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THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR: Emma Peterson, 14, practices her fencing technique at the Los Angeles International Fencing Center on Tuesday afternoon. She is an epee fencing specialist.

When love meets battle

BY NATALIE EDWARDS
Special to the Daily Press

LOS ANGELES Emma Peterson is used to missing stretches of days at Harvard-Westlake Middle School, doing her homework on the floors of airports, and sacrificing organized retreats and camping trips for her sport. The blond hair, pale blue eyed 14 year old travels to around 10 competitions per year, lugging

with her bags of weaponry and protective gear, and usually wins medals.

Peterson is the first ranked epee fencer in the United States for her age division. Epee fencing is freestyle fencing; and the epee is a descendant of the dueling sword, a heavy, thick blade with a larger guard to protect the hands. Epee can be distinguished from the

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Turning up the heat on hot fuel

Santa Monica-based Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights takes on gas retailers

BY JON HABER
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Consumer advocates are turning up the heat on the so-called "hot fuel" scam.

A federal judge's ruling to allow a lawsuit against hot fuel practices to proceed may signal hard times for petroleum marketers, refineries and oil companies, said Judy Dugan, research director of the Santa Monica-based Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights (FTCR) and its OilWatchDog project.

"Consumers are deceived when they cannot tell the value of the gasoline they're getting," Dugan said. "It's not about breaking laws, it's about the sale."

The FTCR's research director's findings conclude that the science behind their argument against the practice is simple.

Gasoline is a light, volatile liquid, leading it to expand measurably with heat. When a liquid expands, it loses mass. In the case of gasoline, it loses energy as well.

The class action suit alleges that oil companies adjust the price of its product during its transaction with the retailer, but that retailers don't follow the same practice when selling to consumers.

Oil distributors give extra fuel to the retailer to make up for the heat loss, but retailers sell the gasoline by a measured volume gallon, which is theoretically at the national standard of 60 degrees.

In warm-weather states, where temperature is commonly higher than 60 degrees, gasoline is prone to expand. This potentially affects the cost of fuel for consumers.

"So when you're paying for gasoline that's 90 degrees in temperature, you've lost two percent of mass and energy," Dugan said. "So when gas prices get up to \$4, that means you're losing eight cents every gallon, and that's \$1.60 on a fill up. It gets expensive."

Considering that the average temperature throughout the state is 74.6 degrees — nearly 15 degrees higher than the national average — Dugan said that "Californians

are almost always losing money."

American Petroleum Institute (API), however, said consumers are getting what they pay for because gasoline is stored in underground storage tanks, preserving the fuel's temperature.

"It's not 80 or 90 degrees in the underground storage tank," said Al Mannato, fuels issues manager at API. "The gasoline is not sitting in an atmosphere at that [80 or 90 degree] temperature. It may be the fact the temperature of the gasoline is a little warmer than 60 degrees, but it's not ambient temperature."

Dugan said API's response to the issue is "ludicrous."

"A federal study by the National Institute for Standard and Technology found conclusively [the temperature of] gasoline in California in those [underground] tanks average almost 75 degrees on a year-round basis," she said. "In hot weather of any kind, gasoline can also heat up in an above-ground tank or delivery truck."

Dugan added that the underground tanks are double-walled to prevent leakage, which can often create a thermos effect and heat the gasoline inside the tank.

In addition, she said fuel in big urban markets, such as California, doesn't get the time to cool in underground tanks because it is in constant use.

"Gasoline being sold at 90 degrees in not unheard of," she said.

Some consumers believe that the practice should be stopped as soon as possible.

"I think they should abolish that [practice]," said Ron Serrano, a consumer at a gas station at the corner of Santa Monica and Lincoln boulevards. "They need to get rid of it. That's cheating the customer."

Others feel that the lawsuit against hot fuel might not change a thing.

"We're all driving huge vehicles that consume way too much gas," Kevin Stanley said while filling up his tank. "As consumers, we're subject to whatever trends

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This program is free and open to the public.

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Kulturas anniversary

1700 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 7 p.m.

Transplant second-hand bookstore, Kulturas, is celebrating its first whole year in Santa Monica by having "rolling sales" around different sections of the store. Check out their "sort-of-vintage" clothing corner and the current artist exhibit. For further information, call (310) 450-8707.

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Visit www.templebarlive.com for more information.

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

The Ocean Park Branch Library brings back their music and story program for toddlers aged 24 — 36 months. Registration and an accompanying adult are required.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (310) 392-3804.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





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PLAY BALL: Erik DeCordova-Esparza, of the Brewers, recited the pledge of allegiance during the Santa Monica Pony League's opening day at Los Amigos Park on Saturday afternoon.

Santa Monica league gives nod to the past

BY CHIARA CANZI
Special to the Daily Press

LOS AMIGOS PARK Yolanda DeCordova held her breath for the duration of the pledge of allegiance. Her son Erik DeCordova-Esparza spoke clearly, standing tall in front of the crowd and his teammates. It was a special occasion for mother and son. Saturday marked the 50th anniversary of the Santa Monica Pony League.

For 50 years, baseball enthusiasts, fanatics and fans made Los Amigos Park a familiar place. DeCordova has spent many seasons cheering her son and his team. Baseball has been a family love affair. Her father, Norman DeCordova played at Los Amigos from 1954 to 1958.

"He was always so good at it," DeCordova said looking at faded newspaper articles her grandmother kept for posterity. "Baseball was probably the only thing he was really good at."

Her father never excelled in school, but loved baseball so much it became his passion. It was Aug. 17, 1957 in Salt Lake City when the Santa Monica Comets won the championship of Western Boys Baseball by defeating Woodland Hills of California, 3-2.

"Norm DeCordova started on the mound for Santa

Monica and gave up two hits and two runs in the first inning, but then blanked the opposition for two more," wrote Bill Coltrin, Salt Lake Tribune Sports Writer.

"My grandmother always made sure that he was a part of something, and that was that he played baseball," said DeCordova. "I know this was his life and if he were here this would have been a really big event for him."

Saturday's ceremony coincided with Norman DeCordova's 66th birthday, if he were alive. The celebration focused on the memory of those who started the league and those who keep the league going. Santa Monica Poly League official Steve Dennis welcomed the crowd and introduced a special guest.

"This man became president of the league when he was only 17 years old, and that's how much he loves baseball," he said over the loudspeakers. Fabian Padilla walked into centerfield and accepted the recognition.

"I have to thank everyone who helped me when I was young," Padilla said. "I can still remember Chris Lopez in 1972 he hit a grand slam in the World Series right out of this very park."

Padilla had wise words for the dozen teams of youngsters

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City builds on the success of Ashes & Snow

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

PCH When it comes to attracting long-term cultural events to the parking lot adjoining the Santa Monica Pier, local business owners and residents seem to agree on two points.

First, something absolutely has to be done to alleviate the congestion that events like Ashes & Snow bring to Santa Monica, a city that without large events, already has its fair share of traffic.

Second, there needs to be a consistency in drawing the kind of successful events like Ashes & Snow and Cavalia in order to put Santa Monica on the cultural map.

Those were the pair of issues that were pointed out repeatedly during a community workshop last Thursday when business leaders and residents discussed a possible extended event policy for the 1550 lot, located immediately north of the pier off Pacific Coast Highway.

"Everyone is in agreement that signature events are good for the city," Laurel Rosen, the president and CEO of the Santa Monica

Chamber of Commerce, said.

The lot has hosted a series of successful high-profile events over the past few years, from Cirque du Soleil to equestrian ballet Cavalia, and most recently, Ashes & Snow, a nomadic photographic exhibit that occupied the lot from January to May 2006, bringing more than 400,000 visitors and generating an estimated \$1.2 million in sales at the pier. The event helped bring in business during the relatively quiet winter period.

After the success of Cavalia and Cirque du Soleil, the City Council in late 2005 adopted a policy outlining use at the 1550 lot. The Community and Cultural Services Department at City Hall is currently in the midst of creating a new policy that will allow City Hall to evaluate different opportunities for the lot, balancing the economic and cultural opportunities that come with the event with its accompanying drawbacks. City staff plan to introduce a draft of a proposed policy to the City Council in April.

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HOT SITE: The 1550 parking lot on Pacific Coast Highway, which is north of the Santa Monica Pier, has hosted large events in the past. The city is considering ways to better organize events there.



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Making a case for saving trees

Editor:

I sense that the Santa Monica City Council would truly like to save the trees on Second and Fourth streets, but are genuinely worried that they may be hazardous. A legitimate concern. I suspect that's why the city brought in independent arborist Cyd Carlberg to inspect the 23 trees slated for destruction. She spoke at last week's council meeting, which I attended. When I got home, I looked at her report to see what her findings were.

To say my jaw dropped is a gross understatement! Ms. Carlberg conducted a study of each of the 23 trees slated to be destroyed, and rated each tree individually on a chart. First, she rated each according to its "Physiological Condition," which is overall health. Every single one of the 23 trees scored 4 out of 5 for overall health, which is the highest, thus best, rating.

