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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ If the Dogs Don't Growl, the Neighbors Can't Howl: In West Hartford, Conn., three years after O.J. Simpson was acquitted, renowned lawyer Johnnie Cochran defended two rottweilers accused of barking too much, but he lost the case. Cochran represented his friend Flora Allen (mother of basketball player and actor Ray Allen), whose dogs were the subject of numerous barking complaints, but he failed to persuade a judge to lift a 9 p.m. outdoor curfew on the dogs.

■ A jury in Birmingham, Ala., ruled in favor of Barbara Carlisle and her parents in their 1999 lawsuit against two companies that had overcharged them by \$1,224 to install two satellite dishes. The jury awarded the plaintiffs a total of \$581 million in damages.

■ Autobiography of the Least Interesting Man in America: According to a 1996 Seattle Times feature, Robert Shields, 77, of Dayton, Wash., is the author of perhaps the longest personal diary in history, nearly 38 million words on paper stored in 81 cardboard boxes covering the previous 24 years, in five-minute segments. Example: July 25, 1993, 7 a.m.: "I cleaned out the tub and scraped my feet with my fingernails to remove layers of dead skin." 7:05 a.m.: "Passed a large, firm stool, and a pint of urine. Used 5 sheets of paper."

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(Left) A pair of protesters stands outside Sunday's SMRR convention at Olympic High School. More than 300 people attended the convention and voted to endorse a mix of incumbents and challengers in the November election. (Right) SMRR volunteers count ballots for the City Council endorsements.

SMRR backs four, drops Feinstein

At annual convention, powerful renters group endorses mix of incumbents and challengers on November ballot

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK — Members of the most powerful group in local politics abandoned a long-time advocate Sunday and endorsed two incumbents and two challengers in the race for four open seats on the Santa Monica City Council this November.

With some 300 people packed in the auditorium at Olympic High School on Lincoln Boulevard, members of Santa Monicans for Renters Rights voted to endorse Mayor Richard Bloom and City Councilman Ken Genser for reelection, and overwhelmingly supported challengers Patricia

Hoffman, a former school board member, and Pico neighborhood activist Maria Loya for the other two seats.

A dejected City Councilman Mike Feinstein, backed by SMRR in his past two elections, said he would run even without the important endorsement.

"When an independent thinker who asks hard political questions is punished by political insiders, something is deeply wrong," said Feinstein, who received one-third of the votes. "The election is up to the voters, and not SMRR. As I have previously when I've been among the top vote getters, I will place myself before the residents

of this community and ask for their support.

"I believe the individual community sense that I bring to the City Council will continue to resonate with Santa Monicans."

SMRR endorsements are considered crucial in local elections. They translate into \$60,000 to \$80,000 worth of election mailers and untold thousands more in door-to-door campaigning from SMRR backers. The powerful renters group has endorsed a majority of City Council candidates during 19 of the 26 years of its existence.

Feinstein lost the party's backing because many members

viewed him as stubborn and not willing to play by the rules, said SMRR co-founder Denny Zane, who distributed a flier before the convention urging a vote for the other four candidates. Among the examples that Zane cited were the councilman's actions to support a non-SMRR candidate in 2002, his ongoing dispute with the Green Party over tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions, and what Zane's pamphlet describes as "disgraceful" conduct earlier this year regarding a controversial school funding measure.

SMRR bylaws require candidates to obtain 55 percent of votes

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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



Michael Cain: Driving his cause on the SM Pier

BY DANIELE HAMAMDJIAN

Special to the Daily Press

During the mid-'60s, in Albermarle, N.C., a 6-year-old boy by the name of Michael Cain spent his evenings climbing over fences and cutting barbed wire in hopes of getting a better view of the movie showing at the local drive-in theater.

"From that point on, I fell in love with outdoor movies," recalled Cain, now executive director of the Santa Monica Film Festival and founder of the Santa Monica Drive-In at the pier.

But attaining success in the television and film

industry certainly didn't come overnight for the 44-year-old Texas native. It would take more than two decades, a short-but-successful run at commercial real estate and a moment of self-realization while sailing in the middle of the Virgin Islands before Cain recognized his passion for films could be put to good use.

Along with 3,000 other hopefuls, he applied to the selective American Film Institute but was disappointed when he didn't make the 126-student cut. Trailing behind, Cain ranked No. 127. By a stroke of luck, he found out shortly after that one student

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★ Stay subtle and anchored, which really isn't your style. For now, assume that profile. You will want to toss yourself into a situation or be a player. Work on a softer approach, and others will respond. Listen well. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You might be absolutely serious about what you are saying, but before you know it, you'll lighten up and relax. Perhaps clearing the air will help you let go. Be careful just how much you treat yourself and others. Tonight: Follow a friend's suggestion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★ Your solemn attitude draws many to you. If you would like to get a point across about risk-taking and spending, you'd do it best by setting an example. Still, you expect a lot from those in charge. You charm your way into whatever you want. Tonight: A must show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Try to comprehend where someone else is coming from. Understanding comes from many levels. Try walking in his or her shoes. Carefully check out someone you meet today. This person might not be all that he or she seems to be. Tonight: Follow your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Others run with the ball, and you don't like it at all. You can mope or have a close discussion with a loved one. Perhaps he or she will understand where you are coming from. Working together gains good results. Tonight: Hook up with those you enjoy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ A friend could be difficult and demanding. You understand what needs to be done to get the end results desired. Support a boss, and you will be appreciated. Those in charge understand you better. Ask for what you need from superiors. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Your ability to get the job done awes others. Understand what needs to be done in order to clear out work. Soon others will be seeking you out. You will want to socialize. A long-distance call makes you happy, whether you make it or receive it. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Mow the lawn. Get some exercise somehow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ A serious missive sets you back. Find others who will give you help and feedback that you understand. A partner is instrumental in helping you see the silver lining in a cloud. Lighten up and don't feel depressed. Tonight: Play with different ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★ Where you thought you had an arrangement, you find out otherwise. Demonstrate your ability to flex and move with change. Partners and friends seem to need to verbalize the opposite position. Tonight: Keep to yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Work with the unexpected, and you'll come out on top. Charge in where others fear to go. You can make sense out of chaos. Some of the information you are being fed is incorrect. Verify and get your own facts. Tonight: Hang with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Keep close tabs on a money matter, and you will gain. Remember: What you choose and how you spend your money is a reflection of who you are. Don't let a nagging partner get to you, but do listen to his or her side or opinions. Tonight: Pay bills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Claim your power, but don't be surprised if others are reactive. Realize more of what you need. Inadvertently, you create a lot of flak. Listen and evaluate, though ultimately you will do what you want. Tonight: What would make the Fish happy?

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Cleft palate volunteers honored

By Daily Press staff

The Native Sons of the Golden West, a group of more than 9,000 individuals committed to improving the health of children, were honored with a celebratory mass and brunch this past Sunday in appreciation for the group's support of Saint John's Health Center's Cleft Palate Center. More than 100 Native Sons, doctors and nurses from the cleft palate team as well as families helped by the center attended.

With this year's donation of \$50,000, the group, which has been supporting the Cleft Palate Center for more than 35 years, has now passed the \$1 million mark of funds donated to the program.

The Cleft Palate Center at Saint John's Health Center was founded in 1965, making it one of the first teams in Los Angeles providing coordinated state-of-the-art medical care in a community setting. Led by Janet Salomonson, MD, the team includes several plastic and reconstructive surgeons, a pediatrician, speech pathologists, otolaryngologists, audiologists, orthodontists, prosthodontists, nurses and social workers — all of whom are especially skilled in the care and management of children and adults with clefts, hospital officials said. More than 2,000 children from Southern California have received treatment at the Center.

The Native Sons of the Golden West was originally organized to keep alive the memory of pioneers who helped settle California. The statewide group first became involved in helping children with craniofacial defects at the University of California, San Francisco in 1956 and began their support of Saint John's Health Center in 1969.

Loya wins former state senator's loyalty

By Daily Press staff

Days before the SMRR convention, which was held Sunday, former State Senator Tom Hayden endorsed a candidate of his own, Maria Loya, in her run for Santa Monica City Council.

