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**NEWS OF THE WEIRD**
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 262nd day of 2005.
There are 103 days left in the year.

On Sept. 19, 1777, during the Revolutionary War, American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga.

In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and navy.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you are losing your leisure, look out; you may be losing your soul."

LOGAN PEARSALL SMITH
ANGLO-AMERICAN AUTHOR (1865-1946)

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Local flavor



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Christophe Bernard (second from left), culinary director at the Art Institute of California-Los Angeles, gives final instructions to his students during a cooking exhibition held during the Taste of Santa Monica on the Santa Monica Pier on Sunday. Students made a caprice salad served on toasted bread as an appetizer.

Musicians to rally for relief efforts

By Daily Press staff

Top musicians this upcoming weekend hope to give strength to those affected by Hurricane Katrina by performing a benefit concert at a local church. Grammy-Award-winning

vocalist k.d. lang and others have been confirmed to perform at "Songs of Strength," a benefit concert for hurricane relief to take place in the intimate confines of First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica on Sunday, Sept. 25. A diverse group of talent

including lang, Welsh chanteuse Judith Owen, Los Angeles-based gospel ensemble the Gwen Wyatt Chorale and other acts to be named shortly will join together to perform their personal song choic-

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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.

Margaret Dorantes: Remembering the dead

BY ROBERT FATURECHI

Special to the Daily Press

Margaret Dorantes has a peace sticker pasted on her window, but it's what's inside her Santa Monica apartment that makes the strongest statement. The 75-year-old Santa Monica resident has plastered hundreds of newspaper clippings detailing the deaths of American soldiers in Iraq along her wall.

"I know I'll keep it up until either the war ends or I die,"

Dorantes said.

Though Dorantes shies away from describing herself as anti-war, she says that each death in Iraq deeply affects her, especially since the faces of the fallen hang in her living room.

"Oh, it breaks my heart," Dorantes said, staring at her makeshift memorial.

The Detroit native didn't set out to make a statement.

After attending a "Dia de los Muertos" celebration on historic Olvera Street, Dorantes was

inspired to create a living room shrine honoring loved ones who had passed away: her parents, her husband, even her dog.

But as the war in Iraq escalated and the number of dead American soldiers rose, the longtime Santa Monica resident felt compelled to pay tribute.

"I pray for them every night," Dorantes said. "They're almost like my sons. I've gotten to know every one of them more or less."

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Officials say 'no' to ballot measures

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Elected leaders have gone on record with their disapproval of the upcoming special election.

The City Council went public last week to oppose three ballot measures it fears are aimed at undermining public education.

Six members of the Santa Monica City Council voted last week to take a stance against Propositions 74, 75 and 76. Opponents say the ballot measures — two of which were initiated by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and his supporters — would reduce funding to public schools and weaken teacher unions.

The suggestion to take the stance was initiated by Councilman Kevin McKeown, a public education advocate who also provides computer consulting for Santa Monica's public schools.

