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**NEWS OF THE WEIRD**
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Audio software programs whose sole purpose is to re-create the hubbub and screaming of orders on an active stock-exchange floor are coveted by some traders who formerly worked such floors but now buy and sell in quiet offices. Those traders, according to a June Wall Street Journal story, say they miss the energy and wisdom they get from trading-floor chaos.

■ In May, Lester Clancy was awarded a U.S. patent for a ropeless jump rope (a handle that electronically duplicates the feel of a jump-rope handle), which he said would be practical for, among other places, mental institutions and prisons where actual rope is banned.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 184th day of 2006.
There are 181 days left in the year.

On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The length of a film must be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder."

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

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Rethinking a city landmark



Rendering courtesy Howard Laks
COZI CORNER: A 1930s office building may soon be welcoming tourists.

Downtown offices may re-emerge as budget hotel rooms

BY JACQUELINE LEE
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN — Most of the tenants and nearby residents of a City Landmark building here know something is in the works for the Wilshire Boulevard offices, they're just not sure what exactly.

At Lucy's Lunchbox, which is situated inside the historic building at 710 Wilshire Blvd., one employee

reported being aware of redevelopment plans, but not notified as to when the construction would begin.

That's because plans to build an affordable hotel and mixed-use space at the existing building site and its adjacent parking lot are still in preliminary stages, according to Howard Laks Architects, designers of the new space.

"I was looking for a good project," property owner Alex Gorby

said. "We'd like to work with the people of the city. I'd like to contact groups that have an interest like I do, in preserving and renovating the building — people who live there, neighbors and tenants, who see the property every day, and see where we can go with it."

Gorby, a real estate investor, owns the 10,000-square-foot prop-

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

TAKING THE FOURTH: Thousands of spectators descended on SMC's Corsair Field on Saturday for 'Celebrate America.'

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

Living well is best revenge

BY EMILIE PHELPS
Special to the Daily Press

PICO BLVD. — For nearly Jennifer Carslake's entire existence, drugs and alcohol have been her passion. For the first half of her life, it was about abusing them. Now, at 41, it's about helping others become free of them.

After nearly three decades of addiction and the effects of it — living in abusive relationships, numerous run-ins with the law, losing cus-

tody of her daughter and living out a truck, Carslake has spent the past three years sober. She hopes to soon be a drug and alcohol counselor at the CLARE Foundation in Santa Monica — the rehabilitation center that helped her clean up her life.

The CLARE Foundation is a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center that has facilities throughout Los Angeles, but primarily in Santa



See PROFILES, page 6 JENNIFER CARSLAKE

Still plenty of Fourth to be had

BY MICHAEL J. TITTINGER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Not so fast. The holiday weekend's only half over, and despite a grand old time being had at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field on Saturday night, the kids are liable to be wanting more.

The Fourth of July is still held on the Fourth of July, no matter our own city's events calendars.

So when the kids are clamoring, the spouse espousing, and even the doggie barking to get out and about tomorrow night, there's still freedom to be rung elsewhere in the region. Drive to celebrate Independence Day within the community? This is still Southern California, after all.

With that in mind, here are some options for those of the mindset they still want to get their liberty on.

MARINA DEL REY

Marina del Rey will stage its annual fireworks extravaganza on Tuesday, choreographed to patriotic music being broadcast over FM radio KXLU, 88.9. The pyrotechnics will be on display over the main channel in the marina del Rey, beginning at 9 p.m.

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★★★★★DYNAMIC ★★★★★ POSITIVE ★★★ AVERAGE ★★SO-SO ★DIFFICULT

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Hopefully you are in a position where you can ride with the moment and not get caught up in the details. After all, you are getting ready for the granddaddy of celebrations. Start the party in style today. Tonight: Fireworks, fireworks everywhere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might want or need to step back and take some time off. You might be overwhelmed by what lands on your plate. Your need to be a perfectionist comes forth. A partner will happily pitch in and make your way easier. Tonight: As you like.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your creativity and energy emerge when dealing with loved ones or children, or when just having a good time. A romance could heat up a lot more than you think. The Fourth of July could be a genuine scorcher if you are up for it. Tonight: Playful and celebratory.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You energize as you head in a new direction. Think positively about what needs to happen. Relax and enjoy yourself. You might opt to have the celebration close to home. Start enjoying. Tonight: Allow more caring into your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Make an extra effort to draw others out. You are a gregarious and caring sign. Don't worry about what you hear. Your job is to complete calls and errands early on so that you can dance the Fourth of July in. Tonight: Where the party is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Curb a tendency to be extravagant. Be serious and direct. You have a lot more going on than you might want to acknowledge. Listen to a family member whom you sometimes think of as off the wall. Tonight: Indulge in fun without spending.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You will smile and make a difference wherever you go. A project or two might take longer than you expected, or perhaps you would like to skip through meeting more quickly. Look at this period as a day or so off. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★ Take your time pushing forward a project or something that means a lot to you. You will make a difference. You will enjoy yourself wherever you are as long as you don't force yourself to be the lead player. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You are all smiles and take the lead in the celebrations that are about to happen. No one knows how to make a happening occur like you. Bring friends and loved ones together. Adjust plans according to who you are with. Tonight: Zoom in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others will want you to take a stronger role in what goes on. Of course, ultimately, this is your call. You don't have to comment on anything you don't want to. People might not realize the toll their demands take on you. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ If you can, hop in the car and take off. Otherwise, you might want to call someone at a distance and share some holiday news or plans. It is clear that you might use this holiday in an unconventional manner. Tonight: Note what isn't being discussed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Work with individuals. Schedule time for a special person tonight, even if you are going to a party. You can always share a word or two on a walk or during a quiet moment. Share and open up. Happiness ensues. Tonight: Intensify the moment.

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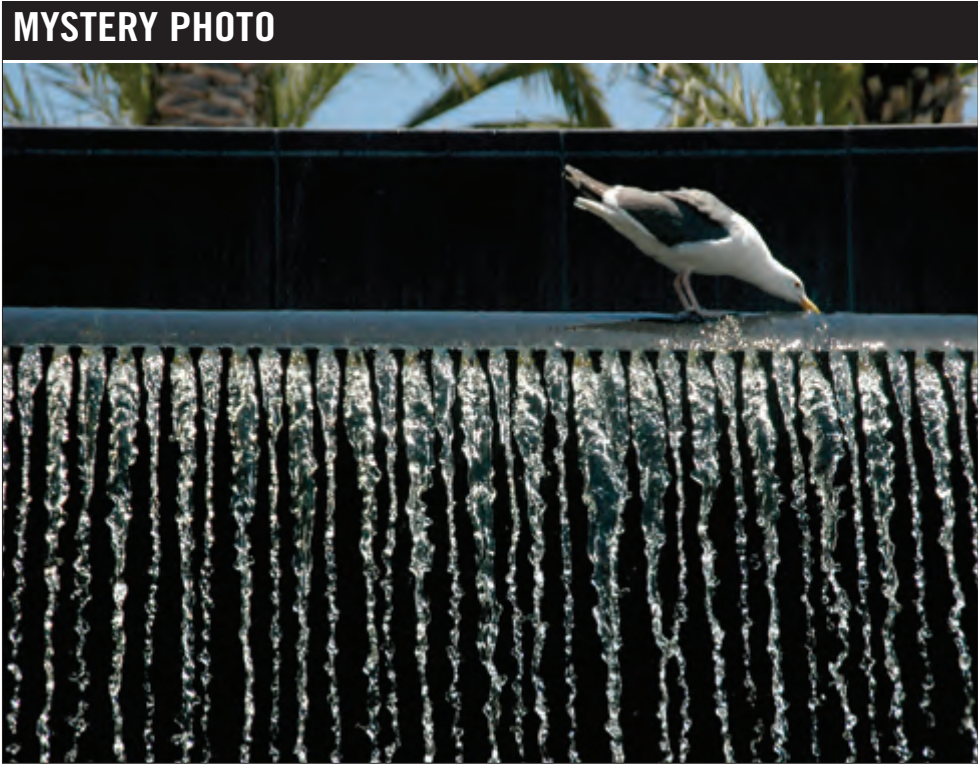
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The first person to accurately describe where this Mystery Photo was taken will win a prize from the Daily Press. Send your replies to editor@smdp.com.



Dave Thomsen is the winner of last week's Mystery Photo contest. He was the first to correctly identify that this shot was captured on the exterior of the Sears Department store, facing Colorado Avenue in downtown Santa Monica. Thomsen has won a prize from the Daily Press. Look for a new Mystery Photo each Monday in the Santa Monica Daily Press.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Transportation program seeks some wheels

By Daily Press staff

The accident involving an elderly driver at the Santa Monica Farmer's Market three years ago was a wake-up call for organizations to provide more options for seniors who can no longer safely drive, options like the Independent Transportation Network (ITN). ITNSantaMonica will provide dignified transportation to those who no longer feel comfortable driving. This door-through-door and arm-through-arm transportation will be provided by both volunteer drivers and paid part-time drivers.

In order to provide this new transportation option to older adults, ITNSantaMonica is looking for cars in good condition which people are no longer driving. Individuals may donate cars either for a tax deduction or in exchange for transportation through ITNSantaMonica. For information, contact Ellen Blackman at 310-576-2550, extension 223.

More Saint John's patients on the Fast Track

By Daily Press staff

Saint John's Health Center has introduced its expanded Fast Track Service, adjacent to the Health Center's Emergency Department. Expansion of Fast Track enables patients with minor injuries and illnesses to receive care more quickly in treatment rooms dedicated to patients with cuts, bruises, coughs and colds. Fast Track now has 10 beds. Fast Track operates every day from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Patients are screened when entering the ED to determine whether they require true emergency care or should be sent to Fast Track for non-emergent, and often faster, care. Patients who use the service are seen, treated and discharged in less than an hour.

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NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0" BASE DEPTH 36"-60" LIFT HOURS 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM RUNS OPEN 35 LIFTS OPEN 3/28
CONDITIONS: MACHINE GROOMED, SPRING, CORN

MOUNTAIN HIGH
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SNOW VALLEY
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SURF CONDITIONS WATER TEMP: 60°

SWELL FORECAST (4-6 FT)
TODAY THE SW SWELL WILL BE FADING WITH WAIST TO POSSIBLY CHEST HIGH SETS. WE'RE ALSO EXPECTING WIND SWELL.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SERIES OF SW SWELLS STARTS TO BUILD BY THE WEEKEND...