Hayden, a politician for more than 40 years, cast his support after meeting with Loya. If Loya wins Santa Monica residents' vote, she will be making history as the first Latina elected to sit on the city's lead governing board.

"I believe Maria Loya offers the bold vision that embodies the great progressive tradition of Santa Monica," Hayden said. "She is a fighter for social justice who offers passion, intelligence and commitment."

In addition to Hayden's endorsement, Loya has picked up the support of the Living Wage Coalition and a number of community leaders. Doug Willis, a member of Santa Monica's Rent Control Board; Griselda de la Torre Garces, president of the PTA at Edison Elementary School; and UCLA's Dr. John Rogers are only a few of the people vocalizing their support for Loya.

Loya's community efforts include working for low-wage service employees, supporting working families in tenant harassment and unlawful eviction lawsuits and helping to found Mothers for Justice, a group that has changed school discipline policy and advanced equality in public education.

Reading the flaws of reproduction

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica Public Library and Barnes & Noble will present a book reading of "Reproduction is a Flaw of Love" and signing by Lauren Grodstein next week.

Lauren Grodstein made her literary debut with "The Best of Animals," a short-story collection of 20-something urban men and women finding themselves in one unwieldy situation after another.

In Grodstein's new novel, "Reproduction is the Flaw of Love," Joel Miller anxiously waits outside the bathroom door for his girlfriend Lisa to take a home pregnancy test. While she stalls for time and Miller awaits test results that could determine his future, he finds himself replaying all he has seen of love so far. Amazon.com has named the new novel a "Breakout Book."

The event will take place on Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1201 Third St. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.



SURF REPORT

On Monday look for a mix of SW to SE swell (both tropical and Southern hemi) and small NW wind swell. Northern LA County spots will see surf in the 1-2-3' range, while the standout spots see more consistent waist high waves. South Bay spots see mostly the NW windswell for 1-2' surf, with some waist high sets at best combo breaks in the north half of the bay. The tide hits a -1.1 low around 5:30 a.m., so expect many spots to be pretty drained out early on, with improving conditions on the tide push through the morning. Look for light and winds in the morning with building W winds 8-12 knots by the afternoon.

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MONDAY	5:26	-1.1	5:05	1.7	11:53	4.7	11:10	6.4
TUESDAY	6:04	-0.6	5:59	1.8	(12:32)	4.8)	11:57	5.6
WEDNESDAY	6:41	0.1	6:59	1.8	—	—	1:12	4.9
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Nearly two dozen local veterinarians, pet groomers, animal rights activists and cat lovers descended on City Hall last week to ask elected leaders to draft a law making it illegal to de-claw cats. Some say de-clawing cats leads to behavioral spats, an adversity to litter boxes and extreme paw pain. Council members voted 3-3 on the proposal to draft a law, with one absent. While some said de-clawing cats was inhumane and cruel, others agreed more information needed to be gathered to make a balanced, objective decision. Supporters are expected to raise the matter again.

So this week, Q-line wants to know, "Do you think de-clawing cats should be outlawed in Santa Monica? Why or why not?"

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OPINION

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News Item

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JOE KING

Don't worry though -- "HELP IS ON THE WAY!"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

First outsourcing, then identity theft

Editor:

I wanted to respond to the guest commentary by Onkar Ghate, "Outsourcing is source of American evolution" (SMDP, July 26, page 4).

I disagree that opponents of outsourcing are those individuals who resist growth, and that outsourcing by corporations has anything to do with anything other than greed.

Those in this free society of ours have every right to express their opposition to this increasingly dangerous and threatening trend.

Corporations, banks, etc., which outsource personal information regarding their customer's identity and endanger those customers, are not acting in the best interests of those customers. No U.S. citizen should be forced to speak with someone off-shore regarding their account or other business matters.

All customers should be privy to all facts about corporations, especially whether or not they outsource personal and confidential information of their customers without their knowledge, express agreement and consent.

Identity theft is rampant and increasing at an alarming rate, and it is a bad enough that a U.S. citizen has to speak with someone here in this country and divulge personal, confidential information. But, to have to do likewise with off-shore personnel is outrageous. I, for one, do not want to have to discuss my personal information, which includes my name, telephone number, screen name and home address, with someone outside this country, and it is my inalienable right not to do so. Furthermore, it is my inalienable right to fight against this practice in an attempt to stop it.

I support the "35 state legislatures who have introduced 'anti-outsourcing' legislation" and anyone else who is making strides to turn this practice around.

How many people are aware that even the three major credit bureaus, the ones to whom an identity theft victim is supposed to report that crime, are in fact outsourcing that very same confidential information off-shore? Banks do it, Internet providers do it, and even "bees" may do it. And how long are the people of this country going to put up with it?

This is a call to all those who oppose outsourcing to express their opposition, and do whatever it takes to stop it.

Julia Reeves
Santa Monica

Dog owners should be more regulated

Editor:

I think it would be a fair idea and a good thing for the city of Santa Monica to increase the cost of dog licenses and triple the amounts of fines to dog owners for violating leash laws, off-lease rules and scoop laws to reimburse the cost to the city to pressure wash the years and years of heavy deposits of dog urine and residual feces on every lamp post, mailbox, fire hydrant, sidewalk, etc. all along our otherwise beautiful Main Street. Also, it would not be unreasonable to require that all dog owners have city-mandated insurance to cover dog bites and scratches.

Jane Wright
Venice

What's with all the poop about local dog beaches?



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

Although I readily admit approaching issues with a certain amount of bias, I pride myself on doing research and trying to educate myself on all sides of a given issue before making up my own mind or persuading others to follow my lead.

I could not help but notice that in the last couple of months, the issue of having a dog beach here in Santa Monica has been heating up. When I first heard about the proposal to have a 1/10-mile of beach in Santa Monica open as an off-leash beach area, I personally did not see a problem. However, after reading several letters to the editor of the SMDP, I decided to speak with people from both sides of the issue. I also decided to revisit a few of the 57 dog beaches in California: In Huntington Beach, Santa Barbara and Carmel. I can see that there are a lot of misconceptions about dog beaches. Let me share some of them with you.

One mistaken assumption is that dog owners want to take over the beach. The response I have heard in connection with the request for a 1/10-mile dog beach is focused on dog owners requesting a fair shake. Dog owners appear to want the same access to recreational opportunities as do tennis players, soccer players, volleyball players, surfers, sunbathers and others.

Another concern voiced is that irresponsible dog owners will ruin it for everyone. The lesson learned from the Preservation Society of neighboring Huntington Dog Beach is that most dog zones are carefully regulated by dog owner/volunteers and community groups that support them. Long Beach and Huntington Beach are cited as two examples. The rules are carefully posted and doggie bags are available. There are volunteer clean-ups and often these end up being the cleanest stretches of the beach. I have to add here that I just got back from a long weekend in Carmel, which is a completely open and dog friendly beach. I was amazed at how beautiful and clean it was. The only litter I saw was some cigarette butts, a banana peel and some empty bottles. Where's the "poop?"

People have expressed concerns that dogs on the beach will add to the bacterial and pollution levels in the water, and that use of the beaches by dogs will pose a risk to public health. In reviewing a letter prepared by Dr. Ellie J.C. Goldstein, UCLA professor of medicine, infectious diseases, he noted that: "There has been no additional infectious diseases in general, or individual cases in specific that would limit in any way or pose a risk to the public safety from a dog beach ... (In) addition, since May 1997, many medical centers have initiated 'pet visitation' programs for their patients in hospitals. These programs attest to the safety for pets and pet contact even in sick hospitalized patients."

As far as bacterial and pollution levels, the Monterey Carmel County Environmental Health Department reported that a study of water quality at all existing California dog beaches showed that there were no present water quality concerns — any that did occur were corrected. Most water pollution was caused by sea birds, septic tanks or storm run-off.

Some people are concerned about the liability to the governing municipalities. The supervisor at Point Isabel and East Shore State Park has stated that not only are there no known lawsuits in the 57 existing official California dog beaches, but there has been a high level of cooperation among the parties. The dog owners realize that the beach is a privilege that can be taken away.

