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Cloud over Pico youth center passes

Local center to keep outspoken director, city dollars

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — A muddled controversy surrounding the Pico Youth & Family Center appears to have passed, with officials agreeing to continue funding the center if a full-time board of directors oversees its outspoken director.

Members of the City Council voted unanimously last week to give the youth center \$290,000 for the coming year, the same amount given this year. That funding had been jeopardized by questions about the role played by director Oscar de la Torre, also a local school board member and vocal critic of City Hall.

Established in the wake of four homicides that occurred in eastern Santa Monica in the summer of 1998, the grassroots center is designed to serve as a place of empowerment and education for young men and women. It serves 200-plus youths.

A handful of those turned out for the council meeting, where they carried signs that read "Invest In Youth" and "Why Are You Forgetting About Us?"

"The youth center, like education, is an instrument of empowerment," said 18-year-old youth center member Alejandro Aldana, who graduated from Santa Monica High School on Thursday. "Some would say it gives a voice to the voiceless."

Like those on all sides of the debate, Aldana said he was looking forward to forging a stronger relationship with City Hall. That might happen in September, when officials



John Wood/Daily Press

Members of the Pico Youth & Family Center pose for a group photograph after speaking to the City Council last week. Officials agreed to continue funding the youth center with \$290,000, on the condition the center be governed by a full-time board.

hope to eliminate a third party that has been administering the grant money to the center until its own board of directors is in place.

City officials believe that having a local board govern the center will increase its usefulness to the community. The Pico neighbor-

hood, a working-class section of town with a large number of youths, single mothers and minorities, has been a constant hotbed of violence, and much of the crime is associated with

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Oneida Rodriguez: Enduring education

BY DANIELE HAMAMDJIAN

Special to The Daily Press



She is 29 years old and was raised by her blind grandmother. She graduated from Santa Monica College this week after four years of cleaning office buildings. During that time, she also underwent cervical cancer treatment, for which she owes \$47,000, all the while being a single mother to four children.

Oneida Rodriguez stood in tears at Corsair Stadium last Tuesday as she received special recognition at the college's 74th commencement ceremonies. For Rodriguez, who hardly fits the profile of an average

student, earning a certificate in early childhood education is more than an academic accomplishment — it was bringing to life a dream and a promise she made to her four children in a hospital room six years ago.

Although she was born in the United States, Rodriguez spent the first 14 years of her life in Michoacan, Mexico. There she was left behind by her then 24-year-old mother, Aurora Mata, to care for her ill grandmother. While Mata worked in California fields picking grapes, Rodriguez grew exceptionally close to her grandmother, whom she referred to as her real mother.

Mata returned for her daughter in

the summer of 1988 and together they headed to Fresno. The transition was difficult for Rodriguez, who was then a junior in high school, but she soon found comfort in the arms of Juan Oblea, a gardener she met while waiting for the bus every day.

By the age of 17, Rodriguez had married and given birth to her first child, Karina. The SMC student found motherhood to be a blessing.

"I married without love, I married for a family," she said.

Rodriguez received a hard blow on the morning of July 20, 1995. Before going into labor with her third child, Jocelyn, she learned her grand-

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Few things are harder to put up with than a good example."

MARK TWAIN [1835-1910]

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*****-Dynamic ****-Positive ***-Average **-So-so *-Difficult



 **ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ Your rabble-rousing spirit could cause some problems. Someone might agree to your face, but change his or her tune as soon as you turn your back. Recognize this person's deception before you get hurt or another problem occurs. Tonight: Let off some steam.

 **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★ Focus on your home and family. An expenditure might feel good, but ultimately it could be a hassle. Play Ralph Nader and investigate and research. Don't try to change a superior's mind. Know what you want. Tonight: Buy a favorite munchie on the way home.

 **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★ Say what you think, especially as you seem to have what it takes to evoke another's response. Chat up a storm. Confusion surrounds communication. Someone could give you a piece of misinformation. Check out the facts. Tonight: Catch up on news.

 **CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★ Expenses could easily get out of whack if you're not careful. You might manifest a devil-may-care attitude right now, but later on change your mind. Make sure to keep your receipts. Confusion surrounds a partnership. Tonight: Buy a candy bar instead of another type of indulgence.

 **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★★ You have the style and charisma to make waves. You hit one of your peak periods this month where you are empowered. Pinpoint what is key to concentrate on. You can make it so. Others might be confused, as you change your pace. Tonight: Remember, you don't have to answer to anyone.

 **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★ Stand back, and if you can, don't get involved in another's folly. Your instincts help read a situation better than many. Don't deceive yourself and attribute noble causes to what might be just your illusion or desire. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

 **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★ If there is any time this month when you can make a dream a reality, it is this very moment. Do not kid yourself about a child or special friendship. This person might be intentionally pulling the wool over your eyes. Tonight: Hook up with a friend.

 **SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★ Others respect your opinions, and you gain support from a partner or associate. Still, don't kid yourself about what might be going on. You could find a problem where you least expect one. Take charge, and you'll accomplish more than you think. Tonight: Out late.

 **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★★ Visualize and work with another's dreams and desires. You seem to find a solution by breaking past rigid thinking. Use your sixth sense in following through on a key call or communication. Tonight: Put on some good music; hop on the computer.

 **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ Work with a partner and associates. As a team you'll find ways to increase your security and well-being. Don't be frivolous with money or let it drip through your fingers. Give your best effort on a project. Tonight: Go along with another person's idea.

 **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ If you want to find a way to please someone, you will. Unbridle your creativity and go with the moment. Others appreciate your efforts beyond measure. You might feel like Superman or Superwoman. Maintain a humble attitude. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

 **PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★ By centering and letting your softer side emerge, you'll score at work. Others want to work with you. Your efforts could be wasted if you start going into your head or making more of a tie than there is. Tonight: Get some exercise.

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LOCAL



In memoriam



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Two crosses bearing the obituaries of soldiers killed while fighting in Iraq sit in front of a house at 1436 San Vicente Blvd.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Jazz it up

By Daily Press staff

Veteran's Village Diner and New Directions are launching their summer Jazz Barbecue Friday Series, which will begin June 25 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The event will feature jazz legend Dwight Trible and The Oasis of Peace.

Those in attendance will enjoy a culinary celebration of summertime and jazz with home style barbecue, coleslaw and potato salad, cornbread, peach cobbler, sweet potato pie, grilled fresh vegetable and organic salads, priced from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sponsored in part by Westwood Village Farmers' Market, the Jazz Barbecue Series will be held the last Friday of every month at the Veteran's Village Diner, located on the VA campus at 11303 Wilshire Blvd., Building 306. For more information contact Erin Liestico at (310) 914-4045 ext. 125.

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MONDAY	6:45	-0.2	5:29	3.0	1:52	3.5	11:40	5.2
TUESDAY	7:23	0.0	6:32	3.0	N/A	N/A	2:39	3.6
WEDNESDAY	8:03	0.2	7:56	3.0	12:24	4.8	3:22	3.8
THURSDAY	8:45	0.5	9:32	2.7	1:20	4.3	4:01	4.1
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The Q Line

A group of citizens in Santa Monica is launching a campaign in favor of converting a portion of Santa Monica's beach into a leash-free zone where dogs would be allowed to run and play under the supervision of their owners. The idea has sparked debate among city residents. Some argue that a dog beach would be an important addition to Santa Monica's community. Others worry that allowing dogs to run free on a portion of the beach would bring serious safety and

public health concerns with it.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Should a portion of Santa Monica's beach be designated an off-leash zone for dogs? Why or why not?"

