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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Fetish du Jour: In July in Exeter, England, Paul Pennington pleaded guilty to engaging in sexual activity in a public restroom, while incidentally dressed in a baby diaper, bib and girl's dress and carrying a baby bottle (but also wearing a stuffed bra). And Sean Kelly, 35, was arrested in Sebastian, Fla., in July, and charged with fraudulently attempting to obtain health-care services after he showed up at a clinic complaining of back pain but dressed in a baby diaper (which he eventually "loaded," demanding a change). And Calvin Milo Alvarez, 30, was arrested in Fayetteville, Ark., in May on a child pornography charge after he was found by police, arguing with another man at an apartment house, with Alvarez dressed in a baby diaper and bleeding from the mouth.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 2005. There are 138 days left in the year.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

I don't think fat is pretty. If I saw some big fat leopard walking through the jungle, I'd start laughing.

- KIRSTIE ALLEY
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Baywatch on fire



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Firefighters (right to left) Wayne Chism, Fernando Paide and Fred Roberts from the Santa Monica Fire Department take a run at Santa Monica Beach on Thursday.

Bigger library means more security

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — City officials are making sure that the new \$57.7 million library is adequately protected, so they're hiring additional security guards to keep the peace.

Two full-time security guards will be assigned to the library, set to open in December. They'll be roaming the 104,000-square-foot facility, constantly surveying the grassy outdoor plaza with a cafe, fountains and a terrace, as well as

keeping an eye on hundreds of computers, desks and chairs sprawled throughout the building for lounge and study.

They'll also be keeping an eye on who enters the facility, what they are carrying and how they smell.

Security is nothing new to the Santa Monica public library system, where acting librarian Greg Mullen said such positions have been filled for more than 15 years. Starting off as messengers and customer service representa-

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Officers monitor the temporary library on Fifth Street.

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.

Yvonne Goff: Her work will bring a smile to your face



BY ROBERT FATURECHI

Special to the Daily Press

Yvonne Goff's life's mission in Santa Monica is to brighten smiles. In the Caribbean, her life's mission is to bring smiles to hundreds of impoverished children.

Although the 50-year-old now works out of her second floor

Santa Monica office, Goff took seven years off to return to her impoverished homeland of Belize.

While in her Caribbean homeland, Goff's stature skyrocketed, sparking numerous programs to raise dental health awareness and protect the nation's fragile environment.

"There were more poor people

than rich people, and I would say that the poor got poorer and the rich got richer," Goff said. "They were so happy to see me, and so glad I cared about them to come back."

Goff's work in Belize did not go unrecognized, as the dentist earned top honors, including the position of chief dental surgeon

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lines 3 critical steps you must take to obtain the absolute best financing rates when you buy a home. It tell you where you should go, what questions you should ask, and how to manage the process to your personal advantage.

To read a brief message about how to order your free copy of this report, visit www.westsidehomesource.com. Visit this site now to learn how to obtain the best financing rats when you buy your next home.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)



★★★★ Clarity can finally happen, especially right now. Facts or key matters that you need to know come forward. Though you might feel hassled on some level, look at this revelation as positive. Assume your natural role as a leader. Tonight: Possibly working late.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)



★★★★ Others finally play their cards. The difficulty with which you digest the information or situation might make a difference in future revelations. Detach and try to imagine how this person might feel. Tonight: Talk and learn to empathize.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)



★★★★ Listen carefully to what others propose. You might not be exactly on-target right now. Distraction marks the next few days. You might not have grasped the total picture of a situation. Loosen up and let go of a rigid point of view. At that point, you will be able to see things clearly. Tonight: Spend time with someone you care about.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)



★★★ Clear out your work as quickly and as efficiently as possible. You might not be getting the whole story right now, but you will if you loosen up a little. Plan a meeting for the late afternoon. Interesting news comes forward. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)



★★★★ Sometimes your playful ways are easily misread. Review a situation, keeping in mind that there could be a problem with risk and emotional matters. Your creativity comes forward to save the day. Tonight: Express your far-out ideas.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)



★★★ Tension stirs. Perhaps it is time to stop hemming and hawing, and tell someone how you feel. You have let your feelings brew, and as a result, they might be causing you a problem. Express yourself with creativity and vulnerability. Tonight: It is your party.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)



★★★★ Listen to what others are saying. Someone might spill the beans out of the blue. You have waited a long time to get results or to find out what is in someone else's head. Stop and listen rather than talk. Digest information. Tonight: Head home.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)



★★★ Your finances scream for your attention. You have little choice but to pay attention to a nagging issue that has been brewing into a storm cloud. You can no longer hide. Listen to what someone else shares. You will gain a new perspective as a result. Tonight: Visualize and then do.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)



★★★★ You are all smiles. You are full of energy and vavoom. Know that you can do what you want, perhaps even slack off a bit. Right now others are overly involved with different issues. It is your time to shine. Tonight: Your treat.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)



★★★ Sit back and listen to what others say. You could be most overwhelmed by what you are hearing. Internalize information before taking any action. In fact, you might be in slow motion all day. You will take action when you are ready. Tonight: Happy as a clam.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)



★★★★ You are all smiles, ready to make a difference. Question what is going on in a meeting. You are on top of a situation because of your innate ingenuity and information someone gives you. Tonight: Inside your head.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)



★★★★ You handle responsibilities well. Others seem to be slightly off right now, with other concerns or difficult situations. Know when to move forward. Use laughter and humor to help others ease up. Tonight: Gather with friends.



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CORRECTION — In the Aug. 12 edition, there was an inaccuracy on page 10 in a story about Jean Shy singing at Mount Olive Lutheran Church on Aug. 21. There is no entrance fee for the concert.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Environmental group says greenhouse gas not hot air

By Daily Press staff

Global warming is happening, and a strategy to deal with it was unveiled in Santa Monica last week.

Global Green USA on Friday released its “Community Development through Climate Protection” report, detailing inner-city investment opportunities that would reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming.

The report, available at www.globalgreen.org, was unveiled on the steps of Santa Monica’s City Hall prior to the inaugural climate hearing of the select committee on air and water quality chaired by Assemblymember Fran Pavley.

Global Green board member Stephen Schneider was on hand to testify at the hearing, along with Global Green president Matt Petersen.

“Solving the climate problem provides the opportunity to improve California’s competitiveness by increasing jobs and improving our health,” Petersen said.

The Public Policy Institute of California recently completed a poll showing that more than 86 percent of Californians believe global warming is happening and that California should do something about it.

Assemblymember Pavley and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger agree that California must take the lead in addressing the threats posed by climate change.

Global Green’s report explores several models that could provide economic incentives to urban communities.

Given the rising level of activity among both state regulators and large emitters of greenhouse gases, many observers believe that a comprehensive regulatory system covering greenhouse gas emissions will eventually emerge in the United States.

Global Green also announced the creation of its “Los Angeles Climate Strategy,” a model in which ownership of emissions reduction credits generated by reducing electricity use are transferred from utility companies to local communities, via municipal entities that control multiple buildings, such as school districts and housing authorities.

Global Green’s Climate Solutions were presented during the climate change hearing held in the City Council Chambers at Santa Monica City Hall.

Additional presentations were made by Dr. Alan Lloyd, California Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Peter Gleick, Pacific Institute; Dr. Michael Hanemann, University of California, Berkeley; Dr. Dan Kammen, University of California, Berkeley; and Dr. Jason Mark, Union of Concerned Scientists.



SURF REPORT

Still not a lot of surf. Southwest swell is trying to push, but there is really nothing to go out and shake a stick at. If you really want to get wet, try some of the steeper breaks at mid tide and you’ll get the best knee-high rollers of the day. Decent size Southwest coming in, so be patient. Water is a bit cold for this time of year, wear the shorty.

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The Santa Monica Police Department informed the public last week that three suspicious men had been sighted videotaping specific areas of the Santa Monica Pier, including access roads and the SMPD’s substation. The men, all of Middle Eastern descent, recently were reported for similar activities in other SoCal communities.

Based on this suspected terrorist activity, officials are determining how to pay for \$2 million in security upgrades throughout Santa Monica, including the addition of a security camera system throughout the downtown area. So this week, Q-Line wants to know, “Are you in favor of beefing up security in Santa Monica? If so, how should it be funded?”

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and chair of the Belize Medical Council, an organization that sets national health practice standards.

“In a country where there’s a lot of bureaucracy and everything is politically driven, it got to the point that I got less involved with the community work I wanted to do with people and more involved with politics,” Goff said, alluding to the reason she eventually left Belize.

The newly remarried dentist started her life among Belize’s poor, though she said her parents never allowed her to realize their poverty.

“It’s generally a poor country,” Goff said. “It’s considered a third world, now it is for sure.”

By the time she was 15 years old, Goff and her family immigrated to the United States, but her tribulations in no way faded away with the change in scenery.

Placed smack in the middle of what was then called South Central, Goff had to deal with teasing kids and a rough neighborhood before leaving to study at Cal State

Dominguez Hills.

After graduating in 1989, Goff spent a couple years practicing in the Bay area before leaving for Belize.

Today, Goff, now with two stepchildren in tow, works and lives in Santa Monica. Though she’s called the beachside community home for only two years, Goff confidently characterizes Santa Monica as open-minded and welcoming.

The Daily Press recently caught up with the dentist during her lunch break.

What’s it like living in Santa Monica, compared to Belize?

