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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

While camping in California's Mojave Desert, artist Trevor Corneliusen, 26, chained his own ankles together in order to draw an image of his legs, but when he finished, he realized he did not have the key to unlock the chain. He told sheriff's deputies that he hopped around the desert for 12 hours before arriving at a gas station, where he called for help (January).

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 86th day of 2006.
There are 279 days left in the year

On March 27, 1977, 582 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted Florida.

In 1625, Charles I ascended the English throne upon the death of James I.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Out of love you can speak with straight fury."

EUDORA WELTY
AMERICAN AUTHOR

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During the "Welcome Back to the Ranch" event at Will Rogers State Park on Saturday, Dave Thornbury performs a rope trick with 4-year-old Jennifer Cotton. The event celebrated the park's restoration.

Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Taft students outwit competition

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

WOODLAND HILLS — With hundreds of hours of studying and a little help from Santa Monica College, David Novgorodsky and the rest of the Taft High School academic decathlon team were able to trounce the competition and win the state title.

They will now go on to compete in the U.S. Academic Decathlon, which will be held April 27 and 28 in San Antonio, Texas, where they will be challenged by more than 40 other

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Photo courtesy

(Back row from left to right) Dean Schaffer, Farhan Khan, Michael Farrell, Zac Ellington, David Lopez and David Novgorodsky. (Front row from left to right) Atish Sawant, Monica Schettler, Julia Rebrova and coach Dr. Arthur Berchin.

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

Tatiana Blanc: Santa Monica's soldier

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET PROMENADE — Like others who join the Army after high school, Tatiana Blanc enlisted because she wanted to travel, learn valuable skills and

save money for college.

Then came 9/11, and everything changed, including her resolve. Faced with the reality that she may be deployed to a war zone, where men and women like her were being killed or wounded, Blanc did not

run to a more-conventional, safer lifestyle back home in Santa Monica. Instead, she committed herself to the cause and applied to the United States Military Academy at West Point,

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Super search moving forward

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQRTS — Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates Ltd., a nationally renowned search firm based in Glenview, Ill., will lead the district's effort in finding a replacement for former superintendent John Deasy, the school board announced last week.

Winston Braham, chief financial officer for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, will negotiate a final contract, to be approved by the board as soon as possible, district officials said. There is no word on what the cost of the contract will be; however, Hazard has charged other districts anywhere from \$20,000 to \$40,000 or more for similar searches, according to reports from those districts.

Deasy is leaving the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to accept a similar position in Prince George's County, Md. Former assistant superintendent Mike Mathews is filling in for Deasy on an interim basis.

"We voted unanimously in favor of the firm because we felt they were the best qualified to do a nationwide search for a new superintendent," said Julia Brownley, school board president. "The board

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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)

★★★ Let your instincts rock and roll, and you won't be sorry. Create more of what you want from the various situations in your life. Listen to someone who has a lot to say and has substantial backing. Know when to play follow the leader. Tonight: Gets some extra zzz's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Tackle a situation head-on. With the good graces of the planets behind you, you get a green light. You might very well want to take a step forward and make a leap of faith. Surprises surround those willing to risk. Tonight: A special person is there for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Sometimes you might want to think through a decision more carefully. Right now, a lot is coming toward you very quickly. Tap into your energy, making what you want happen. Your enthusiasm pushes you one step closer to success. Tonight: Note all the attention you are getting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Reach out for someone close who you care a lot about. You need to rethink an issue. You will be much happier if you loosen up and relax. Your imagination carries you to the successful completion of a project. Tonight: Be spontaneous. Feelings flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Decisions come from a stable point of view or a different perspective. Your self-confidence is enhanced, thus you have a better way or style to protect yourself. Conversations with an associate reveal a whole different perspective. Tonight: At home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You naturally get what you want. Don't analyze how or why, just understand that you're on a roll. People start talking and opening up. Accomplishment can feel great, but so does popularity. It's your call. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might not be ready for all the surprises that head your way. You might spend a lot or get a raise, but money flows in a big way. You might want to throw yourself between your wallet and the world! Tonight: Keep smiling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Somehow you need to see your way clear to solutions rather than create more uproar and change. Knowing when to say "enough" is important ultimately. Your creativity flourishes the more you toss a problematic situation in the air. Tonight: Get into the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Knowing when to put a halt to a problem or situation could prove helpful. You will see life from a renewed perspective if you just relax. You might be making up scenarios in your mind. Don't stress out. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Now isn't the moment to hold back. You have many good ideas. Learn to share and brainstorm in a more diplomatic way. You will have friends and associates behind you cheering you on if you play your cards right. Tonight: Catch up on friends' news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Your increased concern with finances could make a big difference in how you feel about yourself ultimately. Your influence and prestige can soar if you mix in practicality. Listen to others who know more. Tonight: Easy does it. OK, redo your budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Your high energy can loosen up people and situations. Know when to make a long-overdue decision. Others will respond in kind. Trust in your abilities. Add confidence to your list of assets. Tonight: Just smile and beam in what you want.

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LOCAL



Mystery photo



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The first person to accurately describe where this mystery photo was taken will win a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Local librarian the woman of the year

By Daily Press staff



Assemblymember Fran Pavley has named local librarian Sylvia Anderle "Woman of the Year."

Anderle last week joined other "Women of the Year" and was presented with an award on the Assembly floor. First Lady Maria Shriver honored them for their outstanding accomplishments and service. A reception followed at the State History Museum.

Anderle, a librarian at the Fairview Branch Library, was honored for her 11 years of service, helping some 500 Spanish speaking children build their English literacy skills through a summer reading program she developed. She has been honored by the New York Times for "Outstanding Public Service" given to only 27 librarians from a field of more than 1,200 nominees nationwide.

"I'm honored to have Sylvia in my district," Pavley said. "As a former teacher I know how challenging it can be to keep children focused on reading. Her passion and innovation is an inspiration for us all."

Anderle, the daughter of Cuban immigrants, earned a master's degree from UCLA. She experienced first-hand how native culture, along with language barriers and other obstacles, can cause immigrants to be uninformed about libraries. She now takes pride in creating the ultimate bilingual environment for improving reading skills, life skills and people skills.

Every year, the California Legislative Women's Caucus sponsors its Woman of the Year celebration. Each assemblymember selects a woman from his or her district who has contributed significantly to her community.

SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	36" - 72"	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	27	12/12

CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Hard Packed, Spring, Wet

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
11"	96" - 120"	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	50	6/6

CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
10"	168" - 192"	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	150	26/28

CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	12" - 48"	8:30 am - 10:00 pm	31	8/16

CONDITIONS: Spring

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	12" - 30"	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	20	4/4

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	36" - 72"	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	26	14/14

CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Hard Packed, Spring, Wet

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	36" - 72"	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	31	7/11

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Spring

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 56°

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SWELL FORECAST (1-2 FT)

Today size really backs off with surf dropping down to knee to waist high for the morning, smaller in the afternoon. The tide will be swinging high as well, making timing all that more difficult.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

Storm-driven NW wind swell Tuesday through Thursday...

Minor SW 4/2...

Better SW due 4/4...

Tracking SW for 7th...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

MONDAY	LOW TIDE	1:19AM	0.8FT	1:57PM	0.9FT
HIGH TIDE	7:23AM	5.8FT	8:12PM	5.2FT	
TUESDAY	LOW TIDE	2:06AM	0.2FT	2:29PM	-0.6FT
HIGH TIDE	8:12AM	5.7FT	8:42PM	5.6FT	
WEDNESDAY	LOW TIDE	3:13AM	0.7FT	3:30PM	0.3FT
HIGH TIDE	9:13AM	5.0FT	9:38PM	4.8FT	
THURSDAY	LOW TIDE	3:46AM	0.6FT	3:49PM	0.6FT
HIGH TIDE	9:47AM	4.5FT	9:57PM	4.9FT	
FRIDAY	LOW TIDE	12:08PM	-0.5FT	11:35PM	2.3FT
HIGH TIDE	4:28AM	5.0FT	7:00PM	3.7FT	

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The city is looking to brand itself as an unforgettable beach city that is the essence of the California lifestyle. Officials hope this perception will be embraced not only by tourists, but also by residents.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "What is your current perception of Santa Monica? How can Santa Monica best brand itself as an 'unforgettable beach city?'"

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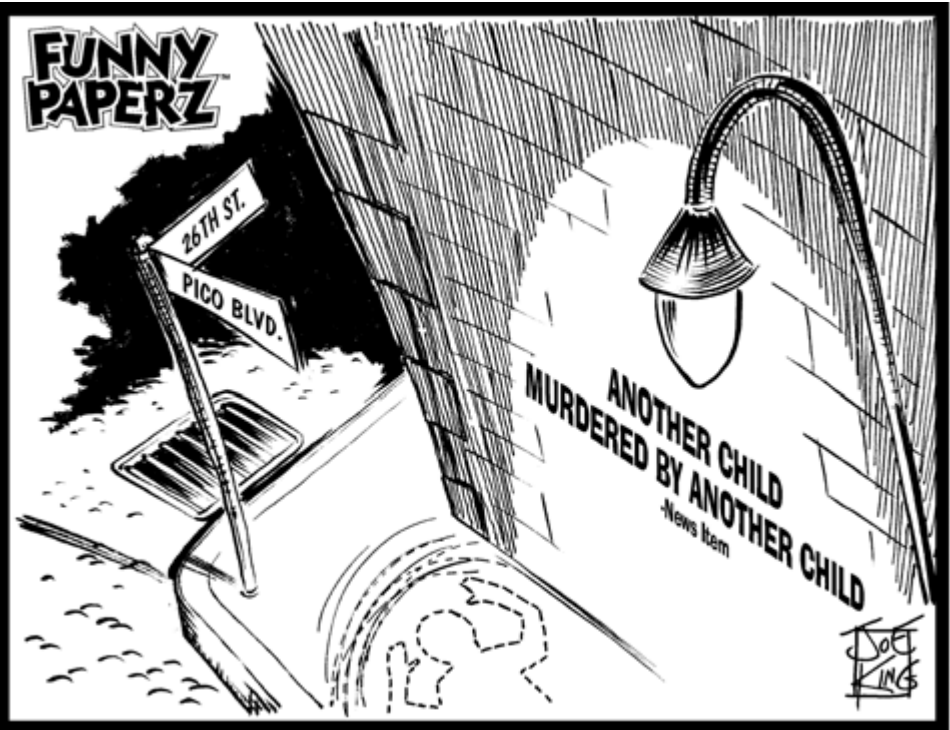
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Check Out the Question of the Week on Page 3 and let us hear what you have to say

The Q Line



OPINION



-AND FOR WHAT? E-MAIL: FUNNYPAPERZ@YAHOO.COM

Racism has no place in community’s dialogue



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

I’ve noticed a lot of rancor in community dialogue lately. Everybody seems to be angry.

Cal State Northridge Professor Elias Serna wrote an opinion piece (SMDP, March 18-19, page 5) about how everyone at a Virginia Park Advisory Committee meeting in January “overwhelmingly advocated for the presence of Pico Youth and Family Center at the park.” The PYFC, now at Ninth Street and Pico Boulevard, is a city-subsidized program provider for young people between the ages of 16 and 24.

I have no position on whether the PYFC should be in Virginia Park, however I was taken back by what seemed to be racist comments in Serna’s piece. Two men who spoke against the PYFC at the VPAC meeting were described as “anglo.” Another speaker was identified as “black.” Did it make any difference? If I described persons as “black” or “anglo” in this space, I’d be criticized and rightfully so.

I look at community problems of discrimination, poverty, crime and lack of equal opportunities as all of us being in the same boat despite our ethnicity. Playing the race card creates barriers and impedes progress.

A Dec. 5, 2005, letter from the Pico Neighborhood Association to Barbara Stinchfield, the city’s director of community and cultural services, said, “Our older youth will not find any structured programs so they will end up hanging out at the park for months ... This can lead to an array of problems that can include harassment of youth by the police as well as conflicts among youth, which in the past has led to violence.”