"Since Santa Monica is a city

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ Your enthusiasm might bowl some people over. You certainly get the ball rolling. Many get their energy and direction from you. Remember, you are the sign of the pioneer; be ready to conquer new ground. You will be delighted by the crusaders that join in. Tonight: You're on top of your game.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★ Step back and observe more. A partner feeds you instrumental information that presents a better and more upbeat view of a situation in your daily life. Don't act on this news right away. The timing is off. Tonight: Mull over news.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Although you hit the bull's-eye, you might need to make a minor adjustment. Remember, people and opinions change. Your creativity and ingenuity peak. If at the right point in your life, a romance could spice up your life. Tonight: What you want most.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You are in charge, whether you want to be or not. Remember your limits and don't accept too much responsibility. Knowing when to say no is as important in leadership as accepting responsibility. Delegate, if need be. Tonight: You don't want to retire.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ You have what others consider either brilliant ideas or crazy thoughts. Your mental processing doesn't change; you are seeing how open those around you are to breaking past black-and-white thinking. Screen your calls if you need to get a project done. Tonight: Socialize to your heart's content.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Sharing issues with associates draws a new perspective and perhaps will help you revive your thinking. You also might discover how adaptable a family member can be. Think about your finances creatively, but don't risk anything you can't afford to lose. Tonight: Go with another's choice.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Others seek you out. You might like all the socializing, but at the same time, you could gather some important information. Just make sure it isn't gossip. Allow others to express their ideas without making any judgments. Tonight: Ever popular.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★ Your mind is in overdrive, making situations complicated or difficult. Concentration is the name of the game. Follow through on a financial decision. Others respond to your ideas. Tonight: Fit in a walk or some other form of exercise.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Change your style if you find someone isn't getting it. You have creativity and adaptability on your side. Imagine what it might be like to be someone else — you will be able to communicate and connect on a deeper level. Tonight: Let your hair down.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★ Check out an investment with care. A higher-up might overwhelm you with ideas. Try to absorb all of them, even if you feel they won't work. At a later date, you could discover otherwise. Tonight: Head home.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You're not a sign that holds back, and you certainly won't today. Pick and choose your words with care. A friend might surprise you with his or her perspective. Adapt to others, especially in a meeting. Tonight: Dinner at a favorite restaurant.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★ Take charge of your finances and other assets. Have you been ignoring an innate talent that might be a moneymaker? Take a stand with a boss or higher-up. Avoid a hassle, if possible. A partner shares his or her feelings or points you in several unthought-of directions. Listen. Tonight: Pay bills.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC presidential search kicks into high gear

By Daily Press staff

The recruitment of a new Santa Monica College president is well under way, with the deadline for applications, Sept. 30, fast approaching.

The college has cast its net nationally, through a combination of mailings, use of e-mail lists, and advertising in a variety of publications, including the Chronicle of Higher Education, Women in Higher Education, Asian Week, Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education and Black Careers.

The Presidential Search Committee — made up of SMC employees, students and Santa Monica and Malibu community members — has established a tentative schedule for the next steps in the process, contingent on an adequate pool of qualified candidates.

In October, the committee will screen applications and interview candidates for the position. It will then select three to five candidates to be forwarded to SMC's Board of Trustees.

Nov. 14 through Nov. 18, each of the finalists will come to campus — one each day — for open public forums and closed-door interviews with the board.

As early as Dec. 5, the date of a regularly scheduled board meeting, the new president could be announced.

The search for a new president began early this year after Piedad F. Robertson left the chief executive position to take the presidency of Denver-based Education Commission of the States.



Lisette Bauersachs won last week's mystery photo contest by identifying that this photo was taken of the building located on the southwest corner of Pico Boulevard and Main Street. Bauersachs has won a free baseball cap. Check today's edition for this week's mystery photo contest.

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WEDNESDAY	5:26	1.6	6:43	0.4	11:45	6.0	N/A	N/A
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So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Do you support the creation of the new bus lane as an attempt to ease traffic congestion despite the loss of some street parking for local businesses? Why or why not?"

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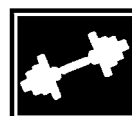
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't come back, Arnold

Editor:

It appears that Arnold is not so big and brave in real life as the character Conan, which he played. Conan wouldn't have been afraid of Pat Robertson putting out a hit on him. Conan certainly wouldn't be afraid of Phelps, Falwell or Bush, and he would have been happy to be fair and upright, and put his signature on the same sex marriage bill. For you see, Conan wasn't a girlie man, a gutless wonder, but Arnold is. Children everywhere, including the juveniles who voted for him and trusted him, will be disappointed. Now it's time for the grown-ups to vote.

Hasta La Vista, Girlie Man.

Bill Perdue
Las Vegas

There's a way to jump the fence law

Editor:

I just read the Laws editorial piece "A fence is no offense," (SMDP, Aug. 26, page 5). There are fence height restrictions, but there are also fence height variances. If there is a need for a taller fence for personal safety reasons, one can get a free variance. If one lives in an area with coyotes, one could build an 8-foot-tall fence instead of the 6-foot maximum allowed if one could show that it was for their personal safety. One would just need to apply in person for the variance at building and safety. Your readers should contact building and safety for more information about possible variances.

