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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

The Thames Water company succeeded in pressuring artist Mark McGowan to abandon his project at the House Gallery in south London in July in which, to protest society's profligate use of water, he turned on House's faucet and planned not to turn it off for a year (wasting an estimated 3.9 million gallons). And in Chicago, it was only a couple of days after photographer Kerry Skarbakka announced his "Falling" project that he was pressured into abandoning it. Skarbakka said he was awed by the sight of people falling or jumping from the World Trade Center on Sept. 11 and said he would, in tribute, repeatedly plunge four stories from Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art (but was quickly excoriated for poor taste).

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 248th day of 2005.
There are 117 days left in the year.
This is Labor Day.

On Sept. 5, 1945, Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being wartime broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was arrested in Yokohama. (D'Aquino was later convicted of treason, stripped of her U.S. citizenship and sent to serve 10 years in prison, but ended up serving six; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.)

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A school for children of all walks



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press
Tiffany Zhao, 9, who is completely blind, catches a wave on Santa Monica Beach recently with the help of Kip Jerner, owner and operator of Kanoa Aquatics. Jerner has helped more than 1,000 blind kids, and 4,000 from the inner-city, learn to surf over the past 11 years.

BY RYAN HYATT
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA BEACH — A 52-year-old surfer shows thousands of Los Angeles children how to catch waves. It's a beautiful sight, for most.

Kip Jerner, a former stuntman for "Baywatch", 30-year county lifeguard and Transcendental Meditation guru has taught more than 10,000 local children how to surf over the past 11 years.

Nearly 4,000 of Jerner's surf students have been from the inner city, another 1,000 have been blind.

Jerner's non-profit company, Kanoa Aquatics, runs summer surf camps along Santa Monica and the South Bay. This year, he taught 2,000 youngsters surfing at all skill levels.

It's too late to catch him this summer, since the camps ended last week. However, he does give private lessons around the year.

Jerner, who's been surfing

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It's been elementary for 100 years

BY RYAN HYATT
Daily Press Staff Writer

SUNSET PARK — The city of Santa Monica's oldest public school is gearing up for its centennial celebration, calling on alumni and the community to indulge in a slice of city history.

Administrators at Grant Elementary School have begun preparations for the school's

100th birthday, with plans to sponsor year-long events that tie in Santa Monica's past with student learning. There will also be efforts made this year to invite the elementary school's alumni to a massive class reunion in May.

Alan Friedenberg, Grant principal for 11 years, said nothing is beyond consideration for the school's centennial achievement. Efforts are underway to add his-

toric elements into the primary curriculum that would play on the "100" theme. Aspects about Santa Monica's past will be brought forward in school assemblies.

Grant PTA parents discovered a wealth of old photos and newspaper clippings in the school's time capsule that will be shared in exhibits throughout the school year.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES |

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



Sometimes help comes in cycles

BY ROBERT FATURECHI
Special to the Daily Press

Michael Closson spends his days tinkering with B2 stealth bombers, but in two weeks the 40-year-old Santa Monica resident may make his biggest splash on two wheels.

Closson, an engineer, plans on taking some time off from work to

take part in the Arthritis Ride, a two-wheel trek from San Francisco to the Santa Monica pier.

"I've always wanted to ride a bike down the coast," he said.

Closson hopes to draw attention to the widespread effects of arthritis, a condition he says is often

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Face it



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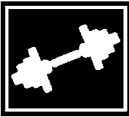
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult


ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ Others truly want and demand control. Be easygoing and let them have it, even if you feel that your creativity is being squelched a bit. Sometimes you need to give up your strong traits of leadership and boldness. Tonight: Continue with the scenario.


TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★ You might not be pleased with a work and/or domestic situation. You won't be able to change it immediately, but you can in a while. Consider a home-based business. Avoid becoming glum. Look at the cup as half-full. Tonight: Do for yourself.


GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You might be surprised by how easy it is to get your friends and/or co-workers together. What you say needs to be concise. Then others will listen more. Everyone wants to put in his or her two cents. Let them. Tonight: Could you have reason for celebration?


CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You might feel that you don't have enough money to do what you want with your home or your life. You, more than most signs, need that type of security in order to flourish. Start working on building a stronger financial status. Tonight: Happy at home.


LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ You need to express serious concerns, which you do. You can get your message across without being overly tyrannical or hard. Communication flourishes. Make calls and reach out to those you care about. Tonight: Get some errands done.


VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★ Intuitively, you know better than to take a financial risk. Still, you might opt to take a leap of faith. Know your limits and how much you can afford to lose. Share deeper feelings with a trusted confidant. Tonight: Think of ways to make more money.


LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You are a powerhouse right now. You will not be distracted from your goal, though you might need to enlist a friend or co-worker to help you. It might take endurance to get what you want, but you will. Tonight: Lighten up and be the flirty Libra.


SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ You might feel as if you are carrying the weight of the world on your shoulders, and you are! Try to take some breaks or close your door, if that helps you get more done. A talk with a trusted friend might help you feel better. Tonight: Early to bed.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You stand firmly for what you want and need. As a result, others conform to your wishes. You know where you are heading and will not be sidetracked. News from a distance could be hard to absorb. Tonight: With your pals.


CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You find that others often expect a lot from you, especially a certain partner or associate. In fact, lately, you could find this person a bit difficult, if not touchy. Handle commitments. Tonight: Out late.


AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Someone could be a bit tough on you, but don't worry — you can handle it. In fact, you might better understand what is going on with this person than he or she does. Be compassionate and a friend above all. Tonight: Say yes. Answer a request.


PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ How you deal with a partner might be quite different from how you are feeling. Be willing to make an extra effort. He or she will be responsive, making your day much easier. Tonight: If you're tired, head to bed early.



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LOCAL



The eyes have it



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Santa Monica SWAT Officer Brent Crafton keeps a watchful eye on the Santa Monica Pier on Saturday. Crafton was posted atop the roof of the SMPD substation, as Pier security has been beefed-up in the wake of a possible terrorism threat.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Red Cross adds hours, locations for Katrina relief

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica Chapter of the American Red Cross (1450 11th Street) has added extra hours of operation to meet the needs of the public for making contributions to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort as well as volunteering to help out.

The chapter will be open one extra hour — from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (instead of 5 p.m.) weekday evenings for the next two weeks. The Santa Monica Red Cross will take donations and volunteer sign-ups throughout the Labor Day weekend from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Instead of dropping by, those interested in contributing to the Hurricane Katrina disaster relief fund can mail a check to the Santa Monica chapter of the American Red Cross, 1450 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Checks should be made out to “American Red Cross” with the notation: “Katrina.” Or, donations can be made on-line by logging in at www.redcross.org.

Hurricane Katrina disaster relief containers will be available at a number of Santa Monica businesses and other popular locations for the next couple of weeks.

Volunteers are asked to sign up and attend an orientation meeting which includes a 3-hour class covering working a disaster and Red Cross policies and procedures. Orientations and classes are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m.

For more info, call 310-394-3773 or log on at www.redcrossofsantamonica.org.



Anita Holcomb of Santa Monica was the first person to identify that last week’s mystery photo was taken at the Camera Obscura on Ocean Avenue. Holcomb has won a free prize, compliments of the Daily Press. Check out today’s front page for the next mystery photo contest.