Is the PNA suggesting that 16- to 24-year-olds can’t enjoy a public park just for its recreational, athletic and cultural amenities? That young adults are incapable of finding constructive and fulfilling things to do with their free time? That police harass youth for just “hanging around?” Do Serna and the PNA have so little regard for our young adults that without “specially structured programs” in Virginia Park, they’ll become violent and confrontational?

Serna said, “City officials (Stinchfield and the Santa Monica Police) have made it a point to exclude the PYFC mainly through miscommunication, delay and criminalization — creating a climate of fear, they accuse the center of associating with gang

members.” I’ve got news for Serna: City Hall routinely delays and miscommunicates to most of us.

City Hall’s priorities aren’t always in the service of its citizenry regardless of our neighborhood, color or income. Nowhere are City Hall’s misplaced priorities more obvious than with the resources expended on vagrants and transients. If some of the \$20 million squandered annually on the “homeless” were directed to Santa Monicans with needs, we’d have a much stronger and safer community.

Serna’s acrimonious suggestion that the City Council’s approval of changing the paint on SMPD vehicles from blue and white to black and white “to resemble the more notorious LAPD” is confrontational and reinforces negative images.

All of this seems way over the top to me. But I’m a gabacho or “anglo” in the words of Serna. Therefore, I’m incapable of understanding what minorities experience.

A close friend of mine is Jewish and was born in Mexico City. “I can look at a room full of people and pick out 99 percent of the Jews,” he said. I replied, “I couldn’t and to do so wouldn’t cross my mind.” He responded, “After centuries of persecution, Jews have developed an awareness of who is around them. Our survival depends on it. It’s not important to you because you’re not Jewish.”

I find it hard to believe that police and city staff have set out to marginalize and criminalize persons because of color. But I am concerned that demands and inflammatory rhetoric will lead to even more exclusion and isolation.

If we’re to get anything done, we all have to stop sabre rattling and work harder at getting along.

The City Council on Tuesday will look at two items that could dramatically increase development — including the size and density of buildings in and adjacent to our residential neighborhoods.

Item 7A allows auto dealers to expand their facilities including building on residential lots. Item 7B allows more bonus densities — bigger, taller buildings — for new multi-family residential projects with minimal low income housing units. For details, see the March 28 City Council agenda posted on the city’s Web site, santa-monica.org.

(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident and a freelance writer. He can be reached at mr.bilbau@gmail.com.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Suffering in the South continues

Editor:

Imagine losing your home and possessions. Then, imagine your insurance company refusing to lift a hand to help you. CNN recently aired a piece on Hurricane Katrina and the residents in Bay Saint Louis, Miss., entitled “Residents face insurance nightmare.”

Several months after America’s worst natural disaster, many insurance companies are refusing to pay victims of the disaster, some of whom have faithfully paid their insurance premiums for years. They are masking their refusal to settle with semantic terms. For example, the insurance companies argue that the damage was caused by a storm surge, which apparently is not covered in many home casualty policies. The former homeowners argue that the storm surges were preceded by winds of up to 125 m.p.h., which will destroy most anything in its path.

The likely reason the insurance companies refuse to settle is simple economics. They are not prepared for emergencies such as monstrous hurricanes. If they paid one claim, they may have to pay all claims. Then, if they paid all claims it would likely clean them out. Some could face bankruptcy. No insurance company will voluntarily put themselves through this.

FEMA, the state governments and the local municipalities have been less than completely helpful in helping Katrina victims. FEMA has sent money but there is little to show for it. FEMA’s ineptitude may be compared to the rest of the federal government, which has pumped billions into Iraq for infrastructure and rebuilding. Much has been spent but little is shown for it. In both cases, it is highly likely that the billions are lining the pockets of corporations, who take the money and run.

Is there an answer? Yes. It will not be easy, but it lies in the help and goodness of the American people. Habitat for Humanity and other aid organizations are looking for volunteers who will travel to Louisiana and Mississippi and join in the rebuilding of the Gulf Coast. Many have given of their time and talents already. More people are needed and volunteers may contact their nearest Habitat for Humanity and ask how they can help.

Free America citizens can no longer completely rely on our government nor on our corporations. When the going gets tough, the average American will get going.

Tom Proebsting
Moberly, MO

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COMMENTARY



Eastern, Western medicine are increasingly colliding



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

I had been having a problem with my neck for about a year and a half. The “problem” turned out to be a golf-ball-sized benign tumor in my parotid (salivary) gland. Although I had been dealing with it in a homeopathic way — acupuncture, nutrition, herbs, chiropractic — the lump kept getting bigger.

Despite these treatments and the suggestion of my chiropractor to see an ear, nose, throat (ENT) doctor, I had resisted seeing anyone “Western” oriented. I thought my reasoning was sound. First, my father died on the operating table during heart surgery. Secondly, my mother went in for surgery as a healthy woman, only to contract the all-too-common nosocomial staph (I think of it as “staff” infection) in the hospital. She died as a result. She was one of the classic cases of “the operation was a success, but the patient died.” Thirdly, I had worked for many years as a nurse in a hospital and saw and heard so much that I promised myself that neither I, nor anyone I loved, would ever go near a hospital if we had any other possible alternative.

However, after my husband put his foot down, and after a huge fight, I agreed to go to see an ENT. Although Western medicine is more impersonal and intimidating, I decided that I must still take charge of my health care as much as possible. I went to see an ENT, and then I decided to get a second opinion. I requested and received all my medical records and read them carefully, so I was sure of what I was confronting. I tend to get overwhelmed in the doctor’s office and usually don’t remember half of what was said at the time, so the medical records were helpful. Also, I kept reminding myself that the doctor works for me. I found a doctor that was highly recommended. When we met, he was not in a hurry and carefully explained what the surgery entailed, the dangers and everything I should expect. He answered all my questions and did not treat any question, even the dumb ones, as dumb. I could tell he saw me as a person, not as a parotid gland. After the surgery he called me several times and made time to see me when I was worried about something. Needless to say, if I had gone to see him a year and a half ago, the surgery would not have been so complicated, and I would not be sitting here today looking like Shrek on steroids. But Dr. Michel Babajanian, being the überurgeon he is, did as he promised: He removed the tumor without doing any damage to me. Thank you so much Dr. Babajanian!

The one thing that has not changed, unfortunately, is hospitals. Although a lot of people balk about having to leave the hospital so quickly after surgery, usually because of insurance, they should be glad. In my opinion, hospitals are places to exit as quickly as it is safe to do so. The infection rates are scary, and the nursing shortage does not help matters. Being a nurse myself, I could not help but notice that the only people who washed their hands before entering my room were the doctors and my husband. My husband washed his hands because he liked playing with the

soap dispenser at the door. Thank heavens for him. He was there the whole time and helped me immeasurably. I wondered about other patients who did not have someone to help or advocate for him or her. Even the strongest among us is not up to par after having general anesthesia, surgery and being forced to wear a gown with one’s backside showing.

The problems in hospitals are not new. They are some of the reasons I left nursing and Western medicine. It is important to not let anything other than a client centered, professional atmosphere exist in a hospital, because there is just too much at stake. Too often an “us vs. them” atmosphere is present and accepted. The patient has the dilemma of complaining and being branded a “bad patient,” who may then be ignored, or being a “good patient” and passively hoping for the best. The doctors only know this if they are told, but we usually do not want to be complainers, so we say nothing. There are many excellent nurses and hospital workers who are dedicated to delivering excellent patient care. Unfortunately many of the best and brightest have left after years of frustration over the inability to do their jobs adequately because of overwhelming patient-to-staff ratios, chronic staffing shortages, wage issues, increased litigation, safety concerns, etc. It is a complicated problem that I am only barely touching upon in this column.

All of these factors have left many people disillusioned with Western medicine, and they are increasingly seeking alternative care. “Eastern” healing practices are much more client centered. The care providers are in no hurry, and they do not see the patient as a kidney or a liver but as a whole person. However, my recent experience has led me to disagree with Rudyard Kipling when he said, “East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet.” A blending of the approaches now seems to be the only logical conclusion. Each has something to offer, and it is up to me to decide when one modality is primary and another is complementary. For example, I am going to see my acupuncturist and chiropractor soon to help put my body back in balance after the necessary but traumatic assault on it by anesthesia and surgery. At the same time, I am also taking my post-op instructions from Dr. Babajanian seriously. I plan to see my internist (who is always frustrated with me for being noncompliant) more regularly. It seems that some practitioners of “Western” medicine have done some soul searching, either by necessity or by an experience that has broadened their horizons. Many are making attempts to encompass some holistic modalities in their plan of care. For example, some oncology centers now offer acupuncture to help with the nausea that too often follows chemotherapy. Further, many insurers now cover acupuncture and chiropractic visits.

I have learned a great deal from this experience. Perhaps the greatest lesson I have learned is that no matter which treatment I choose, I need to be and can be in charge of my care, open-backed gown or not.

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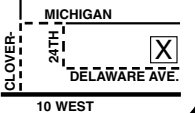
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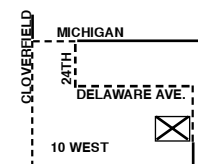
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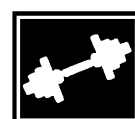


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Confidentiality an issue of concern

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is very committed to a nationwide search that includes a diverse selection of candidates who represent the best in their field, and we felt this firm could do that."

Hazard beat out two other competitors, Leadership Associates and RJ Gatti and Associates. RJ Gatti pulled out of the running at the last minute due to a medical emergency, school district officials said, leaving only Hazard and Leadership to present their cases before the board at a special meeting held last Wednesday.

At the meeting, each firm was given roughly an hour to introduce themselves and answer a series of predetermined questions from board members. Each member asked at least two prepared questions and was allowed to ask follow-up questions.

Brownley said the strength of Hazard's presentation helped, as representatives from the firm seemed knowledgeable not only about their firm's strengths and success rate — 90 percent — but also about Santa Monica-Malibu

and the students served here.

The board also seemed impressed by Hazard's extensive network of people that associates can contact to get an assessment of a candidate from those who have worked alongside them.

There was some concern about Hazard's workload, considering it is engaged in 15 superintendent searches, as well as searches for dozens of other administrative positions, such as principals and chief financial officers.

Bill Attea, a former superintendent who founded the firm in 1987, said his associates will not be distracted by other searches in progress. Hazard has 80 associates in 18 different states, Attea said, with 30 percent of those coming from related fields, meaning they were principals, financial officers or served in those capacities before becoming superintendents.

"We can't offer exclusivity ... but you will have the same people working with you throughout this process," Attea said.

Of the hundreds of searches, Attea said 90 percent of those hired are still working in that position or have retired.

"In past years, we've batted 1,000," said Attea, who guaranteed the firm would conduct a new search for free if the board was not satisfied with its selection a year after the hire was made. Attea also said the firm would not recruit anyone hired by the board for five years after the selection.

The board now must decide how inclusive and transparent it wants the search to be on top of informing Hazard associates what type of superintendent they are looking for.

It is already clear that the board is seeking someone who can provide the strong leadership and clear direction Deasy was known for during his tenure. Board members are also looking for someone who can close the achievement gap among certain students and provide stability as the district embarks on a new master plan for school use and construction.

To attract the best candidates possible, Attea said the firm recommends total confidentiality throughout the process. The reasoning behind this is that candidates will not want to apply if their names are made public, for fear that if they do not get

the job, they will have to return to an upset school board.

"We feel strongly that a confidential search will get you the best candidates, but the decision is yours to make," Attea said. "We will certainly meet with the community, teachers, whomever you want us to meet with to gain their input, but we recommend that once we start the search that it be confidential until the final candidate is selected."

This concerned school board members, who said they would like the community to be involved as much as possible.

Another concern is compensation. While the district is attractive to candidates because of its location, high expectations for student achievement and strong financial outlook, Attea said candidates may be turned off by the high cost of housing.

This could be remedied, however, if the board decides to offer a housing-benefits package.

There is hope on all sides that a list of candidates can be presented to the board by June, with a final selection coming shortly afterwards.

Decathletes will compete nationally next month

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teams, one from nearly every state in the country.

Novgorodsky and his teammates said they couldn't have come this far if it wasn't for the training they received as part of SMC's dual enrollment program, which offers college courses to approximately 1,500 students at 30 high schools across Los Angeles County.

