ... Why not murals that showcase the arts, like a promotion of the arts here? Coming from a visual standpoint, I think we need to encourage more murals ... Ever since we've started projects at the schools, people are looking at blank walls in a whole new way."

What advice can you give to those who have other aspirations but are too afraid to take that leap you did?

"All I can say is, there is this phrase, a day late and a dollar short. That's always my case. So my advice is maybe, if you only had a dollar and an hour left in your life, enjoy it as much as you can. I'm hanging over the edge between success and bankruptcy, and I love it! I could say, 'Hey, I'll take these three private jobs and make some money,' but then the schools are left with a need. Besides, if I take those jobs, I'd be locked up in some mansion for a few weeks — and then, I'd miss the toilets, man."

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Caught in the grip of urban sprawl, Vander Dussen knows his options are limited and pulling up roots may be the only way to survive.

"Dairies have gone from darlings to dogs within five years," he says. "Everyone attacks us, nobody wants us."

As a boy of 4, Vander Dussen and his family arrived in Southern California in 1947, fleeing World War II devastation in Europe.

Raised on a dairy farm in Holland, Syp's father turned to what was familiar — first leasing land for a dairy and later purchasing seven acres in southeast Los Angeles.

As the first suburbs erupted in the 1960s and land values spiked, the family packed up and headed 35 miles east to a place they thought they could expand their dairy operation without fear of sprawl.

A fertile valley nestled below the San Gabriel Valley Mountains, the Chino basin was home to orchards and other crops and had the nation's largest concentration of cows per acre in the late '70s and early '80s.

When his father retired in 1969, Vander Dussen took over the family's 80-acre property, now home to more than 6,000 cows. Now 63, he chuckles at the memory of his father thinking of Chino as "Timbuktu." All these years later, the steady march of progress has found them.

"It will all be gone in two years," Vander Dussen said, driving past acres of bulldozed dairy land in Chino. "It's done. It's too bad."

There were once more than 450 dairies in the area. Today that number is 150 and falling. Dairy remnants — former buildings reduced to piles of broken concrete — wait to give way to tract homes, which sprout like weeds in the area.

Now considered one of the most attractive areas in Southern California for residential and commercial developers, Chino has a motto of "Where Everything Grows." It no longer applies to crops.

Of the dairies still standing, between 70 percent and 80 percent have been sold or are in escrow, according to Nathan deBoom of the Milk Producers Council. Some dairymen are being offered up to \$550,000 an acre, for land they may have purchased for \$3,000 some 40 or 50 years ago.

At those prices, it's hard to say no. Staying would mean being surrounded by homes, neighbors complaining about the smell and perhaps most of all, the feeling of being unwanted.

"We're seeing this transition of cows to cars, pasture to pavement," deBoom said. "It's kind of the story of Southern California."

Some longtime dairymen or their widows have decided to walk away. For those like the Vander Dussens who want to relocate, the future is uncertain.

The Central Valley is now home to most of the state's multibillion-dollar dairy industry. The eight-county stretch of fertile land in the middle of California has nearly 1.4 million cows at 1,500 dairies. Twenty years ago, a move north would

have been relatively easy. But dairymen point to a number of factors that in recent years made the Central Valley less attractive.

Groups like the Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment have been active in holding dairies accountable for the Central Valley's serious air pollution. Concerns center on cow emissions, ranging from manure to rumination, that react with other pollutants to form ground-level ozone.

Dairies "were given a free pass to pollute, and they still have the attitude that the air is their toilet," said Brent Newell, staff attorney for the center.

The situation changed dramatically when a state law went into effect in 2004 requiring dairies to adhere to air pollution standards, just as other businesses do. They had previously been exempt.

To operate a dairy in California, a dairyman now needs a dozen permits, according to Michael Marsh with the Western United Dairymen. In places like Texas and New Mexico, dairymen need one or two, he said.

"Folks would like to stay here in California," Marsh said. But "a significant number of them, after trying repeatedly to relocate farms in the Central Valley, have instead made the decision to go ahead and move their families out of state."

Marsh and others, including Vander Dussen, say dairies have been unfairly targeted.

"Dairies are not bad for the environment. Dairies can control the problems and the complaints," Vander Dussen said. "We cannot control the environmental onslaught."

Milking cows has been a way of life for the Vander Dussen family for longer than any of them can remember.

At 14, Vander Dussen's son, Mark, was sent to breeding school to learn how to artificially inseminate cows.

"I would have done it at 13 but he wasn't tall enough yet," the elder Vander Dussen said.