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TUESDAY	5:05	0.9	5:32	1.3	11:22	5.0	11:28	4.5
WEDNESDAY	5:25	1.3	6:18	1.3	11:46	4.3	N/A	N/A
THURSDAY	5:43	1.8	7:15	1.3	12:12	4.0	12:14	5.2
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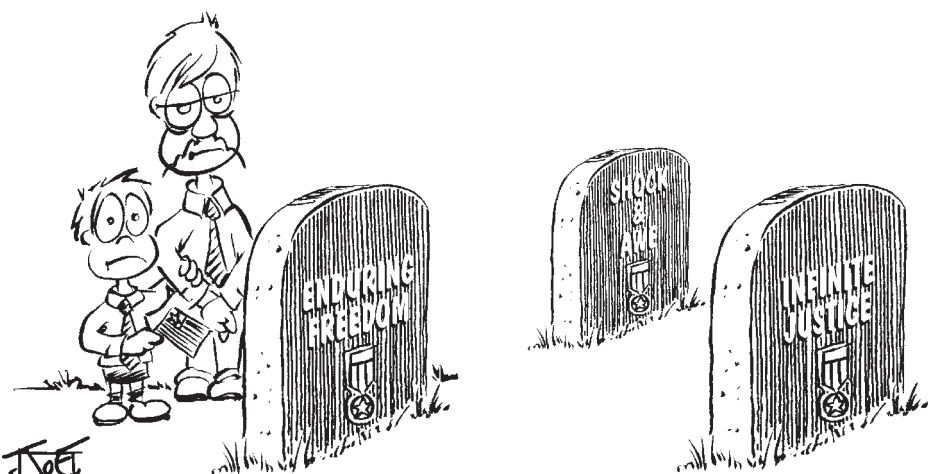


OPINION

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War Department now engraving veteran's headstones with marketing slogans.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take heed, the terrorists are watching

Editor:

We saw the hurricane coming, and even had a pretty good sense of how powerful it would be on landfall. As bad as Katrina was for the coastal regions of Louisiana and Mississippi, in New Orleans it was the breach of a couple of levees that inflicted the most devastating damage on that city.

We didn't foresee the levees failing. That took us by surprise. In that sense, we can envision parallels to how our government would respond to an unforeseen terrorist attack on an American city. Terrorists are capable of destroying levees with explosives, and no doubt Al Qaeda is watching. Our President was on vacation, our Congress was in recess, and the entire catastrophe was exacerbated by a breakdown of infrastructure and a pathetic boondoggle of coordination of government services.

America may now be safe from 19 guys with box cutters, but clearly that's not good enough. "Homeland Security," like its eponymous department, is a total fiasco.

David Stoughton
Santa Monica

Sick of their lies and alibis

Editor:

If it weren't for the fact President Bush has squandered \$500 billion or whatever to secure oil supplies in Iraq for him and his business partners at taxpayer expense, maybe the U.S. government would be a little more willing and able to help out the Americans stranded in the South in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Instead, we hear from our beloved President in a recent speech that the federal government will certainly kick in to help the hurricane relief efforts, "but the private sector is going to have to help, too."

Where was this same reasoning when we went to war in Iraq? Since Iraq is simply a private enterprise masked as public crusade, why didn't Bush and his pals front the money from their own pockets to "liberate" the people of Baghdad, and save soldiers' lives and taxpayer money? At least then we could afford to take care of our own when real disaster strikes, not be indulged by fantasies involving weapons of mass destruction.

I think it's time to instill an accountability system among politicians that will force them to answer to the public. Instead of facing the meager threat of not being re-elected for their disastrous lies and decisions, they ought to face real world consequences for their "bad" choices, like jail time.

Jack Hilton
Venice

Plenty of ways to garner some green

Editor:

I'll second the motion made by Andrew Goldstein (SMDP, Letters, Aug. 29) and add that there are plenty of un-enforced rules on the books that have fines and/or fees which could support the city's coffers. When is the last time anyone paid for a license for their bike, which monies are to be used to maintain bike paths (MC 3.20.080)? In addition to raising money, we'll help keep the Bay clean if they enforce SM Muni Code 4.04.385, which provides a fine of \$50 for not visibly carrying a bag to pick up after your dog.

Even if we paid someone \$12 an hour, I know they could collect 10 times that on an average evening stroll in Santa Monica.

Susanne Trimbath, Ph.D.
Santa Monica

Put all your eggs into another store's basket



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

I received a mailer last week. It had an attractive young women on the cover flashing a winning smile. The headline read: "Kelly Ann loves her job — at your local Albertsons."

It was from the United Food and Commercial Workers Union #324 in Buena Park. The UFCW was the bargaining unit involved in the five-month supermarket strike/lockout in 2003-04 affecting Ralphs, Vons/Pavilions and Albertsons.

That labor action was a disaster and everyone lost. The stores lost billions of dollars in revenues.

The workers got nearly nothing out of it. Many UFCW members had gone into debt during the action — debt that'll take years to pay off. And, without a substantial improvement in wages and benefits, many are worse off now than before the strike started. New hires get lower pay and fewer benefits than unionized senior counterparts.

Then there are the customers who found Costco, Smart and Final, Whole Foods, the 99-Cents Store, local mom-and-pops and the farmers' markets. They all continue to pick up market share from shoppers who've abandoned the "big name" supermarket chains.

Perhaps unforeseen, especially by UCFW leaders, was the trend of merging and/or buying smaller non-union markets and groceries. Converting "big name" supermarkets to higher-priced "health food" boutiques is all part of an ongoing effort by grocery chains to further maximize income.

The mailer warned that Albertsons was on the verge of closing their supermarket at Wilshire Boulevard and Berkeley Street "and opening a Bristol Farms in its place."

The UFCW mailer stressed that Albertsons' union workers will be replaced by Bristol Farms' nonunion workers "who will not get union wages, union retirement plan or union health plan" and that us taxpayers will be forced to pay medical costs for uninsured workers.

The UFCW mailer also said, "Bristol Farms doesn't carry many of the items your family needs every day." Predicting: "You will have to find a new place to do

your daily shopping." The mailer mentioned the higher pricing that prevails in Bristol Farms stores and a legacy of ongoing problems such as "dangerous health code violations and inaccurate register checkout scales" — implying problems are caused by low-paid (read nonunion) workers.

Readers are asked to call the union or log onto a "stopalbertsonsnow" Web site.

I'm not sure that "low paid" workers make more mistakes than the higher-priced workers. Aren't "mistakes" made by disgruntled or incompetent employees, regardless of pay scale?

Nevertheless, the mailer cops out with the tiny print at the bottom of the page: "This mailer is not intended to imply that the conditions described ... are currently occurring at any Bristol Farms store or that there are any health code and/or weight and measurement code violations..."

It is also my understanding that Albertsons employees will be offered jobs at other Albertsons "less than 25-miles away," in spite of implying that they would lose their jobs.

I'm sure the real reason for the possible change is that the marketing geniuses at Albertsons corporate offices are looking at the neighborhood around Wilshire and Berkeley and are thinking that the folks in the \$1.5 million homes can afford to, and will gladly pay, 30 percent more at a Bristol Farms than they now pay at the existing Albertsons.

The fact that the Albertsons can cut labor costs is just icing on the Bristol Farms cake, and with customers willing to spend more on their purchases, it all adds up to lots of extra profitability.

I don't shop at Wild Oats or Whole Foods and I won't be shopping at Bristol Farms. I'll buy my bread and produce at the Pico Farmers' Market as I've done for the last four years. And, I'll buy basics at a "best price" market nearby because I see no reason to pay more for soda, paper products, cleaning supplies, snacks and canned goods at a boutique grocer.

I'll guess that lots of others will do the same. The corporate decision-makers will have to do without me, many old and faithful Albertsons customers and the loyal employees who have served that market and its customers well over the years.