"It was a great benefit for us, particularly on the literature section where we had to answer questions that called for us to think critically about a piece of writing," said Novgorodsky, 17, a senior at Taft. "The work we did in dual enrollment definitely helped us prepare, not only for the decathlon, but for when we transfer into college next year."

Dual enrollment was created in 1998 with 675 students at 17 schools as a way to make up for classes that were cut by school districts, such as music, theater and art, said John Gonzales, director of dual enrollment at the college. SMC expanded the program to include courses in English, math, early childhood education and speech — all with credits transferable when students go on to college full-time.

"This program is saving kids a lot of work and a lot of money before they go on to college," Gonzales said.

The courses are offered at SMC and at the individual schools that participate. Each course follows standards set by SMC, with high school teachers adminis-

tering the courses.

Students at Taft who enter a gifted English program are allowed to enroll at SMC once they begin their junior year. Taft engages in meetings with SMC to monitor the progress of the classes.

"It really gives us an advantage when we are competing against other schools," said Arthur Berchin, an English teacher at Taft and the coach of the decathlon team. "We get the best of both worlds."

Taft student Monica Schettler, 17, a member of the decathlon team, said the best part of dual enrollment is that it challenges her to think.

"It provides curriculum that is really up to par with where we are intellectually, and it is just a better opportunity for us to further our education," she said. "It gives you a better understanding of what college will be like next year and how to better manage the classes that you have and stay on top of your assignments, because now you go to class every day, but in college, you might not be in class except for one day a week. It can be easy to fall behind if you're not prepared."

The Taft team is not looking to fall behind when they reach San Antonio next month. After just five days off following its victory last week, the team is back practicing again.

"We don't want to rest on our laurels," Berchin said. "We have a good chance of winning this whole thing, so we want to come out strong and represent Santa Monica and Taft, as well as the state of California."



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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government-initiated projects for the week of March 27.

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements:

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

Cingular telecommunications lines:

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

Civic Center parking structure:

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

Electrical vault installation:

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

Storm drain repair:

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

Marine Street utility undergrounding:

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

On-Fiber telecommunications lines:

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

Street and parking lot retrofit:

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

Street and parking lot resurfacing:

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, as well as sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin March 27 on 14th Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Ashland Avenue; 16th Street from Pico Boulevard to Ocean Park Boulevard; 16th Street from Hill Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; 17th Street from Hill Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; 21st Street from Oak Street to Pier Avenue; Oak Street from 18th Street to 23rd Street; Hill Street from 18th to 23rd street; and the closure to the west-bound lane on Airport Avenue. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrades:

There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. Upgrades to the location will be on Ocean Park Boulevard on Cloverfield Boulevard and 23rd Street.

Verizon Wireless facility installation:

Installation of wireless antenna/pole and Myers box installation and utility undergrounding. Daily closures of the east-erly lane on Moomat Ahiko Way from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Water main replacement:

Installation of new water main complete with service connections throughout the city. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

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where she has spent the last two years training to become a commissioned officer specializing in military intelligence.

“At first, it was the whole spiel, you know, the adventure, experiencing new places, meeting new people and earning money for college,” Blanc said last week as she sat outside a coffee shop on the Promenade, one of her favorite places to visit when she’s on leave — which does not come often. “You don’t expect to go to war, but that’s something you do, part of everything you train for, everything you work for. It’s something that I’ve come to accept and am proud of the work that we are doing (in Iraq).”

West Point, located in upstate New York on the Hudson River, was founded in 1802 and has produced some of the country’s greatest leaders, including former Presidents Ulysses S. Grant and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

To be considered for admission to West Point, a candidate must be at least 17 but not yet 23 years old, be unmarried, and have no legal obligation to support children. Candidates must be qualified academically, medically and physically, and must receive a nomination from a member of Congress or, in Blanc’s case, her commanding officer in the Army.

Only about 1,200 cadets are accepted every year, with a total of 4,000 living side-by-side in co-ed barracks on the academy’s sprawling 16,000-acre campus.

In addition to a core curriculum, balanced in the arts and sciences, and a required five-course engineering program, cadets may select from 31 fields of study and 19 optional majors. Classes are small, usually fewer than 18, and the faculty-to-student ratio is one instructor for every eight cadets.

Upon graduation, cadets are awarded bachelor of science degrees and earn their “butter bars,” gold bars signifying they are now lieutenants. They serve on active duty for a minimum of five years. Of the 4,000 cadets, 15 percent are women.

While on spring break, one of the few times Blanc has to visit family and friends here at home, the 24-year-old sophomore sat down with the Daily Press to talk about her experiences at the storied institution, from the typical college craziness to the intense physical and mental challenges presented daily.

How is it to come back home? Do you get a chance to let your hair down so to speak, be normal?

“Yeah, definitely. It’s hard not to talk about the military though. It’s just my way of life. I’m different than most people. I mean naturally I’d like to come home and be like anybody else, but it’s hard. Things I like to talk about, things I like to do, are much different than other people because I’ve been in the military for a while. Your interests change.”

What about your friendships, have they changed?

“Some people over time you grow apart, but there is that handful of really

loyal best friends who are supportive.”

When you come back home, what do you like to do?

“Visit the Coffee Bean. I miss that place so much. They don’t have stuff like that. I just enjoy the sunshine, the beach — things I take for granted I guess when I lived in Santa Monica, but now that I’m here I totally take advantage of. Shopping is so much better in L.A. The Promenade is one of my favorite places, the pier, Venice. I guess you can say the tourist spots I never used to go to, but now that I go to all the time now.”

What’s a typical day like for you at West Point?

“I wake up at 5:20 (a.m.) because I have to work out before I go to school and work out after school. I’m training for a marathon in May. One of my good friends at the academy that was previously in the Army was deployed before he got to West Point. One of his co-workers, Sergeant Rob, was killed in Iraq and we are running the marathon to raise money for a college trust fund for his infant son.

“Even without that, my days are pretty long. I usually don’t go to bed until 12:30 at night or 1 a.m. You make up for it on the weekends. You sleep, watch DVDs, you catch up on work. We can leave on the weekends. Since I’m in my second year, I get to leave on Saturday but have to be back by taps, which is curfew. It’s at 1 a.m. on Saturday nights. West Point isn’t close to much, so you have to leave early. It’s an hour and a half away from New York City so you have to leave on the 11 o’clock train to get back. I love going to New York when I can ... At the academy, we have a movie theater, a bowling alley, so if you want to do stuff there you can, but it’s limited. They play current movies but only on Friday and Saturday nights, and there’s only one showing. I just watch movies in my room. I love comedies.”

So how is West Point compared to other college experiences? Do you have dorms?

“We call them barracks. We all live there, it’s co-ed, but you share a room with somebody of the same gender. During the school year it is really academically focused. We have military training on Saturday mornings. Obviously you wear uniforms all the time, we march to and from places, so just in general the atmosphere is more serious. Most of our military training comes in the summer. We get about two or three weeks off in the summer, that’s all we get. We get spring break, winter break, and our summer break is much shorter than most.”

What’s the training like in the summer?

“Every year is different, it just depends on how long you’ve been there. You start training before you start the school year, called basic cadet training. You learn all the basic skills, marching, saluting, they yell at you, the whole spiel. And the next year you do cadet field training, spend more time learning different things we’ll use later on. We fire a lot of weapons, go to Fort Knox for a week, and get training from the Army and then after that, once you are

in your junior or senior year, you get to go out and do different things, specializing on where you would like to see your career go in the Army.”

What will you specialize in?

“Hopefully, I would like to do military intelligence, something in that field.”

When you say military intelligence, do you mean covert operations, or some secret-agent-type stuff?

“Hopefully, something to that extent. I don’t think it would be anything that cool, traveling the world undercover. I don’t think they’ll do anything like that.”

What’s your favorite weapon to shoot?

“My favorite weapon, that’s a good one. I’m going to say, well there’s some automatic ones. But my favorite would be the M240 Bravo. It’s huge. It’s a semi-automatic rifle that you have to use sitting down on the ground because you can’t hold it up. It’s way too heavy. It’s wild.”

What do you hate the most about training?

“West Point is really hilly. If your walking somewhere uphill, when you come back the other directions it’s still uphill. So I would say RUK marching is the worst. You have a pack on your back and full gear, and you just walk for what seems like forever.”

Have you ever been chewed out like we see in the movies for having your shirt untucked or something like that?

“Of course. In my pleab year, your first year, they’re on you all the time. It’s tough. They’re really critical. There is a high standard set that you have to achieve, and you are surrounded by a lot of success-driven people. There is an expectation that you will not just meet the minimum but exceed it.”

What are the meals like there?

“Oh, I’m so glad you asked me that. It’s very impressive, I think. We have this hall, a dining area, and there are like 4,000 cadets and we all eat together, and it looks like ‘Harry Potter,’ with these long tables and servers bring us the food and we pass it around. If anything it is my favorite part of the whole place. The food isn’t that good, but ... it’s not too bad. I wouldn’t buy it at a restaurant. They rotate about 10 different meals. I love Middle Eastern food, so when they have gyros or Greek salad and stuff like that, that’s my favorite meal. You know, they’re trying to get exotic.”

Are you treated differently for being a woman?

“Everyone is treated the same. Obviously there are some things about being a female that are different. You share a room with another female roommate, we have different uniforms, we do things differently, but for the most part you’re treated just like everybody else. The population of females is for every six guys there’s one girl. I think that’s a pretty good ratio.”

That’s a good ratio for ladies looking for a man right, or is dating forbidden?

“No, you can date, but obviously you can’t show any kind of affection and there

are restrictions on arrangements in the barracks. (Being romantic,) those are just some of the things that have to wait. You can get a pass and go out and you can be together, but not at school. There’s no kissing, holding hands, nothing.”

Are you allowed to wear makeup?

“Minimal yes. I wear way more when I come home.”

The military came under fire a few years ago for failing to investigate complaints of sexual harassment and rape. Have you noticed a change in the culture since you’ve been there?

“When that happened, a lot of red flags went up and people decided to really pay attention and see what the climate was like. I think they’ve done a really excellent job (at reform), setting up committees, constantly making sure nothing like that is happening.”

Did you ever feel concerned or worried about your safety, and if you did, would you feel comfortable reporting it?

“No, not at all ... I’ve never had anything like that happen to me. But if it did, yes, I would feel comfortable in filing a complaint.”

What do your parents think about you being a cadet?

“They’re ecstatic. They’re really proud of me that I’m getting a great education and doing something honorable. But at the same time, in the back of their heads, they’re worried that I’ll have to serve, as any parent would be.”

You haven’t been deployed yet, but you said it was pretty much inevitable you will have to fight. How do you feel about that: relieved or anxious to get out there?

“I think to say war isn’t scary would be unreasonable. It’s supposed to be. It’s not supposed to be fun, but it’s just something you have to do. You’re trained for this, you work so that you are prepared for it if it comes. In a way you are anxious because you want to use what you have learned.”

What are your thoughts about the war in Iraq?

“As far as I can go into it, I think we’re doing some really great things over there and I think it is really unfortunate that the media has not really shown what is taking place there and chosen to focus on the negative. I think we are doing really good things and it’s a shame everyone sees it one way ... No matter how many people say they are against the war, or American politics, people seem to have tremendous support for the troops, which is important.”

Do you want to resettle in Santa Monica when your time in the service is up?

“Probably not. I really like the idea of going to different places. I’ve seen so much since joining the military that I know there are even more places left to go that I would never want to come back and settle in the place where I started from ... Hopefully, if I get a chance, I would love to go to Germany or Italy. The hot spot is Italy. If you can get Italy, you’re very lucky.”



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STATE



Republican Pombo finds himself in the crosshairs

BY ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

TRACY, Calif. — Republican U.S. Rep. Richard Pombo likes animals, just as long as obscure species aren't dictating what happens to the land.

Bidding for his 12th term in Congress, the cowboy-booted Pombo, a Californian who raises cattle on the family ranch, wants to rewrite the 1973 Endangered Species Act to dramatically expand the rights of property owners. And as chairman of the House Resources Committee, he is closing in on that longtime goal.