She then rated each according to its "Failure Potential," which is a measure of its overall structural condition. Only three trees rated a "high." Some 13 trees rated a low for failure potential, which is the lowest, thus best, rating

Should any trees be removed at all? I certainly don't think so. And on page 10 of Ms. Carlberg's report, she even states that the 23 ficus trees could remain in place and the risks could be minimized ..."by vigilant hardscape replacement or repair and canopy pruning performed annually."

So, as you can see, we Treesavers are not merely impassioned protesters who are willing to turn a blind eye to hazards. We are in fact people who are seeing these kinds of findings over and over and asking "Why?"

Please review these findings for yourself! You can access this information by Goggling "City of Santa Monica Official Homepage," and then searching for: Walt Warriner and independent arborist. A document will come up entitled "2nd and 4th Street Chronology." It's a long document. Go to page 10, and you'll see Ms. Carlberg's chart.

Please look at this chart for yourself.
I still have faith that City Council will do the right thing, and avert the Santa Monica Chainsaw Massacre. It's not too late.

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Nader the spoiler

Editor:

Ralph Nader running for president helps Republicans. Ross Perot running for president helped Democrats. How is John McCain as president going to help conservationists, Greens and Ralph Nader's VP running mate Matt Gonzalez?

The League of Conservation Voter's ranked senators on their environmental votes last year – Sen. John McCain got zero percent, Sen. Hillary Clinton and Sen. Barack Obama had voting records of 73 percent and 67 percent respectively.

Nader says he's no spoiler and cows jump over the moon.

Ron Lowe
Santa Monica

Homeless idea can't work here

Editor:

Randy Walburger's idea is with consideration and is viable in some situations. I have seen Randy's sleeping contraption and know it could work, but not here.

Indoor shelter for the homeless is already available here. Sites are all over the place. The thing is, indoor people seem to feel the parks, gyms, state and city buildings are better empty than used for this purpose.

Mr. Walbuger, points out an important aspect to this idea: Caseworks comes with this offering. This would better serve the homeless as it would the public.

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Bill Bauer

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'Action Plan' a step in the right direction

CITY COUNCIL LAST TUESDAY NIGHT approved major changes in the way Santa Monica handles homelessness.

For 10 years, I've been writing about how City Hall deals with those living on our streets. I've maintained City Hall's "continuum of care" was expensive, inefficient and ineffective. It wasn't reducing the number of homeless, conversely, it was attracting more transients, enabling a street lifestyle and helping only a fraction re-enter productive society. City Hall's efforts lacked goals and were unfocused.

Rampant idealism has always colored the council's ability to make rational and common sense decisions relating to the high number of vagrants and transients in our midst. City leaders basically ignore the thousands of citizen complaints each year about antisocial behavior and criminal activity including drug dealing, thievery, assaults and even an occasional homicide — not to mention the trespassing, public drunkenness, urination and defecation. Instead, our leaders focused on helping as many as possible — resulting in a "quantity over quality" model.

This whole situation may be on the verge of a major change and that's the good news. I'm happy to say City Hall is refocusing it's efforts to "quality over quantity" and now has a goal to "reduce street homelessness."

City staff, including the police department and nonprofit service providers have worked their tails off to produce an "Action Plan to Address Homelessness in Santa Monica" that promises to reduce the numbers of street people while upgrading services so they're more effective and life changing. The bad news is that the "Action Plan" calls for concentrating resources on programs that will target primarily "at risk" homeless, while ignoring the service resistant and spending even more on public relations.

City Hall conducted an intensive survey in January and found 277 persons "sleeping outside" in Downtown, on the beaches and along Wilshire and Olympic boulevards and Colorado Avenue. A "most vulnerable list" of 110 persons with a good chance of "dying on the streets" (because of age and health factors) was formulated. Longevity in Santa Monica was also a criteria in the list that prioritizes the queue for subsidized housing.

With many Santa Monica seniors living on the edge of financial disaster (SMDP, Feb. 27, Page 3, "Elderly face financial challenges"), am I the only one to notice that while local politicians have made housing the homeless its new top priority, they have built virtually no senior housing for low income Santa Monicans since affordable housing measure, Proposition I, passed in 1998 — including in the proposed Civic Center "Village" with its projected 325 housing units?

One of the things that bothered me most about Tuesday's council meeting was the naiveté about the issue on behalf of some council persons. Maybe it's the reason why they don't have a handle on the problem and have accomplished so little. City leaders act as if our homeless are unfor-

tunate orphaned children abandoned on the city doorstep and this has guided their policies regarding transients and street people for decades.

Mayor Pro Tem Richard Bloom has been on the dais for two and a half terms and strongly advocates for homeless issues, yet "277 people sleeping on the streets" came as a surprise to him. Memo to Bloom: There are hundreds more sleeping along Interstate 10 hillsides and elsewhere in town.

Other councilmembers seemed shocked that the average time those on the "vulnerable list" have been here is 11 years with 30 percent for more than 15 years — figures that don't speak well of the city's ability to end homelessness. Nevertheless, Bloom's big concern was that the deeply flawed continuum of care (or "continuum of misery" as some homeless call it) "not be diminished" and that the new "Action Plan" must work so we "can take it out to other communities."

If Santa Monica is truly going to lead a

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regional approach to ending homelessness, when is city staff going to approach other communities and tell them how to obtain grants and funding for their own homeless programs and housing?

Many transients are adult "free spirits" who won't be tied down by rules, jobs or appointments. They eschew services yet still demand free food, housing, clothing and other welfare. SMPD Chief Tim Jackman told the department's Citizens Police Academy last week that transients are responsible for roughly half of the city's crime and 30 percent of violent crime.

Many others are in need of help and assistance should be rendered to those in real need. The new "Action Plan" is a positive step to improving the quality of care and speeding up its delivery. But there are still major flaws in this plan such as dealing with "hard core" street vagrants and drunks who refuse services.

Next Monday: Part 2 — Progress, pan-handlers, publicity and priorities

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That Rutherford Guy

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When politics trumps faith we're in trouble

IT'S ONE THING FOR CHRISTIANS — or any other religion, for that matter — to get involved in politics. But it's a different matter altogether when religious individuals allow politics to take precedence over their religious beliefs.

This is most evident as the race for the White House heats up and vocal Christians such as James Dobson attempt to steer the outcome by endorsing a particular candidate. Yet I can't help but wonder exactly what these Christians are really putting their faith in. Are they after greater power and influence?

It hasn't done us much good yet. As Frank Schaeffer, author of *Crazy for God*, pointed out in a recent editorial, "In 2000, we elected a president who claimed he believed God created the earth and who, as president, put car manufacturers and oil company's interests ahead of caring for that creation. We elected a pro-life Republican Congress that did nothing to actually care for pregnant women and babies. And they took their sincere evangelical followers for granted, and played them for suckers."

David Kuo, who served as Special Assistant to President Bush from 2001-2003, elaborates on this in his book, *Tempting Faith*, when he describes the way in which the Bush Administration manipulated evangelical Christians: "Rove's Public Liaison office had a religious outreach team in constant contact with evangelical and social conservative groups about every facet of the president's policy and political agenda.... As part of their outreach they held weekly — or more often, as necessary — conference calls to update that community on events and announcements while simultaneously soliciting their feedback."

Thus, we get to the heart of the problem when religion and politics merge. Rarely can they coexist without one trumping the other. Unfortunately, all too often, politics will trump religion. The result, as we have seen, is that religious individuals — Christians, in particular — smother their faith and become servants to political power. Yet for the Christian, politics and faith should never be synonymous.

This is not to say that religious individuals should not be vocal in matters of politics and other national concerns. Indeed, our nation is clearly in need of moral guidance. Regrettably, apart from its ongoing tirades against homo-

sexuality, the Christian Right has little to say about anything other than politics. They seem to have forgotten that politics, by its very nature, stands in stark contrast to what Christianity is supposed to stand for. Politics does not operate out of love, speak truth to power or seek the best interests of people. Indeed, politics is driven toward division, compromise, deceit and, inevitably, corruption.

Jesus Christ rejected politics as the solution for what ails us. Read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5), for example, and you will get a clear sense of his priorities. He was all about helping the poor, showing mercy (even to your enemies) and being a peacemaker. He did not bless the powerful; rather, he said, "Blessed are the meek."

Neither did Jesus seek political favors or power. He was apolitical. In a sense, he could even be described as being anti-politics, given his tendency to attack and undermine political power. He had no qualms about getting in politicians' faces, so to speak. Even with his back ripped open and bleeding, Jesus stood before Pilate, the man who had the power of life and death over him, and spoke truth to power.

