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NEWS OF THE WEIRD by Chuck Shepard

■ Ronald Paul McAllister, 43, allegedly robbed a Bank of America branch in Tulsa, Okla., in January, during which incident he was quoted as advising a teller, "Don't do anything stupid, lady." Moments later, as McAllister fled with his loot, he forgot to take his holdup note, which was a pre-printed withdrawal slip with his name on it. He was easily tracked down, and police now say McAllister had robbed another bank in October.

■ Ariel Alonso, who lives near Roanoke, Va., was indignant when the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration wrongly accused him of setting up a methamphetamine lab, and asked rhetorically, after the charges were dropped in January, "How do I get my ... dignity back?" The laboratory of Alonso (and his then-partner Jonathan Conrad) was in reality making the so-called "fluid of life," which they goaded customers into buying (at \$20 to \$40 a dose) by claiming that it is the component of human cells and can cleanse people internally and build new tissue, even though it was just potassium chloride and white grape juice. (That, apparently, is the business plan that gave Alonso "dignity.")



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I never saw a contradiction between the ideas that sustain me and the ideas of that symbol, of that extraordinary figure [Jesus Christ]."

— Fidel Castro



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Annual rent hike on city's horizon

Tenants might see rates jump by \$45 a month in extreme cases

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Landlords this fall will be able raise the rent on every tenant in Santa Monica as part of an annual adjustment to rent control, a 25-year-old law.

Officials have proposed a maximum hike of \$20 a month, though school taxes and other fees can push that figure up by as much as \$25. There are 36,000 rental units in Santa Monica.

For years, the amount of money by which landlords have been allowed to raise rents has been based on what's considered a fair return, meaning if property taxes or maintenance costs rose, rents could follow. Calculating that amount involved tracking a variety of complex indicators.

This might be the last summer officials follow that antiquated formula. A proposal currently being discussed would allow City Hall to base the increase solely on the consumer price index, which tracks inflation. A similar approach is used in West

Hollywood and Berkeley.

"It'd be more predictability for everybody," said Tracy Condon, a spokeswoman for the Santa Monica Rent Control Board. "They could just see what the CPI is and take the percentage of it. Some of this data is much more difficult to get as we get further away from 1979."

This year's proposal, which goes before the Rent Control Board June 10, suggests landlords be allowed to raise the rent by \$20 a month for units that are currently \$1,500 or more a month, and by 1.3 percent for units that are below \$1,500 a month. Whatever new amount is chosen can be charged beginning in September.

Historically, rent increases have varied. In 2003, landlords were allowed to raise the rent by 3 percent, with a maximum of \$30. In 2002, every unit went up by \$11. In 2001, the Rent Control Board approved a 4.2 percent increase in rents, or \$40 — whatever was less.

But one thing has been constant. The formula has depended on everything from property tax rates, water and sewer bills, trash collection costs and maintenance costs to management costs, and gas and electric-

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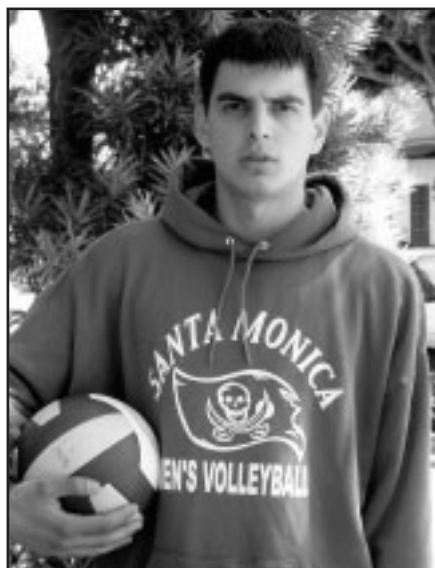
A pier from above



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The warm weather and the promise of an extended Memorial Day weekend drew people to the beaches and the Santa Monica Pier in swarms on Sunday.

Ivanovic: Immigrant gets an American set-up



BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC — He grew up in a troubled eastern European city during a time of war, and he chose to focus on athletics and family over drugs and crime.

His determination paid off. Dragan Ivanovic, 20, was recently named one of Santa Monica College's athletes of the year for his performance on the men's volleyball team. Ivanovic led the league this

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year in kills and service aces.

But getting to that point wasn't easy. At 14, Ivanovic watched his father suffer through a battle with cancer that ultimately ended with his death. As a teenager in Belgrade, the capital city of Serbia, Ivanovic also lived through weeks of bombing.

The fall of Slobodan Milosevic and the end of Yugoslavia was not enough to keep the talented player in place. He ventured to California in the summer of 2003 to join the SMC Corsairs. He

hopes to play one day soon for a Division One team.

Here, the Daily Press caught up with Ivanovic and asked about his play ethic.

Your father died when you were very young. How did you handle that?

"I saw him last — last person who saw him was me, you know. I go home, and he had stroke. He was like sad, looking at me. I

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Teamwork, whether at a barbecue or doing something a bit more serious, becomes you. Though you are a leader and the Zodiac's pioneer, slow down and take your time. Let others become part of the process. Tonight: Catch up on some rest.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You're still on a social run, visiting with those around you. Make the most of this Memorial Day, where you have the rare opportunity of visiting with friends and loved ones to your heart's content. Dance to your own tune. Tonight: Where the people are.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Pitch in and help others enjoy this day off. You might want to take over managing the festivities or actually go to work. What you can count on is that you will feel good about yourself. Be even and direct with your decisions. Tonight: Chill out.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Give yourself permission to let your hair down or to feel your wild Wheaties. You can finally relax and do as you want. Don't put excessive expectations on yourself. Be more childlike by playing with a kid or two. Enjoy their games! Tonight: Try an adult game.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Visualize more of what you want from others, especially family. Don't push too hard and ruin a wonderful day. A low-key chat, especially if you are willing to reveal more of yourself, blows fresh air into your life. Tonight: At home.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Catch up on some details that could be very important to you and others. Conversations might revolve around family, news and what has been happening lately. A friend could be down. Do your cheering-up number. Tonight: As you like it.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might start seeing the financial ramifications of recent developments or playfulness. You're in a position to clear up the problem before it gets any worse. Do it. Think of ways to streamline your work. Tonight: Easy does it.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You're finally in a position to call the shots. You like what goes down, especially if you get past rigid thinking. Be in the here and now rather than day-dreaming about someone else. Tonight: Love the one you're with.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Take some personal time. Often you get so involved with everyone else, you have a hard time just relaxing. You know what is good for you. Right now, worry less about others. Make time for an extra snooze or two. Tonight: Early to bed.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Aim for more of what you want out of life. Friends certainly play a role in your decision-making process. You find that someone you've known a long time is difficult, to say the least. Laugh and enjoy yourself. Don't worry about tomorrow. Tonight: Where you want to be.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ The ball lands in your hands, whether you want it to or not. Examine your objectives, even if others might cheer you on in another direction. Laughter and play help everyone relax. Don't forget that special relative or friend. Tonight: Chill out.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Stay in touch with the moment. Let others come forward and take the lead. The unexpected occurs because of your mixed messages. Be more in touch with your feelings and long-term desires. A child or new friend could be rather remote. Tonight: Relax to music or a movie.

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LOCAL



Families commemorate Memorial Day amid doubts about Iraq war

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LOS ANGELES — On Memorial Day, Engracia Cirin will honor the brother she lost in the Iraq war by living the American life he only dreamed of.

Stacy Menuza will head to a cemetery with her young son, Joshua, who believes every American flag is waving in honor of his slain father.

And Vivian LaMont will spend the day in a new home — far from reminders of the death of her son, a Marine Corps helicopter pilot.

They are among hundreds of family members and friends across California who will spend Memorial Day remembering loved ones who died in Iraq.

More than 800 U.S. service members have been killed since fighting began in March 2003. A total of 98 were from California.

The deaths, combined with ongoing fighting and allegations of prisoner abuse, have taken their toll on support for the war.

Recent polls show 60 percent of Americans feel the Bush administration lacks a clear plan for Iraq.

But for the families of those killed, Memorial Day is not about politics or polls. It's about honoring those who gave their lives for their country.

Marine Lance Cpl. Jose Gutierrez, a 28-year-old native of Guatemala, was one of the first U.S. casualties in Iraq. He was killed by friendly fire on March 21, 2003.

His sister, Engracia Cirin, is still learning about Memorial Day — and almost everything else American. On Monday, she will ride in a local parade.

Cirin, 33, and her husband, Antonio Paz, came to this country a year ago from Guatemala after the U.S. government granted them visas to escape death threats prompted by anti-U.S. feelings and money she received for the death of her brother.

Cirin said every day is still heavy with memories of her brother.

"In my head, he is there every night," she said in Spanish.

Gutierrez, who grew up on the streets

of Guatemala City, came to the United States illegally in the late 1990s and was put in foster care. He joined the Marines with dreams of becoming an architect and bringing his sister to his adopted country.

Cirin and her husband hope to fulfill that dream by making a new life with their 5-month-old son, Ricardo Antonio. For now, they are staying with Gutierrez's foster parents in the South Bay area of Los Angeles County as they await work visas.

When she speaks of U.S. military efforts in Iraq, Cirin focuses on individuals fighting there, especially a small group that became part of her new surrogate family after the death of her brother.

"We ask that God protect them," she said. "We hope they all come back without anything happening."

Cirin said the posthumous award of U.S. citizenship to her brother was an honor but amounted to a symbolic gesture.

"He is dead. It is for what?" she said. "It should be for those who remain alive."

These days, Cirin tries to focus on building her new life in America. She began studying English, took her first camping trip and painfully discovered the difference between guacamole and wasabi paste.

She also presented a scholarship in her brother's name at his alma mater, Harbor College in Los Angeles.

In Guatemala, she and Paz ran a fruit stand and hope to someday open a restaurant here. They recently received a Social Security card for Ricardo, who was born in the United States. Cirin had been trying to have a child for years. She finally became pregnant weeks after her brother was killed.

"I never thought my son would be an American," she said, smiling at her baby. "That is thanks to my brother."