Other people are concerned about the cost to municipalities and governing parties. Huntington Dog Beach, Dog Beach Now, researched and reported that counties and municipalities throughout California have reported no extra cost with regard to additional maintenance associated with dog beaches: "In many places clean-up is the same as for non-dog beaches. In other places, clean-up, provision of doggie bags and scoopers are routinely borne by organizations who commit time and resources to maintain a safe and clean environment." In fact, there appears to be increases in revenues from parking fees, concession stand revenues, and business at local restaurants and shops.

Some have feared a dog beach would affect tourism adversely. But with more and more people traveling with their pets and more hotels becoming "pet friendly," a dog beach can actually be an attraction — not a deterrent — to tourists. Are there not more widespread and chronic problems in Santa Monica (such as homelessness) that act as a much more troubling deterrent?

Thus far, more than 1,300 Santa Monica residents have signed petitions in support of the dog beach in Santa Monica, even volunteering and donating money to establish it. That tells me that it is not just a "fringe group" that wants a dog beach area, but that there is a need and a desire among a large portion of the population for a dog beach. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 licensed dogs in Santa Monica. The area targeted for the dog beach area is north of the Arizona Avenue pedestrian overpass and south of the incline in an underdeveloped and underused part of the beach, between lifeguard stands 11 and 12. There is a storm drain there, and no housing adjacent to it. The lifeguards often refer to it as "the desert," because it is so underused.

The bottom line is that it is not such a big deal to have a small dog beach. Fifty-seven other areas of the state have a dog beach, and nothing terrible has happened. People who do not want a dog beach would not go there, and those that do, will. Whenever there is something new, and something that we do not particularly agree with, we have to go back to the lessons we taught our children: Learning to share, to be tolerant, and to be open to new things.

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OPINION



Imperfections have their perfect places in life



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

Everyone has or has had a perfect friend. Remember? Think back. The friend who does no wrong. Has no wrongness.

My perfect friend was a post-airbrush beauty. She could always eat as many burgers as the boys but was forever fat-free. Her mother kept fresh cookies in the jar, wore matching sweater sets and served pizza when the gang came over on a Friday night. The perfect friend made Dance Company even though she was out of town during the auditions and perfect grades even though she missed class for student government meetings. She studied less, did better, laughed louder in a bigger circle of friends, all of whom were great if slightly less than ... perfect.

I assumed so early on that no matter what she did from that moment on, it was flawless. She was the image we butted up against and secretly longed to discard. And it wasn't just about her looking good or getting good grades, it was that she literally did no wrong. She made no mistakes. She was a circle that fit perfectly into a circular world.

As I grew, you know, into a person, I came to realize that perfect exists only as an idea. No person is perfect. We learn by mistake, we are lovable and human in our imperfections. Walking the path of variety and chance allows life to be more interesting and fulfilling than tiptoeing the tightrope.

Nice philosophy ... but it didn't keep me from wondering about her. No one's perfect, right, right. Except her.

So, I asked, is the perfect friend happier? Has her life turned out exactly according to the perfect plan?

If you never have to go through those scary, unforeseen places on your way to self-security, are you simpler, but happier?

My time to find out came last weekend when it came time to attend my perfect friend's wedding. My boyfriend and I were going to be back in Salt Lake City anyway, and since I'd missed many of my

old friends' weddings while I was away at school, I decided to brave the holy waters and at least swing by the reception.

Upon arrival, I could see the perfect friend had evoked the perfect wedding. Flowers and music flourished around smiles everywhere, blonde hair and bubbling old friends floated effervescently about the brightly lit, alcohol-free room in the mountain-perched Red Butte Gardens reception hall.

I grabbed my boyfriend's hand and turned to him. I said "Darling, are you going to leave me for a perfect, sweet Mormon girl?" He laughed, kissed me on the cheek (stares from a couple onlookers) and said "No. Perfect is boring." Yeah, right.

But all the old feelings of imperfection began to swell, and I was again the flawed friend. I sensed the girls glancing at my ring finger, naked, while shaking hands with my boyfriend, and my dress, too tight. "You're living in LA?"

My choice of city: Dirty. My values: Foreign. Out of wedlock. Heathen. And before long it was certainly time to go, locate the origin of Perfect, say best of luck, and take off. Back to life of imperfect variety with a sigh of relief.

I scoured the room until I caught a glimpse of the white dress. I marched, yanking my date behind me. I made it through the crowd, towards the lily white folds, the folds turned, and before me stood the one and only, my perfect friend.

She gave me the biggest smile and hug I never expected.

"Caroline! You made it!"

And then it happened. Perfect revealed itself and from behind her stepped a little girl in a purple dress.

"This is Theresa," Ms. Perfect presented the child, "my little girl."

Out of wedlock? Heathen?

"Oh my," I knelt down to the warmest small face I think I've ever seen. Theresa. New child. Not likely part of the perfect plan but standing there beautiful as ever. I looked up at a very happy, already mother, life-long Mormon, soon-to-be-married old friend and smiled. Then looked back down to Theresa and, without even thinking, said, "She's perfect."

(Caroline Bodkin is far from perfect. E-mail her at hiptobesquarebybodkin@yahoo.com).

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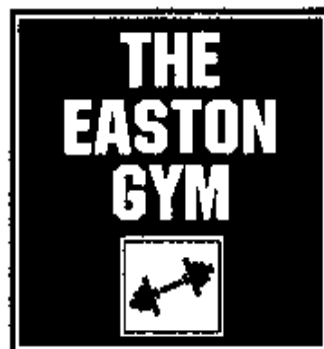
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opted out. Two weeks later, he was in Los Angeles taking production classes. By 1998, life was looking good for Cain. He was single and paving his way to a career as a television producer by working on low-budget movies that got picked up by HBO and Showcase. But Cain's plans for the future would change after he received a memorable phone call that left him in disbelief.

"I got a call that my dad might have pancreatic cancer," he said. Cain immediately left everything and flew home, where doctors were giving his father two to six months to live.

"My parents taught me hard work and taught me to over-commit," he said. "They taught me to be the first one there and the last one to leave. It's not that you have an obligation to help people ... it's just literally that you should."

As Cain and his three siblings pulled together, their father beat the odds and went on to live for another year and a half.

Before his father passed away, Cain pitched him an idea: He would stay in Dallas and create a film festival to support the local filmmaking community and raise money for cancer relief. With his dying father's blessings and only a handful of volunteers, Cain set his heart on the historic Deep Ellum, a district located just three blocks east of downtown Dallas. During the 1980s, Cain spent most of his time in what he describes as a four-block-by-four-block area with 1930s architecture surrounded by art galleries, restaurants and live music venues.

"I always loved Deep Ellum, and that's why I started the Deep Ellum Film, Music, Arts and Noise — 'DEFMAN,'" he said.

DEFMAN was founded in 1999 and has a dual mission of promoting independent filmmakers and helping improve the quality of life for individuals fighting

cancer. "It's a nonprofit organization, and we're really protective about that," insisted Cain.

Since then, Cain and his team have helped 50 families — but it took a while for applications to come in.

"As of last year, we were like, 'Please, who needs help?'" he said.

Cain, who is now engaged to 30-year-old Melina McKinnon, plans to get married in November in Johannesburg, South Africa, and says he is ready for kids.

"I just know that I want to be married, have kids and travel the world, and the great thing about festivals is that it allows you to do that," he said.

Here the Daily Press caught up with Cain at the Santa Monica Pier, where he will show films outside weekly, with the first one debuting on Tuesday.

Why Santa Monica?

"I love Santa Monica. I was living here when I got the call about my dad. I had a place on 12th Street and Montana. It had taken me eight years to get to the westside, and I just like the vibe of it, you can walk everywhere. It's 'PC' but doesn't take itself too seriously. The people seem to be very cause-oriented."

Where do you see the Santa Monica Drive-In in five years?