Jesus understood that the legitimate use of power does not include using it to impose one's will upon others. From the Christian standpoint, the proper use of power is to seek justice for all. Thus, if Christianity is to serve its true purpose and be a moral compass of society, Christians must remain clear of the constraints and compromises entailed in political affiliation and take stands for truth. Inevitably, speaking truth to power will mean standing outside the political establishment and criticizing the political Herods of this world, i.e., the government and its policies.

When it comes right down to it, the most appropriate role of religion in politics lies in its ability to define moral issues and speak truth to power. The voice of moral authority, enabled and enhanced by its spiritual roots and raised without dependence upon the legitimacy of the state, will always be the highest expression of true freedom.

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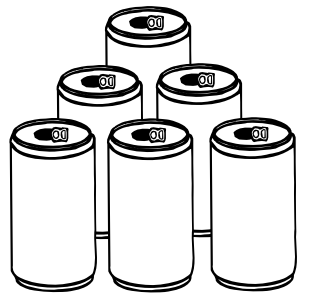
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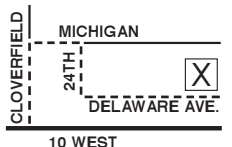
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Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7 through May 20. Beach patrons are advised to ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north. The self pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this winter: 24th Street (San Vicente Boulevard to Montana Avenue), 14th Street (San Vicente to Montana), Fourth Street (Montana to Wilshire Boulevard), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Cedar Street (Seventh Street to Lincoln Boulevard), 28th Street (Pico Blvd to Ocean Park Boulevard), Centinela Avenue (Santa Monica Boulevard to Nebraska Street), Georgina Avenue (Ocean Avenue to 14th Street), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Georgina Avenue (14th Street to 17th Street), Carlyle Avenue (Ninth Street to 14th Street), Sixth Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Douglas Park, and 14th Street (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Back On the Beach Café (445 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to traffic flow on PCH on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7 through May 20. Beach patrons are advised ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Mar. 3, 2008 to Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic boulevards. Jan. 21, 2009 to Apr. 21, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado Avenue by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. Project is scheduled for completion in May 2009. Detours are as follows:

- Westbound Colorado Avenue will be closed at Second Street.
- Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street.
- Southbound Second Street will be closed at Colorado Avenue.
- Pedestrian access to businesses and through the work area will be maintained.

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.

Second/Fourth streets Streetscape Improvement Project

West parking lane and west sidewalk work along the west side of Second Street from Santa Monica Boulevard to Colorado Avenue. Daily pedestrian detours will be set up, access to businesses will be maintained, traffic will not be impacted.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Fiber optic infrastructure installation and traffic signal modifications will continue in the following locations: 1) Main Street from Pico Boulevard to City Hall. 2) Colorado Avenue from Main to Lincoln Boulevard. 3) Lincoln from Pico to the I-10 Freeway. 4) Broadway from Fifth to Seventh streets. 5) Santa Monica Boulevard from Sixth Street to Lincoln. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated at these locations.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard has been completed. Traffic lanes have been restored to normal operation. Park restoration work will be complete February 2008.

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Ability to seize property at stake

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO While most developers were eyeing property in suburbia in the 1980s, Moe Mohanna was staking his claim on some rundown buildings a few blocks from the state Capitol.

The Sacramento landlord began fixing up nine storefronts along K Street in an area frequented by vagrants. His properties are at the heart of the city's plans to revitalize its business district.

After years of failed negotiations to rehabilitate, exchange or buy Mohanna's buildings — which the city says violate health and safety codes — Sacramento's redevelopment agency recently moved to condemn and seize his property.

"We've done all of these things, and they are chasing us out of town," Mohanna said, as he showed photographs of once-dilapidated buildings that have a fresh coat of paint and new verandas. "They want to give the blocks to their favorite developers, and I'm just not one of them."

Mohanna vows to fight in court to keep his property, but he may score an early victory if Californians approve one of two competing eminent domain initiatives on the June primary ballot.

The initiatives — propositions 98 and 99 — would make it tougher for government agencies to seize a person's home.

But that's where the similarities end in what is shaping up to be a multimillion dollar campaign fight. The attempt to expand protections for property rights is part a national movement to limit governments' ability to seize land from unwilling sellers.

In California, the choice for voters in June will be whether they want to restrict the ability of government to take property for economic redevelopment projects — and if so, by how much.

Government agencies can seize property for public projects such as schools, roads, libraries and utility rights-of-way. They also can take blighted property. In all cases, government must pay property owners fair market value.

The more narrowly written Proposition 99 is sponsored by the League of California Cities. With a broad coalition of farmers and environmentalists, the group helped defeat a sweeping measure to limit the use of eminent domain on the November 2006 ballot.

The League's proposal this year would forbid government from taking homes for private development, the circumstance that prompted a Connecticut woman to go to the U.S. Supreme Court in 2004 to defend her home.

In that case, *Kelo vs. City of New London*, the Supreme Court ruled that a Connecticut redevelopment authority could take private property for hotels, shopping centers and other private developments.

It significantly expanded the traditional interpretation of eminent domain, which courts had previously limited to "public use" projects.

Proposition 99 would slightly modify existing eminent domain law in California. Only homeowners who have been in their home for at least a year consistently would be safe from government redevelopment projects.

"It's focused on the problem that came up in *Kelo*," said Chris McKenzie, executive

director of the League of California Cities. "It doesn't go any further. We would continue to be able to use eminent domain for everything but single-family property."

Most government property acquisitions are negotiated deals, and governments in California seldom uses eminent domain to seize single-family homes, according to the state's nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office.

Yet it's under that expanded definition allowed by the U.S. Supreme Court decision that the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is condemning Mohanna's properties.

"These two blocks of K Street are two of the most blighted blocks in our business district. They are bookended by successful developments," said Leslie Fritzsche, the agency's downtown manager. "This is our main street, and it's a street we should be proud of."

THEY WANT TO GIVE THE BLOCKS TO THEIR FAVORITE DEVELOPERS, AND I'M JUST NOT ONE OF THEM."

Moe Mohanna,
Sacramento landlord

Proposition 98, the initiative favored by Mohanna, would forbid redevelopment agencies and other government entities in California from evicting home owners, similar to the competing ballot initiative.

But it also has a far wider reach: Under Proposition 98, governments could not seize the properties of business owners, farmers and churches for any private redevelopment project or for the owner's water rights and other natural resources.

"It protects all property," said Jon Coupal, an attorney and president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, which wrote the initiative. "You can still have redevelopment. What you don't do is negotiate by holding a gun."

In addition to keeping owners on their property, the measure contains two provisions that critics say go far beyond eminent domain reform.

They would phase out rent control at apartments and mobile home parks and free developers from local affordable-housing requirements when they build new subdivisions.

The League of California Cities coalition has filed a lawsuit in Sacramento County Superior Court asking a judge to include the rent control provision in the official title of Proposition 98.

"I don't think it's really very fair. It's not what it purports to be," said Vikram Amar, a law professor at the University of California, Davis. "If we're going to get rid of rent control, we need to have an open and honest discussion. To do it in one fell swoop statewide is probably not great public policy."

In Modesto, Ray Newman, 72, is circulating a newsletter warning his fellow residents at Coralwood Mobile Home Community and other parks in Stanislaus County that Proposition 98 would overturn the city's new rent control ordinance.

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Online toys becoming hot items for kids

BY HILLARY RHODES
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Once upon a time, Tinkerbell was known as the magical fairy who helped children fly. Now Disney is summoning the mischievous little sprite from Peter Pan to get kids to go online.

In a new virtual world called Disney Fairies Pixie Hollow, girls and boys can become a fairy, dress up, fly around, befriend other fairies and help paint lady bugs, teach baby birds to fly or go on other nature-related quests. It's packaged as the world of Tinkerbell and her friends, and their work is to make nature happen.

More children's toys are incorporating an online component, extending the world of imagination from sand boxes and toy boxes to the computer screen, blurring the distinction on the way. Seeing the success of Webkinz, big-name companies and unheard-of startups alike are tapping into their own imaginations to try to develop unique interactive sites for kids. It's a tight race to produce the most compelling place for the already over-scheduled kids they're trying to attract.

And for parents, the games can present new challenges as they wonder what stimulates kids' creativity, and what may stifle it, or whether some games focus too much on consumption.

But toy-makers often emphasize the real-world skills or socialization the games may encourage.

Disney's new virtual world, which the company says will launch sometime this year, will be an extension of the already existing

site www.disneyfairies.com, where kids can create, dress up and decorate fairy avatars.

When the Pixie Hollow site goes live, it will be accompanied by a line of real-life toys called Clickables. Created by Hong Kong-based toy company Techno Source, they are bracelets and charms with tiny computer chips built in that share bits of information when pressed to each other. If a girl has a bracelet, which will sell for \$19.99, she can click it to a friend's bracelet, and then their fairy avatars will be friends in the online world of Pixie Hollow.

“NO LONGER WILL YOU BE PASSIVELY WATCHING THESE FAMOUS FAIRIES, WHO YOU’VE ALWAYS HAD THIS DISTANT, PASSIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH. YOU’LL BE INTERACTING WITH THEM.”