Now 39, Mark Vander Dussen co-owns the family's 80-acre farm in Chino. He's been preparing himself for the possibility of a move for some time.

"I'm not sad," the younger Vander Dussen said. "I think we'll be doing something somewhere. We're just not sure where."

To stay in California would cost the family \$21 million to purchase 3,000 acres in the Central Valley, plus \$15 million to construct the dairy. Because their farm is in a flood zone, the family expects only about \$19 million for its land.

But in Texas, the Vander Dussens could purchase land for \$1,700 an acre and build a dairy for half the cost. The total price would be around \$12 million.

The family will likely head east, joining an estimated 60 Chino-area dairy families that have left the state in the past two years.

To Tom Alger, a second-generation dairyman in Chino, Texas makes sense.

"The land is cheaper. The cost of doing business is a lot less," Alger said. "We think we can make it there."

That's what worries some in the \$5 billion California dairy industry. They fear those leaving now could be the first in a seismic shift of production out of state.

"If the regulatory burden continues to outpace the producers' ability to stay in business, they will just continue to leave," said Marsh of the Western United Dairymen. "It will mean a smaller industry. But it also means a loss of a significant number of jobs."

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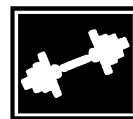
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Asbestos-tainted town seeks federal help

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — In one sense, Les Skramstad is almost jealous of his late neighbor in Libby, Mont. At least that man's death from cancerous mesothelioma came quickly, he said.

Skramstad is dying of asbestosis, which feels like slow, constant suffocation.

"It's pretty doggone painful," he said.

Also challenging, Skramstad said, is watching Congress struggle with legislation that could provide some compensation for all of those sickened by asbestos poisoning in the small Montana town.

Asbestos released into the air from the now-closed W.R. Grace and Co. vermiculite mine just down the road is blamed by some health authorities for killing some 200 people and sickening one of every eight residents. Skramstad worked at the mine in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Last year, a federal grand jury indicted

Grace and a number of its executives, saying the company knew it was poisoning people. The company denies criminal wrongdoing.

On Feb. 14, the bill creating a \$140 billion trust fund for asbestos victims stalled in Congress after some conservatives in the Senate charged it would be too expensive. The legislation included a provision specifically for Libby residents that would pay those who can prove they have asbestos-related diseases up to \$1.1 million each.

As Congress has stopped and started on the bill several times, Skramstad and others who are dying of asbestos poisoning say that many of those inside the Beltway don't understand Libby's plight.

Of the 150 people Skramstad worked with four decades ago, he says only five are still living.

"It's going to kill us, every one of us," he said. "It's just a matter of time. ... This is a lot more serious than a lot of people realize."

"I have people in Libby who are going to die before their case even gets to court."

CONRAD BURNS
Montana senator

The vermiculite mine provided material for various household products, fireproofing and insulation. It was the best job in town, keeping residents of the Libby employed for decades. But it also blew tremolite asbestos — a particularly hazardous form of the mineral — all over town.

The long, needlelike asbestos tremolite fibers easily can become embedded in human lungs and cause asbestosis, often fatal, or mesothelioma, a rare, fast-moving cancer that attacks the lining of the lungs.

Montana's two senators, Democrat Max Baucus and Republican Conrad Burns, have worked to convince the Senate about Libby's dire situation. But Baucus, who originally authored the Libby legislation, said some fellow lawmakers simply can't visualize the problem — unlike more publicized tragedies like Hurricane Katrina that play out for television.

"Libby is off the beaten track and it's not as visible to the cameras, but the tragedy is just as bad if not worse because it lingers on for so long," Baucus said.

Some members of the Senate, including Texas Sen. John Cornyn, a Republican, have objected to the Libby language because they believe it would be unfair to other people who may have been exposed to asbestos in other towns. That dissent threatens to kill the bill.

Most Libby residents publicly support the Libby language, but privately express worry about what will happen if the provision is watered down to the point that it seriously diminishes help for those who are sick.

For example, Baucus and Burns have so far been unable to add medical criteria called the "diffusion capacity test," which measures the lungs' efficiency to pass oxygen into the bloodstream and helps diagnose victims of tremolite asbestos disease commonly found in Libby. Doctors there say that 40 percent of those who are sick may not be found eligible without the test.

Burns said that they have to work with other members to get the best legislation possible.

"I have people in Libby who are going

to die before their case even gets to court," he said, adding that any court settlements probably wouldn't be enough.