Stacy Menuza, the widow of Marine Gunnery Sgt. Joseph Menuza, said the situation in Iraq makes this Memorial Day particularly difficult. She will honor her husband amid concerns about the war.

"Once everything is all said and done, and Iraq has a free country, and they're not

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SURF REPORT

On Monday we'll see the NW wind swell back down a touch as the new S swell holds. We can again expect waist-high surf at many breaks off the mix of swells. The good winter breaks see chest-high sets and the best S exposed spots see shoulder-head set waves. Look for smaller surf on Tuesday as all swells back off.

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SUNDAY	1:21	0.7	12:46	1.0	7:12	3.8	7:14	5.7
MONDAY	2:05	-0.1	1:24	1.3	8:12	3.9	7:48	6.2
TUESDAY	2:50	-0.9	2:04	1.5	9:08	3.9	8:25	6.7
WEDNESDAY	3:37	-1.4	2:45	1.8	10:04	3.9	9:06	6.9
THURSDAY	4:26	-1.7	3:29	2.0	11:00	3.8	9:50	6.9
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The Q-Line

While pouring over the upcoming year's \$377 million budget, the Santa Monica City Council this week noticed a key expense missing: The living wage.

Council members want to mandate that City Hall workers make a minimum of \$11.50 an hour, and that would include all contractors who have \$25,000 projects or more with the city. The additional cost to City Hall would surpass \$1 million.

City officials already have cut \$2 million from the budget and found ways to increase revenues to close a \$4 million budget short-

fall. Belt tightening is expected for a couple of more years.

So, this week Q-Line wants to know, "Do you think City Hall should pursue a living wage for its employees despite its budget crunch? Why or why not?"

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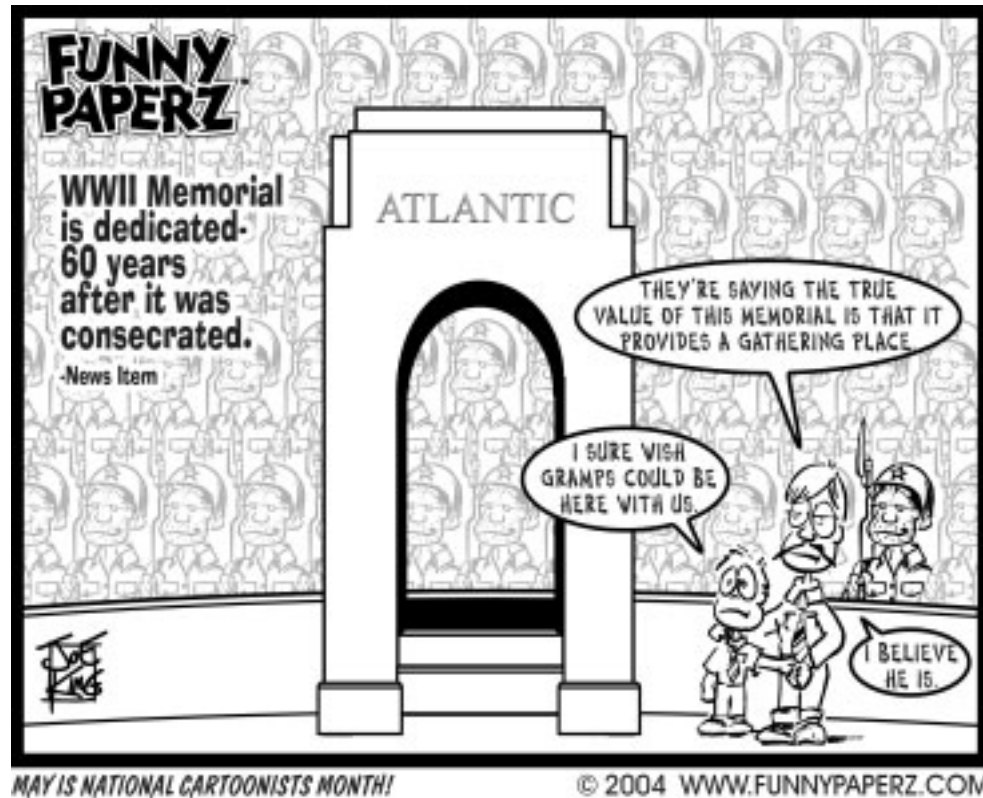
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OPINION



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Leave religion out of it

Editor:

President G.W. Bush is a professed Christian. Last I knew it was a Christian tenet to “turn the other cheek” and to “treat others as you would have them treat you.”

Yet Bush said, “Saddam tried to kill my dad” and look where he has taken our nation. Now he wants a constitutional amendment to prevent gay marriages. Yes, this may be an issue for religion, but it is not an issue for politics.

FLO GINSBURG
Santa Monica

Senate bill might turn U.S. lights back on

Editor:

A year after the Iraq war’s official end, the Bush administration still has not found any nuclear, chemical or biological weapons in Iraq or any links to al Qaeda. The administration justified this war based on bad information. For America to be a truly informed democracy, we need to know how this happened.

One thing is clear: Bush’s handpicked commission will not get to the bottom of this. The Bush review, which doesn’t even look into the White House’s role in the intelligence failure, is a political move to keep Americans in the dark. It won’t even report its findings until months after the November election.

Americans deserve better and so do our troops. The standard of what a serious commission should be is the September 11 commission whose members were chosen by Congress. It also has the power of subpoena. Sen. Jon Corzine has introduced a bill to create a truly independent investigation into the Iraq pre-war intelligence failure. If it takes effect now, we could have preliminary results before our November election.

Let’s all contact Senators Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and ask them to support this senate bill 1946. It will help us find out whether the Bush administration misused intelligence on Iraq weapons in its rush to war.

Hoyt Johnstone
Santa Monica

Put the homeless to work

Editor:

It amazes me that no one is encouraging the homeless to apply for work on the two huge federal block grant (matching) funded construction projects currently in full swing in Santa Monica. The projects I am referring to are the \$74 million Main Library project, and the multi-million dollar Virginia Park expansion project on Pico Boulevard. The homeless could fill a modest (5 percent to 10 percent) of all basic entry level labor jobs on both huge long-term federal, state and locally funded projects, and they as well as Santa Monica would benefit largely from them being given the opportunity to participate in such abundant local work. Further, there is no racial diversity to be seen on these two huge construction sites in Santa Monica, or any other for that matter. The construction companies contracting with the city on these two major job sites would be greatly enriched and become more “politically correct” from employing individuals from the vast diversity there is to be found in the homeless community, fairness and diversity which the unfortunate longtime unemployed (who have been cornered into homelessness) would bring to these public project worksites. Skip the ill-conceived idea of painting another worthless \$100,000 mural on the walls at Virginia Park, and instead use that “scarce funding” to put the neediest class of local people to work.

Don Johnson
Venice

The cycle of life: From a flake to motherhood



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

Seline was a flake.

She wasn’t a mean flake — she’d never make plans for lunch and then simply not show. She was just flaky — 30 minutes late. And she got away with it because she was charming, exotic looking and knew just when to use her sweetest, “I know I’m guilty” smile.

I’ve known her, and she’s been like a sister to me, since we were 7. It’s true, I could never be sure she’d show up to cheerleading practice on time in high school (I only kept track of her attendance because I was head of the squad). I knew she’d tell silly excuses once she got there. But her flakiness didn’t really bother me because the flakiness itself became reliable.

She will be late. She will forget. And I will still love her even when I’m annoyed. Her flakiness is part of her life.

So when she called, seven months ago to tell me she was pregnant, I didn’t immediately know what to say. She’d been with her boyfriend for five years. She said they were going to get married before the baby came, but ... was this a good thing?

Was this my flaky friend being one flake more than a box of cereal, or a woman proudly announcing a coming child? And before she could tell me her take on the matter, my brain created two opposing opinions of its own: Give it up for adoption, and this could change your life in a great way. I kept my mouth shut. Then I asked, “So ... is this a good thing?” and, luckily, she answered, “Yes!”

Sigh ...

And the next time I saw her, I knew she wasn’t lying. She was calm and happy and peaceful and ready.

How did she change from someone to whom I was reluctant to loan a sweater, into someone who’s clearly ready to take on motherhood?

Here’s the thing: One day, maybe three years ago, Seline and I were spending time over a holiday, both back at home. Out of the blue, she turned to me and said she was sorry for being late to cheerleading practice all the time, for making up stories about why she missed this or that, and for using our friendship to keep from getting into trouble.

Just like that.

Somewhere out in the world she’d learned some lesson and was years later taking responsibility for past wrongs.

What struck me about this was that I’d never taken personal offense to her being late or absent. I figured it was her life, her choice and her character. It was just the way she was. I wonder if somewhere along the line she decided that being unreliable wasn’t making her happy anymore.

Or something — I don’t know.

So now here she is, as of two weeks ago, a mother. When I say mother, I don’t mean a mother before her time, or a mother because she forgot protection, I mean happily caretaking. A non-flake. A good thing. A woman having a child.

Some say people don’t change and while I hear that (I’m sure I still remind my parents of the brat 2-year-old they once knew), I think there’s one small but important thing to remember: Life does.

And we are left changed in its wake.

Things happen that force us to change ourselves, whether we’d planned to or not. They come into our lives for a reason, to bring us up from the people we were, and give us the opportunity to become better. To rise.

And yes, there are a million reasons to be nervous about the unexpected, but there are many more reasons to accept today, face up to the future and let it help you grow into the person you can become.