Steve Parkis, Senior vice president for Disney Online

“No longer will you be passively watching these famous fairies, who you’ve always had this distant, passive relationship with,” says Steve Parkis, senior vice president for Disney Online. “You’ll be interacting with them.”

Other games are more solitary.

A New York-based startup called Intellitoys sells a stuffed animal called smart-e-bear, which comes with built-in music you can access by squeezing a paw or downloading onto a computer using an Apple iTunes-like program.

For the young sci-fi fan, there's Test Tube Aliens — a toy whose extraterrestrial life you

“hatch” in a real-world test tube, and whose age, health and sleep you monitor online at www.testtubealiens.com.

Some sites focus on good conduct.

A new site aimed at parents and kids assigns rewards (real and virtual) to a chore list. Say goodbye to gold-star stickers and hello to new accessories for your kitty avatar!

At www.handipoints.com, parents can program in their own point system alongside a virtual awards system created by the developers. A kid who makes his bed might earn two points toward a new DVD from

“If your company doesn’t start using this new medium to enrich your brand, your competition will,” the report says.

The seven essential features include safety, fun and self-expression, according to the report.

“If you’re the fat kid at school, you can go online and be the skinniest person ever,” says Mel Bergman, the director of business development at interFUEL, citing a common allure of the Web that applies to all age groups.

But there’s some irony inherent in bridging the online and off-line worlds:

A virtual world tries to entice kids to help nature, but instead may draw youngsters to spend more time on the computer — an energy-consuming device — and less time playing outside. An overweight child, enjoying his virtual liberation as a skinny avatar, does nothing for his actual physical health by sitting motionless in front of a computer screen.

“We’re all working really hard to pay for these electronic things that we think we need,” says child psychologist Stephanie Pratola, in Salem, Va.

She says kids’ imaginations also get cheated when a fake world is created for them by computer programmers and toy makers instead of letting them loose to make something up themselves.

“It’s like everybody using their imagination in a similar way, which, how imaginative is that?” Pratola says. “There’s really no substitute for a child creating something out of sand or mud or water.”

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PARTY TIME

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Allsteel's Santa Monica Resource Center held a Mardi Gras party with food, drinks and festive music on Thursday night at their office at The Water Garden on 26th Street. The fundraiser was held to help children and their families who were left homeless by Hurricane Katrina. The Los Angeles Stand Up For Kids Chapter, which assists homeless children, donated \$5 for every guest who attended.

Parking a concern with 1550 lot events

FROM EVENTS PAGE 3

"Events are a tricky type of critter," Cultural Affairs Manager Jessica Cusick said. "They evolve, they are constant, they are very fluid."

The 1550 lot events serve three basic purposes — they bring in income to the beach fund that support the various services offered; they provide community access to cultural activities; and they benefit tourism, helping maintain Santa Monica as one of the top tourist destinations in the world.

"It's making us more competitive with other cities in a sense of drawing unique visitors to unique and special events," Cusick said.

Currently, events are only possible if City Hall puts out a request seeking bids, and those who do express interest have to meet very specific criteria, something that has resulted in lost opportunities, according to Open Space Manager Callie Hurd.

"What we would like to do is have more flexible criteria," Hurd said.

One of the biggest tricks in balancing the positives and negatives of having large-scale, long-term events at the lot is finding ways to combat parking and traffic issues.

A resident who lives south of the Santa Monica Pier suggested signage along Ocean Avenue to guide out-of-town drivers, many get stuck on Appian Way and worsen gridlock.

Many people who attended the workshop agreed that a shuttle service or a shared parking agreement with building owners in Downtown Santa Monica could be an effective

measure to combat both parking woes in the area and traffic.

The residents and business owners didn't seem to have a particular opinion about the specific type of events they would like to see at the lot. What they did make clear was that the burden to find solutions to the negative side effects of events should fall on the event-holder.

"We have to have some type of tradition (at the lot)," Paul Hortobagyi, the general manager of the Le Merigot Hotel, said after the meeting. "Then in five years, Santa Monica is going to gain the cultural status that it does deserve."

The success of the events at the 1550 lot have been known to trickle over to the businesses on the pier and into Downtown Santa Monica. One of the beneficiaries of the added business from Ashes & Snow was Ocean Avenue Seafood.

"Immediately we saw an increase in guest counts, an increase in sales," General Manager Christopher Hopgood said.

The restaurant created special package deals for guests that included dinner and tickets to the show, something they would consider continuing for future events, Hopgood said.

However there remains the issue of parking.

"A lot of real positive things were overshadowed by the parking issue," Hopgood said.

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Local Pony League kicks off season at Los Amigos

FROM LEAGUE PAGE 3

that sat and listened. He thanked the volunteers who make every young Mike Piazza's dreams possible.

"You know guys, the way we get paid is through you," he said. "When you tell us, 'Thank you coach' that just paid that coach for all the hard work and dedication."

While "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" played, Padilla threw the first pitch. This year the league has the highest number of players in its history, 250. But the Santa Monica Pony League's officials want their players to excel in school, and not only on the diamond. Saturday, 13 players were honored for their academic achievements with the Mike

Tenet scholarship.

For DeCordova-Esparza baseball is the only way to connect with his grandfather. Norman died when Erik was only 5 years old.

"I just want to be like my grandfather," said DeCordova-Esparza. "I want to be a professional baseball player."

Yolanda smiles and puts her arms around her son.

My mother made sure that even all my brothers played baseball here," she said. "It's like my second family."

For more information and games' schedules please visit the Santa Monica Pony League at www.smpony.org.

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BACK IN THE DAY: Old newspaper clippings and other memorabilia were on display during the Santa Monica Pony League's opening day at Los Amigos Park on Saturday afternoon.

Lawsuit against retailers could take years to complete

FROM SUIT PAGE 1

these companies put on us. People get cheated everyday in several issues."

A solution for consumers already exists. In Canada, mainly because temperatures are commonly lower than 60 degrees, retailers benefit from using equipment that adjusts

the volume of gasoline being pumped into consumers' tanks. However, the technology has not been practiced in the United States to date.

Dugan added that the decision by District Court Judge Kathryn H. Vratil to let the proposed lawsuit go forward is just the first big hurdle facing consumers.

"That was a big step in a case like this, and God knows these cases can take a long time," she said. "[Retailers] change their pumps over a six and eight year cycle, so all of the proposals are made knowing this process is going to take several years."

In an attempt to fend off the lawsuit, ExxonMobil stations in California and

Arizona have put stickers on its pumps informing consumers about fuel volume being "affected by temperature."

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Junior Olympian duels toward a better future

FROM CP PAGE 1

two alternative styles of foil and saber fencing by the singular dueling sword, the full-body target area, and a minimum pressure to register a touch. Epee fencing is a game of patience and strategy.

Peterson has been dueling since she was 9 years old, now spending upwards of 15 hours of training and four hours of conditioning a week. She practices at the Los Angeles International Fencing Club, surrounded by friends who understand the demands of fencing and coaches with long laundry lists of fencing feats.

"It's just sort of what I do. I can't imagine what I would do otherwise. It makes me Emma," Peterson said

Advantageously tall for her age and possessing what her mother terms a "twitch-brain" — a quick reactive and strategic mind — Peterson also happens to be the reigning National Champion since winning gold at the U.S. Summer Nationals last July. More recently, Peterson won the bronze medal at the 2008 Junior Olympics in mid-February, competing in the cadet division against girls as old as 17.

"It was really cool but what was more gratifying was that I felt like I belonged up there, like I deserved to win. I felt like I earned it, which was really awesome," Peterson said.

Peterson, who has been fencing since the age of 9, is used to being the runt at national and international tournaments. On the East Coast, and in Europe, where fencing is a more established sport, she was often the youngest competitor.

She came to the sport while still a student at Calthorpe Elementary School. She had a writing partner to whom she would send letters anonymously. Professing her love for reading fantasy fiction that often told stories of protagonists wielding swords against formidable enemies, her partner suggested she learn to fence. Peterson came home that day and promptly asked her mother, Margie Peterson, what fencing was.

"I said, 'I really have no idea,'" Margie Peterson recalled.

Margie Peterson, a former journalist and current video game writer, decided to investigate with her daughter. She enrolled her daughter in trial classes at the now defunct Westside Fencing Center, where the resident coaches happened to be what the elder Peterson termed a "historic fencing family."

Father Eduoard Demirchian was once the Armenian National Champion and a member of the USSR National Fencing Team; son Gago Demirchian followed in his father's footsteps as Armenian National Champion; and daughter Nana Demirchian won several Armenian Senior National Tournaments and medaled in the USSR Championships.

"They're like my parents. They just look after me and they sort of point me in the right direction," Emma Peterson said.

If Emma Peterson now strongly identifies with her fencing persona, she was initially turned off by the reality of training. Nana Demirchian urged her to continue, seeing potential in the simplest actions that she performed in those preliminary lessons.