For now, many residents are struggling with medical bills. Some have filed for bankruptcy because of the financial strain. In September, a health administrator for Grace, which operates under bankruptcy protection, sent letters to hundreds of Libby residents saying they no longer have asbestos-related disease or may not be as sick as they thought.

Tanis Hernandez, outreach coordinator for Libby's Center for Asbestos Related Disease, said that many of those who are sick can no longer work, further threatening their finances.

Hernandez, whose job ranges from helping sickened residents deal with legal problems to counseling dying patients, said the town has lost its innocence. Because W.R. Grace was the best employer in town, many people put faith in the company to take care of them.

"Our trust has been damaged," she said.

What many people don't realize, she added, is that Libby's particular disease is different and requires a different solution.

"It's kind of an invisible disease," she said. "Unless you know someone really well, you might not know how sick they are."

As for Skramstad, his wife and two of his grown children have also been diagnosed with asbestos-related diseases, likely a result of the dust he brought home on his clothes and shoes every night. Because the diseases can take years to develop, he fears his other children will be next.

"I am in terror of it every day," he said. "It's a hard cross for me to carry around. I went to work there and I carried that stuff back to my wife and kids."

Skramstad's wife, Norita Skramstad, said that so many people are dying, some town residents are thinking of replacing a growing collection of makeshift crosses with a more permanent memorial.

She says that few understand what is going on there.

"There's no days off or holidays," she said.

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Boise State seeking out diversity

BY REBECCA BOONE

Associated Press Writer

BOISE, Idaho — Walk across the Boise State University campus, and the diversity you're most likely to see is a range of ages: white and young, white and middle-age, white and senior.

But Boise State has taken notice, announcing that all new students must take a diversity-focused class as part of their required coursework.

"American students, particularly Idaho students, tend to be monocultural and need to learn about other societies and other languages," said BSU anthropology professor Bob McCarl. "The whole state suffers from a homogeneity that is not typical of even West Coast states or the rest of the globe."

Roughly 82 percent of Boise State students are white, said Frank Zang, the school's spokesman. Seven percent did not report their ethnicity, while 5.7 percent are Hispanic and 2.8 percent are Asian-American. Roughly 1.3 percent are black and 1 percent are American Indian.

The school does show more diversity than Idaho's population of 1.3 million, which is 91 percent white. Nearly 8 percent of Idaho residents are Hispanic, while black or Asian residents each make up less than 1 percent of the population. Roughly 1.5 percent are American Indian or Alaska Natives.

Instead of requiring a separate diversity class that would add to the course load, dozens of current classes have been revamped to add more multiculturalism, McCarl said.

English professors may focus on black literature, while political science professors will discuss contemporary political ideologies — such as the way different cultures deal with truth and justice matters.

Even some science classes are on the list. Students taking botany will now consider the ways different societies have historically relied on different foods, and which groups controlled the production of those foods.

For example, students will consider the changes wrought by replacing crops used for subsistence, such as

corn in some parts of South America, with crops more economically desirable by other countries, such as bananas.

"So, they're not just looking at plants from a biological perspective, but from within a global framework of social and economic change," McCarl said.

The requirements will go into effect for freshman this fall.

Latoya Richardson, who started attending BSU part-time in 1997, said she was often the only black student in her science classes. By the time she graduated with a biology degree in 2003, diversity at the school had dramatically increased, Richardson said.

Requiring the cultural awareness classes is a positive step, she said.

"I think it allows them to see a different kind of life — minority students don't have the advantages that Caucasian students have," Richardson said. "A lot of people, when they think of minorities in general, they think of people who are uneducated or people who are up to no good. So it will open up their eyes to see that minority students do have dreams and goals and sometimes it is a little bit harder for us to achieve those goals, but we try anyway."

The university could recruit more minority students by simply adjusting its advertising strategy, and by offering more activities of interest to minority students, Richardson said.

"A lot of minority students don't hang around campus that much because it's not really culturally friendly, and most of them have to support themselves with a job," Richardson said. "What BSU needs to do is not only to go and recruit athletes, but to recruit minority students in general."

BSU Provost Sona Andrews acknowledged that the school has fewer minority students and faculty members than she'd like, but said the new class requirement shows Boise State is committed to diversity.

"One of the things that happen to students who come as a minority is that they're looked at as being very different, isolated," Andrews said. "By exposing our students to these kinds of classes, we hope we are making them more accepting of people who are different from them."