"(Smiling) Here's our goal, this is what we always discuss. We'd like to put the screen on the edge of the pier so that people can watch from the sand and from the pier. Then it could grow to be 10,000 people. We'd love to do something with cars, so that people can sit in their cars and watch a movie like the old days. The pier is a just great place for us to be."

What are the challenges you're facing to get that screen up on the pier?

"I think it's just the city letting us doing it once, see if they like it. They've been very cool with this. Richard Bloom, the mayor, came down and opened the very first one for us and said 'Turn off

the lights and get all the kids up on stage.' They've been very supportive of us. I'd like to see more corporate sponsors come in and make more money for the charity. We made \$75,000 last year. That paid the screen, the employees, all the flyers, then \$10,000 went to the families. We'd like to see \$75,000 be our donation to the cancer relief fund. This is the reason we do it, and if it touches them, then they'll give. We try not to be too preachy about it, because people come to have a good time with their families. But for us, we donate our time simply because we believe in the cause."

What's the process when you give the money to the families?

"It's in person. We go to their house or meet them at the hospital, which tends to be a lot of the time. It's heartbreaking. We try to make it very fast because when you have cancer you don't have a lot of time."

Any particular encounter mark you?

"All I usually remember is to try not to cry while I go see the people."

Do you cry easily?

"Yes. I would have done it if we had continued talking about my dad. One guy e-mailed us and essentially had testicular cancer and had to have them removed. He didn't care about getting money for something for him, he wanted to buy something for his daughter. Those are the kind of things you just start tearing, it's so much beyond what you can comprehend. We worry about 'Can we pay our bills, what movie are we going to tonight, what are we going to have for dinner...' and guys like that, it's just about 'my daughter.' See what I mean? What I'd love for Santa Monica to do is really let us know who needs it the most."

Why not give the money to a foundation?

"In particular, relief, because there are great organizations that do research

already ... like the American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network ... But very few help you pay your bills when you're going through cancer. It's like this revolving cycle, when you have no money, you have no hope, and if you have no hope, then why would you live? So if we're able to give people back a little bit of money, even if it's to pay the rent or the mortgage, car payment or buying them a wig. My dad told me at that time, 'You have such little time left in the world, Michael, you have to figure out a way to help others, so you should do this.' I started in 1999. The first year, we had 2,500 show up, it was a nice little deal."

How did you meet your fiancée?

"Her mother passed away with pancreatic cancer. And she came to volunteer for the film festival the first year, where I think there were five people working on it. I mean it was really small, we killed ourselves. She made me cry the very first time I met her at lunch. She came in and told me about her mom, and I knew my dad wouldn't have much longer so I had to leave the room. When I came back ... there was always a spark, but we were friends for a long time. She's now the executive director of DEFMAN, so technically she's my boss. I'm just the president of the board."

What's your best quality?

"I love people. Hopefully they like me back. I genuinely am excited to see people. I love to think big."

And what's your biggest flaw?

"I over-commit. I'll take too many things on my plate. There are too many worthy causes. It's hard for me to say 'no' to any good cause."

What would you like to tell Santa Monicans?

"Embrace us. Help us become your festival."

Drive-In with a purpose

By Daily Press staff

An old tradition is coming back to Santa Monica — the drive-in movie theater. But you won't need a car.

A screen will be set up every Tuesday between Aug. 3 and Oct. 5 on the Santa Monica Pier to show classic films such as "The Wizard of Oz" and "Star Wars."

The movies are free, and all moviegoers need is something to keep them warm and a ticket, which can be picked up at various locations throughout Santa Monica.

The proceeds, which come from sales on related items at the event, will go directly to people suffering from cancer. Free tickets can be picked up between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at either Santa Monica Visitors Center locations — Santa Monica Place Mall, second floor west, or the visitor kiosk at 1400 Ocean Ave. Check

www.smff.com or call (310) 458-8901 for additional outlets. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

This year's line-up, featuring family classics and some new favorites, is as follows:

Aug. 3: E.T., sponsored by Lantana Hines and Lightning Entertainment

Aug. 10: Ghostbusters

Aug. 17: Step Into Liquid or Back to the Future, sponsored by Showtime

Aug. 24: Wizard of Oz, sponsored by Turner Classic Movies

Aug. 31: The Princess Bride

Sept. 7: Pink Panther with Henry Mancini Institute Band Performing until sunset

Sept. 14 : Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Sept. 2: Star Wars, sponsored by HBO

Sept. 28: Special event, city of Santa Monica 10 Fest, celebrating ten years of

the sustainable plan

Oct. 5: Special event, TBA

As several special events are in the works, and the schedule is subject to change, check www.smff.com often for updates.

In addition, DEFMAN and the Santa Monica Film Festival this year will present the first Santa Monica Shortfest, which will be held every Tuesday night in August and September. One short film will be selected each week to be shown in front of a crowd of more than 4,000 film lovers before the feature film during the Santa Monica Drive-In at the pier. All proceeds go to benefit "Cinema Fighting Cancer," programs including The Cancer Relief Fund.

There will be prizes and an audience award. See entry form for more details.

Drive-in organizers said last year's events were overwhelmingly successful. Each screening draws a crowd of 4,000 to 5,000, and boasts numerous celebrity appearances. Last year the drive-in was

attended by "Willy Wonka" director Mel Stuart; "Grease" director Randall Kleiser, cinematographer Bill Butler and star Edd Byrnes; Cuba Gooding Jr.; Julia Louis Dreyfus; and surfing legend Dana Brown.

Last year's drive-in helped support 13 families going through treatment. Founded in 1999, Deep Ellum Film, Music, Arts and Noise, Inc., (DEFMAN) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization working to promote the art of filmmaking while raising funds to improve the quality of life for individuals fighting cancer. For more information on DEFMAN and "Cinema Fighting Cancer," visit www.smff.com.

The Santa Monica Drive-In at the Pier is produced by DEFMAN and the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corp., with support from Adelphia Cable, Arrowhead Water, the city of Santa Monica, CityTV, DirecTV, HBO, 95.5 KLOS, LACarGuy, Lantana Hines, Lightning Entertainment, Showtime, Starz Network, Sundance Channel and The WB Network.



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LOCAL



SMRR backs three new faces in SMC race

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to receive an endorsement; consequently, voting at the convention took two rounds. Only Hoffman and Loya qualified for an endorsement after the first 239 ballots were counted. After the second round of votes, Bloom and Genser pulled away to obtain the other two endorsements, each netting more than twice Feinstein's votes.

Backers of both Feinstein and Loya employed an election tactic called "bullet voting," where only one candidate is checked on each ballot, in order to keep as low as possible the number of votes any competitor receives. Loya's 43 bullet votes were enough to qualify her for an endorsement in the first round. Feinstein's 26 were not.

City Councilman Ken Genser narrowly missed an endorsement in the first round of voting by netting 128 votes — or four less than were required for SMRR backing. That compared to 164 total first-round votes for Loya, 143 for Hoffman, 111 for Bloom and 82 for Feinstein, according to unofficial tallies.

Before the second vote, Hoffman took the microphone to thank SMRR members for her endorsement and offer advice on how to vote in the second round.

"I don't want to be on the council without Ken and Richard," she said. "Michael, I love you too, but I need to be with these guys now."

A total of 212 ballots were cast in the second round. Genser pulled away with 153 votes, topping Bloom, who had 137 votes, and Feinstein, who had 64 votes. After the total vote tallies were announced, Bloom and Genser hugged.

SMRR members on Sunday also voted to endorse three challengers for seats on the Santa Monica College board of trustees, which has been criticized by faculty for agreeing to cut academic programs last year, including the popular automotive department, rather than scale back pay raises and benefits. The three

contenders on the SMRR slate are Susan Aminoff, Rob Rader and Doug Willis.

For the local school board, SMRR members voted to back incumbents Jose Escarce and Maria Leon-Vasquez, alongside challenger Ana M. Jara. Also up for grabs this November are two seats on the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, and SMRR members agreed to back the only two people seeking the group's endorsement, incumbent Jeffrey Sklar and a challenger who's spent 15 years as a public defender for Los Angeles County.