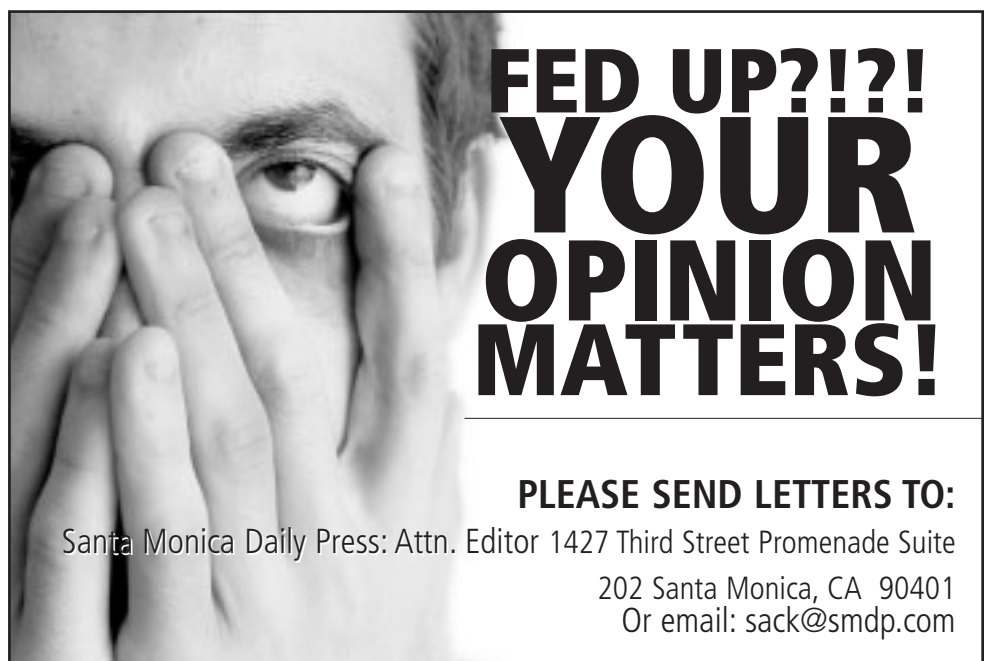
She might be a mother.

He might be a father.

She might not be the flake you once saw in the mirror.

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Tenants must pay fees for registration, schools

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ity bills, according to City Hall documents. This year, the board estimated landlords are paying an average of \$692.81 annually in operating costs for each apartment.

Simplifying the formula so rent increases are based solely on the CPI would save City Hall time and money, and make the process easier for everyone involved. The proposal currently being discussed is to base the increases on three quarters of the CPI. Condon said that amount was chosen because over the years, the rent adjustments generally have followed that trend.

"We look at actual changes in operating costs — a variety of different operating costs," Condon said. "But a significant portion of the factors, almost 66 percent, are adjusted by a change in the CPI. So in years of high inflation the general adjustment will be higher as well."

Though the maximum hike is \$20, Condon said additional charges can push that figure up between \$11 to \$25. Landlords can pass along the cost of a

school bond, stormwater management fees and a streetlight surcharge, along with two school parcel taxes and an annual registration fee.

The registration fee, due from landlords by Aug. 1, is \$132 a year, and works out to \$11 a month for each tenant. The other charges — including \$329 in annual school parcel taxes — can be split among all the units in an apartment building on a monthly basis.

At \$3.5 million, revenue from the registration fee is the main source of income for the 30-worker rent control division at City Hall. Most of the division's \$4 million budget is spent on its staffers. It has four attorneys, three administrators, 15 public information workers and a handful of administrative hearing officers, according to budget documents.

Though only 60 percent of the rental units in Santa Monica are still rented at their original rent-controlled rates, all are protected by rent control, which sets a maximum allowable rent when a new tenant moves in. That rent can only be increased once a year, during the adjustment.

CALIFORNIA BRIEFS

Suspect shot following freeway chase

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A suspected bank robber was shot and wounded by a Pasadena police officer Saturday after he allegedly led authorities on a freeway chase with his 15-year-old son sitting in the front seat.

Gary Patrick Gabig, 49, of San Gabriel, was wounded in the chest when a police sergeant fired a shot through his windshield as he allegedly began to drive toward the officer, Pasadena police Lt. Tom Pederson said.

He was treated at a hospital, then booked for investigation of armed robbery and was jailed on \$100,000 bail.

The man matched the description of a gunman who robbed a Pasadena bank on Friday and fled in a red Saturn sport utility vehicle, according to a police statement.

He also may have robbed a bank in Arcadia the same day, police said.

A police sergeant spotted a car matching the SUV's description at about 1:30 p.m. and tried to stop it. A chase ensued through the San Gabriel Valley that ended up on the southbound Pasadena Freeway.

A few miles from Pasadena, in the Mount Washington area of Los Angeles, the driver began ramming cars and the sergeant tried to stop the vehicle "in bumper-to-bumper traffic," according to the police statement.

Post office honors Bob Hope

By The Associated Press

BURBANK — The downtown post office was dedicated to Bob Hope on Saturday — what would have been his 101st birthday.

The facility is also honoring the entertainer by using the profile of his famous ski-jump nose for a cancellation stamp to mark used postage.

Longtime publicist Ward Grant said Hope had lots of jokes about post offices, including one that spoofed his own age.

"He would have said, 'When I was a child, I used to collect postage stamps. I had all nine of them,'" Grant said.

As part of the dedication ceremony, Hope's wife Dolores, now 95, sang two bars of the song, "I'm Going to Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter."

Hope died July 27, 2003, of pneumonia.

Black enrollment decreases 30 percent

By The Associated Press

BERKELEY — Sometimes, Adia Harrison looks around her classes at the University of California, Berkeley and is slightly surprised at the reminder: Just about no one else in the room looks like her.

This fall, being black at Berkeley is likely to become even more of an anomaly. As of late spring, 98 black students had registered for fall enrollment out of an expected class of 3,821.

"This is supposed to be a public university and it's not really representing the public," says Harrison.

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Through operating efficiencies, expenditure cuts and revenue enhancements, the City is meeting the financial challenges precipitated in great part by the State's budget problems. The Santa Monica City Council will hold a public hearing prior to adopting the 2004/05 municipal budget on June 15. Review the budget online at www.santa-monica.org or at city libraries.

BUDGET HEARING

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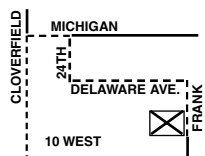


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LOCAL



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called 911, and the same night he died."

He was a volleyball player, too. Do you remember how you first got into the game?

"I came to one volleyball club called Oblilic ... I heard my friends was involved in that club, and I tried, you know. I went to one practice, and I was the youngest selection, and the head coach saw me and he said, 'You're playing good, OK, we can try with you.'"

"I started Sept. 27, 1997, and I played a couple of months, and then the coach said, 'Maybe you could play for us.' I was so happy. I was there for like five years, playing for that team. I was growing up and in the older and older selection, and then I was in the first team."

What brought you to the United States?

"Actually, there is my uncle — he has lived here like 23 years and that was his idea, you know. I saw him in Belgrade. He was on a vacation there and I saw him, and we talk about idea maybe I could go here, play volleyball and go to school here."

"He gave me opportunity to try. He said, 'OK I'm going to do my best to send you in America.' I send my tape here to SMC coach Mark Lee, you know, and he said, 'OK, you can play here for us.'"

How is it different here than it was in Yugoslavia?

"There's a lot of difference. The criminals was around. The young people didn't care about school a lot. They liked to go on the street, you know, selling drugs, crime all around. It was hard time."

"It was a very hard time. Now it's very different. Everything is changed. People live there, you know, you can go out — no more violence, robbery. There was a lot of that when I was kid."

"But for me, I chose volleyball because all my family play volleyball — my sister and my father. I saw they were so good, and I just challenged myself to be better than family."

"That's something."

Were you ever tempted by the criminal side?

"No. Actually, I think the sports, volleyball, keep me out of there. Like I couldn't fit all this stuff, you know. I go to school, practice, working hard, studying and that's my way. That's how I keep out of them. That's my way."

How is it different here than in Yugoslavia?

"It is very different, you now. I was there with my family — my sister and my mother, and it was very, very like different."

"Here it's like now I'm alone — I'm doing my stuff alone. My laundry, you know, everything. It's very different than in my country, the family. It's very different. The relationship between parents and children is very different than there ..."

"There in my country, when I'm studying, I'm only studying. I don't have time to work and give my mom money. It's very, very different."

How does your mom feel about you being here?

"My mom support me in everything, in what I decide. Everything. She support me, you know. If I choose to stay here, she going to say to me, 'OK, that's your choice.' I was before one month ago, my sister was married, and I was there, home, for one week. It was excellent, you know. I was so happy."

Do you think about going home?

"I don't know. If I choose one way, I'm here now — 100 percent — I'm going to do my best here, I'm never going to give up. You can't give up. It's the same like in volleyball, you know. If my choice is to stay here, I'm going to do it 100 percent, finish school and play volleyball."

What's are your aspirations?

"To maybe go somewhere and play Division One. That's my point, to go D-1 and try there. I already started to make highlights, you know, and then I'm going to send my tapes around here. Try to get a scholarship, that's going to help me a lot, and finish my school and then I will see."

Dragan Ivanovic

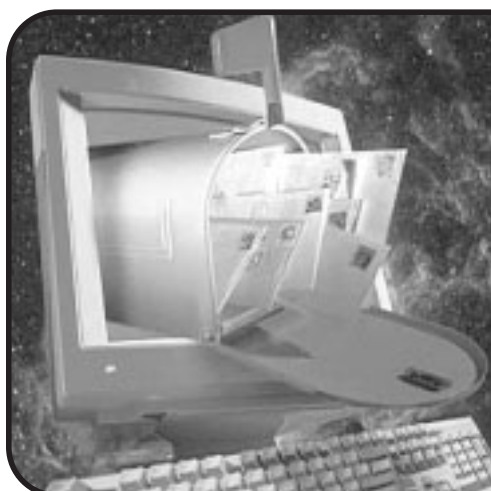
Ivanovic lives with his uncle Mica, an auto mechanic, in Santa Monica while studying business and playing volleyball at SMC. He said he will try to get recruited to a Division One school this summer, but might play another year at SMC.

Born: March 15, 1984, in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Hobbies: Movies, shopping, hiking, working out.

Family: The son of an accountant and engineer, Ivanovic has one sister — Dragana, who is 23.