"She was tall. She was fast. Her reaction was good. The way she sent her blade out to my chest was strong and also gentle," Nana Demirchian said.

WATCHING PEOPLE COME AT YOUR CHILD WITH WEAPONS IS A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE THING."

Margie Peterson, Emma Peterson's mother

Nana Demirchian realized that Emma Peterson's hesitancy was simply a function of her age. Nine year olds, with their expected attention spans, are not the most patient when it comes to the often boring repetitive motions that building a strong foundation requires. Instead of flurries of swordplay, lessons tended to revolve around target practice, plunging the epee into a target hundreds of time.

"It wasn't just Emma. When you have 8, 9, and 10 years olds, kids who are just starting, the first part is the hardest. They expect action, movement. They expect to run and jump. Then, they are put in the same en garde position with a heavy blade in their hand, and all they do is poke again and again. They kind of get bored," Nana Demirchian said.

She instilled in Emma Peterson a love for fencing through pretending to tie or lose in mock spars.

"It made me feel good to know that I was doing something right," Peterson said.

By the age of 12, Emma Peterson was the youngest player to qualify for the Junior Olympics; and now at 14, she competes regularly in national and international competitions. Her father, Lewis Peterson, who accompanied her to World Cups in Slovakia and Germany, considers himself her "equipment manager." After watching fencing generate for Emma Peterson a level of confidence and independence that allows her to not only compete regardless of the age or gen-

COMMUNITY PROFILES EMMA PETERSON



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HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE: Emma Peterson, 14, won the bronze medal at the 2008 Junior Olympics in mid-February.

der of her opponent but also juggle demanding class work and oboe lessons, Lewis Peterson does not mind the haul.

"If they can succeed at this, they can do anything. They have people attacking them. It's not about pure adrenaline. Natural athleticism will only take you so far. There is so much technique and strategic thinking required," Lewis Peterson said.

Emma Peterson's mother, who nonetheless supports her daughter in all of her endeavors, has a different take on the competitions.

"Watching people come at your child with weapons is a terrible, terrible thing. I don't go to tournaments because my heart would drop. It's terrifying."

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Going vegetarian isn't a bad idea

Dear EarthTalk:

Vegetarians and vegans are so self-righteous about not eating meat and how meat eating is so bad for the environment. How true are these claims?

Frank Doolittle, Sudbury, MA

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO GO vegetarian. Mounting evidence suggests that meat-based diets are not only unhealthy, but that just about every aspect of meat production — from grazing-related loss of cropland, to the inefficiencies of feeding vast quantities of water and grain to cattle, to pollution from “factory farms” — is an environmental disaster with wide and sometimes catastrophic consequences.

There are 20 billion head of livestock on Earth, more than triple the number of people. According to the Worldwatch Institute, global livestock population has increased 60 percent since 1961, and the number of fowl being raised for food has nearly quadrupled in the same time period, from 4.2 billion to 15.7 billion.

The 4.8 pounds of grain fed to cattle to make one pound of beef represents a colossal waste of resources in a world teeming with hungry and malnourished people. According to Vegfam, a 10-acre farm can support 60 people growing soy, 24 people growing wheat, 10 people growing corn — but only two raising cattle.

Food First's Frances Moore Lappé says to imagine sitting down to an eight-ounce steak. “Then imagine the room filled with 45 to 50 people with empty bowls... For the feed

cost of your steak, each of their bowls could be filled with a full cup of cooked cereal grains.” Harvard nutritionist Jean Mayer says that reducing U.S. meat production 10 percent would free grain to feed 60 million people.

U.S. animal farms generate billion of tons of animal waste every year, which the Environmental Protection Agency says pollute our waterways more than all other industrial sources combined. The infamous 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill dumped 11 million gallons of oil into Prudoe Bay, but the relatively unknown 1995 New River hog waste spill in North Carolina poured 25 million gallons of excrement into the water, killing 14 million fish and closing 364,000 acres of shell fishing beds. Hog waste spills have caused the rapid spread of *Pfiesteria piscicida*, which has killed a billion fish in North Carolina alone.

Other than polluting water, beef production alone uses more water than is used in growing our entire fruit and vegetable crop. And over a third of all raw materials and fossil fuels consumed in the U.S. are used in animal production.

Meat also increases our carbon footprints. According to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, livestock around the world contribute more greenhouse gases (mostly methane) to the atmosphere — 18 percent of our total output — than emissions from all the world's cars and trucks.

“There is no question that the choice to become a vegetarian or lower meat consumption is one of the most positive lifestyle changes a person could make in terms of reduc-



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CATTLE CALL: There are 20 billion head of livestock on Earth, more than triple the number of people. Just about every aspect of meat production — from grazing-related loss of cropland, to water and land use, to pollution from “factory farms” — is an environmental disaster with catastrophic consequences.

ing one's personal impact on the environment,” says Christopher Flavin of the Worldwatch Institute. “The resource requirements and environmental degradation associated with a meat-based diet are very substantial.”

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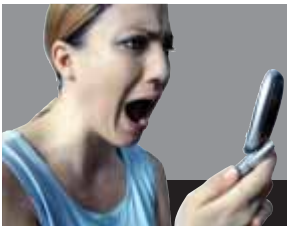
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EPA says global warming isn't unique to state

BY ERICA WERNER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The Environmental Protection Agency on Friday justified blocking California from cracking down on auto emissions by saying global warming isn't unique to the state.

The long-awaited analysis drew angry ridicule from environmentalists and officials in California and some of the dozen-plus other states that also wanted to implement the greenhouse gas emission reductions sought by California.

In a 48-page document describing the reasoning behind its December decision, the EPA argues that California doesn't have the "compelling and extraordinary conditions" required for a waiver under the Clean Air Act, because the rest of the nation also suffers the effects of global warming.

been granted Clean Air Act waivers in the past to deal with problems that are also happening elsewhere — such as diesel pollution.

Critics also argued that California does, in fact, have unique problems from global warming because no other state has its combination of wildfire risks, high smog levels, sea level rise and water shortage problems.

"There's no other state that can claim the same wide range of severe impacts that California is already suffering," said David Doniger of the Natural Resources Defense Council. He called the analysis "the latest cynical brush-off of global warming from this administration."

The EPA has been sued by California, more than a dozen other states and a coalition of environmental groups over the decision. Congressional Democrats have also released internal agency documents showing that career staff believed Johnson should grant the waiver.

"The law does not direct me to carry out a popularity contest," Johnson told The Associated Press Friday. "I needed to go by what the law directed me to do, informed by legislative history. ... It's the right decision."

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and the National Automobile Dealers Association supported him in statements Friday.

"By rejecting a confusing multistate approach, the administrator recognizes the need for a single national solution to address energy security, tailpipe emissions and global climate change," said Andy Koblenz, a NADA vice president.

The Clean Air Act gives California special authority to regulate vehicle pollution because the state began such regulations before the federal government. But a federal waiver is required, and if California gets one, then other states can adopt California's standards, too.

California's tailpipe emissions law would have forced automakers to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent in new cars and light trucks by 2016.

Twelve other states — Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington — had adopted California's tailpipe standards and the governors of

Arizona, Colorado, Florida and Utah had said they also planned to adopt them. The rules were under consideration elsewhere, too.

In denying the waiver, Johnson argued that a nationwide approach would be better and said it would be provided by a new law raising fuel economy standards. California officials argued that California's law would be stronger and act faster.

The EPA document released Friday cites a series of statistics to assert California does not have special threats from global warming, including a sea level rise on the California coast equal to or less than elsewhere in the U.S.; temperature increases in

California higher than the national average, but equal to or lower than some other places, including Alaska; and precipitation increases not too different from other areas.

Environmentalists didn't dispute those specifics but insisted that taken together, California's global warming issues are unique.

Johnson said last week he still hasn't decided whether or when to issue plans for curbing greenhouse gases from new automobiles nationally, something President Bush announced last year after the Supreme Court ruled the EPA had the authority to regulate carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

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David Doniger
Natural Resources Defense Council

"In my judgment, the impacts of global climate change in California, compared to the rest of the nation as a whole, are not sufficiently different to be considered 'compelling and extraordinary conditions' that merit separate state GHG (greenhouse gas) standards for new motor vehicles," says the document, which was signed by EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson and will be published in the Federal Register.

Environmentalists and California officials disagreed, contending California has

Trucks, not trains, will haul away Moab tailings pile from Utah site

By the Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY The U.S. Department of Energy said it will speed up the removal of 16 million tons of uranium tailings from the banks of the Colorado River near Moab by using trucks instead of improving a railroad to haul the stuff away.

Locals originally frowned on the idea of heavy truck traffic hauling radioactive tailings along a 30-mile section of U.S. Highway 191, but federal officials say the road has been widened and improved.

New estimates for a rail upgrade, meanwhile, made that more expensive.