It was standing room only at the annual convention, which was interrupted at its beginning for a fire marshal to count attendance. Some 300-plus members and guests attended the event, many of them spilling out into an adjacent corridor. Most of the audience were middle-aged or elderly, and almost all were dressed casually. Some candidates wore aloha shirts and sandals.

With its endorsements out of the way, SMRR now has to deal with the local chamber of commerce, which for the first time has formed a political action committee and will be endorsing candidates this fall. Zane and co-chair Nancy Greenstein started the meeting by urging SMRR members to be active. Zane pointed to two mailers already distributed by the chamber that direct voters to a Web site with links to various news articles chronicling the city's problems with parking, homelessness and traffic.

"What this really means is they're taking the guns out of the holsters early, they're ready to fire because they've got a lot of money," Zane said. "If you think this is going to be an easy election, think again."

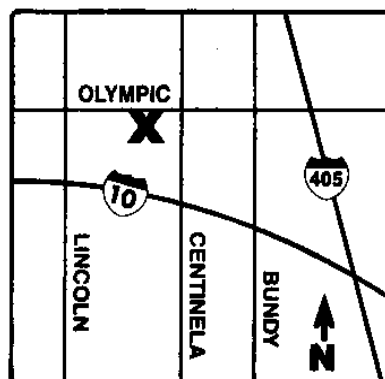
Added Mayor Bloom, who shook one of the chamber's mailers in the air while speaking to the convention: "This is about divisiveness. This is about division. This is about two Santa Monicas — not one Santa Monica."

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STATE

New report proposes overhaul of state government

BY JIM WASSERMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — A plan to reorganize state government that Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will receive next week will propose eliminating 12,000 state jobs, hundreds of state boards and commissions while possibly saving \$32 billion over the next five years.

Details in the 2,500-page report obtained Friday by The Associated Press also include contracting out government work to private contractors and requiring college and university students perform community service.

Months in the making, the sweeping report by the California Performance Review Board is already being called a power grab by critics and would mark the biggest reorganization of government since the 1960s. If approved by the Legislature, it would change everything from how soon children can enter kindergarten to greatly increasing the amount Californians could win in pooled lotteries with other states.

"California's spirit is alive and well, but in one vital area the state is ailing," the report states. "Once the envy of the nation, today our state government fails the people of California, and it fails the men and women who have given their careers to its service."

Officials involved in the reorganization effort declined comment Friday, and a Schwarzenegger aide also said the governor hasn't received a copy of the report yet, and didn't expect to see it until it was released on Tuesday.

"The governor is prepared to make government efficient for the taxpayer and will be undeterred by forces who would be opposed to that," Schwarzenegger spokesman Rob Stutzman said Friday.

Bill Leonard, a member of the Board of Equalization and a former legislator who was briefed on the report last month, said the report is "looking for less boards and commissions and a flatter organization chart, where the lines of responsibility would be clearer."

The report's reform proposals suggests a massive consolidation of state operations by combining 11 agencies and 79 departments into 11 major departments. It also calls for technological leaps inside the state bureaucracy, noting that Schwarzenegger was unable to e-mail state employees collectively to ask their help in the reorganization study.

State finances would be controlled by a federal-style Office of Management and Budget, while a Public Safety and Homeland Security Department would oversee law enforcement authorities now spread among 30 state entities, from fish and game investigations to the California Highway Patrol. The plan proposes creating a massive new California Department of Infrastructure to oversee water, energy, growth, housing and transportation issues in a state of 36 million people expected to reach 50 million by 2040.

Finally, it would create new super-departments to oversee the environment, commerce and consumer protection. Another would oversee health and welfare programs, now one of the state's biggest costs at \$24.6 billion a year.

The consolidations would eliminate scores of boards and commissions in the executive branch, including the California Transportation Commission, California Energy Commission and a statewide network of regional water quality control boards.

It goes beyond reorganization, too, by requiring that children be five years old

by Sept. 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten. California is currently one of eight states with December or January kindergarten cutoffs. The Legislature killed a similar plan in 2003, which was proposed as a way to save \$750 million.

The report compiled in secret by 275 state employees, administration officials and consultants, has been delayed until Schwarzenegger won legislative approval for a \$105 billion budget he expects to sign Saturday.

Schwarzenegger's California review resembles a National Performance Review started a decade ago by former President Clinton, who credited his panel with saving taxpayers billions of dollars by streamlining the federal bureaucracy and reinventing government operations.

In January, the governor promised to "blow up" the various boxes of state government, and he has also pitched a variety of government reform ideas, such as replacing the state's full-time Legislature with part-time lawmakers.

"The overall tone and tenor of the performance review is to put more power under the executive branch," said Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez.

The report's release Tuesday will kick off a monthslong process that includes five statewide hearings before the commission's 21 members in August and September. Afterward, the state's government watchdog, the Little Hoover Commission, will make recommendations to Schwarzenegger and the Legislature.

Next year, Schwarzenegger will propose a final version of his plan to the Legislature.

A summary of the plans to reorganize public education includes granting broader powers to the governor's secretary of education. It also recommends the secretary

head a new Department of Education and Workforce Preparation and "develop, implement and disseminate coherent policy" for public education through the community college level. The more powerful education secretary would be charged with ensuring that California's education programs are effective and with evaluating the state's labor market to guarantee a supply of skilled workers.

The plan differs slightly from a proposed master plan for education that's languishing in the Legislature, which would put the Department of Education under the secretary, instead of the elected superintendent. The superintendent, under the master plan, would have more of an inspector general role, ensuring the education programs implemented by the secretary, the board and the department were effective.

Both the master plan and the performance review put secretary in charge of policy, which both say makes the governor more accountable for public schools' successes and failures.

In turn, the state would abolish its elected state superintendent of public instruction, who oversees the state Department of Education, and its 11-member governor-appointed Board of Education which sets such state education policy as academic standards.

The report also suggests changing the state constitution to abolish 58 county school superintendents and boards of education.

All of this is easy posturing, critics said Friday.

"It's very facile and easily glib to say 'Combine 'em all and save something on personnel,'" said former assemblywoman and now Board of Equalization Chair Carole Migden.

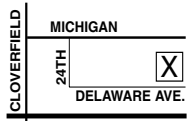
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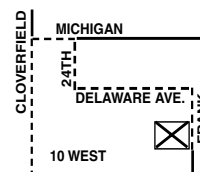
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STATE



Report questions wildfires' alleged owl overkill

BY SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press Writer

MOSQUITO RIDGE — The Forest Service exaggerated the effect of wildfires on California spotted owls in justifying a planned increase in logging in the Sierra Nevada, according to a longtime agency expert who worked on the plan.

Other wildlife biologists inside and outside the Forest Service confirm that at least seven of 18 sites listed by the agency as owl habitat destroyed by wildfires are green, flourishing and occupied by the rare birds of prey.

The new disclosures — in interviews with The Associated Press, tours of the areas in question and reviews of hundreds of pages of documents — raise new questions about the agency's conclusion in January that significantly more logging of bigger trees must be allowed to protect the region's oldest forests.

The Forest Service's claim that an average of 4.5 owl sites a year have been lost to Sierra wildfires over the past four years is included in a plan to reduce wildfire threats and in a controversial agency brochure. The "Forests with a Future" brochure already is under fire from some members of Congress and others who say the agency misrepresented forest conditions in California by substituting photographs from Montana.

"I'm real uncomfortable with the constant portrayal of fire in the environment as a negative thing — all hellfire and brimstone," said Michael Gertsch, a Forest Service wildlife biologist since 1976. Gertsch said he was removed last year from the team that wrote the plan to manage the 11 national forests in the Sierra Nevada after he complained repeatedly about the agency's mischaracterization of the effect fires have on the owl, which is dependent on old stands of trees.

An important statement that put fire threats in perspective was stricken from the final version of the plan published in January, Gertsch told The Associated Press.

"It was dropped because the conclusion of my analysis was that fire appears to be more of a maintenance mechanism than a destructive force for owl habitat," said Gertsch, who works as the agency's Pacific Southwest regional coordinator of threatened and endangered species.