Education: Ivanovic is studying business, but isn't exactly sure which direction he will go. Asked why he picked that major, he said, "I don't know. Maybe I like to work with the people, and I think there is good money and I can make the best progress there."



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LOCAL



Families of the fallen remember lost soldiers

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living oppressed anymore — I think that's when Joe's death will be justified," she said. "But it's going to be a long road."

Menua, 32, avoids watching the news and reading the paper. She plans to celebrate Memorial Day quietly, taking her 4-year-old son Joshua to the cemetery for services.

The death of her husband has made her well known in the central California coast town of Santa Maria.

"I've gotten used to the celebrity I never wanted to have," she said, recalling how strangers still give her hugs more than a year after her husband was killed.

Menua has sparkling eyes and a bubbly laugh but her voice sometimes quivers as she talks about her husband, who was shot in the head in an ambush on March 27, 2003, the day his battalion arrived in Iraq.

Like his father, Joshua fancies himself a "Mr. Fix-it" as he carts plastic tools around the house. The boy still associates every American flag with the ones flown at his father's funeral.

"I'll be driving down the road, and he'll be freaking out, 'Look, a flag for Daddy!'" Menua said.

Menua hopes she can give a good answer if he someday asks why his father was sent to Iraq.

"I'm biased that we shouldn't be there, and it shouldn't have been our war to fight," she said. "But I support our troops no matter what, no matter where they go."

Joseph Menua was born in the Philippines and grew up in San Jose. Joining the Marines gave him a chance to travel the world, from Cuba to Kuwait. He and his wife knew the risks.

Still, her views on the war set her apart from many other military families.

"I don't know if I'll ever figure things out," she said. "I just have to move forward and do the best I can ..."

Before he left for Iraq, Joseph Menua promised everything would be all right.

"Even the days that I'm down, I'll look at his picture and think of something he did, and I'm like, 'Oh yeah, you're OK,'" she said. "He still picks me up — even if he's gone."

Marine Capt. Andrew David LaMont was killed when the supply helicopter he was piloting crashed in Iraq.

His parents, Vivian and James LaMont, spent last Memorial Day surrounded by family members and friends as they mourned the death of the youngest of their nine children.

This year, the LaMonts will reflect on their loss in a new home in Tucson, Ariz., after leaving behind the constant reminders of their son in Eureka, their working-class town along California's northern coast.

They also will be far from the emotional support they received after he was killed with three others during a resupply mission south of Baghdad on May 19, 2003.

For years, the couple led the Rotary

Club's local Memorial Day celebration. Now the holiday has become more personal and private.

"We'll attend Mass. It will be different," said Vivian LaMont, 73.

The retired school teacher and her 78-year-old husband, a former city council member, had considered moving before losing their son. Their daughter had invited them to live in her guest home in Arizona.

Vivian LaMont insisted they made the move to improve her husband's health and to leave their big house. They also wanted a fresh start in a place where they weren't immediately known as parents who lost a son in Iraq.

"I think my husband and I are starting another journey in being somewhere else," she said. "You can miss the person very much, but to agonize over it would be a detriment to his memory. You can't look back."

The media may criticize the war, but friends in Eureka and families of other Marines have reminded the LaMonts of successes in Iraq, such as the reopening of schools.

"People here just encircled us with their thoughtfulness and compassion. I will probably never experience that again," Vivian LaMont said.

She said her son lived a tremendous life thanks to his military career.

"He was 31 when he died, and he loved what he was doing. He loved flying and helping people," she said. "He loved being a Marine."

No matter where she goes, the memory of that life — not his death — will remain with her.

"He's really here with me," she said.

SMPD investigates beach stabbing

By Daily Press Staff

SM BEACH — Santa Monica Police investigated a report of an assault in the 2900 block of the beach on Saturday at 4:40 p.m. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the victim. Additional information revealed that the victim walked to the 100 block of Dudley Court in Venice. The victim was transported to a local hospital with a stab wound and is described as a white male transient, between 30 and 40 years of age.

The suspect is described as a black male with a dark complexion, between 30 and 40 years of age, and about 6 feet tall. The suspect was last seen walking northbound on the bike path.

Anyone having additional information is encouraged to contact the Robbery-Homicide Unit of the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8451. Callers who wish to remain anonymous may also call the We-Tip national hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463).



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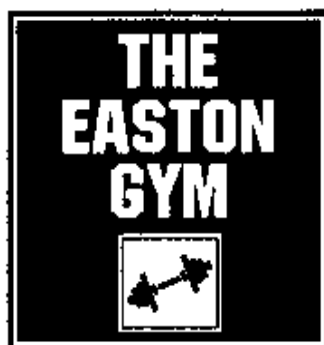
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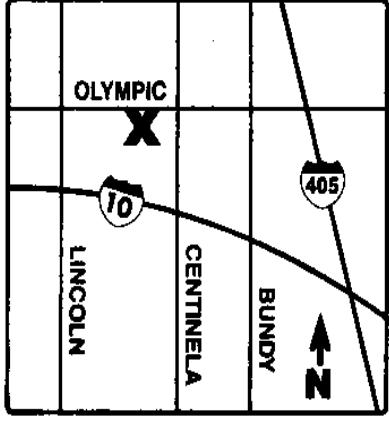
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STATE

More teen laborers are working in California

BY MELINDA BURNS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA MARIA — In some ways, Apolinar Ramirez Garcia, who died in a car crash near Sisquoc this month, was a typical 17-year-old boy: He had a way with girls, and he loved to dance.

But most of Apolinar's life as a teenager was not so carefree. At the time of his death on May 4, driving home after a 10-hour day picking lettuce, he had been working full time in the fields of the Santa Maria Valley for three years. He did not attend school.

Apolinar's death brings into sharp relief one of the open secrets of the valley's lucrative strawberry and vegetable operations — child labor. In some ways, farmworkers say, it is nothing new: Underage workers have always labored full time in the fields here. But what's different now, they say, is that more teens than ever seem to be emigrating from Mexico and heading straight for the fields — so many that some of the older workers fear for their own jobs.

"The bosses want young and strong persons, recently arrived here," said Pedro Lopez, who heads the United Mixtec Farmworkers Organization in Santa Maria. "Young people will work faster. And if you're older and you live here, they know you know your rights."

Superior Court Judge Barbara Beck of Santa Maria, who presides over the county's juvenile court, notes an apparent influx of teen immigrants.

"I'm seeing very young kids, 15 and 16 years old, coming into the country," Judge Beck said. "It's getting more prevalent than it was. I don't know what kind of papers they have. They're working in the fields, at car washes and fast food places that don't have the ability to check for IDs."

Many immigrant parents, such as Onofre Ramirez, Apolinar's father, say they depend on their children's wages.

"I would never blame the growers," Ramirez said. "... We poor people have to find a way to get ahead. You never know what the future holds. So you lie to the bosses and you tell them you're 18. It's a necessity of life."

On paper, at least, the rules governing child labor in California are strict. They were enacted to protect children from physical harm and put an end to the cycle of poverty by requiring that children attend school. Yet in practice, state officials say, there is an underground economy in California agriculture that makes it easy to exploit undocumented workers, including children.

Last year, the California Department of Industrial Relations uncovered only 26 violations of child labor law in agriculture, compared with 185 in all other industries.

"It's hard to find minors who are working," said Dean Fryer, a department spokesman. "When we see child labor, we go after it. But it may not be reported."

Compounding the problem, Fryer said, is the shrinking number of investigators who can conduct surprise sweeps in the fields. The department has 57 investigators to cover the whole state, down from 97 in 2001.

Child labor laws apply to all minors under 18 here, including undocumented immigrants. Children under 16 are required to attend school full time. Minors under 18 are allowed to work while

school is in session if they have completed seventh grade.

Minors under 18 must have a permit from a school district to work, and employers are required to keep these permits on file. Sixteen- and 17-year-olds who have not finished high school and are working must attend continuation school.

The first violation carries a fine of \$500 — for the employer, not the minor — and the fine for each successive violation is \$1,000.

In a sweep of eight Santa Maria Valley fields earlier this month, state investigators discovered one child labor violation — the young worker did not have a permit — and they fined the grower, Ruby Farming Inc., \$500. On the same day, by contrast, two other Santa Maria farms were fined a total \$36,000 for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance for their employees. Growers in the valley's strawberry industry, which grossed \$143 million last year, say they are careful not to violate child labor laws. They say they always ask to see Social Security cards and other IDs.

"There are so many rules involved in hiring people under 18 years of age that we do not hire them, period," said Daren Gee of DB Specialty Farms, a strawberry operation that employs more than 1,000 workers in the valley. State records show that the farm was targeted in this month's sweep, but received no fines.

"Anybody that looks like they're under 18, we don't hire them," Gee said. "We just don't do it. We just made it a flat rule. Everything has to go by the books."

Similarly, a spokesman for Durant Harvesting, a local farm labor contractor, said it was the firm's policy never to hire anyone under 18. And another grower who asked not to be identified said his contractors check two forms of identification for every applicant.

For some immigrant teens in the valley, school is simply not a choice. They started working in Mexico before they were 12, without finishing sixth grade. In Santa Maria, they are supporting themselves and sending money to parents and siblings across the border. Many working teens come from the impoverished Mixtec region of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico.

"I had to stop studying because we had no money," said one 17-year-old Mixtec girl who arrived here a month ago to pick strawberries full time. She said she had been out of school for three years.

During the peak of the strawberry season this month, she is working 10 hours per day and picking about 50 trays. At \$1.50 per tray, that's a daily wage of \$75.

Gloria, another 17-year-old Mixtec farmworker in Santa Maria, said she has never been to school. But she is a fast strawberry picker. She can fill up to 100 trays per day, although last week, she said, with fewer berries on the plant, she was averaging 80 trays.

She has been working in the valley for three years, picking grapes, squash and chilies.

There are no statistics on the number of youngsters emigrating to Santa Maria. But Judge Beck said she's seen several dozen immigrant teens in the past year, more than in the past. Most of them are Mixtecs, she said, and the court has had to scramble to find Mixteco translators.