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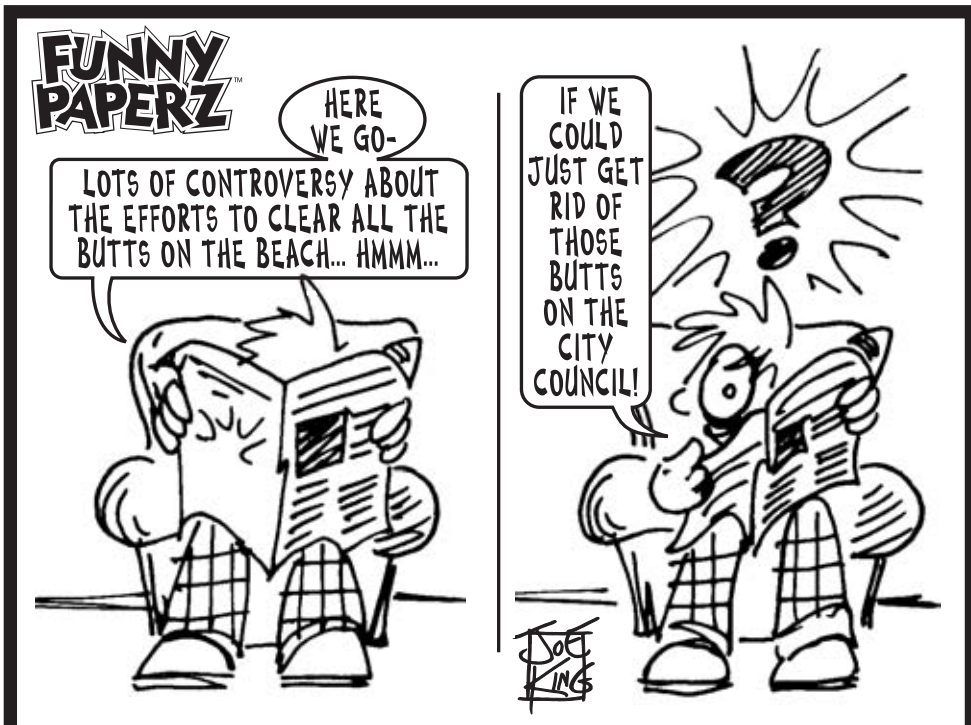
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Are you gonna bark all day, little doggy?

Editor:

Don Johnson's opposition to a Dog Beach section near lifeguard towers 11 and 12 (SMDP, June 16, page 4) is partly based on Santa Monica's "pristine" beaches, which he makes sure to mention twice. Waitaminnit. Didn't our City Council just pass an ordinance because these "world-class" beaches are so full of cigarette butts? Unleash the beasts.

Henry Rosenfeld
Santa Monica

Disenchanted by disengagement

Editor:

After reading the article about Councilman Michael Feinstein's re-election kick-off last weekend, there's something that concerns me more than the flap about his misuse or misappropriation of Green Party funding.

Feinstein sent out a press release saying that "it's critical, as I seek re-election, that I re-engage myself with people on a block-by-block, neighborhood-by-neighborhood basis."

When and why has he become disengaged? And why would he only say he needs to re-engage as he seeks re-election? Isn't his job as a councilman (and isn't the job of all of our councilmembers) to remain engaged with the citizens of this city so they can make the best decisions on all of our behalf?

Evelyn Jerome
Santa Monica

Welcomed with closed arms

Editor:

The Santa Monica Daily Press (June 11, page 1) informed Santa Monica citizens that Chief of Police James T. Butts Jr. will attend the private burial of President Reagan. Thank you, Chief Butts, you are a very special person.

Not long ago, the citizens of Santa Monica paid for a trip to Florida for our ex-mayor to attend a lesbian conference. We, the citizens, should invest a few dollars and send our "present mayor" to school to learn the protocol on how to behave with dignity when the President of the United States of America comes to town, dead or alive.

This present mayor, if he is such a busy man, should have appointed someone to welcome our president, but this present mayor's dislike for our departed president did nothing. Nevertheless, this present mayor has an obligation to us, the citizens, to represent us. This, he has not done. Shame on you, Mr. Mayor.

Maria Sirotti
Santa Monica

Hollowed ground?

Editor:

The Daily Press article about City Council's refusal to carry out the county's orders to kill the potentially life-threatening and bluff-damaging squirrels (SMDP, June 18, page 1) made me think of the movie "Jaws" when the mother of the dead boy slapped the police chief because he knew of the threat and did not take responsible actions.

I think the council members should be concerned about much more than a slap in the face from a parent of a child who dies due to their irresponsible actions. A slap in the face is what they might expect from the voters who will have to bear the financial burden of the inevitable lawsuit that arises from it. Come to think of it, an election time slap in the face may now be in order due to their previous disregard of the County's orders, which is now costing us \$10 million or \$176 per registered voter, to repair the bluffs.

Joseph Palazzolo
Santa Monica

Embracing the importance of cutting the best snowflake



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

Though you might swear that you are the sort of confident person who is capable of disregarding what others think of you, you can never know how much you actually yearn for approval until you're on your way to meet all of your boyfriend's or girlfriend's best friends for the first time.

Suddenly you're back in fifth grade with a death grip on your silver scissors, trying to make the prettiest and most elaborate snowflake for your favorite teacher, Mrs. Bartlett. You were crushed when she hung yours in the corner above the sink by Billy "no blow nose" Harper's. Even as adults, we never stop working for the gold star.

I found myself gold-star-seeking last week when my boyfriend took me down to Mexico for one of his closest college friend's wedding. I was to meet the best friends. Scattered across the country and abroad, this was their first opportunity to see their boy's new girl.

With the exception of "the two girls," they'd all met playing football together. They were boy's boys, former fraternity brothers with kind hearts and sharp wits and though they've grown out of their jerseys, they still value their comrades. My boyfriend's friends remain loyal, steadfast, burly, and protective. Brothers. Teammates.

Meaning, one scent of an unworthy woman and they'd pounce. One fumble and I'd be tossed.

I'd heard stories, like the time senior year when a housemate returned home and retreated into his room with a girl they didn't like. They punched holes in the drywall that separated his room from the beer pong table room until she left.

I imagined that upon our arrival, they'd present me with a series of tests to determine whether or not I deserved to be with

their friend. If I didn't pass, I'd be left to sleep on the sand, scavenge around the dock and fight the fish for scraps of bread until it was Sunday and I could fly home.

Maybe they'd make me write an opera about how much I love him or perform a one-woman skit about life and love to see if mine was the "true" kind. Maybe they'd ask for my SAT scores. Or track down my ex-boyfriends to see how I'd failed.

I considered writing a statement of intent on the plane ride down in which I'd bullet-point "ten reasons we're together."

In situations such as this, people always tell you to "be yourself." Which is funny. When are we ever not ourselves?

Even if we're acting crazy and annoying, isn't that a variation of ourselves? Or at least proof that our true selves can be crazy or annoying at times? So what if my self is annoying? Sometimes I annoy myself. And I'm pretty sure that no matter how "myself" I am, I could still annoy or piss off a number of people without meaning to. There's just no way to predict how pleasing we'll be, or how any one person is pleased, which makes people pleasing a difficult business. Harder than creating the perfect snowflake, I think. So we're inclined to say, "Screw it, I am who I am if they don't like me, then to hell with them. I don't give a damn."

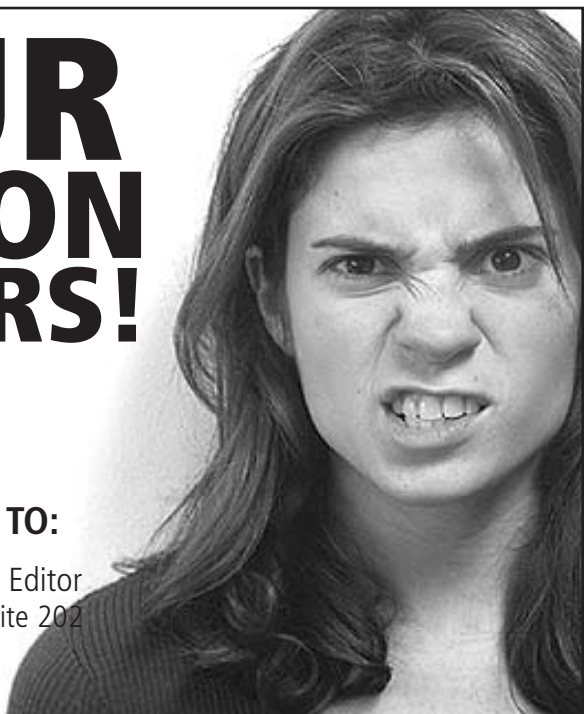
But this is a lie. No matter how protective we are of our individualities, we all secretly want some sort of validation. We pretend we don't need it, but really we crave it in that quiet, childlike way.

I've resolved that it's OK to want the people that mean so much to the person who means so much to you to like you. At one point, I turned to a girl friend of his and said, "I hope you like me, because I love him and it'd be too bad if we couldn't all vacation together."

And only because I didn't know really what else to do, I was myself. Quiet at times, louder at others, not the best looking in a bathing suit, but still happy to go snorkeling.