Mary K. Cummins
Los Angeles

Bus lanes running motorists off the road



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

The City Council voted unanimously last week to further slow "snail's pace" traffic on Lincoln Boulevard.

A proposed ordinance for rush hour "bus and bicycle only" traffic lanes on Lincoln Boulevard south of Pico Boulevard received councilmembers' enthusiastic approval.

Our transportation planning geniuses proposed that the curb lane (parking lanes) be reserved exclusively for high occupancy vehicle travel during morning and evening rush hours. The proposed ordinance specified, "... that transit buses, city and county dial-a-ride vans, and CPUC registered passenger carriers would be the only vehicles authorized to use the lane."

Kevin McKeown, who has done more to screw up Santa Monica traffic than any other councilperson, amended the ordinance to also permit bicycles.

According to staff, the average evening rush hour speed on Lincoln is now only six miles per hour. Restricting the curb lanes to buses and carriers forces everyone else into the two center lanes for the roughly 15 blocks from the city line to Pico Boulevard.

To make things worse, staff admits that there's only one bus every seven and a half minutes on Lincoln Boulevard. That means the lanes will be empty 99 percent of the time, making it a grand bike path. In the meantime, everyone else sits stalled in traffic. Watch the average speed drop to two mph.

The smart thing to do would be to open up curb lanes on all major arteries to all traffic, thereby increasing traffic flow and reducing gridlock and time spent commuting for everyone. Heaven forbid this city do something smart like improve traffic flow. They'd rather watch the average speed drop.

Two years ago, the city of Los Angeles installed similar lanes on Wilshire Boulevard in West LA from Centinela Avenue to Federal Avenue — also about 15 blocks, or slightly more than one mile. Here, too, are mostly empty parking lanes that once carried thousands of cars during rush hour. Now, they carry the occasional bus — on average, one every five minutes — and the occasional bicycle.

In the meantime, traffic on Wilshire Boulevard backs up for blocks. A six- to seven-minute trip now takes 10 to 13 minutes. Tens of thousands of vehicles idle in traffic while busses speed by and actually gain a few minutes in time.

Because of our daily schedules and

where our jobs and schools are located, buses are not an option for most of us.

So, would someone tell the social engineers that 15 blocks of bus lane is not enough to get people to ride buses or bicycles?

Is it worth the wasted time and gasoline and pollution generated by thousands of motorists for 10 buses and a couple of bicycles an hour on Lincoln? Only to those simple-minded traffic bureaucrats, pro-development smart-growthers and misguided "Greens." To me it's a mind-numbing misuse of a precious resource.

Our City Council approved bus-only lanes downtown on Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard between Ocean Avenue and Fifth Street a few years ago. Vehicles back up for blocks. To this day, the Transit Mall is a never-ending source of ridicule and complaint, but City Hall never learns from repeated mistakes — or cares about complaints.

There's more, folks. The push already is on for bus/bike lanes on Wilshire Boulevard from Centinela Avenue to Ocean Avenue. The only reason why McKeown and his cohorts haven't done it yet is because of concerns about taking away parking for Wilshire Boulevard businesses. Aww. Go for it — then you can screw businesses and drivers at the same time.

When the incompetent traffic planners and the idealistic politicians finish with Wilshire Boulevard, can Santa Monica Boulevard and Pico Boulevard be further behind? Why not? They like citywide gridlock.

For more than 20 years, our politicians in concert with "smart growth" traffic engineers have come up with schemes to create more gridlock and impede traffic flow. Bicycles now take precedence over cars. Curb extensions, speed bumps, islands and other impedances promulgated by McKeown, councilmen Ken Genser and Richard Bloom, and MTA board member and mayor Pam O'Connor have spread like cancer from highway to byway. I'm disappointed that councilmen Katz, Holbrook and Shriver went along with this voodoo debacle.