TIDE FORECAST FOR JUNE IN SANTA MONICA

DAY	LOW 1	LOW 2	HIGH 1	HIGH 2
1	8:19 AM	7:48 PM	12:25 AM	3:59 PM
2	9:10 AM	9:39 PM	1:23 AM	4:47 PM
3	10:04 AM	11:05 PM	2:40 AM	5:21 PM
4	10:42 AM	N/A	4:03 AM	5:45 PM
5	12:09 AM	11:19 AM	5:25 AM	6:14 PM
6	1:01 AM	11:54 AM	6:39 AM	6:35 PM
7	1:36 AM	12:32 PM	7:39 AM	7:05 PM
8	2:13 AM	1:05 PM	8:28 AM	7:29 PM
9	2:49 AM	1:39 PM	9:18 AM	8:05 PM
10	3:31 AM	2:10 PM	10:04 AM	8:35 PM
11	4:05 AM	2:51 PM	10:49 AM	9:16 PM
12	4:46 AM	3:32 PM	11:36 AM	9:57 PM
13	5:30 AM	4:19 PM	12:22 PM	10:42 PM
14	6:21 AM	5:16 PM	1:14 PM	11:27 PM
15	7:04 AM	6:26 PM	2:07 PM	N/A
16	7:58 AM	7:49 PM	12:25 AM	2:57 PM
17	8:43 AM	9:25 PM	1:31 AM	3:45 PM
18	9:38 AM	10:59 PM	2:52 AM	4:35 PM
19	10:24 AM	N/A	4:25 AM	5:15 PM
20	12:10 AM	11:16 AM	6:01 AM	5:57 PM
21	1:10 AM	12:05 PM	7:20 AM	6:39 PM
22	2:02 AM	12:49 PM	8:27 AM	7:21 PM
23	2:49 AM	1:39 PM	9:27 AM	8:02 PM
24	3:32 AM	2:19 PM	10:13 AM	8:42 PM
25	4:13 AM	3:06 PM	11:00 AM	9:26 PM
26	4:58 AM	3:43 PM	11:39 AM	10:00 PM
27	5:36 AM	4:25 PM	12:20 PM	10:42 PM
28	6:08 AM	5:10 PM	1:04 PM	11:16 PM
29	6:45 AM	6:05 PM	1:45 PM	N/A
30	7:21 AM	7:03 PM	12:00 AM	2:21 PM

The QLine

Hold that thought ...
Beginning last week, a pair of downtown bathrooms, located in city parking structures, are being manned by attendants from morning until night. The pilot program is aimed at keeping the restrooms free from the abuses that have plagued them in the past, and kept most tourists and residents alike holding it rather than venturing into the oftentimes harrowing bathrooms. So this week, Q-Line wants to know:
Are staffed bathrooms in city parking garages the answer to providing relief for downtown denizens? Will you take advantage of the revamped restrooms?
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's time to take back this town

Editor:

To substantiate the points made in Jenna Linneken's column (SMDP, 6/29/06, page 4), I would like to share one of my family's many recent experiences with the ever growing vagrant population that our city leaders insist on keeping here.

On June 27, at about 5 p.m., I took my teenage daughter to Save-On (now CVS) on Lincoln and Santa Monica boulevards. I let her go into the store by herself, while I waited in the car. She walked out of the store stuffing her change in her pocket and was accosted by a ranting, cursing woman, screaming "give me that money. I am pregnant. Give it to me right now." My daughter ran away from her, and ran back to the car, terrified.

As I drove out of the parking lot (looking for a security guard), the woman was already busy victimizing the next two customers that came out of the store. This abusive, obviously drunk (although pregnant) woman was accompanied by the gang of intoxicated thugs that live in the parking lot of that store. For more than three years, the same crew of derelicts have resided there, camping illegally, trashing the property, mugging teenagers and strong arming customers for hand-outs.

Jenna writes about saving the future of our special community and "blazing a path to reclamation." It is, as Jenna says, a "monstrous mission." If you live in this city, a simple trip to the pharmacy has become a terrifying, dangerous and life-threatening outing. Clearly, pleas and public outcry for basic public safety fall on deaf ears. The only way to reclaim our community is to enforce a zero-tolerance policy for the law-breaking bums that squat here.

Let's start small at making our community safer for everyone. I challenge the owners of Save-On/CVS to clear their property of the criminals that constantly harass and assault customers. I challenge the SMPD to patrol, observe, arrest and remove those same criminals that make it impossible for me or my family to buy shampoo and survive the experience unscathed. In return for the cleaning and clearing out of the resident felons living at Save-On/CVS, I will return to the store and be a regular customer again. I might even bring a friend.

Lori Emerson
Santa Monica

OPA should get props for parking program

Editor:

Many thanks for Kevin Herrera's article on the city's pilot program to provide free, off-street parking for the Main Street Farmers Market. Hopefully, readers of the Daily Press will now utilize this resource and reduce traffic and parking woes in Ocean Park on Sunday mornings.

Kudos are certainly due to Miriam Mack and other city staffers for implementing these measures. And Gary Gordon, director of the Main Street BID, has finally seen his years of advocating for free use of the beach lots for market shoppers pay off and deserves credit for his perseverance.

However, the article failed to mention the role of the Ocean Park Association (OPA) in persuading City Hall to take steps to ease traffic and parking congestion in our neighborhood. OPA has advocated since January for opening up Beach Lot 5 to market shoppers. In fact, it may have been this confluence of business and resident interests which convinced city officials to assay the pilot program.

In addition, it was OPA which suggested both the use of the Muir-SMASH lots for free market parking and the additional bike racks at the market to encourage more people to leave their cars at home.

So we deserve at least a little credit for the implementation of this pilot program and hope it proves such a resounding success that is deployed for the long term.

Ted Winterer
President, Ocean Park Association

Council seems intent on taking Manhattan



MY WRITE
BY BILL BAUER

Santa Monica moved one step closer to Manhattan-ization last Tuesday when City Council reconfirmed that small downtown restaurants don't have to provide adequate patron parking.

The occasion was the appeal of Planning Commission approval of a parking variance and request for a conditional use permit (CUP) for a beer and wine license for Juliano's Raw (SMPD, June 26, 2006, Page 4).

Juliano's Raw, at 609 Broadway, has been operating as a restaurant in space zoned for retail use. Retail stores — even those with incidental food service — have less stringent parking requirements than full-service restaurants. For example, restaurants are generally required to have one on-site parking spot for every 75 square feet of table and serving area or four times the parking of retail stores.

When Juliano Brotman requested his alcohol CUP in September of 2004, the zoning code required 16 parking spaces. Because, he had only four on-site spots, he was out of compliance and eventually cited by the City for an illegal use — operating a restaurant in a retail space.

Both City planners and City Council think that small downtown restaurants (under 2,500 square feet) like Brotman's, primarily draw customers who live nearby and who'll likely walk, Rollerblade or bicycle to dine out. So, City Council reduced parking requirements to encourage more small neighborhood eateries and markets in May. Under the new codes, Brotman's 61-seat restaurant needs six parking spaces, not the 16 originally required.

This appeal was supposed to be heard in March. Planning staff admitted to the appellant that it was delayed so Brotman could take advantage of more lenient parking regulations in the pipeline for Council action and approval. This is an extraordinary gesture that exemplifies how everyone bent the rules for this guy.

The big question is why?

A lot of controversial aspects about this application were ignored. Council accepted an unsubstantiated straw poll conducted by Brotman's staff that said nearly two-thirds of their customers didn't use a motor vehicle to

reach the restaurant. While the research alone is suspect, Council also ignored the fact that with beer and wine service, a menu change or especially a change of use, customers driving to and parking at the location could rise dramatically.

They brushed off testimony that Brotman advertises his very specialized, "raw food" eatery on the Worldwide Web and in high fashion, national and foreign publications — marketing that's hardly "neighborhood" oriented. Also dismissed was the fact that Brotman can't survive on just patrons who can walk to his place.

One of the issues raised was how Brotman obtained and kept a business license in violation of the zoning codes. Brotman's representative, Howard Robinson, could only respond that he was recently hired and couldn't speak on activity before his employment. And, because Brotman didn't bother to show up at a City Council hearing that would determine the fate of his business. Those and many other questions remained unanswered.

City Council wasn't in a mood to get bogged down on issues like code compliance. They were willing to overlook any possible transgressions and seemed almost eager to reward Brotman and keep his restaurant flourishing.

City Council voted to deny the appeal, approve the alcohol CUP and require Brotman to either find two additional parking spaces or provide valet parking. Councilpersons Herb Katz, Ken Genser, Pam O'Connor and Mayor Bob Holbrook voted for the motion. Councilmen, Richard Bloom and Bobby Shriver were absent.

Councilman Kevin McKeown, who was the only person on the dais who seemed to understand what was happening and who was concerned about serious irregularities with the permitting process, wisely voted not to deny the appeal, 'no' on the CUP and 'no' on the variance or the valet.

Unfortunately, the suggestion of valet parking as a solution to Brotman's parking shortage will mean even more cars curbside, as valets usually monopolize all the free street parking they can find.

The reduction of parking requirements for downtown restaurants exacerbates a critical shortage of street parking. To compound it by exempting even one restaurant from providing required parking is one more step toward the Manhattan-ization of Santa Monica.

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

Keep saying it loud and saying it proud

The most precious asset we have as citizens is our freedom. In fact, the Bill of Rights is the only thing that presently stands between us and an oppressive authoritarian government. That is why it is so essential that we voice our concerns and speak truth to power, even if the authorities don't want us to and even when it may get us into trouble.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution, contained in the Bill of Rights, gives us the right to speak out. It affords every American the guarantee of free speech and the right to protest when we don't agree. And although most of us say we cherish our freedoms, do we really know what it means to stand up and be counted?

Let me tell you a story about 56 men and what freedom meant to them. They risked everything — their fortunes and their lives — to take a stand for truth. As a result, these men and their courage are forever etched into our memories. History has judged them to be extraordinary for their bravery and commitment to unwavering principles. They pledged it all — in their words, "our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

These men laid everything on the line because they believed in a radical idea. That idea was that all people are created to be free. They believed that we are given inalienable rights endowed by our Creator. At the heart of these rights is Liberty — the liberty to speak, to think and stand up for ideas, even when it's not popular to do so. Indeed, even when it's dangerous to do so.

Labeled traitors, the crime of these men was treason, punishable by death. Their signatures, famously scribbled on a piece of parchment, expressed their unfettered willingness to speak out in truth against perhaps the most powerful man in the world. And there was no turning back.

For some, their signature on that parchment cost them their homes and, for a few, even their lives. Others survived their stand, only to continue taking more stands — for religious freedom, the right to speak and the right to be free from oppression.

We celebrate these men and their realized dream once a year with family cookouts and thoughts of patriotism. Knowing the heavy price they might have to pay with their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, these men dared to speak up when silence could not be tolerated. And because of their bravery in raising their voices to the most powerful nation in the world, we honor them, adorning them with the titles Founding Fathers and Patriots. These 56 men were the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Some are remembered for their ultimate accomplishments — such as Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both of whom later became American presidents. But there were other signers, men who never sought glory but rather a cause, who do not often get mentioned. They knew that sacrifice was necessary to secure freedom. And they were willing to make the sacrifice.

Let's look briefly at four of them — Lewis Morris, Carter Braxton, Thomas Nelson and Richard Stockton.

Lewis Morris lost his entire estate. The British ravaged and destroyed it, sending his family fleeing in desperation with nowhere to go.

Carter Braxton's entire career and way of

life were decimated. Losing his ships to the British Navy, his shipping company was forever lost and he was never able to revive it.

Thomas Nelson's price for liberty was to the tune of \$2 million — and that was in 1776. He ran up the \$2 million credit debt for the "Patriots' Cause." In the end, repaying the debt cost him his entire estate. He died bankrupt and was buried in an unmarked grave.

Richard Stockton paid dearly also. Once a prominent judge, he gave up his cherished seat on the bench to fight for liberty. For his decision, he was dragged from his bed and tortured by British soldiers.

All in all, of those 56 signers, nine died during the Revolution, five were captured by British soldiers, 18 had their homes looted and burned by the Red Coats, two were wounded in battle and two lost their sons during the war.

Remarkably, these men — who were community leaders, business owners, judges, lawyers and inventors — sacrificed their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor so that you and I could live freely in a nation where we have the right to stand up and speak out.

Today, their dream of freedom lives on. It is because of these brave men that America prides herself in being "the land of the free and the home of the brave." We look to them as examples of what true patriotism is.