"The only reason the revisions were made was to allow logging of bigger trees," said Chad Hanson, director of the John Muir Project, which is appealing the plan to Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth. "It was a gift to the timber industry."

Forest Service regional spokesman Matt Mathes said any discrepancies between the data used to calculate effects on owls and forest conditions are due to outdated figures "and not an intentional attempt to mislead."

"We went with what we knew at the time. They were

lost at the time the draft went out. Things change on the ground," Mathes said.

An AP tour of two owl habitat sites reported destroyed by fire according to the Forest Service showed mostly green forests. In the worst case, about one-third the forest area had burned. Forest Service biologists confirmed one of the sites remained inhabited by spotted owls and acknowledged the other could support the birds.

The same seems true across much of the Sierra, according to agency experts and others.

A wildlife biologist who surveyed owl sites for the Forest Service near Lake Tahoe from 1999-2001 said her visits to six of 18 Sierra sites the agency lists as lost to fire since 1999 found mostly green stands capable of supporting the owls, including several occupied by the birds.

Two Forest Service biologists in the field confirmed all three sites labeled "lost" in the Tahoe National Forest are occupied by owls. The agency's regional office apparently mischaracterized the situation based on mistaken or outdated data, they said.

A third said the same is true of an owl site in the Eldorado National Forest west of Lake Tahoe, and a fourth said the same thing about at least three owl sites listed as "lost" at the Plumas National Forest 50 miles northwest of Reno, Nev.

"They are not lost. We had owl surveys conducted after the burn and were able to put owls at each one," said Gary Rotta, a biologist for the Plumas National Forest's Mount Hough District.

Mathes acknowledged owls may inhabit some of the sites — which are typically 300 to 400 acres — but he insisted that won't last for long.

Sometimes they remain "among black stems for as long as two years after a wildfire goes through. But eventually the owls do leave," Mathes said.

"You and I could live in a cardboard box on the sidewalk for a certain amount of time. But not for long and you almost certainly wouldn't create offspring."

Critics said the agency is intentionally exaggerating

the fire impacts to build a case for more logging.

"It's a really twisted argument," said Monica Bond, the biologist who surveyed owls for the Forest Service at the Eldorado and Tahoe national forests and now works for the Center for Biological Diversity, another conservation group appealing the plan.

"They are using concerns over the owl and concerns about loss of habitat as justification to do more logging of the habitat," she said.

"The claims that fire is eliminating spotted owl habitat in the Sierra Nevada does not appear to be based on any surveys or site-specific analysis of owl survival and occupancy."

The Forest Service first cited a decline in spotted owl nests due to fires in 2003 when agency officials under the Bush administration announced plans to revamp the Clinton-era forest strategy.

Nearly a decade in the making, the Clinton plan had made most all of the Sierra's remaining old-growth forests off limits to logging.

But the agency said that policy no longer was workable because of increased fire dangers and revised it to allow for up to a tripling of logging levels to thin the overly dense stands and protect communities and wildlife.

Jack Blackwell, the Forest Service's regional boss in charge of the new plan, cited the loss of owl habitat in issuing the amended version Jan. 22. It's currently before Bosworth, who is considering a number of administrative appeals filed by environmentalists.

"Large, old trees, wildlife habitat, homes and local communities will be increasingly destroyed unless the plan is improved," Blackwell said, specifically citing the recent loss of owl habitat.

Timber industry leaders and their allies in Congress cheered the move.

"The Forest Service is taking steps to reform the outdated management policies left in place by the Clinton administration," said Rep. Richard Pombo, R-Calif., chairman of the House Resources Committee.

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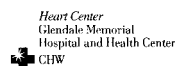
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Immigrant smugglers increasingly using stolen cars

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — A dark gray 2003 Dodge Ram truck sits backed up in the shaded space of a motel parking lot, isolated from other vehicles.

The four-door, half-ton pickup can barely fit between the white lines, and is jacked up on tires that look as though they were made for a semi. A yellow smiley face stares blankly from a blue sign where the license plate should be.

"It's probably stolen," says Detective Scott Reutter.

Reutter, a Department of Public Safety officer working with the Arizona Vehicle Theft Task Force, said expensive vehicles found parked in isolated spaces outside shabby motels often turn out to be stolen. And many of those vehicles are used to help carry out one of the most prevalent, violent crimes in Arizona and the Southwest: illegal immigrant smuggling.

Smugglers have been stealing vehicles to move drugs for years. But in the past year or so authorities have noticed that stolen vehicles are being used more frequently for smuggling human cargo, a crime that has become just as lucrative as drug trafficking.

"A light bulb went off, and smugglers said, 'Hey, we can transport people too,'" said Sgt. Pete Fenton, a vehicle theft investigator with the Phoenix Police Department.

Arizona became the busiest illegal crossing point on the Mexican border in recent years after crackdowns in Texas and California during the 1990s pushed more migrants toward this state.

The Border Patrol now apprehends hundreds of thousands of immigrants in Arizona every year. The shift in migrant traffic has contributed to a rise in smuggling and other crimes committed by immigrant smugglers, who are also known as coyotes.

Smuggling-related theft likely is contributing to Arizona's high auto-theft rate as reported by the National Crime Information Center.

According to the center, about 50,000 vehicles were stolen statewide in 2002, the most recent year for which statistics are available. That same year, the center also ranked the Phoenix metropolitan area as having the highest auto theft rate in the nation at 1,024 vehicles stolen per 100,000 people.

At the time, the center reported the top two stolen vehicles in the state were Chevrolet and Ford full-size pickups. Nissan pickups placed sixth and Dodge Rams were eighth.

Coyotes target large pickup trucks and SUVs because they offer maximum space, are better equipped to travel over rough terrain and are readily available here, said Mikel Longman, executive director of the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority, which is funded by the insurance industry to fight vehicle theft and insurance fraud.

"Those vehicles are really popular here. We love our sport utility vehicles, we love our pickup trucks, and those are useful to smuggling groups," Longman said.

Coyotes use various methods to get their hands on vehicles, including paying professional thieves to steal from ordinary citizens or car dealerships, and less commonly, carjacking.

Reutter said thefts from car dealerships in the Phoenix area are carried out almost exclusively for drug and people smuggling.

First, coyotes hire thieves to get jobs at dealerships, either as salespeople or attendants. The thieves make duplicates of keys and steal vehicles after hours.

When coyotes steal vehicles on the street, Longman said they usually look for easy targets, such as cars with keys in the ignition or unlocked doors.

Once the vehicles are near the border, smugglers strip

down their interiors, ripping out seats to make room for as many people as possible. Some border areas are littered with seats discarded by coyotes.

"These smugglers are really not interested in the comfort or safety of the people they are transporting. They pile them up like Lincoln Logs," said Greg Maier, a spokesman with the Border Patrol's Tucson sector.

The Tucson sector, which covers all the Arizona-Mexico border except for an area around Yuma, never tried to track the number of stolen vehicles used for smuggling until this year.

While agents don't know how many are used for immigrant smuggling versus drug trafficking, Maier said they recovered close to 400 stolen vehicles used for smuggling-related activities between the start of the fiscal year on Oct. 1 and July 29. That's more than one a day.

"We run into it pretty regularly," Maier said. "This year, we noticed that maybe we should start counting these."

There is no way to know exactly how many stolen vehicles in Arizona are used for smuggling because there is no statewide system for tracking that.

"But it's definitely a significant proportion of our auto thefts," Longman said.

Perhaps no one is more aware of that than Reutter, the DPS officer with the theft task force.

Seconds after spotting the Dodge Ram at the cheap Phoenix motel, Reutter is on the radio, calling in the vehicle identification number.

Reutter was right. It had been stolen.

Soon, a tow truck will come to haul it away, and Reutter will be back on patrol.

"We're trying to make a dent in the auto theft population," he said. "But as good as we do, it just seems like we're putting a Band-Aid on a gaping wound."

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Militants threaten to behead two Turkish hostages

BY PAUL GARWOOD
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi militants said Saturday they kidnapped two Turks and threatened to behead them within 48 hours, the latest in the country’s unrelenting wave of abductions, even as efforts intensified to free seven truck drivers taken captive by other insurgents.