The decision to use trucks is "a step forward in fulfilling our Cold War cleanup obligations by moving the tailings pile in a safe and expeditious manner," DOE assistant secretary for environmental management Jim Rispoli said in a statement issued on Friday.

Utah's congressional delegation applauded the move because it puts the DOE project into action and means the hauling could be done by 2019 instead of 2025 or later, a delay Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman warned

about nearly a year ago.

Others were willing to tolerate the choice.

"It accomplishes the objective, but in doing so, it unnecessarily diminishes the safety of travelers along 191," said Mark Clemens, manager of the Sierra Club's Utah chapter.

Salt Lake City-based EnergySolutions Inc. has a federal contract to design and install a dump on a mesa top at Crescent Junction, Utah, for the uranium tailings.

The pile covers 130 acres at the edge of the Colorado River, a source of drinking water for more than 25 million people downstream.

It was left by a uranium processing mill that was operated by Charlie Steen's Atlas Mineral Corp., which closed the mill in 1984 and filed for bankruptcy in 1998.

Two years later the Energy Department took control of the site and initially set a goal of removing the waste by 2012.

DOE officials said they will continue to divert and clean groundwater moving from the site before it leaks into the Colorado River.

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Bryant powers Lakers past resilient Mavericks

BY KEN PETERS | AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Kobe Bryant scored 30 of his 52 points in the fourth quarter and overtime Sunday to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a 108-104 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Bryant hit the 50-point mark for the 22nd time in his career and first time this season. He went 15-of-27 from the floor and, constantly driving and drawing fouls, was 20-of-27 from the line.

Bryant also had 11 rebounds and four assists. Pau Gasol added 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers, who are 12-2 since he played his first game for them on Feb. 5.

Dirk Nowitzki had 30 points for Dallas, including a 3-pointer with 2 seconds remaining in regulation to tie it at 93. He had nine points in the extra period but missed a 3-point try that would have tied it again with 7 seconds remaining.

Jason Kidd, playing his seventh game for Dallas, had 15 points, 11 assists and six rebounds. He pulled the Mavericks within 105-104 and was fouled on the play with 11 seconds left in overtime. He then missed the only free throw he took in the game.

The Mavericks are 4-3 since Kidd joined them.

Bryant scored the Lakers' final 14 points in the fourth quarter, including a pair of free throws with 6 seconds left after getting the offensive rebound of Lamar Odom's second straight missed foul shot.

Erick Dampier had 16 points and 17 rebounds for Dallas

when he fouled out with 1:19 left in regulation. The Lakers' Luke Walton fouled out with 7:11 remaining in the fourth quarter, going to the bench with 11 points and six rebounds.

Jason Terry finished with 18 points for Dallas. Josh Howard had 11 points.

The Lakers got back into the win column after having their 10-game winning streak ended in Portland on Friday night.

Kidd hit a 19-footer, had a steal and made a 3-pointer to give the Mavericks a 59-58 lead with 6:39 left in the third quarter, their first time in front since midway through the opening period.

Dampier had nine points in the third and the Mavericks were up 68-65 heading into the final 12 minutes. The Lakers scored just 15 points and went 6-of-22 from the floor in the third, with Odom missing all five of his shots.

Bryant scored 10 in the second quarter to help Los Angeles to a 50-47 halftime lead. Gasol had 12 first-half points, but just two in the second quarter.

The Lakers led 47-35 with 4:22 left in the half, but a couple of 3-pointers by Terry and another by Nowitzki helped them close the gap.

Kidd got off to a quick start, hitting a 3 for the first points of the game, assisting on Howard's 18-foot jumper the next time down the floor, then looping a pass to Dampier for a dunk—all in the first 39 seconds to give Dallas a 7-0 lead. Los Angeles led 29-23 at the end of the first quarter.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Love leads UCLA to big league win

BY ANDREW BAGNATO
AP Sports Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. With seven straight victories over Arizona, UCLA has supplanted the Wildcats as the Pac-10's dominant team.

Still, the fourth-ranked Bruins felt lucky to escape McKale Center with a 68-66 win on Sunday afternoon, behind freshman Kevin Love's 24 points and 15 rebounds. The Bruins had to withstand a potential tying shot by Jerryd Bayless, which came up short.

The loss dealt a blow to Arizona's hopes of extending the nation's longest active NCAA tournament streak to 24 years. The Wildcats (17-12, 7-9 Pac-10) have lost six of seven.

"We knew we were going to get their very best effort today," UCLA coach Ben Howland said. "Obviously it would have put them in the tournament if they would have won today."

The Wildcats played with uncommon intensity on a day that Lute Olson, who has been on a personal leave of absence since Nov. 4, appeared on the floor to honor Arizona's seniors after their last scheduled home game. Olson did not address the crowd and did not speak to reporters afterward.

Arizona's emotions weren't enough against the more talented Bruins, who are bidding for a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

"UCLA is a team that is difficult to guard, difficult to score against, and they play like a team that is desperate to win a Pac-10 championship," Arizona interim coach Kevin O'Neill said.

UCLA (26-3, 14-2), remained one game ahead of No. 8 Stanford in the Pac-10 race. The Bruins meet the Cardinal on Thursday night in Los Angeles.

UCLA blew an 11-point first half lead and fell behind 47-43 early in the second half. But the Bruins rallied behind Love, who scored 15 points after intermission and had his 18th double-double.

"Kevin Love is a big dude," said Arizona's 6-foot-6 Fendi Onobun, who fouled out while guarding the 6-foot-10 Love. "It was tough having to play behind him the whole game."

Love scored seven straight points late in the second half, capping the spurt with a three-point play that gave UCLA a 65-61 lead with 3:18 to go.

"My teammates were able to feed me the ball down low, and as soon as I got the ball I was looking to go to the basket and draw a foul," Love said.

Love made the strategy pay off by hitting 10-of-11 foul shots, including all nine in the second half.

"We did one of the better jobs all season of getting the ball inside, and I thought Kevin really responded well, especially knocking down his foul shots," Howland said.

But Love gave the Wildcats a chance at an improbable comeback when he threw a pass away in the final minute, and Bayless capitalized with a layup that cut the Bruins' lead to 67-65 with 50 seconds left.

UCLA led 68-65 after UCLA's Russell Westbrook made 1-of-2 free throws with 14 seconds to go. O'Neill said he told Bayless he could try to tie the game with a 3-pointer or, if it wasn't open, drive for two points.

Bayless found no room on the perimeter, so he drove to the basket, where he was fouled by Love.

Bayless made the first free throw and missed the second, but the Bruins knocked the ball out of bounds with 5 seconds to play, giving the Wildcats one last shot. With no timeouts left, they could only manage an off-balance prayer by Bayless at the buzzer, which came up short.

"We had no timeouts left, so there wasn't much we could do or set up," O'Neill said.

Chase Budinger had 24 points for Arizona, which may need a road sweep of the Oregon schools if it hopes to extend its NCAA tourney string to 24. Jordan Hill had 18 points and Bayless added 15 for the Wildcats.

UCLA thrashed Arizona 82-60 on Feb. 2 in Pauley Pavilion, and early on it looked as if the rematch would be a repeat.

With Darren Collison hitting his first five shots from the floor, UCLA cruised to an 11-point lead with 4:13 to go in the first half.

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Obama backer

Hip-hop mogul Simmons decides to support Barack

RUSSELL SIMMONS has been pushing young people to vote, but for a while there, it was looking as if the music industry heavy-weight would have trouble casting his own ballot.

Not anymore.

The hip-hop mogul said Sunday he is endorsing Barack Obama for president, inspired by the diversity among the Illinois senator's supporters. Obama has built an unprecedented national movement of people from all ethnic, racial, political, social and economic backgrounds, Simmons said in a news release.

It was a little more than a year ago that Simmons, the co-founder of Def Jam Recordings who says he's an independent who has supported Democrats and Republicans, sounded as if he was having a hard time deciding.

"If you could take Barack Obama's image, add Hillary Rodham Clinton's money and John Edwards'

voice, that would be my candidate," Simmons said in January 2007.

At the time, Simmons called Obama "a rock star" who hadn't presented a clear picture of where he stands.

"I don't know what his opinions are," Simmons said then, noting that he preferred Edwards' message and was fond of liberal Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich.

Simmons still has enough love to go around, it seems.

While endorsing Obama on Sunday, he noted his respect for Clinton from having worked with the New York senator on education, prison reform and anti-poverty programs.

Simmons, who has encouraged influential musicians to become more involved in the political process, said he's particularly impressed, however, by Obama's support among young people.

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Sheen has used his recognition as an actor to help others, said the university's president, the Rev. John I. Jenkins.