If Bristol Farms comes in, only time will tell if Albertsons' marketing geniuses made a good or bad decision.

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

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Check Out the Question of the Week on Page 3 and let us hear what you have to say

The **Q** Line™

COMMENTARY



Let dead dogs lie, but not our leaders



**THE
WITNESS
STAND**
BY CLIFF NICHOLS

Pat Robertson has, yet again, made news recently ... not once, but twice. First, when he suggested it would be preferable to assassinate the leader of Venezuela, Hugo Chavez, than to initiate a war to remove him from power. Then, when he attempted to deny having said it at all. In my opinion, the latter was the sadder of the two mistakes.

Both events were well covered by the media, as well they should have been. After all, it's not often that a Christian leader can be seen on videotape publicly advocating, if not calling for, the murder of another country's head of state. But for him to then attempt to lie his way out of it, by denying that he made a statement at all, after it had been broadcast repeatedly was, for the media, priceless. If those who are inclined to bash Christianity ever needed a poster-boy for Christian hypocrisy, they now would appear to have been given one on a silver platter. How sad.

If Robertson, upon later reflection, concluded that his support of assassination was an error, he should have just admitted it, corrected it and moved on. Prudence should have dictated he at least show that he had learned something from the mistake made by President Clinton when he too issued a disingenuous denial: "I did not have sexual relations with that woman (Monica Lewinsky)." This is especially so when the evidence against Robertson is so very much more readily available (i.e., memorialized on videotape) than was the stain on a blue dress Clinton did not even know still existed at the time he lied to the American public.

What further distinguishes the Robertson imbroglio from the Clinton affair, however, is that in the public's eye, Robertson has placed himself on an even higher pedestal than the former President. Thus, in the minds of most, he is held to an even higher standard. That is why of the two faux pas he committed recently, the lie he issued is the most damning, for it is the lie that destroys the public's trust, not only in him personally, but in the many Christians he claims to represent.

Trust, like love, is a funny thing. Would you not agree that it is a state of mind culminating from a host of experiences, observations and assumptions, much like a bubble that reflects a beautiful image of the person trusted? As such, whenever a person does or says something that causes that bubble to burst, it is the rare exception that the bubble that was trust can ever be recreated. More likely, you will never view that person the same.

Even if forgiven, the untrustworthy behavior is almost never forgotten. The person's image is destroyed beyond retrieval, and so, is lost forever. The result: that person's relationships with others who are affected by the disruption of trust become skewed, if not distorted. More accurately, the process might better be described as a tragedy in progress, for the disfigurement of such relationships seems with few exceptions to evolve for the worse with the passage of time. Perhaps that would explain why throughout the Bible it may be noted so frequently that God hates both lies and liars; the paradigm of his contempt for such behavior being encapsulated best in chapter 21 of Revelation, wherein the prose informs us that all liars, among others, are to be cast into "the lake that burns with fire and brimstone."

I am well aware that for some of you that may overstate the matter, but you get the point.

The problem for us is not the simple telling of one lie. We all have done that. It is that it represents but one more example of the unfortunate fact that collectively we have been conditioned by Clinton and others in public life to believe in the recently popular adage — "So, I lied." — the not-too-subtle implication being that, when caught in a lie, your response should be, "So what?"

Well, I urge you to consider in the context of lies and trust what is so. All relationships necessarily flourish or wither in direct proportion to their trustworthiness, and when a society determines that lies and lying are not only to be presupposed, but acceptable, that culture will eventually fall into decline. One's ability to rely on others falters, marriages fail, families are destroyed and business relations are made more difficult, if not sometimes impossible. Every breach of trust is a tear at the seamless social fabric of our culture that should otherwise enable individuals to network with, and relate to, each other meaningfully, effectively and productively. By contrast, any civilization that adopts and accepts lying as a social norm will inevitably approach a social gridlock that will only inhibit, if not halt entirely, that society's progress.

Not a pretty picture to say the least, and that is why Robertson's embarrassing attempt to lie matters so much. In the eyes of some, he has impugned his faith beyond redemption. Others will use his behavior to label all those who he claims to represent as hypocrites, and yet others will use his example to justify their own illegitimate behavior. The point being, however, that none of these uses will produce a good end, and consequently, we will all be caused to pay a price in some form or another. The tragedy is it didn't need to happen. As is the case with all of us when confronted with similar dilem-

mas in our lives, he could have made a different choice.

As we have all experienced consequent to making bad choices, I would like to think that today he wishes he had chosen differently. He had to know that, because of his position and stature, whatever choice he made, it would be set before us all as an example of what he thinks is acceptable behavior, and nevertheless,

like Clinton, he chose poorly. How sad.

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COMMENTARY

Back to school, back to narrowing gap



GUEST COMMENTARY

BY EMILY BLOOMFIELD

Something struck me last year at the “Back to School” PTA meeting. It was hearing the principal of my child’s elementary school speak about the district’s goal of “raising achievement for all students, while simultaneously closing the achievement gap between socio-economically advantaged and disadvantaged students”. I realized that I have been hearing faculty, staff, administrators and others say this phrase many times, something that did not happen when my oldest child started kindergarten eight years ago.

Though at an implicit level this has always been a goal and hope of our schools, it has become the explicit mission of the Santa-Monica Malibu Unified School District, and I think that has made a difference. Also, as a board member, I know that this phrase is not just rhetoric

and that the district is successfully moving in this direction.

What does this phrase really mean though, and how do I know we are succeeding at this mission? Raising achievement for all students involves improving student performance, no matter what the level of academic attainment of the student. This means students performing at high levels are challenged and have the opportunity to advance academically, while struggling students and everyone in between improve their performance as well. I hear teachers throughout the district talking about differentiated instruction as an approach to challenging all students, and as a classroom volunteer, I have seen it in practice in my three children’s classes.

Narrowing the achievement gap means that students who have traditionally not done as well academically, particularly lower income and minority students, are not only gaining ground, they are catching up with their classmates who may come from more affluent backgrounds. From visiting schools around the district, I have heard faculty and administrators talk

about how they use information and assessments of their students’ work to address the specific learning needs of their struggling students and share approaches that have succeeded.

There are a number of ways of measuring our progress, including looking at results by ethnicity, income and English as a second language for standardized tests, grades, promotion to the next grade, ongoing district assessments, access to advanced placement and honors courses and graduation rates. One measure, presented to the school board last week, is the California Standards Test (CST), which has shown impressive growth for the district as a whole over time, particularly when comparing 2005 with 2001. Rates of growth vary by grade level and can be found on the district Web site at www.smmusd.org, but in language arts it reaches as high as 13 percent in 5th grade, and 72 percent of fourth grade students scored at proficient or above (and California state standards are widely regarded as among the most rigorous in the United States).

Math shows similar gains, particularly at the elementary school level. Rates of growth have been even higher for economically disadvantaged students, who have seen increases of as much as 25 percent for 9th grade language arts and nearly 20 percent for third grade math. While on average test scores for disadvantaged students remain below those of their peers, the gap is gradually narrowing.

These improved results are no accident. The shared mantra of “increased achievement for all while narrowing the achievement gap” has been a purposeful means for creating a shared priority. To begin with, teachers have made an incredible effort towards this goal, meeting weekly to share best teaching practices, develop curriculum, analyze data and strategize together to make improvements at the classroom and student level. The board and administration have advocated for budgets that deliberately and strategically commit resources (people, systems, dollars) to areas believed to have the biggest impact on student achievement. Examples include hiring literacy coordinators and implementing programs that increase the number of students reading by third grade, restructuring summer school in order to meet the specific and unique needs of students who have failed, offering staff development focused on engaging all students, increasing the num-

ber of honors and AP level classes in order to improve access to classes that are gateways to four-year universities, redesigning Santa Monica High School in order to offer a greater level of personalization for students.