The number of vehicles on our roads increases from 1.5 percent to more than 2 percent annually. In the same time, many traffic lanes have been restricted, narrowed, turned into obstacle courses or removed. Over two decades, there has been nearly a 50 percent increase in vehicles and less roadway to carry them. How stupid is that?

So when will all this stop? Maybe when we get smart enough to elect common-sense leaders who'll make quicker, safer and efficient traffic management a priority.

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



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COMMENTARY



Katrina was a lesson on our human nature



THE WITNESS STAND

BY CLIFF NICHOLS

Sometimes we are confronted with just how thin the veneer of civilization really is — the veneer comprised of the patina of laws, rules, mores, customs and traditions we follow that allow, or in some cases, compel us to act civilized and on the whole to look “good.” However, when that veneer is stripped away by the occurrence of any catastrophic event, like Hurricane Katrina, it is amazing how quickly who we really are becomes exposed for the world to see.

Katrina suddenly and effectively removed from a significant segment of the American public the social safety nets we have come to take for granted. Not only were the protections of law enforcement and health care eradicated, but so were such basics as food and shelter. And beyond that, many were even deprived of their ability to maintain the most base levels of hygiene due to the unavailability of dry clothes, clean water, showers, soap, access to functioning toilets and even adequate places to sleep. Some were even forced to wallow in the mire of their own urine and feces for what must have seemed like an eternity.

What was interesting to observe, however, was how these circumstances produced such different reactions in the people who had to endure them. Some appeared to just make do as best they could until help arrived. Others, however, saw in these same circumstances an opportunity to loot, assault, rape, murder and steal from their fellow men and women. Some burgled homes and businesses, and others were even found sniping at those who were attempting to rescue them.

For a period of days, those reports seemed to shock the nation. Many who were unaffected by the disaster watched the lawlessness and anarchy that prevailed and proclaimed their amazement. Upon reflection, however, would you not agree that our shock and amazement was at least in part due to the fact that these events forced us to look inward and appraise ourselves? Were we not being forced to introspect and reflect upon how we would behave under similar circumstances? So then, in a very real sense, New Orleans was very much like a mirror being held up to the face of the American public — a mirror that enabled us to see ourselves for who we really are. If we were disturbed at all by what was occurring in Louisiana, was it not at least partially because some of the things we saw in that mirror we didn't like very much?

Several years ago, Jose Saramago, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature, wrote a book entitled “Blindness.” To those who desire a greater understanding not only of the people in New Orleans,

but of themselves, it is a must read. It is a tale of the downward-spiraling social evolution of an entire population as it becomes afflicted by the disaster of universal blindness over a period of several weeks. As the story evolves, so too do our perceptions of what is right and wrong. Fears, lusts and greed abound as people are dislocated from their homes, all forms of transportation cease, food production and distribution withers and even unpolluted water to drink becomes increasingly scarce with the passage of time. The individual characters in this fictional society, like the citizens of New Orleans and not unlike many of us, are reduced to a daily struggle to survive, but the author unfurls the story in such a way that we are allowed to see how this common struggle affects different people differently. Some view the disaster as an opportunity to loot, assault, rape, murder and steal, while others succumb to much the same behavior, but against their will and in a way that seems to the reader more justifiable.

Toward the end of his book, Saramago gives his readers a poignant line that allows them to distinguish among those disparate individuals who seem to have such different natures. Some of the characters, while reflecting on the impact of their blindness, raise the question whether the diverse behaviors they had witnessed consequent to a common malady were the product of people's minds or their souls. In response, one of the more uneducated characters surprisingly concludes the discussion by saying:

“Inside (each of) us there is something that has no name, that something is what we are.”

So, in light of what we have seen transpire in New Orleans and before our memory fades, might we as individuals wish to introspect a little and ask ourselves the following questions: What is the true nature of that “something with no name” inside me that would be revealed by a similar disaster? In its present state, is it good or is it evil? If the latter, do I have the option to change, or put differently, do I have a choice? And if I do, will I need help?