Iditarod looking for more fans

BY JEANNETTE J. LEE

Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The world's longest sled-dog race thrives on the mystique of mushers and their canine companions braving the vicious cold of faraway Alaska.

But the brutal conditions that fascinate fans of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race have slowed efforts to popularize the contest outside the state. That's because only rarely can anyone see firsthand what's happening along the trail.

Iditarod organizers have revamped their Web site this year, hoping to attract more fans with exclusive daily trail footage from their newly formed media production company.

And they hope sponsors will follow.

Executive Director Stan Hooley believes the Iditarod's size and money purse will grow when die-hard and potential fans around the world are privy to more race action.

"The desire of the organization is to create a better payday for the competitors and there's really only one way to do that, which is to market your assets," Hooley told The Associated Press.

The ceremonial start of the classic race is March 4, with the start of racing the next day. The winner finished the race in just under 10 days last year.

This year's top 30 finishers can expect to split an

\$800,000 pot. Another \$40,000 will be divvied up between remaining finishers in the more than 80-team field. The winner will pocket \$69,000 and receive a new pickup valued at almost \$45,000.

To augment its conventional Web site, the 2006 Iditarod debuts a subscriber-only site — www.iditarodinsider.com — that will broadcast daily video clips of the more than 1,150-mile journey from Anchorage to Nome.

New camera technology on the trail will feed Iditarod Insider with at least six pieces of footage each day during the race.

The site costs \$19.95 a year, \$39.95 for a classroom subscription and \$99.95 for an entire school. It also includes an interactive trail map, satellite imagery of the trail, and the only place besides Alaska's television stations to see the live start and finish.

Crews with the Iditarod's own media production company will chase the front runners and middle-of-the-packers. Another crew will film behind-the-scenes activities, such as vets examining dogs, and deliveries of dog food and people supplies to some of the more than 25 checkpoints on the trail.

"The majority of the people who are fascinated with this race and following it are just interested in the very idea of what's transpiring out there," said Hooley, who is in his 13th year as executive director. "It's not just a focus on who's getting to Nome first."

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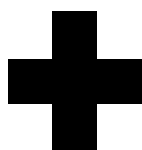
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In 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-2, at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1972, President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued the Shanghai Communique at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

In 1979, Jane M. Byrne confounded Chicago's Democratic political machine as she upset Mayor Michael A. Bilandic to win their party's mayoral primary. (Byrne went on to win the election.)

In 1986, the U.S. Senate approved telecasts of its debates on a trial basis.

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush declared that "Kuwait is liberated, Iraq's army is defeated," and announced that the allies would suspend combat operations at midnight.

Ten years ago: Bob Dole won the North Dakota and South Dakota primaries, while Steve Forbes captured Arizona's winner-take-all primary.

50 Cent names Eminem as role model

TAIPEI, Taiwan — 50 Cent says he regards Eminem as a role model to help him deal with stardom.

“I kind of look to Eminem to gauge how I should respond to success,” the 29-year-old rapper said at a press conference Friday. He was in Taipei for a concert.

“He’s had even bigger success than I have in some areas,” 50 Cent said. “He’s been extremely helpful to me to kind of stay levelheaded.”

50 Cent, whose real name is Curtis Jackson, has been shot nine times and stabbed. He starred in the 2005 semi-autobiographical film, “Get Rich or Die Tryin’.”

His hits include “Outta Control,” “Window Shopper” and “Hate It or Love It.”

NEW YORK — “The Sopranos” will definitely be taken out next year, the show’s creator said, though he can’t say it won’t hit the big screen at some point.

“It may be that in two or three or four years I could be sitting around and get an idea for a really great ‘Sopranos’ movie,” David Chase told The New York Times in a joint interview with James Gandolfini, star of the HBO series. “I don’t think that will happen. But if one morning somebody woke up and said this would make a really good, concise, contained ‘Sopranos’ story, I wouldn’t rule that out.”

Chase, also the series’ executive producer, and Gandolfini reflected on the show and the trajectory of its central character, mobster Tony Soprano, in an article appearing in Sunday’s editions.

Gandolfini’s character never crossed the line into killing family members, except to spare a cousin a worse death by enemies.

“I think there’s a place Tony knows that if he goes to, he’s not coming back, and that’s the place,” Gandolfini said. “If you start killing family members, what’s next?”

The newest 12-episode season will begin March 12. The Emmy-winning show, which began airing in 1999, is to wrap up with eight episodes starting next January.