“What I like about Santa Monica is that the people are very open-minded. They’re very educated and what I like is that they accept me for who I am, just have a keen interest in me. I feel very comfortable with them as compared to some other affluent society like Beverly Hills. They’re very kind people.”

with children. I would have tooth-brushing drills, and I made it really fun for them. Later on I got more involved with the ministry of health, and I was doing a lot of administrative work. Eventually I became chief dental surgeon, when the chief retired, and that was even more work, then politics changed. When there was a change of government, everything changes, and I guess they saw me as being aligned with the previous government, so when the new government came in they gave me a hard time. All the programs I started they wanted to change. They wanted to stop it, they wanted to move me out. And after a while I said, ‘Wait a minute, I don’t have to do this, I don’t have to put up with this.’”

Was it hard leaving?

“When I told the people I was leaving they said, ‘No, no, no, don’t leave. How can you leave? We’re so dependent on you.’ And it was more than that. It wasn’t just a political thing. In a country like that, a lot of their educated people have left. There’s a brain drain in Belize, not just Belize, in the Caribbean, all those countries. Educated people have left. They’ve had opportunities to go to other countries. And when they saw I was leaving, they begged for me not to leave.”

What was it like when you were there?

“It’s a small country, and everything is the same. You live like a little quagmire, in a fish bowl. It was very lonely for me because all my family were out here. After a while I got burned out. I worked so hard to implement some programs, and they came and wanted to change everything and I don’t believe you should step back. You should always step forward. And I felt like I was stepping back.”

What’s your most vivid memory of the people?

“At first I was a suspect, like ‘Who in their right mind would want to leave the U.S. and come live with us?’ and eventually they saw I was genuine about it. I’m just different. When I graduated dental school, it was just too much — getting into that school and just surviving. One thing I can say is that by going back to Belize, I learned patience, accepting people for who they are and realizing that some people have it and some people don’t have it, in terms of wealth and social status. There are a lot of poor people in Belize. And they can’t even dream of what wealth is here in America, and they’re happy there so I think it’s all relative.”

Do you plan on going back?

“I do plan to go back. As a matter of fact, there’s an orphanage I’m going to be going to in January. Just go and do some dental work, not get involved in all the bureaucracy. It’s very detracting, and the people don’t get the services they need. I plan to go and do one week of community clinics with my dental unit, and I’m hoping to get a few other dentists to go with me. They’ve already committed so its just a matter of planning. The best way to help them is to just offer my services.

Where are you getting the funding?

“I do plan to do this first one out of my pocket. Basically, I will take my supplies and dental unit and go down and do it. I may ask for support from the community, other dentists.”

What kind of impact does your homeland’s poverty have on you today?

“I feel a level of guilt. I’m living out here, and I know what’s going on there because I was there with them... Every citizen should have a sense of responsibility toward their country, and I feel that the people that are left back there now are not capable of being good leaders to lead the country out of their problems. I’m not the only one, there are lots of Belizeans in the United States who have gotten their education and not gone back. At least I’ve gone back. I gave seven of my best years, and I think there should be some sense of responsibility.”

What don’t you like about Santa Monica?

“There’s not a lot because Santa Monica is a very wealthy city that provides for its citizens and they’re open indeed and they allow people from all over, even the street people, they accommodate them. I like the way Santa Monica embraces everyone.”

How’d you get the opportunity to come to the United States?

“My grandfather came a long time ago to work on the Panama Canal. He had an opportunity to come to the United States so he came and (our family followed). I pretty much grew up there, and I had a love for Belize. I always wanted to go back. In my mind I said ‘I’m coming back’ because I really didn’t want to leave at that time. So I had an obsession with coming back.”

What was the transition to the United States like?

“It wasn’t easy because I was different. I spoke differently, and kids teased me. More than anything else, I saw coming here as an opportunity to better myself, and I took advantage of that.”

What was your childhood in Belize like?

“We played a lot. Kids have a great time there. We didn’t know of poverty, we were happy. The health services are not that good, and it’s gotten worse now. The rich people, they fly to Miami to get their treatments. The government tries really hard to provide health care for the people, but they can’t afford it. It’s a country where we really depend on those not-for-profit organizations.”

What was life like in Belize?

“At that time Belize was a British colony so the education was more of that British Caribbean education, so it was very unique. We were highly educated people in that region. The British education system was handed down, so we spoke English and I was influenced by some Peace Corps volunteers who were in our schools. And I had an interest in biology from the very beginning, and I can think about that certain teacher that really influenced me. I think I had a great life as a child there. We were poor, but my family would provide for us and we got educated.”

Where’d you get your education?

“I went to Cal State Dominguez Hills, and right after high school I worked as a dental assistant. I applied to a few dental schools and I got accepted by a few, including UCLA, but I went to UCSF.”

What was it like when you went back to Belize?

“I had just gotten over a divorce, so I thought it would be good for me to go down there and spend two or three years, but I ended up spending seven years. I got very much involved in the health system and I couldn’t get away. When I first got there, I worked a lot

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"Know before you go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the projects initiated by City Hall for the week of Aug. 15:



Traffic signal upgrade

City Hall's transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. For information on this project, call (310) 458-4982.

Electrical vault installation

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

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard, between 17th and 19th streets. There may be detours around the work area.

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.

Gas Company main replacement

Southern California Gas Co. is replacing a 4-inch main on Ocean Park Boulevard, between 14th and 16th streets. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

LADWP electrical transmission line repair

The city of Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) has begun emergency electrical transmission line repair at 2677 Centinela Ave., just north of Ocean Park Boulevard. LADWP anticipates repair work will take several months. The target completion date is Aug. 30. Construction crews will work from approximately 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. During construction, one lane of Centinela Avenue, just north of Ocean Park Boulevard, will be blocked. There also may be some impact to parking along Ocean Park Boulevard, between S. Bundy Drive and Centinela Avenue. Call LADWP at 1-866-546-9997 for more information.

Main Library

Construction is underway on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth St. or any of the branch libraries. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street and Seventh Street adjacent to the project.

Memorial and Los Amigos Park buildings

Demolition of existing park buildings and construction of new restrooms, concession stands and storage buildings. Park buildings will be inaccessible during construction. Memorial Park is located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth Street and Hollister Avenue.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

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

Street and park lighting project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. The contractor is installing new poles and lights. Construction for the project occurs in the sidewalk areas and may impact pedestrians, vehicles and park visitors. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. This work is currently scheduled to occur on Colorado Boulevard between Ocean Avenue and Sixth Street; Fifth Street from Colorado Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard; California Avenue between Seventh Street and Euclid Street; Santa Monica Boulevard from Sixth Street to 12th Street; and Wilshire Boulevard from Seventh Street to Euclid Avenue; as well as Marine and Clover Parks.

Seismic retrofit of parking structure no. 5

Seismic retrofitting is underway on parking structure 5 on Fourth Street, between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard. The project will bring the structure to current code requirements and enable it to better withstand future earthquakes. Additional work will improve access for those with disabilities. During construction, the parking structure will remain in full operation, and plenty of parking will be available. However, there may be some added congestion around the entrances and exits.

Virginia Avenue Park

Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico Boulevard and Cloverfield Boulevard. Renovations are expected to continue through the fall. The park is closed. This project also includes construction of new turning lanes, traffic signals, striping, and irrigation and landscaping on Cloverfield Boulevard and Pico Boulevard, adjacent to the park.

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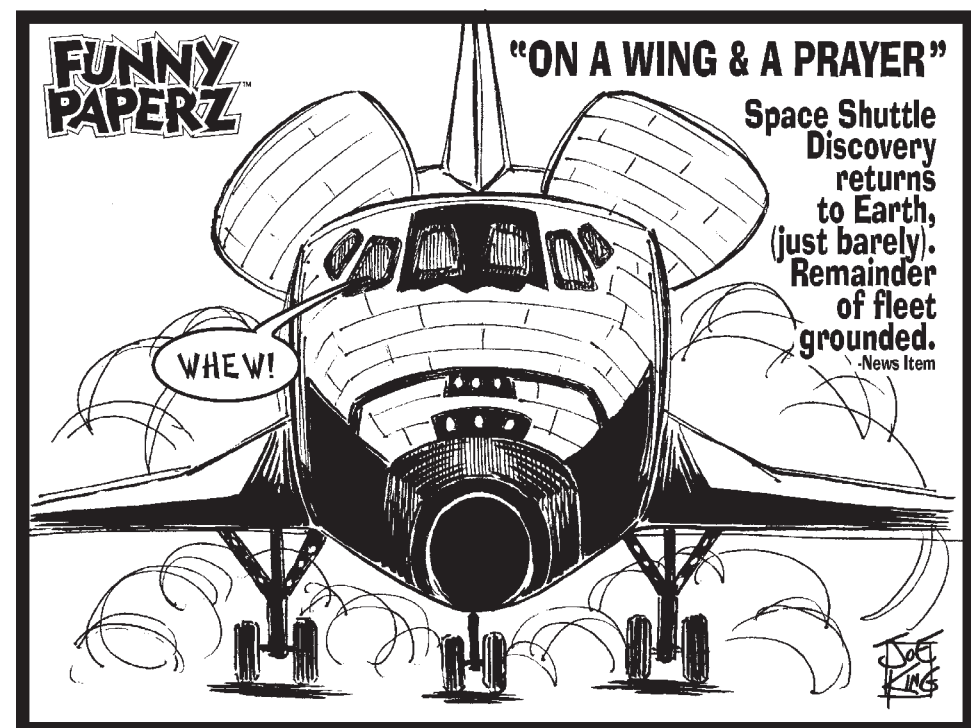
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stop sounding the alarm

Editor:

With the story about the Arab photographers surveying the pier (SMDP, Aug. 11, page 1), your story seemed like a PR spin for the cops so they can justify spending millions more dollars. I do like the idea of the bomb-sniffing dogs as opposed to frisking all Arabs. But spending more money is not the answer.

