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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In January, Alexis du Pont de Bie Sr., 62, who grew up in a du Pont family mansion and inherited \$7 million, filed a lawsuit in New York City accusing his estate's trustees of mismanagement that has reduced his wealth to \$2 million and necessitated a cut in his allowance to \$3,000 a month, making him, he said, "literally destitute and homeless."

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 67th day of 2006.
There are 298 days left in the year.

In 1702, England's Queen Anne ascended the throne upon the death of King William III.
In 1841, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the "Great Dissenter," was born in Boston.
In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.
In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance."
JAKOB WASSERMANN
GERMAN AUTHOR

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Coalition targeting residents' priorities

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE — A grassroots movement is underway that aims to get thousands of people to force change in Santa Monica, particularly in time for the upcoming fall election when three seats will be open on the City Council.

Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities, a coalition of businesses and residents that was formed in 2003, hopes to enlist a broad base of people in the coming months to help address some of the biggest problems facing the city. The coalition also will choose and support politicians who appear to be best suited to solve the long-standing issues that have been met in the past with insufficient solutions by City Hall.

In the coming months, the coalition's organizers plan to survey each registered voter in Santa Monica via phone to establish what the major issues are. The problems that have topped the list in City Hall-sponsored surveys for the past several years have been homelessness, traffic and crime.

The coalition in the spring of 2005 spent more than \$20,000 on

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

A homeless man smokes a cigarette as he takes cover from the recent rain.

Census puts face on homeless

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE — The majority of Santa Monica's homeless are white men who are most likely war veterans, mentally ill or chronic substance abusers.

That's according to a census conducted by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), which found the number of Santa Monica's down and out has increased by 28 percent since 1999.

The census was conducted more than a year ago, but detailed,

demographic information specific to cities was withheld until last week, after City Hall requested it be released.

The new data, which includes the race, gender and age of each homeless person counted, sheds more light on who needs services here and how elected officials can better provide them.

It also supports measures taken by the City Council over the last two years to better address the chronically homeless, who represent a large percentage of those living on city streets, officials at City Hall said.

"The numbers really aren't revolutionary or surprising at all, but what this (census) really underlines is that the council was right ... a year ago when it increased staffing in this area," said City Councilman Bobby Shriver. "So now we have a good thing going, and we just need to continue to work not only in providing services here, but also on creating a regional solution to solve this problem because this isn't just about Santa Monica. This is a county-wide issue."

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Estimate: Illegal immigrant population hits 12 million

BY STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The number of illegal immigrants in the United States has grown to as high as 12 million, according to a new estimate released Tuesday as the Senate considers legislation aimed at tightening America's borders.

The Pew Hispanic Center report estimated that undocumented workers fill one out of every four agricultural jobs, 17 percent

of all office and house cleaning positions, 14 percent of construction jobs, and 12 percent of those who work in food preparation.

The report found that the pace of illegal immigration is increasing, despite government efforts to crack down.

"It's been very hard to find any effect from border security," said Jeffrey Passel, a senior research associate at the nonpartisan Pew Hispanic Center and the author of the report.

Except one: Mexicans who make it to the United States illegally are staying longer, perhaps because it is getting harder and more expensive to move back and forth across the border, Passel said.

"The security has done more to keep people from going back to Mexico than it has to keep them from coming in," Passel said in an interview.

It is difficult to accurately measure the number of illegal immigrants in the United States, but

most public agencies and private groups had settled on a figure of about 11 million.

The Pew Hispanic Center used Census Bureau data to estimate that the United States had 11.1 million illegal immigrants in March 2005. The center used monthly population estimates to project a current illegal population of 11.5 million to 12 million.

The report estimates that

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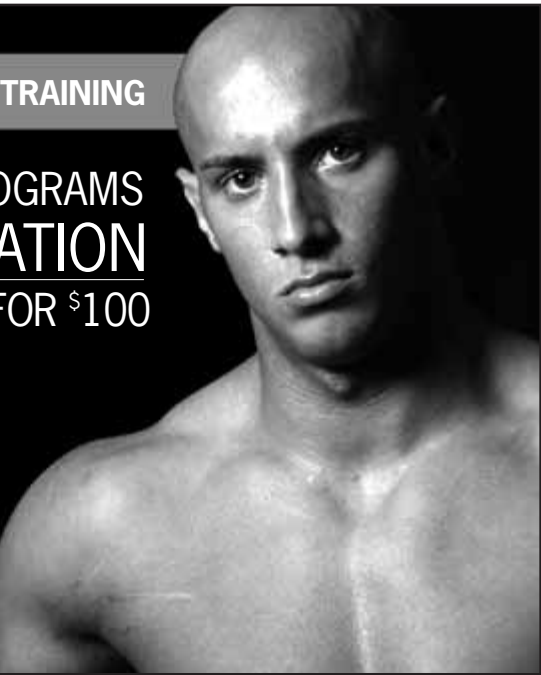
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RELAX TO MUSIC, SCORPIO

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll Have:

★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★-Positive ★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Pull back and count on your ability to come from a solid point of view. For a long time, reactions haven't made sense; however, that is about to change. Be open to understanding and a more reciprocal relationship. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Share more of your feelings and discuss what you need. Direct your energy in a more positive manner. Realize that what others want might not be what you want. Think carefully. New insights head your way. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Expenses count no matter what you do. You could find that an unanticipated demand hits you hard. Recognize that much happens quickly. You could be dealing with a situation before you realize it. Tonight: The unexpected works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your personality helps others see a situation or issue in a different light. Your innate creativity also makes a big difference in the outcome of events. Be willing to seek out answers and not get stuck. Your resourcefulness makes a difference. Tonight: Try for something different.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Read between the lines, and you'll gain a brand-new perspective. Sometimes you don't realize what a remarkable difference you can make. Loosen up when dealing with a partner. You cannot always be right, though it might be nice. Tonight: Say yes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Others surprise you with their reactions, but at the same time, you are heading in the direction you want. Think positively; think change. Zero in on what you want, working with various ups and downs. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You need to move ahead and get your life under control. Your ability to work with situations puts a new slant on your actions, perhaps actually causing you to rethink your approach. You are dynamic. Tonight: In touch with your feelings -- finally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ How you handle a situation could change as a result of events and decisions. You might want to rethink your plans or follow your emotional sixth sense. You know where you are going and what works for you. Tonight: Relax to music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Work with another more closely. You might want to make an adjustment so that you and others would be more connected. A change in your personal life might be surprising but well worth it. Tonight: Allow someone close to have greater feedback.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You might be surprised if you let others run the show. Issues might not turn out the way you would like. If you are so vested in the outcome, then plan to run alone and not defer to others. The outcome might be a lot better. Tonight: Say yes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might want to stay focused on what you must do rather than what you want to do. Surprises greet you along your way. Your determination to get the job done or your errands completed defines your day. Tonight: Find your favorite chair.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might surprise someone, as you might be filled with so much energy and creativity. You will like what comes up if you just relax with the moment. Your imagination carries you far and long. Let it loose. Tonight: Relish the moment.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

No more sidelines for challenged children

By Daily Press staff

Thanks to a grant from the Everychild Foundation, children with crippling conditions will soon have an innovative new playground that provides a safe place to play, exercise and develop. Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital Foundation (LAOHF) was selected by the Everychild Foundation as its sole 2006 grantee and will be awarded \$925,000 to support the construction of a universally accessible playground. It will be designed to accommodate children with wheelchairs, leg braces, crutches and other barriers that have previously left those special needs children on the sidelines. Sensory-rich equipment will create a fun environment where children with disabilities can interact with their able-bodied friends and siblings.

Dr. James V. Luck Jr., M.D., president, CEO and medical director for Orthopaedic Hospital and board member of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, and Mary Schmitz, Ph.D., president of LAOHF, accepted the grant on behalf of the hospital from the Everychild Foundation. Everychild Foundation is comprised of a group of Westside women devoted to making a meaningful difference for children in need. It targets one nonprofit organization each year and funds a project that helps children facing disease, abuse, neglect, poverty or disability.

“The playground will be built on Orthopaedic Hospital’s downtown campus, but will be open to the community,” Schmitz said. “There is a tremendous need for a place where children of all abilities can interact, and this playground will be used by more children in a single year than any other universally accessible playground in the nation.

“It will be really heartwarming to see the pure delight on the faces of children who are able to play and just be kids, regardless of their physical abilities.”

“The grant for the construction of this playground will benefit pediatric patients, their siblings and children from the entire community for years to come. It will be a secure recreational environment where children with disabilities can play like other children and will serve as a model for other similar projects,” said Jacqueline Caster, president and founder of the Everychild Foundation.

Since it was founded in 1999, the Everychild Foundation has awarded more than \$3.5 million to fund innovative projects for children, including mobile dental clinics, new libraries and a much-needed child abuse center. Selection of an organization to receive the funding is done by a majority vote of the Everychild Foundation membership. With funding for grants that comes directly from the members, who each contribute \$5,000 a year, the foundation is able to create valuable resources in the communities of Los Angeles.

Playing virtual games seaside

By Daily Press staff

Call it online role playing by the sea.

Final Fantasy XI will be held on the Santa Monica Pier from March 9 through March 11. It is a massively multi-player online role-playing game (MMORPG) with more than 1.5 million characters to date. Players undertake multiple adventures through Vana’diel, in a gaming universe that contains the award-winning visual content, innovative gameplay and deep storyline for which the Final Fantasy series is known. The Rise of the Zilart and Chains of Promathia expansion packs expand the storyline and open up a variety of higher-level skills and abilities. The upcoming third expansion, Treasures of Aht Urhgan, will include the introduction of the long-awaited job class, Blue Mage.

With the release of Xbox 360 video game and entertainment system from Microsoft version, Square Enix will be expanding its cross-platform strategy, making Final Fantasy XI available to a much wider audience across around the world. The powerful next-generation capabilities of Xbox 360 will provide a much more dynamic and visually impressive gateway to Vana’diel. In addition, players can finally experience Final Fantasy XI in hi-def, only on Xbox 360.