NEW YORK — Richard Gere fears that Asia will be “lost” if the AIDS epidemic hits India hard. The actor and AIDS activist is traveling to the subcontinent this week along with President Bush. Gere may not agree with Bush on everything, but he “certainly can praise him” for bringing attention to AIDS in India, the actor said on ABC News’ “This Week” on Sunday.

“The president of the United States coming there in a world where he’s seemingly obsessed with terrorism, clearly obsessed with it, and talking about HIV/AIDS in the same breath, in the same paragraph, extremely important,” Gere said.

Bush has said he hopes to address the AIDS crisis with Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

“India is a country that I care about deeply,” Gere said. “We’re talking about a population in India that is close to a billion people. If this crisis hits them to the degree it’s expected to, we’ve lost Asia.”

LONDON — Best-selling novelist and former Conservative Party official Jeffrey Archer acknowledged Sunday that his political career was over after he served a two-year jail sentence for perjury.

Archer, former deputy chairman of the main opposition Conservative Party, confirmed in a television interview that he had rejoined a local branch of the party since leaving prison. But he said it was unlikely he would take his place in the House of Lords, Britain's unelected upper chamber.

"I'm not taking any interest in politics. I'm not involved in politics in any way. My life is in writing now," Archer told British Broadcasting Corp. television.

Archer left prison in 2003 after serving two years for perjury and obstructing justice. He was convicted of lying during his successful 1987 libel action against Britain's Daily Star newspaper, which claimed he had hired a prostitute.

A tireless fundraiser for the party, he was honored with a life peerage in 1992. But the Conservatives expelled him in 2000 after he

admitted asking a friend to lie for him during the libel suit.

Archer is internationally known as the author of novels including "Kane and Abel" and "First Among Equals."

SANTA FE, N.M. — Jessica Simpson took a break from filming her latest movie to dine with Gov. Bill Richardson, his wife and others at the governor's mansion.

Simpson, who is in Santa Fe filming "Employee of the Month," ate with the governor Thursday night. The film is the fifth shot in New Mexico by Lions Gate Entertainment, an independent production and distribution studio.

"The governor feels very strongly about getting involved personally to promote New Mexico's film industry," Richardson spokesman Pahl Shipley said.

Richardson has rolled out the red carpet for other celebrities. Most recently, he dined at the mansion with Irish actor Liam Neeson.

Simpson was joined at the mansion by her parents, Lions Gate executives and members of the governor's staff. The dinner lasted about two hours and included a menu of chicken roulade, potatoes and green chili-stuffed tomato.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — John Leguizamo will arrive by dog sled at an ice-carving festival in Fairbanks to open a park with characters from the upcoming sequel to his film "Ice Age," officials said.

"How often does Fairbanks, Alaska, have a Hollywood star coming here — in winter-time?" said Dick Brickley, chairman of Ice Alaska, sponsor of the annual World Ice Art Championships kicking off Tuesday.

Leguizamo will arrive at an ice stage March 12, officials said Friday. The actor will then help Gov. Frank Murkowski cut through an ice ribbon with blow torches.

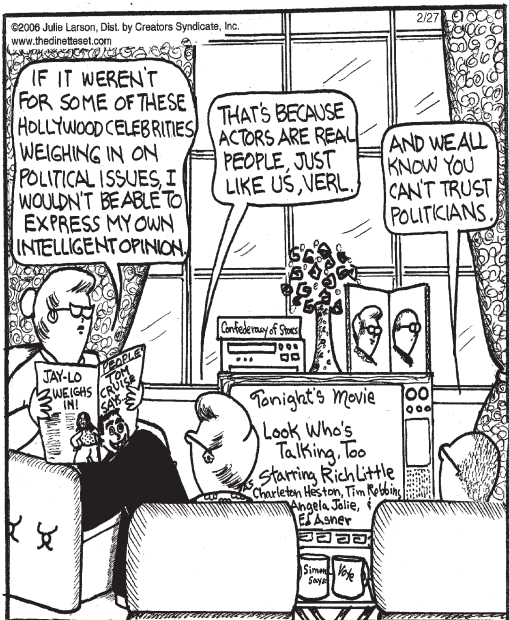
"Ice Age 2: The Meltdown" stars characters voiced by Leguizamo and other actors. Leguizamo has starred in "Moulin Rouge" and "Land of the Dead."