But their words and ideas alone do not maintain our freedoms. Their spirit, their fire for freedom and their unwillingness to remain silent, which lives on through more modern patriots, is what keeps us free.

The reason we celebrate people such as these with national holidays is because they refused to let the dream of freedom die. Like the brave men before them, they would carry the flame of liberty no matter the cost.

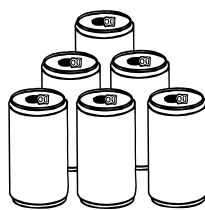
There are many more stories of heroic patriots throughout American history who have risked it all to preserve our freedom. Most of them have come from radically different walks of life — different upbringings, different educations, different ideas. But the one thing that unites them is their love and commitment to freedom and their willingness to stand up and speak out, no matter the cost. Although many of them lost everything, they were willing to face the sacrifice to raise their voices in truth. They put freedom before their own interests.

How can we repay them? I believe if you asked any of these individuals that question, they would reply with one simple, yet important, answer. They would say, "Speak out when you see an injustice, and support others who dare to risk it all." They gave up so much in defense of our freedom. For some, it was their career. For others, it was their reputation and honor. And yet for others, it was their life. We at least owe them our commitment to stand up and support those who dare to risk their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

We don't always have to agree with them. We just have to stand up for their right to say it.

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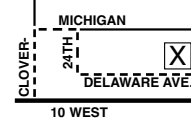
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Long road to clarity

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Monica and Culver City. The facility specializes in programs including detox; 30-, 60- and 90-day rehab; a men’s recovery house and women’s recovery house; sober living; an outpatient program and a thrift store.

Even though her mind was clouded from crack and alcohol, Carslake remembers vividly the day she stood outside CLARE on corner of Pico Boulevard and Ninth Street waiting to take a giant leap of faith in her attempt to get sober.

“There was booze left in the bottle and drugs left in the pipe and I didn’t want to let those go; those were my true love, at that time. That’s what I thought,” she recalls. “I was convinced that was it — that was the end all, be all, great love affair of my life, but that was all just a big lie.”

Carslake successfully went through detox at the Santa Monica CLARE facility and went to live at the foundation’s women and children’s facility in Culver City where she learned how to live life sober and take responsibility for her own actions.

Born in Long Beach in 1965, Carslake has meandered over much of Southern California to feed her addiction. Beginning at 10 years old, Carslake was getting drunk and high with her mother and stepfather at their Malibu Canyon home.

After her mother split from her stepfather, she and Carslake moved to Venice.

“I was going to John Adams Junior High in seventh grade, and I was still getting loaded, taking acid in math class,” she said.

At 13, her mother, who was in the throes of her own an alcoholism and drug addiction, moved them to San Diego in an attempt to Carslake away from the substance abuse. The move didn’t change much, but a frightening four-day blackout after her 16th birthday triggered something in Carslake and drove her to fight for sobriety.

Carslake successfully tested out of high school in San Diego, and moved away from her mother at 18. After four years of sobriety, a prescription for Percodan from oral surgery put her back on the edge. She hit the drugs and alcohol hard throughout her 20s and 30s.

Even after being arrested numerous times, getting thrashed in abusive relationships, and having her daughter taken from her, Carslake still had an unquenchable thirst for “getting loaded,” as she put it.

Carslake recently sat down with the Daily Press in the administrative offices of CLARE, the place that helped save her life and hopefully will now help build her future career as a drug and alcohol counselor.

HOW DID YOUR MOTHER FEEL ABOUT YOUR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG?

“I either stole them from her or she taught me how to use them. She was of the mind that if you’re gonna do it, do it at home, at least it’s a safe environment, and let me get them for you so you don’t buy bad drugs on the street. Whatever. Makes perfect sense, right?”

HOW AND WHY DID YOU BECOME SOBER AT 16?

“My mom took me drinking for my 16th birthday and I had a four-day blackout, and I called her best friend and started going to (AA) meetings. That scared the hell out of me, yeah. I mean, I had had blackouts before, but never for four days, where I didn’t remember anything that had happened, and apparently I was still up and running basically

the whole time, which is really quite frightening ... I was sober for between three and four years after that.”

HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WERE SOBER?

“I felt good. Yeah, life was better. Where I was in north county San Diego, I was like the youngest person, I was like 16 years old, and at that time, you know this was in the early ’80s, at that time recovery isn’t like it is now ... There were not young people in the rooms of AA and Narcotics Anonymous. So I felt still a little isolated, but good, you know I was sober and of course I was quite sure that I was cured and had it down, therefore I was quite sure I would have no trouble taking Percodan, and then having a glass of red wine because I never liked that, and then we can fast forward and I moved back to LA in 1989 when I was 24.”

WHAT HAPPENED ONCE YOU GOT TO LA?

“So I came up here to go to bereavement therapy, which was four weeks ... and I’m here still, 17 years later. I got stuck. I got that counseling, but what happened was I moved back in with my mom, so I started using heavily again. I mean I was using in San Diego, but it’s a lot easier when you have a partner in crime, you know ... (I) got involved in a very, what turned out to be a very abusive relationship, had a child with the man — I have an 11-year-old daughter right now — and was with him for seven years on and off. This whole time we were getting evicted from apartments. Before I got pregnant with my daughter we were living in the back of a truck, you know, bathing out of a bucket with cold water from a faucet in a garage — just not pretty stuff at all.”

WERE YOU OK WITH THAT KIND OF LIFE?

“Life completely sucked but I couldn’t really see that. I felt like I was treading water and every time I could get up to take a breath someone was pulling me back down ... I really had a very heavy battered woman’s syndrome thing going on ... It was kind of like I had abandoned myself to protect myself, and I was physically there, but emotionally and spiritually I wasn’t present.”

DID LIFE CHANGE AFTER YOU GOT PREGNANT?

“I stopped doing everything except for smoking pot and drinking the occasional beer when I was pregnant. So the cocaine was not there, I wasn’t selling drugs anymore, I went and got a regular job. I think I was doing market research at the time or something ... It was like my first 40-hour-a-week kind of job where I was stuck in an office, that kind of thing. (I had my daughter) just before my 30th birthday. She’s born in January of ’95, and her dear old dad almost killed me in June of ’97, and that put us back in the position of being on the streets because we had to leave, because he really seriously almost killed me. I was like yellow and green from head to toe, and I had stab marks.”

HE BEAT YOU?

“Yeah, like six hours of it. My daughter was present in the house. He hadn’t done anything since I had been pregnant. I was like, ‘Oh, now he’s Mr. nice guy,’ you know, but he wasn’t. Because when (the violence) came back, it’s like alcoholism. It’s progressive. So she witnessed that, but I was able to get away from him that day.”

HOW MANY YEARS DID THAT LAST?

“About three. Eventually what happened was I got a job as a production assistant, working with these musicians, and I got involved with one of them. My grandfather died and I inherited of \$100,000 ... The guy I was with, after two years of being OK, he turned into kind of Mr. psycho, because we had enough money to spend \$1,000 a day if we wanted on drugs ... I had started catching cases, like I got a DUI. Oh, for a while, here was another great career choice: I was transporting marijuana to Memphis, Tenn., across country, and I got busted for interstate transporting at one point.”

IT’S ALL ABOUT CLARE

- Licensed by the State of California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, CLARE provides services to all those seeking recovery from alcoholism and substance abuse, regardless of their ability to pay.
- CLARE is the only free social model agency on the Westside.
- Four categories of service: outpatient, residential, family and support

CLARE LOCATIONS

- 11 programs
- Santa Monica, Culver City, Venice and Los Angeles.

CLARE MEALS

- 300 meals daily — assessment, residential treatment programs.

CLARE NUMBER SERVED PER YEAR

- Each year, as many as 26,000 drug-addicted and alcoholic men and women turn to CLARE for help.
- 2005: CLARE provided treatment to 2,713 adults: 74 percent men; 26 percent women; 15 percent with dual-diagnosis; and 58 percent homeless.
- 2005: 90 percent of the clients completed their individual program and more than 75 percent met or exceeded their individual goals.
- Additional results for 2005 include:
 - 96 percent detox/primary clients successful
 - 90 percent of clients remained sober while enrolled
 - 75 percent of clients found full-time employment
 - 80 percent of clients successfully completed the program

CLARE DETOX

- Serving 37 adults at one time
- 2005: 889 adults served

CLARE RECOVERY CENTERS

- Men’s: 58 beds, 200 men served annually (237 in 2005).
- Women’s: 14 beds, 65 women served annually

CLARE SOBER LIVING

- 100 beds in low-cost fully-furnished apartments for men and women
- Four separate neighborhoods between Westwood and Venice
- 2005: 184 adults served

CLARE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM

- 2005: 338 adults served
- Clients stayed in the program for an average of six months.

CLARE DRUG COURT AND DUI PROGRAM

- 1972: CLARE developed and opened the first class in Los Angeles to educate, treat and reform drinking drivers.
- California’s Proposition 36: CLARE works closely with the criminal justice system to provide services for individuals charged with non-violent alcohol and drug offenses.
- 2005: 660 clients served

CLARE Serial Inebriate Outreach Program

- Began July 2005
- 125 consultations to date
- 33 percent of participants enrolled in a CLARE program

CLARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- 2 centers
- 12 mothers and as many as 16 of their children
- 2005: 15 women with children served

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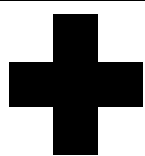
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“Know before you Go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week’s construction projects initiated by City Hall:



Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

Civic Center parking structure

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

Fire serve installation

The Santa Monica Water Resources Division is in the process of construction work on Main Street, between Pico Boulevard and Bay Street. Work conducted is for the purpose of supplying water for fire protection to the 150 Pico Blvd. property that is located at the southwest corner of Main Street and Pico Boulevard.

Domestic water service installation

The Santa Monica Water Resources Division will begin construction work on Santa Monica Boulevard, east of 20th Street. Work conducted will be for the purpose of supplying water service to the 2020 Santa Monica Blvd. property. Construction hours will be from 9 a.m. to 230 p.m.

Gas main installation

The Gas Company will install a new 2-inch gas main on the east side of 23rd Street from Carlyle to Georgina avenues. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Storm Drain Repair

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

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

Street/park lighting retrofit program

Installation of a new light standard and circuit conversion from series to multiple and all other apparatus to provide a complete and operational street and park lighting system. Occasional traffic slowdown at the following locations Wilshire Boulevard and Yale Street Virginia Avenue and 21st Street; and Delaware and 22nd Street.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and Park Parking Lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs, begin on Oak St. from 23rd to 25th; Hill St. from 23rd to 25th; Maple from Euclid to 14th; Ashland from Lincoln to 14th; Glenn from Ashland to Dewey; Pier Ave. from Lincoln to 14th; Hill St. from Lincoln to 14th; & Memorial Park. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Verizon Wireless facility installation

Installation of wireless antenna/pole and Myers box installation and utility undergrounding. Daily closures of the easterly lane on Moomat Ahiko Way from 8 a.m. until 430 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Water fluoridation system project

Installation of a fluoridation system at 19th Street at San Vicente Boulevard. Street closures will occur on 19th Street and on San Vicente, traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction.

Water main replacement

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

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Live music will begin filling the air at Palisades Charter High's football stadium around 7 p.m., with the main attraction — the fireworks show — lighting up the sky at 9 p.m.

REDONDO BEACH

Hula Monsters will be on the prowl through much of Redondo Beach's festivities, with the band playing three sets, beginning at 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., following the fireworks show at the end of the pier.