The district has taken some risks in terms of trying new approaches, relying on data and research before embarking on new programs. Not every reform succeeds, but as board members, we share the administration’s and faculty’s beliefs in analyzing the results, learning from our efforts and trying new, thoughtful approaches when old ones no longer work.

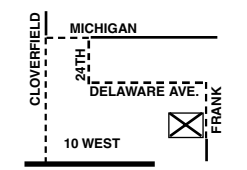
I think there is much to celebrate, yet we still have work to do before all students master the standards and we no longer have an achievement gap (one that characterizes education across the country, by the way). For one thing, we continue to receive students with no preschool education, whose lives are disrupted by family breakup, who don’t have enough to eat, who struggle with emotional or physical challenges — all of which makes it harder to learn.

Furthermore, although our faculty- and staff-to-student ratios compare favorably with many districts in California, when I compare our class sizes with those of my family members in states like Vermont, New Jersey, Massachusetts and, even, Alabama, we look crowded, especially in middle school and high school. Our ratio of guidance counselors-, administrators- and other staff-to-students lag the rest of the nation as well. The city of Santa Monica has been a remarkable partner in supplementing resources and programs, particularly those targeted at our most at-risk youth. However, state funding — which comprises the overwhelming bulk of our money and is also below the national average on a per pupil basis — forces us to make tradeoffs between class sizes, course offerings, intervention and enrichment programs, all of which are indispensable in helping on our course to “raising achievement for all students, while simultaneously closing the achievement gap between socio-economically advantaged and disadvantaged students.”

Nevertheless, I am encouraged by the progress I see, both on paper in the experience of my children’s classmates, and expect to see continued growth.

(Emily Bloomfield is president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education.)

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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



Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Cingular Telecommunications Lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Blvd., between 17th St. and 19th St. 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 4th St. next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the 4th St. sidewalk. One lane on southbound 4th St. is subject to closure while work is occurring. There may also be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from 4th St., please use the Main St. entrance.

Electrical Vault Installation

Southern California Edison will be installing an underground vault in Santa Monica Blvd. at 7th Ct. There will be detours around work areas. Please follow posted signs.

Gas Company Main Replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a four-inch main on Ocean Park Blvd., between 14th and 18th streets. There will be detours around work areas. Please follow posted signs.

Main Library

Construction is underway on the new Main Library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, please visit the temporary library at 1324 5th St. or any of the branch libraries. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Blvd., 6th St., and 7th St. adjacent to the project.

Memorial and Los Amigos Park Building Replacement

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 Blvd. and 14th St. and Los Amigos Park is located at 5th and Hollister Ave.

On-Fiber Telecommunications Lines

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

Street & Park Lighting Project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. The contractor is installing new poles and lights. Construction for this project occurs in the sidewalk areas and may impact pedestrians, vehicles, and park visitors. Parking restrictions will also be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. This work is currently scheduled to occur on Colorado Blvd. between Ocean Ave. and 6th St.; 5th St. from Colorado Blvd. to Santa Monica Blvd.; California Ave. between 7th St. and Euclid St.; Santa Monica Blvd. from 6th St. to 12th St.; and Wilshire Blvd. from 7th St. to Euclid St.; as well as Marine and Clover Parks.

Seismic Retrofit of Parking Structure 5

Seismic retrofitting is underway on Parking Structure 5 on 4th St., between Broadway and Santa Monica Blvd. This 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.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

The Transportation Management Division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Blvd. at Cloverfield Blvd. and at 23rd St. 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, please call (310) 458-4982.

Virginia Avenue Park

Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico Blvd. and Cloverfield Blvd. Renovations are expected to continue through Fall 2005. The park is closed at this time. This project also includes construction of new turning lanes, traffic signals, striping, and irrigation and landscaping on Cloverfield Blvd. and Pico Blvd., adjacent to the park.

(For more information, log on to http://santa.monica.org/engineering/projects/kbug_project_list.asp or call 310-458-8721.)

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VIOLET-At Violet restaurant the atmosphere is casual, comfortable, and, like its cuisine, is uncluttered. Chef Jared Simons’ flavorful small plate fare has something to suit everyone, from light eaters to those with a taste for a more robust fare. The Braised Short Ribs with Shallot Potatoes (\$14.50) melt apart while the Multi-Colored Beet Salad with Eel delights with Kumquat and Ginger Vinaigrette (\$9) and the favorite among the regulars is the Baked Macaroni and Gruyere Cheese with Serrano Ham (\$7.50). Unique selection of new and old world wines by the bottle, glass or flight as well as an impressive list of domestic & imported artisan beers. Hours: Lunch: Tuesday–Friday, 11:30am–2pm. Dinner: Tuesday–Friday, 6pm–10pm & Saturday and Sunday, 5:30pm–10pm. 3221 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. www.violetrestaurant.com (310) 453-9113.



Surf teacher riding wave of enthusiasm

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since he was 10, said teaching the blind to surf has been an interesting but worthwhile challenge he undertook, when he realized it may good for them.

"I thought it was a great idea," Jerner said. "Then, as I thought about how I would do it, I was stumped.

"I thought about what I would need to know ... if I were blind."

Jerner said he blind-folded himself and proceeded to give himself a surfing lesson. He crouched by the board, felt the sides, nose and tail. He identified where he needed to stand.

"Over the years, I've learned what's needed most to teach the blind how to surf is simply narrating as much as possible what's happening," Jerner said.

Jerner's best blind pupil is a boy named Joseph, a 15-year-old who attends the Los Angeles Braille Institute.

"He's amazing," Jerner said, who will be working privately with Joseph this fall and spring for future competitions, in which the teen will be competing against surfers who can see.

Jerner, who has provided lessons to Jim Carrey and his daughter, said he often incorporates yoga and meditation into his



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Brenden Mcive, who hails from Osoyoos, B.C., and suffers from Spina Bifidais, is helped from the water by his mother after a surfing lesson.

surf classes. He says developing a sense of calm and serenity are skills that go hand-in-hand with good surfing, and they are qualities children need these days.

"I want to pass on the knowledge I have, because people need it," Jerner said.

"Tensions are so high in society today, a lot of children don't know how to handle all of the negativity."

Practices like meditation, yoga and surfing help.

"Surfing's also a lot of fun," Jerner said.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.kanoaquatics.com

Old school style: Grant plans festivities to mark 100th

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The Santa Monica Historical Society also promises to pitch in.

The kick-off begins Sept. 8 with an outdoor gathering to include an old-fashioned fight song, written by a Grant parent, which will be bellied out by students and teachers. The Santa Monica High School band has been invited to perform, and key Grant graduates like Councilman Richard Bloom will also be encouraged to attend.

Currently, plans are underway to construct a giant banner — "100 years of learning" — to be placed in the auditorium. T-shirts, a line of floating pens or bobble-head dolls, may also be in development, Friedenbergsaid, as the school is looking for ways to raise funds for events planned this fall, spring and beyond.

"Nothing lasts in this society these days," Friedenbergsaid, explaining his enthusiasm for this school year. "Sometimes, I think it's important to hit pause on the remote control and look

back, a little bit, as opposed to always looking at what's in front of you."

One goal for Grant administrators and parents this school year is to earn money for a state-of-the-art sound system, to be used during assemblies.