Voracious caterpillars eat in California outbreak

BY ANDREW BRIDGES

AP Science Writer

MAMMOTH LAKES — The signs of conspicuous consumption already have begun to appear amid the soaring pines that push up from the volcanic soil outside this ski resort in the peaks of the Sierra Nevada.

Here and there, the odd Jeffrey pine in the Inyo National Forest stands in contrast to surrounding trees. Its normally lush branches, which can be laden with as much as six years' growth, look unusually ratty.

Look closely and the culprit will come into focus: a caterpillar as fat and long as an adult's pinkie finger, gnawing away at a succulent green needle. Countless others feast nearby.

"There's one. And there's one. And there's one," U.S. Forest Service forester Scott Kusumoto said as he pointed out the insects, rapid-fire, to a visitor.

The caterpillars are the larval stage of the Pandora moth and represent a burgeoning outbreak that's as natural as it is dramatic. By midsummer, experts forecast millions and millions of the caterpillars will have stripped large tracts of pine trees of their needles.

The last outbreak in the area lasted from 1978 to 1982 and sparked an outcry by those concerned it could wreak permanent damage.

It was a treat, however, for local Indians who have long eaten the larva.

"It was sort of a mix between a fascinating natural history phenomenon and a bad horror movie," said Leslie Dawson, who moved to the area just as the caterpillar population peaked in 1981.

This time around, the defoliation — mostly harmless and largely temporary — will be clearly visible to travelers on U.S. 395 northeast of the Mammoth Lakes resort area and otherworldly Mono Lake.

Already, early starters among the chubby, striped caterpillars are at work diligently chewing their way, tip to base, through green needles. Each embraces its meal in a tight, leggy grasp as it chomps. Soon, with warmer weather, the presence

of the caterpillars should grow audible to anyone who ventures into the forest.

Because there are so many of them, "you can hear their droppings," said Raymond Andrews, a member of a local Paiute Indian tribe that regards the Pandora moth larva as a tasty and nutritious gift from nature.

In 1924, entomologist George P. Englehardt likened the steady fall of caterpillar feces to a sleet storm. During outbreaks, the ground and trees can be so thick with the 3-inch caterpillars that the landscape appears to shudder with their movement, Andrews said.

Forest Service officials estimate the outbreak will affect as many as 40,000 acres of forest, most of it Jeffrey pine. The caterpillars also feed on lodgepole, ponderosa, Coulter and sugar pines.

About one-quarter of that area should be heavily defoliated by midsummer, the rest moderately or lightly so.

"They can completely strip a tree and then crawl down the trunk or drop to the ground and find another tree," said U.S. Forest Service entomologist John Wenz.

A single cache of Pandora moth eggs can hatch dozens of caterpillars. And one of those plump caterpillars can, in turn, eat dozens of needles a day.

Rarely does that sort of voracious feeding kill a tree, although it can leave pines already weakened by drought or disease susceptible to other insects, including devastating bark beetles.

Typically, only about 1 percent of caterpillar-afflicted pines die in an outbreak. The majority should appear no more than heavily pruned.

In recent weeks, the Forest Service has begun a stepped-up public information campaign to forestall any demands to control the outbreak. The agency plans to let it run its course.

"There's no indication it will cause any unacceptable damage," Wenz said.

The caterpillars eat needles but skip buds, allowing pines to sprout new needles in late summer. That regrowth usually comes after the insects finish feeding

— a respite that lets the trees quickly resume photosynthesizing.

The caterpillars also emerge every other year, giving trees in off years a shot at bouncing back.

Comparisons are likely between the Pandora moth and the Brood X cicadas currently emerging on the East Coast after a 17-year hiatus. But outbreaks of Pandora moth don't follow such a clockwork schedule. Nor is it known why the episodic explosions occur.

The Pandora is among the largest species of moth, with wings that can span 4.5 inches. It is native to the West but usually maintains a low profile during its two-year life cycle.

Every 27 years on average, Pandora moth numbers spike. The localized outbreaks typically last four to eight years. The current outbreak is thought to have started in 2001.

In heavy years, caterpillars can carpet the forest. In 1981, many ended up as roadkill on the highway, which runs

through the forest.

Bill Cox, a 35-year resident of nearby Crowley, remembers having to gingerly pedal his bicycle on the slicked roadway during the last outbreak.

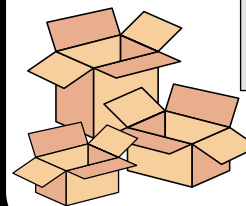
"It felt like it was going to get a little greasy — like you might have to be careful on the corners," Cox said.

This year, the Forest Service contacted the California Department of Transportation to sweep the highway or post warning signs if the pavement gets too slippery, Wenz said.

The current California outbreak could last another cycle or two before the Pandora population wanes. Other spikes have been recorded in locations across the West over the past century. In southeastern Oregon, an outbreak has been ongoing since 1988.

Hungry squirrels, birds and humans are all enemies of the caterpillar. Its arch nemesis is a virus that poses no risk to humans but can collapse a population in weeks.

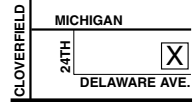
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Thieves becoming farmers' newest, most stubborn pest

BY MATT SEDENSKY

Associated Press Writer

VOLCANO, Hawaii — Lance Yamashiro's exotic crops of wasabi and Japanese radishes used to attract the attention only of chefs and grocers.

But Yamashiro's produce has caught the eye of a new breed of food enthusiasts — thieves.

Hawaii farmers are finding their wares endangered not only by what nature dishes out, but also by criminals capitalizing on weaknesses in rural security and making off with everything from bananas to bees, pesticides to plows.

"Mother Nature's been hitting us hard," said Yamashiro, who has lost both crops and equipment on his 100-acre farm to theft. "If the human factor sets in and hits us harder, I'm going to have to lay off employees."

It is not just Hawaii; stolen farm and construction equipment amounts to an estimated loss of \$1 billion annually across the country. Add to that tens of millions of dollars in thefts of actual produce from farms and farmers say they have an

epidemic on their hands.

"To them, it's 'what's a banana?' or 'what's a papaya?'" said Yamashiro, who said he's hit by thieves an average of twice a month. "But when the market is really short and we're getting premium dollar, it hurts."

Hawaii's agricultural capital is here on the Big Island, which is also the state's center of farm theft. Varied crops, from the well-known Kona coffee and macadamia nuts to the more exotic lychee, mangosteen and rambutan, cover nearly a million acres. Theft on that land amounts to around \$1 million in losses each year, Alan Takemoto of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation estimates.

The toll is evident in places like Morton Bassan's property, south of here in Naalehu.

Riding through the fields in his Chevy Tracker, Bassan slams on the brakes.

"Oh, here's an orange," he exclaims, seemingly far too excited for a citrus farmer with 152 acres of trees. "Maybe it was too ugly for them."

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NATIONAL

Differing fortunes of tribes cause some transfers

BY ANDREW KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

GRAND RONDE, Ore. — Charles Leno worked a dead-end job dealing cards at the Chinook Winds casino on the Oregon coast, earning minimum wage and not much in fringe benefits.

He saw little in his future, so he was casting about for a change — and the change he decided on was his tribe.

Last year the 28-year-old moved from the tribe of his mother’s ancestry, the Siletz, to his father’s tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde — operators of Oregon’s most successful casino.

“They help you more here,” he said.

As a tribal member, he receives between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year in per-capita payments. He had hiring priority for a higher-paying job at Spirit Mountain casino. And his newborn son, Future Warrior, receives the same benefits every year in a trust — a solid investment of tens of thousands of dollars by the time the boy turns 18.

American Indians are discovering that one possible route out of poverty is joining a tribe with a successful casino, a transfer that’s allowed if they can show they have blood ties to that tribe.

“We’re experiencing people enrolling in one tribe, and relinquishing from another,” said Lynn Holder, an Indian demographer and director of the University of Washington tribal community partnership program.

“Typically, this happens around the tribes that have been economically stronger and provide more housing and services.”

National statistics on switching are not available because of the sovereign nature of tribal governments, according to Bureau of Indian Affairs spokesman Gary Garrison. Tribal officials stress that switching tribes is a decision not made lightly, and sometimes is done for personal reasons unrelated to casino payouts or job opportunities.

But the movement opens a window on the disparity of wealth among tribes in the 16 years since the passage of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act in 1988.

Bob Tom, 66, a retired powwow announcer, transferred into the Grand Ronde because of benefits from the casino and to gain access to tribal archives listing religious sites of his father’s tribe, the Shasta Indians of northern California.

He now has access to documents revealing the location of spirit quest sites, prehistoric circles of boulders where men fasted and performed religious rites.

“It’s a lot easier for me to do that at Grand Ronde. They have the archives,” he said.

It is not uncommon in the Pacific Northwest for Indians to have ties to more than one tribe. It is the legacy of 19th-century policies that split families and collected multiple bands and tribes onto single reservations — some now close to cities and development, others remote and still grindingly poor.

Tribal officials say even those who change tribes for economic reasons don’t make the move frivolously.

Madeline Queahpama-Spino, director of vital statistics at the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs east of Portland, said some people mull the decision for years before filing paperwork to switch.

“It’s a very personal decision,” she said. And switching is not frowned upon if a person has the heritage to qualify for more than one tribe, she said.

Two members of her tribe have relinquished enrollment this year, she said, including one who headed to the affluent Kalispell tribe in Washington, leaving behind the trailer homes and horse pastures of Warm Springs in the high desert.

The Umatilla in eastern Oregon, the Puyallup, Coeur d’Alene and Muckleshoot, all operating relatively successful casinos, also have become magnets for people who wish to transfer, Holder said.

Under the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act, tribes set the rules for their own membership. They usually require a one-fourth blood quantum for membership, but the

requirement sometimes is as little as one-32nd. Some tribes measure to one-256th.

There are 1.8 million enrolled members in 562 federally recognized tribes in the United States. Yet far more people — 2.5 million — identified themselves as primarily Indian or Alaskan native on the 2000 Census. A total of 4.1 million people reported on that federal form that they have some Indian heritage.