That has made him a prime target for environmentalists in this election year. Coupled with ethical questions, including ties to disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff, the conservative Pombo finds the going a bit tougher in a district that has added a few more liberals since the 2000 census.

"The easiest thing in the world is for an incumbent congressman to get re-elected if you don't do anything," the 45-year-old Pombo said in the kitchen of his ranch on sloping central California farmland. "But I figure I'm here for a reason — that's to get things done."

Pombo remains popular in the agricultural sections of his district, which straddles the San Joaquin Valley and the San Francisco Bay area, including his hometown of Tracy where signs for his uncle's real estate firm dot rural roads.

"He comes from a good family, a long, longtime Tracy family," said Linda Alegre, who works at a menswear store in the fast-growing exurb's faded downtown. "The Democrats want to get rid of him because he's gotten too strong."

In 2004, Pombo won with 61 percent of the vote in a district where Republicans outnumber Democrats. But in the upscale towns recently added to his district, Pombo's country style is an odd fit even after he trimmed his mustache and abandoned the cowboy hat he used to wear in his official congressional photo.

"He looks like a hick to me," said Claudia Hess, a gallery director.

Though political analysts consider an upset by one of the little-known Democratic contenders — engineer Jerry McNerney or Steve Filson, a Navy veteran and airline pilot — a long shot, the national party is spending time and money here, including plans to purchase billboard space to advertise an anti-Pombo Web site, www.dirtydickpombo.com.

Complicating matters is a Republican primary challenger — former Rep. Pete McCloskey, a moderate and an original author of the Endangered Species Act. McCloskey moved into the district after failing to recruit another Republican to run.

"He's been there too long and power has corrupted him," McCloskey said of Pombo.

Environmentalists promise to spend plenty to unseat Pombo, angered by his stance on endangered species, proposals to sell public lands and support for oil drilling offshore and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

"Getting rid of him would be the best thing politically that could happen to us in the November election," said Rodger Schlickeisen, president of Defenders of Wildlife.

Pombo's quest to rewrite the species act, a position that has pitted him against moderates in his own party, had its gene-

sis in an earlier fight.

In the early 1980s, he was upset when the presence of the endangered San Joaquin kit fox contributed to the decision to stop development of a proposed town outside Tracy. After spending just two years on the Tracy City Council from 1990-92, Pombo won a congressional seat vowing to revise the legislation.

He pushed a bill through the House last year after years of trying and despite an outcry from environmentalists. The measure would require the government to compensate property owners if species protections thwart development plans and would block designation of "critical habitat" where development is limited.

A Senate committee is considering writing its own version. It remains unclear whether any final legislation will reach the White House and President Bush.

"Coming from my perspective, the bottom line is what landowners want is certainty," said Pombo, who argued that opponents "were able to use an endangered species that no one had ever seen or heard of in order to stop that project from going forward."

In his effort to win re-election, Pombo has faced several ethical questions.

He interceded on behalf of one of Abramoff's tribal clients, the Mashpee Wampanoag, that was seeking federal recognition and donated thousands of dollars to him after he met with Interior Department officials. Pombo, who has donated to charity the \$7,000 he got directly from Abramoff, said tribes shouldn't have to wait years for federal recognition and his advocacy was unrelated to Abramoff, whom he says he barely knew, or to donations he received.

Growing up in a large Portuguese ranching family, Pombo says his immigrant grandfather taught him to prize land ownership above almost anything. His pride of ownership is evident as he points out cows, sheep and the barn he just built on the ranch he shares with his wife and three children. His parents and brothers live next door.

"These guys that claim to be moderate, they're not moderate. They just can't make up their mind what they believe in," Pombo said. "There's got to be something that you're willing to lose your election over."

Pombo's profile

By The Associated Press

NAME — Richard Pombo.

AGE-BIRTH DATE — 45; Jan. 8, 1961, Tracy, Calif.

EDUCATION — Attended Cal Poly Pomona, 1979-1982, but did not graduate.

EXPERIENCE — Cattle rancher; member, Tracy City Council, 1990-1992; member of Congress, 1992-present.

FAMILY — Wife Annette, children Richie, 18, Rena, 13, and Rachel, 9.

QUOTE — "There's got to be something that you're willing to lose your election over and a lot of these guys there isn't. Whichever way the political winds blow, that's what they're doing. And quite frankly that cuts both ways, that's Democrat, that's Republican."

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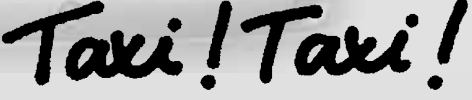
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Questions over managing wolves going unanswered

BY BECKY BOHRER
Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — Since it first declared gray wolves in need of protection, the federal government has footed the bill to help rebuild the predator's population in the Northern Rockies.

But with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service now declaring wolves recovered and eager to hand off full management to the three states involved, the question becomes: Who will pay to manage the predators then? It's not an easy question.

"It hasn't been worked out," said Eric Keszler, a spokesman for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. "Obviously, it's going to be an expensive thing to do. I don't know where the money is going to come from."

The money spent by the federal government appears to have had the intended effect: The wolf population has risen from a few stragglers in northwest Montana to roughly 1,000 today in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

Many ranchers believe the wolves should remain the financial responsibility of the federal government, which — over their objections and worries about livestock losses — reintroduced the predators to Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho 11 years ago.

Some conservationists argue that if the states truly want to take on management, they should be willing to assume what comes with that — including costs.

And state wildlife managers, faced with budgets stretched thin by other obligations, want help from Congress — building from the idea that the American public has a vested interest in the longterm future of the iconic wolves.

"So far, Congress has supported the management of wolves to a fairly substantial level," said Steve Nadeau, large carnivore manager with Idaho's Department of Fish and Game. "But with all the funding shortfalls and all the agency cutbacks, the longterm prognosis is an open question."

Fish and Wildlife Service officials say there's little precedent for continued agency involvement once a species is delisted.

In over 30 years, just 10 species recovered by the agency have successfully come off the endangered species list, according to the agency's Michelle Morgan. Of those, the agency paid only for surveys of peregrine falcons, under a post-delisting monitoring plan for the raptor. "Right now we don't have any precedent other than that," she said.

"The goal is to recover species and give them to the states, and we can then put our resources into species with other needs," Fish and Wildlife spokeswoman Valerie Fellows said.

Managing wolves in the Northern Rockies isn't cheap: The Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that for each year wolves remain listed, it will cost the government about \$2.7 million. That covers such things as monitoring, public outreach and tracking down and killing problem wolves.

That's more than what was spent in 2004 by state and federal agencies to manage nearly four times as many wolves in the upper Midwest, the agency's Ron Refsnider said, citing figures he said were the most recent. Federal wildlife officials earlier this month proposed delisting those wolves.

Ed Bangs, wolf recovery coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Helena, said the amount of money spent in

the Northern Rockies is ridiculous.

"It isn't that wolves need this kind of management. It's people want this kind of management," Bangs said. "Everybody wants to know everything. Everybody wants a radio collar on them. Everyone wants to know what they're doing every minute of the day. Expectations drive costs through the roof."

A lot of that has to do with the culture of the West and the lay of the land, he said. It's far different than, say, the Midwest, where wolves were not reintroduced but naturally recolonized. And in the Northern Rockies, the potential for conflict is particularly high because of vast expanses of open country and a patchwork of federally protected and privately held lands, Bangs said.

"It's very hard to keep wolves alive out here," he said.

Ranchers like John Helle say wolves have cost them money, and they like knowing how many are around. Wolves, Helle said, can take a sizable chunk out of a producer's bottom line, requiring the need for more sheepherders and guard dogs and driving down livestock weights. That's not to mention the added stress of simply having wolves around.

He has tracking gear provided by the government that picks up on wolf radio collar signals. But, he said he doesn't know all the frequencies and cannot tell for sure if the signal is from "400 yards or 20 miles away."

"Wolves are in direct conflict with the way we live in the West now," said the Dillon-area rancher, who believes wolves have been responsible for killing hundreds of his family's sheep but has been able to confirm fewer than 50. "We can always look back at history; they just did not fit with a civilized West."

State wildlife officials expect the cost of wolf management to rise, at least initially, once delisting occurs and management authority falls completely to them.

It's not clear yet when that might happen: Before delisting is proposed, all three states must have federally approved wolf management plans. Montana and Idaho do. Wyoming does not and has sued over the agency's rejection of its plan.

Currently, Montana and Idaho handle most day-to-day management responsibilities for wolves within their borders, but the Fish and Wildlife Service still handles law enforcement and litigation and is involved in ongoing research projects. Those duties also would fall to the states after delisted, Bangs said.

Wildlife Services, the federal predator-control agency that carries out kill orders for problem wolves, will continue its work after delisting, Bangs said.

Wolf management in Montana and Idaho is funded largely through money earmarked for that purpose in the Fish and Wildlife Service budget, Bangs said. Once wolves are no longer listed, he said, the administration and Congress will have to decide what's fair.

He believes there will be some measure of federal dollars and, like other wolf managers, doesn't believe the funding question will hold up delisting.

Still, they say, it needs to be decided. Federal grants could ease the cost of at least a portion of the states' management costs, but in some cases, such programs require a match. Montana is looking at how it might "share" the costs, tapping into federal, state and private sources.



Urban Indians fear loss of their native-friendly health clinics

BY ANGIE WAGNER

Associated Press Writer

When Jennifer Carter moved from her reservation to Pierre, S.D., a few years ago, she went from seeing Indians like her every day to barely seeing any. But the first time she visited the urban Indian health clinic, she knew she had found her place.

There, she met Indians just like her, people she could relate to and who made her feel comfortable. They were from all different tribes and no longer, or never did, live on a reservation. Carter's move to Pierre made her an urban Indian and along with it, she was entitled to health care at the South Dakota Urban Indian Health clinic.

"When you all get together, it's like home," said Carter, a single mother of four who used to live on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in Eagle Butte. "It makes me feel like home."

To urban Indians, that connection to their culture often means as much as the medicine they are prescribed.

But now that relationship is threatened by President Bush's 2007 budget proposal to zero out the \$33 million allocation for urban Indian health clinics. At least 17 of the 34 clinics across the country may have to close their doors, while the rest would be forced to cut services.

Some 60 percent of American Indians and Alaska natives live in urban areas, according to the Census Bureau. And for years — decades in some cities — they have been receiving health care at clinics in or near the cities where they live. Providing health care to all Indians is part of the government's trust responsibility.

"Many tribes are viewing this as an assault on trust responsibility," said Geoffrey Roth, executive director of the National Council of Urban Indian Health.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., noted during a Senate Indian Affairs Committee hearing last month that even though the proposed cuts could be restored, "I think some of these cuts ... clearly sends out the wrong signal to Indian Country as to what our belief and our fulfillment of our obligation to Native Americans is all about."

Urban Indian health care clinics, located in 21 states, are funded by the Indian Health Service, but operate as private clinics under contract with the government. Whether a city has an urban clinic depends on the population, health status and poverty level of Indians. They are located in cities as large as New York and as small as Butte, Mont.

Clinics differ in their services — some

offer primary care, others just referrals — but most have programs vital to Indians. Many offer comprehensive medical care ranging from dental and vision to mental health. Most have alcohol addiction and diabetes programs, because of the prevalence of those diseases among Indians.

The amount patients pay for services varies from clinic to clinic. Some are free; others have a sliding fee schedule. Last year, the clinics treated more than 106,000 Indians.

Compared to the U.S. population as a whole, urban Indians have a 178 percent higher death rate from alcohol abuse and a 54 percent higher death rate from diabetes, according to a 2004 study by the Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute.

At the Hunter Health Clinic in Wichita, Kan., outreach workers who help diabetics with exercise, diet and foot care would lose their jobs, and mental health and alcohol and substance abuse programs would be cut, said Susette Schwartz, clinic chief executive officer.

Isabelle Gyongyossy, a 78-year-old Oglala Sioux patient at the Hunter clinic, has diabetes and heart disease. She takes eight pills a day, uses a walker and isn't sure how she will cope if she can no longer use the clinic's programs.