But making learning fun for youngsters won't come cheap. Friedenbergsaid Grant's booster budget is \$250,000 per year. However, money raised from parents is already used to sustain programming that isn't sponsored by the state.

"A lot of it, we have to do on our own," Friedenbergsaid.

Other schools in the district raise more than Grant's \$250,000 booster budget, others less, Friedenbergsaid. Point Dume, for example, is on the high side, with \$500,000 in booster funds for its students.

To acquire the sound system and make other one-time "capital improvements" to Grant, Friedenbergsaid the school will attempt to earn an extra \$100,000 this year.

Friedenbergsaid a few components distinguish Grant from other schools in the district. First, its 650 students are a

diverse group, 46 percent of whom are minorities. There's also economic diversity, since 30 percent of its students are considered poor. However, that percentage is just shy of qualifying the school for special state funding.

The rest of Grant's students come from middle class households, while some are considered "quite comfortable," Friedenbergsaid.

Grant is also not a mover or shaker when it comes to performance on test scores. Instead, Friedenbergsaid Grant's progress on state testing as "steady, but consistent."

A \$60,000 bond raised by the Santa Monica Women's Club enabled Grant, Garfield and McKinley elementary schools to open their doors in 1906, after a small, one-bedroom unit in which one teacher taught 40 kids was deemed inadequate.

The original Grant school was located at Virginia Avenue and 22nd Street, an area then referred to as Ocean Park. The four-room school contained an office, a large central hall and a basement that was

later converted into classrooms and bathrooms, according to historical sources.

By 1924, the school was becoming overcrowded as a housing boom related to the development of the Douglas Company meant more classrooms and teachers were needed.

After expanding the Virginia Avenue site, Grant School was moved to its current location at Pearl and 24th streets.

Friedenberg is pleased to be able to celebrate a part of the community's rich history. With No Child Left Behind legislation, standards-based testing, textbooks and worksheets, education has changed in 100 years' time, but not necessarily for the better, he said.

"It's my intention to bring the joy back to learning," Friedenbergsaid. "It's amazing how much a 10-year-old child can remember when he or she is immersed in a wonderful book, or group project or play that stretches their imagination.

"I'm glad we do well on the tests, but I'm more concerned that kids come home excited about what they learned."



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Carla Barrett, Owner, Barrett's Appliances and charity fundraiser extraordinaire.

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overshadowed by cancer and AIDS causes.

“Arthritis, in general, affects 70 million (Americans), which is one in four people. I think it’s something that’s wide ranging, but doesn’t get the publicity of some other charities,” said Closson, who has already raised \$2,600 for the cause.

Arthritis, second only to heart disease as a cause of work disability, results in painful swelling of the joints.

The Santa Monican’s connection with the debilitating condition is a personal one — Closson’s aunt, who recently died, suffered from arthritis and Closson himself has already begun to develop the condition in his hands and back.

Still, that won’t stop him from riding some 12 hours a day from the Bay Area to Santa Monica.

“It’s going to be the physical test of my life,” Closson said. “Just want to see if you could do something like that.”

Though Closson has little cycling experience, he’s confident that weeks of training have prepared him to keep up with the long-distance ride’s other 300 participants.

“The more I trained, the better I got and I thought I sort of reached a point I thought I could do this,” Closson said.

The coastal ride will be sure to offer a wide range of challenges. After riding most of the day, participants will stop at school soccer fields, baseball diamonds and state parks to set up camp.

“It’s a lot of riding, a lot of soreness. But at the same time, I think I’ll feel good about having done something good,” he said.

Closson, a Michigan native, moved to Santa Monica just a year ago to be closer to his girlfriend. Though Closson loves living so close to the beach, he said living in Santa Monica has taken some getting used to.

“In general, I like the people around here. But they wear the Uggs in the summer a little but too much for my taste,” Closson said.

The Daily Press sat down with the amateur cyclist recently at a local café. Here’s what he had to say:

What made you decide to take on the Arthritis Ride?

I first heard about the AIDS ride — you’ve probably heard about that, right? Everyone’s heard of the AIDS ride. My friend was going to do that. She tried to get me to go along on to that, then I heard about this Arthritis ride, and my great aunt died of arthritis and I’ve got some arthritis myself, so it’s a little selfish. So I decided I’d do that one.

Have you been training?

I’ve been trying, man, but it seems like everything’s been getting in my way. But I’m still going to do it. I just had an accident. I could gross you out with my bruises. A kid on a bike path totally cut me off and almost killed himself. I thought I

How do you train?

The best thing to do is just ride as much as you can, training-wise. There’s a whole lot to learn about nutrition. This cycling is a real science. It’s all about this glycogen stuff in your muscles. You can’t deplete it. And the average person, when they work out hard for about two hours, that’s all they can do. You’ve got to eat the right food — carbohydrates, stuff that replace the stuff in your muscles and allows you to bicycle all day long.

Are you involved in lots of charities?

I do the charity thing from time to time. I try to ride the Love Ride for muscular dystrophy, had a grandfather that died of that and my dad has that. But I really wanted to ride down the coast and it’s a lot less dangerous with a group ... and I figured if I can do some good.

How’d you gather donations?

They recommend you send letters out to just everybody you know. I didn’t do that. I know a lot of poor people, so I tried to weed those out of the picture. I’ve also got a lot of friends and family that are pretty generous, so mostly a bunch of \$25, \$50 donations. I got one \$500 donation from my cousin. He’s pretty well-to-do. It was his mother who had the arthritis and died.

Wheeling dervish



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Noah Lewkow of ZJ’s Surf Shop and John Muir Elementary students and parents show off a skateboard that will be up for raffle at the School’s Welcome Back Picnic on Tuesday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Other raffle items include Radio Shack electronic games and the event will be catered by Loew’s Hotel. The entire John Muir School Community is invited to attend.

broke my rib.

Have you always biked?

This is sort of new to me. I’ve done it off and on like a lot of people, but long distance is new to me. It’s become a joy for me. I did the Tour de Palm Springs back in late spring and I really see why this is getting so popular. It’s a great way to sightsee. They say riding a motorcycle is the best way to sightsee. You don’t have a whole car around you. With a bicycle, you’re going a little bit slower, but you’re not going as slow as walking.

Are you getting anxious as the ride draws near?

I was initially. My friend did the AIDS ride with very little training and it just about killed her. She was on the bike for 10 or 12 hours a day. She was in the back with the guy who had AIDS and the guy who smoked all day, just smoking while he’s riding. I thought if she could do it ...

How can others get involved with the artiritis cause?

I think with most charities, cash is the best. Arthritis people don’t need blankets, food, or anything like that.

Why should the Average Joe care about arthritis?

Everybody gets it at some point. It’s worse in others. I have it in my hands and

my back from a lot of sports injuries. If it gets cold or wet, I’m only 40, but it already hurts a little bit. I could just imagine how much it affects the older people. Then there’s the rheumatoid arthritis, which affects 300,000 children.

How’s it going to feel finishing such a long ride?

I’ve been telling some people I might want to throw my bike off the pier at the end and never ride again. That’s my deepest fear for this. This is the biggest charity thing I’ve ever done.

How do you like Santa Monica?

I love it. I just live right here off the beach. I like the Promenade, it gets a little bit crowded these days. The city must be doing real good.

How about the people?

They’re nice folks once you get to know them, but I come from a small town and I knew practically everyone in the town. Everybody says “Hi”, and they’re friendly, but in California everyone just walks by you. One out of 10 might smile or say “Hi”, but that’s just California. That’s probably the same way in any big city.