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AP

Work on naughty, Virgo

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ If possible, look way beyond the obvious before making a decision or moving on a project. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

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★★★★ Work with individuals, especially if an event or call derails your plans. Trust that it is for the best. Tonight: Relax your overly active mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Even if you want to fly solo, you cannot, as so many people seek you out. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

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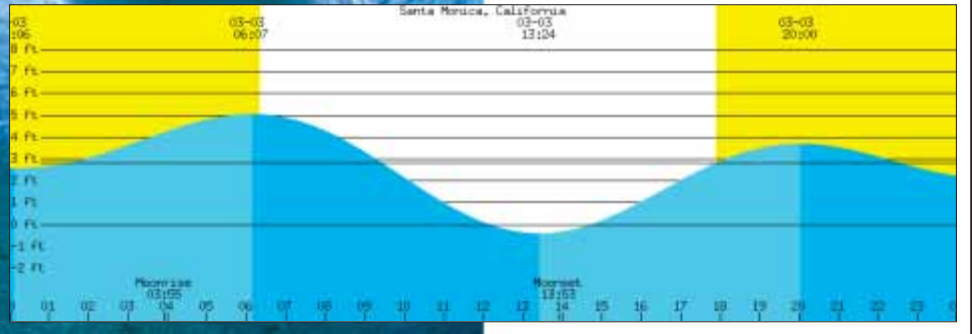
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	D
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	A
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	F	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily	F	B
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Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	B	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	F	A
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LEGEND	DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
	WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days ns -- no sample taken



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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauque)	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	D	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	C
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	B
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	D	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	D
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	B	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	D	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	D

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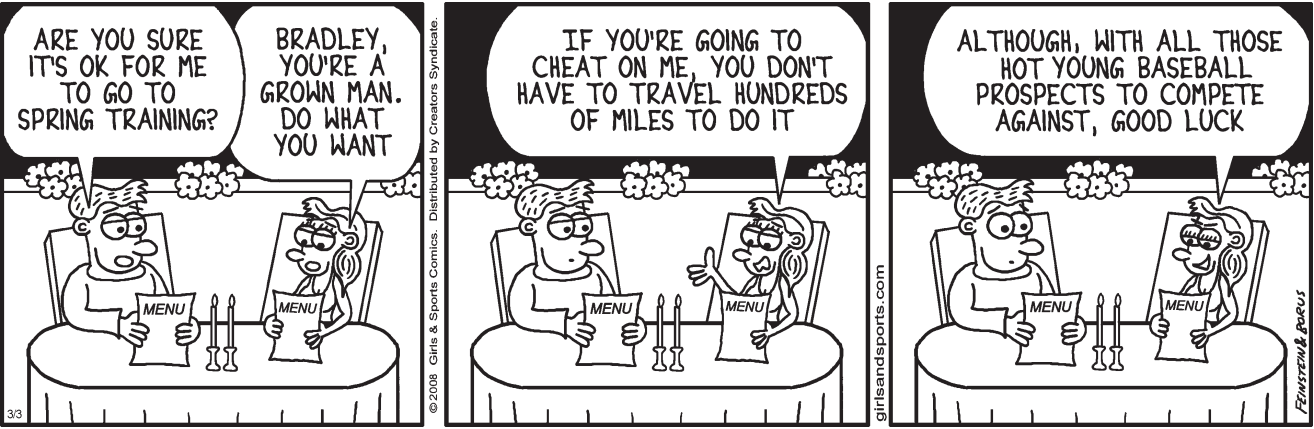
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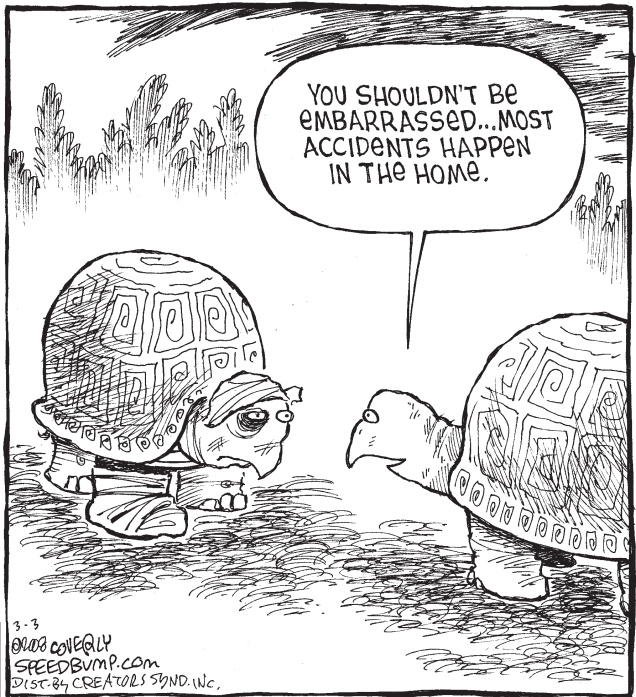
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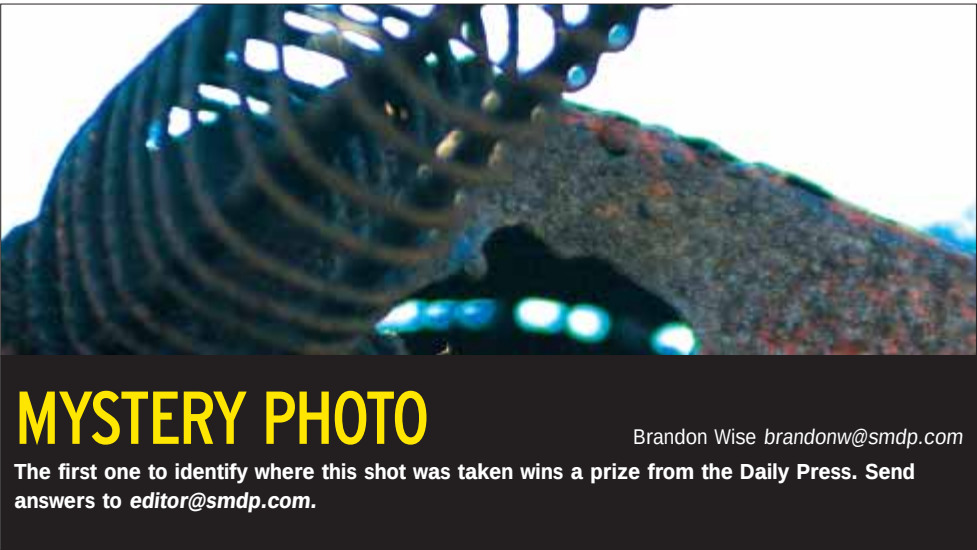


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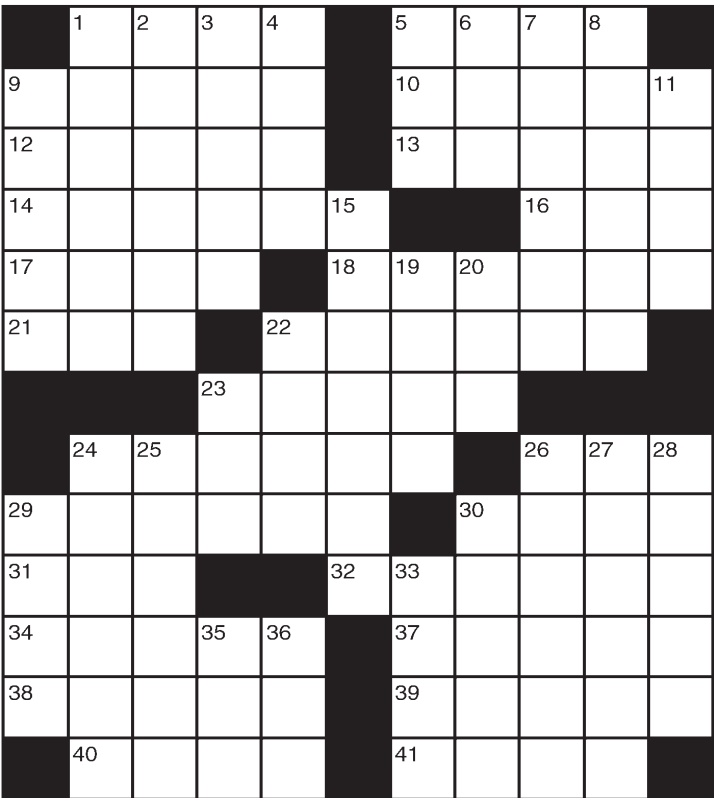
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 - 1 Major work
 - 5 Underbody problem
 - 41 Salon jobs
 - 9 Wasn't thrifty
 - 10 Square
 - 12 Danny Thomas' daughter
 - 13 Frontiersman Daniel
 - 14 Rigs
 - 16 Tiny
 - 17 One of the Deadly Sins
 - 18 Hired killer
 - 21 Director Spike
 - 22 Line of work
 - 23 Martini base
 - 24 Musical instruments
 - 26 Saloon
 - 29 Completely redone
 - 30 "Love —" (Beatles song)
 - 31 "2001" computer
 - 32 Attention-getting call
 - 34 Ready to swing
 - 37 Floor piece
 - 38 Designer Geoffrey
 - 39 "Hound Dog" singer
- DOWN**
- 1 Not transparent
 - 2 Read
 - 3 Dark
 - 4 Word on a red octagon
 - 5 Massage
 - 6 One (Sp.)
 - 7 Missouri motto
 - 8 Musical handicap
 - 9 Aroma
 - 11 Hammer part
 - 15 Vague
 - 19 Ticks off
 - 20 Brewed beverage
 - 22 Volcano shape
 - 23 Moving truck
 - 24 Setting items
 - 25 "Oh, sure!"
 - 26 Refrain from mischief
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ It is apparently becoming more difficult to recruit competent suicide bombers in Afghanistan because twice in a two-day period in January, clumsy bombers accidentally blew themselves up before they ever had the chance to take their targets out. One fell down a flight of stairs while on his way to an attack in the town of Khost, and the other's bomb accidentally exploded as he was getting dressed for an assignment in the town of Lashkar Gah (although the latter bomber did take three colleagues with him).