My real problem however is not about money, dogs and cops. You are doing much, with stories like this, to spread the fear that George W. Bush and company needs to justify their continual rampage of terror around the globe in the name of freedom and so-called liberty. I don't see our freedom and liberty expanding here at home, I see it shrinking. Stories like yours give the shrink wrapper more heat to do its work.

If such photographers are up to no good, your story may warn them that they are being watched and therefore, they hide.

However, I am one who believes that many such stories of alleged terrorists are planted by people who think like Karl Rove. Some have called me "unpatriotic" for not falling for the lies and PR spin.

I do not consider your story a service to anyone except to the terrorists born and raised right here in the good old United States of America.

Daniel F. Stevens
Santa Monica

A Christian slam fest

Editor:

Cliff Nichols wrote an excellent column simply bringing up the recent trend in the media of slamming Christians (SMDP, Aug. 8, page 5). Certainly the SMDP has their own trifecta of Ron, Ed and David. Mr. Nichols was careful to give specific quotes by people like Andy Rooney, Linda Ronstadt and Robert Reich.

However, Peter Altschuler's letter in response completely misses the point (SMDP, Aug. 12, page 4). He makes no attempt to disprove Mr. Nichols assertion. To the contrary, he seems to pick up where all the other abusers left off. He embarks on a lengthy insult-fest.

Ironically he complains that Christians aren't tolerant, but his entire letter drips with the intolerance he has for Christians. With each sentence he is only proving the original point ... people like him seem to feel it's acceptable to bash Christians.

Think about it, Mr. Altschuler. Wasn't it simply some tolerance and sensitivity that Mr. Nichols was requesting in his article? Was that too much to ask?

Eric Cooper
Santa Monica

Church not acting in good faith

Editor:

As a neighbor of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Santa Monica, I would like to respond to architect Ralph Mechur's letter to the editor (SMDP, Aug. 9). I do not have a problem with the fact that the church would like to have larger offices, classrooms and a bigger, more comfortable congregation hall. However, I do have a problem with the project's architect, Mr. Mechur, saying that the church's lack of parking is the "least of" my neighborhood's parking problems. It is apparent that this church enjoys certain political clout in this city. Wouldn't it be great if the church showed us some good will by using that political clout to, for example, spearhead a fundraising campaign to help them build an adequate underground parking lot? Instead, the church wants the city to grant them a total free pass to

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Neighborhood issues not solved by rancor



What is community livability? To some, it's parks, safe streets and good schools. To others, it's about peace and quiet, being able to commute without being stuck in traffic and parking close to home.

Balancing the good with the bad in an ever-changing community makes urban planning an imperfect work in progress. For example, in areas heavily impacted by a street parking shortage, you'd think any development that doesn't provide even the minimum on-site parking required by code would be off limits.

But what happens when that development is a community-serving entity? Is it OK to set aside a neighborhood livability issue like requiring a developer to provide adequate on-site parking? It's the question I asked in my column on recent planning commission approval of expansion and a parking variance proposal by the Unitarian Universalist Community Church at Arizona Avenue and 18th Street (SMDP, Aug. 1, page 4).

The project's architect, Ralph Mechur, took me to task for the column (SMDP, Aug. 9, page 4). Unfortunately, Mechur's "psychic hotline" wasn't working when he categorically stated I'd never been to the church, talked to neighbors or studied his proposal.

I would have hoped for real dialog, but Mechur, who should know all about "bully pulpits," resorted to whining, denial, name calling, changing the subject and speculation about how I work rather than address issues and solve problems.

To me, it's not about church history or mission, community service, whether renovation is necessary or how Mechur's design would improve church facilities. It's about how this expansion affects neighborhood quality.

In 1930, when the church was built, there was no requirement for on-site parking. By today's standards, it's short 84 spots. Based on Mechur's proposal, 12 more spaces are required. Because they're not provided, a variance was requested and approved, along with the expansion plans.

Mechur claims that church members "are interested in working with neighbors to try and mitigate the ongoing parking problems." I'm sure they are but recent letters to the editor in the Daily Press and a meeting with neighbors last Thursday evening tell me, "It ain't happening."

It seems that neither Mechur or his client have offered practical solutions beyond parking at UCLA Hospital lots two blocks away only on Sunday morning, or "taking the bus."

Mechur claims that I, "based on poor facts, am working to divide neighbors." That I accuse the church who provides service to all who ask as being "the source of the problem" and that "the church who has the least resources should solve a pervasive problem." Please.

Every time the church proposes an expansion (in 1994, in 2004 and now in 2005), on-site parking has been glossed over. In fact, it's so much of an issue that neighbors have passed the hat, collected money and appealed the Planning Commission's approval to City Council. So, angry nearby residents don't need me to inflame the situation.

An e-mail from 18th Street neighbor, Cathy Millikan, sums it up. "We told them ... they should provide parking and they said, 'no.' They told us their people park in UCLA hospital's lot. We told them they park there after all the parking is gone on our street and they have to park there and walk the two blocks. They said, 'Too bad, it cost too much to provide parking.'"

The 18th and Arizona neighborhood is overparked because hospitals, car dealerships, retail stores, churches and apartments with insufficient parking have been built and allowed to expand with the blessings of city officials. Over the years, myopic planning and lack of oversight have made a bad situation intolerable. Neighbors view the proposal as the straw that broke the camel's back.

An architect friend and former Santa Monican, Garth Sheriff, who knows the players well, said, "The rules do not apply evenly in Santa Monica. You and Ralph (Mechur) are 'talking past each other.' You say, 'The victim is the neighborhood,' and you're right. Mechur says, 'The expansion helps many people,' and he's right."

Sheriff said a similar situation occurred with the Self Realization Fellowship's expansion in Mt. Washington. "The church withdrew its application for expansion to be a good neighbor," he said. Somehow, I don't think that's going to happen here.

So, when the City Council hears the appeal, I hope it realizes "pervasive problems" can't be solved by adding to them. Let's hope calm heads and clear minds find solutions before neighbors become even more alienated with the institutions that are supposed to serve them.

(Bill Bauer is a longtime resident and a freelance writer.)

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relieve them of this requirement and force its neighbors to subsidize the parking for the new project.

We all know that when Santa Monica-UCLA Hospital completes its construction, their parking will probably be maxed out and the handshake agreement it currently has with the church for Sunday parking will disappear. On that note, what about parking for Monday through Friday, wherein the church holds classes, meetings and special events? What about parking on Saturdays, a popular day for weddings (as certain members of the planning department must know)?

The city apparently recognizes a parking problem exists here, given the recent release of the planning department's "Opportunities and Challenges" report, and its hosting of a community meeting on Aug. 16 to "informally discuss and answer questions about the report" (SMDP Aug. 8, 1005). Let's hope the members of the planning department actually listen to the concerns of all citizens and neighbors, and don't just scratch the backs of the special interest groups in this city.

Blair Calderhead
Santa Monica

City officials acting squirrely over poisoning plan

Editor:

On July 14, I received an e-mail from Judy Rambeau, assistant to the City Manager, who was responding to an inquiry about the questionable circumstances surrounding ground squirrel poisoning in Palisades Park. Ms. Rambeau wrote that the California Department of Fish and Game "sent out an inspector who reviewed our control procedures and stated that we were doing a good job of targeting the rodents with no visible dead or dying rodents or non-target animals." In a follow-up, I asked the name of this inspector. Ms. Rambeau replied that it was Mary Cummins, who is not with California Fish and Game, but instead is a state licensed wildlife rehabilitator who actually submitted a humane squirrel control plan for Palisades Park. Ms. Cummins wrote the Daily Press on Aug. 5, reporting that the city has never responded to her plan, which animal advocates offered to pay for. Ms. Cummins also pointed out that the plague problem has not been solved by the poisoning of squirrels, as the fleas that harbor the disease are still alive and must find a new host, increasing the chances of harm to park users and pets.

In the same July 14 e-mail I received — and which Ms. Rambeau copied to the entire City Council — she said the city of Santa Monica was in contact with the Deputy Agricultural Commissioner and Inspectors and stated, "We are in compliance." I asked for a contact at this county agency, who it turns out, had made his first visit to the park on June 27 and ordered the city and their pest control contractor to cease and desist for failing to follow the product label on a pesticide, which is a violation of federal law. The city and contractor were also asked to remove poison from the bait stations while the Deputy Agricultural Commissioner began an investigation into the contractor for violating their license by using an illegal application of an illegal rodenticide for open space use. The product label on the pesticide used in the park clearly states that the substance is not to be used in reach of children, companion animals or wildlife. Unfortunately, these labels containing the "in case of accidental poisoning" phone numbers were placed on the inside of the bait stations, where only the ground squirrels could read them.

The issue here remains something much more significant than simple cruelty to squirrels. The County of Los Angeles (www.lapublichealth.org/eh/progs/consumer/vectman/vcdocs/plgfacts.pdf) not only recommends a more humane approach that actually kills the fleas, but also demands that the public be warned of a potential plague issue. City officials have been less than forthcoming about the means in which they approached this problem and about the legality of their methodology.