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Katrina devastation 'challenges limits of despair'

BY DON THOMPSON AND ROBERT JABLON

Associated Press Writers

SACRAMENTO — Saying Hurricane Katrina has “challenged the limits of despair,” Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Friday implored Californians to help Gulf Coast residents as the state sent more than 1,500 emergency workers to the devastated region.

More than 500 California National Guard troops will be heading to the Gulf states through Saturday, adding to the more than 900 California search-and-rescue and medical workers already there.

“The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina has challenged the limits of despair. Entire communities destroyed, people driven out of their homes, maybe thousands of people dead,” Schwarzenegger said during a Friday news conference. “I know that the people of California have shown tremendous compassion and generosity because of this disaster. ... Please continue being generous.”

Behind him was a banner reading: “Donate money, time, blood. 1-800-HELP-NOW.”

“We know that the recovery’s going to take months or

maybe even years,” Schwarzenegger said. “But this disaster is no match for the resolve for us to stand side-by-side with our fellow Americans that are struggling right now, that are hurting, that need our help.

“We are one nation, we are one people, and we will shoulder this together.”

Most troops heading to the Gulf states will provide security as the devastated areas struggle with looting and civil unrest. The state also is sending specialists in search-and-rescue, communications, airlifting cargo and humanitarian aid.

About 300 California guardsmen were set to depart Friday and early Saturday from Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego. Another 100 military police officers from the Pittsburg area left Friday morning from Travis Air Force Base near Fairfield, while 100 airmen from an Air National Guard refueling wing left Friday from March Air Force Base in Riverside County.

Twenty members of a communications group were set to depart Saturday from the former Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento. The National Guard also was sending a mobile communications unit to help in areas where normal communications had largely failed.

California also sent more than 900 emergency workers, including eight swift-water rescue teams, eight urban search-and-rescue teams and more than 100 civilian doctors, nurses and paramedics, the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services said.

Sacramento Fire Capt. Greg Powell said he had been pulling people from their homes and into a 14-foot, flat-bottom boat since he arrived Wednesday.

He recalled rescuing an elderly man with multiple sclerosis who was stranded in his attic with water up to his neck. Powell had to swim into the nearly submerged home, a foot of air remaining below the roof, and tow the man back to the boat.

“He just said ‘Thank you, thank you, thank you,’” Powell told The Sacramento Bee. “And he wanted to know where his wife was ... He doesn’t know if she’s dead or alive.”

U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer complained in a letter Thursday to Michael D. Brown, undersecretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response, that some search-and-rescue units were being forced to drive to the Gulf states. She said they should be sent by air.

On Friday, 13 members of Travis Air Force Base’s 349th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron who volunteered to help hurricane victims left for Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, where they will await assignments in the disaster zone.

The Navy’s southwest region sent a 50-member security team to New Orleans from Naval Air Station, North Island in Coronado, near San Diego. Beale Air Force Base near Marysville dispatched U-2 spy planes Thursday and Friday to take high-resolution photos of the storm- and flood-ravaged area. In just one six-hour mission, a U-2 can collect imagery of more than 90,000 square nautical miles, according to the Air Force.

Many of the residents who lost their homes in the hurricane have fled or been transported to neighboring states.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O’Connell said California school districts already are enrolling students displaced by Katrina and coming to live with family or friends. He also announced a California Kids Care project to solicit money from students for hurricane relief.

Schwarzenegger was asked whether California would open any of its military bases to Hurricane Katrina refugees. He deferred to Henry Renteria, director of the state Office of Emergency Services.

“Certainly if that’s a resource that’s requested, we’re certainly able to provide it _ again, if it’s requested,” Renteria said. “... Obviously, these people want to be near their homes and property and their jobs. They will have to return at some point. We’re quite a distance away.”

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Boeing strike rooted in post-9/11 negotiations

BY ALLISON LINN

AP Business Writer

EVERETT, Wash. — Of all the numbers that Boeing Machinists said they were unhappy with when they went on strike Friday, one sticks out: 2002.

That's the year Machinists — sobered by the effects on the airline industry of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks — negotiated what they now consider a sub-par contract.

This year, with airplane orders piling up again, they say it's time to set things right.

"We've been through some real hardships," Mark Blondin, president of Machinists District Lodge 751, told workers after the strike vote. "We were hurt by 9/11 but we were also hurt by a company that used 9/11 to take advantage of us."

About 18,400 Machinists who assemble Boeing's commercial airplanes and some key components walked off the job Friday, forcing the Chicago-based company to immediately stop making airplanes. Machinists in the Puget Sound area, Gresham, Ore., and Wichita, Kan., voted overwhelmingly late Thursday to strike, rejecting a three-year contract proposal their leaders called "insulting."

Investors appeared rattled by the news, sending Boeing shares down \$1.65 or 2.5 percent to \$64.34 in trading Friday on the New York Stock Exchange. Boeing shares have traded in a 52-week range of \$48.10 to \$68.38.

It wasn't clear when the two sides might resume negotiations. Bickers said Friday the company was open to discussion but "we want to make sure both sides understand the business realities we face."

Union spokeswoman Connie Kelliher said it was up to Boeing to reopen talks.

Boeing has said a walkout would be devastating and could cause customers to jump to competitors including European archrival Airbus SAS.

Aviation analyst Scott Hamilton said a strike of two months or so would probably be more of an inconvenience than anything, but longer than that could cause Boeing to lose some orders.

He said the fact that a "stunning" 86 percent of union workers voted to strike will likely give members the confidence to dig their heels in — and force Boeing to rethink its strategy at the bargaining table.

"This just sends, I think, a heck of a message to the company, that their proposal wasn't just a little off base. It was way off base," Hamilton said.

On picket lines Friday around Boeing's massive plants, some longtime workers said they had been hesitant to walk off their jobs in 2002 after thousands of their colleagues were laid off and the airline industry was in a deep and scary downturn.

But Boeing's fortunes have improved since the contract that was approved three years ago. The company is enjoying a strong rebound in commercial airplane orders

and is striving to beat Airbus SAS on new commercial jet orders for the first time since 2000.

Boeing had racked up 529 orders through the end of July, compared with 299 orders for Airbus.

Airbus is ahead on deliveries so far, with 216 planes as of the end of July, compared with 179 for Boeing. Boeing expects to deliver 320 airplanes this year, and Airbus expects to deliver 360.

Boeing's financial picture has also improved, leaving many of the striking workers to say that while they were willing to make concessions in 2002, they're not willing to do so now.

Before the strike vote, Steven Morrison, who has worked for Boeing nearly nine years, and another Machinist had shirts printed up that read: "Contract 2005: Got Spine This Time?"

Many union members also said they felt the company proposal this year was worse than the pact negotiated in 2002, especially in terms of pension payouts and health care.

"It's one thing to bring us a bad contract during an industry downturn, but it's something else to bring us a bad contract when things are looking up," said Paul Veltkamp, a nine-year employee picketing 30 miles north of Seattle at the Everett plant, where 747s are built.

Boeing spokesman Charles Bickers said Friday that, while the company was facing a steeper downturn in 2002, it continues to have fierce competition and other financial pressures.

He defended the company's offer as fair and competitive, and said the retirement package is at the leading edge of the industry. The offer included a new and lucrative incentive-pay deal, he said. He also defended the decision to increase health-care premiums, noting that medical costs have soared.

Workers represented in the talks now receive an average of \$59,000 a year. The company had said they would earn about \$62,500 a year by the end of the new contract, excluding overtime and other extra payouts.