(Caroline Bodkin lives in LA and hopes to make it out alive. She can be reached at hiptobesquarebybodkin@yahoo.com.)

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OPINION



It's a dog-need-park world: SM should loosen the leash



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

After writing my last two columns on controversial and complex issues involving the structure of local government and the impact of immigration, I thought it was time to look at a different kind of quality of life issue for those of us living and/or working in Santa Monica.

I just finished reading an article in the SMDP about the proposed off-leash beach area for dogs in Santa Monica, and I think it's a wonderful idea. My family and I have been to several off-leash beaches (Huntington Beach, Santa Barbara, Carmel, etc.) and were impressed at how beautiful and well maintained they were. I think the dog owners are so glad to have a place to let their dogs romp that they are extra careful to make sure the beaches remain clean. It seems that Santa Monica is a very difficult place to own a pet, whether it is finding housing or locating a good recreational area, either beach or dog park.

Ironically, we have a lot of animal lovers living here. There are many animal rescues and people who open their homes to foster animals until they get a permanent home. It's both heart-warming and heart-breaking to see so many people spending their valuable time and energy trying their best to find homes for these helpless creatures. I find it very disheartening to see how many people have had to give up their beloved pets or were unable to get a pet because they could not find housing.

My children tell me that some of their best childhood memories revolve around activities with our dog and the fun they had with him. Most landlords do not allow pets. Or, they allow pets that weigh less than four ounces! Yes, the carpet will probably have to be replaced and the place painted after the tenant and pet move out — so just factor that in to the rental deposit. I know many people who would be more than happy to pay extra if it meant they could keep their pet. Remember landlords, there is nothing like a grateful tenant.

With the City of Santa Monica licensing between four and five thousand dogs per year, it is obvious that we need to allot more space for them. There are too few dog parks in Santa Monica. We have Joselyn Park, which is OK, but kind of difficult to get to if you have time constraints and don't live in that part of Santa Monica. Then there is the tiny park on Main Street, which too often has parking issues. That's it, except perhaps for the narrow gravel dog run behind Fisher Lumber. Now, I'm grateful for the dog parks that do exist, inadequate as they might be. They are better than nothing,

but they do not come close to meeting the needs of our community.

It seems that the notion of an off-leash beach area in Santa Monica generated a negative reaction from a gentleman in Venice Beach last Thursday. In his Letter to the Editor, the writer seemed to be obsessed by a concern over dog and cat feces and urine on the "majestically pristine, world-class beaches" of Santa Monica.

A couple of thoughts come to mind. First, I doubt if the author has spent any time in existing off-leash beach areas. If he did visit one or two, it might put his mind at ease. Another thought about the repeated concern over feces and urine, as well as "public safety." My own experiences as a resident of Santa Monica over the last four years have demonstrated many more problems with our homeless population than our animal population.

My early morning walks on the "majestically pristine" beach area that the letter alluded to came to a screeching halt two years ago when I viewed a man get out of his sleeping bag on the beach, totally naked, and urinate in front of me. Then, there are those times when I have walked towards the beach, down Montana Avenue, and been startled to see a homeless individual defecate in the alley, a few steps from Montana Avenue. Who is cleaning up after our human friends? It seems rather bizarre that public safety is more threatened by the dog population of Santa Monica than the human population. I rarely see a pet owner who is not overly vigilant to ensure proper clean-up.

The vast majority of pet owners are extremely responsible and become more upset than the non-pet owners when there are visible signs someone has not been responsible for their pet. Besides not wanting our lawns to be used as bathrooms for dogs (or people), it reflects badly on the responsible dog owners. Furthermore, pet owners are also taxpayers. Although some people are against paying for dog parks or an off-leash beach with any of their tax money, it's important to remember that we all pay taxes, and some part of each of our tax dollars goes toward things that we might not endorse or in which we might not participate.

There are endless studies confirming that having a pet helps to lower blood pressure, reduces stress, eases depression, reduces feelings of isolation, etc. Dog parks and off-leash beaches are good for the dogs and good for the owners. There is a large population turnover in Santa Monica, and a dog park or off-leash beach is an excellent way for newcomers to feel like part of the community. It is a place to meet like-minded people. It's a relaxing place to go before or after work for socialization, networking and just getting to know your neighbors. It increases the feelings of being part of the neighborhood/community, not to mention giving Fido a chance to be off-leash, exercise and meet up with his social network.

Afterwards you have a happy, socialized, exercised and relaxed dog, and a happy, socialized (but not exercised) and relaxed owner. It's a win-win situation. I even know a couple that met at the dog park and are now happily married (luckily their dogs liked each other).

There appears to be some current debate about the appropriate use of four parcels of land that Santa Monica owns. Perhaps, a dog park would not be out of the question for one of those parcels.

Certainly, the idea put forth to have a leash-free beach area in Santa Monica should be enthusiastically embraced. Having a loyal companion and places to go to thoroughly enjoy the beauty of Santa Monica, while escaping some of the pressures of daily living (from terrorist alerts to traffic alerts), sounds awfully good to me.

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LOCAL

New board to take control of Pico center in September

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gangs and drugs. Shots were fired on 17th Street as recently as last Monday.

Though it's actually located in Sunset Park, the center at 828 Pico Blvd. was established for at-risk youths in and around the Pico neighborhood, especially those aged 16 to 24. It has been open during an overall decline in crime in Santa Monica.

Whether it played a significant role in that decline is disputable. Santa Monica Police Department Chief James T. Butts credits much of the improvement to his neighborhood-centered policing program, which assigns various sections of town to specific officers. Some others believe the decline in violence is partly due to a voluntary ceasefire between rival gangs responsible for much of the bloodletting.

Butts, frequently criticized by de la Torre for not solving the violence problem in the Pico neighborhood, declined to comment on de la Torre or the Pico center,

but, in general, said youth centers are essential to the community.

"One of the most important things that you need to grow up as productive and responsible adults are institutions that provide direction and foundation and acceptance," Butts said in a Friday interview. "It's important that those institutions model positive behaviors, and this is one of the main reasons that you see youths involved in gangs, because they lack those structures in their lives to provide them acceptance, support and positive direction."

"There are times when institutions or organizations can provide guidance later in life for kids that have gone the wrong way, and that's one of the primary reasons that we operate a (Police Activities League) center — it's to give our youths a place to go and receive that acceptance and guidance," Butts added.

"An organization such as the one you discuss has the capacity to perform a similar role,

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Oscar de la Torre, Director, Pico youth center

if it's managed properly and led properly."

Questions surrounding de la Torre were raised this spring by City Hall staffers, who received a handful of complaints that de la Torre was using his time as director to conduct school board business, or vice versa. In a May 3 staff report, staff outlined several possible remedies to the situation, including heavily scaling back the programs offered through the center or replacing de la Torre altogether.

That suggestion was met with staunch opposition from members of the center's advisory board — the predecessor to the board of directors — and was opposed by many youths who use the center, all of whom praised de la Torre, a Samohi alumnus, for his leadership and dedication to the community.

De la Torre said he felt he was subjected to extra scrutiny for political reasons. He said the suspicion of foul play was raised by a handful of events, including his visit to Olympic High School after the announcement that its principal would be reassigned, his involvement in a pro-labor rally outside a local hotel and the fight against a homeless shelter at Cloverfield Boulevard and Michigan Avenue.

None of those events constituted a conflict of interest, said de la Torre, who added he keeps distinct his two roles and accounts for every penny spent by the center. In addition to the \$290,000 in city funds, the Pico center receives \$80,000 annually from St. John's Health Center. De la Torre is paid a salary of \$58,000.

"To me, it's a misperception that public

money is being utilized for political purposes. It's a total misperception," de la Torre said. "Somehow, I'm behind everything that comes out of the Pico neighborhood. So city staff was upset, and they wanted to put me on a short leash ... Why are you looking at my time, when I'm busting my ass day in and day out, trying to do the hardest work in the city?"

Still, de la Torre praised the council for continuing to fund the center.

"Really, I am thankful," he said. "They don't have to do this."

City officials maintained they were simply following routine by looking into the center. They added that they have dedicated more time to the center in order to help it through the formative phase of assuming control with its own board.

"We haven't had a situation where there's been an elected official who's also been a director of a significant organization that the city basically started," said Tracy Scruggs, supervisor of human services. "There's no red flag or anything like that. It's a concern that, given his two roles ... It's a fine line."

Still, Scruggs said there's a reason de la Torre has the job. Back when the center was formed, there had been discussion of doing things differently.