Geoff Shackelford
Santa Monica

Living in LA: It's a walk in the dog park



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

When my husband and I left the movie theater after seeing "Must Love Dogs," our discussion didn't focus on either Diane Lane or John Cusack. We were both drawn to a conversation that started earlier in the evening. We are celebrating a five-year anniversary this month of our move to Santa Monica from the East coast. My relatives and friends back east have frequently asked why my life-altering move from the other coast to here has gone so smoothly. I have given that a lot of thought. One key reason for the smooth transition is definitely the dog park.

The dog park started out as a way to exercise my energetic dog, but as I kept meeting friendly, like-minded people there, friendships started to develop. I met Bob, who has now become our friend, attorney and photographer. There is Neli, my hiking partner; Irina, Christina and Jordana, my beach buddies; Susan, nutritionist extraordinaire; Adrienne, the newlywed, my yard sale partner and future real estate agent (if the market ever changes); not to mention my two friends that are in the FBI, and who always have very interesting stories to tell. Along with them are several successful and aspiring actors, producers, directors, writers (both published and unpublished), stand-up comics, set designers, make-up artists, therapists, physicians, judges, life coaches, personal trainers, stay-at-home moms and dads, general contractors, businessmen, teachers, philanthropists, students, dog walkers, retired or between jobs, and one professional clown. There have even been paparazzi obnoxiously scoping out the actors, but we are very closed mouthed about their comings and goings, because to us they are dog park friends first. There have been more than a few affairs, both long and short term; one even resulted in a wedding. That, I will save for a later column.

All in all, an interesting and fun group of people to spend part of the day with while getting my dog socialized and exercised. We all come at about the same time most days, so it becomes like a second

home for us. The dog park also is an amazing networking source for everything from job opportunities to the latest restaurants, movies, best doctors, dentists and orthodontists, acupuncturists and chiropractors, art exhibits, vacation spots, manicurists and almost anything you want or need. This is not to say that there aren't heated discussions on every imaginable subject. The subjects range from politics and government to entertainment, sports and history. There is more diversity on the Westside than you may think. We are a well-rounded microcosm.

One day, I couldn't make my usual time to the dog park, so we went later in the day. There, I saw a sea of strange faces and dogs standing in my area chatting away and having the same fun I have "on my shift." I felt like I was in the twilight zone. Everyone was friendly and encouraged me to join in the conversation, but I definitely missed my crew. Even my dog was a little disoriented. This shift obviously knew each other for a long time, and their conversations, as friendly to me as they were, were of things and people I knew nothing about. I started thinking about what a full day at the dog park would be like, instead of my little hour or hour and a half. I realized that my experiences there reflect only a small fraction of what goes on. Occasionally, we hear about things that go on like a dogfight or arguments with people not picking up their dogs' poop. They are definitely the lowest of the low, and they quickly learn they must pick up or else. Almost as low are people that bring unaltered dogs into the park. You do not see a lot of cajones in the dog park.

A couple of other observations: It's free, and I don't have to dress up for it. As a matter of fact, I never have to worry about whether white is in season or not. At the dog park, white is never in. Dark colors and dirt-resistant couture is dog park chic, along with bottles of water. Tennis balls, Chuckits, Frisbees, pull ropes and poop bags also are must-haves. You can always tell the newcomers from the seasoned dog parkers by the clothes they wear and the gear they don't have. But, they are welcomed with open arms and soon learn the ways of the park, just as I did five short years ago.

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City fights off many legal claims annually

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Of the \$.17 million in pay-outs made in 2004, the community and cultural services department paid \$119,577, with the largest one being to Irving Pell in a bodily injury case.

Environmental and public works management paid out \$347,418 in 2004. A payment to Mahbubeh Ashorzadeh for \$57,500 as a result of a bodily injury case was the highest settlement. Environmental and public works also paid \$37,500 to Phillips Petroleum — the city unknowingly transported toxic chemicals to a landfill in Carson.

The Santa Monica Fire Department had the lowest number of claims, paying out only \$4,651. The Santa Monica Police Department in 2004 paid \$73,758, with the largest pay-out being \$15,000 — in two separate cases but both involving bodily injury.

"Our law enforcement is low," said Tom Phillips, City Hall's risk manager.

Over the last five years, the largest pay-out at the SMPD was \$420,000 to a person who was caught in the crossfire of a shoot-out between police and gang members at the Santa Monica Pier on July 4, 2000. The SMPD settled another case for \$75,000 that involved illegal entry and an invalid search warrant. A claim was settled for \$125,000 to the family of a woman who committed suicide at the Santa Monica Jail, and \$36,000 was paid to an individual who was bitten by a K-9 dog.

The SMPD in the last five years has paid a total of \$721,232, which is relatively low for a law enforcement agency of its size, said Lt. Frank Fabrega. There were a total of 190 claims between January 2000 and February 2005, including everything from negligence and damage to property to excessive force. Only a few dozen of those claims were paid by the SMPD.

"To put it into perspective, look at some of the other agencies who pay millions and millions of dollars," Fabrega said. "Usually, the police department is the highest liability."

In Santa Monica, City Hall's biggest liability is the Big Blue Bus, which typically pays the most in settlements, Phillips said.

"There is a certain level of volatility in pay-outs with cases involving buses or tripping and falling," he said. "In general context, the level of the total aggregate of pay-outs were down last year."

Santa Monica employs 23 lawyers and has an entire department dedicated to investigating the 600 claims that are filed against the city each year. About 100 end up as lawsuits, said City Attorney Marsha Moutrie. And on any given year, the city pays out about \$1.5 million in settlements.

But that's not to say City Hall doesn't have a good track record winning cases. Santa Monica is known for not backing down, and it won't settle a lawsuit just because of its nuisance value. However,

its rigorous defense policies translate into high attorney fees that ultimately come out of taxpayers' pockets.

Some say Santa Monica's \$383 million budget and strong financial condition are the main reasons why it's a target for being sued. Others argue that because it's a tourist destination where the population swells from 84,000 to 350,000 during the day, Santa Monica provides so many different services that statistically the chances are greater for litigation against it.

Throw in the fact that Santa Monica sits in the one of most litigious counties in the country and Santa Monica becomes a hot bed for greedy lawyers salivating to collect fees from relatively minor slip-and-fall cases and auto accidents, officials say. Out of the hundreds of claims made against the city, an average of five suits end up at trial each year.

There are only about a dozen lawsuits for more than \$15,000 that the City Council actually settles in a year. Anything less than that amount is approved without City Council consent by the city attorney's office and the risk management department, which acts like an insurance company that investigates and adjusts claims.

The city's risk management team examines the claims filed each year and either adjusts them or sends them to the city attorney's office for litigation.

The risk management department budgets each year for potential liabilities and damages that most likely will be paid out. Because the city is heavily self-insured, it must be able to financially anticipate and project losses from legal claims, Phillips said.

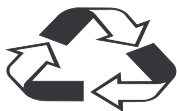
Risk management's primary job, however, is to minimize potential liability for the city. Phillips said his department's job is to look at areas where the city is open for liability and find trends relating to where the claims originate. If there are a high number of claims stemming from auto and bus accidents involving city vehicles, then it's risk management's job to look at the city policies regarding them. Or, if there a high number of cases that involve trip-and-fall injuries, risk management investigates how departments manage their public works projects where people may get hurt as a result of construction or unsafe conditions.

The city attorney's office and risk management will charge back departments for time spent on claims that originate from them so managers are keenly aware of liabilities that have been created as a result of their practices or policies.

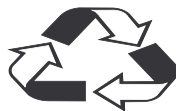
Phillips said city staffers are frequently discussing how to measure City Hall's performance in liability claims, especially since it's not accurate to compare Santa Monica to other cities.

"Most cities don't operate a transit system, have a refuse collecting system and a high tourist area," he said, naming just a few of the services offered by City Hall. "The truest test is comparing against ourselves."

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LOCAL

Security not new at SM library

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tives, the position has evolved to include the enforcement of the library's rules, which were updated a year ago. That's due in part to complaints that homeless and other individuals were often disrupting the library experience for others, staff said.

The homeless, for example, used to line their bags, carts and other personal belongings along the library's entrance, a pile-up that sometimes posed a hazard to pedestrians, users said.



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A homeless man pushes a cart in front of the temporary library.

The library also received complaints from users that homeless individuals smelled. Now, as a result of the updated rules, patrons are prohibited from "obstructing aisles or access to library facilities and equipment with personal belongings." They also are barred if their "bodily hygiene is offensive so as to constitute a nuisance to others."

Security will have their own station on the first floor near the reference desk, Mullen said. The goal is to have three security personnel on hand at any given time when the library is open.

Security guards — who are city employees and not part of the police department — don't carry guns and have powers similar to park rangers, Mullen said. Any situations they can't handle are reported to the Santa Monica Police Department. However, the library's security staff prides itself on being able to manage its own affairs and only having to call the police after every alternative has been exhausted, they said.

While the updated rules have successfully curbed

bad behaviors, there is still an element of security that comes with rule enforcement, library security said.

A security staff member who wished to remain anonymous couldn't provide an average number of times situations needed to be mediated that involved the new rules, particularly when they pertain to homeless.

"Sometimes there are several incidences that happen back to back; sometimes they are rare," the security guard said.

However, the guard acknowledged that a lot of the job requires diplomacy. Choosing when to enforce and when to negotiate can be a fine line.

"It's not the letter of the law, it's an interpretation of it," the security guard said. "What's an offensive odor to you may not be an offensive odor to me. We have a lot of compassion for these people, and I think most people do."

The security guard said the odor rule is only enforced if it can be shown that it's an interruption to library service, usually based on complaints.

But the rules apply to everyone.

"If a woman tries to enter the library with several shopping bags, I'd ask her to leave them in her car, just like I'd tell a homeless man he can not bring his shopping cart inside," the security guard said.