In my opinion, one benefit to us all that might be derived from Katrina would be if those events compelled even just some of us to address those issues now, rather than waiting until after a disaster strikes. Whether we choose to or not, however, the irony may be that in both instances there is a very good chance that most of us, either now or later, will find ourselves making the same plea that was made by many who found themselves caught in the midst of Katrina's fury: “God, help me ... please.” If that is the case, the only question that remains to be answered is, “Why put it off?”

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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Like many Americans, Dorantes feels uninformed about the war to the point that she can't decide if she's for it or against it. But she says it's important for all Americans to pay attention to the rising casualty numbers.

"I can't tell whether [the media is] telling me the truth or not because I'm not there," Dorantes said. "But I know that our boys are there."

So far responses to Dorantes' memorial have been positive. Though she said some visitors ignore the mass of clippings, most are impressed and moved.

The Daily Press recently got a chance to sit down with Dorantes in her Santa Monica apartment.

You've lived in Santa Monica about 40 years. How do you like it?

"I love it, but it's changing. I love Santa Monica because everything is close. I don't drive so everything's really convenient for me. I can walk or take the bus. And of course I love the ocean, the pier. And I like the all the freebies we get, you know, the free concerts, the free movies on the pier. I can go to the mall, the Promenade. The people are OK. I don't have any problems with the people. I talk to everybody."

Anything about Santa Monica that turns

you off?

"The homeless situation's gotten worse because when I first got here we didn't have any homeless people, at least I wasn't aware of them. But now it's getting out of hand, just way out of proportion."

Why'd you set up this memorial?

"I wanted to do something for the soldiers, and I had four brothers who served during the Korean War and just recently I had my grandnephew that served in Iraq for about a year and he's home now. And I have another cousin that was in the Marines in World War II. I know about soldiers, but I don't know what they've gone through."

How have people reacted to it?

"People have come in and said, 'What is that?' Of course, when they just see it they don't really know what it is. They don't literally come over here and look. I wait for them to say something to me, but sometimes they don't ask. They want to know what it is and I tell them. The reaction is, 'It's very nice, it's very thoughtful of you.'"

Any negative reactions?

"No. Either they say something and it's nice or whatever, or they don't say anything."

Why are you so affected by the deaths in Iraq?

"I think it affected me more because my nephew went in and he was in Iraq. And then my girlfriend's brother was in there, and I saw him come back, which was good. And I didn't get to see my nephew come back, but he came back. The war, I don't know, sometimes I think that it's not right and sometimes I think, well, it's got to be done. I hate that these guys have gone ahead of me and they're so young. I look at their ages, and very few are 35 or 40 years old. They're very young."

What do you think about the Iraq war in general?

"I think it's bad because so many soldiers are dying, so many young men dying. And those are the ones who are going to procreate, and if we don't have the men we're not going to see anybody come after us. There are not going to be any babies coming. Some of them do have children but that's it, they're gone. I don't think anything's good about the war, really. I mean, I think it's bad, but like I say if it has to be fought, it has to be fought."

Do you think it had to be fought?

"I don't know. I don't really keep up with it. I really don't. This war, Iraqi war, is not anything like World War II. Because I think we were more patriotic during World War II. I remember World War II. We were taught how to save our dimes, how to buy war bonds, and it was

more patriotic. The music was better, everything. This more or less is just fighting."

How were people more patriotic then?

"When I was growing up, I think that we showed it more. We were fighting for the defense of our country. Even though I was only 11 or 12 years old. The schools got involved. I go down to the pier [to anti-war events], and these kids don't know what's going on. They make fun, some of them cheer. I think that maybe these young kids don't know what's going on, really. I think they don't have time to think about anything other than themselves."

Do you consider yourself anti-war?

"Well, it all depends, if you have to go to war, you have to go to war. You hear so much about, 'We should be there, we shouldn't be there.' It's confusing, sometimes it's very confusing."

How do you see this war evolving in the next five years?

"I wish it would end. I don't understand, I really don't understand what it's all about. If he went after them for the weapons and hasn't found them maybe we shouldn't have gone. But how's he going to pull out all the troops at one time? He's just gonna say, 'Come on home,' and that's it? I think we're stuck there and he's going to have to find a way to eventually pull them all out."