"If they take the funding away, I'll have to pay for a lot of things. I won't have any food," she said.

Urban clinics also offer services many other clinics don't, such as transporting patients to and from appointments, something many older patients need.

In Bush's 2007 budget proposal, it is suggested that urban Indians can go to community health centers instead, since those centers are slated to receive a \$181 million increase that would build or expand 300 sites.

Alex Conant, spokesman for the White House Office of Management and Budget, noted the increase and said: "Urban Indians, like all Americans, continue to benefit from the president's initiatives to make health care more affordable and available."

But clinic directors and urban Indians say increasing community health center funding doesn't solve the problem.

Urban Indians may be reluctant to seek care from a non-Indian clinic. Instead, those patients will likely wait to receive medical attention until their condition deteriorates, and then they will fill emergency rooms. Many urban Indians are too far away from reservations to return there for medical care through the Indian Health

Service.

"They just won't get primary care because they're not going to drive those kinds of miles," Schwartz said. "They don't have money for gas. A lot of them are disabled and unable to get around."

Community health centers are already "stretched to the limit," said Amy Simmons, spokeswoman for the National Association for Community Health Centers. The proposed program expansion isn't designed to meet the needs of urban Indians, Daniel Hawkins, the association's vice president for federal, state and public affairs, said in a recent letter to Bush.

"My fear is losing our Indian identity," said Schwartz, the Wichita clinic CEO. "We would be able to stay open, but would lose our Native American programs."

At the Wichita clinic, which also operates as a community health clinic, urban Indians receive free services and prescriptions. Some 2,700 Indians visited the clinic last year.

If the funding is dropped, urban Indians there could get health care from the community clinic. But they would miss the cultural connection they enjoy now because most Indian workers would lose their jobs, Schwartz said. The community clinic charges patients on a sliding scale, fees

many Indian patients won't be able to afford when they are treated as a regular patient.

"We have so many people who don't know exactly why they're so messed up and out drinking and abusing until they talk to someone who understands Indian history. There's generations of anger that only someone who understands can connect the dots," Schwartz said.

Marjorie Bear Don't Walk, executive director of the Indian Health Board of Billings, Mont., said if Bush's proposal is approved, her clinic will be out of business.

"We don't turn away anybody. All of the chairs are filled in the lobby and we only have clinic from 1 to 5," she said. "Most of them will have nowhere to go."

Cynthia Jurosek, who is both a patient and a temporary employee at the Billings clinic, wonders what will happen to all the people who rely on the clinic for transportation, and to the patients in mental health and substance abuse programs.

"All these urban clinics, they belong to the Indians," said Jurosek, a Crow Indian. "It's where they can go and feel good about themselves. They're treated with respect. And that's what I will lose here."

"I will lose people who are truly interested in helping me get well."

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US-British relations sustain a hit

BY DAVID HAMMER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. and Britain remain deadlocked over sharing stealth technology, more than a week after a top British official threatened to pull out of the multinational, \$256 billion Joint Strike Fighter project.

British defense officials are reporting some progress in negotiations, while maintaining their demand for access to specific software codes and weapons systems and threatening to go elsewhere to upgrade their warplanes.

“We have a backup plan if we do not get a deal that’s sufficiently workable,” a Ministry of Defense spokesman said Friday. The spokesman declined to offer more details about backup plans but noted that the British press has speculated that the Rafale, the latest fighter by French-based Dassault Aviation, is one alternative.

From the point of view of the Joint Program Office in Washington, where the U.S. military and representatives of eight other partner nations manage the Joint Strike Fighter project, the U.S. government has already been generous with its technology.

“The British have been provided more information than ever before due to their ‘Level 1’ partner status in JSF development, but not everything,” said spokeswoman Cheryl Irwin. More than 1,000

requests from all allied partners for details about U.S. technology on the project have been approved, and only a few are still being negotiated, she said.

The British say they remain committed to the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, for which they’ve already spent \$2 billion and plan to buy 150 of the jets when they are ready some time next decade. But for the first time, Britain is asserting its right to use and maintain joint weapons systems on its own terms, said Lee Willett, an analyst at the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies in London.

“This is not just hot air. The U.K. are actually backing themselves into a very tight corner and challenging the U.S. to call their bluff,” Willett said. A recent agreement between Britain and France to build a new fleet of aircraft carriers showed “it’s not outside the realm of possibility that the U.K. has a serious Plan B,” he said.

Two top British officials, arms procurement Minister Lord Peter Drayson and Defense Secretary John Reid, have talked about a Plan B for more than a month, fueling almost daily attention in the British media.

The conflict has turned the “special relationship” between the two countries into the “rancid relationship,” said a headline in Thursday’s edition of The Guardian newspaper. A headline in Tuesday’s Evening Standard called the current negotiations “peace talks.”

Willett said Britain’s fight to control weapons technology has a bearing on many future partnerships with the U.S. military, not just the F-35. The psychological impact in Britain is significant, said Loren Thompson, defense and security industry analyst at the Lexington Institute think tank.

“The British are going to spend billions on this and they’re concerned they won’t really understand the technology of what they’re buying,” Thompson said. “They don’t want to be treated like a Third World arms dealer. They’re saying, if you can’t trust us, how can we trust you?”

In testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Drayson made it clear that Britain’s allegiance in the global war on terror entitled it to better treatment.

“Our aim is to ensure that future generations of U.K. and U.S. servicemen and women can continue to stand shoulder to shoulder in pursuit of common goals,” Drayson said. He went on to say that without direct knowledge of the plane’s high-tech components, his military would not be able to determine if the aircraft were “fit to fight.”

Drayson also expressed dismay at the Bush administration’s plans to eliminate a contract with General Electric and British-based Rolls-Royce to make an alternate engine for the plane. The British leadership should have been consulted because the second engine saves money and would

protect the fleet from costly groundings, Drayson said.

He has some allies in Congress who are upset about Bush administration plans to eliminate a backup engine for the jet.

About 800 jobs near Cincinnati and hundreds of others in Massachusetts and Indiana would be affected by such a move. But Congress is split on the issue and the Pentagon is not backing down. Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England said there would be no savings in continuing to have a backup engine.

Since 2001, Congress has expressed concern more than once about third parties getting access to U.S. arms and technology through British sources.

In 2003, two powerful House committee chairmen, Reps. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., blocked a waiver that would have made it easier for U.S. companies to sell weapons to Britain and Australia.

Now, Rep. John Barrow, D-Ga., said he’s struggling to get information about a secret Bush administration review of the proposed sale of British-based Doncasters Ltd., a company that makes parts for the Joint Strike Fighter, to a government-owned firm in the United Arab Emirates. He has a Doncasters plant in his district and wants greater congressional oversight of such deals.

“More stuff is being sold by the good guys to bad guys posing as good guys than ever before,” Barrow said.

Pentagon report examines possible Iraq-Russia link

BY ROBERT BURNS

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — Iraqi documents captured by U.S. forces in 2003 say Russian intelligence had sources inside the American military that enabled it to feed information about U.S. troop movements and battle plans to Saddam Hussein.

The unclassified report does not assess the value or accuracy of the information Saddam got or offer details on Russia’s information pipeline. It cites captured Iraqi documents that say the Russians had “sources inside the American Central Command” and that intelligence was passed to Saddam through the Russian ambassador in Baghdad.

Maria Zakharova, spokeswoman for Russia’s U.N. mission in New York, said the allegations were false.

“To my mind, from my understanding it’s absolutely nonsense and it’s ridiculous,” she said, adding that the U.S. government had not shown Russia the evidence cited in the report. “Somebody wants to say something, and did — and there is no evidence to prove it.”

The Iraqi documents leave unclear who may have been the sources at Central Command’s war-fighting headquarters, which is at Camp As Saliyah just outside Doha, the capital of Qatar. No Russians were authorized to be at the closely guarded base.

A classified version of the report, titled “Iraqi Perspectives Project,” is not being

made public. It was assembled by U.S. Joint Forces Command, which reviewed a vast array of captured Iraqi documents and interviewed Iraqi political and military leaders, not including Saddam.

The report does not address the possibility that the U.S. military deliberately fed false information to the Russians, expecting them to pass it to Saddam. It does say that “such external sources of information were only one of the fog-generators obscuring the minds of Iraq’s senior leadership.”

Among the information the Iraqis said they received from the Russians, some of which proved inaccurate, was:

■ That the movement of U.S. troops into southern Iraq from Kuwait was a diversion. In fact it was the main avenue of attack, supported by special forces entering from Jordan and paratroopers flying into northern Iraq.

■ That the ground assault on Baghdad would not begin until the Army’s 4th Infantry Division was in place, around April 15. In fact, the 4th Infantry, whose originally planned invasion route from Turkey was blocked by the Turkish government, was not yet on Iraqi territory when the Baghdad ground assault began April 7. Thus, by design or chance, the information from the Russians actually reinforced a U.S. military deception effort.

■ That the main focus of U.S. ground forces moving toward Baghdad from the southwest was the area around the city

of Karbala. (This was true. After crossing a bridge over the Euphrates River outside of Karbala, the 3rd Infantry Division had a clear path to the Iraqi capital and Saddam’s chances of stopping the assault had ended.)

■ That U.S. troops moving through southern Iraq would not attempt to occupy cities but instead bypass them. (This was true and was a central feature of an invasion plan that stressed speed and tactical surprise.)

The lead author of the Pentagon report, Kevin Woods, told reporters at a Pentagon briefing that he was surprised to learn the Russians had passed intelligence to Saddam, and he said he had no reason to doubt the authenticity of the Iraqi documents.

“But I don’t have any other knowledge of that topic,” Woods added, referring to the Russian link.

A Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Col. Barry Venable, referred inquiries seeking comment to Central Command. At Central Command headquarters in Tampa, Fla., officials did not immediately respond to a request.

It is standard procedure for Russia and other countries not part of a U.S. coalition to try to gain inside information on U.S. military plans. It’s certainly not surprising in the case of Iraq, a country which had long-standing economic and military ties to Moscow. But until now the Pentagon had not indicated that the Russians might have succeeded.

Pavel Felgenhauer, a respected independent Moscow-based military analyst, said Friday that a Russian military intelligence unit, known by its abbreviation GRU, was actively working in Iraq at the time of the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

The information about a Russian intelligence link to Baghdad was a small part of a much broader report by Joint Forces Command that attempts to explain the forces and motivations behind Iraqi military decision-making in the months leading to the invasion and in the first several weeks after Baghdad fell in April.

The report paints a picture of an Iraqi regime that was largely blind to the threat it faced, hampered by Saddam’s inept military leadership, preoccupied by the prospect of a Shiite uprising and deceived by its own propaganda.

“The largest contributing factor to the complete defeat of Iraq’s military forces was the continued interference by Saddam,” the report said.

In addition to citing the Iraqi documents on the matter of Russian intelligence, the report also directly asserted that an intelligence link existed.

“Significantly, the regime was also receiving intelligence from the Russians that fed suspicions that the attack out of Kuwait was merely a diversion,” the report’s authors wrote. They cited as an example a document that was sent to Saddam on March 24, 2003, and captured by the U.S. military after Baghdad fell.



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Tennessee minister's wife is charged in slaying

BY WOODY BAIRD

Associated Press Writer

SELMER, Tenn. — A community shocked by the slaying of a charismatic, popular Christian minister awaited the return of his wife Saturday, who authorities said confessed to shooting him in their home.

Mary Winkler, 32, was arrested on a first-degree murder charge Friday in Alabama, where she fled in the family's minivan with the couple's three daughters, authorities said.

McNairy County sheriff's deputies went to pick her up in Orange Beach, Ala., Friday night and were expected to return Saturday afternoon to Selmer, a town about 80 miles east of Memphis with about 4,600 people.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

agent John Mehr said police know why Winkler shot her husband, but would not disclose it. He said police did not believe it was infidelity, but he would not comment on whether Mary Winkler had accused her husband of abuse. Court papers offered no hint of a motive.

The killing has baffled friends and church members who knew the Winklers as a happy, loving couple. Matthew Winkler had preached at the Fourth Street Church for a little more than a year. His wife was a quiet, unassuming woman who was substitute teacher at an elementary school, church members said.