Santa Monica resident Steven O'Connor said he uses the library twice a week to check out DVDs for free.

O'Connor said the new rules seem to be effective.

"As long as I have easy access to the library and don't have to navigate my way around bikes and bags, the rules are no problem," O'Connor said.

A Santa Monica homeless woman, who wouldn't give her name, said the library is a great resource, although the homeless do not get full access to it.

Because they don't have a Santa Monica address, they aren't able to receive a library card. As a result, they can't check out books. They also can't use the Internet, which is accessed by a library card.

The woman said the way homeless people in the library are perceived is often misconstrued. While many homeless are scrutinized by security for fear they may try to steal library resources, she said that's not the case with many who visit the facility.

"They watch us, and the fact is a lot of us are just not like that, out to steal," the homeless woman said. "We're there because we like to read, just trying to improve ourselves."

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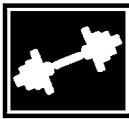
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STATE

Why U.S. real estate hasn't sunk— yet

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Business Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Rising interest rates are supposed to be an economic sedative, but the hyperactive real estate market has retained its vigor even as the prime lending rate has climbed to a nearly four-year high.

One of the biggest reasons for real estate's unusual behavior is that home mortgages are less expensive than they were 14 years ago when the Federal Reserve Board began to push up the short-term cost to borrow money.

That inflation-fighting effort has raised the prime rate from 4 percent in June 2004 to 6.5 percent today, making it more costly to buy cars, appliances and almost anything else on credit.

Meanwhile, home mortgages have remained a relative bargain. The average rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage stood at 6.05 percent through Thursday, down from 6.41 percent during the first week of June 2004, according to HSH Associates, an industry research firm.

Those low financing costs mean home buyers can qualify for larger loans — a major factor why real estate prices have continued their steady ascent in neighborhoods scattered across the country.

The trend troubles Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and many other economists, who worry cheap mortgage money is contributing to a real estate pricing bubble that could trigger a traumatic recession.

"It's very hard to understand the psychology of any market," said UCLA economics professor Edward Leamer. "But it's fundamentally clear that the housing market is in a fragile and dangerous situation."

The risks of a real estate meltdown aren't the same across the country because mortgages aren't the sole factor influencing home prices. Other key considerations include an area's desirability, the supply of available housing and the strength of the local job market.

The housing markets most susceptible to a sharp downturn in prices are in California, Massachusetts and New York, according to PMI Group Inc., a mortgage insurance provider based in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Based on a recently completed analysis, PMI predicted six major metropolitan areas face at least a 50 percent chance of enduring a drop in home prices within the next two years: Boston-Quincy, Mass.; Nassau-Suffolk, NY; San Diego County, Calif.; Santa Clara County, Calif.; Orange County, Calif.; and a two-county area east of San Francisco.

In the nation's 50 biggest markets, the

average risk of a price decline during the next two years stands at 21 percent, PMI said.

After years of rapid price appreciation, things appear to be slowing down in some markets like San Diego County, where a mid-priced home sold for \$493,000 in June, more than doubling from \$232,000 five years ago, according to DataQuick Information Systems.

But San Diego home prices have gained just 6 percent during the past year, tapering off from the double-digit growth that had prevailed since early 2000, said DataQuick analyst John Karevoll. "We are monitoring San Diego very carefully because that appears to be where other markets might be heading," he said.

Apparently convinced that Boston's real estate market is nearing its peak, more homeowners there are putting their property up for sale, said real estate agent Alla Iokhes.

Homeowners are "probably afraid that it's going to get worse next year," she said. "It used to be a seller's market. Now it's gotten to be a buyer's market."

But the double-digit gains in home prices in many other areas continue to fuel demand among buyers looking to make a quick buck. For instance, Florida real estate agent Eric Sain said an owner who bought a West Palm Beach home for \$429,000 six months ago just struck a deal to sell it for more than \$570,000.

"The rates on the 30-year mortgage are still good and that's what's propelled home sales," Sain said.

Homeowners who have capitalized on the housing boom by borrowing against their properties are starting to get squeezed by the steady increase in short-term rates. Most home equity loans carry adjustable rates tied to the prime rate, which is widely expected to surpass 7 percent by year's end as the Federal Reserve continues to clamp down on the economy.

The average rate on a home equity loan is expected to reach 7.04 percent by the end of this month, up from 4.68 percent in June 2004, according to HSH Associates.

That change is stretching more household budgets because more debt has been shifting to home equity lines of credit as the real estate boom creates more wealth. Through March, home equity borrowing totaled \$911.4 billion, up 28 percent from \$714.7 billion the previous year, according to Federal Reserve statistics.

The average loan balance outstanding on home equity lines of credit is about \$36,500, according to the most recent statistics released by the Consumers Bankers Association. A borrower owing that much would pay about \$70 more per month in interest costs because of the increase in short-term rates since June 2004.



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NATIONAL

Montana stream law still hot, 20 years later

BY SUSAN GALLAGHER

Associated Press Writer

HELENA, Mont. — The 1980s lapel buttons had been stored for years in Tom Bugni's home, leftovers from the successful campaign for a Montana law guaranteeing public access to streams for fishing and floating.

But this summer, Bugni retrieved the Montana Coalition for Stream Access buttons, handing them out to some of the dozens of people who descended on the Ruby River in southwestern Montana last month to reassert the public's right to be on the water.

They rafted about 10 miles, passing through private land where access to the Ruby is under dispute — some fishing lodges advertise the Ruby as a "private river" — even as the stream access law marks its 20th anniversary.

Reduced to its simplest, the statute says that even where they flow through private land, Montana's rivers and streams are open to all if reached from public property; the land between the normal high-water marks belongs to the public. The law has been challenged in court with little success and continues to provide fodder for politicians.

Stream Access Float Day, which took place peacefully, was intended to show that disputes still surface regularly.

Critics say the law, on the books since 1985, violated private-property rights, increased streams' risk of environmental damage from heavy use, served the special interests of commercial fishing guides and hurt landowner-sportsmen relations.

The law that Bugni and others helped bring about in the 1980s put Montana out front in the West on the issue of access to natural resources, access that some people cite as the very reason for living in the state, known for extraordinary fishing and hunting.

"Montana is truly the last best place, not only because of our landscapes but because of what we're allowed to do on that landscape as citizens of this state," said J.W. Westman, a Park City oil company worker and avid fisherman.

But not everyone sees the law as a good thing, including landowners who have streams running through their property.

"There wasn't anything constitutional about it," said Lowell Hildreth of Dillon, who owned Beaverhead River property when the stream-access law took shape and was named in one of the lawsuits that gave rise to it.

One of the high-profile ongoing disputes involves the Bitterroot Valley's Mitchell Slough.

Landowners, among them 1980s rocker Huey Lewis, say it is a private irrigation ditch made hospitable to trout through costly restoration that landowners financed. Access advocates, with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks on their side, maintain Mitchell Slough is a public stream. About 50 participating in a 2003 "fish-in" were led to the barricaded water by a legislator and a retired justice of the peace with an emphatic, "Let's do it!"

Access disputes happen all over the country, even in states with strong laws, said Eric Leaper, executive director of the Colorado-based National Organization for Rivers.

"People say, 'Well, that doesn't apply on this little river,'" said Leaper.

"Whether it's the best in the country we should be better able to evaluate after we have all 50 of them lying in front of

us," he said.

Montana's law gives people the right to use streams up to the normal high-water mark. Since Montana stream levels fluctuate a great deal each year with spring snowmelt runoff, that means that for most of the year there are dry channels and banks, and sand and gravel bars, that legally are public land.

Some anglers and others obtain permission to cross private property so they can get to streams. But a popular alternative is to reach a stream from a public access point — often a bridge along a public road.

That alternative is at the heart of another high-profile dispute on the Ruby River, involving Atlanta businessman James C. Kennedy. He owns about 3,200 acres along the prized trout stream and last year filed a lawsuit challenging access from bridges.

Hildreth said the stream law has increased trespassing and heightened tension between sportsmen and landowners, some of whom become more protective of their property by placing new restrictions on its use.

"You stop and think, 'If they're going to take my stream bed, I'm going to protect what I can,'" he said.

Another critic, Martinsdale rancher Jack Galt, said he has not experienced problems with trespassers but still believes "there are still some bad things about that law."

Landowners should have a say about access because often they pay taxes on stream beds, said Galt, a member of the Legislature when it passed the stream law in 1985. He opposed the legislation while it was pending, and after its passage he filed a court case charging the new law was overly broad.

Galt won some restrictions on public use of stream beds. Provisions the court struck down included an overnight camping clause and a requirement that landowners be responsible for constructing portage routes. But the core of the law stood.

In 2003, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a case in which the Mountain States Legal Foundation challenged the law on behalf of Montana landowners claiming their private-property rights were violated. A federal judge in Helena had found the stream law constitutional and dismissed the case.

The first major legal battle over stream access came in the late 1970s, after Bugni and some other people from the Butte area raised the possibility of litigation and retained lawyer Jim Goetz of Bozeman to pursue it.

"I grew up in Ennis and as a kid, my brother and I used to float down the Madison in an old Army surplus rubber raft," Goetz said. "This was in the '50s. Nobody ever questioned the right of people to float down the river."

Goetz's clients prevailed in two cases. One involved the Dearborn River, where the late D. Michael Curran of Wolf Creek disputed access, and the other the Beaverhead, where anglers had a quarrel with Hildreth.