Free Parking is available at the Main Library Parking Garage, 303 PCH, and also at Redondo Union High School, just off the PCH at Vincent. There will be shuttle transportation, free of charge, from the high school to the pier between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Fireworks are set for 9 p.m.

SAN PEDRO

At Angels Gate Park in San Pedro, a vocalist will get things started at 10:30 a.m., singing patriotic songs. A flag-folding ceremony will also be performed, and the Korean Bell will be rung. Festivities continue throughout the day at Angels Gate, with ocean views at 3601 S. Gaffey St.

Cabrillo Beach, 3720 Stephen White Dr., also promises a daylong party, with food and live music, leading up to the Golden State Pops Orchestra on the beach, while the audience can watch a live fireworks show in the background. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and the fireworks show is slated for 9 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

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ELSEWHERE IN REGION

■ Tuesday's game between the Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks, set for 6:10 p.m., will be followed by a fireworks display. Call (323) 224-1459 for ticket information.

■ This year's Hollywood Bowl Fireworks Spectacular features singer Kenny Loggins, along with the Hollywood Bowl



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LAND OF THE FREE: (Clockwise from top left) The Tom Nolan Band entertains the crowd during Celebrate America on Saturday at Santa Monica College. Tom Nolan (left), Jade (on tambourine) and David Hoyt (electric guitar) tear into it. Fireworks had the region gazing upward once the skies turned dark. A vendor tends to a backyard barbecue for thousands. Santa Monica Fire Department Capt. Scott Ziegert hands out souvenirs to children at Corsair Field.

Orchestra. The Bowl is at 2301 N. Highland Ave.

■ In Malibu, fireworks will be launched from a barge offshore, near the 30100 block of Pacific Coast Highway. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m. Call (310) 456-2489.

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HOW DID YOU FIRST GET INVOLVED WITH THE CLARE FOUNDATION?

“The money was gone, everything just came to a grinding halt and I started calling. I had heard about CLARE, and I started calling about three weeks before I got a bed here ... The apartment I had rented for my mother, because I had no more drugs, she was kicking me out of it. It was really my apartment but I was on the street. I had no money, I was losing my daughter. The abusive boyfriend that I was currently with had gotten arrested, he was about to get out of jail, and I was like, ‘If he gets out and I’m not gone, it’s over. I’m dead. I’m dead.’ Because I was trying really hard to get sober, but my pride didn’t want to go to a meeting. Even though I didn’t even get sober in LA before — nobody knew me here — but I still didn’t want to raise my hand as a newcomer. I was screwed up ... I was in the depths of my disease. All I knew was that CLARE was in Santa Monica, (which) seemed at the time like it would be far enough for me. Because I was afraid that anywhere else I went I would just walk out and get loaded. Because every place else from South Central all the way to Koreatown to the valley was like, I had sold drugs there, I had gotten loaded there.”

IT’S VERY HARD TO WAKE UP FROM SUCH DEPTHS. HOW DID YOU DO IT?

“It was the moment of clarity. People had been telling me where to go. And the thing is also the social worker told me, ‘if you get into a program in the next two weeks, you’ll have your daughter back in six months.’ So that gave me something to hold onto ... I came into detox on Dec. 4. Johnny met me on the corner and pulled a bottle out of my hand and threw it in the trash can. He was like, ‘Come on, Jennifer,’ and like dragged me in, thankfully. Johnny used to run the assessment center here.”

YOU SAY THAT THE FIRST DAY AT CLARE WAS REALLY SCARY FOR YOU. WHAT WAS GOING THROUGH YOUR MIND AT THAT TIME?

“I had no idea what was going to happen. I had no idea. It was really my first true leap of faith because I walked through here with a little black dress on, like a cocktail dress, and my little purse in my hand, and a leopard skin jacket and sandals. That’s how I came in, in the middle of winter.

[My mom] is still in denial, but in treatment coming up on six months. I had her go far away because as much as I love CLARE, my recovery is my recovery, and my neighborhood is my neighborhood. When they get together it’s dangerous.

I’ve rebuilt a relationship with my stepdad. We were mad about — I don’t know what, some stupid conversation 15 years ago — and I was loaded and he didn’t like that. A lot of repairs have been done in my family.

WHAT’S YOUR SOBRIETY DATE?

“Dec. 17, 2002. So I just got three and a half years, this month.”

DID YOU EVENTUALLY GET CUSTODY OF YOUR DAUGHTER?

“During that time my social worker changed and I had a social worker come up there and tell me that she didn’t care if I had 20 years of sobriety, I was never getting my daughter back — they were placing her with her paternal aunt. Which they did, place her with her paternal aunt, who physically abused her while she was in care with her, unfortunately. I went into sober living and I

had first monitored visits with my daughter, and then got a couple of overnights that summer ... And you know, I had one court date after that, and because I was where I was they just gave me my daughter back. It was just the weirdest thing in the world ... And then through women and children’s at CLARE we started doing a family group. Being a resident there requires that you’re involved in this family counseling ... Through that, we were given referrals further out through the center where that is to get into family therapy and individual therapy for both my daughter and myself, which we’re still in, but we are wrapping it up. We’re going to be finished by the end of summer; at least my daughter will be. She gets to just be a kid going into sixth grade now.”

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF LOCKDOWN FACILITIES, OR PEOPLE WHO USE THE FREEDOM THEY ARE GIVEN TO RELAPSE?

“My personal experience from being in recovery at one time before is that when I relapsed, even though I was out for 17 years, in my mind, I always knew that if I survived, I would have to come back into recovery. I just knew that it was a matter of time before I hit a bottom, and I knew that there were programs available. They say that once you’re exposed to the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous and recovery that it kind of screws up your using forever, and it kind of does. Some people say they go to meetings and they learn about all kinds of things they never did and go back out there and try all that stuff because they never tried it, you know? So I think if people are gonna get loaded, they’re gonna get loaded ... I think people that go back out there and hang themselves, all I can say is that I hope they make it back. I hope they make it back because this is it: it’s jails, institutions, or death — that’s it. Or recovery. There are choices. And here’s the cool thing: Even if you go to CLARE once and you screw up, you can come back again, and again, and again, unless you assault somebody, of course ... Because a lot of treatment centers, if you get thrown out or you leave or whatever, you have to wait like six months before you can go back through their program. That puts limits and it gives people excuses of why they can’t (get sober) ... It really is a positive reinforcement, I think, the environment here. It’s all, ‘you can do it, you can do it, you can do it, and guess what? Here are the tools to do it.’”

DURING YOUR INTERNSHIP AT CLARE YOU WERE WORKING IN ASSESSMENT AND HELPING PEOPLE THROUGH DETOX. DID YOU USE YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE TO HELP SHED LIGHT ON THESE PEOPLE’S PROBLEMS?

“Not a lot ... I’ll occasionally say, ‘I was once sitting in that chair, like that very same chair, exactly where you’re at.’ And they’ll say, ‘Oh, look at you now.’ And it’s like, ‘Yeah, exactly.’ I think it’s inspiring to people that they can see somebody sitting up with clear eyes and a smile on their face, and let them know that you’ve been there, exactly where they were.”

IS WORKING AT CLARE AN AFFIRMATION FOR YOUR SOBRIETY?

“It helps, but it’s not my program of recovery, that’s for sure. I’ll tell you, when I was doing my internship here, I had to up my meetings because I need to be sure that I keep the two separate and continue to work on my recovery ... I relapsed before, so I’m very cautious about my sobriety now. I hold it dear, and I need to make sure that my sobriety comes first. If I even feel it slipping away I just have to change that, I change things.”



City of
Santa Monica

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 3, 2006

P. Lamont Ewell, City Manager
City of Santa Monica
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
(310) 458-8301

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

This combined notice is intended to satisfy two separate procedural requirements: (1) 24 CFR 58.43, Dissemination and/or publication of the Findings of No Significant Impact and (2) 24 CFR 58.70, Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds. The public is advised to specify which notice their comments address, so that the City of Santa Monica may properly take into account the comments received.

On or about July 18, 2006, the City of Santa Monica will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) to be used for the following project:

Project Title:	Access Center Construction Project
Location:	505 Olympic Boulevard, Santa Monica CA
Purpose:	Construction of day center for homeless individuals
Estimated Cost:	\$6,238,000 (approximately \$3,111,000 of which is CDBG funds)

It has been determined that this action will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reason for such decision not to prepare such statement is due to the following factors:

A new Access Center will be constructed adjacent to the Samoshel homeless shelter, on the site currently occupied by the SWASHLOCK (showers, washers and lockers) facility and will serve as an entry point to the City’s homeless continuum of care services network. The new center will replace the existing Access Center, located in close proximity at Colorado Avenue and 7th Street, and combine functions of both the Access Center and SWASHLOCK facilities. The project is not expected to allow or contribute to significant impacts to the environment and a Finding of No Significant Impact can be made. The project was also included in the April 2004 Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Big Blue Bus Facility Expansion Master Plan, which was certified on February 27, 2001. Both reports can be viewed at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above-named City of Santa Monica which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record, which includes the NEPA Environmental Assessment, is available for review at Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA, Human Services Division, Room 212, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on the City’s website at smgov.net, and at the Main Library.

No further federal environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

The City of Santa Monica is certifying to HUD that P. Lamont Ewell, in his official capacity as the Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of this certification is that upon its approval, the City of Santa Monica and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the project may proceed. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of this certification if it is on one of the following bases:

(a)That the Certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer; (b) the City of Santa Monica has failed to make a finding of environmental significance or to make the written determination required for re-evaluation of an environmental assessment or use of prior Environmental Impact Statement, as applicable; (c) the City of Santa Monica has omitted one or more of the required steps for the preparation, publication and completion of the Environmental Assessment; (d) the City of Santa Monica has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD (or the State); (e) other basis established by HUD regulations.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Santa Monica to the Human Services Division of the Community & Cultural Services Department. Such written comments should be received at 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401 on or before July 17, 2006. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Santa Monica will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Objections may also be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR 58, Subpart H), and may be addressed to HUD at:

Office of Community Planning and Development
611 West 6th Street, Suite 800
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Objections to this undertaking on any bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD.

No objection received after August 1, 2006 will be considered by HUD.

P. Lamont Ewell, City Manager
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Project team getting their ducts in a row

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erty that is home to the Santa Monica Professional Building, where about 50 offices and retail stores currently reside. The building sits at the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and Seventh Street. Gorby also owns the adjacent 37,500-square-foot parking lot.

"His interest to preserve the existing Landmark structure, in conjunction with a desired need for a mid-priced hotel on Lincoln and Wilshire boulevards, will provide a valuable gateway to the downtown district," Laks said.

Laks has reportedly created a scaled model of the landmark building, which will now be "used to develop massing and compatibility studies for the proposed structure to the south." The project is now in its conceptual design phase.

The proposed project consists of renovating the existing Landmark building to include about 44 guest rooms, ground-floor retail space and meeting rooms. The new

structure would be built on what is now the parking lot, to include 250 mid-priced guest rooms, multi-family housing, commercial tenant space, ground-floor retail and a pedestrian plaza, according to Laks.

"The building to the south will be designed to be respectful to the existing Landmark structure and compatible with the neighborhood context," Laks said.

The project team — Gorby, Howard Laks Architects and attorney Michael Klein — started planning for the project in September of last year, but are not yet ready to submit designs to City Council or the Landmarks and Planning commissions for approval.

"Certainly, within a year," said Gorby. "Sooner than later would be much better."