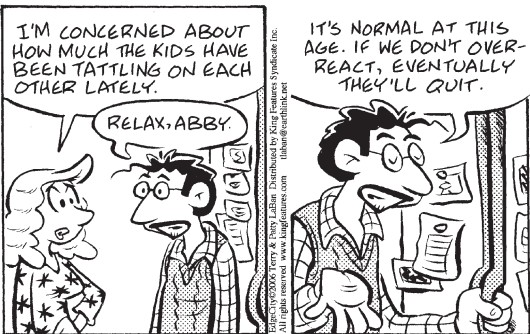
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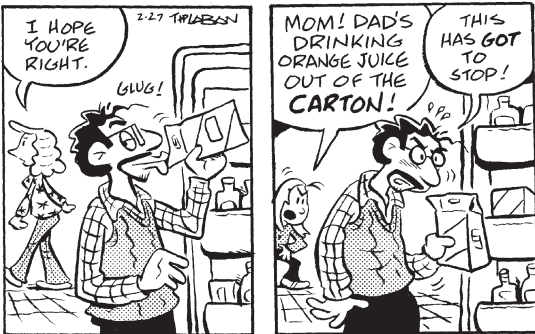
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0167373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mas Ritmo Shoes, 8330 Long Beach Blvd #102, South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Demetrio Rubio, 7801 Lyndom St. Downey, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Demetrio Rubio This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 124/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0174761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Joy Clark Realty, Joy Clark Mortgage, JC Properties, 5255 Paramount Blvd, Lakewood, CA 90712-2121. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joy Scott-Clark, 3125 Eucalyptus 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/: Joy Scott-Clark

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155491 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUV HYDRO, 1923 S. Hooper Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brantley Pearce, 3707 Gaviota Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 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/: Brantley Pearce This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/23/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0160209 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jose's Detailing Supplies, 5635 N. Viceroy Ave, Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Nahat, 5635 N. Viceroy Ave, Azusa, CA 91702 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 Nahat

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155363 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Johnnie's Towing, Johnnie's Towing and Transport, 77 Rolling Ridge Dr. Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Johnnie H. Garcia, 77 Rolling Ridge Dr. Pomona, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0145637 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cali Sunshine Mobile Detailing, Cali Sunshine Detailing, Cali Sunshine Rims & Sounds, 2211 6th St. Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William S. Ruiz, 2211 6th St. Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: William S. Ruiz This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0145893 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sundays Well Productions, 1352 Ocean Park Blvd #B Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brogan T. De Paor, 1352 Ocean Park Blvd #B Santa Monica, CA 90405; Julie Thompson, 1352 Ocean Park Blvd #B Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)1/18/2006. /s/: Brogan T. De Paor, Julie Thompson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Francisco's Iron Works, 422 E. 119th St. Los Angeles, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco J Hernandez, 422 E. 119th St. Los Angeles, CA 90061 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/: Francisco J Hernandez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/23/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0145657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Baquero Town, 14060 Trailside Dr. La Puente, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BA Elias Jimenez, 14060 Trailside Dr. La Puente, CA 91746; Maria Carmen Jimenez, 14060 Trailside Dr. La Puente, CA 91746 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)1/20/2006. /s/: BA Elias Jimenez, Maria Carmen Jimenez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0167667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tortas Ahogadas Guadaluajara, 11308 Lower Azusa Rd. El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gra-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mutual International Co., 13932 Valley Blvd Ste A, City of Industry, CA 91746-2549. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hsin-Yu Ho, 1001 Loma Verde St. Monterey Park, CA 91754 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/: Hsin-Yu Ho

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0149126 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mobile Family Life Coach, 4015 West 59th Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Derrick J Solomora, 4015 West 59th Pl. Los Angeles, 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/: Derrick J Solomora This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0121501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Double Happiness Acupuncture; Double Happiness Acupuncture Center; Double Happiness Wellness Center, 3715 Jasmine Ave #7 Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Farley C. Hom, 3715 Jasmine Ave #7 Los Angeles, CA 90034 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)1/18/2006. /s/: Farley C. Hom

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155394 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 241 Design, 12918 S. Pline Tree Lane, La Mirada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kent Moore, 12918 S. Pline Tree Lane, La Mirada, CA 90638 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)1/26/2006. /s/: Kent Moore This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/23/2006. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0155481 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alpz Mini Market, 7512 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alvaro Leon, 2654 Juliet St. Los Angeles, CA 90007 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/: Alvaro Leon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0149148 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Azteka Mobile, 116205 Long Beach Blvd. Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Alexander Fajardo, 3580 Norton Ave, Lynwood, CA