Do you feel like you know the soldiers on your wall?

"Like I say, I pray for them every night. I pray for the dead. I'm Catholic so we pray for the dead, we light candles. Just like for Sept. 11, I lit a candle for them. I look over their names, once in a while I go through the names, try to remember their names."

Are you happy with the way Bush is handling with the war?

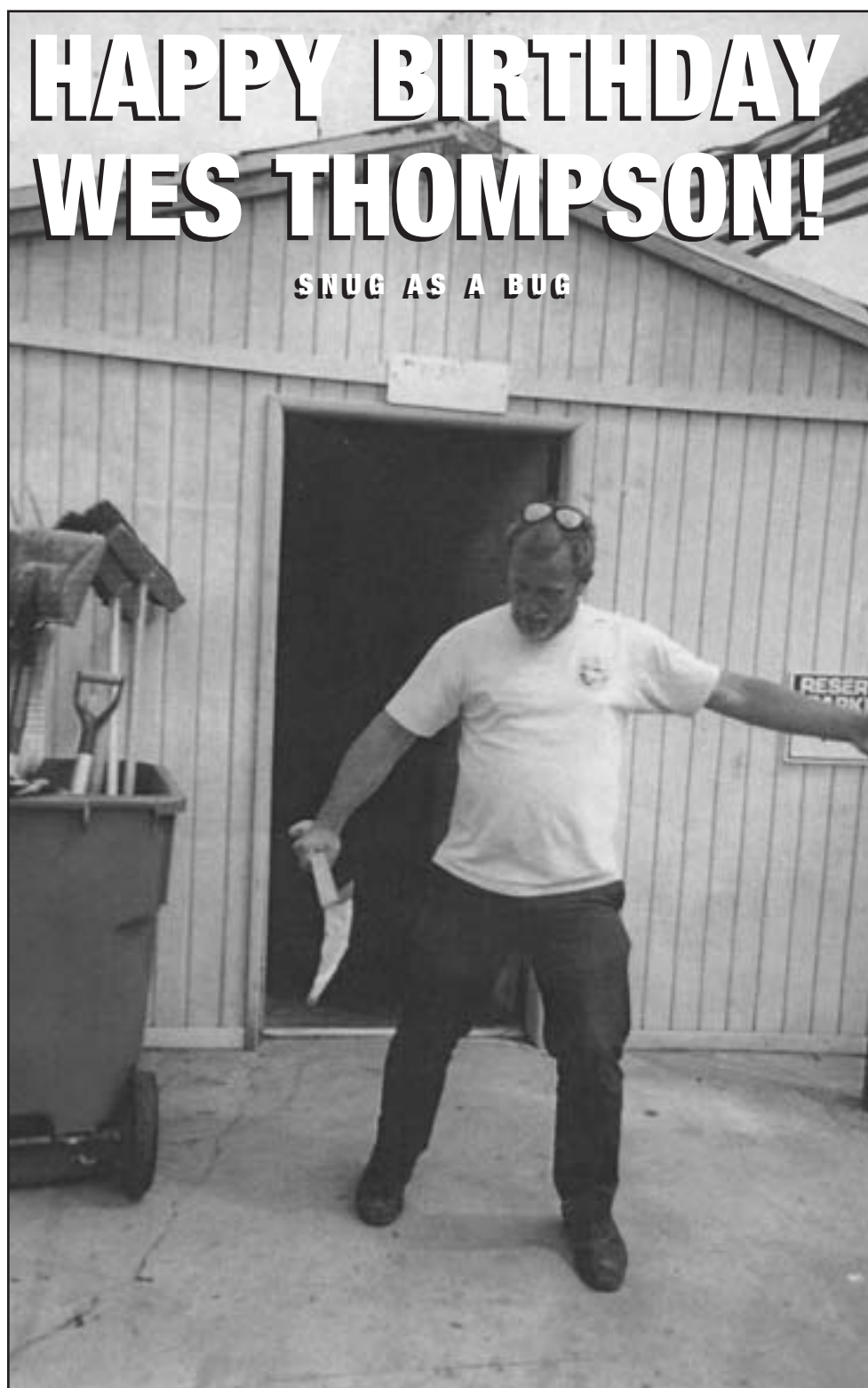
"How's he handling it? I don't know how he's handling it. He tells you one thing, and he does another thing. Who knows if he's telling the truth? I don't know. I know one thing, that if he were my husband and he wasn't telling the truth, I wouldn't stay with him."