Square Enix Inc., the publisher of Square Enix interactive entertainment products in North America, has announced the third annual fan festival for Final Fantasy XI. The event will feature major announcements and developer panels and offer gamers the first chance to play the new expansion Treasure of Aht Urhgan.

SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 1"	BASE DEPTH 24"-60"	LIFT HOURS 8:30am - 4:00pm	RUNS OPEN 18	LIFTS OPEN 10/12
CONDITIONS: Wet				

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 4"	BASE DEPTH 72" - 96"	LIFT HOURS 8:00am - 4:00pm	RUNS OPEN 35	LIFTS OPEN 6/6
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 3"	BASE DEPTH 156"- 180"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 150	LIFTS OPEN 20/28
CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed				

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12"-24"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 10:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 15	LIFTS OPEN 8/16
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Hard Packed, Variable				

MT. BALDY

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

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 1"	BASE DEPTH 12"-36"	LIFT HOURS 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	RUNS OPEN 18	LIFTS OPEN 11/14
CONDITIONS: Wet				

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12"-24"	LIFT HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	RUNS OPEN 10	LIFTS OPEN 6/11
CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed				

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 57°

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SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)

Today the NW backs off to chest high and the southern hemi will likely fade to only knee to waist. Weather and winds should relax, but bacteria levels will remain a risk.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

Powerful NNW hits NCal Fri-Sat., but only brushes by SoCal...

Unstable weather Thursday through weekend...

Smaller surf next week...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

SATURDAY	LOW TIDE	6:47AM	0.33FT	5:49PM	1.7FT
HIGH TIDE	12:50PM	3.2FT	N/A	N/A	N/A

SUNDAY	LOW TIDE	8:14AM	0.5FT	6:15PM	2.4FT
HIGH TIDE	12:32AM	5.1FT	2:55PM	2.6FT	

MONDAY	LOW TIDE	10:01AM	0.42FT	N/A	N/A
HIGH TIDE	1:33AM	4.80FT	N/A	N/A	N/A

TUESDAY	LOW TIDE	11:29AM	0.1FT	10:35PM	3.0FT
HIGH TIDE	3:02AM	4.6FT	7:19PM	3.3FT	

WEDNESDAY	LOW TIDE	12:26	-0.2FT	11:55PM	2.7FT
HIGH TIDE	4:36AM	4.6FT	7:40PM	3.6FT	

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

City Hall responds to teen’s death

Editor:

The Mayor, City Council and I join the community in mourning the death of a fine young man on Feb. 28. Eddie Lopez, a popular student athlete at Santa Monica High School, was killed by gang violence while innocently going about his business with friends in the Pico neighborhood of Santa Monica last Tuesday night. Our hearts go out to the Lopez family.

This tragedy strengthens our resolve to continue efforts already underway in the areas of jobs, neighborhood appearance, community programs, public safety and neighborhood involvement. But holding a job fair, wiping out graffiti, creating programs for older youth, increasing police presence and better communication among neighbors — while all vitally important — cannot do the job alone.

To stop the loss of innocent young lives and to have a meaningful and lasting impact on gang violence within our city limits, we must focus regionally with police departments and other agencies and officials outside our borders. We will be working with Senator Sheila Kuehl and her staff on regional approaches to address gang violence, beginning with the dialog on March 18 at John Adams Middle School. We encourage community members to attend. The forum begins at 10 a.m.

In honoring Eddie Lopez and all others whose lives have been taken from us, the City Council remains committed to doing its part, and we as a community and as individuals must remain vigilant in our efforts as well.

P. Lamont Ewell
City Manager

The guns are the problem

Editor:

Councilman Herb Katz’s comment: “No matter who is shot, we can never lay down and say this is OK” (SMDP, March 3, page 7.)

It is not OK for the U.S. to accept an over-abundance of guns in our society. Guns are killing people on an ever-increasing daily basis. Even our police force is out gunned. We have a well-armed populace, thanks to the NRA and gun lobbies, who emasculate any meaningful gun control legislation. Many states have no gun control and until the federal government enforces uniform laws in all 50 states, the killing will continue.

Unfortunately, the present administration is in thrall to the gun lobbies.

Ruth Rosen
Santa Monica

Bill Bauer’s attack unfounded

Editor:

The Ocean Park Association is an open, democratic and inclusive organization that meets publicly. We welcome input from the public, and especially seek participation by any community members who want to try to make their neighborhood a better place. Why would Bill Bauer divisively and perniciously attack folks that he hasn’t bothered to try to get to know? (SMDP, Feb. 27, page 4). Oh yeah, he’s probably self-appointed.

Jan Ludwinski
Santa Monica

Down with the gang members

Editor:

Typically I write the editor about political issues and how the majority of the liberals that run not only this city, but the state, are quickly destroying both. This letter will only be about half of that, and that is the liberal mindset of coddling and reforming criminals (gang members), allowing free access to our country over the borders by illegals, of which most of our gangs are made up of, and the constant handcuffing of our police department to be more “sensitive” to these criminals.

The time has come for a change, and it is a shame that a 15-year-old boy had to die for the community to finally begin to see how overrun this city has become. I have a radical idea — first I say we enforce the laws that are on the books. Let’s begin to remove the illegals from this state and city and move forward with a special police force for the state to deal only with illegal immigration. Let’s begin to deport back to their homeland all of these criminals that are infesting our streets and our state.

Second, any crime committed under the umbrella of a gang is automatically sentenced to the maximum under the law, no deals allowed. Third, a new law that creates a special circumstances whereby crimes committed under the umbrella of a gang, regardless of how petty, go toward a special three-strikes rule against gangs. Fourth, build new prisons in the middle of the desert. Land is cheap and if an inmate wants to try to escape, he’ll probably die of heat stroke and save the state even more money.

Bottom line folks, we need to stop being light in the loafers when it comes to dealing with these people. Just like the terrorists use our own laws against us, the gang members do the same thing.

Billy Woody
Santa Monica

The common bond of Oscars, dung beetles



THE WITNESS STAND
BY CLIFF NICHOLS

As I viewed the Hollywood stars walking down the red carpeted entrance to the Oscar ceremony, I wondered, were he there, who among them all would the prophet Elijah want to shake hands with? Would there be anyone he would consider to be worthy of the effort?

The question is not as rhetorical as you may think. After all, many who walked down that carpet are some of the most influential people of our times. They produce, direct and star in the celluloid IVs our society has come to depend on for life support. They are the people directing the hearts and thoughts of the masses. They provide us with the role models we are given to adore and want to emulate. Our children want not only to dress like them, they want to act like them. What they think is cool, and, thus, so do we. In short, to many of us, they are our idols. So if a man of the caliber of Elijah, a notable opponent of idol worship, were to descend into their midst, it is at least intriguing to speculate about what his reaction would be to those our society has chosen to idolize.

Elijah was a man who was not swayed by the glitz of wealth, fame or power. He apparently had only one standard by which he measured all men and women he encountered. You may remember from whatever your equivalent to Sunday school was that Elijah lived in the days of the infamous Queen Jezebel. She was the one who insisted that all the people under her rule turn from Elijah’s God to worship Baal, her pagan deity of choice. Apparently this annoyed Elijah’s God to the point that he decided to bring a famine to her kingdom that would last for several years. And to make doggone sure she did not miss the point he was trying to make, he sent Elijah to her and her hubby (the king) in advance to tell them exactly why the famine was coming. This annoyed Jezebel, of course, and she soon became determined to have the messenger killed. To avoid her wrath, Elijah removed himself first to a remote area called Kerith, where he lived alone in the wilderness for months by a small stream and depended entirely upon a crow to bring him his daily ration of food. He only moved when the stream dried up, and this time it was to live with a poverty-stricken woman and her son, who, because of the famine that had already commenced, had already resigned themselves to the fact that they would soon die of starvation. Three years later, however, all three of them had survived when Elijah was again sent on another mission.

Elijah returned to Jezebel and her hubby once again. This time it was to challenge the Baal they worshiped to a dual. Standing alone against 450 of the nation’s reining pagan priests, Elijah wanted the people of his country to see whose God would respond to prayer by setting fire to the respective sacrifices that were to be set before them. Though the challenge was accepted by the priests of Baal, it did not matter how hard they

huffed and puffed. Baal failed to respond to their pleas. Elijah, however, didn’t let their failure just lie there. He openly mocked both them and the idol they worshipped by saying some quite funny things like, “Why don’t you guys shout louder? Maybe Baal isn’t responding because he is thinking about other things or sleeping or out of town on a trip.” Then before Elijah prayed to his God to ignite the wood beneath his sacrifice, Elijah insisted that the wood he was about to have set ablaze first be completely doused with water not once, not twice, but three times. And only then did his God respond to Elijah’s prayers by sending an all-consuming fire from the sky that engulfed Elijah’s sacrifice. To those who witnessed the event, the point was made: Elijah’s God had the juice, while Baal was a loser. So, Elijah then again seized the moment, and called upon them to help him summarily dispatch all 450 of the latter’s priests with (as some might say today) extreme prejudice, which they did.

In short, Elijah — not to mention his God — evidently had a zero tolerance policy when it came to idols and those that worshipped them. Their wealth, power and influence were nothing to him, nor was he swayed by popular social movements or the fads of his day. So, this brings us back to my original inquiry. Were Elijah to have appeared at the Oscars this past Sunday evening, how do you think he would have reacted? Was there anyone there you can think of who would be found worthy to be called his friend? Phillip Seymour Hoffman? Heath Ledger? Dustin Hoffman? Felicity Huffman? Ang Lee? George Clooney? Larry McMurtry? OK, maybe not. But then, who does that leave? Your guess is as good as mine.