■ In January, the Chinese retailers at Beijing's Silk Street Market, which is a notorious supplier of knock-off merchandise such as Louis Vuitton, announced that they would begin creating clothing and other items under their own SilkStreet brand, and they naturally issued the warning, "Anyone using the brand (without permission) will be held liable."

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1793 the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

1836 the Republic of Texas formally declared its independence from Mexico.

1877 Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

1899 Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

1917 Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship as President Wilson signed the Jones-Shafroth Act.

1933 the motion picture "King Kong" had its world premiere in New York.

1939 Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope on his 63rd birthday; he took the name Pius XII.

1943 the World War II Battle of the Bismarck Sea began; U.S. and Australian warplanes were able to inflict heavy damage on a Japanese convoy.

1965 the movie version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "The Sound of Music" had its world premiere at New York's Rivoli Theater.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080110380 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REAL ESTATE BOOK OF SOUTH BAY, 6410 W. 84TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045, PO BOX 1380, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACQUELINE SOLORZANO, 6410 W. 84TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. /s/ JACQUELINE SOLORZANO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080117077 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INMAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, 5721 S. CRESCENT PARK SUITE 1110, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAYNA D. INMAN, 5721 S. CRESCENT PARK #110, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094 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/ SHAYNA D. INMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/2/2008. 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 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080233190 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOUGH BOY'S DONUTS & BAGELS, 818 N. HACIENDA BLVD. LA PUENTE, CA. 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KONG B. TAO, 1425 11TH STREET #8, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 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/ KONG B. TAO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/7/2008. 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 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080174036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETRINKY, 3636 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTEL TRINK, 3636 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292, HEIDI BECK, 6210 PASA TIEMPO AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92120 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/ CHRISTEL TRINK, 3636 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292, HEIDI BECK, 6210 PASA-TIEMPO AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92120
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2008. 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 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20080239903
Current File No 06 2008216
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ANIMAL MAGIC, SPORTS COLLECTORS located at 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 9/08/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
WAFER RECLAIM SERVICE, INC.
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION /s/ MORDECAI LEWVITZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 2/08/2008. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20080239887
Current File No06 108967
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
TESSERAE CUSTOM MOSAICS located at 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/17/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
WAFER RECLAIM SERVICE, INC.
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION /s/ MORDECAI LEWVITZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 2/08/2008. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080239869 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TESSERAE CUSTOM MOSAICS, 9636 VENICE BOULEVARD, CULVER CITY, CA. 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOLEV, INC. 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232 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/ MOLEV, INC.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/8/2008. 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 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080239857 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANIMAL MAGIC, SPORTS COLLECTORS AIH/ON 1832261, 9636 VENICE BOULEVARD, CULVER CITY, CA. 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOLEV, INC. 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232 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/ MOLEV, INC.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080173997 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIFTH FLOOR PRODUCTIONS, 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLOCK TOWER PRODUCTIONS, INC. 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/14/2008. /s/ CLOCK TOWER PRODUCTIONS, ANDREW LENNON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080216491 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hernandez Carpet, 892 E. 51st St. Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alvaro Hernandez 892 E. 51st St. Los Angeles, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ Alvaro Hernandez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080215238 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F.G. CONTRACTING, 17026 ROSETON AVE.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO GARCIA 18102 S. ELAIN AVE. ARTESIA, CA 90701 MARIA ELENA GARCIA 18102 S. ELAIN AVE. ARTESIA, CA 90701 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)2/5/2008. /s/ FRANCISCO GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080215526 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUPERIOR ELECTRIC SONS, 8102 SAN GABRIEL AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : juan jose rodriguez 8102 SAN GABRIEL AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 FRANCISCO J. PARRA 8102 SAN GABRIEL AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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)2/5/2008. /s/ juan jose rodriguez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199892 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROJECT FIT-FAM, 6103 CARSON ST. LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PERSONAL SERENITY INC. 6103 CARSON ST. LAKEWOOD, CA 90713 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2008. /s/ DANIELLE E. FELTER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080221857 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAXXY HAIR STUDIO, 737 W. GIASTONE ST. AZUSA, CA. 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IGNACIO JACOB 6106 BEL AIR DR. FONTANA, 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/ IGNACIO JACOB
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080224158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUINTA TRADICION A.A., 12838 S. PARAMOUNT BLVD. DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOL CALDERON 13429 BIXLOR AVE. 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/ SOL CALDERON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080225286 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JRB LAND-CARE, 5757 ARLINGTON AVE. LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERNARDO ORTIZ 2716 VIA PASEO #4 MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2008. /s/ BERNARDO ORTIZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080254602 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHIUO'S ACUPUNCTURE, 9610 1/2 LAS TUNAS DR. TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SYOUDING CHIUO 9848 BROADWAY TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 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/ SYOUDING CHIUO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270847 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIVA WITH A SPARKLE, 2994 OAKWOOD AVE LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NELLIE C. CHAVEZ 2994 OAKWOOD AVE. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/ NELLIE C. CHAVEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080272521 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELITOS NUTRITION # 2, 2526 S. SAN PEDRO LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIGUEL CRUZ 8113 OTIS ST. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 MARIA CRUZ 8113 OTIS ST SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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)11/26/2002. /s/ MIGUEL CRUZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271545 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROGRESS TOWING, 1400 TALMADGE ST. APT 205 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABRAHAM SHAGIWIYAN 1400 TALMADGE ST. APT 205 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 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/ ABRAHAM SHAGIWIYAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270075 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIANEY'S WIRELESS, 6134 BEACH BLVD. BUENA PARK, CA 90621. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIANEY TENA 3412 W. CANOGA PL. #1 ANAHEIM, CA 92804 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/ VIANEY TENA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271799 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TREE OF LIFE MINISTRIES, MINISTERIO ARBOL DE VIDA, 11433 CARSON ST. #4 LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAYMOND LABORIEL 11433 CARSON ST. #4 LAKEWOOD, CA 90715 NORMA LABORIEL 11433 CARSON ST. #4 LAKEWOOD, CA 90715 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/ NORMA LABORIEL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270079 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A L I V E , 500 CALIFORNIA AVE. APT 20 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KING DAVID EDWARDS 820 N. RAYMOND AVE. #26 PASADENA, CA 91103 ADRIAN JORDAN 500 CALIFORNIA AVE. APT 20 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/ KING DAVID EDWARDS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271715 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASILLAS CONSTRUCTION CO., 1016 W. 130TH ST. GARDENA , CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIO CASILLAS 1016 W. 130TH ST. GARDENA , CA 90247 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 CASILLAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA HUERTA HARDWARE, 3104 TWEEDEY BLVD. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEVY HUERTA 8933 MADISON AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080331815 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE UNLTD STORE, 3243 W. CENTURY BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADRIAN OROZCO 600 HASKING RD. 74A BAKERS-FIELD, CA 93307 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/: ADRIAN OROZCO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080332149 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F.Y.I., PIONEER DEVELOPMENT, 1313 W. 7TH ST. STE #208 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES R. STUART 1315 W. 7TH ST. STE #208 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2008. /s/: CHARLES R. STUART This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/26/2008. 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 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008, 3/17/2008, 3/24/2008

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Inside your home:

- Change the batteries in all of your smoke detectors
- Clean and/or change the filters in your furnace.
- Clean out any lint and/or fabric from the vents of your clothes dryer.
- Check electrical outlets for potential fire hazards such as frayed wires or loose fitting plugs.
- Check for overloading of electrical outlets, fuse boxes, extension cords etc.
- Keep a filled and ready-to-use, multi-purpose fire extinguisher accessible.
- Check water heater for leaks and corrosion.

In your yard:

- Remove all dead trees & keep healthy trees & shrubs trimmed & away from utility wires.
- Remove dead leaves and all debris from your gutters and downspouts.
- Repair driveway & walkways that are cracked, broken or uneven to provide a level surface.



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South of Wilshire	=	\$ 932,316	\$ 762,197
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