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90262; Luis Gutierrez, 3537 1/2 Mulford Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262 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/: Jose Alexander Fajardo, Luis Gutierrez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/06. 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 2/6/2006, 2/13/2006, 2/20/2006, 2/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0255720 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRO MOTO, 12140 Washington Place, LA, CA 90066.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0085443 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XXX Design Studio, 2600 West Olive Ave, 5th Floor, Burbank, CA 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Soriano, 1505 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91206, Michael Pitruzzella, 946 S. Ridgeley Dr, #25, Los Angeles, CA 90036, Rochelle Janae, 11333 Moorpark St, #375, Studio City, CA 91602 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/: Michael Soriano, Michael Pitruzzella, Rochelle Janae

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Healthcare Billing Solutions, 224 E. Neece Street, Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leticia Velasquez Alzate, 224 E. Neece Street, Long Beach, CA 90805, Ana Velasquez Perez, 1031 Junipero Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90804, Rebeca Velasquez Tejeda, 233 N. Mesa Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 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/: Leticia Alzate, Ana Velasquez, Rebeca Velasquez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307548 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Trust Number One, 848 Molino ave, Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kevin Pugh, 848 Molino ave, 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/: Kevin Pugh

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 0285467
Current File No. 05 1964412
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
Crave Brazil Imports
located at 3025 S. Barrington Ave, #17, Los Angeles, CA 90066
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/16/05
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Danielle C. Albuquerque, 1745 Beloit Ave, #216, Los Angeles, CA 90025
Raquel A. Diefenbach, 3025 S. Barrington Ave, #17, 90066
This business is conducted by: a general partnership
/s/ Danielle C. Albuquerque, Raquel A. Diefenbach
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/06. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307574 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kelly Q Tile, Belen Tile, 707 E. 104th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ernesto Quijada, 707 E. 104th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002 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/: Ernesto Quijada

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319035 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Santa Monica Wellness Group, 2428 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 404, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ashkan Jalili, D.C., Q.M.E. 312 Charnwood Court, Lincoln, CA 95648 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/: Ashkan Jalili

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284959 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMBI, 1200 N. Gower, Low Angeles, CA 90038. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Amber J. Cook, 1200 N. Gower, Low Angeles, CA 90038, Kyle T. See, 1200 N. Gower, Low Angeles, CA 90038 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/: Amber J. Cook, Kyle See
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0274979 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mini Market San Judas, 11828 Long Beach Blvd, Lynwood, CA 90262-4328. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Valentin Munoz, 1714 E. 107th St., Los Angeles, CA 90002, Rosalina Munoz, 1714 E. 107th St., Los Angeles, CA 90002 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/: Valentin Munoz, Rosalina Munoz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284820 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Maintenance Co., 1205 N. Long Beach Blvd., Compton, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Antonio Rubio Jr., 1702 N. Acacia Ave, Compton, CA 90222 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/: Manuel A. Rubio Jr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0229991 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as em design studio, 212 3rd ave., Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erin Mathis, 212 3rd ave, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/10/1998. /s/: Erin Mathis

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0295927 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Far East Home Care, 3407 W. 6th St, Suite 710, Los Angeles, CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Josephine Tan Palang, 3407 W. 6th St, Suite 710, Los Angeles, CA 90020 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/: Josephine Tan Palang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0275043 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.G.A WELDING SERVICES, 926 N. Avenue 49, Los Angeles, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mario Armira, 926 N. Avenue 49, Los Angeles, CA 90042 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/: Mario Armira

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0285468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Crave Brazil Imports, 1745 Beloit Ave, #216, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Danielle Campello Albuquerque, 1745 Beloit Ave, #216, LA, CA 90025 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)2/7/2006. /s/: Danielle Campello Albuquerque
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284924 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wienerschmitzel #38, 1125 W. Carson St., Torrance, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maurice Perez, 2374 Harbor Blvd., 104, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Rosa Corona, 2374 Harbor Blvd., 104, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Rosa Corona 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/: Maurice Perez, Rosa Corona

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284994 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VMS Entertainment, 11115 Magnolia, 132, North Hollywood, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Victor Sanchez, 11115 Magnolia Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Victor Sanchez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0244151 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jay Lenyo, J Lenyo, Jay Leno, 2211 6th Street., Santa Monica, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey S. Ruiz, 2211 6th Street., Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jeff Ruiz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0244153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Starbeanz, Starbeanz, 2206 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey S. Ruiz, 2211 6th St., Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Jeff Ruiz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0284953 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stringless, 26677 Whitehorn Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeff Kaing, 26677 Whitehorn Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 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/: Jeff Kaing