Perhaps just because we are told that someone is a star, that alone should not necessarily make them so in our minds. Wisdom would seem to dictate that caution, thought and reflection should always be exercised when deciding whom we may choose to idolize. If you cannot think of one person among those who our society in general has chosen to idolize — like, for example, those walking down the red carpet leading toward the Oscars — who has the depth of character, integrity and moral fiber that would be a prerequisite to be called a friend of a man like Elijah, perhaps it would be a good time for all of us to step back and seriously consider where we as a society are today, how we got here and from here where we intend to go. Just because we as a people may have a lot of “knowledge,” that doesn’t necessarily mean that who we choose to idolize will be the product of “wisdom.” Take the people of the relatively advanced civilization of ancient Egypt for example. Notwithstanding all of their scientific and cultural sophistication, they eventually wound up becoming a people who worshipped dung beetles. If we’re not careful, we might also someday soon — that is, if we don’t already.

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COMMENTARY



GUEST COMMENTARY BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

Women, rape and the death penalty in Iran

On Jan. 6, the Republic of Iran sentenced a young woman to death for the so-called crime of defending herself against three male attackers. The case, that of 18-year-old Nazanin, presents the United States with an opportunity to take a stand for basic equality.

In March 2005, Nazanin, who was 17 at the time, and her niece were attacked by three men while walking in a park in Tehran, the capital of Iran. When the men began throwing stones at them, the girls were abandoned by their boyfriends, who left them alone to defend themselves from the brutality. Out of fear and panic, the girls did the only thing they knew to do — try to run away. Despite their desperate attempts to escape the grasps of the three ill-minded men, the young girls were caught, thrown to the ground and forced upon by the strangers, attempting to rape them.

Acting on instinct, Nazanin tried to protect herself and her niece. Drawing a knife she kept hidden beneath her clothing to guard against this type of attack, Nazanin stabbed one of the men in the chest as he was forcing himself upon her. Although Nazanin persists that she merely intended to use the knife to force the man off her, the stabbing resulted in the rapist's death. Nazanin was subsequently arrested, charged and convicted for the death of the rapist and is sentenced to die by hanging.

Nazanin's plight is not uncommon in Iran, which has been criticized for its treatment of women and its use of capital punishment in a country where more women are reportedly executed per year than in any other country. Since 1979, when the Ayatollah Khomeini assumed power, Iran's penal system has been marked by so-called "Revolutionary Law," which is derived from Islamic and Sharia law. It is particularly brutal in its treatment of women, especially those who are found guilty of breaking the law and condemned to die for their purported crimes.

And according to an Iranian doctor who has witnessed many state executions of women, females are commonly raped by guards prior to their execution. Ostensibly, this practice ensures that the woman is not a virgin when she dies, thus preventing her from entering paradise.

Death sentences imposed on women in Iran are typically carried out by hanging or stoning. When a sentence calls for death by stoning, the woman is buried up to the shoulders, covered over the head and beaten to death with stones of a size dictated by Iranian law. Death by hanging typically involves either the use of a hydraulic crane or a low platform to ensure a slower, more painful death. A strong thin rope or steel cable in the form of a noose is placed around the neck to crush the larynx, inflicting as much pain as possible and prolonging the moment of death.

Such a brutal death is what awaits Nazanin unless the United States, the United Nations and other international agencies exercise their moral leadership and demand that the Iranian government

grant her clemency. Indeed, the United States should lead the way in raising an outcry over Iran's inhumane treatment of Nazanin. In fact, America has long been a champion of human rights in word, if not always in deed.

And although America's reputation as a defender of human rights has been tarnished by allegations of prisoner abuse at Guantanamo and Abu Ghraib, Nazanin's plight presents the Bush Administration with an opportunity to stand by its much-avowed commitment to human rights. This is one important reason why at least limited diplomatic ties with despotic regimes should be maintained by the United States. Otherwise, it renders the United States helpless to do anything in this kind of situation.

Just as international pressure succeeded in granting Sufiyatu Huseini clemency from an unjust death sentence, so the international community — led by the United States — must take on the burden of advocating Nazanin's cause. Huseini was charged by Nigerian officials with the crime of adultery after having been raped and was sentenced to death by stoning. However, as a result of international pressure and several months of negotiations, she was granted clemency.

As a signatory to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Iran must be challenged to stand by its commitments to respect the fundamental human rights of women and to treat all persons deprived of their liberty "with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person."

First Lady Laura Bush has been vocal in speaking out against the severe repression and brutality of women in Afghanistan. She is to be commended for admonishing our nation to take a stand. As she stated, "Civilized people throughout the world are speaking out in horror — not only because our hearts break for the women and children in Afghanistan, but also because in Afghanistan we see the world the terrorists would like to impose on the rest of us. All of us have an obligation to speak out."

However, it's time to move past the rhetoric. Indeed, if people like Laura Bush are really sincere about what they're saying about women's rights around the world, then it is incumbent on them to act. She should persuade her husband, the president and a world leader, to act affirmatively in this situation.

What this means is that in order to truly end the horror being enacted against women in Iran, particularly on young Nazanin, it is incumbent upon the United States to act now. To remain silent about this horrific incident amounts to turning a blind eye and it is a travesty of justice that renders meaningless anything the United States has to say about women's rights.

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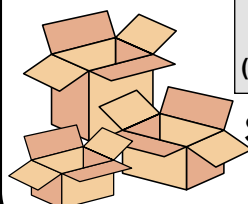
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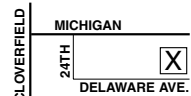
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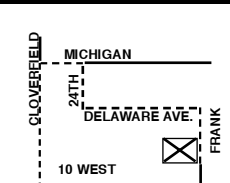
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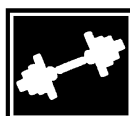


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Homelessness up 28 percent over '99

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"We're doing well, but we haven't won anything yet. We are just getting started."

METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

The census was conducted in January of 2005 by LAHSA with the help of Applied Survey Research. Volunteers of the effort walked census tracts and physically counted those living on the streets and those in shelters. A statistical projection was used for the census tracts not counted, along with a telephone survey to identify locations of the "hidden" homeless, or homeless people living on private property.

The result was a Los Angeles County homeless population of 88,345.

In Santa Monica, there are approximately 1,991 people sleeping on the streets or in shelters on any given night. Individuals represent 91 percent of that figure, while families make up 9 percent, according to the census.

The most detailed information on race, age and other factors was provided only for regions known as county "service planning areas," or SPAs. SPA 5 includes Santa Monica as well as Culver City, Inglewood and El Segundo, and reaches north to the Ventura County line.

In SPA 5, there is a total of 6,860 homeless people. More than half is considered chronic, the second highest rate in any area. Chronic homeless are those who are disabled and have been continuously homeless for longer than one year, or have been homeless intermittently more than four times in three years.

Just over a quarter of those counted in SPA 5 are veterans; 63 percent are men and 22 percent are women. Nearly a third are African American, while 49 percent are white and 9 percent Latino.

"I think often when people talk about the homeless, they speak of them as this homogeneous group of peo-

ple," said John Maceri, executive director of the Santa Monica-based Ocean Park Community Center, which provides counseling, meals, hot showers and other services to low-income and homeless youth, adults and families. "But what these numbers show is that we are dealing with a diverse population that mirrors the community. The difference is these people are suffering from persistent, untreated mental illness, high levels of addiction or incidents of domestic violence and sexual assault. Some lost their jobs, while others lost loved ones. There is no one size fits all. To use the stereotype that all are drug addicted or mentally ill and don't want to work is simply not true."

MORE HOMELESS THAN BEFORE

The census also shows that the number of people without a permanent home in Santa Monica has increased by 28 percent since 1999.

City officials said the rise could have been caused by a number of factors, including a sharp rise in housing prices and rents, a fluctuation in the economy as well as an overall increase in the homeless population nationwide. The Southern California region is home to 12 percent of the nation's homeless, city officials said.

The increase also could be attributed to the success Santa Monica has had in helping the homeless and the reputation it has built for being a homeless-friendly city.

"Some folks do come to Santa Monica because of the services we provide," said Stacy Rowe, the director of the city's homeless services unit. "People come here because the weather is nice and because they may feel safer here. We also have a good public transportation system, and because the city is relatively small, it is easy for them to get around."

A REGIONAL PLAN

The census, without a doubt, shows that homelessness is

not concentrated in one area, but rather spread throughout the entire region, said Ed Edelman, Santa Monica's homeless czar and a former Los Angeles County supervisor.

Edelman hopes to use the census as ammunition in his effort to unite cities and redesign the structure of LAHSA so that it includes more municipalities. LAHSA distributes funding to homeless service providers within the city and county of Los Angeles.

"Santa Monica is doing its part whereas other cities ... keep the problem under the rug," Edelman said. "We can't do it alone. There has to be a regional approach to solve this. There are those who say it isn't their problem, but they are already paying taxes for support services. They are already involved."

Shriver said the census could support a plan he is sponsoring, which would take buildings at the Veterans Administration property on the Westside and convert them into housing for the chronically homeless. Because such a large number are veterans, Shriver said it makes sense to use the VA as a housing resource as well as a service provider.

WHO'S BEEN HELPED?

City Hall has served more than 5,000 unduplicated adults since June of 2001, according to a city staff report. Providers have placed roughly 1,300 in permanent housing, close to 1,500 in transitional housing and just more than 1,800 in emergency shelters. More than 1,800 people have received jobs as well.

"This census really shows that we are headed in the right direction as we have tailored our programs in the last year, and a half to specifically help those who are living on the streets and who are mentally ill," Rowe said. "We have made an effort to get out into the streets and follow up with those who are chronic. We think we are showing a lot of promise and are looking forward to continuing our effort."

Sixteen recruits make SMC squad

BY JEREMY MEYER

Special to the Daily Press

SMC — The wait was finally over on Monday for the Santa Monica College 2006-07 season's cheerleading squad recruits.

After working for three long days, 16 women and two men made the squad out of the 30 original recruits. Those who made it will be known as "yell leaders."

The final evaluation for the squad was simple in comparison to the days prior. The auditioners first ran through their normal warm-ups, and then practiced the routines learned earlier in the try-outs one last time before leaving the gym to wait in the hallway. Two recruits were brought in at a time to demonstrate their skills to head coach Susan Corpus, captain Yaracelli Valenzuela and the veteran squad members.

When the recruits entered the gym for their evaluation, Corpus and her veteran team watched as they executed standard cheer techniques required to join the squad. Following that were three cheers used especially for football games: "Go Blue," "Corsair Offense" and "Defense Holds That Line."