Some people of mixed Indian background from multiple tribes do not qualify for membership in any one tribe, said Gary Garrison of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The bureau offers a generic Indian identity card to such people if they are at least one-quarter Indian.

At the Grand Ronde, a confederation of 26 tribes and bands forced onto a single reservation in the 19th century, the leadership welcomes all who qualify under its one-quarter blood quantum rule, said tribal spokesman Brent Merrill.

The casino is helping the tribe recover from decades of withering poverty and a steady exodus of ambitious young people.

Until it regained recognition in 1983, the tribe’s holdings had dwindled to seven acres occupied by the tribal cemetery. Tribal members left the area looking for work, sometimes settling on other reservations and starting families.

Most who remained eked out a living as loggers, until the casino arrived in 1995.

It was an overnight success. The parking lot off Oregon Route 18 is a panoramic expanse of recreational vehicles and cars, full even on weekdays. The casino nets roughly \$65 million annually.

That success, Merrill said, has helped rebuild the Grand Ronde tribe from between 600 to 900 members when it regained federal recognition in 1983, to more than 5,000 today, including tribal members returning from other reservations.

“It’s no different than leaving logging to work for an up and coming industry with better pay and benefits,” said Tom, the former powwow announcer. “This tribe is doing a fabulous job.”

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Experts clash over stolen petroglyphs in court

BY SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. — Expert witnesses gave conflicting testimony Friday about the value, age and authenticity of American Indian petroglyphs two men are accused of stealing from national forest land bordering a Reno subdivision.

One scientist testifying for the defense suggested federal prosecutors had not done the proper scientific homework to establish the age of the rock art that local tribal leaders say is at least 1,000 years old.

But archaeologists for the Forest Service and the state of Nevada said they are confident the etchings of an archer and bighorn sheep are older than the 100 years required to prove they are a federally protected archaeological resource.

And U.S. District Judge Howard McKibben denied a defense motion Friday to dismiss one of the charges against the men based on claims federal prosecutors have failed to prove the petroglyphs are worth more than the legal threshold of \$1,000 required to find them guilty.

A federal grand jury indicted John Ligon, 40, Reno, and Carrol Mizell, 44, Van Nuys, Calif., in October on charges of unlawful excavation of archaeological

resources and theft of government property in violation of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act.

They claim they were trying to protect the rock art from an encroaching subdivision and they didn't know it was illegal to remove the boulders in August 2003 because there were no signs marking the site.

Terry Birk, a Forest Service archaeologist, estimated the petroglyphs are worth a minimum of \$7,000 to \$8,000 based solely on what it would cost to research, analyze and collect data from such a site.

He agrees with Alanah Woody, executive director of the Nevada Rock Art Foundation and collections manager for the anthropology program at the Nevada State Museum, who believes the etchings are more than a century old.

"I'm absolutely sure, positively sure," Woody testified Friday. "When I first looked at it, I said 1,000 years old."

William Dancing Feather, cultural resources coordinator for the Washoe Tribe, testified earlier that the tribe considers the petroglyphs a priceless treasure.

"They are part of our cultural heritage," he said.

But Scott Freeman, a lawyer for Ligon, said in his opening remarks that such a valuation was subjective.

"With all due respect to Mr. Dancing Feather, what may be priceless to one person because of their cultural heritage may not be priceless to someone else," Freeman said.

David Houston, a lawyer for Mizell, said in his opening remarks there are 12 to 14 different scientific tests the prosecution team could have commissioned to determine the age of the petroglyphs.

"But they've done no scientific or forensics testing. They cannot prove beyond a reasonable doubt what the age is," he said.

David Whitley, one of the world's leading experts on dating petroglyphs, and Ron Dorn, a geography professor at Arizona State University, testified as defense witnesses Friday that there is no way to determine the age of the petroglyphs without conducting such tests.

"You couldn't say for sure whether the petroglyph was made 10 years ago ... or 1,000 years ago based on a visual examination. It's just not possible," Dorn said.

"I believe when we do criminal prosecution involving important archaeological resources it is important for the government to do its homework. I believe strongly before you throw people in jail or before you act, you need scientific infor-

mation," he said.

"It's been my experience working with archaeologists that they often get it wrong," Dorn said.

Woody said the tests Dorn and Whitley referred to are in the experimental stages and that there was no need to use them when the etchings are so clearly more than 100 years old.

Woody and Birk said they based their conclusion the etchings are older than 100 years partly on the fact the bighorn sheep depicted in some of the petroglyphs have not been present in the Peavine Peak area where the petroglyphs were found since at least the 1850s.

"I think it is a reasonable conclusion to think that they were drawing what they were seeing," Birk said.

But both acknowledged under cross-examination from Houston they would be able to draw a bighorn sheep whether they had personally seen one or not.

"If my son draws a dinosaur it doesn't mean he was around when there were dinosaurs," Houston said.

The crimes carry potential maximum sentences of more than 10 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines. McKibben said he expects the trial to go to the jury by Tuesday.

Amish families to auction farms, return home

By The Associated Press

SPRINGDALE, Wash. — Four Amish families are putting their farms up for auction, saying they will return to their native Wisconsin because there aren't enough Amish to sustain a community near this small Eastern Washington town.

"It's paradise here," Vernon Yoder said. "It's going to be hard to leave it. But it's for our families' sake. We've got to do it if we're going to keep our family together. That's one of the most important things in life."

Yoder is the patriarch of four families holding auctions Saturday before leaving the settlement about nine miles west of Springdale and about 50 miles north of Spokane.

They formerly lived near Sparta in western Wisconsin and expected to go back to a spot about 90 miles north of there.

He said some of their children are growing up and need to find mates who

share their religious beliefs. Those who are leaving are all part of Yoder's immediate and extended family.

Two other families who came here with the Yoders five years ago to establish a settlement say they will stay for a while, hoping that others of their faith will join them.

The Yoders already have sold three of the four farms where they grew hay and grain and operated a leather shop, a machine shop, a wheelwright shop and a furniture shop.

A couple of miles down the Springdale-Hunters Road, Christy Shrock and his older brother, Moses Shrock, said they hope Amish people from other parts of the country who come to the auction will be inspired to stay.

"At this time, we don't feel it's the Lord's will for us to move," Christy Shrock said. "We'd be very happy if others would join us here, but that's all in a higher power's hands. If it's his will, it

will happen."

If others don't come, it will be difficult to remain, Shrock said.

At least 15 families are needed for a successful settlement, Yoder said. The Springdale-Hunters group attracted only nine families, three of which have left.

After Saturday, the 40 or so Amish residents will dwindle to the 16 members of the Shrock brothers' immediate families.

The Amish are pacifists who split from Mennonites in the 17th century, under the leadership of Jacob Amman, a Swiss Mennonite bishop. A self-effacing people who prefer not to be photographed, they set themselves apart by avoiding modern technology as much as possible.

Although the Amish avoid electricity, motors and other modern conveniences, they don't consider it a sin for their neighbors to share those things.

"We use stationary motors sometimes," but insist on tending their fields with

horse-drawn equipment, Yoder said.

For the move to Wisconsin, Yoder and his relatives will hire trucks and ride in cars that other people own.

They don't have a telephone, but "we might use the neighbor's in an emergency," Yoder said. "Right now, with all the moving going on, we're using it more than we should, more than I like to."

Yoder and Shrock said they try to stick with Biblical scripture that they believe tells the Amish to set themselves apart from the world. Different groups of Amish have different interpretations about the use of modern technology, they said.

Non-Amish neighbor Vicki Ojdrovic said she admires Amish resourcefulness in finding uses for materials others would throw away.

"If I had to categorize them in one way, I'd say, 'Good neighbors,'" she said.

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Iraq issues will loom over Bush's international tour

BY TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — When President Bush joins other leaders for D-Day ceremonies at a French beachhead Ronald Reagan called “this place where the West held together,” he will be hard pressed to reconcile the allied unity in World War II with today's chaos in Iraq.

Never has the trans-Atlantic alliance been so strained as now, 60 years after the epic invasion that turned the tide against Nazi Germany. U.S.-European bonds cemented during that war have been loosened seriously by deep differences over Iraq.

Bush will use his visit to Normandy and other European stops to try to mend fences and press his request for more international assistance on Iraq.

“He certainly needs help on Iraq. But he's got a big hole to climb out of,” said presidential historian Thomas Cronin, president of Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. “After going it alone and not doing the alliance-building that his predecessors did, I don't know whether he's capable of that.”

Bush is embarking on a month of international gatherings — two trips to Europe and an economic summit in Georgia — that will draw some of his harshest European critics, including French President Jacques Chirac and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

American presidents usually bask in meetings with world leaders or, at least, view them as welcome distractions from problems at home. Bush's month of diplomacy does not offer the promise of a respite from bad news in Iraq.

When he stands next Sunday near

where allied forces stormed ashore on June 6, 1944, Bush is expected to invoke the need for allies to unite yet again. “Today, freedom faces new enemies and a generation of Americans has stepped forward to defeat them,” Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address.

This time it is the global fight against terrorism in which Bush considers Iraq a major front.

It could be a hard sell.

Dislike of Bush is widespread in Europe. Tensions between him and some Western European leaders are all too evident. Some resent what they see as American arrogance, even though Bush has moved in recent days to seeking a larger role in Iraq for other countries.

Germany and France have said they will not send peacekeeping troops to Iraq after an interim government takes over this summer. Other NATO partners seem unlikely to take on new burdens in Iraq until the U.S. presidential race is resolved.

Even staunch allies are horrified by pictures of the mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners and troubled by the inability of U.S. forces to restore stability.

Bush's month of diplomacy does give him an international platform and the opportunity to demonstrate leadership.

Polls show Americans often unite behind their president when he is abroad, especially in times of crisis. And Bush has cast himself as a “war president.”

Whether Bush's trips will help his sagging poll numbers is unclear, said pollster Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center. “We know that the public is paying a lot more attention to international news now,” Kohut said.