If you talked to Bush, what would you say?

"Stop the war. Bring our troops home."

And if you could tell the soldiers in Iraq something?

"That I'm praying for them, and I hope they come home safely, start their lives. They're not going to be the same anymore. They're going to have problems the rest of their lives. Especially the young ones. I mean, my God. My friend's brother, he had to shoot somebody. He didn't want to, but he had to. He's not the same."



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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 Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily, and detours may be announced as necessary.

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard from 17th to 19th streets; San Vicente Boulevard from Fourth Street to 100 feet west of Fourth Street; and Fourth Street from San Vicente Boulevard to alley south of San Vicente Boulevard. There will be detours around the work areas.

Civic Center parking structure

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

Electrical vault installation

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

Gas Company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch main on Ocean Park Boulevard between 14th and 18th street; San Vicente Boulevard, between 17th and 16th streets; 17th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue; Georgina Avenue, between 17th Street and 16th Street; and 16th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

Main Library

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

Memorial and Los Amigos Park 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 Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth Street and Hollister Avenue.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

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

Street and park lighting project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. The contractor is installing new poles and lights. Construction for the project occurs in the sidewalk areas and may impact pedestrians, vehicles and park visitors. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. The work is currently scheduled to occur on 23rd Street from Santa Monica Boulevard to Arizona Avenue; California Avenue from Second to Seventh streets; and Ocean Avenue from Montana to California avenues; as well as Marine, Clover and Douglas Parks.

Seismic retrofit of parking structure no. 5

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

Traffic signal upgrade

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

Virginia Avenue Park

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



ANNA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT-Celebrating its 36th anniversary, Anna's has become a landmark in West LA with its famous pastas, pizza, veal, prime beef, chicken, seafood, appetizers and salads all at surprisingly reasonable prices. A must try is the minestrone soup, considered the best around. Owners Andy and Tony are always on hand and many of their friendly staff have been with them since their opening in 1969. Come and experience the best in Roman cuisine (Southern & Northern Italian). Full selection of beer, wine and cocktails. Lunch: Monday-Friday 11:30-4pm, Dinner: 4:30pm nightly. 10929 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles. (310) 474-0102.

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BUCCA di BEPPO-gets to the heart of Southern Italian cooking with authentic, family-style recipes like Chicken Parmigiana, Shrimp Scampi, and Tortelloni. Dishes are available in Buca Small portions for 2 or more people, and Buca Large for 4 or more. The full menu is available for curb-side take out; we'll deliver your order right to your car! Located one block off the Promenade at 1422 2nd St, Santa Monica. Call 310-587-EATS for reservations and take out.

CASA ESCOBAR-This family owned institution in Santa Monica has been serving excellent food since 1965. A friendly bar and dinner house frequented by the "locals" and tourists alike. We feature the best Mexican dishes in town. Among the favorites are the crispy beef tacos, spinach enchiladas and our house-cut NY Strip steaks on the grill. Our full bar is home of the famous Casa Escobar Margarita-a winner! While at the bar, enjoy our classic piano bar along with cable TV. Valet Parking available. All major credit cards. Open lunch and dinner. 2500 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. (310) 828-1315.

GLADSTONE'S MALIBU-One of SoCal's busiest seafood restaurants; a million visitors each year. A landmark known for its fresh seafood, live lobsters and crab, and its famous Mile High Chocolate Cake. Gladstone's ocean-front location offers diners huge portions and a casual atmosphere. Dine inside or on the outside deck with unbelievable views and waves of fun. Gladstone's "Good Vibrations" Live Music, 6pm-8:30pm every Friday night, all summer long. Lunch, dinner daily; Saturday and Sunday brunch. 17300 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu. (310) GL4-FISH.