Last on the evaluation form was the audition dance

— the final test for the recruits. If perfected along with the three cheers, one can be guaranteed a spot on the squad.

Corpus and her veteran squad completed their evaluation and decided that, with only 16 recruits remaining, something unprecedented could go forth: They could choose everyone for the new squad and worry about the size of the group later.

The squad is 31 members strong and a co-ed group, with five men.

Due of the size of the squad, Corpus also had to elect a co-captain, veteran team member Lauren "Dawson" Domogala.

"I am extremely honored and beyond excited to hold this position as a leader of the SMC cheer squad," she said.

It was a good day for Domogala, who also was recognized for having the highest grade point average at the student-athlete banquet on Tuesday.

The new team members were told upon making the squad that they should attend the 6 p.m. men's volleyball game scheduled for today at SMC. They were asked to wear sweaters, shirts or hats displaying the SMC emblem and to cheer in the stands. Corpus said the event was not a test but an opportunity for the new members to get used to cheering for a crowd.

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Three seats on City Council up for grabs this November

COALITION, from page 1

phone surveys and mailers in an effort to find out what was important to Santa Monicans. The results were that homelessness was the top concern among the residents polled. That's an issue that the coalition hopes to rally around, said Seth Jacobson, a spokesman for the coalition and owner of a public relations firm that has been hired by the organization.

The coalition, which has about 50 businesses attached to it and about 250 people involved, is financially backed by the hospitality industry, but it also relies on individual contributions from residents.

Organizers will ask residents during the phone surveys if they would like to learn more about the effort and then send them material explaining the coalition's mission and plans. Organizers also will be stationed at frequently visited locations throughout Santa Monica, such as grocery stores, to sign up people.

"We hope to have between 5,000 and 6,000 people sign up and be excited around what happens in our city," Jacobson said. "The group will have a life of its own."

Jacobson compared the effort to the decades-old Santa Monicans For Renters' Rights (SMRR), which in the 1970s rallied around rent control and formed a grassroots group. The organization, which has a broad base of support throughout the community, has kept a majority on the City Council for most of the last 27 years. The group continues to champion a social and liberal agenda, including protecting renters, workers' wages and promoting slow growth.

"Hopefully it will have a life like SMRR did with renters' rights" Jacobson said. "If SMRR can organize a community around renters' rights, we can organize around homelessness."

Because of its liberal ideals, SMRR's leadership routinely butts heads with the business community, including many merchants and hotel owners who believe SMRR's policies negatively affect their bottom lines. Residents complain that inaction on certain issues like homelessness and traffic negatively affect their quality of life.

Bob Hattoy, a resident who moved here in 2004 and got involved in local politics when City Councilmen Bobby Shriver and Herb Katz were elected, said he envisions Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities to be a diverse group. He added that the formation of the coalition

shouldn't be viewed as being adversarial to SMRR, but rather as a collective group that wants to find solutions to quality-of-life issues, as well as prop up individuals who want to be involved in the electoral politics and who may have differing views from the established political party.

"I think we are an activist group that is funded differently, by the business community, which I don't have a problem with at all," Hattoy said. "We just want to keep the issues active, relevant."

"SMRR is an incredible grassroots organization; they have done a tremendous job ... and ours is a grassroots effort with a private industry, professionalism way about it."

Denny Zane, co-founder of SMRR and former mayor, said the organization's success is based on residents, not business.

"If they want to be like us, there are two tricks: You need to start 30 years ago and you need to start with small donations, grassroots."

The group's members hope to show that it's not just the self-interests of the business community that has concerns, but the citizenry at large. So for the next several months, organizers will rally residents much like they did in years prior. But it's an expensive proposition.

Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities spent \$12,500 last March to send out a mailer to 40,000 residents, asking them to e-mail their war stories of when they've dealt with City Hall. The mailer also detailed a few positions on which the group stands, including the perceived problem of public drunkenness and the public costs of a recently approved living wage for city employees. The mailer also questioned whether or not the current leadership represents a force of change.

Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities and a related group called Santa Monicans for Change spent hundreds of thousands of dollars campaigning for candidates and issues in the 2004 election with some results.

The goal of Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities now is to build a credible coalition of people who can have an impact on the election. Currently, four of the seven City Council members are supported by SMRR. Three of those seats will be open in November.

Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities hopes to select individuals who can successfully run a campaign based on issues that have been identified by residents as their top concerns, and then actually address them effectively.

"It's butt-kicking time," Hattoy said.



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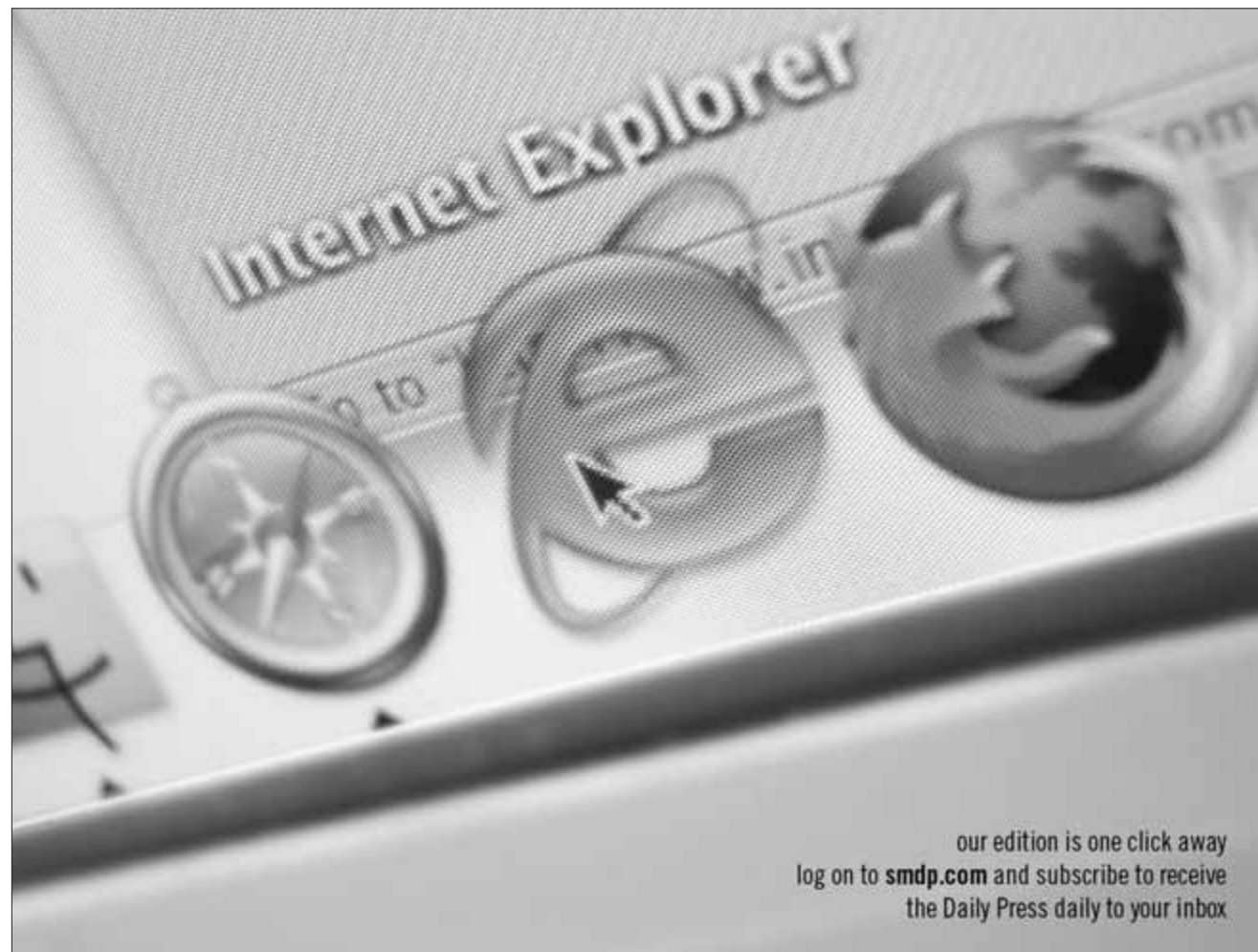
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Aryan Brotherhood targeted in capital case

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS

Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA, Calif. — The inmates had to heat the letter to draw out the message, written in invisible ink. When they did, their orders were clear.

Within hours, prosecutors say, members of the Aryan Brotherhood prison gang sneaked into a nearby cellblock and killed two black inmates with handmade shanks as part of an order to "go to war" with blacks.

The deaths are two of the 32 murders and attempted murders detailed by federal prosecutors in a sweeping case against the Aryan Brotherhood, a violent white supremacist prison gang that has infiltrated nearly every federal and state prison since its beginnings in San Quentin in 1964.

Prosecutors hope to dismantle the gang — nicknamed the "Brand" — in a series of trials that together make up what's believed to be the biggest capital murder case in U.S. history. Of the 40 men initially charged, as many as 16 could face the death penalty for crimes that reach back 30 years.

Prosecutors are pursuing the highly organized gang with a racketeering law originally passed to target Mafia leaders — a tactic recently used with some success against other prison gangs in California and Texas.

"We're looking at this huge list of charges, and I'm unaware of any other case that's even close to this," said Dean Steward, attorney for Barry "The Baron" Mills, a lead defendant.

Opening statements in the trial of Mills and three others are scheduled to begin March 14 in federal court in Santa Ana. Mills and another alleged ringleader, Tyler "The Hulk" Bingham, face the death penalty in what could be a nine-month trial.

Four more defendants are set to go on trial in Los Angeles in October; court dates in California are pending for the remaining men. Nineteen of the 40 defendants struck plea bargains, and one has died.

The 140-page indictment against the gang alleges a web of conspiracies to murder fellow inmates who offended gang members, cheated them on drug deals, failed to comply with the orders of leaders or snitched to prison authorities. Prosecutors, who declined to be interviewed, spent six years compiling evidence and relied on informants for much of their case.