According to a map of the city's hotels on the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site, there are no other hotels within the 710 Wilshire Blvd. building's immediate vicinity.

"It should be very good if we can bring in 300 people a day or a night," Gorby said. "It

should be very positive for the area."

The City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission designated the building a City Landmark in October 2005, but Gorby was interested in preserving and renovating the building even before the designation.

"When they designated the building as a City Landmark, I was bothered by it," Gorby explained. "The building itself is a very nice building and I never intended anything else than to keep the building in good condition. It never really occurred to me in one way or another to do anything else but maintain the building's condition."

After having acquired the building in 1970s, the building has been renovated several times, with the most prominent renovation occurring after the 1994 earthquake.

"The building was red-tagged so we vacated the building," Gorby said. "It took two years in redoing the building. All the foundations are new. All the plumbing are new. The electrical and the elevators, too. Everything about the building is new except for the building."

The parking lot that Gorby owns is south of the building, with roughly 130 parking spots available for tenants and customers of the building. The lot is also used as public parking for the surrounding area. The project team plans to incorporate four levels of underground parking as part of the new structure, Gorby said.

Although there will be significant changes to his property, the team is currently working to preserve the architecture of the

building while fulfilling Gorby's vision, Laks said.

"I have several other buildings in the same style. It's an exciting building," Gorby said. "This one was built in the 1930s. It was a medical building before we bought the property."

There are less than 25 hotels that cost less than \$125 listed on the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site.

"The rooms will be designed for a business type of person," Gorby said. "Definitely priced mid-to-lower price. One, we're not on the beach. And also, it's the size of the rooms that determines that. Right now, the Santa Monica market is very high occupancy. Across the country, they probably have the highest occupancy."

"It's a very exciting area to work in."

Gorby, however, will not be operating the hotel independently.

"This is going to be a very big hotel," he said. "It would take a professional marketing company to run the hotel. The major hotels that exist in Santa Monica, for example."

As for the current tenants and neighboring retail stores, Gorby said it's too early to answer whether a deal can be worked out with everyone presently there, but he'd like to give each an option to remain. He said that will be determined by what the city allows him to build.

Laks said that "input from the community will be encouraged" once the project team and property owner learn more about their development options.

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Guards along border number less than 500

BY AARON C. DAVIS

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — On the deadline to have 2,500 troops along the Mexican border, the National Guard said Friday that only 483 were in position and working with the U.S. Border Patrol as the Bush administration had directed.

But Guard officials said more than 2,000 others were somewhere inside the four southwestern border states, training or helping plan the deployment. Bush administration officials argued Friday that the presence of troops in those states spelled success in the first stage of the mission.

Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, chief of the National Guard Bureau, an arm of the Pentagon, had promised June 1 that by the end of the month 2,500 Guard troops would be working "on the border."

"As defined by the operation, the National Guard has met and exceeded its goal of deploying 2,500 soldiers and airmen to the four Southwest border states," said White House spokesman Blain Rethmeier. "Progress to date is real and the Guard's efforts are making a positive difference in this national effort."

As evidence, he said the early arrival of troops had allowed the Border Patrol to send 125 agents "back to the front lines," and helped the Border Patrol catch nearly 200 illegal immigrants, seize 123 pounds of marijuana, 18 pounds of cocaine and seven vehicles.

Through initial pay requests filed with the Air Guard and orders filed with the Army Guard, the Guard bureau verified 2,547 troops were in the four border states for the mission, said Daniel Donohue, a spokesman for the National Guard Bureau.

Only 483 were physically on the border, he conceded.

The remaining forces — 1,816 — are in training somewhere in the four states, with some at bases as far away as Sacramento —

600 miles from the border. Donohue said 248 are assigned to headquarters and planning roles.

Asked to clarify, Blum spokesman Mark Allen responded by e-mail that the general had never specifically promised to deliver troops to a "geographically defined latitude and longitude."

Still, there were signs the deployment was picking up speed.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry said 1,000 Army and Air National Guardsmen were either on the border or "on their way," adding 500 to totals released Thursday. But his office said the additional troops didn't actually reach the border, but were considered deployed when they left Friday for two weeks of training.

Several states whose Guard leaders and governors had been contacted by the National Guard Bureau in the last 48 hours also made announcements Friday that they would send troops.

Gov. Mike Easley of North Carolina said he would reluctantly deploy 300 troops to the border in mid-July.

"I would prefer not to have any of the North Carolina National Guard deployed to other states at this time," he said. "However, the Guard units in the western states are spread thin as they battle raging wildfires. We must all step up and do our part to keep our country safe."

Kentucky announced it would send up to 650 National Guard troops. Arkansas also said it would send 200. New Jersey also said it would send up to 650 for three-week assignments. Damon Foreman, senior patrol agent and spokesman for the Border Patrol in San Diego, said agents there eagerly await the Guard's help.

"We would welcome all the help we could get. We could absorb them as fast as we could give them instructions on what to do," Foreman said, adding that the delayed deployment, however, had not affected operations.

Ralphs will pay \$70M for hirings amid 2003 strike

BY ALEX VEIGA

AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES — Ralphs Grocery Co. agreed to pay \$70 million in restitution and fines as part of a plea agreement involving charges of illegally hiring hundreds of workers under fake names during a 2003 strike and lockout, the company said Friday.

As part of the deal with federal prosecutors, the chain plead guilty to conspiracy and identity fraud, and violating laws involving employee benefits and record-keeping for the Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Service, the company said.

Forty-eight other counts in the federal grand jury indictment returned in December will be dropped if the plea deal is approved by the court.

"We believe in accountability," Ralphs president Dave Hirz said in a prepared statement.

"Most of our managers followed the law and adhered to company policies. Nonetheless, the illegal hiring of some locked out employees that occurred at

Ralphs during the strike was wrong and we regret that it took place," he said.

The company will pay \$50 million into a restitution fund for Ralphs employees who were locked out during the labor dispute and file a claim for back pay. Local union chapters can also collect restitution if they paid lockout benefits.

Some 19,000 Ralphs workers were kept from their jobs at Southern California stores. The company estimated fewer than 300 people worked illegally.

It's estimated the restitution fund will equal about seven weeks back pay for each employee, with about \$675,000 going to reimburse union hardship trust funds for lost contributions, according to the U.S. attorney's office.

Ralphs also will pay \$20 million in fines and be placed on three years probation.

The United Food and Commercial Workers union, which assisted prosecutors in determining the financial aspect of the settlement, hailed the deal as overdue justice for employees who suffered financial hardship during the nearly five-month labor dispute.

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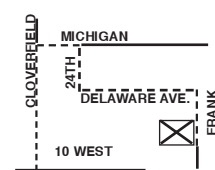
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Wyoming putting its money where its youth is

BY MEAD GRUVER

Associated Press Writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Fresh out of high school, Stephen Castle is headed to the University of Wyoming this fall along with the other members of his band, taking his drums — and a rockin' bundle of tuition money from a new and unique state scholarship.

Several states use scholarships to keep their best and brightest close to home. But Wyoming has added a twist: a planned \$400 million endowment that will generate an estimated \$20 million a year, virtually guaranteeing a steady source of funding for its program.

"I come from a pretty financially struggling family. It's a lovely thing," said Castle, this year's valedictorian at Guernsey-Sunrise High School in Guernsey, Wyo.

The Wyoming Legislature approved the Hathaway Scholarship in March, putting to use part of a \$1.8 billion state budget surplus funded by a natural gas boom. The Legislature also approved \$13.5 million to pay for the program's first two years while the endowment account fills up.

Wyoming already has one of the nation's best in-state tuition deals — less than \$3,500 per year for undergraduates. With the Hathaway Scholarship, according to State Superintendent Jim McBride, Wyoming's in-state tuition will be by far the most affordable.

Starting this fall, every Wyoming high school graduate with at least a 3.0 grade-point average and 21 ACT can get 70 percent off at UW or a full ride to any of the state's seven community colleges. A 3.5 GPA and 25

ACT earn an all-but-free ride to UW. Even a 2.5 GPA and 17 ACT qualify for about half off at UW and 90 percent off at the community colleges.

In addition, the scholarship awards funds based on family need.

Economic diversification is one of the program's goals. Wyoming's economy leans heavily on coal, oil and natural gas and seesaws with the prices for those commodities; the Hathaway Scholarship has been touted as a tool to recruit businesses that could buffer the state's cycles of boom and bust.

"This is going to be an economic development tool beyond our comprehension," McBride said.

Wyoming also wants to plug a brain drain. The state offers scanty professional opportunities and sparse culture, and young people frequently say goodbye to Wyoming after high school.

The Hathaway Scholarship could be reversing that trend, however.

New freshman applications to the University of Wyoming are up 13 percent this year, including an 18 percent increase in applications from Wyoming residents. That's despite K-12 enrollment that has been steadily declining in Wyoming for more than a decade and a slight drop in enrollment at the university last year.

"At least some of those percentages have to be Hathaway," McBride said.

In Guernsey, a town of about 1,200 where the North Platte River steers eastward across the Great Plains, five of Castle's 13 classmates are also getting Hathaway scholarships. "It's keeping Wyoming kids in

Wyoming," Castle said.

Castle had a perfect 4.0 GPA but missed the highest tier of the Hathaway Scholarship by scoring a 24 on the ACT. "Man, I wish I would have taken it again," he said.

On the other side of the state, in Afton, Star Valley High School graduate Ryan Archibald said he could have received in-state tuition at Idaho because his father lives there. Archibald is instead collecting a Hathaway Scholarship to go to Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, where he plans to major in theater.

He said the Hathaway Scholarship has persuaded many of his classmates to go the University of Wyoming or Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs. "Nearly everyone in my graduating class is staying in Wyoming and going to school — everyone who is continuing to college. I only know of 10 students, maybe, who are going out of state now," he said.

The state's seven community colleges have yet to compile this year's application figures. "But most of the indicators we have from most of the colleges are showing there is an increased interest," said Jim Rose, executive director of the Wyoming Community College Commission.

The New Orleans-based Patrick F. Taylor Foundation helped establish Wyoming's state scholarship and several others. The foundation now considers Wyoming's endowment a model for other states, according to James Caillier, former president of the University of Louisiana system and the foundation's executive director.

"No state has made that kind of commit-

ment to the future of its citizens," he said.

Caillier said many state scholarships, like Georgia's HOPE program, rely on lotteries and other year-to-year funding sources. "So every year they have to go the legislature and it becomes an issue to fund it or not to fund it or at what level to fund it. It's really tough when they don't have a dedicated revenue source," he said.

Wyoming students are already getting a push from their counselors to take advantage of Hathaway. Linda Marincic, a counselor at Cheyenne East High School, said she expects the scholarship to really take off in another year or so, after more students have a chance to learn about the program and prepare.

While students graduating this year haven't had much time to prepare — certainly not to boost their GPA — middle school students are really going to have to plan ahead. That's because by 2011, they will need to complete a "success curriculum" to get Hathaway scholarships.

With the tougher requirements, though, could come even more money for college.

"You could imagine that four or five or six years from now, if we're still in the financial shape that we are in, that they say, 'Well, why don't we up the financial benefit a little?'" McBride said of the Legislature.

McBride's own son went to the University of Chicago, which cost as much as a "small fleet of BMWs" and took 11 years to pay off. That won't be the case with Hathaway recipients.

"The end result should be that most students graduate nearly debt-free," he said, "which in today's world is amazing."