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0360414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Centrix Mortgage, Al #/ON 2681778, 16501 Sherman Way, #225, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 East Colorado Blvd., PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 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/: Vulcan Financial Corp, CEO, Amir Nass
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0339656 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cazzbah Collections, 5200 Premiere Hills Circle, #131, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Edery, 5200 Premiere Hills Circle, #131, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 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/: David Edery

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Artistic Graphics and Printing, 4704 Maine Ave, #B, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lisle M. Wagner, 5029 N. Larry Ave., 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/: Lisle M. Wagner
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0327616 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amir Recolaters Moving Co., 1911 W. 41 Dr, LA, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Orville L. Crawford, 568 Macy St, San Bernardino, CA 92410, Michael Crawford, 1911 W. 41 Dr, LA, CA 90062 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/: Orville Crawford

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Janice's Creations, 1319 Goodhart Ave, Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janice A. Nix, 1319 Goodhart Ave, Whittier, CA 90601 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/: Janice A. Nix

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0327567 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Love Berries, 11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nellie H. Davis, 11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262, Jose L. Recinos, 11301 Annetta Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262 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)6/1/2005. /s/: Nellie H. Davis, Jose L. Recinos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307477 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Marlen Beauty Salon, 3340 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Claribel de Leon, 6326 Mayflower Apt A, Bell, 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/: Claribel de Leon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0327602 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PJJ Locksmith, 1737 Appleton Way, Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chayois Sirimaturos, 1737 Appleton Way, Pomona, CA 91767 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/: Chayois Sirimaturos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0339692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Polaris Heating and Air Conditioning, 1945 Singingwood Ave, Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Morales, 1945 Singingwood Ave, Pomona, CA 91767 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/: Martin Morales

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0307072 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Satay House USA, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mahardi Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025, Yenny Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025 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/: Mahardi Tjahyadi, Yenny Tjahyadi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0306998 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Simply Packaging USA, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yenny Tjahyadi, 1223 Federal Avenue, #210, Los Angeles, CA 90025 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)2/13/2006. /s/: Yenny Tjahyadi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 030745 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIS Auto, 11510 S. Alameda St., #5, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Norik Yesayan, 901 E. Lomita Ave, #104, Glendale, CA 9



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E-Z Services, 4834 Huntington Dr. S., Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martha Castaneda, 1225 W. Mariana St., West Covina, CA 91790, Everardo Castaneda, 15633 Mentz St., La Puente, CA 91744 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/: Martha Castaneda, Everardo Castaneda
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0350674 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Advancing Academic Achievment, AI #/ON 2773576, 4402 Obispo Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DMW Investment Group Inc, 4402 Obispo Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712 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/: DMW Investment Group Inc, President, Damien Williams
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0319156 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CTR Properties, 8818 Clarinda Ave, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elmer Oswaldo Sigaran, 8818 Clarinda Ave, Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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)2/10/2006. /s/: Elmer O. Sigaran
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0391987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JGI Entertainment, AI #/ON C2481666, 11500 West Olympic Blvd, Suite 535, Los Angeles, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jailed Games, Inc. (CA), 11500 West Olympic Blvd, Suite 535, Los Angeles, CA 90064 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/: Jailed Games, Inc., President, Daryl Pitts
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0327385 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rolling Beat Records, RB Records, 1837 9th St. #C, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rachel Lynn Sebastian, 1837 9th St. #C, 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/: Rachel Lynn Sebastian
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370636 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Apac Realty, Allison Yan Huang, 908 21 St. #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Apac Realty, 908 21 St. #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403; Allison Yan Huang, 908 21 St. #6, 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)2/15/2006. /s/: Yan Huang
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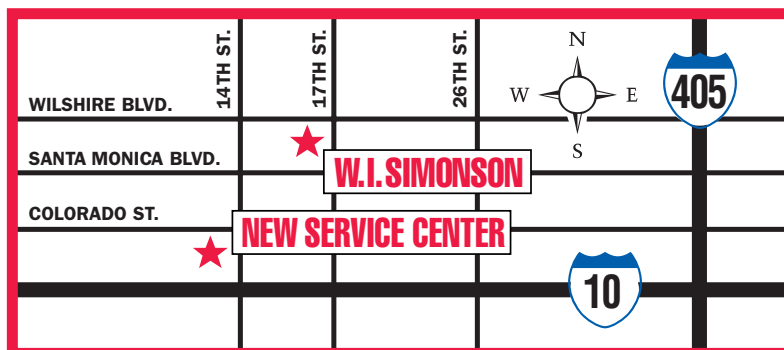
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