Court documents suggest that patient gang members waited months to carry out the violent tasks ordered by their leaders, passing information from prison to prison and member to member using friends and spouses on the outside, corrupt prison guards and notes written with invisible ink.

In one case, for example, members of the Aryan Brotherhood allegedly spent a year planning the murder of Richard

Barnes, the father of a fellow gang member who had testified against the gang. Members funneled his address and firearms to someone on the outside, who shot him in the head in 1983, according to court documents.

"This has the potential of being incredibly damaging to the brotherhood," said Joanna Mendelson, an investigative researcher with the Anti-Defamation League, which tracks the Aryan Brotherhood. "They rank among the most organized, systematic gangs in all the prison system."

Mills, who faces a number of charges in the current case, has already been convicted of luring another inmate into a recreation shack at a federal lockup in Atlanta in 1979 with the promise that he would get a new tattoo.

Instead, Mills nearly decapitated the man with a handmade knife — his punishment for cheating the brotherhood on a drug deal, according to court documents.

Mills, now 57, went on to become a founder of a three-member group that prosecutors say ordered and approved murders carried out by gang members or aspiring members. He is currently serving two life terms for the 1979 murder, which is detailed in the indictment as part of the government's racketeering case.

Mills, Bingham and the others going to trial have pleaded not guilty.

"The reality is, federal penitentiaries are violent and dangerous places and all of these guys — white guys — are a small minority and they're just trying to survive," Steward said.

Civil rights groups that monitor the Aryan Brotherhood say highly disciplined gang members managed to communicate frequently, despite 23 hours a day in solitary confinement.

Accused members often acted as their own attorneys and subpoenaed other brotherhood members to testify, allowing them to pass messages in court through hand signals and code words or slip messages into legal files, said Melissa Carr, an expert on the gang with the Anti-Defamation League.

Some gang members write messages to outside helpers using coded alphabets or invisible ink made with their own urine, she said, while others pass tiny messages on a string, called "kites," from one cell to another when guards aren't looking.

Experts say prosecutors will face challenges in their push for death penalties — particularly because nearly all the victims were convicted felons and many defendants are already serving long prison terms.

"The jury says, 'Well, these people are in prison already and if they kill other prison inmates, who cares?'" said William McGuigan, a defense attorney who has worked on several Mexican Mafia cases. "They aren't outraged like they are if the victims are ordinary citizens."

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Commission weighing tougher penalties for immigration crimes

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT

Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — Members of the U.S. Sentencing Commission questioned whether their effort to stiffen penalties for immigration crimes would be rendered irrelevant or confusing by a parallel move in Congress.

“Should we be doing anything, or should we wait for Congress?” Commissioner Beryl Howell asked at a hearing Monday in San Diego, home to the nation’s busiest border crossing, across from Tijuana, Mexico.

The commission, created by Congress to create sentencing guidelines for federal courts, is weighing changes that would lengthen prison terms for many crimes, particularly human smuggling. The changes will be submitted to Congress in April and become law in November unless lawmakers reject them.

The proposal was prompted by judges and federal prosecutors who sought lengthier penalties, said Alan Dorhoffer, a commission attorney.

“A good argument can be made that we should wait,” Commissioner Ruben Castillo said in an interview. “The question is whether (Congress) can get it done. In the meantime, judges and prosecutors are asking for change.”

Under the proposed guidelines, a smuggler with no criminal history whose offense results in a death would be sentenced to between 78 and 97 months in prison, up from between 63 and 78

months.

Smuggling 300 or more people would result in a sentence of between 97 and 114 months in prison, up from between 37 and 46 months.

The push for stiffer penalties comes as Congress considers its own overhaul of penalties as part of a broad immigration overhaul. A House-approved version makes it a crime to be in the United States illegally, which is not part of the Sentencing Commission’s proposal.

The Senate Judiciary Committee last week began considering immigration measures, and Majority Leader Bill Frist has said he wants the Senate to start tackling immigration legislation on March 27. A House-Senate conference would reconcile any differences.

Jon Sands, the chief federal public defender in Arizona, told commissioners that the dual tracks for tougher penalties — one in Congress and one in the sentencing commission — may create “a state of maximum uncertainty.”

Over the last decade, the number of immigration offenses sentenced in federal courts has quintupled, according to the sentencing commission.

Immigration cases accounted for 22.5 percent of all federal sentences in fiscal 2004, up from 5.9 percent in fiscal 1994. For the first 10 months of 2005, the percentage rose to 23.1 percent, the most current figure available. In border areas, like Southern California and Arizona, immigration cases account for about half the cases.

STATE BRIEFS

Police won’t give back confiscated marijuana

By The Associated Press

GLENDORA, Calif. — A medical marijuana user whose cultivation charge was dropped said he’s having trouble getting the confiscated pot from police.

The cultivation case against Antonio Perry, 33, was thrown out by a Superior Court judge in Pomona after he produced a doctor’s note stating his marijuana was for medical use. Perry, who now lives in La Verne, said Glendora police have no right to keep his pot and seeds.

“I spent years trying to cultivate those breeds. The seeds are irreplaceable,” Perry said. The marijuana, growing equipment and rifles were seized by police during a March 2005 raid on his Glendora mobile home.

Lt. Joe Ward said Monday that the Police Department agreed to return growing equipment and rifles, but the marijuana and seeds won’t be returned until Perry produces a judge’s order to release them.

“We had a search warrant when we made the seizure,” Ward said. “Whenever we seize something with a court order, we need a court order to return it.”

Perry and Ward said a judge normally makes a note in the trial minutes to release all property to the defendant. But the note does not appear in the minutes of the case dismissed in January.

Perry said he uses marijuana to ease pain in his hand damaged when a cartridge exploded through the chamber of his rifle when he was target shooting.

Republicans investigate fraudulent registrations

By The Associated Press

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — The state Republican Party is investigating its voter-registration “bounty” program because more than 3,000 apparently fraudulent registration cards were uncovered in the county.

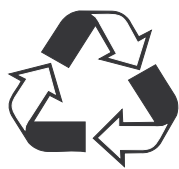
The district attorney’s office began an investigation after a request by the county registrar of voters and the county GOP.

“We’re going to investigate. As we continue forward, we will see if there are irregularities in other areas,” state party spokesman Hector Barajas said. The state Republican Party paid \$3 for each new registration.

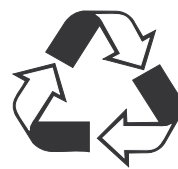
Some of the cards appear to have been filled out by the signature gatherers rather than the person supposedly registering to vote, said Bill Postmus, chairman of the San Bernardino County Republican Party and the county Board of Supervisors.

Some people who claim to be Democrats were allegedly registered as Republicans, and some non-citizens were apparently registered to vote.

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How will your capital gains sale be taxed?



DAYS ON THE MARKET

BY JODI SUMMERS

Do you recall several years ago when presidential candidates were talking about an across-the-board flat tax of 15 percent? That would have made life way too easy. As usual, the IRS has a complex system. The tax rate on short-term capital gains — assets held for one year or less — are taxed at your normal income tax rate of 10 percent to 35 percent. When you sell a taxable item, such as real estate or stock, that you have owned more than a year, you pay a sliding scale of fees that can range from 0 percent to 28 percent depending upon the nature of the capital gain. The taxes you pay on any given sale depend on your income-tax bracket, the type of asset you sold, how long you held it and when you sold it. Smartmoney.com's Bill Bischoff offers highlights on the breakdown on who pays what with long-term capital gains.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

The 5 percent rate:

Eligibility: Individuals in the 10 percent and 15 percent federal income tax brackets with net long-term capital gains from selling investment securities held for more than one year.

Individuals in the 10 percent and 15 percent bracket in 2005 earned a taxable income of up to \$29,700 for singles, \$59,400 for joint filers, \$39,800 for heads of households, and \$29,700 for married individuals who file separately. Here's how this rule works in real life. Say you're a joint filer and have \$55,000 of "regular" taxable income in 2005 and a net long-term gain of \$10,000 from stock sales. The first \$4,400 of gain (\$59,400 - \$55,000) will be taxed at only 5 percent. The remaining \$5,600 (\$10,000 - \$4,400) will get taxed at the 15 percent rate you hear so much about. If the net long-term gain is \$4,400 or less, the tax rate is 5 percent on the entire gain.

The 15 percent rate:

Eligibility: Individuals in the 25 percent federal income tax bracket or higher with net long-term capital gains from selling investment securities held for more than one year.

REAL ESTATE (OWNED AS AN INVESTMENT)

The 25 percent rate:

Eligibility: Property owners and real estate investment trust (REIT) investors in the 25 percent income-tax bracket or higher who hold property for more than one year.

Investment real-estate gains can be taxed in two different ways. If you claim depreciation deductions, at least some of those gains (so-called unrecaptured Section 1250 gains) are taxed at a maximum rate of 25 percent.

For example, say you own a rental property and have deducted \$32,000 of depreciation over the years. That deprecia-

tion reduces your basis in the property and results in a bigger taxable gain (or smaller loss) when you sell. Say you sold in 2005 for a \$100,000 gain. The first \$32,000 (the unrecaptured Section 1250 gain) is taxed at a maximum rate of 25 percent. The remaining \$68,000 of gain is taxed at the "general rule" maximum rate of 15 percent. (An unrecaptured Section 1250 gain that falls into the 10 percent or 15 percent bracket gets taxed at that rate.)

If you own shares in a REIT, you can receive capital-gains distributions subject to the 25 percent maximum rate. This happens when the REIT sells a piece of depreciable property and distributes the profit to its shareholders.

COLLECTIBLES AND SMALL BUSINESS STOCK

The 28 percent rate:

Eligibility: Any collector in the 28 percent tax bracket or higher; some small business stock shareholders.

Net long-term gains from collectibles (stamps, coins, baseball cards, Beanie Babies and the like) are subject to a 28 percent maximum rate rather than the usual 15 percent. This is one reason stocks are a much better investment than Beanie Babies. (To the extent a long-term collectibles gain falls into the 10 percent or 15 percent bracket, it's taxed at that rate.)