Wienermobile is long on history, as its fans can attest

BY ANGIE WAGNER

Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS — Katie Shroeder got her first glimpse of the slick tan, red and yellow beast when she was a waitress in Kansas. Grabbing a once-in-a-lifetime chance, she tracked it for 60 miles until it finally stopped.

Shroeder's chase two years ago had caught the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile, and for now at least, her calling.

"I was so obsessed. I started sending letters on it," she said of aspiring to work the wiener.

Now she is Katie Shroeder, hotdogger, or — for those outside the wiener loop — a driver of the Wienermobile.

On Independence Day, what could be more American than hot dogs? The day adds a special gleam of Americana to the Wienermobile, Oscar Mayer's pioneering mobile marketing gimmick, which turns 70 this year.

"It's one of those things from my childhood," said Karen Preston, 47, who came out to see the Wienermobile recently in Las Vegas.

Oscar Mayer created the Wienermobile in 1936 to transfer the company spokesperson from store to store.

The original was a 13-foot-long metal hot dog on wheels with an open cockpit in the center and rear, so the hotdogger could pop up. Hog dog whistles were given out starting in 1951, and many people still show up at Wienermobile events looking for the whistles. The 1952 version of the Wienermobile is in the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich.

The Wienermobile has evolved with the times. Now, it's 27 feet long and boasts a GPS navigation system, six mustard- and ketchup-colored seats and a V-8 engine.

There actually are six Wienermobiles, not just one as Preston always thought. Two hotdoggers are assigned to each, taking turns driving and living on the road for a year, traveling to promotional events and listening to that familiar jingle, over and over.

The jingle has progressed, too. There is the classic that surely has taught millions of children to spell bologna, and the wiener jingle. In 1998, a Spanish jingle was added. Each Wienermobile has a CD of the wiener jingle being sung in 21 different styles ranging from rap to country. Shroeder and her partner, Lindsay Brant, swear they never get sick of "Oh, I wish I were an Oscar Mayer wiener ..." ringing in their ears.

So just how do you get to be the driver of

a traffic-stopping, pop culture icon?

Oscar Mayer recruits at college campuses, looking for outgoing, independent, trustworthy (probably so no one steals the Wienermobile) graduating seniors willing to spend a year inside an oversized hot dog.

More than 1,000 people apply each year, according to Ed Roland, Oscar Mayer's mobile marketing manager.

"Twelve lucky ones cut the mustard," said Roland.

Those 12 head to Hot Dog High in Madison, Wis., where they are instructed in everything from crisis training to how to drive the dog.

"We do everything we can to avoid scratching our buns," Roland said of the training; punmanship apparently is a job skill in this field.

Graduates crisscross the country promoting the 123-year-old brand, living in hotels, their brains saturated with the jingle that even one of the Wienermobile's horns plays. Hazards of the job include crazed fans begging you to pull over on the highway and families hanging out the window, desperate for a picture.

Brant, 23, is also one of the current 12. She graduated from Penn State University last year, and two weeks later was in Hot Dog High.

"Just seeing the looks on people's faces when we drive into town is just priceless," she said. "There's always people inviting us over for dinner."

She estimates she's heard the jingle a thousand times a day, but insists she never once has thought about tossing the CD out the window and running over it with the 14,000-pound Wienermobile.

The recent Las Vegas visit was a rare treat for fans: Four Wienermobiles at one time, almost a half package. And with them came the chance for wiener immortality.

The hotdoggers are in search of new jingle singers. Five winners, ages 6 or up, will be chosen this year to star in a national Oscar Mayer television commercial. With the Wienermobiles came the chance to audition.

This is serious stuff. One mother practiced with her daughter for at least 15 minutes before the girl took the stage. Other parents were disappointed their toddlers couldn't enter. After all, spelling bologna and singing about wieners can bring serious fame.

Lisa Branch, 53, saw the Wienermobile for the first time. She popped up on stage and belted out her rendition of the wiener jingle. She lives in tiny Ozona, Texas, where sightings of the Wienermobile are slim.



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Molester's presence still cuts town deep

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS

Associated Press Writer

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — It was a year ago Sunday that a small girl with brown hair and a dimpled smile walked into a Denny's restaurant at 2 a.m. in the company of a tall, thin man who might have been her father.

But Joseph Edward Duncan III wasn't Shasta Groene's father. He was a Level III sex offender with a long record of violent assaults on children.

Alert people in the restaurant recognized the 8-year-old girl, whose picture had been splashed throughout the region since she was abducted from a home where three people were killed seven weeks before.

Several called 911, and waitress Amber Deahn stalled the two to give police time to respond. After what seemed an agonizing wait, three officers entered the restaurant, arrested Duncan, and brightened the region's spirits with the miraculous rescue.

The good news didn't last long.

Soon it came out that Shasta's 9-year-old brother, Dylan, who was also abducted, had been murdered.

People were outraged to learn of Duncan's record, and that he was free on low bail from a child molestation charge in Minnesota when the Groene children were abducted.

Found in Duncan's vehicle was digital video and computer equipment that Kootenai County prosecutor Bill Douglas said contain "vile" images of what happened to the children at a primitive campsite in Montana.

Duncan was also identified as the main suspect in the slayings of two children in Washington and one in California.

Prosecutors in Kootenai County are preparing for a capital trial scheduled to begin in October, even as Duncan's lawyers argued for a plea bargain on the grounds it would spare Shasta years of testimony in court.

Shasta's father, Steve Groene, did not return several telephone calls left on his cell phone or e-mail from The Associated Press. He did grant a recent interview to TV reporter Geraldo Rivera, and allowed Shasta to speak with him.

Shasta told Rivera that she was back in school and wanted to grow up to be an actress. She said she loved horses, the violin and the flute.

Members of the girl's extended family took the anniversary of her rescue as a chance to remember the four members of the family who died.

"Thank God we have Shasta as a constant reminder of how great those we lost were and still are in our hearts, forevermore," they said in a written statement. "To lose this many people you love, and to murder, it is truly a living hell."

Duncan, 43, a computer expert and prolific blogger, is charged with crimes that rival anything in a Hollywood thriller.

Crime experts were stumped to find a case in which a child molester entered a home, killed the adults and kidnapped children for sex.

On the night of May 16, 2005, someone broke into the home shared by 40-year-old

Brenda Groene, her 37-year-old boyfriend Mark McKenzie and three of Brenda's children — Slade, Dylan and Shasta — as the family slept.

Brenda, Mark and 13-year-old Slade were bound and beaten to death with a hammer, blood and gore splattering the modest home. Dylan, 9, and Shasta, who is now 9, were abducted.

A massive manhunt, aided by the FBI, produced almost nothing. Attention focused on Steve Groene, father of the children, and on friends of the victims who were involved in drugs.

The search seemed to be stalled when Duncan and Shasta walked into the Denny's restaurant.

Duncan is charged with three counts of murder for the slayings of Brenda and Slade Groene and McKenzie, and faces the death penalty. After the state case, the federal government plans to charge him with kidnapping the two smaller children and killing Dylan, crimes that could also carry the death penalty.

Duncan, a Tacoma native who most recently lived in Fargo, N.D., had spent most of his adult life in Washington prisons for sex crimes against children.

In 1980, at the age of 17, he received a 20-year prison sentence for raping and torturing a 14-year-old boy at gunpoint. After his arrest for that crime, he told authorities that he had raped 13 boys by the time he was 16.

Authorities now believe that while free on parole in 1997, Duncan kidnapped, raped and murdered a 10-year-old boy in Southern California and two girls in Seattle.

On his blog, Duncan railed against police monitoring of sex offenders, and posted bizarre writings and videos of himself. The blog showed he was struggling with his sanity.

"It is a battle between me and my demons," Duncan wrote on April 24, 2005. "I'm afraid, very afraid. If they win then a lot of people will be badly hurt."

Three weeks later, just days before the murders and kidnappings, he wrote: "My intent is to harm society as much as I can, then die."

Court records indicate that Duncan was driving past the family home along Interstate 90 when he saw Shasta and Dylan Groene playing in the front yard in their swimsuits. He allegedly stalked the family for several days, using night vision goggles to plan his assault, court records said.

The case has sparked a death penalty debate.

Steve Groene has called on prosecutors to reach a plea bargain with Duncan so his daughter does not have to testify against him.

Douglas has said he shares Steve Groene's concerns, but believes that Duncan deserves death and that Shasta is strong enough to testify.

The case has reinvigorated a campaign in Washington to throw some sex offenders into prison for life on a first conviction. Tracy Oetting, who twice failed to get enough petition signatures to put the measure on the ballot, decided to make a third attempt after the Groene case.

"People like Joseph Duncan cannot ever be let out of prison," she said.

Which of These Costly Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Santa Monica Home This Summer

BY JAMES COSTELLO AND JOHN MCCORMACK

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Maritime war games bother melon-heads

BY AUDREY MCAVOY
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — Over 150 lost, disoriented melon-headed whales swim chaotically in shallow waters off the Hawaiian island of Kauai. Nearby, ships of the U.S. Navy and its allies probe the deep with sonar to find submarines of their war-game “enemies.”

The mass stranding of whales in Hanalei Bay two summers ago is a scene neither the Navy nor environmentalists want to see repeated this month as 40 ships from eight countries return to the islands for the world’s largest international maritime war games.

But that’s about all the two sides can agree on.

Environmentalists have sued to stop the Navy from using sonar during this year’s Hawaii drills, alleging the service planned inadequate measures to protect whales and dolphins from harm. The Navy was mulling its response, including possibly invoking a legal clause that would allow it to push ahead with the maneuvers on national security grounds.

The dispute highlights a deep divide over how to best protect marine mammals and safeguard the nation’s defense at the same time.

The Natural Resources Defense Council, the environmental group leading the legal battle against the Navy, says whales have stranded and died on beaches around the world after being exposed to high-intensity mid-frequency sonar. In some cases, the whales have bled around the brain and in the

ears.

The council further says sonar can interfere with the ability of marine mammals to navigate, avoid predators, find food and care for their young.

Joel Reynolds, council senior attorney, said this shows the Navy has to be especially careful when it uses sonar in Hawaii’s biologically rich waters.

“Whales and other marine life should not have to die for practice,” Reynolds said. “Of course the Navy needs to train, and our lawsuit doesn’t seek to prevent them from training. Our goal is simply to require them to incorporate a series of common-sense measures.”

The Navy acknowledges sonar can hurt, even kill, whales, as when at least 16 whales and two dolphins beached themselves in the Bahamas in 2000.

Eight of those whales died, showing hemorrhaging around their brains and ear bones, possibly because they were exposed to loud noise.

But the Navy notes many factors cause marine mammals to become stranded, including pollution, disease, starvation and collisions with ships.

Officers further point out the Navy has been using sonar around the Hawaiian islands for a half century without any marine mammal strandings attributable to the underwater noise.

That is, of course, if you don’t believe naval sonar encouraged whales to rush into Hanalei Bay on July 3, 2004, during the last Rim of the Pacific exercises.

An April report by the National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration said naval sonar may have prompted the normally deep-water dwelling melon-headed whales to seek refuge in Hanalei Bay. But the report’s authors were unable to fault the sonar for sure.

The Navy says no evidence from that incident conclusively blames sonar.

Even so, the Navy has agreed to steps — like aerial surveys for marine mammals before and after ships turn on their sonar — to protect the animals during this month’s drills.

Sailors will also restrict sonar use to certain geographic areas and shut off their sonar when marine mammals are spotted nearby.