"Rather than going with a nonprofit with 25 years of history, we went with a group of people with an idea," Scruggs said. "And because of that, we have been more actively involved, trying to get them started."

"They might call it scrutiny," Scruggs added. "I would call it support."



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LOCAL



"I was a mom without an education, and I was ignorant ... I never even read a book to them because I didn't think that meant being a mom. I made a promise at the hospital to my four children that our lives were going to be different."

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mother had passed away only moments earlier.

"I had no reason to live ... the person who is there for you is no longer there," recalled Rodriguez. That same year, she divorced Oblea.

After a series of odd jobs and another tumultuous relationship, Rodriguez had her fourth child, Daisy. "These experiences make you grow and from that point on, my life changed for good," she explained.

The mother of four described going through labor by herself as the hardest time of her life.

"I was a mom without an education, and I was ignorant I never even read a book to them because I didn't think that meant being a mom," said Rodriguez. "I made a promise at the hospital to my four children that our lives were going to be different," she added.

Less than two weeks later, she found a job at Molly Maid and began cleaning houses. She was making \$380 a week, working a minimum of 10 hours every day.

"My dream was to finish my education," she said. Twice, Rodriguez enrolled at SMC and dropped out thinking it wasn't for her. In the spring of 2000, after saving enough money, she became a full-time student.

A year into her studies, she dealt with yet another blow. With no health insurance to support her, 25-year-old Rodriguez was diagnosed with cervical cancer. She had ignored the abdominal pains in the beginning, thinking she was only gaining weight. Friends applied for loans that enabled her to undergo a successful surgery. A week later, she showed up to class in a wheelchair, leaving her teacher and classmates in disbelief.

"I just want to pass this class," she told the teacher. Despite intensive chemotherapy that resulted in hair loss, being able to go to school was her biggest motivation, she said.

Her perseverance pulled her through it all. Rodriguez is beginning a job as a master teacher at the Sunshine Learning Center in Los Angeles. Here, the Santa Monica Daily Press caught up with her to talk about her experiences.

Describe a day in the life of Oneida.

"A normal day was when I ate — I'm crying, but these are only tears of joy because these days are over now — noodles and cereals. The only thing I wanted was for them to eat right, I gave them the nutrition they needed, and I ate what was left. I would wake up at 5:45 a.m. and go to bed at 3 a.m. I did that for four years. I would get off school at 3 p.m., go home to check on the children — they stayed at home alone — and then I would go to work, which would be from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. I'd get home at 1:30 a.m. and study until 3 a.m. If I have an exam, I don't sleep at all and drink a lot of coffee. I'm 29, but I look much older. On the weekend, I sleep well though."

Why did you think it was so important to stay in school?

"It is important because it helps you survive in life. I'm not saying you can't

survive, I did it myself, but it's the key to provide a life to your family. No matter how old you are, I encourage everybody to go to school. The word 'education' is a description of life. I love learning. My message to teenagers: Finish school before you become a parent. You have time for everything else after."

What values did your grandmother teach you?

"To never give up, always follow your dreams. She told me to always respect people and help those who need help. It's not because I reached my goal that I can forget where I can come from, never. Always keep your roots."

What do you hope your children will learn from you?

"Be proud of who you are. Be proud of your culture. Respect and help others, especially elders who are not getting the respect they deserve. I want them to be useful to the community."

Did your mother ever lend a hand?

"I asked her to come live with me because I wanted to go to school. She told me 'It's too late for you to go school, you have to stay at home and take care of your children.'"

What is your biggest quality?

"I never gave up, I will never give up. I'm a survivor, not of the illness I got...but of the cancer of life. I'm glad that I never used drugs or alcohol in my worst times, and I'm thankful for that even though my surrounding was exposing me to that."

And your biggest flaw?

"Not being able to forgive those who hurt me."

What is your dream now?

"I hope to get my BA in business. I want to open a child care center and help single moms."

Have you ever seen your father?

"One day someone knocked at the door, a man asked for me, and when I told him I was the person he was looking for, he started to cry. He said, 'I'm your father.' I told him there was mistake, that I didn't have one. He had searched for me on the Internet and found my home address. I said, 'It took me years to realize, I don't have a father.'"

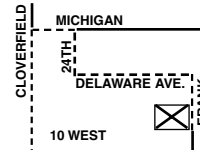
What is the dream you have for your children?

"If I have to sell clothes on the streets for my children to get an education, I will. I will do anything, that is the most important thing in the world."

"To my children, I am sorry for all those years I was not able to be a full-time mom, for having to combine work and studies. Maybe there were times you wanted to go play in the park but couldn't because I had to study or because I was just too tired. There was a reason. Thank you Juan and Alberto. Juan, thank you for your support during my illness. And Santa Monica College, I could not have done it without your help."

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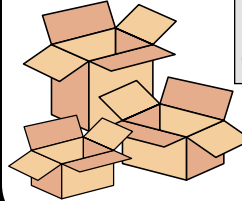


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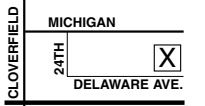
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STATE

Flying solo: Attempt set for first private manned spaceflight

BY JOHN ANTCHAK

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The stuff of pulp science fiction and children's adventure books could become reality this week high over the Mojave Desert, when an innovative rocket plane points its nose toward space.

SpaceShipOne will try to climb 62 miles up Monday morning, leaving Earth's atmosphere for a few minutes to become the first privately funded, non-governmental manned spacecraft.

The feat would set up SpaceShipOne designer Burt Rutan as the leader among worldwide contenders for the Ansari X-Prize, which aims to boost space tourism. The prize will award \$10 million to the first privately funded, three-seat spaceship to reach 62 miles and repeat the flight within two weeks.

If the mission is successful, Rutan will then enter his rocket plane in the X-Prize competition, which includes more than 20 other teams from around the world.

It also thrills those who have been there before — pilots who earned their astronaut's wings on similar suborbital flights during the X-15 rocket plane program decades ago.

"I'm tickled to death that Burt's doing this," said Joe Engle, 71, who made 16 flights in the X-15 and commanded two space shuttle flights. "I think any way to demonstrate someone's desire to learn more about high-speed, high-altitude flight and make it safer for people downstream is a wonderful thing."

Thousands of people are expected to watch the attempt on the ground around Mojave Airport, about 65 miles north of Los Angeles. An unusual entrepreneurial aviation brain trust developed the craft in secret at the airfield and without the vast overhead of the national programs responsible for all previous manned spaceflights.

SpaceShipOne was built by Rutan and researchers at his Mojave aerospace company, Scaled Composites, a backyard operation by comparison to NASA's standards — but still an impressive back yard.

Rutan became a household name in 1986 when his Voyager aircraft made the first nonstop flight around the world without refueling. His projects include the popular homebuilt VariEze light aircraft, new business planes, remotely piloted craft for defense and science, the 1988 America's Cup wing sail, a crew-return vehicle for the international space station and an upcoming jet for another world flight attempt.

SpaceShipOne's financial backing — an amount still unspecified — came from Microsoft co-founder Paul G. Allen, whose rumored role was not confirmed until last December.

The entire program had been under wraps for years, originating as a concept in 1996, followed by some testing and then the start of full development about three years ago.

The low-profile approach lasted through a May test flight to an altitude of 40 miles. The builders then invited the public to watch the attempt to reach

space. Motel rooms in the high desert town of Mojave, a 90-minute drive north of Los Angeles, sold out immediately.

Some secrecy remains. The decision about which of the project's pilots will make the historic flight was being withheld until a Sunday afternoon press conference by Rutan and Allen.

Looking like something out of an old "Tom Swift" story, SpaceShipOne has a stubby fuselage and a pointy nose covered with small portholes. There's room for a pilot and two passengers.

The rocket's nozzle extends out the rear, and wide stubby wings protrude from each side of the fuselage. Booms on each wingtip extend to the rear, flaring into tail assemblies.

Mission control is a truck equipped with antennas, telemetry radios, communications gear and avionics displays that duplicate what the pilot is seeing at the spaceship's controls.

Behind the scenes, there is a flight simulator, pilot training program, a rocket motor development company, a rocket test stand and other support equipment.

Weather permitting, SpaceShipOne will be carried aloft at 6:30 a.m., slung beneath the belly of the White Knight, an exotic jet that resembles two slender sailplanes joined at the wingtips.