The 28 percent maximum rate also applies to the taxable part of a gain from selling certain small-business stock that qualifies for a special 50 percent gain exclusion rule (under the tax code). Basically, these are shares in relatively small corporations that were originally issued to you and that you've owned more than five years. Consult your tax adviser for more information on this subject.

HOMES AND SMALL-BUSINESS STOCK

The 0 percent rate:

Eligibility: Homeowners who owned and used their home as a main residence for at least two years before selling; some shareholders of small-business stock.

If you sell a home you've owned and used as your main residence for at least two years out of the five-year period, you are allowed to exclude up to \$250,000 of gain tax free. If you are married, you can potentially exclude up to \$500,000.

If your gain exceeds the amount you can exclude, the difference is treated as a long-term capital gain eligible for the 15 percent maximum rate (or 5 percent or 10 percent if your taxable income is low enough).

Up to 50 percent of the gain from selling certain small-business stock can be excluded from your federal tax return. Again, consult a tax pro if you think you might qualify for this break.

For more information on capital gains, try www.smartmoney.com.

For making capital gains and other tax scenarios work for you, please consult your accountant.

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Tenants with commonalities make out better



IN YOUR SPACE

BY CHRISTINA S. PORTER

Anyone involved in investment real estate today is aware of the challenge in finding a replacement property that qualifies for a 1031 tax deferred exchange. In 2002, the IRS issued 15 guidelines under which investors looking for an exchange property would be permitted to utilize the Tenant in Common (TIC) ownership structure in order to provide an additional avenue for deferring the payment of capital gains taxes.

Holding title as TIC is defined as a form of asset ownership in which two or more persons have an undivided interest in the asset; the ownership shares are not required to be equal, ownership interests can be inherited, and each co-owner has a separate deed.

The most common way to become a TIC co-owner is by joining a group of investors who are interested in being TICs and who are usually sponsored by a TIC sponsor or developer. A TIC sponsor locates suitable properties, arranges to purchase the properties, prepares comprehensive due diligence material, raises the necessary funds and takes care of the management of the property post closing.

Some of the advantages of TIC ownership interest are:

- Little to no management: TIC ownership allows the investor to leave the management to someone else and receive a monthly income. No management headaches are one of the most compelling reasons for purchasing a TIC.

- Diversification: Investors can spread the risk that is inherent in any investment among a number of properties. Risk management is a key to successful investing, and diversification is one of the best means of managing risk. Diversification should be by geography, asset class (not everything in retail for example) and by risk category.

- Certainty of close: For 1031 investors, certainty of closing is vital. Because a TIC's financing and due diligence are already complete, the likelihood of a successful close is increased significantly over conventional real estate transactions.

- Plan B value: For 1031 investors, TICs are an excellent plan B strategy. To guard against the risk of the due diligence and financing contingencies not being completed prior to the end of the 45-day ID period in a 1031 exchange, using a TIC as a named property can save the day when trying to purchase conventional real estate.

- Strength of larger properties: Investors can invest in larger properties than otherwise possible with the funds available. Frequently these larger properties have a better risk-reward ratio because of stronger tenants, demographics, etc. Owning a part of a \$100 million dollar class A office building with long-term credit tenants can provide peace of mind to which a small apartment building with management headaches can't really compare.

- Liquidity: Each TIC investment is different when it comes to liquidity. Most commonly the terms of the loan on the TIC property will define if the investment is liquid before the entire property is sold (typically five to seven years). TIC investors need to check with the TIC sponsor as to liquidity before they invest.

- Increased after-tax cash flow: Buying into a larger property can increase the amount of depreciation that can be taken,

SAMPLE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Sample Investment Properties

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Rite Aide	NY	\$3,026,922.00	7.70%
Fortune 500 Distribution Ctr	TN	\$3,600,000.00	9.18%
Barnes & Nobel	PA	\$8,701,000.00	7.10%
Sam's Club	MI	\$16,500,000.00	6.00%

Tenant In Common (No Management)

Type	State	Minimum Investment	Year One Cash On Cash	Year Five Cash On Cash
Assisted Living	USA	\$100,000	10.00%	10.00%
Retail Center	PA	\$100,000	7.13%	7.43%
Dry Stack Boat Storage	NC	\$100,000	6.00%	20.00%
Food Lion Credit Retail Center	SC	\$560,000	9.00%	11.00%
Office	NV	\$500,000	7.49%	8.52%
Residential Golf Development (20% Annual Accrued Return, not compounded)	AR	\$300,000	20%	Annual Return

The above is a sample of the types of properties that are selling across the country. The cash on cash amounts quoted are estimated and not guaranteed.

thus sheltering more income. TICs are an excellent way to invest in larger properties and avoid management headaches.

The downside of TIC ownership is the lack of control (the investor does not have sole control over who manages the property, when the property is going to be sold or refinanced, etc.). Another potential negative is the lack of liquidity that has already been discussed.

With all that said, investors should look at the TIC option as a point of comparison to other real estate investment alternatives at the very least.

The ability to diversify and have management-free income are exceptionally strong arguments for TIC investment that should be considered and, for many investors, outweigh the negatives.



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THE HOA ADVISOR BY MICHAEL CHULAK

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Answer: Executive committee minutes can be subpoenaed, except to the extent that they may be protected by the attorney-client privilege. This means they can always be subpoenaed when your lawyer is not present.

Question: We are in the process of purchasing a home. The escrow will be closing in two weeks. Our real estate agent suggests that we hold title as joint tenants. What is your opinion?

Answer: I don't have sufficient information to advise you on this important matter. Deciding how to hold title has many legal ramifications. A real estate lawyer should be consulted who also has experience in estate planning. Your real estate agent is practicing law without a license.

Question: Are mortgage brokers required by law to disclose all the money they make on transactions to their clients?

Answer: Absolutely. Regardless of whether a mortgage broker is receiving compensation from its client or the lender, the broker must disclose all compensation received. The receipt of any secret profit would violate the law.

Question: The management company for our homeowner association and our board of directors recently conducted an election of directors that did not meet the requirements of our bylaws and CC&Rs. Can an election be challenged by a group of homeowners?

Answer: Yes. An action challenging the validity of an election must be brought within nine months of the election. If no such action is commenced, in the absence of fraud, the election will be presumed valid after nine months from the date of the election.

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NATIONAL



Study: Illegal immigrants make up about 5 percent of work force

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850,000 illegal immigrants have arrived in United States each year since 2000.

President Bush has called for a program that would grant temporary worker status to illegal immigrants already here. The House rejected the program and instead passed a border security bill last year that pleased those calling for a crackdown on illegal immigration.

The Senate is trying to address both border security and the temporary worker program, but consensus has been elusive. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., has said he hopes his committee will produce a bill by the end of March.

Business leaders and advocates fighting for immigrants' rights argue that America's economy would collapse if all the undocumented workers were deported.

Illegal immigrants make up about 5 percent of the U.S. work force, the Pew report said. About 7.2 million illegal immigrants are employed, the report said.

"Undocumented immigrants do pay taxes, and they do contribute to the economic, social and cultural developments of their communities," said Peta Ikambana of the American Friends Service Committee, a social justice group that advocates for immigrants' rights. The group

was organizing a rally near the Capitol on Tuesday to protest the House bill.

"Just building walls will not stop immigration," Ikambana said. "Those that are here will just go underground."

Steven Camarota of the Center for Immigration Studies, which advocates tougher border enforcement, said he isn't surprised that the number of illegal immigrants continues to climb. He called the government's crackdown halfhearted at best.

Camarota pointed to a recent government report showing that very few businesses are fined for hiring illegal immigrants. The government filed only three notices that it intended to fine companies in 2004, down from 417 notices in 1999, according to a report by the Government Accountability Office.

Camarota said there would be plenty of Americans willing to accept jobs done by illegal immigrants, if they paid adequate wages and benefits.

The report by the Pew Hispanic Center said Mexicans make up 56 percent of illegal immigrants. An additional 22 percent come from other Latin American countries, mainly in Central America, the report said.

About 13 percent are from Asia, while Europe and Canada combined for 6 percent.

New study: Hispanic workers chase jobs to Middle America's cities, suburbs

BY STEPHEN OHLEMACHER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Heartland communities with jobs to offer are becoming magnets for Hispanics, who now account for half the nation's population growth.

Hispanics in the U.S. — both recent immigrants and people born here — are moving beyond traditional ports of entry in large numbers, boosting the populations of states such as North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Indiana, a study by the Brookings Institution shows.

And they are heading not only to big cities; many are moving to historically white, non-Hispanic suburbs, said William Frey, a demographer at Brookings and the author of the study, which is being released Tuesday.

"The people there are now getting a taste of diversity, firsthand," Frey said in an interview.

While diversity enriches communities, it also can present challenges, even when the local Hispanic population is relatively small, Frey said. Many schools, social service agencies and government officials must, for the first time, deal with numbers of people who do not speak English very well, Frey said.

"You're the first kid on the block when you come into some of these neighborhoods and it's not always easy," Frey said. "There will have to be a little bit of accommodation from both the newcomers and the people already there."

Frey analyzed Census Bureau population estimates from 1990, 2000 and 2004 for 361 metropolitan areas in the United States.

In 2004, white non-Hispanics made up 67 percent of the American population, but they accounted for only 18 percent of the population growth from 2000 to 2004. Hispanics, meanwhile, made up only 14 percent of the

population in 2004, while they accounted for 49 percent of the population growth since the start of the decade.

Blacks made up 12 percent of the population in 2004, and accounted for 14 percent of the population growth from 2000 to 2004. Asians made up 4 percent of the population in 2004, and accounted for 14 percent of the population growth.

Those trends are expected to continue, with white non-Hispanics making up less than half the American population by about 2050, according to Census Bureau projections. Minorities already make up most of the population in four states: California, Hawaii, New Mexico and Texas.

Minorities make up 40 percent or more of the population in five other states: Arizona; Georgia; Maryland, Mississippi and New York.