“We need to balance what we’ve got to do from the standpoint of military training and readiness and exercises with our commitment to environmental protections and safeguards,” said Capt. Matt Brown, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The Navy says it must practice hunting submarines in nearshore waters because that’s the type of environment where it most likely will face an emerging threat: quiet, increasingly advanced diesel-electric submarines being bought or built by North Korea, Iran, China and other countries.

This month’s exercises off Hawaii, meanwhile, are especially important for the Americans because they will be able to practice against diesel submarines brought by the Australians, Japanese, and South Koreans.

The U.S. Navy has only nuclear-powered submarines. And while these are better suited to traveling long-distances in the open

ocean as U.S. military missions often require, it means Americans need to rely on allies when they want to train against diesel subs.

Adm. Gary Roughead, the U.S. Pacific Fleet commander, said the marine mammal protective measures would allow his sailors to learn and polish their skills while protecting the marine environment at the same time.

If the restrictions got much tighter, however, he said the Navy’s ability to train its fleet would decline.

“They are perishable skills,” said Roughead. “It’s really an art form that you have to continue to practice.”

Environmentalists say the Navy’s protective measures aren’t good enough.

Reynolds said the Navy should turn down its sonar power at night because sailors won’t be able to see nearby marine mammals. He said the Navy should also fly more survey flights before, during and after using sonar.

Scientists say the divergent views don’t surprise them because there aren’t enough studies on the topic.

Paul E. Nachtigall, director of the Marine Mammal Research Program at the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, said researchers have done very few, if any, controlled experiments on how wild animals responded to sound in the ocean.

“If there are basic differences of opinion, and you don’t have scientific fact like I’ve been advocating, how can you come to consensus?” Nachtigall asked.

“It’s upsetting to me that we don’t know more. And we really ought to know more.”

Penny for your thoughts: Hawaii wrestles with quarter image

By The Associated Press

HONOLULU — There’s a strong chance Hawaii’s quarter will feature the images of King Kamehameha the Great, the word “Aloha” or an outline of the Hawaiian Islands.

Or, it could be a combination of two of the above and another image, like Diamond Head.

A commission putting together recommendations for Hawaii’s commemorative quarter say these are their favorite symbols of Hawaii that they believe should be on the coin.

About 40 commissioners from all islands and the state’s different ethnic groups dis-

cussed the options for two hours at the state Capitol on Thursday.

Nick Tomihama, a commission member and a 16-year-old coin collector who attends Mid-Pacific Institute, said the group was close to deciding on a design.

“Our group is so diverse, just like our state, and I didn’t think it was going to be easy to break down” the ideas, said Tomihama, who is representing Oahu as a member of the Honolulu Coin Club. “We are very close to figuring out a final design.”

His group proposed a quarter with a surfer riding a wave toward the island chain, a concept Tomihama said reflects a popular sport that Hawaiians introduced to the rest of the world.

Another layout, presented by Haunani Apoliona, chairwoman of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, shows the image of Kamehameha, the islands and the state motto. The theme, Apoliona said, is “Hawaii: Diverse but unified.”

“It’s about balancing the elements of the island chain,” she said.

The panel has until later this month to select five coin layouts for Gov. Linda Lingle to forward to the U.S. Mint. After proposed

designs are approved and drawn by the Mint, the governor will make the final decision on which coin will represent the islands.

Hawaii’s commemorative quarter will be the last issued, because the mint is releasing new coin in the order in which states ratified the U.S. Constitution and joined the union. The program began in 1999.

The quarters are scheduled to be minted in fall 2008, but they could be delayed because four other states -- Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Alaska -- are also submitting quarter designs, said Marsha Wienert, state tourism liaison.

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Farrow is out of Africa

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Mia Farrow, who recently returned from her second trip to Darfur, says more international aid is desperately needed in the western Sudan province. The actress and U.N. Children's Fund goodwill ambassador told ABC's "This Week" that in Darfur alone, UNICEF has only 20 percent of what it needs to continue its work.

"And that's really why I'm here, to tell people I've seen firsthand that UNICEF and other aid agencies are all that there is right now to sustain these lives, keeping people alive," Farrow said on the show, which aired Sunday.

The conflict in Darfur has left more than 180,000 people dead, driven 2 million from their homes and undermined stability in neighboring Chad and Central African Republic.

It began in early 2003 when members of ethnic African tribes rose in revolt against the Khartoum government. Sudan's government is accused of responding by unleashing Arab militias known as the janjaweed, which have been blamed for the worst atrocities.

"Tell your leadership, you know, OK, there may not be oil in Darfur, but there are human lives, 6 million human lives, and we care about them," Farrow said. "We are a family. We are a human family. And when one member is suffering, we all suffer."

NEW YORK

Keira Knightley acknowledges she was a bit skeptical at first about appearing in a movie that shared a name with a Disney ride.

"I was like, 'Wait a minute, you're doing a pirate movie — something that hasn't worked in about 50 years — and it's based on an amusement park ride?!'" the actress told the New York Daily News for a story published Sunday.

The 2003 film "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" went on to be a \$650 million worldwide success, and co-star Johnny Depp

earned an Oscar nomination for his role.

Knightley appears again in the sequel "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," opening Friday. A third "Pirates" installment is due out Memorial Day weekend next year.

Knightley says it wasn't until she was at the premiere of the first "Pirates" movie with co-star Orlando Bloom that she knew the premise would work.

"Orlando and I were sitting next to each other at the premiere, which was the first time I'd seen it, and we'd had a big talk and decided that if it was awful, we'd still leave the theater all smiles," she said.

"Halfway through the film, I nudged him and said, 'It's quite good, isn't it?' and he was like 'Yeah, it's really good.' We had no idea it would work."

MADRID, Spain

Spanish tenor Jose Carreras will sing again in Sarajevo, 12 years after performing in a burned-out library to raise money for rebuilding the war-ravaged Bosnian capital.

The singer said Saturday that he will perform July 10 with the Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Spanish conductor David Jimenez as part of a music festival.

Carreras said he was excited to be returning to Bosnia, where in June 1994 he joined conductor Zubin Mehta and other stars in a charity performance of Mozart's Requiem Mass at the National Library, which had been burned to a hulk two years earlier by Serb shelling.

Carreras also said he and the other two members of the opera trio known as The Three Tenors — Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo — have received an offer from Russian promoters to perform in Moscow's Red Square and are trying to see if their work schedules will allow them to perform.

The Three Tenors have performed more than 30 concerts together since their first show in 1990 in Rome. Their last performance was in late 2003 in the United States.

One of their traditions has been to sing together on the last weekend of the soccer World Cup in the host country, but this year the lineup will be differ-

ent: Domingo will be joined by tenor Rolando Villazon and soprano Anna Netrebko at a concert in Berlin on July 7.

NEW YORK

Paul Simon's new tour is about music, not Art. The Rock and Roll Hall of Famer launched his first solo tour in five years with a Wednesday show in Cleveland, supporting his critically acclaimed album "Surprise." His last time on the road in 2003-04, Simon teamed up with old friend Art Garfunkel, rather than going alone.

"The situation with Artie was unique," Simon said about their collaboration. "I really had to think about what would serve that show the best. ... But when I'm doing my own show, I do what I want to do with the show. I don't have to share responsibilities."

Simon, 64, said one of the challenges of this tour is re-creating the soundscapes from the album that came out of a collaboration with avant-garde musician Brian Eno.

"To a degree I try to do it; to a degree I don't," Simon said. "Every live performance is essentially different from the album. Everything stretches out, gets bigger, louder, longer. Here, the main thing is I don't have Brian. But to a degree, I can use some of the album sounds."

WESTFIELD, Mass

Police in this western Massachusetts town say they have seized a digital camera with images of celebrity couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in Africa for an investigation by Los Angeles authorities.

Local police, accompanied by state police and Secret Service officers, went to the Westfield home of William Keys on Tuesday to recover a digital camera's memory stick after three photos that appeared on the Internet were tracked to Keys, police said Friday.

Officers then went to Precision Camera and Video Repair in Enfield, Conn., where Keys works, and recovered the camera. It remains in custody of Westfield police.

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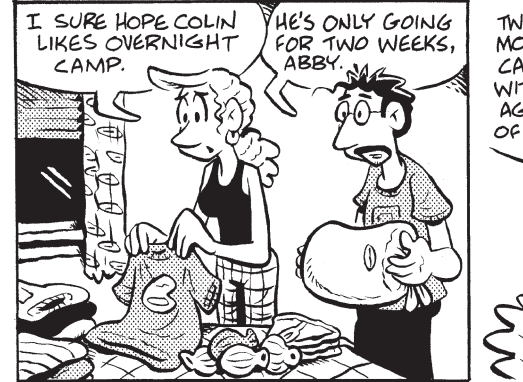
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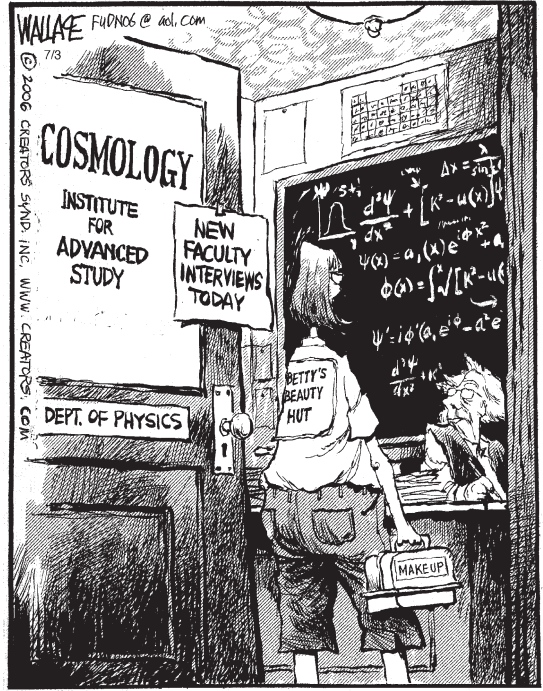
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The name(s) and business address of the seller is/are: GAREN KESHISHYAN, 1700 Ocean Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 91401
Doing business as: GARY'S GIFT SHOP
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years as stated by the seller(s), are: None
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: KAM-BAKHSH HAKIMIAN, 1700 Ocean Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 91401
The assets being sold are generally described as the business, goodwill, fixtures, furniture, and furnishings, equipment, supplies, tools, leasehold improvements, telephone numbers, lists of customers, trade names, signs, all transferrable permits, franchises, leases, customer deposits, and saleable merchandise for resale, stock in trade, and work in process on hand
and are located at: 1700 Ocean Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 91401
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of BANKERS TRUST ESCROW CO., LTD., 18850 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 208, P.O. Box 571477, Tarzana, CA 91357-1477 and the anticipated sale date is July 20, 2006
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is BANKERS TRUST ESCROW CO., LTD., 18850 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 208, P.O. Box 571477, Tarzana, CA 91357-1477, Attn: Jan Olson and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be July 19, 2006, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated June 14, 2006
KAMBAKHSH HAKIMIAN, Buyer(s)
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
KEITH NOBLE KLOSE
CASE NO. SP006778

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of KEITH NOBLE KLOSE.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KRISTIE ANN KLOSE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KRISTIE ANN KLOSE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the