The mothership will take an hour to carry the rocket to launch altitude. Chase planes will tail them.

At 50,000 feet, the White Knight will release SpaceShipOne. Its pilot will light the engine and pull into a 2,500 mph climb, experiencing G-forces three-to-four times the gravity of Earth.

The rocket engine will burn for 80 seconds and then shut down. SpaceShipOne, its pilot now weightless, will coast to the peak of its trajectory and begin its descent.

The craft's twin tailbooms and the back half of each wing will rotate upwards at a right angle to the ship to create drag in the same way that feathering slows the flight of a badminton shuttlecock.

Re-entering the atmosphere, the tailbooms will rotate back to their normal position and the pilot will fly the unpowered ship on a 15-to-20-minute glide back to Mojave Airport.

"I think the pilot is going to be very busy and very focused," said Engle, the former X-15 pilot.

Enjoyment of the experience will probably come later upon reflection, he said.

"You don't have much time to notice what's going on. You're so focused and concentrated on the piloting task," he said.

The Rutan-Allen team has its sights on the X-Prize, but the \$10 million would be unlikely to make a serious dent in the cost of developing SpaceShipOne, which Rutan and Allen describe only as modest. It's also clear they have their eyes on a much bigger prize.

"Without the entrepreneur approach, space access would continue to be out of reach for ordinary citizens," Rutan said earlier this month. "The SpaceShipOne flights will change all that and encourage others to usher in a new, low-cost era in space travel."

Officials say southern Utah fire currently under control

By The Associated Press

ST. GEORGE, Utah — A fire complex responsible for 3,400 charred acres, the death of a contract pilot and the evacuation of two dozen homes was contained Saturday, the Bureau of Land Management said.

More than 400 firefighters battled the blaze, which involved two fires near St. George sparked Wednesday by lightning. Though the fire is contained, the BLM said smoke could billow from pockets of vegetation within the burned acreage for weeks.

Federal investigators arrived Friday at the site of the fatal crash, but the investigation was expected to take several months.

Wayne Turner, 58, from Big Sandy, Mont., was killed Thursday when his Dromader M-18 reportedly crashed after it dropped a load of retardant.

Turner was a contract pilot working for New Frontier Aviation, based in Fort Benton, Mont.

The plane was not one of the old, heavy, multiengine air tankers that the government has grounded out of safety concerns. The single-engine tankers are basically crop dusters retrofitted to drop water, retardant or seed.

On Thursday, residents from two dozen homes in the town of Brookside, which is north of St. George, were allowed back to their homes after being evacuated the day before when flames burned close. The Brookside Fire was contained Thursday after burning about 60 acres.

Another fire about 10 miles west of St. George, called the Utah Hill fire, was contained Wednesday after burning approximately 630 acres.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has said a grant is in place to cover 75 percent of the local and state firefighting costs for the complex.

Luna relocation plan postponed

By The Associated Press

GOLD RIVER, British Columbia — Efforts to reunite a lone killer whale with its family pod have been postponed to allow Indians in this remote Vancouver Island community to spend more time with the orca they believe embodies the spirit of their late chief.

Marilyn Joyce, marine mammal coordinator for Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans, met Friday with Chief Mike Maquinna of the Mowachaht-Muchalaht band. Afterward, she said the attempt to capture the whale would not resume until early next week.

"What our operational team would like to do today is respect that the First Nations are practicing their cultural traditions on the water and give them some space to do that," Joyce said.

Scientists and veterinarians this week had hoped to begin their intricate plan to capture the whale nicknamed Luna by luring it into a floating net pen.

But tribal members took to the water in traditional dugout canoes Wednesday and led the whale out to the middle of Nootka Sound.

The paddlers have gone out in their canoes every morning since, singing traditional songs and stamping their canoe paddles on the bottom of the boats in an effort to draw the whale to them.

Maquinna has said his people believe the 5-year-old whale embodies the spirit of Maquinna's father, who died around the same time in 2001 as the orca appeared, alone, in Nootka Sound. Maquinna said his father made a deathbed wish for his spirit to inhabit a killer whale.

In a ceremony, the tribe gave the orca the tribal name of the late Chief Ambrose Maquinna: Tsux'it, pronounced sooke-eat. As such, the whale is considered a member of the Maquinna family and Mowachaht-Muchalaht people.

Scientists refer to the whale as L-98, reflecting his birth order in L-pod, his family that spends the summer months in the waters around southern Vancouver Island and Washington state's San Juan Islands.

Officials with the fisheries department say the whale, who weighs nearly 2 tons, has become too fond of human company, which is dangerous to him and people. He routinely nudges boats, pops up to see what's happening on the Gold River dock and recently surfaced in the path of a landing float plane.

Officials blame people who have been too keen to interact with the whale, including one who tried to pour beer down his blowhole and another who tried to brush his teeth.

Video footage of the Indian paddlers showed them stroking and scratching Luna — even rubbing his teeth — as the whale playfully swam alongside the canoes.

That interaction prompted some environmentalists to demand the tribal members be prosecuted, since it's a federal crime to interact with a whale.

Maquinna said he has ordered the paddlers to have no further direct contact with the whale.

The Indians have suggested they should be allowed to lure the orca to their canoes, then tempt him to follow them down the west coast of Vancouver Island to the Victoria area.

Joyce has flatly rejected that plan, saying it would require a voyage of about 220 miles along the island's often-stormy coast, posing a danger to the whale and the humans.

Instead, the fisheries department and scientists at the Vancouver Aquarium hope to lure the whale into a net pen just off the Gold River shores. If medical tests determine he is healthy, the whale would be lifted in a sling into a water-filled container, then trucked to Pedder Bay, near Victoria. There, the whale would be placed in another net pen and released when his pod is in acoustic distance.

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INTERNATIONAL

Saudi officials still searching for Johnson’s body

BY SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press Writer

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Saudi security agents searched homes in the capital and surrounding deserts Saturday for the body of slain American hostage Paul M. Johnson Jr., while Saudi officials hailed as a victory their slaying of his executioner, the top al-Qaida figure in the kingdom.

But the U.S. ambassador said he doubted the death of Abdulaziz al-Moqrin during a Friday night shootout would stop the ongoing violence against Westerners in Saudi Arabia.

Militants initially denied that al-Moqrin was killed, but late Saturday the al-Qaida cell in Saudi Arabia confirmed his death in an online statement. The group also vowed to continue its “jihad,” or holy war.

Saudi officials initially said Johnson’s body was found Friday dumped on the capital’s northern outskirts, hours after his captors killed and decapitated him and posted Web photos of his severed head.

But officials backtracked Saturday.

“We haven’t found the body yet,” said Adel al-Jubeir, foreign affairs adviser to Crown Prince Abdullah, in Washington. “We think we know the area where it is.”

Saudi security officials said on condition of anonymity they were searching desert areas around Riyadh and dwellings they suspect were used by militants.

Johnson, 49, was taken last weekend by militants who threatened to kill him if the kingdom did not release al-Qaida prisoners. The Saudi government rejected the demands.

Three photos of Johnson’s body, the head severed, were posted on the Internet

“THE SAUDIS ARE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB WORKING ON THEIR MOST-WANTED LIST AND TAKING PEOPLE OFF THAT LIST. BUT NOT EVERYONE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LIST.”

James C. Oberwetter, U.S. Ambassador

when the deadline expired. The photos were accompanied by a statement from the Fallujah Brigade of al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula that said “the infidel got his fair treatment. ...Let him taste something of what Muslims have long tasted from Apache helicopter fire and missiles.”

Johnson worked on Apache helicopters for Lockheed Martin.

Al-Moqrin, the most-wanted man in the kingdom, and three other militants were killed in a shootout hours after Johnson’s death was reported.

Forces also killed Faisal al-Dukheil, “who is believed to be the No. 2 al-Qaida person in Saudi Arabia,” al-Jubeir said. The other slain militants included Turki bin Fuheid al-Muteiry and Ibrahim bin Abdullah al-Dreiham.

Al-Moqrin, who trained in Afghanistan, took over al-Qaida operations in the kingdom after his predecessor, Khaled Ali Haj, was killed by security agents earlier this year. Al-Moqrin is believed to have led the recent campaign of violence against foreigners.

“This was a major blow to al-Qaida in Saudi Arabia,” al-Jubeir said.

But he acknowledged that there likely are other al-Qaida cells in the kingdom

seeking to topple the royal family for its close ties to the United States.