Los Angeles, New York, Miami and Chicago continue to have the largest Hispanic populations in the country. But Hispanic populations are growing faster elsewhere.

From 2000 to 2004, Hispanic populations grew by more than 40 percent in six metropolitan areas: Atlanta; Cape Coral, Fla.; Charlotte, N.C.; Indianapolis; Nashville, Tenn., and Raleigh, N.C.

Hispanics moved to those areas because their economies are creating jobs, said Roberto Suro, director of the Pew Hispanic Center, a research organization in Washington.

"New York, Chicago and Los Angeles have gotten expensive, and they haven't been growing as fast as Charlotte and Raleigh," Suro said.

"Those places all tend to be metro areas where the overall population is growing fast and where the economies are vibrant," Suro said. "That kind of rapid economic growth and expansion creates a demand, particularly for recently arrived immigrant workers."

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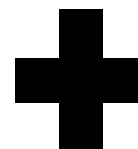
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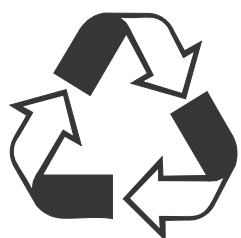
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Administration: Iran must not enrich nuclear fuel

BY ANNE GEARAN

AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration told Iran on Tuesday that any enrichment of nuclear fuel on Iranian territory was unacceptable, as Russia appeared to close ranks with the United States over Tehran's nuclear program.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice delivered the tough message after meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov.

At a joint State Department news conference, Lavrov said there was no compromise in sight with Iran. Russia has been negotiating with Iran and has proposed enriching fuel on Russian soil for Iran's energy need.

The International Atomic Energy Agency already has referred the Iranian nuclear issue to the U.N. Security Council, a move spearheaded by the Bush administration.

"We will see what is necessary to do in the Security Council," Rice said. She said there was still time for Iran to change its ways but added: "The United States has been very clear: the enrichment and reprocessing on Iranian soil is not acceptable."

Lavrov denied that Russia has made a new proposal that would eventually permit Iran to enrich a limited amount of nuclear fuel on its own territory. United

States officials, worried that the material could eventually be used for nuclear weapons, rejected such a plan on Monday.

"There is no compromise new Russian proposal," Lavrov said.

Vice President Dick Cheney, meanwhile, said in a speech Tuesday to a pro-Israel lobbying group that Iran will not be allowed to have a nuclear weapon and warned that the issue may soon go before the Security Council.

"The Iranian regime needs to know that if it stays on its present course, the international community is prepared to impose meaningful consequences," Cheney told the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. "We join other nations in sending that regime a clear message: we will not allow Iran to have a nuclear weapon."

He said the U.S. "is keeping all options on the table in addressing the irresponsible conduct of the regime." In the past the U.S. has said it has no intention of using military force for now, but has declined to completely rule it out.

Rice and Lavrov later met with President Bush at the White House for about half an hour. Asked afterward if Russia would accept sanctions against Iran, which Moscow has seemed reluctant to do, Lavrov said, "Have you seen a proposal for any sanctions? This is a hypothetical question, yes?"

Earlier in the day, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the U.S. expects the U.N. Security Council to move forward to rebuke Tehran for its disputed nuclear program.

"The international community has spelled out what Iran must do — that means suspend all enrichment activity," McClellan said.

McClellan's comments came as a diplomat in Vienna, Austria, where the IAEA is meeting, told The Associated Press that Iran is offering to suspend full-scale uranium enrichment for up to two years. The offer reflected Tehran's attempts to escape Security Council action over the activity, which can be used to make nuclear arms.

The diplomat, who demanded anonymity because he was not authorized to speak on the issue, said Tehran's offer was made Friday by chief Iranian negotiator Ali Larijani in Moscow in the context of contacts between Iran and Russia on moving Tehran's enrichment program to Russia. But Iran's envoy to the IAEA, Ali Asghar Soltanieh, said Tuesday his country was not prepared to freeze small-scale enrichment.

In Washington, McClellan said Iran "has shown it cannot be trusted."

"It hid its nuclear activities for two decades from the international community. It has refused to comply with its

international obligations. This is about the regime and its behavior. That's what this is about and that's what our focus is," he said.

Russia is also a key player in the U.S. drive to limit aid to the extremist group Hamas, which has taken control of the Palestinian legislature.

The U.S. desire for Russian help against Hamas is just one of several cards Lavrov holds as the Security Council prepares to take up the case of Iran's disputed nuclear program.

Russia, which has veto power as one of the permanent members of the Security Council, is perhaps Tehran's most important ally and business partner.

China, which also has veto power on the Security Council, is appealing for further negotiation. "Iran should cooperate closely with the IAEA to settle the nuclear dispute," Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing said Tuesday in Beijing at a news conference. "There is still room for settlement of the issue in the IAEA."

The United States won a diplomatic coup in February when Russia went along with the U.S.-backed effort to report Iran to the council, but had to agree to a delay of at least a month before the council could take any action. That window is closing without the progress Russia hoped to claim on its proposed nuclear compromise.

Israel's defense minister warns Hamas prime minister

BY AMY TEIBEL

Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM — Israel's defense minister warned Tuesday that Hamas leaders, including the incoming Palestinian prime minister, will not be immune from pinpointed Israeli killings if the Islamic militant group were to resume its attacks.

The minister, Shaul Mofaz, spoke a day after an Israeli airstrike against an ice cream truck killed two Islamic Jihad militants and three bystanders, including two children, in Gaza City.

Hamas, which is sworn to Israel's destruction, swept January parliamentary elections and is in the process of forming a Cabinet. It has rejected international calls to renounce its violent, anti-Israel ideology, but has maintained a year-old moratorium on suicide bombings.

Mofaz told Israel's Army Radio that Israel's policy of targeted killings has proven to be effective, and will continue.

"There is no question about its efficacy," Mofaz said. "Look what happened to Hamas in the years it conducted an untrammelled suicide bombing war against us. When we started the targeted killings, the situation changed, he said.

"We will continue the targeted killings at this pace," Mofaz added. "No one will be immune."

Asked if incoming Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh would be a target if Hamas were to resume attacks, Mofaz replied: "If Hamas, a terror organization that doesn't recognize agreements with us and isn't willing to renounce violence, presents us with the challenge of having to confront a terror organization, then no one there will be immune. Not just Ismail Haniyeh. No one will be immune."

Salah al-Bardawil, a Hamas spokesman, denounced Mofaz's comments.

"This statement and Israeli practices on the ground reflect the bloody, inhumane and inflammatory character of the Zionist enemy," al-Bardawil said. "We are not seeking immunity or mercy from Israel. We are in a confrontation. The side that is most steadfast is the side that will survive."

Hamas headed into a domestic confrontation on Monday by stripping Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of powers his then-ruling Fatah Party granted him in its last session.

Fatah delegates walked out of parliament in protest, charging that Hamas was twisting the rules to nullify Abbas' additional authority. On Tuesday, they plan to extend their protest by boycotting the parliamentary session, a Fatah official said.

The Hamas-Fatah conflict has been simmering since Hamas swept Fatah out of office in January, winning 74 seats in the new parliament to Fatah's 45.

Azzam al-Ahmed, Fatah's parliamentary faction leader, said Tuesday that Fatah would file suit against Hamas in the Palestinian Supreme Court in the course of the day.

"They used their majority to infringe the law on behalf of their interests, and we are resorting now to the judiciary to help us protect the law," al-Ahmed said.

Some legal experts say Abbas has the authority to cancel Hamas' action on Monday, a move that would perpetuate the standoff.

Abbas was elected president of the Palestinian Authority in an election in January 2005, and his term has three years to run, regardless of the makeup of the parliament.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Fans call for Wallace and Gromit tribute

By The Associated Press

LONDON — Fired by news that Wallace and Gromit have won a fourth Oscar for their creator, fans in the pair’s hometown have called for a statue to be erected of the balding cheese lover and his long-suffering canine companion.

Matthew Symonds, a local councilor in Bristol where Nick Park and Aardman Animations created the now-famous pair, said it was time to recognize the contribution that Wallace and Gromit have made to the city in southwest England.

“Everyone loves Wallace and Gromit and everyone I’ve spoken to on this matter agrees that we should thank Aardman in some way for what they have done for the city,” Symonds said Tuesday.

“They really have placed Bristol on the map worldwide,” he said, adding that the Aardman motion picture company had made a big impact on the city.

Park and Aardman won their fourth Academy Award on Sunday in the category of best animated feature film for “Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit.”

“With Hollywood and Oscar success they could easily have left to seek their fortune elsewhere,” said Symonds.

“It really is about time that the Lord Mayor offered Wallace the best cheese the city can lay hands on; Gromit and his makers are more than welcome to it as well,” said Symonds.

A spokeswoman for Bristol City Council said councilors would be happy to consider any request for a statue.

Aardman had previously won three Oscars for the animated films “Creature Comforts” in 1991, “The Wrong Trousers” in 1994 and “A Close Shave” in 1996.

The company was founded by David Sproston and Peter Lord 30 years ago. Park

joined in the 1980s.

A fire at the company’s Bristol warehouse last year destroyed hundreds of props used in the Wallace and Gromit films.

LOS ANGELES — A judge has ruled that Brad Renfro is eligible for a rehabilitation program under a California law that allows people convicted of nonviolent drug possession crimes to receive treatment instead of jail.

The 23-year-old actor pleaded guilty Feb. 23 to attempted possession of heroin in a case stemming from his December arrest during a sting on Skid Row.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Dorothy Reyes said Monday she will periodically review Renfro’s progress, scheduling the first review for April 4. He must also serve three years’ probation and could face up to 18 months in prison if he violates the terms of his sentence.

Renfro’s screen credits include roles in “The Client,” “Ghost World” and “The Jacket.”

SAN FRANCISCO — It was only two weeks ago that San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom and actress Sofia Milos were introduced, but the pair’s possible romance already has sparked discussion of religion, divorce and other weighty matters at least among political pundits.

Milos, whose TV credits include a role on “CSI: Miami,” and Newsom were fixed up Feb. 19 by a former city supervisor whose son got married that day.