In 1984, the Montana Supreme Court held the public is entitled to use streams capable of supporting recreational activity, and the following year the Legislature put the access law on the books.

Westman finds the stream law always facing a challenge, but he sees "a constant rising of the citizenry to combat that."

"I think we should have cake and ice cream and punch to celebrate" the law, Westman said. "We should celebrate ... every day of the year."



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Fallen soldier lived a life of quiet service

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — He was an altar boy, an Eagle Scout, a church youth group leader. That is what people remember about Casey Sheehan, the 24-year-old soldier whose death in Iraq has become a flashpoint for debate about the war since his mother began staging a peace vigil outside the president’s ranch in Texas.

Among family and friends — not to mention TV pundits, Internet bloggers and newspaper columnists — opinions vary about Cindy Sheehan’s demand to meet with President Bush to talk about why the U.S. went to war. Like others, they struggle with whether her determination to bring the war home honors or diminishes his choice to join the Army.

But those who knew the young man she so publicly mourns agree that if anyone is an appropriate face for the war’s more than 1,800 U.S. casualties, it is Casey. He had a gentle but firm commitment to family, church and country, re-enlisting after the war started and volunteering for the rescue mission in which he and six others were killed last year.

“Casey was quiet, but he loved to serve and it didn’t matter whether it was working in the kitchen, backstage or up front,” recalled Steve Tholcke, who directs a Catholic youth camp where Sheehan worked as a counselor and organized youth retreats. “If something needed to be done, Casey was there to do it.”

Born on Memorial Day, Casey Austin Sheehan was the first of Cindy and Patrick Sheehan’s four children. In an essay she wrote for the liberal online magazine Truthout this year, Cindy Sheehan described Casey’s early years as a typically suburban experience. He loved

Nintendo, G.I. Joes, watching Wrestlemania and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

“We did everything together. Even when one of us would want a frozen yogurt, we would all pile into ‘Vanna White,’ our white Chevy Astro Van,” she wrote. “There was no such thing as one of us going and bring yogurt home for everybody. We all just went.”

The Sheehans were active members of their Roman Catholic churches, first in the Southern California community of Norwalk, and then in Vacaville, the town halfway between Sacramento and San Francisco where they moved when Casey was 14.

Stefanie Fereday-Mannel, a fellow member of St. Mary’s Church in Vacaville, recalls how close the family was, and how Casey shared his mother’s deep faith and commitment to the church, even as a teenager. When Cindy Sheehan worked as a youth minister, Casey helped found the church’s youth group and remained active even after graduating from high school.

“At some point church can be not the cool thing to do, and I remember always admiring Casey for being so dedicated to church as a young person,” Fereday-Mannel said. “He didn’t really care what people said or thought. He had very strong values about his family and church.”

Before he graduated from Vacaville High School in 1997, Casey Sheehan acted in school plays. When he started attending Solano Community College, he gravitated toward the theater department, but also wrote entertainment articles for the school newspaper, The Tempest. Faculty adviser Mary Mazzocco said she was suprised when her drama critic announced he had joined the Army in 2000.

“He was so sweet and so shy and so quiet, you had a hard time seeing him as a soldier,” Mazzocco said. “But

he really did get into it. The last time I saw him on campus he was in his uniform and very proud of it and very proud to have made it through basic training.”

His decision to sign up surprised his family as well. One night he came home after running some errands and “announced that we were looking at the newest recruit in the U.S. Army,” Patrick Sheehan recalled a few days after Casey’s death.

Sheehan had dreams of working as an Army chaplain’s assistant, but wound up working as a mechanic. His division, the First Cavalry Division out of Fort Hood, Tex., was sent to Iraq in March 2004. The last time his parents spoke to him he was on his way to attend Mass before getting ready to convoy into Baghdad.

“On April 4, Palm Sunday, we got the word that Casey had been killed in an ambush,” Cindy Sheehan wrote in her essay. “The first chance he got, my brave, wonderful, faithful, sweet, gentle and kind boy volunteered for a rescue mission ... Casey and 20 of his buddies were sent into a raging insurgent uprising to rescue wounded soldiers. Only 13 of them returned.”

Since his death, Casey Sheehan has been honored in quiet ways. His old Boy Scout troop created an award in his honor. The chapel at Fort Hood started a new Knights of Columbus chapter that was named the “Spc. Casey Austin Sheehan Council.”

In Crawford, a different sort of memorial to his life is unfolding at the makeshift campsite of war protesters who have joined his mother’s mission.

“I think he definitely is one of those people who lived his life through a higher calling,” observed Allison Corrington, 18, a Sheehan family friend. “He knew there was something big he was supposed to be a part of and definitely worked his way to his goals.”

WWII airman laments dwindling veterans

BY MITCH STACY
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Willard “Mac” McLain’s story of survival after his bomber was shot down over occupied France is like the plot of a movie, a five-month journey of intrigue and danger, avoiding the murderous Nazi Gestapo while moving secretly through an underground network of French resistance fighters.

As America observes the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II this month, the 83-year-old McLain is among a dwindling number of men and women still around to tell the tales.

When McLain visits the VA hospital in Tampa, veterans of the Korean War, Vietnam War and the Gulf War seem to outnumber the World War II guys now.

“We’re disappearing,” he says.

Of the 16.1 million Americans who served during the war, fewer than 4 million are still alive. With the youngest of them in their late 70s, they’re dying off at a rate of about 1,000 a day.

McLain, then a 21-year-old Colorado ranch worker, was drafted in July 1942 but enlisted in the Army Air Corps hoping to be an airplane mechanic instead of a

foot soldier.

He ended up as a ball turret gunner in a B-17 bomber squadron based in central England. His job involved folding his 5-foot-9 frame into a near fetal position inside the ball turret that rotated in the belly of the aircraft, then blasting away at attacking German fighters with a pair of .50-caliber machine guns.

“We were a bunch of green farm kids, most of us,” McLain says of his crew mates on the plane, nicknamed “Black Ghost.” “I barely knew where England was.”

They flew in daylight bombing raids on Germany and occupied France, terrifying flights depicted in movies such as “Twelve O’Clock High” and “Memphis Belle.”

Two out of three young men — their average age was 20 — who flew on those missions did not survive the war.

The “Black Ghost” and its crew survived 13 missions, but anti-aircraft flak and the Luftwaffe’s Messerschmitt and Focke-Wulf fighters claimed the airplane on Sept. 6, 1943.

With the damaged bomber kept aloft by just one of its four engines, pilot Ralph Pulcifer ordered the crew to bail out.

McLain jumped from 10,000 feet. A German fighter circled his parachute, the pilot waving at him before peeling off.

He hid in a forest while Nazi spotter planes circled overhead. The next day, he approached a farmer and, despite the language barrier, learned that the man knew someone in the Underground, the resistance movement.

During the next few months, McLain moved from the home of one family to another in the Underground, dressed as a farmer and getting forged identification papers. He moved among Nazi soldiers who might have shot him if they had known his identity.

From Paris he got a train to the south of France, where in January 1944 he found himself among 62 aviators — American, British, Canadian and Australian — sent to smugglers who were paid to take them across the rugged Pyrenees to neutral Spain.

They traveled only at night in sometimes waist-deep snow. No fires were allowed, food was scarce and their feet were soon blistered and frostbitten.

On the third night, the smugglers disappeared and the airmen trudged into a Spanish town — where they were immediately thrown in prison.

Within days, however, they were taken to Gibraltar and put on a plane back to London. McLain returned to the States, where he trained other men to fly B-17 missions.

All 10 of the “Black Ghost” crewmen survived, although six of them were captured and spent the rest of the war in a German prison camp. They held reunions over the years, but only three are still alive.

McLain says his experiences in the war gave him perspective that still serves him well.

“I think it impacted my philosophy of life to the point that I consider life dear,” he says, “and I take it day by day.”

Recently, he drove to the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell to see the place where he wants to be buried.

About 35 graveside funeral services are held there every day, most of them for World War II veterans, director Billy Murphy says.

“You’re seeing an era of veterans coming to an end,” Murphy said. “These guys have a lot of stories. I’ve heard these stories over my lifetime, and I tell people they need to listen and pass them on. Because when these guys go, their stories go with them.”