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personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/25/06 at 9:00AM in Dept. F located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
DARRELL M. PADGETTE, ESQ.
KERN & WOOLEY LLP
1100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., 7TH FLR.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025
626-927, 7/3/06
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SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER 05E09925
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso Al Demandado): THOMAS E. HIGHTOWER, an individual, and DOES 1 through 5, inclusively
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo Está Demandando El Demandante): TOLUCA GARDENS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a California Corporation
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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) the California Courts Online self-help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
6230 SYLMAR AVENUE
VAN NUYS, CA 91401
VAN NUYS - EAST
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1194657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL ACCESS BANKING AI #/ON C2681778, 514 SOUTH SMITH AVE, #B105, CORONA, CA 92882. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. CEO, AMIR NASS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1194605 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAVEZ FAMILY DAY CARE, 8608 HASTY AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOLANDA CHAVEZ, 8608 HASTY AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: YOLANDA CHAVEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/31/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1194657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KA HUNG'S TRUCKING, 516 N. SIERRA VISTA STREET, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KA HUNG SHUM, 516 N. SIERRA VISTA STREET, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755, ANITA L. SHUM, 516 N. SIERRA VISTA STREET, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/20/2006. /s/: KA HUNG SHUM, ANITA L. SHUM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/31/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1194672 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OMEGA FUNDING, AI #/ON C2681778, 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, SUITE H4, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP. CEO, AMIR NASS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205260 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACO COMPANY & VISTA VERDE DELI, 2063 PALOS VERDE DR N, LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ISMAEL S. MURILLO, 1494 W. 1ST ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: ISMAEL S. MURILLO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/01/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1205252 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACO COMPANY & VISTA VERDE DELI, 441 S. GAFFEY AVE., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ISMAEL S. MURILLO, 1494 W. 1ST ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: ISMAEL S. MURILLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1194646 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAQUERIA EL PARIENTE, INC., AI #/ON C8 2833937, 11673 GLENOAKS BLVD., PACOIMA, CA 91331. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TAQUERIA EL PARIENTE INC., 13890 POLK STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 91342 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)6/1/2006. /s/: TAQUERIA EL PARIENTE, INC, PRESIDENT, ARNOLDO AGUILAR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1168071 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRILLIUM LENDING SOLUTIONS, AI #/ON C2681778, 505 N. BRAND BLVD., SUITE 750, GLENDALE, CA 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1168073 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US MORTGAGE LENDING GROUP, AI #/ON C2681778, 468 NORTH CAMDEN DR, SUITE 265H, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 1109338
Current File NO. 1766013
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ON 78TH
located at 1227 N. FORMOSA AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/26/05
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MARIE MONSOD, 1227 N. FORMOSA AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ MARIE MONSOD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1109329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HYACINTHUS, 1227 N. FORMOSA AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIE JENNIFER MONSOD, 1227 N. FORMOSA AVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046, NICOLE INEZ CASTANEDA, 14315 PLATT CT. CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIE JENNIFER MONSOD, NICOLE CASTANEDA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/19/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1263440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TENDER LOVING CARE SERVICE, 10948 SANTA MONICA BLVD., W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIE A. BRO, 717 STRAND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/15/1983. /s/: MARIE A. BRO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/08/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1263441 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as "GOOD WITH WOOD" - HOWARD MINKIN - GENERAL CONTRACTORS - B543431, AI #/ON 2829259, 3310 AIR-

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PORT AVE, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IMAGINARY CORPORATION, (CALIFORNIA), 3310 AIRPORT AVE, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IMAGINARY CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, HOWARD S. MINKIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1263442 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3920 HIGHLAND AVENUE MANAGEMENT, 12100 WILSHIRE BLVD., 177H FL, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DONALD L. FERRIS JR, 2821 BAYVIEW DR, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 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)6/1/2006. /s/: DONALD L. FERRIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1263443 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IGLOBAL PRODUCTIONS, 14040 TAHITI WAY, #516, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALAN ROBERTS, 14040 TAHITI WAY, #516, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALAN ROBERTS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1242951 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRENTON PROPERTIES, 626 N. TRENTON DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAHRAM TED COHANIM, 626 N. TRENTON DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 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/: SHAHRAM TED COHANIM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1242497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GENESIS 1:27, AI #/ON 2835596, 212 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GENESIS 1:27, (CALIFORNIA), 212 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/25/2004. /s/: GENESIS 1:27, VICE PRESIDENT, MARCELINO NUNEZ AGUILERA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/200

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246038 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GINJIBU RECORDS, SOMBI MUSIC, HUFFMAN PERFORMING ARTS, HUFFMAN DANCE COMPANY, CHERO MICHEL, GINJIBU MUSIC, GINJIBU, 5001 WILSHIRE BLVD., #324, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHERYL HUFFMAN, 5001 WILSHIRE BLVD., #324, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

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name or names listed on (Date)1/12/2006. /s/: CHERYL HUFFMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246024 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECHSERV EXPRESS, SYNCWIZ TRADING, EXPRESS VISIT, 1101 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SUITE #B, SAN GABRIEL, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACK HUAI-MIN WANG, 5925 AGNES AVE, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2006. /s/: JACK HUAI-MIN WANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIENES CAPITAL, AI #/ON 2681178, 115 PINE AVE, SUITE 640, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246000 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A-LIST, 7305 GREENLEAF AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAI X. TRAN, 11415 LOWER AZUSA RD, EL MONTE, CA 91732, HUILING YU, 821 N. WILCOX, #223, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MAI X. TRAN, HUILING YU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1273645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STONEWALL ADR, 1661 SOUTH BUNDY DR, APT 306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY ELIZABETH CHERRY, 1661 SOUTH BUNDY DR, APT 306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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/: TERRY E. CHERRY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1310778 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INSTYLE BAGS, 1427 3RD STREET PROMENADE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASEYA MAHOMED JOOMA, 510 17TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 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/: ASEYA MAHOMED JOOMA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246001 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL ACCESS MAIL CENTER, 857 W. ROUTE 66, GLENDORA, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN P. MCBRIDE, 1002 S. GAYBAR AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91790 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/: SEAN P. MCBRIDE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262912 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTERPOINT DIRECT LENDING, AI #/ON 2681778, 19502 E. CIE-NEGA AVE, COVINA, CA 91724. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246053 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL AMERICAN HOME ESCROW DIVISION, 8338 ROSEMEAD BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALL AMERICAN REALTY SERVICES INC., (CALIFORNIA), 8338 ROSEMEAD BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALL AMERICAN REALTY SERVICES INC., PRESIDENT, ADRIAN GARCIA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216645 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ULTIMATE JANITORIAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE, 1131 CAROL ST, LA HABRA, CA 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE CHOY, 15850 HILL GATE DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604, LOURDES M. CHOY, 15850 HILL GATE DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2003. /s/: JORGE CHOY, LOURDES M. CHOY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/02/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262919 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE NEXT LEVEL CONSULTANTS, 6709 LA TIJERA BLVD., #167, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RITA HALL, 9006 S. 3RD AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 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/: RITA HALL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL HOME LOANS, AI #/ON 2681778, 405 N. AZUSA AVE,

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WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216622 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUBANIA NEWS-PAPER INDEPENDIENTE, 322 1/4 N. RAMPART BLVD., LA, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROLONDO SANTANA REYES, 322 1/4 N. RAMPART BLVD., LA, CA 90026 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/: ROLONDO SANTANA REYES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/2/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1262915 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRESTLINE MORTGAGE, AI #/ON 2681778, 1625 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 1045W, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP, CEO, AMIR NASS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216639 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D & Y COMPANY, 20687-2 AMAR ROAD, #389, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YUN FENG LIU, 221 BRANDYWINE CT, WEST COVINA, CA 91791 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/: YUN FENG LIU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/2/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246003 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECO INTERNATIONAL, T&T WIRELESS, 1581 E. COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OWEN CHOU, 837B S. GORDON WEST AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91007 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/: OWEN CHOU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1216631 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELEGANT BRIDE AND COLLECTION, ELEGANT BRIDAL AND COLLECTION, 9048 E. LAS TUNAS DR, TEMPLE CITY, CA, 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEIHANG HUANG, 636 ALPINE ST, #16B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 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)6/2/2006. /s/: WEIHANG HUANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/2/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIGUEROA CUSTOM CATERING TRUCKS, EDUARDO CUSTOM CATERING TRUCKS, 8302 FERNDALE ST, CUDAHY, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDRES FIGUEROA, 8302 FERNDALE ST, CUDAHY, CA 90201 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/: ANDRES FIGUEROA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1230843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SO CALSUNSHINE PROPERTIES, AMERICA VENTURE CAPITAL GROUP, 517 N. ALVARADO STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSANA CUBAS, 4042 NORE AVE, COVINA, CA 91722 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/: SUSANA CUBAS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/5/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/19/2006, 6/26/2006, 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1246036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL HEALTHWORKS, 300 S. GARFIELD AVE, SUITE 222, ALHAMBRA, CA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1373293 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIC'S GARAGE, 12510 PHILADELPHIA ST, WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEIDA BERDEJO, 12510 PHILADELPHIA ST, WHITTIER, CA 90601 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/: ALEIDA BERDEJO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1345977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G&D ENTERPRISES, AI #/ON 2704564, 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #450, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEVEN RAY'S INC., 4775 LA VILLA MARINA "H", MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/1998. /s/: SEVEN RAY'S INC., CEO, GINA DARNELL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/19/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1345976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE

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COLIMA, 708 N. MARENGO AVE, SUITE R, PASADENA, CA 91103. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA BEJARANO RUMOS, 545 E. MOUNTAIN ST, PASADENA, CA 91104 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/: MARIA BEJARANO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1363247 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATURE AQUARIUM, 2836 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TORU WATANABE, 1201 S. ISABELLA AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 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/: TORU WATANABE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1363259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALOHA FLOWERS & GIFTS, 24456 LYONS AVENUE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 92321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHAEPIL ANDERSON YI, 26910 THE OLD RD, #191, VALENCIA, CA 91381 This Business is being

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conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHAEPIL ANDERSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1373509 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EAGLE HOME CARE MANAGEMENT, 3964 EAGLE ROCK BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATMARLOUE F. AZURIN, 1845 CALLE SUENOS, GLENDALE, CA 91208 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/: PATMARLOUE F. AZURIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1342272 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUCKY BLING WORLD, #3 DEL AMO FASHION CENTER, TORRANCE, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HONG VA, 3029 N. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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/: HONG VA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1351862 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST PLATINUM LENDING, AI#/ON 2881778, 234 E. COLORADO BLVD., #610, PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 EAST COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA 91101 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)6/19/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., CEO, AMIR NASS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/20/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/3/2006, 7/10/2006, 7/17/2006, 7/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1342312 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE OUTLET, 741 1/2 S. ATLANTIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTHA URENA, 6151 WILCOX AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270, PATRICIA URENA, 6151 WILCOX AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARTHA URENA, PATRICIA URENA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1385884 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLDWIDE FUNDING GROUP, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 835, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIMBERLY HANDLEY, 935 BERKELEY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KIMBERLY HANDLEY

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. YS015895
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ARASH ALI HEKMATNIA to ARASH LATIFI
The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hear-

Name Changes

ing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUGUST 9, 2006 Time: 8:30, Div: 11, The address of the court is Los Angeles Superior Court, Beach Cities Branch, 117 West Torrance Blvd., Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3638.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JUNE 13, 2006
MARK S. ARNOLD
Judge of the Superior Court
06/19/06, 06/26/06, 07/03/06, 07/10/06

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. SS014459
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of RIEKO SUZUKI AND SHUNSUKE SUZUKI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LISA SUZUKI to LISA APRIL SUZUKI
The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUGUST 3, 2006 Time: 9:00, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
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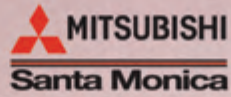
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