Added Stephen Hess, a speechwriter in

the Nixon administration and a presidential scholar at the Brookings Institution: “This isn't going to be an ego-boosting, flag-waving visit.”

Still, Hess said, “It could also play into his hands politically,” especially if he can win concessions on Iraq.

Bush leaves on Thursday for Italy, where he will participate in June 4 ceremonies marking the liberation of Rome by American and allied forces. He will meet at the Vatican with Pope Paul John Paul II.

After talks in Paris on Saturday with Chirac, Bush joins other world leaders on Sunday in the Normandy town of Caen. He will also make separate remarks at the American Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer, overlooking Omaha Beach.

Bush will meet with some of the same

leaders a few days later as he hosts the annual Group of Eight economic summit on Sea Island, Ga.

Bush returns to Europe later in June for a European Union meeting in Ireland and a NATO summit in Turkey.

Every 10 years, leaders of the countries that took part in D-Day gather on a Normandy beach for a memorial.

“The men of Normandy had faith that what they were doing was right,” Reagan said at the 40th anniversary in 1984. “It was the deep knowledge, and pray God we have not lost it, that there is a profound moral difference between the use of force for liberation and the use of force for conquest.”

Two decades later, Bush is struggling to demonstrate that his use of force in Iraq was for liberation.

U.S. election environment looking a lot like 1994

BY JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The second-ranking Democrat in the House sees parallels between now and 1994, when his party — entrenched in power but shaken by disension in the ranks and tied to a president in political trouble — suffered a stunning defeat in the November elections.

But this time it's Republicans who are in the majority, find themselves divided on key issues and led by a president whose approval ratings are falling.

If the election “were held today, we'd absolutely win back the House,” Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer of Maryland boasted recently.

Hoyer speaks from experience. He was a front-line victim of the 1994 Republican revolution in which the GOP reclaimed the Senate and seized control of the House after 40 years in the political wilderness. Senior Democrats like Hoyer, who might have raised the gavel as Speaker of the House, instead have been stuck for the last 10 years in the minority.

Political analysts say Hoyer's assessment, while accurate in capturing the current GOP malaise, fails to recognize several dynamics that make 2004 different from 1994.

Unlike a decade ago, a presidential election will influence House races. Fewer competitive seats exist due to redistricting, and Democrats are at a disadvantage because of a reconfigured map in Texas that favors Republicans.

Democrats also have no ideological equivalent to Newt Gingrich, the firebrand who rose from the House backbenches to lead the GOP to majority control.

Roger Davidson, visiting professor of political science at the University of California, Santa Barbara, said that while Republicans may have good reason to be worried about the president's declining popularity, Democrats “would have to win just about all the seats that are deemed to be grabable.”

What the analysts and Hoyer do agree upon is that President Bush and his allies in Congress have fostered a rare sense of unity among Democrats.

“There's nothing like a hated opposition figure to unite your party,” said Allan J. Lichtman, a political historian at American University.

Former House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, at a recent Cato Institute

forum on the Republican revolution of 1994, acknowledged that their victory was in part a rejection of Democrats.

After President Clinton won the White House in 1992, “they controlled everything,” Armey said of Democrats. “They committed extraordinarily scary overreaches. Most notably, of course, was Hillary's (first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's) health care plan. And the American public was prepared to say ‘those guys are scary.’”

“We took, I think, maximum advantage of the moment that history gave us,” Armey said.

Hoyer maintains that voters now are equally uneasy with Bush's Iraq policy and infighting between Republicans in Congress over deficits and tax cuts.

“What they did in '94 was they voted for change,” he said. “They voted against the Democrats, not for Republicans.”

The GOP picked up 54 House seats that year, giving it a majority for the first time in four decades. Democrats need a net gain of only 12 seats this year to take control, but Lichtman points out there are far fewer competitive seats than 10 years ago and Democrats start out in the hole because of post-2000 census redistricting.

“A lot of things would have to break badly for the administration” for the Democrats to have a chance of winning the House, he said.

Gingrich, the former Georgia congressman who became speaker after the 1994 upset, stresses that his crusade was unique because he also was fighting party elders who over the years had become too comfortable with the big government policies of the Democratic majority.

“We had zero interest in electing a majority that behaved like a normal Congress. Our interest was to dramatically change the system,” he said.

Within 100 days of taking power, Republicans pushed their “Contract With America” through Congress and eventually scored major legislative victories in cutting taxes, reforming welfare and reducing the size of government.

Gingrich said Republicans could have a “smashing election” this fall if they offer clear choices on big issues such as Social Security reform and appeal to the large pool of uncommitted voters, particularly young people.

If not, “they are going to have a real hard time in September and October,” he said.

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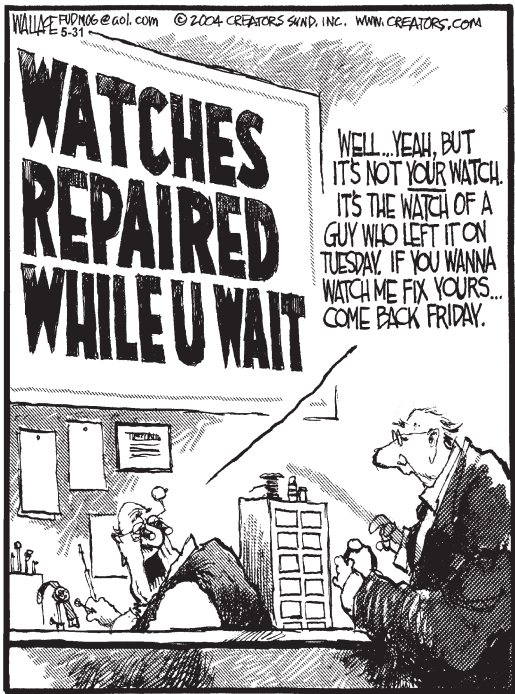
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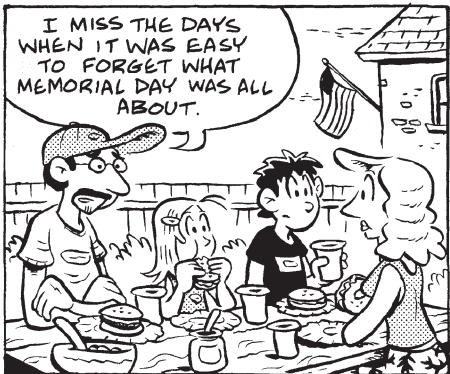
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PO Box 5576, Santa Monica, CA 90409. The
full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tim
Biancalana

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vidual. The registrant commenced to transact
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FILE NO. 04-0949154
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Rockin
Landscaping, 43599 Ellsworth St. Free-
mont CA 94539 The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : Rockin Landscaping, Free-
mont, CA 94539

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vidual. The registrant commenced to transact
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FILE NO. 04-1000888
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Control-
led Havoc Innovations, 3632 Keltton Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90034 The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : Controlled Havoc In-
novations, 3632 Keltton Ave. Los Angeles,
CA 90034

This Business is being conducted, A Co-
Partnership. The registrant commenced to
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ness name/names listed above on: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact busi-
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FILE NO. 04-1117306
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Europe-
an Festival Tours, 843 Yale St. Santa
Monica, CA 90403 The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : European Piano Festival
Tours (CALIFORNIA) 843 Yale St. , Santa
Monica, CA 90403

This Business is being conducted, Indi-
vidual The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
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FILE NO. 04-1117307
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Starfire
Enterprises 2106 Glyndon Ave. Venice,
CA 90291 The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Starfire Enterprises (CALIFORNIA)
2106 Glyndon Ave. Venice, CA 90291

This Business is being conducted, Co-
Partners. The registrant commenced to
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ness name/names listed above on: March
1, 2004.

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/s/: Karl VonWarkentin, Kurt Max

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FILE NO. 04-1128084
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Ambass-
ador Rubber Stamps, 520 Washington Blvd. #133,
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : Ambassador Rubber
Stamps, Marina Del Rey, CA
This Business is being conducted, An Individ-
ual The registrant commenced to transact busi-
ness under the fictitious business name/names
listed above on: The Registrant commenced to
transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed on: 4/01/04. I declare
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FILE NO. 04-1160104
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: OMNI In-
vestigations, 11940 McGirk Avenue El Monte,
CA 91732 The full name of registrant(s) is/are:
OMNI Investigations (CALIFORNIA) This
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Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi-
ness under the fictitious name or names listed
herein. I declare that all the information in this
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/s/: Steven Childs

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FILE NO. 04-1160105
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Paramount
Investigative Services, 1104 Fremont Ave.
South Pasadena, CA 91030 The full name of
registrant(s) is/are: Paramount Investigative
Services (CALIFORNIA) This Business is be-
ing conducted, An Individual Registrant com-
menced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed on 5/7/04. I de-
clare that all the information in this statement
is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares
true, information which he knows to be false is
guilty of a crime)

/s/: Kea Childs

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FILE NO. 04-1161524
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Carpet 4
Less, 12639 Lakewood Blvd. Downey, CA
90242 The full name of registrant(s) is/are:
Carpet 4 Less (CALIFORNIA) This Business
is being conducted, An Individual Registrant
has not yet begun to transact business under
the fictitious business name or names listed
herein. I declare that all the information in this
statement is true and correct. (A Registrant
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/s/: Carlos Castro R.

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FILE NO. 04-1190408
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: JMB Auto
Sales,3165 E. Imperial Hwy. Lynwood, CA
90262 The full name of registrant(s) is/are:
JMB Auto Sales (CALIFORNIA) This Busi-
ness is being conducted, An Individual Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein. I
declare that all the information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A Registrant who de-
clares true, information which he knows to be
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/s/: Gustavo Camacho

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FILE NO. 04-1193501
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Diego's
Beauty Salon 4004 S. Vermont Ave. Los An-
geles, CA 90037 The full name of registrant(s)
is/are: Diego's Beauty Salon (CALIFORNIA)
This Business is being conducted, An Individ-
ual Registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name or names
listed herein. I declare that all the information
in this statement is true and correct. (A Regis-
trant who declares true, information which he
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/s/: Jose Luis Pagan

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FILE NO. 04-1193502
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Tony's Paint-
ing & Cleaning Service, 423 S. 6th Street #A,
Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : Edgar Robledo

This Business is being conducted by, an indi-
vidual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name or names
listed herein..