U.S. Ambassador James C. Oberwetter said the situation in the kingdom remained dangerous for Westerners.

“It will be some time before we achieve a comfort level that the situation returns to normal,” Oberwetter said in Riyadh.

“The Saudis are doing an excellent job working on their most-wanted list and taking people off that list. But not everyone has been removed from the list.”

Saudi TV broadcast pictures Saturday of four bloodied bodies it said were al-Moqrin and his three colleagues.

The four were killed after Saudi security intercepted their car in Riyadh’s al-Malaz neighborhood at a mobile roadblock set up in the capital, al-Jubeir said.

One security officer was killed and two were wounded in the ensuing gunfight, the official Saudi Press Agency reported.

Late Saturday, the group calling itself al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula posted an online statement saying the militants were killed “when the soldiers of the tyrants (the Saudi government) set up a trap for them ... Suddenly they began shooting gunfire at the mujahedeen using different kinds of weapons, leading to their killing.”

The statement gave the same identities Saudi officials gave, and vowed that the group would continue its holy war.

“The mujahedeen are continuing the jihad that they have pledged to God and the killing of their brothers will not weaken their resolve but only increase their determination and commitment,” the statement said.

The Interior Ministry said 12 suspected militants also were arrested during a sweep of the capital. Authorities confiscated three cars used by al-Moqrin’s cell, including one believed to have been used in the June 6 killing of Irish cameraman Simon Cumbers, the ministry said.

Authorities also confiscated forged IDs, \$38,000 and a weapons cache that included three rocket-propelled grenade launchers, the statement said.

Crown Prince Abdullah, Saudi Arabia’s de facto ruler, and other top officials said the crackdown is meant to end the deadly terrorism campaign in the oil-rich nation.

“We have substantially weakened the organization,” al-Jubeir said. “We will continue to pursue them with vigor until we eliminate them from our midst.”

But Dia’a Rashwan, a Cairo, Egypt-based expert on Islamic militants, said al-Moqrin’s death will not end terrorism in a country where conservative Islamic traditions are fertile ground for extremism.

“There are always new generations who can take over and continue their course,” he said.

Saudi analysts have estimated there are some 2,000 militants in the kingdom who might have links with Osama bin Laden’s al-Qaida terror network or its sympathizers.

WORLD BRIEFLY

U.S. obliterates suspected hideout

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The U.S. military stepped up its campaign against militant leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, launching an airstrike Saturday that pulverised a suspected hideout in Fallujah. At least 16 people were killed and several houses in the residential neighborhood were wrecked.

Brig Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the military’s deputy operations chief, said multiple intelligence sources suggested that “a significant number of people in the Zarqawi network” were in the house at the time of the attack.

U.S. officials said they did not know if al-Zarqawi himself was there.

Outraged residents gathered around the site after the explosions damaged eight homes in a poor neighborhood of the city. The Health Ministry said at least 16 people were killed, and witnesses put the number at at least 20, including women and children.

Olympic torch hits NYC

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK— The Olympic torch arrived in New York Saturday and began a 34-mile tour across the city, which was recently named as one of five finalists to host the 2012 Summer Games.

Following a ceremony at a park in Queens, gold-medal-winning long jumper Bob Beamon began the torch’s five-borough tour, holding the Olympic flame aloft as hundreds of spectators in the nation’s most heavily Greek-American neighborhood cheered wildly, waving Greek flags.

“It’s fitting that the New York City leg of the torch relay kicks off from Queens — our most diverse borough in the most diverse city in the world,” said Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who was joined by actress Melina Kanakaredes.

New York is the 14th city on the torch’s five-continent world tour, which began March 25 when it was lit at the temple of Hera in Olympia, Greece.

Beamon was followed by more than 120 torchbearers along a route highlighted by a ferry ride past New York’s original flame, the Statue of Liberty. It was scheduled to end with a Times Square celebration late Saturday.

Stranded climbers rescued

By The Associated Press

LONGMIRE, Wash. — A helicopter rescued two stranded climbers from Mount Rainier on Saturday, two days after they called for help, but rangers held out little hope for a third man missing since an accident that killed his partner.

The two stranded climbers, Al Hancock and Bruce Penn, had been descending the difficult Liberty Ridge route along the north side of the 14,411-foot peak when they reported were unhurt but “in over their heads,” said Mike Gauthier, supervisory climbing ranger at Mount Rainier National Park.

Rangers had held off on sending a rescue team and the National Guard helicopter for the pair — who had food and fuel, and weren’t in immediate danger — while they focused on two other climbers.

That pair, Ansel Vizcaya, 29, from the Missoula, Mont., area and his climbing partner, Luke Casady, 29, of Stevensville, Mont., also had been attempting the Liberty Ridge route. They were reported overdue on Tuesday.

Bush touts economy’s strength

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Fresh off a Western campaign swing, President Bush told Americans on Saturday that the economy is growing stronger and more jobs are being created despite Democrats’ claim that he presided

over a downturn for the country.

“Time and again, our economy has defied the gloomy predictions of pessimists,” Bush said in his weekly radio address.

“Because of the hard work of so many Americans, and because of the good policies in Washington, D.C., our economy is strong, and it is getting stronger,” the president said in remarks taped while he was in Washington state.

“America has added more than 1.4 million new jobs since last August. Our economy has grown at the fastest pace in almost two decades. And the recession was one of the shortest and shallowest in modern American history.”

Bush also said 46 states saw falling unemployment rates over the last year, and many of the new jobs are being created in industries that pay above-average wages, such as construction, education and manufacturing.

Commission invites al-Qaida link evidence

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nearing the end of its work, the Sept. 11 commission is inviting Vice President Dick Cheney to provide any evidence he has that would show links between al-Qaida and Iraq under Saddam Hussein, a panel member said Saturday.

He said the panel also wants to follow up its questioning of President Bush’s national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, and CIA Director George Tenet.

The Cheney request culminates a week in which the commission said it found no evidence of collaboration between Saddam’s Iraq and al-Qaida, while the White House stuck by its position that the two had significant links.

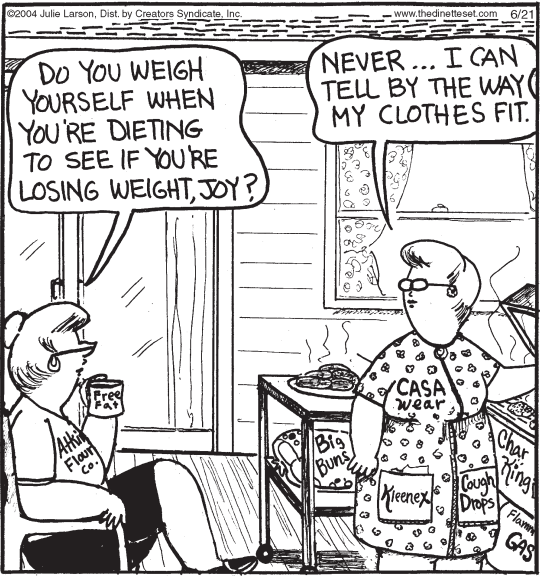
Cheney told the CNBC network that there probably were things about Iraq’s links to terrorists that the commission members did not learn during their 14-month investigation.

After hearing the vice president’s comment, commission members said they would like to see any intelligence reports that Cheney is referring to.