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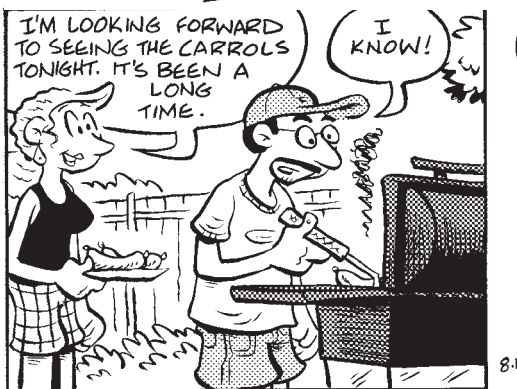
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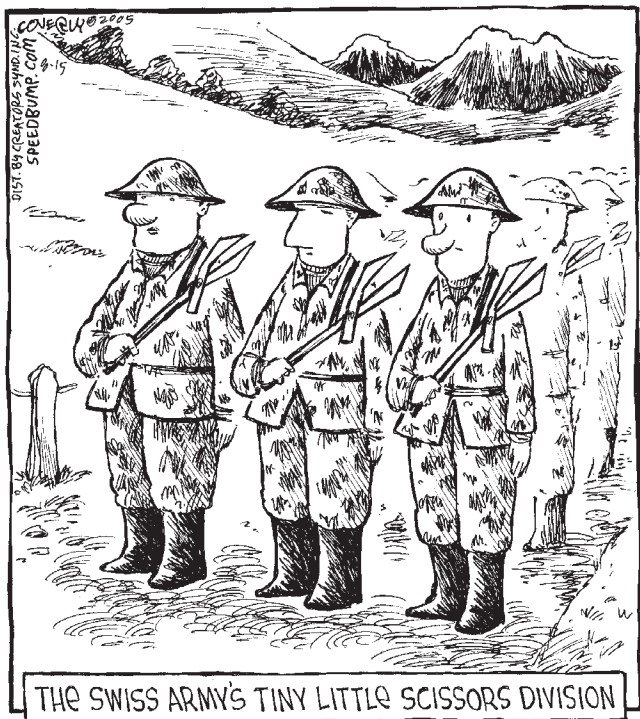
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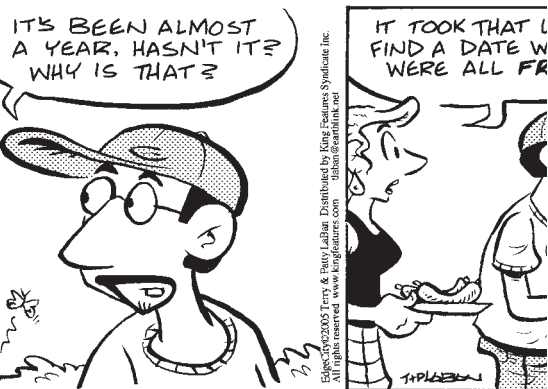


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3FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1624064 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Admata Trucking, 1948 Fashion Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Elio Rodriguez Cornejo, 1948 Fashion Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810 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)7/11/2005. /s/: Juan E. Rodriguez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1614323 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A1 Aloha Shipping & Supplies, St. Clair Daycare, 14629 Stage Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marc St. Clair, 14629 Stage Rd., La Mirada, CA 90638 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/: Marc St. Clair
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1609977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Angels of LA, Silk Angels, Night Angels, 600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1261, Los Angeles, 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shervan S. Armdogam, 10927 La Cima Drive, Whittier, CA 90604 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/: Shervan S. Armdogam
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1620107 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bali Style, 1112 Montana Ave., #600, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anthony Vicardo, 1112 Montana Ave., #600, Santa Monica, CA 90403 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)7/11/2005. /s/: Anthony Vicardo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1624047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Citicapital Finance Group, Capital Reserve Finance Group, 11144 James Place, Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARKH, INC., 11144 James Place, Cerritos, CA 90703 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/: ARKH, INC., CFO/Secretary, Helen Oliver

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1564989 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Colibri Real Estate & Financial Services, 7102 Duchess Dr., Whittier, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cristina Gomez, 7102 Duchess Dr., Whittier, CA 90606 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/: Cristina Gomez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1609973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Derricks Doing It, 6219 Reseda Blvd., #11, Reseda, CA 91335. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Derrick Henley, 6219 Reseda Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335 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/: Derrick Henley

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1566638 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G and E Portable Welding, 5625 Tehama St., Los Angeles, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Gamez, 5625 Tehama St., Los Angeles, CA 90042 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: Daniel Gamez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1624055 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hodge Family Daycare, 1160 E. South St., #3, Long Beach, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ebony Flower Hodge, 1160 E. South St., #3, Long Beach, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2005. /s/: Ebony Hodge

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1620129 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.C. Artega Insurance Agency, 11614 Atlantic Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose C. Artega, 352 E. 73rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90003 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)10/1/2001. /s/: Jose C. Artega

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1620167 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Linco Inc., 14625 Carmenta Rd., #207, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Linco, Inc., 14625 Carmenta Rd., #207, Norwalk, CA 90650 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/: Linco, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1624090 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lisea's Bridal, 1611 E. Florence Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria Ortiz, 1622 S. Forrest Ave., Weest Covina, CA 91719 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)6/11/2005. /s/: Maria Ortiz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1605890 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Omni Wave Technology, 16301 Sierra Ridge Way, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Qiang Wen, 16301 Sierra Ridge Way, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 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/: Qiang Wen
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1609983 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pacific Links Company, 2411 Marshallfield Lane, A, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Na Lu, 2411 Marshallfield Lane, A, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 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/: Na Lu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1766359 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Belmont Auto Spa, Al #/ON 2741043, 3543 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Redondo-Anaheim Car Wash, Inc., 3543 East Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 90804 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/: Redondo-Anaheim Car Wash, Inc., Secretary, Siamak Afra

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1754434 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Franco Services, 645 Chestnut Ave., #206, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Samuel Franco, 645 Chestnut Ave., Apt. 206, Long Beach, CA 90802 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)7/26/2005. /s/: Samuel Franco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797328 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Edgar Enterprise, Inc., Al #/ON 2762179, 11814 Fidel Ave., Unit #A, Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edgar Enterprise, Inc., 11814 Fidel Aqve., Whittier, CA 90605 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). /s/: Edgar Enterprise, Inc., President, Edgar Flores

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1768762 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Best Rate Insurance Brokers, 2465 W. Whittier Blvd., #105, The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Isai Rivera, 202 N. Keru Ave., Apt., #260, Los Angeles, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Isai Rivera

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&R Discount Store, 4321 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Georgina Casanova, 3965 1/2 S. Budlong Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90037 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/: Georgina Casanova

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1770243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Martinez Motorsports, 10312 Atlantic Ave., Unit C, South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erika Garcia, 10312 Atlantic Ave., Unit C, South Gate, CA 90280 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/: Erika Garcia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1754435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lesbia F. Services, 645 Chestnut Ave., Apt. 206, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lesbia Franco, 645 Chestnut Ave., Apt. 206, Long Beach, CA 90802 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)7/26/2005. /s/: Lesbia Franco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797361 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as One Stop Beauty Supply Etc., 2345 Anaheim, #C, Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nate Naguon, 1675 E. Plymouth St., Long Beach, CA 90805 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/: Nate Nguon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1794005 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Valencia Garment Service, Valencia Cutting Service, Valencia Sewing Co., 755 S. Valencia St., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey Eshaya, 9645 Burnet Ave., No. Hills, CA 91343, Roberto Bustamante, 1716 W. 43rd Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90062 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jeffrey Eshaya, Roberto Bustamante

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797356 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Spincredible, 730 E. Lomita Ave., Suite 4, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David James, 730 E. Lomita Ave., Suite 4, Glendale, CA 91205, Jamie LaPolia, 730 E. Lomita Ave., Suite 4, Glendale, CA 91205 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/: David James, Jamie LaPolia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1766377 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Silver Train Internet Services, Silver Train Internet, 5825 Harold Way, #1, Hollywood, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ralph Dean Gonzalez, 5825 Harold Way, #1, Hollywood, CA 90028 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/: Ralph Dean Gonzalez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1766376 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stone Internet Services, Stone Internet Group, 1211 N. Detroit St., #11, W. Hollywood, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christopher Anthony Parsekian, 1211 N. Detroit St., #11, W. Hollywood, CA 90046 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Chris Parsekian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1768771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Penthouse, The Penthouse Restaurant, The Penthouse Lounge, The Penthouse Bar, Al #/ON 2767208, 811 Wilshire Blvd., #2100, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC., 215 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203 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/: DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1778950 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XXist Century Tile Design, 17827 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge Reyes, 16300 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country, CA 91351 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)7/26/2005. /s/: Jorge Reyes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1740601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mi Tierra Restaurant, 5949 E. Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pedro Jimenez Gonzalez, 1649 W. 227th St., Apt. 5, Torrance, CA 90501 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)7/11/2005. /s/: Pedro Jimenez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PJ Holdings, 5470 Ocean View Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Aaron Fowile, 5470 Ocean View Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011 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/: Jack Fowile

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1855451 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Recording Artist Communications Enterprise Music (R.A.C.E.), 2034 S. Beverly Glen, #1, W. Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rita Edmond, 2034 S. Beverly Glen, #1, W. Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/1996. /s/: Rita Edmond, Jerome Montague

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1783173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Walnut Park Investment Group, 1120 E. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kian Family 2004 Trust Dated 3/23/04, Danny

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Kian, Trustee, 464 S. Hamel Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90048, Kashani Family 2004 Trust, Dated 3/23/04, Farshid Kashani, Trustee, 345 S. McCarty Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212, Jamshid Mehdiadeh & Parvaneh Rafaeloff Family Trust, Dated May 4, 2001, Jamshid Mehdiadeh, Trustee, 1174 Cold Water Canyon Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210, Ebrahim Rafaeloff, 128 N. LaPeer Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90048 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2002. /s/: Kian Family 2004 Trust, Danny Kian, Trustee, Kashani Family 2004 Trust, Farshid Kashani, Trustee, Jamshid Mehdiadeh & Parvaneh Rafaeloff Family Trust, Jamshid Mehdiadeh, Ebrahim Rafaeloff, Attorney in Trust

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1713279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beef Tips on Rice Productions, 614 S. St. Andrews Pl. #506, Los Angeles, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steven Kenneth Gelder, 614 S. St. Andrews Pl. #506, Los Angeles, CA 90005 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/: Steve Gelder

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jake Zortman Cinematography, 1426 California Ave., #3, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Back Focus, Inc., 1426 California Ave., #3, Santa Monica, CA 90403 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/: Back Focus, Inc., Owner, Jake Zortman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Delson Chiropractic and Wellness Center, 1453 3rd St. Promenade, Suite 470 Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joshua Marlin Delson, 1329 19th St., Unit De, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: J. Delson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The TIC Company, Al #/ON C2648670, 426 1/2 N. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Be The Ball, California, 426 1/2 N. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036 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/: Be The Ball, President, James M. Riding