Newsom, whose divorce from Fox News Channel legal commentator Kimberly Guilfoyle is not yet final, was spotted with Milos at a restaurant after the wedding.

The mayor flew to Los Angeles the following weekend to accompany Milos to a dinner hosted by a group co-founded by the Church of

Scientology that opposes the widespread use of psychiatric drugs. Milos is a practicing Scientistologist.

By last week, Newsom was being asked about his attendance at the dinner and whether he had any interest in converting to the church founded by science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard.

“I think the only thing to be concerned about is the absurdity of the whole thing and the fact that people would be taking these things so seriously,” Newsom told reporters.

“My gosh, folks,” he said. “Relax. I’m a practicing Irish Catholic. I’m not a Scientistologist, and I couldn’t tell you two things about it.”

As for his relationship with Milos, Newsom wouldn’t reveal even one thing about it.

In a statement issued in January 2005, Newsom and Guilfoyle described their split as mutual and amicable.

NEW DELHI — Amitabh Bachchan will likely return to work in two weeks after staying off the sets for almost four months due to health problems, a news report said.

Bachchan is one of the biggest stars in Bollywood, but has not shot any films since undergoing surgery for an intestinal ailment in late November.

The 63-year-old actor said he would probably return to work after March 20 in a film directed by his makeup man, Deepak Sawant, the Indo-Asian News Service reported Monday. The movie is being shot in the Bhojpuri language of northern India.

“Then I’ll shoot for Karan Johar’s ‘Kabhi Alvida Na Kehna,’” Bachchan was quoted as saying.

Bachchan has appeared in more than 150 Indian movies in a career spanning three decades.

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In **1930**, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington.

In **1942**, Japanese forces captured Rangoon, Burma, during World War II.

In **1965**, the United States landed about 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.

In **1999**, New York Yankees baseball star Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Fla., at age 84.

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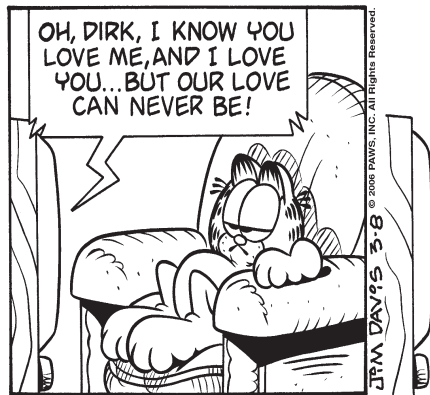
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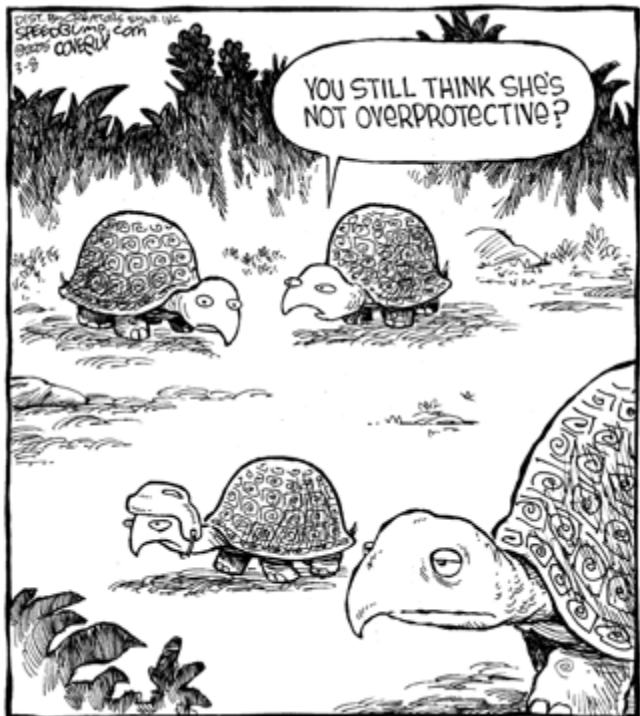
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CASE NO. SP006760

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 the WILL or estate, or both of
 CHRISTOPHER SHANNON PENN.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has
 been filed by ROY D. KAUFMAN in
 the Superior Court of California,
 County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-
 quests that ROY D. KAUFMAN be
 appointed as personal representa-
 tive to administer the estate of the
 decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority
 to administer the estate under the
 Independent Administration of Es-
 tates Act . (This authority will allow
 the personal representative to take
 many actions without obtaining
 court approval. Before taking certain
 very important actions, however,
 the personal representative will be re-
 quired to give notice to interested
 persons unless they have waived
 notice or consented to the proposed
 action.) The independent admini-
 stration authority will be granted un-
 less an interested person files an
 objection to the petition and shows
 good cause why the court should
 not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be
 held on 04/14/06 at 9:15AM in Dept.
 F located at 1725 Main St., Santa
 Monica, CA 90401

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of
 the petition, you should appear at
 the hearing and state your objec-
 tions or file written objections with
 the court before the hearing. Your
 appearance may be in person or by
 your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a
 contingent creditor of the deceased,
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 sonal representative appointed by
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 the date of first issuance of letters
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 9100. The time for filing claims will
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 the court. If you are 50a person in-
 terested in the estate, you may file
 with the court a Request for Special
 Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD- MINISTER ESTATE OF ANNA LOUISE EVANS

Case No. SP006762
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A PETITION FOR PRO-
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 Evans in the Superior Court of Cali-
 fornia, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR
 PRO-BATE requests that Patricia A.
 Evans be appointed as personal
 representative to administer the es-
 tate of the decedent.

THE PETITION re-
 quests the decedent's will and codi-
 cils, if any, be admitted to probate.
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 able for examination in the file kept
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THE PETITION re-
 quests authority to administer the
 estate under the Independent Ad-
 ministra-tion of Estates Act. (This
 authority will allow the personal re-
 presenta-tive to take many actions
 without obtaining court approval.
 Before taking certain very important
 ac-tions, however, the personal re-
 pre-sentative will be required to give
 notice to interested persons unless
 they have waived notice or con-
 sented to the proposed action.) The
 independent administration authority
 will be granted unless an interested
 person files an objection to the peti-
 tion and shows good cause why the
 court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the peti-
 tion will be held on April 21, 2006 at
 9:15 AM in Dept. No. F located at
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 grant-ing of the petition, you should
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 tions with the court before the hear-
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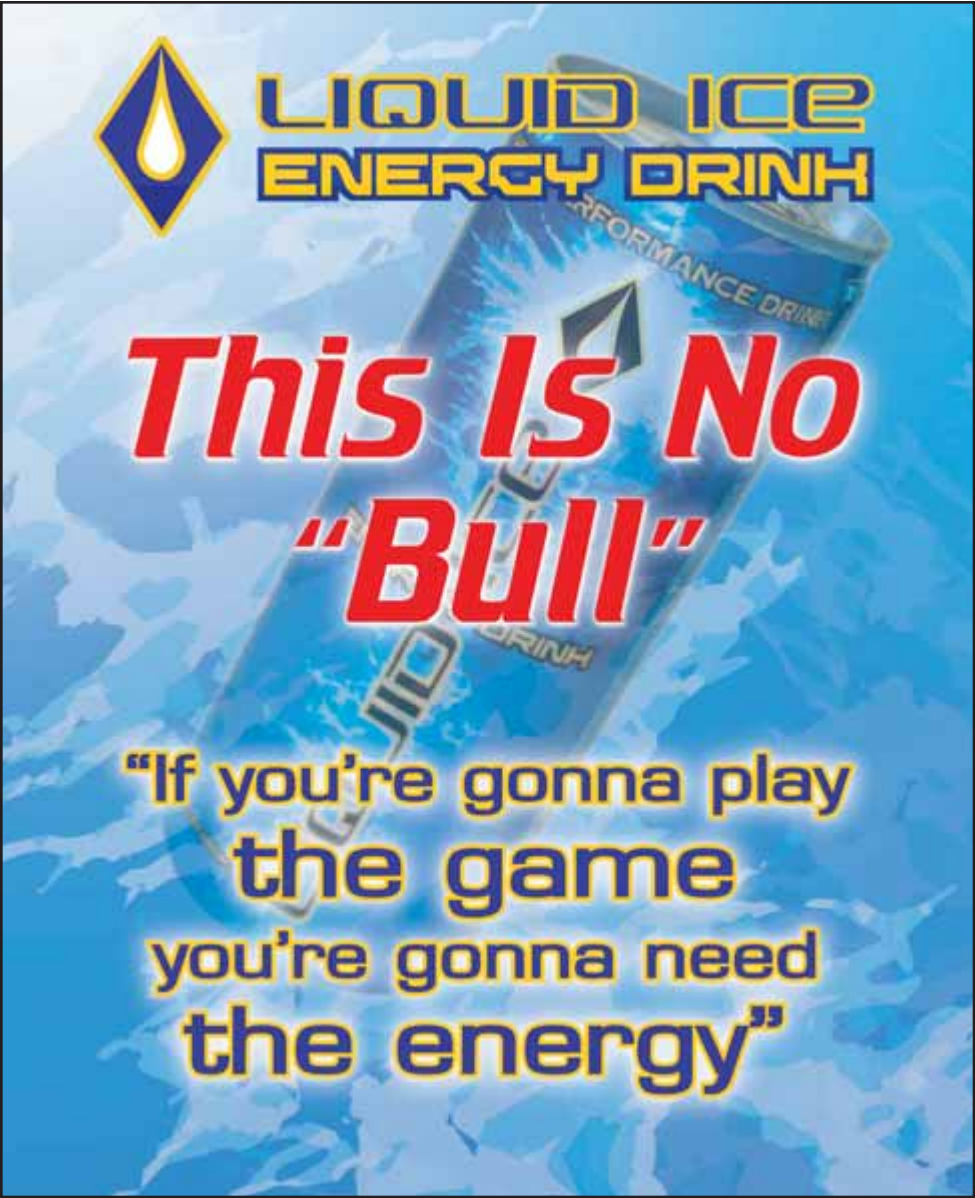
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Attorney for petitioner:
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