"Everything we saw belies what has happened," church member Janet Sparks said. "It just doesn't go together. Something is amiss, and we don't know what it is."

Matthew Winkler was found dead in a

bedroom at the couple's home Wednesday night, after church members went looking for him when he did not appear for a service. Authorities said that the couple's daughters were at the house when their father was shot and that investigators had found the weapon used to kill him.

At a juvenile custody hearing in Alabama on Friday, a judge placed the couple's daughters — Breanna, 1; Mary Alice, 6; and Patricia, 8 — with paternal grandparents Dan and Diane Winkler, who live in Henderson, about 20 miles north of Selmer.

"It was important these kids were placed in a loving and nonhostile environment," said David Whetstone, a Baldwin County, Ala., district attorney.

Orange Beach Police Lt. Rusty Roberts said the girls were "extremely sharp,

bright children" and that Mary Winkler was very concerned about their well-being. She attended the hearing, but did not speak to reporters.

Matthew Winkler's father, Dan Winkler, spoke to reporters afterward.

"Thank you for your love, support and prayers," he said. "Now we want to turn our attention to remembering our son and to the care of three young children."

Mary and Matthew Winkler were married in 1996. They met at Freed-Hardeman University, a Church of Christ-affiliated school in Henderson where Matthew's father was an adjunct professor. Mary took education classes, and Matthew took Bible classes. Neither graduated.

Before moving to Selmer, Matthew Winkler taught Bible classes part-time at Boyd Christian School.

Utah seeks to thrust West into the presidential primary spotlight

BY BROCK VERGAKIS

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SALT LAKE CITY — Several states in the West have a message for Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina: We don't want you selecting our presidential candidates.

Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman underscored that message Tuesday when he signed a bill funding a 2008 presidential primary for the first week of February — the earliest either major political party allows.

He's leading a charge he hopes other Mountain West states will follow to create an early super-primary stretching from Montana to the Mexican border that presidential hopefuls can't ignore.

At stake would be Republican and Democratic candidates' ability to gain momentum heading into the heart of primary season by winning delegates from as many as eight Western states on a single day. Delegates select presidential nominees at national party conventions.

States across the country with primary dates late in the campaign season have become increasingly frustrated by what they perceive as their irrelevance in selecting presidential candidates. Voters in the fast-growing Mountain West feel particularly devalued when candidates fly over the region en route to the East and West coasts without stopping to address issues important to the area, such as energy resources, water rights and federal ownership of land.

By jumping to the front of the primary pack, Utah leaders believe the West's voice would finally be heard.

"Where you have a bloc of Western states having a primary at the same time, you attract the candidates from all parties — Republicans, Democrats, independents — to come and sell themselves to us. On the other hand, they get to hear what our issues are and (we can) perhaps extract some commitments from them," said state Senate Majority Leader Pete Knudson, who sponsored Huntsman's primary bill.

But Huntsman's ability to rally support for a Western primary may be hampered by a multimillion-dollar price tag in some states — a price that many political observers say would be a gamble because there's no guarantee the states could influence an election.

One risk is that the Democratic National Committee will likely allow at

least two states to hold primaries shortly after New Hampshire and Iowa, but before the rest of the country.

Nevada and Arizona are leading candidates to lock up an early date in the West for a Democratic primary, said Don Fowler, former DNC chairman and a member of the Democrats' Commission on Presidential Nomination Timing and Scheduling. Las Vegas and Phoenix also are among 11 cities vying to host the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

Competition for one of those early primary spots will be fierce because the Democratic primary contest would be over by the time it got to Utah and other states in February, Fowler said.

"You'd just be sucking wind," he said.

But a Western primary could still be significant, said Christopher Hull, an expert in presidential primaries at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

"You're still playing a major role in making a decision about who runs for president. In 2008, in particular, it will be valuable to be in that position on both the Republican and Democratic side," Hull said.

He said the West would influence who wins among candidates still remaining.

Democratic strategist Mike Stratton, a Colorado man who also served on the party's presidential nomination commission, believes it's important that both parties pay attention to the West.

"We have growing populations and in recent years Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada have been four of the most closely contested states in presidential campaigns. That's been a dramatic change," he said.

"If Utah goes on February 5th, all these candidates have to come to Utah early in the schedule because it will be very, very important to win down the field. It brings a tremendous amount of attention to Utah and other Western states."

Utah has long been a GOP stronghold — President Bush won 71.5 percent of the vote here in 2004. Huntsman said he's already getting interest from possible presidential nominees, including Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. McCain is scheduled to speak at the Colorado Republican convention May 13.

Huntsman, a Republican, said the West is diverse enough to attract candidates from both parties. New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, a Democrat, is considering a presidential run and Huntsman said a

Western primary may prove beneficial to him or other candidates focused on Western issues.

"They can choose to compete here or they can choose to avoid or neglect us all together. If we are positioned early enough it does have consequences in terms of the message sent to the region and indeed the rest of the country," Huntsman said.

Huntsman has commitments from Arizona and New Mexico to hold a Western primary and feels that's adequate to garner attention for the region.

"We've got a critical mass today with Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. It would be an absolute home run if we could add another two to three states," Huntsman said.

But some feel more states are a necessity.

"You almost have to get Nevada into that mix and maybe even Colorado to make it a truly attractive package," Fowler said.

But having Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado host primaries on the same day is probably a long shot.

In Nevada, the governor and secretary of state favor a Western primary. But the Legislature isn't in session this year and the primary's two top supporters won't be in office in 2007 because of term limits, said Nevada Secretary of State Dean Heller.

There's little effort to change in Colorado, where it would cost \$5 million to fund a separate presidential primary, said Dana Williams, spokeswoman for the Colorado secretary of state.

Huntsman has said Colorado and Wyoming would be difficult to get on board, but still has hope for Idaho. Like Colorado, cost is a prohibiting factor.

"Frankly, there are other priorities for that \$1.2 million," said Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysura.

Persuading Montana legislators to spend \$2 million to \$3 million will also be a challenge there, said Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer.

Utah's situation was unique, with the Legislature having more than \$1 billion in budget surplus to spend, a result of increased tax collections fueled by record population growth.

Cost has been a sticking point in forming a Western primary before, when former Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt attempted it for the 2000 election.

"Several states tried to band together

— Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. But bills before five other states died before the legislative sessions," said Chris McKinnon, policy analyst for the Western Governors' Association. "It was right when state budgets were going to hell."

In the end, the number of states participating might not as important as what the candidates say in the states that do, said Kirk Jowers, director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics at the University of Utah.

"As long as you get them in a primary and get their opinion down and get them to say the right things about Western state issues, it's there. You can use it for them or against them the rest of the campaign," he said.

Proposal at a glance

By The Associated Press

■ **Primary Proposal:** The Western primary would be the first Tuesday in February in a presidential election year. In 2008, it would be Feb. 5.

■ **States:** Utah, New Mexico and Arizona are on board. Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado have been asked to participate.

■ **Past Primaries:** In 2004, Utah, Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming were among 12 states that did not have primaries or caucuses. New Mexico's was June 1; Arizona, Feb. 3; Idaho, May 25; and Montana, June 8.

■ **Presidential Elections:** In 2004, George Bush won every state in the Mountain West. In 2000, he won every state in the region except New Mexico.

■ **Cost:** Utah has allocated \$850,000 for its primary, but other states have said it could cost several million dollars to administer.

■ **Regional Issues:** Western officials often feel issues important to the region are ignored by candidates during presidential primaries. With an early primary, they figure presidential hopefuls would pay more attention to the region and that voters in the West could help influence the eventual choice of candidates for the general election.

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Mark Twain's name evoked by both sides in argument over church's fate

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH

Associated Press Writer

CARSON CITY, Nev. — As a fledgling writer in his 20s, Mark Twain was well known for his carousing at Nevada gold rush saloons, his pranks and his irreverence toward the establishment.

Now, the creator of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer is getting attention for a little-known good deed: his role in the construction of a frontier church in the 1860s.

Twain's name is being evoked by both sides in a dust-up over plans to demolish the First Presbyterian Church in Carson City to make room for a new one. The plans are on hold while the city and church negotiate to save it.

At the request of two church trustees, Twain raised \$200 — worth about \$2,200 today — to help complete construction of the church by charging admission to his January 1864 "roast" of Nevada lawmakers in Carson City, the state capital.

At the time, Twain was a reporter for the Territorial Enterprise in nearby Virginia City. His brother, Orion Clemens, was a church member and secretary of the Nevada Territory.

"I still take a religious interest in its welfare," Twain wrote of the church three months after his fundraiser. "I could sling a strong prayer for its prosperity, occasionally, if I thought it would do any good. However, perhaps it wouldn't — it would certainly be taking chances anyhow."

The National Trust for Historic Preservation and other groups argue it would be a mistake to tear down the humble brick church at a time when heritage tourism is becoming more popular.

Not only is the church a rare link to Nevada's territorial days, they say, but it's one of only four remaining buildings associated with Twain in Nevada. Others are the Orion Clemens House in Carson City, where Twain occasionally stayed while covering the Legislature, and the Stewart-Nye House in Carson City and Theodore Winters House in Washoe Valley, both places where Twain is known to have attended social events.

When visiting such Twain haunts as Hannibal, Mo., Hartford, Conn., and Elmira, N.Y., "you find tangible vestiges of him," Nevada State Archivist Guy Rocha said. "What we have here with the church, in my opinion, is a national treasure."

Robert H. Hirst, head of the Mark Twain Project at the University of California in Berkeley, agreed.

"If such a thing existed in those cities, they wouldn't allow it to be destroyed," he said. "They value such things, buildings he had an association with."

Church officials view Twain differently. While they appreciate his fundraising, they think too much is being made of what they call his minor association with the church.

Twain was not a member of the congregation, they said, and there's no proof he ever set foot inside the church. His nearly three-year stay in Nevada ended a couple of weeks after the church was dedicated in May 1864.

"His speech is fine, but we don't see the relevance of bringing it up at this point," said Ken Pearson, chairman of the church's building committee. "It's only by his association with his brother that he raised money for the church."

Other church members chided Twain for what they called his anti-Christian beliefs.

"I have read where he was an atheist," Jean Schmid said after a hearing on the demolition permit. "And I'm sorry he was ever mentioned (in connection with our church)."

In a recent letter to the editor of the Nevada Appeal that circulates in Carson City, Julie Dawson of Gardnerville suggested Twain would be unhappy with being linked to the effort to save Nevada's oldest church building.

"I think I hear Mark Twain groaning in his grave," she wrote to the newspaper. "To implicate him in the preservation of the (church) would be an affront to a man who, by his own words, generally disparaged organized religion (and) mocked faith. Those who invoke his name would do well to consider whether this is an endeavor he would like to be remembered by."

Though he was not a Christian, Hirst said, Twain believed in God and attended church as an adult. Twain was raised a Presbyterian and his funeral was at a Presbyterian church.

"He had a lifetime interest in religious affairs," Hirst said. "He sees churches as a good thing to support because they help the community. He supports their social functions, such as raising money for the poor."

"It's a myth that he became more bitter about religion late in life after his wife died. He just became more willing to say what he believed in all along," Hirst said.

Several Territorial Enterprise columns in which Twain mentioned various church fundraisers show his commitment to the cause was deeper than thought, Rocha said.

If he ever came into money, Twain wrote in one, "I shall donate my salary to charitable institutions. I will finish building this chronic brick church here, and lease a high-priced parson to run it. Also, an exorbitant choir. Everything connected with the church shall be conducted in the bulliest manner."

Twain's fundraiser helped put a roof over the church after its brick walls went up two years before.

"Clearly, he was very much invested in that church," Rocha said. "He was sowing wild oats at the time, but he still had a respect for churches."

"While there's no documentation, the probability is high that he set foot inside it," he said.

Both sides acknowledge that rehabilitation costs pose a major challenge to saving the brick church. Church officials have said it would cost as much as \$5 million to restore it, more than double the cost of building a new one.

Under a proposed agreement, the city would be required to restore it within five years while the church would retain ownership and be allowed to build a bigger church next to it.