For about 17,500 affected Machinists in the Puget Sound area and Gresham, Ore., Boeing's final offer would have given workers lump-sum payouts of \$6,000 over two years. That total could increase to a maximum of \$9,000 for employees who chose to roll the money into a retirement plan.

Workers would have been asked to shoulder more of their health care costs, even though Boeing said it would still cover the majority of those expenses. Michael Johnson, a 15-year Boeing veteran, said he thought the increased medical payments would cost his family about \$4,000 a year.

The company also added a 2.5 percent wage increase in the third year of the contract.

In addition, Boeing offered an incentive pay program that would provide five days of pay to Oregon and Washington workers if the company meets financial targets and up to 15 days' worth if the targets are exceeded.

Cost-of-living provisions would have boosted base wages by about 1 percent in each year of the contract.

For about 900 union-represented workers in Wichita, the company offered no general wage increase but a one-time payout of \$2,800, which would increase to \$4,200 for employees who chose to deposit the money in a Boeing 401(k)-type retirement account.

Union members also complained that a proposed 10 percent increase in pension payments — to \$66 per month for every year worked — was too little for a workforce averaging 49 years of age.

Jim Vaughn, who has worked for Boeing for 18 years and was out on the picket line with his Jack Russell terrier, Killer, gestured toward his dog and said, "I don't mind sharing my food with him, but when I retire I don't want to share his food with me."

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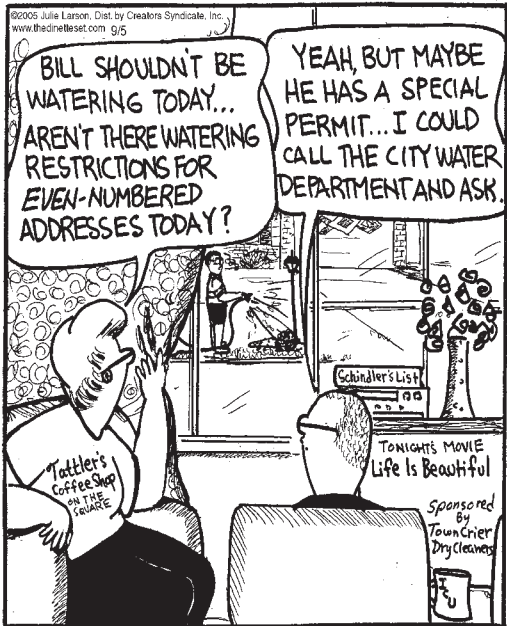
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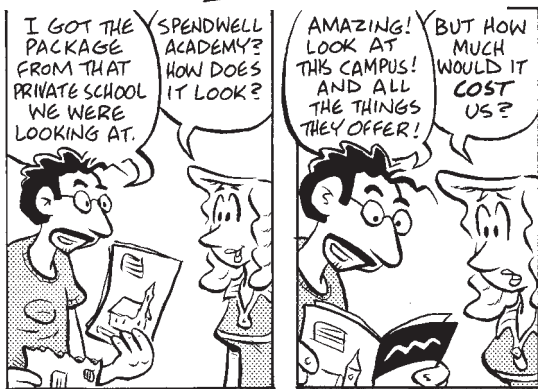
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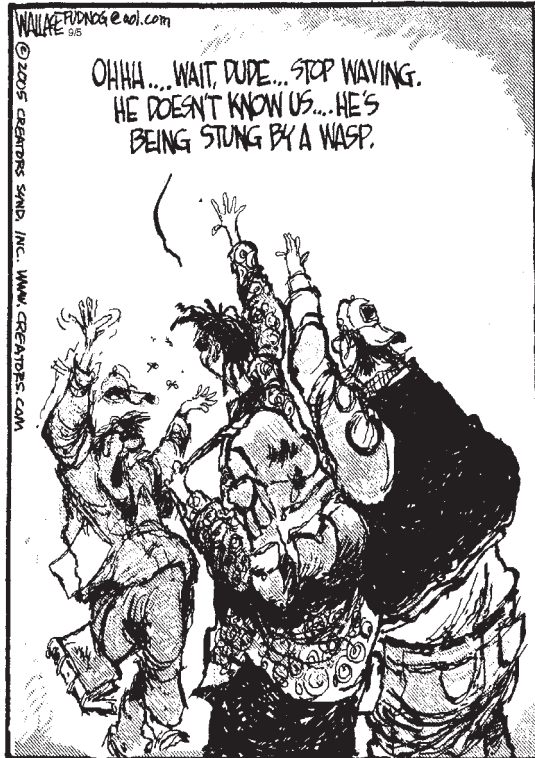


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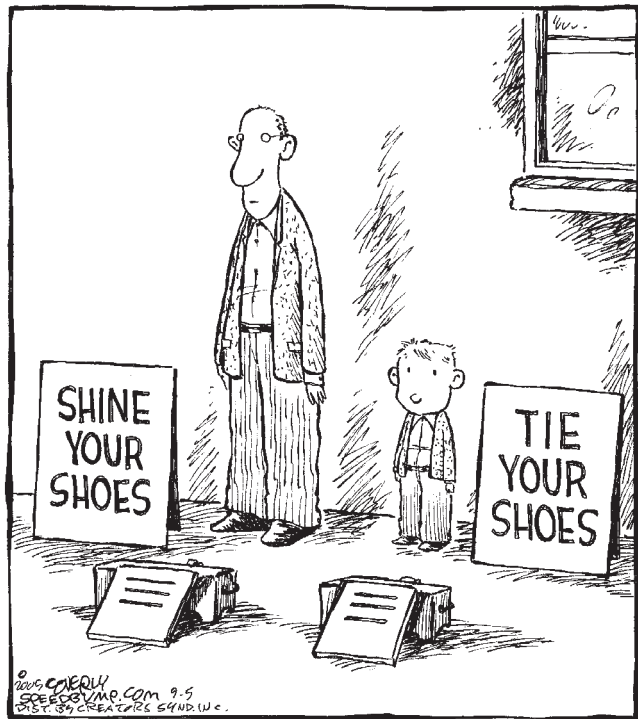
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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

RECORDING/FILING REQUESTED BY AND MAIL TO
NAME James Rizopoulos, 12711 Bonaparte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066
Current File No. 05-1481960

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of Accupoint Mortgage located at 12711 Bonaparte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066

The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on June 23, 2005, in the County of Los Angeles.

The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s):
James Rizopoulos, 12711 Bonaparte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.

SIGNED: James Rizopoulos

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on the date indicated by file stamp above.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1899749 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOGMA, 1514 18th St., #102. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lucas Tirigall Caste1514 18th St., #102, 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/: Lucas Tirigall Caste

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mon law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005, 9/12/05, 9/19/05

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/2/2005. 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 1727887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALEXIS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, THE BUS STOP SHOP, AI #/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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/21/05. 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 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1924324 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Specialty Case, 701 Marine St., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janet Pett Davies, 701 Marine St., Santa Monica, CA 90405 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/: Janet Pett Davies

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1851497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bargain Credit Corporation, AI #/ON 2763720, 1108 West Valley Blvd., #618 Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHLV Group, Inc., California, 1108 West Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803 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/: CHLV Group, Inc., President, Chay Huang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1866171 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Delicious Stuff, 5434 Willow Crest Ave., #5, North Hollywood, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lece Edwards, 5434 Willow Crest Ave., #5, North Hollywood, CA 91601 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/: Lece Edwards
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1849464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Electrical Design Professionals, EDP, 2464 Lovejoy St., Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eric Atkinson, 2015 10th St., La Verne, CA 91750, Daniel Mariscal, 2464 Lovejoy St., Pomona, CA 91767 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)5/9/2005. /s/: Eric Atkinson, Daniel Mariscal