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ment is true and correct. (A Registrant who de-
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/s/:

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FILE NO. 04-1205038
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Kaizen In
Action, 21038-A Victory Blvd. Woodland
Hills, CA 91306 The full name of registrant(s)
is/are: Kaizen In Action (CALIFORNIA) This
Business is being conducted, Co-Partners Reg-
istrant has not yet begun to transact business
under the fictitious name or names listed here-
in.I declare that all the information in this
statement is true and correct. (A Registrant
who declares true, information which he
knows to be false is guilty of a crime)

/s/: Heather Eubanks, Erin Dov

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FILE NO. 04-1207691
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: El Guero
Body Shop, 10801 1/2 Alameda Street, Los
Angeles, CA 90054 The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are El Guero Body Shop (CALI-
FORNIA) This Business is being conducted,
An Individual Registrant has not yet begun to
transact business under the fictitious name or
names listed herein.

I declare that all the information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A Registrant who de-
clares true, information which he knows to be
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/s/: Ricardo Macias

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FILE NO. 04-1208143

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Crystal Moon
Psychic Reader, 370 Stonewood St. Downey,
CA 90241The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
Crystal Moon Psychic Reader (CALIFORNIA)
This Business is being conducted, An Individ-
ual The registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name or names
listed herein.

I declare that all the information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A Registrant who de-
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/s/: Nicole D. Stanton

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FILE NO. 04-1218412
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Perfect Fin-
ish Body Shop 9220 Long Beach Blvd. South
Gate, CA 90280 The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Perfect Finish Body Shop (CALIFOR-
NIA) This Business is being conducted, An In-
dividual The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name/
names listed above on: Registrant com-
menced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed on: 5/13/04. I
declare that all the information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A Registrant who de-
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/s/: Omar Garcia

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FILE NO. 04-1218413
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: South
Communications 537 W. Manchester Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90044 The full name of
registrant(s) is/are :South Communications
(CALIFORNIA)

This Business is being conducted, An Indi-
vidual The registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious business
name/names listed above on: Registrant
has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious business name or names
listed herein.

I declare that all the information in this
statement is true and correct. (A Regis-
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/s/: Raul Davalos Jr.

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FILE NO. 04-1218415

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE-
MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Just Wine
9663 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324
The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Just Wine
(CALIFORNIA) This Business is being con-
ducted, A Corporation The registrant com-
menced to transact business under the fictitious
business name/names listed above on: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious business name or names
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/s/: Leonard Moreno

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ifornia Showcars, 5106 Valley Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosa Maria Medina
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/18/2004.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Rosa Maria Medina
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FILE NO. 04-1278583
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SOS Rain Gutters, 242 E. Magnolia St., Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos A. Soto
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Carlos A. Soto, Pedro H. Soto
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FILE NO. 04-1279911
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Silver Spoon Vintage Jewelry, 1525 E. Armando Drive, Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jennifer Northrup
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/2004.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Jennifer Northrup
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FILE NO. 04-1281310
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: John Q. Public, 3260 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Billy Bruce Maddox
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/2004.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Billy Maddox
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FILE NO. 04-1282208
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: A.J. Apparel Outlet, 13030 Belhaven Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ixchel Rene Gill-Stanford
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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Ixchel Rene Gill-Stanford
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FILE NO. 04-1282502
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Cal Physicians Billing Services, 144 N. Carondelet St. #1 Los Angeles, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ma. Zoraida Zurbano Gonzalez
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: MA Zoraida Zurbano Gonzalez
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FILE NO. 04-1289286
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Superior Drapes & Discount, 5211 Pacific Blvd., Huntington Park, CA 90251. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Enrique Alvarez
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/20/2004.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Enrique Alvarez
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FILE NO. 04-1292809
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Passat Express, 10115 Pinewood #103, Tujunga CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vahe Arzoumanian
This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Vahe Arzoumanian, Vahe Hakopian
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FILE NO. 04-1292944
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Beverly Glen Home Services, 1609 Council St. Los Angeles, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Glenda B. Evangelista
This Business is being conducted by, a general

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partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Glenda B. Evangelista, Efrén D. Alabastro, Dr. Linda Enrífes
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FILE NO. 04-1293704
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: USA Diagnostic Allergy Service, 12115 Magnolia Blvd. Suite 189 North Hollywood, CA 91607. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ara Karapedyan
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/20/2004.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Ara Karapedyan
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FILE NO. 04-1293736
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Shigen Technologies, 21749 Birch Hill Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Harley Hansel Orzame
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Harley Hansel Orzame
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MV Jones Consultant, 8609 De Soto Ave. #341. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marlene Violet Jones
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
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/s/: Marlene V. Jones
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FILE NO. 04-1294310
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Vicky's Massage Therapy, Vicky's Reading Cards, 2722 Wynglen Lane, Los Angeles CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Virginia Solis
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Virginia Solis
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FILE NO. 04-1295101
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Alcaraz Roll-Off Service, 10927 Eastwood Ave. Inglewood, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eleazar L. Alcaraz
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Eleazar L. Alcaraz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Royale Publishing, 11601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500, Los Angeles CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Carl Hendricks
This Business is being conducted by, an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2004.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)
/s/: Robert C. Hendricks
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FILE NO. 041000899
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Needle-points West, 6227 W. 87th St., Los Angeles, 90045.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joanne Bronson, 11500 San Vicente Blvd. #404, Los Angeles, Ca 90049
This Business is being conducted, an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on May 14, 2004.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)

/s/: Joanne Bronson

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Rocker Benatar promotes hearing aid batteries

By The Associated Press

■ **ST. LOUIS** — Energizer Holdings Inc. is appealing to the rock 'n' roll sensibilities of baby boomers by enlisting 1980s rocker Pat Benatar to boost sales of hearing-aid batteries.

"Our generation has helped shape American culture, especially since we're the first to be raised on rock 'n' roll," Benatar says in a brochure for Energizer's new marketing campaign, "It's Hip to Hear."

"From Aerosmith to the Rolling Stones, our music defines us, but all those years of rockin' are beginning to take a toll," she says.

Mini-batteries used in hearing aids are just 8 percent of Energizer's total sales, but the St. Louis-based company sees a potentially huge growth market, said Ernie Petrus, director of sales and marketing for Energizer Miniature Batteries.

Benatar, 51, does not need a hearing aid, but Energizer is betting that she will break the stereotype associated with wearing one, Petrus told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in Friday's editions.

Matt Thornhill, founder of the Boomer Project, a Richmond, Va.-based consulting firm that helps companies reach the over-50 market, said Energizer's choice of Benatar is "fabulous."

"Boomers buy eyeglasses by the tens of thousands," Thornhill said. "As they start to lose their hearing, I don't think they'll have a reluctance to (buy) hearing aids."

Benatar is known for such hits as "Love Is a Battlefield," "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" and "Invincible."

■ **ITHACA, N.Y.** — Former President Bill Clinton challenged graduating Cornell University students Saturday to pursue "the eternal mission of American democracy" and find solutions to problems through cooperation not conflict.

"If you live in a world where you cannot kill, occupy or imprison all your actual or potential adversaries ... you have to try to build a world with more friends and fewer terrorists," Clinton told more than 21,000 people.

"That is the purpose of politics, to bring people together when they cannot control each other and they must work together," Clinton said in a 30-minute speech interrupted by frequent applause.

The former president's remarks appeared aimed at the Bush administration, which ordered the U.S. invasion of Iraq last year without United Nations backing, though Clinton never mentioned Bush.

He also said the country was at another turning point as Americans grapple over how the United States should use its present moment of unrivaled military, economic and political superiority.

"The great power of the United States through history has not been in our weapons but in the power of our example, and the hope we have held out to others," he said.

Clinton's address was delivered dur-

ing Senior Convocation. Cornell's commencement address traditionally is delivered by the university president. Cornell students graduate Sunday.

■ **NOVO-OGARYOVO, Russia** — President Vladimir Putin on Saturday thanked Russia's most famous baritone, Dmitry Khvorostovsky, for his performance on Red Square.

Putin attended part of Khvorostovsky's Friday night concert with his guest, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

"I think your numerous admirers in Russia will join in the words of my gratitude," Putin said Saturday during a meeting with Khvorostovsky at Novo-Ogaryovo, the presidential residence outside Moscow.

Khvorostovsky called the concert "one of the biggest achievements" of his life.

"I'm thankful to you that my dream has come true," he told Putin. "The impression from singing at such stage was striking."

The opera singer was born in the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk. He got the nickname "Siberian Express" for quickly winning the admiration of audiences worldwide.

In 1989, Khvorostovsky, a soloist of the Krasnoyarsk opera theater, won "The World's Best Baritone" title at the World's Best Singer BBC contest in Cardiff, Britain. He has performed in Milan's La Scala, London's Covent Garden, and theaters in Chicago and San Francisco.

■ **NEW YORK** — John Jay Iselin, former president of WNET and president of the Marconi fellowship foundation at Columbia University, has been recognized by Queen Elizabeth II for his contribution to British television in the United States.

Sir Thomas Harris, the British consul general, said Friday that the queen made the announcement on Thursday and that Iselin would receive the honorary CBE in Washington on June 9.

CBE stands for Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, an order founded in 1917 by King George V to recognize service by civilians in World War I. The order now honors civilians and military personnel.

Iselin brought BBC programs like "Monty Python's Flying Circus," "Upstairs, Downstairs" and "Pride and Prejudice" to WNET while its president from 1972 to 1987 and teamed with British production units to launch the "Nature" series.

Iselin called the honor "a tribute to broadcasting of a high order that is truly the work of many hands in a collaborative effort."

Iselin is president of the Guglielmo Marconi International Fellowship Foundation at Columbia and served for 20 years on the board of the American Friends of Cambridge University, where he was a Marshall scholar.

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