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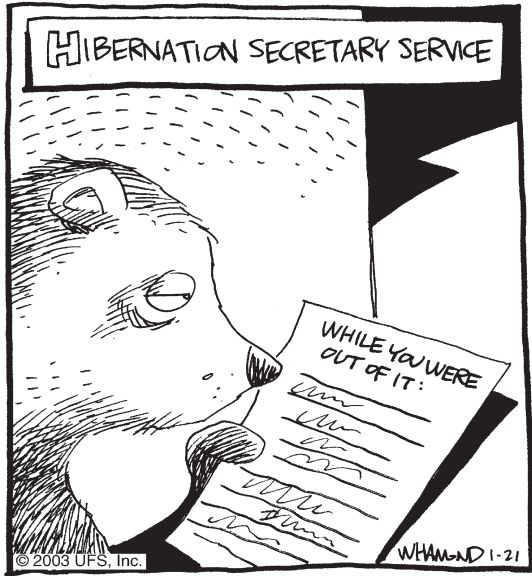
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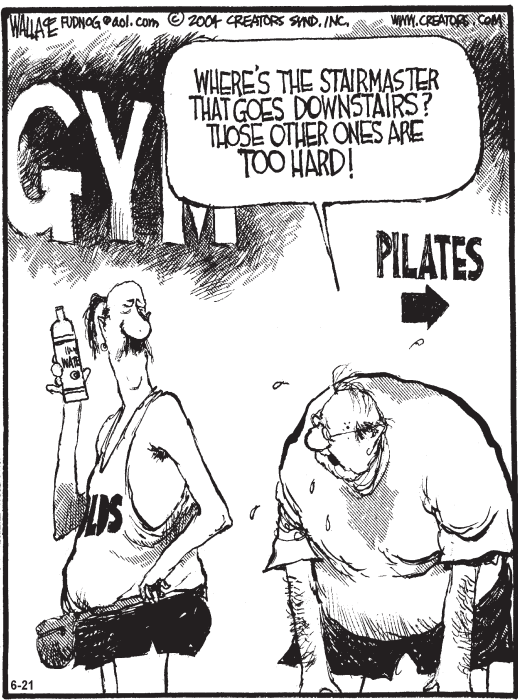
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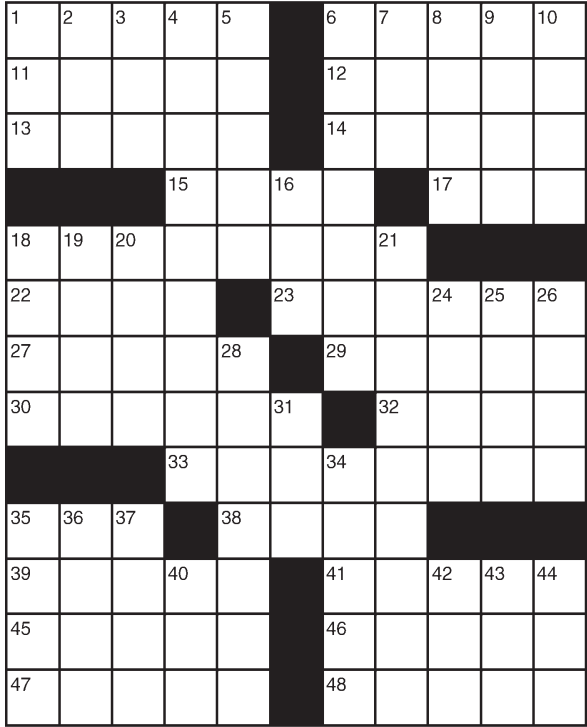
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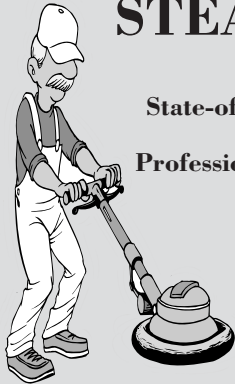
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1387831 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as New World Properties, 11475 Farndon St., S. El Monte,CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nora Cruz,11475 Farndon St. S.El Monte,CA 91733 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Nora Cruz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1481425 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pit Stop Liquor, 17811 Lakewood Blvd. Bellflower CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Albert Hsiao This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/9/2004. /s/: Albert Hsiao This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1493830 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Madras Curry House, 11321 E. 183rd Street Cerritos CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Countrywide Group, Inc. This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/10/2004. /s/: Raj GudapatiThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/10/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1467901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Santos Distribution, 4330 East Florence Ave. 7 Bell CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Prudencia Santos This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/8/2004. /s/: Prudencia SantosThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1496356 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as William P. Elkins, 3658 Woodruff Ave. Long Beach CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William P. Elkins This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/10/2004. /s/: William Elkins This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/10/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1495428 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Shahnawaz Grocery & Halal Market, 12211 E. Centralia Street Lakewood CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kazim Hussain Merchant This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Kazim Hussain Merchant This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/10/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1457132 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Quest Construction Inc., 13337 South Street Suite 183 Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Quest Construction Inc. This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/7/2004. /s/: Stewart Tunson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/7/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1455753 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bluz Beauty Salon, 2873 Gage Ave. Huntington Park CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria G. Plascencia This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/7/2004. /s/: Maria G. Plascencia This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/7/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1455752 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as All Nation Financial Services, 8815 E. Whittier Blvd. Suite C Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Arturo A. Villa This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Arturo Villa This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/7/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1444552 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA Incom. R.T.V, 8611 Crenshaw Blvd. Inglewood CA 90305. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lilian A. Izquierdo This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/4/2004. /s/: Lilian Izquierdo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/4/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1457176 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Phnom Pich Jewelry, 1569 E. Anaheim Street #D Long Beach CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manny C. Khieu This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/7/2004. /s/: Manny C. Khieu This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/7/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1468312 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Los Angeles Minibike Co., 267 S. Los Angeles St. Los Angeles CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mian Mohammad Haroon This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/8/2004. /s/: Mian Mohammad Haroon This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1533707 AII#ION C255106 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Incubator, 1714 16th Street Santa Monica CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ocean Bridge Media Group, Inc. This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/16/2004. /s/: Ramie Ostrovsky This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/16/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1481926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as First A.M.E Church Pastor's Expense Account, 1823 Michigan Ave. Santa Monica CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elton Keith Richardson This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Elton K. Richardson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1467711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Exotic Jewelry & Accessories, 4660 Kester Ave. #108 Sherman Oaks CA 91403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Zamir Alshech This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/8/2004. /s/: Zamir Alshech This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1467799 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Live Life Company,Perfect Real Estate Remedies,Real Life Solutions, 1146 N. Central Ave. #176 Glendale Ave. #176. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tami-ka Aaron This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Tami-ka Aaron This state-ment was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTI- TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI- TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1467941 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as H & M Electri- cians, 16820 Chatsworth Street #145 Granada Hills CA 91344. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mohsen Vojdan Pak This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Moh- sen Vojdan Pak This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX-PIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1496928 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Donyi Magazine, Donyield, Inc., 4749 3/4 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Donyield, Incorporated This Business is being con-ducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or names listed on (Date)6/10/2004. /s/: Eric D. Bowser This state-ment was filed with the County Clerk of LOS AN-GELES County on 6/10/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTI- TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI- TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1441814 FIRST FILING. The following per-son(s) is (are) doing business as Scooter Trixx, 824 Gladys Ave. Long Beach CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dan Quoc Le This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/4/2004. /s/: Dan Quoc Le This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/4/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX-PIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004, 7/5/2004, 7/12/2004

FILE NO. 04- FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: The Songwriter Col- lective, 1831 Colorado Ave.Santa Monica, CA 90404 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Songwriter Collective(CALIFORNIA), Santa Moni- ca, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted, A Limited Liability The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein./s/: Melissa Bolton This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF- FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Published 6/07/04,6/11/04,6/21/04,6/28/04

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FILE NO. 04-0627176 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Sea- sons of Style, 17047 Livorno Dr. Pacific Palisades CA 90272 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Seasons of Style (CALIFORNIA) 1438, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being con- ducted, An Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. /s/: Amy Kravetz Taft This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/17/04 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE- MENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of it- self authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Sec- tion 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Published 6/7/04,6/14/04,6/21/04,6/28/04

FILE NO. 04-1193502 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Tony's Painting & Cleaning Service, 423 S. 6th Street #A, Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : Edgar Robledo This Business is be- ing conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficti- tious name or names listed herein./s/: This state- ment was filed with the County Clerk of LOS AN- GELES County on 5/11/04 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1221527 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Illusion Jump, 4215 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raul Silva This Business is being conducted by, co-part- ners. The registrant commenced to transact busi- ness under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/13/2004. 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/: Raul Silva, Carlos Davila This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/13/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1236706 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSI- NESS AS: 21st Century Building Supply, 2820 S. Vermont Ave. #18. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Bustamante 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 cor- rect. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime) /s/: William Bustamante, Eduardo Bustamante This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/14/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF- FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1236724FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: DBR Business Group, 13904 Ramhurst Dr. #19, La Mir- ada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dee Dee Furuto This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Dee Dee Furuto. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/14/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF- FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