Twain impersonator MacAvoy Lane, who has offered to lead a statewide fundraising campaign, is upbeat about the building's future.

"We have this memory to keep green of Mark Twain in Carson City and I think people would rise to the occasion to save it," Lane said. "Mark Twain is just ingrained in our American identity."

Church officials would just as soon stick to their original plan of demolishing the dilapidated building.

"God bless Mark Twain. He was a great American and it's fun to tell people about his role in the church," the Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier said.

"But the church is more than an heirloom. It's the people, and the mission and ministry they carry out in Jesus Christ's name."

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Iraq leaders meet Senators McCain and Feingold as violence continues

BY VANESSA ARRINGTON

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Sen. John McCain emerged from a meeting with Iraq's president Saturday, saying all Americans wanted the democratic experiment in Iraq to succeed and hoped politicians here would quickly form a new government.

McCain, an Arizona Republican who backed the U.S.-invasion, headed a delegation that included Sen. Russell Feingold, a Wisconsin Democrat who opposed the war in Iraq. Feingold did not speak, but nodded in agreement as McCain spoke about the future of Iraq.

"The American people, no matter what party they are associated with, want the experiment of democracy to succeed," said McCain.

The McCain delegation was in the country just four days after another powerful group of American politicians visited to press for the quick formation of a new government.

President Jalal Talabani, a Kurd, has formed a coalition of with Sunni and secular politicians a second term for Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a move that deepened the stalemate more than three months after the Dec. 15 parliamentary elections.

The McCain delegation was to meet al-Jaafari later Saturday.

On Tuesday, Sen. John Warner, a Virginia Republican who is chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Michigan Sen. Carl Levin, the ranking Democrat on the panel, delivered a tough message to Talabani and al-Jaafari.

They warned that Americans were running out of patience with delays in forming Iraq's government and could force U.S. leaders to decrease troop strength.

Kurdish, Sunni and some secular leaders argue al-Jaafari is too divisive a figure and accuse him of doing too little to contain a wave of reprisal violence triggered by the Feb. 22 bombing of a revered Shiite shrine in Samarra. The Shiite United Iraqi Alliance is itself divided over al-Jaafari, nominating him by just one vote last month.

At a community sports center Saturday, U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad told Iraqi athletes the country was at a crossroads. The main challenge was "to overcome the strife that threatens to rip apart Iraq," he said.

"As I speak Iraqi leaders are struggling to form a government of national unity. This is a critical step for the future of Iraq, it's a defining moment," Khalilzad said.

Violence continued throughout the country Saturday.

Some 40 people were killed or wounded in a big gun-battle near the town of Mahmoudiya, about 20 miles south of the capital. Police said gunmen of the Shiite Mahdi Army militia were fighting insurgent forces, which are primarily Sunni Muslim.

A school teacher and a Sunni mosque preacher were shot dead in Baghdad. The teacher was killed by Iraqi soldiers as she drove past their convoy, police said. The Imam had stopped to have his car repaired in west Baghdad when he was gunned down.

Earlier, a bomb exploded in a traffic police hut in north Baghdad, killing four civilians, police said. Five people, including a traffic policeman, were wounded.

In Mosul, three people in a car were killed by gunmen and two were wounded, police said.

Iraqi police found a body in southeastern Baghdad and another floating in the Tigris River, 55 miles south of the capital. Both were shot in the head, their hands and legs tied — the latest victims of Iraq's increasing sectarian violence.

In Balabroz, 55 miles northeast of Baghdad, a roadside bomb exploded near a police checkpoint, killing two men and wounding three, authorities said.

On Friday, at least 51 people were reported to have died in violence, including two U.S. soldiers killed in western Anbar province.

Perhaps anticipating the meeting with the American delegation, Talabani on Friday issued a highly optimistic report on progress toward hammering a new unity government.

He said the government could be in place for parliamentary approval by the end of the month, though he acknowledged, "I am usually a very optimistic person." He spoke to reporters after a fifth round of talks among the country's polarized political factions.

Khalilzad brokered the sessions, with the Bush administration applying extreme pressure on Iraqi politicians to form a government. Washington hopes to begin withdrawing troops this summer, banking on a decrease in violence once a national unity government is in place.

A less optimistic al-Jaafari has said a Cabinet list could be ready by the end of April, a full month after Talabani's estimate.

Some politicians suggested Shiite bloc might seek a way out of the impasse over al-Jaafari by naming three other candidates for prime minister, according to politicians and officials close to the talks. They spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive juncture in the negotiations.

Among those suggested for the post is former National Security Adviser Qassim Dawoud, some said.

Dawoud told The Associated Press, however, that he had not heard such a suggestion.

"No one has told me about that. I have no comment," he said.

Kurdish politician Mahmoud Othman said the high-level talks Friday took up a 28-point political statement that would outline the program of any new government. Another negotiating session was set for Saturday, he said.

Talabani said politicians agreed Friday to a method for choosing the government.

"All the political blocs agreed upon the mechanism of forming the government, and in the near future there will be a government of national unity," he said. He provided no other details.

Despite opposition to his possible second term, al-Jaafari suggested Friday he had no plans to step aside.

"There is no one in the world who wins unanimously except as used to happen during Saddam's era," he said.

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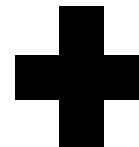
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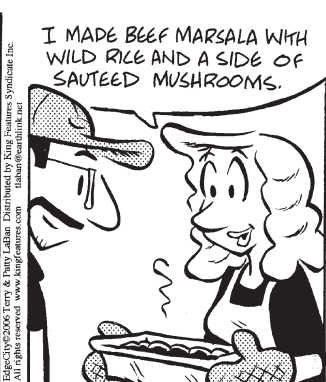


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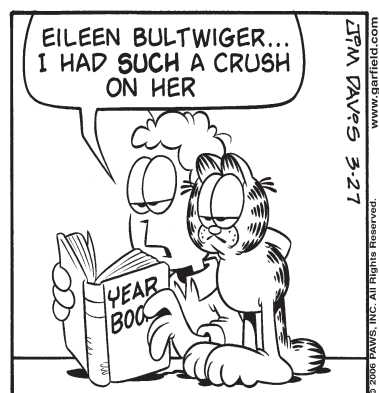


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0360414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Charter Oak Alarm Services, 21143 E. Brookport St., Covina, CA 91724. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gary Bustamante, 21143 E. Brookport St., Covina, CA 91724 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/5/2001. /s/: Gary Bustamante
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/13/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/6/2006, 3/20/2006, 03/27/2006, 04/03/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370984 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Elite Tan, 928-A N. San Francisco Rd., Burbank, CA 91502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge L. Martinez, 2923 N. Lincoln St., Burbank, CA 91504 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jorge L. Martinez
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392209 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Emily Care Center 3, 8679 Canterbury St., Panorama, CA 91402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Emma Aralar, 8679 Canterbury St., Panorama, CA 91402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Emma Aralar
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370955 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Facility Group, 6245 Bristol Pkwy, #237, Culver City, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Steven Sass, 6245 Bristol Pkwy, #237, Culver City, CA 90230 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/10/1995. /s/: William Steven Sass
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392156 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Galvez Management, 920 S. Montebello, #E, Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cesar Augusto Galvez, 920 S. Montebello, #E, Montebello, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Cesar A. Galvez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392280 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lox of Bagels, 24412 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mayra Castillo Macias, 25311 President Ave, Harbor City, CA 90710 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/30/2006. /s/: Mayra Castillo Macias
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392291 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOMS HOUSE DAY CARE, 321 Bellmarin Dr, San Pedro, CA 90731-2330. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adelina L. Arnold, 780 W. 2nd St, San Pedro, CA 90731 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/25/2003. /s/: Adelina L. Arnold
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADA Furniture, 1318 La Verne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patricia Alvarado, 1318 La Verne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Patricia Alvarado
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379237 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Oscar's Cleaning Service, 13232 Vanowen St #2, N. Hollywood, CA 91605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Oscar Armando Jimenez, 13232 Vanowen St., #2, N. Hollywood, CA 91605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Oscar A. Jimenez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0386156 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Perfume Power, Perfume Pleasure, 545 N. Norton Ave, LA, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sonce Leroux, 545 N. Norton Ave, LA, CA 90004 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Sonce Leroux
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392164 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Perfumeria Yadis, 720 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yadira Rodriguez, 2047 N. Lake Ave, Altadena, CA 91001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: Yadira Rodriguez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0393711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rhino Cleaning Services, 15026 Bycroft St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Javier A. Reinos, 15026 Bycroft St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Yadira Reinos, 15026 Bycroft St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Javier A. Reinos, Yadira Reinos
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392137 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Real Truth, Al #/ON 2826738, 3500 So San Pedro St, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Real Truth, 3500 So San Pedro St, LA, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: The Real Truth, President, Eric K. Tan
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403144 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Yli Sa, 1288 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Feng Yi, 2233 W. Main St, #M, Alhambra, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Feng Yi
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/23/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403027 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Benefit Advisors, Medicare Prescription Registrar, Medicare Plan D Registrar, FDA Registration Center, FDA Prior Notice Registrar, TradeshowUSA, TradeshowLA, Zooper Print, Zooper, Al #/ON 2779165, 3144 S. Canfield Avenue, Ste. 302, Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Medicare Processing, CALIFORNIA, 3144 S. Canfield Avenue, Ste. 302, Los Angeles, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Medicare Processing, Chief Financial Officer, George Ho
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Benitez Landscaping, 715 W. 228th St, spt 14, Torrance, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Antonio Benitez, 715 W. 228th St, spt 14, Torrance, CA 90502 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Juan Antonio Benitez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0392159 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blakk Boy Productions, 8125 Crockett Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marcus Jones, 8125 Crockett Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Marcus Jones
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0403158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blue Whale Denim Co., 8635 Somerset Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723, Apt 146. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jonah Mateus Lewis, 8635 Somerset Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723, Apt 146 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jonah M. Lewis
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Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name

Current File No: 05 3215459
 The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of Gifts From The Heart located at 928 7th Steet, Santa Monica, CA 090403 The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 12/29/05 in the County of Los Angeles. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): Alan Phillips, 928 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403, Jeff LaCombe, 1011 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403. /s/ Alan Phillips, Jeff LaCombe
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/03/06.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379300 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Choices, 15122 Inglewood Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rajeev Kumar Malik, 13924 Panay Way, #601, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rajeev Kumar Malik
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0386123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Comfort Inn Long Beach, 3201 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Signal Hill, CA 90755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MHW Investments, Inc., 4202 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/21/2006. /s/: MHW Investments, Inc., President, Melinda T. Chow
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/6/2006, 3/13/2006, 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0370956 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DENIM DISTRICT INC, 1220 E. 58 St., Los Angeles, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FLYLC INC, 1220 E. 58 St., Los Angeles, CA 90014 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FLYLC INC, President, Hristina Otllon Mantzavinos
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471651 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA Life Magazine, Los Angeles Life Magazine, Al #/ON 2600403, 2118 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 590, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Discover Magazine Publishing Inc. (CALIFORNIA) 2387 Portola Rd, Suite C, Ventura, CA 93003 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/15/2006. /s/: Discover Magazine Publishing Inc. (President/CEO) Christopher Joseph Lento