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861151 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hampden Entertainment, 1601 Cloverfield Blvd., 2nd Floor, So. Tower, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bobby Wright, 1601 Cloverfield Blvd., 2nd Floor, So. Tower, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Bobby Wright

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1835866 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stay Fit and Get Healthy, 13200 Pacific Promenade, #218, Playa Vista, CA 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Darin Reisman, 13200 Pacific Promenade #218, Playa Vista, CA 90094 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2005. /s/: Darin Reisman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1727887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALEXIS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, THE BUS STOP SHOP, Al #/ON 200516510241, 3009 1/2 3rd Street, Santa Monica, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PALEXIS LLC, 3009 1/2 3rd Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PALEXIS, LLC, CEO, Pam Leelayuwapan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1918100 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Smart Lunches, PO Box 7324, Santa Monica, CA 90404/1840 12th Street #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mardee Ambriz, 1840 12th Street #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Mardee Ambriz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Anthony and Son's Trucking, 1213 West 60th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90044, PO Box 62267, Los Angeles, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mrs. Collegia Denise Boose, 1213 West 60th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90044, Anthony Boose, 1213 West 60th, Los Angeles, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Collegia Denise Boose, Anthony Boose

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1912549 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Get Staged 2 Sell, 4445 Cartwright Ave., #107, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nickie Rae Rothwell, 4445 Cartwright Ave., #107, Toluca Lake, CA 91602 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/: Nickie Rothwell, 4445 Cartwright Ave., #107, Toluca Lake, CA 91602 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/: Nickie Rothwell This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/05. 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



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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861466 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kevin Kaul Associates, 11432 South St., #308, Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kishore Kaul, 17617 Caliente Place, Cerritos, CA 90703 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/: Kishore Kaul
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1811036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lingua Plus Tutoring and Translation Services, 10940 Wilshire Blvd., #600, Los Angeles, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alejandro Jimenez, 6907 Bertrand Ave., Reseda, CA 91335 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/: Alejandro Jimenez
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861382 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Preston Trucking

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Co., 13251 Mulberry Dr., Whittier, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kenneth Ray Preston, 13251 Mulberry Dr., #13, Whittier, CA 90602, Emily Connie Preston, 13251 Mulberry Dr., #13, Whittier, CA 90602 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Kenneth Preston, Emily Preston
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861311 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SGM Transport, 13267 Alanwood Rd., La Puente, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gabriela L. Landiros, 13267 Alanwood Rd., La Puente, CA 91746, Manuel Landeros, 13267 Alanwood Rd., La Puente, CA 91746 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Gabriela Landeros, Manuel Landeros
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1840865 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 151 Entertainment, 6172 Western Ave., #6, Buena Park, CA 90621. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marvin Torres, 6172 Western Ave., #6, Buena Park, CA 90621 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/: Marvin Torres
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1852621 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Anita's Fashion Toys, 3450 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ana Cecilia Castro, 9306 San Carlos Ave., South Gate, CA 90280 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/: Ana Cecilia Castro
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861409 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Disco De Oro, Veranito Records, 1845 E. Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raul Malaquias Higuera, 3345 Beechwood, Lynwood, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/4/2005. /s/: Raul M. Higuera
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1812607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Manuel & Ana Chacon Trucking, 11234 Ferina St., Apt. #24, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Antonio Chacon, 11234 Ferina St., Apt. #24, Norwalk, CA 90650, Ana Evelyn Chacon, 11234 Ferina St., Apt. #24, Norwalk, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/29/2005. /s/: Manuel A. Chacon, Ana Evelyn Chacon
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1851410 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nails Plus, 1011 N. Azusa Ave., Covina, CA 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tuan Thanh Vo This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/2/2005. /s/: Tuan T. Vo
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1811061 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Over the Heel, T.K.O. Unlimited Travel & Entertainment, 5432 8th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Karan Russell 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)7/28/2005. /s/: Karan Russell
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1840838 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SK Donuts Ice Cream, 3571 N. Peck Rd., El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chen Non, 412 S. Monterey St., #D, Alhambra, CA 91801, Soy Chhoeu, 412 S. Monterey St., #D, Alhambra, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Chhen Nou, Cou Chhoeu
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/02/05. 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 8/15/2005, 8/22/2005, 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1812633 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Executive Operations, Leadership Marketing, Ace Promotions, Al #/ON 2699924, 1100 S. New Hampshire Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JCU Glory Inc., 1100 S. New Hampshire Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90006 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/: JCU Glory Inc.
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Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/15/2005, 8/22/2005, 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005
 Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
 Document Record # 05 1754496
 Current File No. 04 0550889
 State of California, County of Los Angeles
 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
 Rul Multiservice
 located at 6222 Cahuenga Blvd., Apt. 5, North Hollywood, CA 91606
 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/08/04
 In the county of LOS ANGELES.
 Ricardo Urquizo, 6222 Cahuenga Blvd., Apt. 5, North Hollywood, CA 91606
 This business is conducted by: an individual
 Ricardo Urquizo
 The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct.
 That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 08/08/05, 08/15/05, 08/22/05, 08/29/05
 Name Changes
 Petition for Change of Name:
 Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court July 19, 2005: John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Palacios, Deputy Case # PS008264
 Petitioner or Attorney: Alice Kim, 23714 Oak Circle, Santa Clarita, CA 91321, (213) 210-6093. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, North Valley District Chatsworth Courthouse, 9425 Penfield Ave., #1200, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Petition of Alice Kim for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Alice Kim filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Jeong Ah Kim. 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: 8/25/05 @ 8:30am in Dept. F46. Signed this day 07/19/05 by Judge Alice C. Hill, Judge of the Superior Court. 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 Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 07/25/05, 08/01/05, 08/08/05, 08/15/05

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Schwarzenegger charges \$100K for Stones tickets

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Concert tickets for major acts are costly, but \$100,000 to see the Rolling Stones?

That's the price to join Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in a luxury box at the Stones' Aug. 21 show at Boston's Fenway Park. The event will cap a multistate fundraising swing that begins next week for Schwarzenegger's Nov. 8 special election.

Schwarzenegger will host a private reception before the show for 40 guests who give \$10,000 each to his campaign account. Guests contributing \$100,000 apiece will be invited to watch the concert with Schwarzenegger in a luxury box.

The concert event was arranged after mortgage lender Ameriquest, the lead sponsor of the Stones' 2005 tour, offered Schwarzenegger more than three dozen center stage and luxury box seats. A company spokesman refused comment to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Fran Curtis, the Stones' publicist, said the band had no role in the governor's fundraiser.

The Stones' new album, "A Bigger Bang," is scheduled for release Sept. 6.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Lynyrd Skynyrd have postponed eight appearances this

month because lead singer Johnny Van Zant has inflamed vocal cords.

The Southern rock band, best known for songs such as "Free Bird" and "Sweet Home Alabama," announced the tour schedule changes in a posting Thursday on their Web site.

"Johnny Van Zant, found by Vanderbilt Voice Center to be suffering from 'significant vocal cord inflammation and swelling,' will be unable to perform several upcoming shows, following doctor's orders for strict vocal rest," the statement said.

Concerts had been scheduled in Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma. The band hopes to reschedule the dates.

They are also planning to share a co-headlining bill with The Allman Brothers Band on five dates in September, their Web site said.

LOS ANGELES — The remake of sci-fi thriller "Westworld" is going ahead without the Governor.

Arnold Schwarzenegger was to have co-produced and appeared in the movie but those plans were put aside after his 2003 election.

The trade paper Daily Variety reported Friday that a director has been chosen for the remake: Tarsem Singh, who directed the much-panned 2000 thriller "The

Cell."

Schwarzenegger, who starred in the "Terminator" and "Conan" movies, has not held any discussions about involvement with the film, his representative said Friday.

"It's not even on the governor's radar right now," spokeswoman Sheryl Main said. "He's concentrating on the special election that's coming up in November. That is not even a blip on the screen."

There's no word on when "Westworld" might start production or be released.

SAN FRANCISCO — Amber Frey, the star witness in Scott Peterson's murder trial, wants to help other women bounce back from rough times — all for \$19.99.

"I feel there's something I have to share and I feel almost like I need to," says Frey. "There are so many women who can relate. They're questioning how I got through this to where I am today."

Frey and Peterson began an affair in the fall of 2002 that eroded when she found out that his wife, Laci, had disappeared and was the subject of a massive search.

Peterson had told Frey that he was single, but then said he had "lost" his wife — before she disappeared from their Modesto home.

Police began recording Frey's phone

calls, and her testimony helped convict Peterson, who is now on death row at San Quentin State Prison.

On Wednesday, Frey talked about her experiences before a small group of women willing to pay to hear about her transition from gullible girlfriend to teary murder trial witness to self-help instructor.

LOS ANGELES — The National Football League will kick off the season Sept. 8 with concerts in three cities featuring a look back at the history of the Super Bowl.

A free concert outside Los Angeles Coliseum, site of the first Super Bowl, will include Grammy winners Kanye West and Maroon 5. They will be joined by former Super Bowl MVP Marcus Allen and the University of Southern California marching band.

The other concerts will be held at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass., home of the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots, and in Detroit, site of the next Super Bowl on Feb. 5. Green Day and Santana will perform in Foxboro, and Trisha Yearwood will sing the national anthem.

Portions of the concerts will air live on ABC's "NFL Opening Kickoff" special leading into the season opener between the Patriots and Oakland Raiders.

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