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FILE NO. 04-1252246 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Romlee Enterprises, E.E.B's Lucky Place, 1220 S. Manhat- tan Place #7, Los Angeles, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rommelrico Santia- go Ilao This Business is being conducted by, hus- band and wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rommelrico Santiago Ilao, Rocel Ilao This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/17/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1252303 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: GJDS, 5466 Templeton St., Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gloria Jane Sta- beck This Business is being conducted by, an in- dividual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Gloria Stabeck This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/17/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF- FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1252332 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Jaimes Handyman, 5210 Compton Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jaime Ceja Sevilla This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Jaime Ceja Sevilla This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/17/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF- FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1253213 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: I Do, Ooi Bistro, Data Limited, Scanner Power, 1110 College View Drive, #A, Monterey Park CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maly Lee This Business is being conducted by, an individu- al. Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi- ness under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Maly Lee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/17/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1253226FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: J Sierra Trucking, 3945 Lowell Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joe Sierra This Business is being conducted by, an in- dividual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Joe Sierra This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/17/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

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FILE NO. 04-1254300 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SR & Sons Security Alarm Systems, 8115 E. 3rd Street #E, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : Maria Soledad Rosas This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Maria Soledad Rosas This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/17/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1254324 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Farm- ers Insurance, 8446 Alondra Blvd. Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adal- gisa Munoz This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Adalgisa Munoz This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/17/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OF- FICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1262726 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: True in- vestments Group, World Investments Group, 3716 W. 106th Street, Inglewood CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tyies Tardy This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Tyies Tardy This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1264004 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: DNA 2, 761 E. Green St. Suite 1, Pasadena CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel D. Abriol.This Business is being conducted by, a gen- eral partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Daniel D. Abriol, Joseph Abriol This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/04. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004

FILE NO. 04-1264009 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Play 2 Win Sports, 37506 Starcrest St. Palmdale, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tre- nell Floyd, 37506 Starcrest St., Palmdale, CA 93550 This Business is being conducted, by a general partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Trenell Floyd, Tesha Floyd, Akua Floyd This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on in- dicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX-PIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Busi- ness and Professions Code).SANTA MONICA DAI- LY PRESS to publish 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004, 6/28/2004

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FILE NO. 04-126424 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Totally Off the Hook Wireless & Clothing, 13911 Haw- thorne Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Stephanie Connors This Business is being conducted by, an individu- al. Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi- ness under the fictitious name or names listed herein../s/: Stephanie Connors This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/2004 indicated by the file stamp above.NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1264429 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Magic Nails, 6023 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lam Thingo This Business is being conducted by, an individu- al. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/18/2004. /s/: Lam Thingo This state- ment was filed with the County Clerk of LOS AN- GELES County on 5/18/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSI- NESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSI- NESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1264629FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: La Providencia Mini Shop, 3273 E. Goba Ave, Hun- tington Park, CA 90255. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : Maria Manuela Diaz Morales This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/2004 indi- cated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FIC- TITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTI- TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Busi- ness and Professions Code).SANTA MONICA DAI- LY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1264638 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: BOMB- SHELL, 8271 Melrose Ave. #110, Los Angeles, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gio- vanni Elmore.This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Giovanni Elmore.This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/04 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

FILE NO. 04-1264900 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATE- MENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Coleman Cleaning Services, 349 East 76th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : Jessica Coleman This Business is being conducted by, an indi- vidual. 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 state- ment is true and correct. (A Registrant who de- clares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)/s/: Jessica Coleman This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/18/2004 indi- cated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUSBUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or com- mon law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

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FILE NO. 04-1264900 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Cole- man Cleaning Services, 349 East 76th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jessica Coleman This Business is being conducted by, an individual. The registrant com- menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/18/2004. /s/: Jessica Coleman. This state- ment was filed with the County Clerk of LOS AN- GELES County on 5/18/2004 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE- THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a ficti- tious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro- fessions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/31/2004, 6/7/2004, 6/14/2004, 6/21/2004

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Detroit Pistons revel in post-win endorsement glory

By The Associated Press

■ **DETROIT** — Ben Wallace appears in ads touting Ford trucks. Rasheed Wallace tools around the Motor City in a \$300,000 car built by DaimlerChrysler AG.

But after the Pistons won the NBA championship, they piled into Chevrolets — “the official vehicle of the Detroit Pistons” — for the victory parade.

The 40-plus vehicles were provided by the Detroit Area Chevy Dealers Association, one of many businesses trying to cash in on the Pistons’ first NBA title since 1990.

In the three days following Detroit’s victory, Ben Wallace’s agent Brenda Lundberg said she compiled two pages’ worth of requests for endorsements, promotions, personal appearances and help for charities.

He already had deals with American Express, video game manufacturer Sega and shoe maker And 1, Lundberg said.

“His value has definitely increased with the championship, as with any athlete,” she said.

Bill Strickland, Rasheed Wallace’s agent, said his client has been under contract with Nike “for some time.” He declined to discuss post-championship offers in detail.

Some companies already were entrenched Pistons sponsors before the Pistons’ Game 5 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on June 15.

■ **LEXINGTON, Ky.** — The chance to appear for a fleeting moment in a Cameron Crowe film generated enough buzz to attract hundreds to a recent casting call in Kentucky.

As many as 1,300 people showed up at a Lexington hotel Saturday in hopes of landing roles as extras in Crowe’s new movie, “Elizabethtown,” starring Orlando Bloom and Kirsten Dunst.

Filming begins next month, but unlike “Seabiscuit” — which was filmed in central Kentucky in 2002 — no scenes will require thousands of extras.

“I wouldn’t take anything for the experience I had

with ‘Seabiscuit,’” said David Hereford, 70, who appeared as an extra.

Kentucky Film Office Director M. Todd Cassidy said Crowe’s latest movie puts the state in a “very positive light.”

“Though it’s set in Kentucky, they could have filmed it anywhere,” Cassidy said. “So we’re very happy they chose to come here.”

Saturday’s casting call and another one earlier this month in Louisville, which attracted up to 4,000 people, were successes, Cassidy added.

Crowe’s box-office hits include “Almost Famous,” “Jerry Maguire,” and “Fast Times at Ridgemont High.”

■ **LOS ANGELES** — After a nearly 10-year hiatus, erstwhile “Full House” star Lori Loughlin is back on the small screen.

Loughlin, 39, stars in WB’s “Summerland,” playing the role of a fashion designer who must suddenly take over as mom for her sister’s three children after her sibling dies in a car accident.

The show, created for Spelling Television, will be Loughlin’s first regular gig since “Full House” ended its nine-year run in 1995. Loughlin played the role of John Stamos’ wife, Rebecca Donaldson, on the popular sitcom.

In the intervening years, Loughlin married fashion mogul Mossimo Giannulli and had two children, Isabella, 5, and Olivia, 4. Now, she says, she’s happy to be back to work.

“When you don’t work for a while, immediately you get a little black mark next to your name,” she said. “You have to make difficult choices in your life and you just have to be happy with them.”

■ **DALLAS** — Filmmaker Spike Lee received a lifetime achievement award and a key to the city at the Fourth Annual Lyrical Underground, an event celebrating Black Music Month.

“He is an inspiration and an innovative filmmaker

who is not afraid to think out of the box,” city councilman Leo V. Chaney said.

The Privilege Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes “individuals who have provided hope, inspiration, joy and motivation to people around the world,” said Noel Hankin, a spokesman for Schieffelin & Somerset, parent company of Hennessy, which sponsored the award presented Friday.

Past recipients include Earvin “Magic” Johnson and the Rev. Al Sharpton.

“Spike Lee is the most remarkable African-American filmmaker in the last 18 years,” Hankin said. “Through his movies, he has challenged his audiences to think as well as question the status quo.”

Lee’s films include “Malcolm X,” “Do the Right Thing,” “Bamboozled” and “He Got Game.”

Friday’s reception featured clips from his upcoming movie “She Hate Me,” about a biotech executive who turns whistleblower. It is scheduled for release July 30.

■ **COVENTRY, Vt.** — Tickets for Phish’s “Coventry” festival — the popular jam band’s last concert — are sold out.

Event spokesman Adam Lewis could not say exactly how many tickets were sold when the limit was reached Friday, but the two-day festival in August was expected to sell 70,000 tickets.

Interest intensified when Phish announced in May that the Vermont-based band was splitting up.

Phish, which formed in Burlington 20 years ago, has held six weekend festivals that drew crowds of 50,000 to 70,000 in states including New York and Maine. According to the concert industry publication Pollstar, Phish was one of the top-grossing concert acts for 2003, with ticket sales earning \$35.8 million.

This year, fans will descend on the Newport State Airport and surrounding fields in Coventry on Aug. 14-15. No tickets will be sold at the gates, and anyone without a ticket will not be allowed to enter, Lewis said.



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