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1812689 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EnTheon Entertainment, EnTheon, 2889 Plaza Del Amo, #217, Torrance, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : R. Gabriel Shih, 2889 Plaza Del Amo, #217, Torrance, CA 90503 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/: R. Gabriel Shih
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1852658 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ICONIQUE COSMETICS, 3236 Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leonardo Mata, 3236 Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807, Charlotte Mata, 3236 Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 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/: Leonardo Mata, Charlotte Mata

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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 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 Cornum 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 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, Jerome Montague, 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 1861311 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SGM Transport, 13267 Alnwood Rd., La Puente, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gabriela L. Landeros, 13267 Alnwood Rd., La Puente, CA 91746, Manuel Landeros, 13267 Alnwood 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 1856291 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

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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1794106 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as modernknitrate, zoomzwear, zoomzabebe, 2204 Euclid St., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tricie Chua, 2204 Euclid St., Santa Monica, CA 90405 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/: Tricie Chua

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1981500 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kaleo Productions, 2828 3rd St., #11, Santa Monica, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Willow Lynne Evans, 2828 3rd St., #11, Santa Monica, CA 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/: Willow Lynne Evans

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1912578 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Brass Ring Entertainment, 1105 N. Louise St., #101, Glendale, CA 91207. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christopher James Allen, 4151 Via Marina Ave., #406, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292, Jon Dale Posey, 1105 N. Louise St., #101, Glendale, CA 91207 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/: Chris Allen, JD Posey

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1949176 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ryan Holdings LLC, Al #/ON 20050181248-21, 425 Broadway, #426, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ryan Holdings LLC, 425 Broadway, #426, Santa Monica, CA 90401 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/: Ryan Holdings LLC, Owner, Vincent Ryan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1964469 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as db Therapy, 7952 Kenyon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Danielle Baltazar, 7952 Kenyon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045 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/: Danielle Baltazar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1924635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AHNA, 1500 E. Wilson Ave., #206, Glendale, CA 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Henry Bagramyan, 1500 E. Wilson Ave., #206, Glendale, CA 91206 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/: Henry Bagramyan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1917307 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Barcenas Insurance Services, 4004 S. Vermont Ave., Suite 4, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan D. Barcenas, 1852 N. Calaveras Ave., Ontario, CA 91764 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/: Juan D. Barcenas

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1912825 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cecy Party Supplies & More, 15852 S. Main St., La Puente, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Sanchez Gutierrez, 225 Banbridge Ave., La Puente, CA 91744 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/: Jose Sanchez Gutierrez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1912852 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as City Beauty, 765A S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hau Ching Tsui, 1011 E. Hellman Ave., #31, Monterey Park, CA 91755 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)8/10/2005. /s/: Hau Ching Tsui

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1917318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EFG Vending, 15736 Hayland St., La Puente, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Esteban G. Fonseca, 15736 Hoyland St., La Puente, CA 91744, Maria S. Fonseca, 15736 Hayland St., La Puente, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/2/2005. /s/: Esteban G. Fonseca, Maria S. Fonseca

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1924555 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Equal Practive Lending Center, 8225 Manitoba St., #3, Playa Del rey, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raymond Anthony Hinojosa, 8225 Manitoba St., #3, Playa Del rey, CA 90293 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/: Raymond Hinojosa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1884250 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Evalyn's Beauty Salon, 11815 Orange, Suite 2, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Barbara S. Russell, 12021 Tanfield Dr., Lamirada, CA 90638 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)7/1/1990. /s/: Barbara Russell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1924543 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fidelity Financial Group, Al #/ON 2211295 CA, 1111 N. Brand Blvd., Suite 203, Glendale, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Vicken Group, Inc., California, 1111 N. Brand Blvd., Suite 203, Glendale, CA This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/20/2000. /s/: The Vicken Group, Inc., President, Vicken Vosgueritchian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1929609 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Flower Bazar, 1254 S. Glendale Ave., Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anahid Minaskanian, 10129 Commerce Ave., #2, Tujunga, CA 91042 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)8/12/2005. /s/: Anahid Minaskanian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1924662 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Il Capo Cafe and Deli, Al #/ON 2697920, 1001 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : City Capital Corp - California, 4784 N. Peck Rd., Suite A, El Monte, CA 91732 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/: Il Capo Cafe and Deli, President, Pablo Lucanera

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1912836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Instyle Co., 6 Lows, Blossom Accessories, 167 N. Mason Way, Suite A6, City of Industry, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Zion International Enterprise Inc., (California), 167 N. Mason Way, Suite A6, City of Industry, CA 91746 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/: Zion International Enterprise, Inc., President (Owner) Nila Prawirawidjaja

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1924553 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JM Funding Group, 612 N. New Hampshire Ave., Suite 5, Los Angeles, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raul Hernandez, 612 N. New Hampshire Ave., Suite 5, Los Angeles, CA 90004 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/: Raul Hernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1825251 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fix-It Computer Support, 1095 Mira Mar Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ashley Sibille, 1095 Mira Mar Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804 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)7/27/2005. /s/: Ashley Sibille This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/01/05. 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1964762 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Villa Gregito, Baquix & Rodriguez Family Child Care, 1601 Vineyard Ave.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hugo Rene Baquix, 1601 Vineyard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019, Iliana Angelia Rodriguez, 1601 Vineyard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019 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/: Hugo R. Baquix, Iliana Rodriguez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/16/05. 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1964791 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAKA, CHAKA Clothing, 424 W. 54th St., Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Noe Gallegos,

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424 W. 54th St., 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/: Noe Gallegos This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/16/04. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1964728 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Francisco's Dry-Wall, 7050 E. Lanto St., Commerce, CA 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco Amaral Fregoso, 7050 E. Lanto St., Commerce, CA 90040 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/: Francisco Amaral This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/16/05. 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1981705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREATION HAIR STUDIO, 1000 S. La Brea #5, Inglewood, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marta Elena Vasques, 3736 W. 108 St., Inglewood, CA 90303 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/: Marta Elena Vasques This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/17/05. 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 PRI-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1979244 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gaku, AI #/ON 2757685, 18022 S. Western Ave., Gardena, CA 90248. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Belle L.I. Inc, 5950 Canterbury Dr, #C-311, Culver City, CA 90230 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/: Belle L.I. Inc., President, Tojito Okara This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/17/05. 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1981701 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Top Line Nails & Spa, 6378 E. Pacific Coast Highway, #C, Long Beach, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Diep-Danh Thuy Duong, 11832 Kathy Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92840 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)8/17/2005. /s/: Diep-Danh Thuy Duong This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/17/2005. 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1979252 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sand Canyon Enterprises, 27461 Clear Lake Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91387. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Magdalena Franco, 27461 Clearlake Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91387, Michael Rodriguez, 27461 Clear Lake Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91387 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/: Magdalena Franco, Michael Rodriguez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1981730 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Motives III, 9063 Florence Ave., #401, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roni Lin Lake, 9063 Florence Ave., #401, Downey, CA 90240 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/: Roni Lin Lake

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1981717 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S.K.Y. Metals, 17912 Crimson Crest Dr., Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Stacey Liu, 17912 Crimson Crest Dr., Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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/: Stacey Liu This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/17/05. 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1957613 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Respect Music Co., Family Affair Music, Mircale Mile Music Co., 4618 Arlington Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Harold Miles Grayson, 4618 Arlington Ave., 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)8/15/2005. /s/: Harold Miles Grayson This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/15/2005. 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 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

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