The Tawhid and Jihad group of Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi demanded the Turks’ employers leave Iraq in a videotape aired on Al-Jazeera television, which showed three masked, black-garbed gunmen standing behind two seated men holding various forms of identification, including what apparently were Turkish passports.

Al-Jazeera identified the men as two Turkish truck drivers working for a Turkish company delivering goods to U.S. forces in Iraq. The network said the militants threatened to decapitate the men if their demands were not met.

Militants loyal to al-Zarqawi have claimed responsibility for a number of bloody attacks and beheadings of previous foreign hostages, including U.S. businessman Nicholas Berg, South Korean translator Kim Sun-il and Bulgarian truck driver Georgi Lazov.

In Fallujah, west of Baghdad, huge explosions were heard late Saturday as fighting resumed between U.S. forces and Iraqi insurgents. Men bellowed through mosque speakers for doctors to go to hospitals and people to donate blood for the injured.

An official at the Turkish Embassy in Baghdad, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he saw the tape’s broadcast but had no further details on the men’s capture. The tape did not indicate when exactly the 48-hour period ends.

In another abduction, a Lebanese citizen was snatched in Baghdad early Saturday, a Lebanese Foreign Ministry official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. The official said no contact had been made with the kidnappers and had no further details.

The victim’s Iraqi driver, who also was snatched but later released, identified the Lebanese man as Vlado Abu Ghadi, director of the Lara construction company.

More than 70 foreigners have been kidnapped by insurgents in recent months in a campaign aimed at pushing out international troops and companies backing U.S. troops and reconstruction efforts. Many have been videotaped and paraded on TV screens surrounded by armed, masked men demanding their countries withdraw.

Mediators and officials expressed optimism Saturday for the release of seven hostages — three Indians, three Kenyans and an Egyptian — held since July 21. An official from the drivers’ Kuwait employer met tribal leaders acting as mediators to craft an offer to their captors, and India sent its ambassador to Oman, Talmiz Ahmed, to Iraq to help in the negotiations.

The kidnappers have threatened to kill one of the hostages if their employer, Kuwait and Gulf Link Transport Co., fails to meet their demands, including ending their work in Iraq.

The group, which calls itself “The Holders of the Black Banners,” had said they would carry out their threat by Friday night, but they extended their deadlines repeatedly and appeared to have done so again.

Mahdi Saleh, an official from the Kuwaiti company, arrived here Saturday for talks with Sheik Hisham al-Duleimi, who runs an organization of tribal leaders trying to negotiate the hostages’ release.

Speaking to Al-Arabiya TV on Saturday, al-Duleimi said he expected the militant group to extend its deadline for executing a hostage until Sunday because negotiations were progressing well.

“We are in the final stages of the negotiations to release the hostages ... and, God willing, we will be able to save the necks of those seven hostages,” al-Duleimi said.

Al-Duleimi’s spokesman, Muqam al-Hamadani, told the AP his group planned to craft an offer with the Kuwaiti company before announcing it publicly. He expected the kidnappers to respond by releasing another video to the media, which has been their primary form of communication.

Ram Murti, father of one Indian hostage, Antaryami, told the AP in New Delhi that the Indian prime minister’s office had phoned him saying the government had received “positive” feedback from Iraq. He did not elab-

orate.

Meanwhile, Turkish driver Mehmet Dayar, abducted in Iraq on July 17, was freed in Mosul, northern Iraq, after promising his captors not to return, his niece Jihan Dayar told the AP.

Dayar spent 12 days in captivity before returning Thursday to his hometown of Cizre, near the Turkish border with Iraq, she said.

In other violence, gunmen shot and killed Ismail al-Kilabi, the head of the state-run Mamoudiyah Teachers Institute, after a mosque prayer service Friday, police Lt. Ala’a Hussein said Saturday.

Al-Kilabi had ignored militants’ warnings to stop working for Iraqi authorities after the U.S.-led coalition transferred power to the country’s interim government last month, Hussein said.

Huge explosions were heard in Fallujah as U.S. forces tried to re-enter the volatile town. Witnesses said militants and U.S. troops clashed in Fallujah’s main street and helicopters fired up to eight rockets into an industrial area.

Dr. Osama Abdel Rahman, of Fallujah Hospital, said one Iraqi was killed and seven others, including a child, were injured.

An official at another hospital, Dr. Hammadi al-Duleimi, said his medical center treated 12 wounded people.

Earlier Saturday, the U.S. military said 20 insurgents were killed during clashes in Fallujah late Thursday and early Friday. Hospital officials said 13 Iraqis, mainly women and children, died and 14 were injured. The U.S. military and Iraqi security forces suffered no casualties.

Meanwhile, an official from the Karbala office of fire-brand Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr’s movement said U.S. forces on Saturday arrested Methal al-Husseini, the office head.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, claimed U.S. forces detained al-Husseini at his house in Hindeiyah, 12 miles east of Karbala, a southern Iraqi city.

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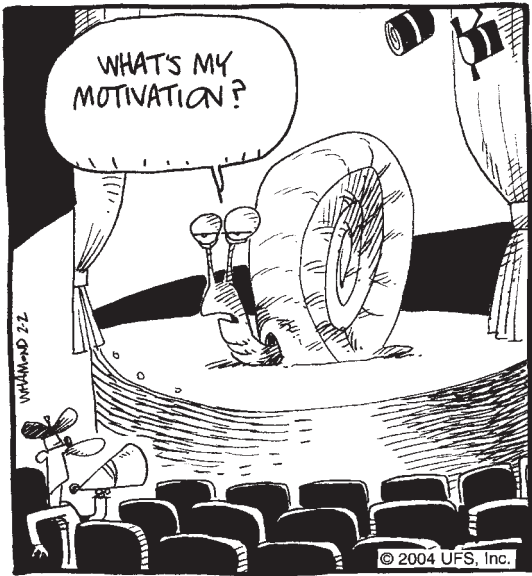
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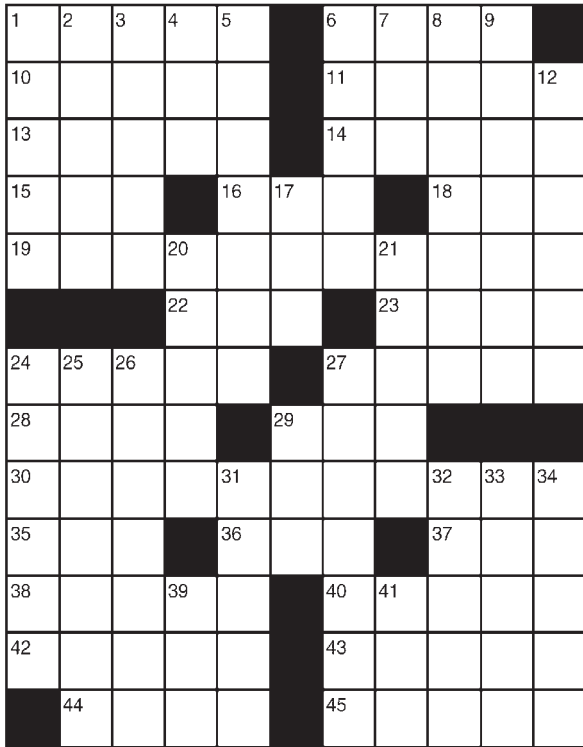
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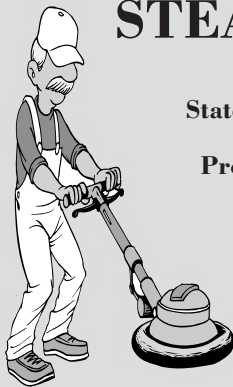
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 041648202 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ruka Ride Shop, 115 W. Foothill Blvd. Monrovia, CA 91016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : George Khoury, 706 E. Glenlyn St. Azusa CA 91740, William Farber 6184 Medfnoh St. Fontana, CA 92336 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: George Khoury, William Farber This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 7/12/2004, 7/19/2004, 7/26/2004, 8/2/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 041694022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Marina's Restaurant, 4477 W. Pico Blvd. LA, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aura Marina Ortiz, 1725 Arlington Ave. LA, CA 90019 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/: Aura Ortiz This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 7/12/2004, 7/19/2004, 7/26/2004, 8/2/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 041693424 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SS Carriers, 8032 Leeds St. Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joanna de Jesus Panameno 8032 Leeds St. Downey, CA 90242, John G. Nila 1640 Greycastle Ave, 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/: Joanna de Jesus Panameno, John G. Nila This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 7/12/2004, 7/19/2004, 7/26/2004, 8/2/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 041693414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&A Design, 9015 Algeroma St. Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Antonio B. Jasso 9015 Algeroma St. Bellflower, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/15/2004. /s/: Antonio B. Jasso This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/15/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/12/2004, 7/19/2004, 7/26/2004, 8/2/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1881840 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BigTuna Japanese Restaurant, 39409 10th Street West Suite A Palmdale CA 93551 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bo Kyun Park 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/: Bo K. Park, George T. Park This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/22/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/2/2004, 8/9/2004, 8/16/2004, 8/23/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1879258 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Healthy Tour Inc., 1720 S. San Gabriel Blvd. #208 San Gabriel CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Healthy Tour Inc. This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/22/2004. /s/: Adeline Weng This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/22/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1879259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as May's Fashion, 1720 S. San Gabriel Blvd #208 San Gabriel CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sau Hing Ng 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)7/22/2004. /s/: Sau Hing Ng This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/22/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/2/2004, 8/9/2004, 8/16/2004, 8/23/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1879263 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Realty Group Services, 1637 S. Orange Drive Los Angeles CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marguerite J. McMillan 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/: Marguerite J. McMillan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/22/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1830340 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Julie Tunes, Julie Tunes Music, 4621 Saturn Street #1 Los Angeles CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Julie Cox 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/: Julie Cox This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/16/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/2/2004, 8/9/2004, 8/16/2004, 8/23/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1868813 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Global Compass, 233 Wilshire Blvd. #400 Santa Monica CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Johnson 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)7/21/2004. /s/: David Johnson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/21/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1893507 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Octane Productions, 948 5th Street Unit E Santa Monica CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patricia Lanza 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)7/23/2004. /s/: Patricia Lanza This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/23/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/2/2004, 8/9/2004, 8/16/2004, 8/23/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1875974 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Q Nails Spa, 2497 B Foothill Blvd La Verne CA 91750. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kien Su Yang 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/: Kien Su Yang This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/22/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF