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yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: C Squared TV, LLC, Managing Member, Brady Caverly
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTER EGO PUBLISHERS, 8056 REDLANDS STREET, #4, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWIN SHARROW, 8056 REDLANDS STREET, #4, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/5/2006. /s/: EDWIN SHARROW
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/10/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489677 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARTY PALS, PARTY PALS ONLINE, THE BARGAIN FASHIONISTA, 18543 DEVONSHIRE STREET, SUITE 177, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : S.J. MORGAN CORPORATION (CALIFORNIA), 18543 DEVONSHIRE STREET, SUITE 177, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/11/2005. /s/: S.J. MORGAN CORPORATION, INITIAL DIRECTOR, DEAN RICHARDS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/07/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0549791 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAR CONCEPTS, 1379 MIDVALE AVE, APT #307, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOOMAN BARGRIZAN, 1379 MIDVALE AVE, APT #307, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HOOMAN BARGRIZAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471169 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VU CUSTOM FURNITURE, 5416 W. ADAMS BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OLMAN C. VASQUEZ, 10919 SUNNY BROOK LN, WHITTIER, CA 90604, JUAN CARLOS IZAGUIRRE, 5453 GEAR ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018, JOSE GUNUEZ, 3530 W. ADAMS BLVD., #83, LA, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OLMAN C. VASQUEZ, CARLOS IZAGUIRRE, JOSE GUNUEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/3/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509720 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WWW.DIZ4BIZ.COM, 5900 SAN FERNANDO RD, GLENDALE, CA 91202. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZARIK MEGERDICHIAN, 29541 BIG BEND PL, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91202 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ZARIK MEGERDICHIAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VARELA'S BAKERY, 12812 S. SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HERMELINDA MORENO VARELA, 14348 CLARKDALE AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HERMELINDA MORENO VARELA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0379317 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TONIA'S HAIR DESIGN, 15001 PARAMOUNT BLVD, #6, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LE TONIA WHITE, 727 E. 85TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LE TONIA WHITE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509790 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEBASTIAN'S FINE SHOES, SEBASTIAN'S FURNITURE, 17800 COLIMA RD, #13, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE OCHOA, 17800 COLIMA RD, #13, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748, CYNTHIA GABRIEL, 17800 COLIMA RD, #13, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE OCHOA, CYNTHIA GABRIEL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489627 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOLIZ PROPERTIES, 6125 N. NORMA LN, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRYS TAL DIANE MOJICA, 6125 N. NORMA LN, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407, GABRIEL OSCAR SOLIZ, 4119 STEWART AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706, GILBERT SOLIZ, 9319 GARDENVIEW AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, RUBEN SOLIZ, 4868 FAIRWAY BLVD., CHINO HILL, CA 91709, RIMBERTO SOLIZ, 4868 FAIRWAY BLVD., CHINO HILL, CA 91709 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/7/2006. /s/: CHRYS TAL MOJICA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0492259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERRANO & ASSOCIATES, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX SERRANO, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766, PETE SERRANO, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/7/2006. /s/: ALEX SERRANO, PETE SERRANO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE DREAM TEAM, 780 N. EUCLID, SUITE 101, ANAHEIM, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENRIQUETA MAYORAL, 11638 BAYLA ST, NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: ENRIQUETA MAYORAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAINBOW AUTO, 1244 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD SABHA, 16225 STONE GROVE LN, CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/24/2005. /s/: MOHAMMAD SABHA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471192 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REINA'S ICE CREAM, 1450 E. 1ST ST, APT #111, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REINA G. CASTRO, 1450 E. 1ST ST, APT #111, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2005. /s/: REINA G. CASTRO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519758 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON SITE EXHIBITS, 1427 EUCLID STREET, FRNT, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEGHAN S. LEE, 1427 EUCLID STREET, FRNT, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MEGHAN S. LEE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/10/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414233 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASOCIACION GUANAJUATENSES UNIDOS, 211 E 5TH ST, APT 1, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO RAMIREZ, 211 E 5TH ST, APT 1, LA, CA 90011, MANUEL T. RODRIGUEZ, 1400 HARLAN AVE, COMPTON, CA 90220, IVAN COLLAZO, 5701 SOUTH EASTERN AVE, #630, COMERCE, CA 90040 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANTONIO RAMIREZ, MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, IVAN COLLAZO, ENRIQUE MORA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414220 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APVENTURE LLC DBA LENDERS.COM, APVENTURE LLC DBA BROKERS.COM, 9190 W. OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : APVENTURE LLC, 9190 W. OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 220, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: APVENTURE LLC, CEO, ANAND PRADHAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414115 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 9-2-0 Entertainment, 4094 Leimert Blvd., Apmnt #108, Los Angeles, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Andre Knox, 7850 S. Normandie Ave, Apmnt #29, Los Angeles, CA 90044, Wilbert Adamsel, 4094

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Leimert Blvd., Apmnt #108, Los Angeles, CA 90008 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Andre Knox
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0498907 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAHIA ENSENADA FAMILY RESTAURANT, 5549 S. ATLANTIC BLVD., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAIME RODRIGUEZ, 3422 HOPE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAIME RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489594 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORINA'S FRESH WATER PLUS, 14354 OLIVE ST, SUITE #5, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEFTALY DUBON, 14512 CALIFORNIA AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706, CORINA DUBON, 14512 CALIFORNIA AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NEFTALY DUBON, CORINA DUBON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0492203 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAL'S CHECK CASHING SERVICE, 5050 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., , LA, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMED K. ALMORADI, 1560 VALPARAISO DR, PLACENTIA, CA 92370 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1985. /s/: M.K. ALMORADI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/07/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C.T. EXPRESS, 749 SAN ANGELO AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRIS YING TANG, 749 SAN ANGELO AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHRIS YING TANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471186 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DL COLLECTION, 821 N. SPRING STREET, UNIT #108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIMMY LAM, 2328 EAST LAKE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/2/2006. /s/: JIMMY LAM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509691 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DONNER & DONNER ENTERPRISES, 5467 6TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAMON JONES, 5467 6TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAMON JONES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0498933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DATA ENGINEERING GROUP, ABZAR CONSTRUCTION GROUP, 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD., #8296, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIAN BALSTAN, 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD., #8296, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRIAN BALSTAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIVERSIFIED CLEANING SERVICE, 9524 PARROT AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA LUCERO, 9524 PARROT AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIA LUCERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0449497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL SOL AUTO BODY, 342 E. CARSON BLVD., UNIT D, CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARITZA SANTA CRUZ, 14608 S. YUKON AVE, #4, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2006. /s/: MARITZA SANTA CRUZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0498973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FM TARAMAC PAVING , 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOMIE MITCHELL, 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604, SAMMY MITCHELL, 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/8/2006. /s/: FONZIE MITCHELL, SAMMY MITCHELL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NINO ELECTRIC, ABEJO CONSTRUCTION, 2429 GALT COURT, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO C. ABEJO, 2429 GALT COURT, WEST COVINA, CA 91792 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/1996. /s/: ANTONIO C. ABEJO
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LOS ANGELES County on 3/10/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545174 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE VIDEO DISPLAY RENTALS, 2050 S. BUNDY DRIVE, #276, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUDOLPH EDWARD BERNASCONI, 4248 VIA MARINA, #80, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RUDOLPH E. BERNASCONI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CJA ENTERPRISES CO., 608 E. VALLEY BLVD., #D-101, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHEN HUI HUANG, 5121 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/5/2005. /s/: CHEN HUI HUANG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGIC SEWER AND DRAINS, 11912 S. STANFORD AVE, LA, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACQUELINE R. TATUM, 11912 S. STANFORD AVE, LA, CA 90059 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JACQUELINE R. TATUM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545170 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MULTI-AUTO INSURANCE SERVICES, 851 S. LARK ELLEN ST, AZUSA, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAYRA D. CERVANTES, 366 W. DUELL ST, AZUSA, CA 91702 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MAYRA D. CERVANTES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAN MIGUEL COLIMA 'N PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 3658 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENESTO LLAMAS GARCIA, 3658 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/14/2006. /s/: ENESTO LLAMAS GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565665 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPEEDER ROOTER, 11912 S. STANFORD AVE, LA, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACQUELINE R. TATUM, 115 W. CALIFORNIA BLVD., #159, LA, CA 91105 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JACQUELINE R. TATUM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565638 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACOS Y MARISCOS EL PUEBLO, 10470 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERGIO MADRID, 7346 E. ALONDRA BLVD., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SERGIO MADRID

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545116 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRANS UNITED TOW, 3323 SAN FERNANDO ROAD, LA, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OMEGA PROJECT GROUP INC., (CALIFORNIA), 3323 SAN FERNANDO ROAD, LA, CA 90065 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OMEGA PROJECT GROUP INC., PRESIDENT, TIMOTHY J. JOHNSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519463 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIRGLIO-LOPEZ AUTO SALES, 13065 1/2 E. VALLEY BLVD., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIRGLIO LOPEZ, 357 SAN ANGELO AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VIRGLIO LOPEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545107 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEISURE ENTERTAINMENT CONSULTING, 1434 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL CARDENAS, 1434 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804, JIM LEVESQUE, 1434 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed:

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Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL CARDENAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565553 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTINENTAL FLOWERS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 630 E. 8ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE TORRES, 2076 PIRU ST, COMPTON, CA 90222 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE TORRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519465 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEER TRUCKING, 3912 HILL ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS MORALES, 3912 HILL ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/26/1999. /s/: CARLOS MORALES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565554 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRASTICO'S ENTERTAINMENT, DRASTICO'S RECORDS, DRASTICO'S PRODUCTION, PO BOX 5803 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90209-5803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHNNEL HARRIS JR, 7349 MILLIKEN #140, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOHNNEL HARRIS JR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519455 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLAG AUTO SALES, 1210 S. LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JERRY LEE REYNOLDS, 2303 CARNEYLA LN, #G, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, WILLIAM THIMES BRUCE, 10513 S. 3RD AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303-1732 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JERRY L. REYNOLDS, WILLIAM T. BRUCE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0587031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUS THE PLUMBER HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, ELECTRICAL, 1947 W. 39TH ST, LA, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL GARGIVLO, 4626 ALDEN WAY, EL MONTE, CA 91731, GUSTAVO BONE, 1947 W. 39TH ST, LA, CA 90062 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHAEL GARGIVLO, GUSTAVO BONE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545175 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEIDY'S FASHION ACCESSORIES, RUDY333.COM, 3791 BOISE AVE, MAR VISTA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEIDY MILLA, 4248 VIA MARINA, #80, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2006. /s/: LEIDY MILLA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/14/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHERP PRODUCTIONS, 920 EUCLID ST, #309, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAUL PERLOVE, 920 EUCLID ST, #309, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PAUL PERLOVE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637394 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUNGRAPHIK, 1737 1/2 S. BARRINGTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAREN YUNG, 1737 1/2 S. BARRINGTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005. /s/: KAREN YUNG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0578206 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE INC, 11111 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE INC, (CA), 11111 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE INC, PRESIDENT, EUGENE LIKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0556475 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SoulWorks LA, 3906 INGLEWOOD BLVD., #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEL-LIE JEAN JOHNSON, 3906 INGLEWOOD BLVD., #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KELLIE JOHNSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0436633 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OXYMORON PRODUCTIONS, AI #/ON 2547833, 13428 MAXELLA AVENUE, SUITE 563, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OXYMORON ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (CA), 13428 MAXELLA AVENUE, SUITE 563, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OXYMORON ENTERTAINMENT, INC., CEO/OWNER, J. CHRISTOPHER MALLICK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0559501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STARKE DESIGN, 908 N. HARPER AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA LOUISE STARKE, 908 N. HARPER AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: LISA STARKE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0601017 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIDDEN WEALTH CONSULTANTS, 660 OBISPO AVE, #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROGER PAUL NOORTHOEK, 660 OBISPO AVE, #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90814 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROGER PAUL NOORTHOEK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637390 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DESIGN INDEMAND, WEB MEDIA INDEMAND, 22356 PHILPRIMM ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVOOD AZIMI, 22356 PHILPRIMM ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to

transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVOOD AZIMI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637389 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BOULEVARD, 2331 WESTWOOD BLVD., #115, LA, CA 90064-2109. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANGELA MCWILLIAMS, 2331 WESTWOOD BLVD., #115, LA, CA 90064-2109 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TANGELA MCWILLIAMS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637392 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ULTIMATE FITNESS CONCEPTS, UFC, 7818 FLIGHT AVE, LA, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL ROSSI, 7818 FLIGHT AVE, LA, CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHAEL ROSSI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637393 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beachside Property Management, 4422 Via Marina, #P77, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Stacey Durbin, 4422 Via Marina, #P77, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Stacey Durbin

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. SS014146
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JULIANA HARRISON for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner or Attorney: JULIANA HARRISON filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JULIANA HARRISON to JULIANA MARIANTHI CHIADO

The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: APRIL 7, 2006
Time: 9:00, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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