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FILE NO. 04-1464110FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: LFK 13 Motorsports, 672 Broadway St. Venice, CA 90291 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Benjamin Martinez Gomez, 672 Broadway St. Venice, CA 90291.This Business is being conducted, an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A Registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)/s/: Benjamin Gomez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/08/04 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Published 7/12/04, 07/19/04, 07/26/04, 08/02/04.

FILE NO. 04-1893515 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENTS THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: The Songwriter Collective, 1831 Colorado Ave.Santa

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Monica, CA 90404 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Songwriter Collective (CALIFORNIA), Santa Monica, CA 90404This Business is being conducted, A Limited Liability The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein./s/: Harold W. Carr, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/23/04 indicated by the file stamp above. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another federal, state, or common law(see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code).SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS Published 7/27/04,8/2/04,8/9/04,8/16/04

LA BELLA Vita Event PlanningFICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04-1785820 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as La Bella Vita Event Planning, 554 Canyon Hill Road San Dimas CA 91773. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jennifer Sarzotti 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/: Jennifer Sarzotti This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/13/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/26/2004, 8/2/2004, 8/9/2004, 8/16/2004

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

600,000 fans turn out for free S&G finale in Rome

By The Associated Press

■ ROME — With the Roman Colosseum as a backdrop, Simon & Garfunkel performed a free concert before hundreds of thousands of fans to close out the European leg of their Old Friends tour.

Rome Mayor Walter Veltroni told the crowd that about 600,000 people had turned out for Saturday’s performance — 100,000 more than for a free concert given by Paul McCartney last year in the same setting.

Thousands showed up hours ahead of the performance to get a good spot to see the stage.

The European tour started in Manchester, England, on July 14 and took the pair to 10 other cities before Rome. The tour also featured the Everly Brothers, who joined Simon & Garfunkel in a rolling rendition of “Bye Bye Love.”

Simon and Garfunkel, friends since childhood, performed hit songs including “Sound of Silence,” “My Little Town,” “El Condor Pasa” and “Bridge Over Troubled Water.”

■ BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Filmmaker Michael Moore’s Bush-basing documentary “Fahrenheit 9/11” has apparently upset more than Republicans.

The Pantagraph newspaper in Bloomington said Friday it sent a letter to Moore and the film’s distributor, Lions Gate Entertainment Corp., asking for an apology for using what it said was a doctored front page in his movie.

The paper is seeking \$1 in damages.

A scene early in the movie shows newspaper headlines related to the contested 2000 presidential election. It includes a shot of The Pantagraph’s Dec. 19, 2001, front page, with the prominent headline, “Latest Florida recount shows Gore won election.”

The newspaper says that headline never appeared on that day.

The paper said the headline appeared in a Dec. 5, 2001, edition but was not used on the front page. Instead, it was found in much smaller type above a letter to the editor, which the paper says reflects “only the opinions of the letter writer.”

“If (Moore) wants to ‘edit’ The Pantagraph, he should apply for a copy-editing job,” the paper said.

Neither Lions Gate nor Moore were immediately available for comment Sunday.

■ McALLEN, Texas — Kicking off her final concert tour, Cuban-American singer Gloria Estefan said she can’t wait to spend more time with her family when it’s all over.

“Although I feel very energetic and I’m really in great shape, it’s like boot camp, being on the road, singing live,” Estefan said.

Her first stop in her “Live and Re-Wrapped” tour was in McAllen on Friday.

“Being in an area where two countries like the United States and Mexico come together very much represents my life and who I am,” she said. “I’ve always said that my heart is Latino and my head is American, because I’ve lived here since I was 2.”

The tour concludes Sept. 25 in Miami, where the 46-year-old singer lives with her husband, producer Emilio Estefan.

■ TUCSON, Ariz. — The family of reputed mob boss Joseph Bonanno Sr. is selling clothing that once belonged to the deceased gangster.

Bonanno, known as “Joe Bananas,” died in Tucson in May 2002 of natural causes at age 97. The family moved from New York City in 1968.

For about the last 20 years of his life, Bonanno lived with his son, Salvatore “Bill” Bonanno, and his son’s wife, Rosalie.

The assorted clothing, including designer ties, are being sold on eBay, said Rosalie Bonanno. She said bids are coming in from around the world — particularly from England and Australia — and the auctions will continue for several months.

“There are so many admirers, so many fans, collectors. We felt like we owed it to them to share his legacy,” she said.

At the height of his power, Bonanno directed one of the five original crime families in New York City.

The Bonanno family’s reputed boss, Joseph Massino, 60, was recently convicted of orchestrating a quarter century’s worth crimes including murder, racketeering, arson and extortion.

■ MIAMI — Grammy-nominated rapper Bryan “Baby” Williams has settled a lawsuit alleging he failed to pay \$85,000 for jewelry he ordered, court records show.

Williams and King’s Jewelers in Bay Harbor Islands, near Miami Beach, settled for \$57,500, according to the records available Friday. Williams gets the jewelry and neither party admits liability or wrongdoing under the settlement.

Williams, also known as Birdman, ordered a \$23,500 pendant made of 18-karat white gold and large diamonds to form the initials BM, along with nine white gold, diamond-studded pendants inscribed with the name of his record label, Cash Money Records, worth \$54,000 total, the lawsuit in October alleged.

King’s Jewelers alleged Williams ordered, approved, and suggested modifications for the custom jewelry but then failed to pick up or pay for his order.

Williams was named “Trendsetter of the Year” at last year’s Source Hip-Hop Music Awards in Miami. As a member of Big Tymers, he was nominated for a Grammy in 2003 for Rap Performance by a Duo or Group for “Still Fly.”

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