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OVERUNDER SPORTS GRILL-Located on the corner of 14th Street and Santa Monica Blvd., OVERUNDER features 12 draft beers and a fine selection of wine making it a great place to watch any and all of your favorite teams. The house specialty is the Philadelphia cheese steak. OVERUNDER also offers great burgers, salads, Mexican food and more. OVERUNDER is the viewing home for the Cleveland Browns and strongly supports the Lakers, Clippers, Dodgers, and Kings. Frequent food and beer specials are also offered at OVERUNDER Sports Grill. All football, baseball, and basketball games are televised via satellite for every team. 1348 14th Street, Santa Monica. (310) 576-9913.

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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.



Opponents call Proposition 76 “draconian”

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that supports its schools, let's take a stand early on so the governor knows we are against his attack on public education,” McKeown said.

This past spring, City Hall signed a five-year agreement with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to provide \$6 million annually to subsidize local schools. The move was considered crucial by some officials in order for the district to maintain its high level of programming during a period of financial setbacks.

Many officials said Schwarzenegger has been the biggest obstacle to public education, not providing districts with the

full funding he promised when he took office, making it difficult for some schools to stay afloat.

Voters are set to decide on the ballot measures on Nov. 8.

Councilmen Richard Bloom, Bob Holbrook, Ken Genser, Herb Katz and Bobby Shriver voted in favor of City Hall's position. Mayor Pam O'Connor wasn't present.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Proposition 74, which Schwarzenegger has dubbed the “Put Kids First Act,” is a measure that its supporters say is intended to improve teacher accountability in the classroom by putting them on probation

for five years before they can obtain a permanent position.

Darrel Ng, a Schwarzenegger campaign spokesperson, said there are only 12 states that have a probationary period of one or two years. The other 38 states have probationary periods of three years or more. California's probationary period is two years.

California's teachers also are paid an average of \$58,287 per year, while the national average is \$46,726, Ng said. At the same time, California's cost of living is 6 percent higher than the national average, yet the state's teachers earn 23 percent more than the national average. Proposition 74 would improve California's education system by being able to better manage some teachers, Ng said.

However, some don't see it that way. Marc Saltzberg, president of the West LA Democratic Club, is organizing local efforts to oppose Proposition 74-76 and other measures.

Saltzberg said Proposition 74, if approved, would deter the best educators from working in California because it's not realistic to expect top talent to endure a five-year probationary period.

He said people who are working during a probationary period tend to not speak up and won't question the establishment. Having a five-year probationary period may serve as a means for administrators to have more control over their teachers, which could make them feel overly scrutinized, said Saltzberg.

Proposition 75 is aimed at weakening the political clout of public employee unions, according to a legislative analysis. The initiative would prohibit state and local government employers from withholding

union deductions from a worker's paycheck if the money is used for political donations.

Public employee unions are among the largest financial donors to Democratic campaigns in California. Of all the ballot measures, Proposition 75, the so-called “paycheck protection measure,” is one of the two biggest threats to teachers' unions, according to westside Democrats.

The other is Proposition 76, they said, which Schwarzenegger has dubbed the “Live Within Our Means Act.”

It's intended to improve the manner in which the state manages its financial affairs by preparing a “rainy day fund” for future economic downturns, Ng said. It also would allow Schwarzenegger to make mid-year cuts to some groups that receive funding, such as teachers.

Ng said the initiative was devised because for too long, California has spent more than it receives in revenue.

Since 2000, state revenues have increased by \$12.5 billion while expenditures have increased by \$23.5 billion, Ng said.

Proposition 76 is intended to stabilize revenue over a period of years as the state's economy ebbs and flows. It also would ensure education funding, Ng said.

Not so, said Saltzberg. Calling the ballot measure “draconian,” he said money would be taken away from schools that was guaranteed in previous legislation.

“The bottom line is, it will reduce the amount of money flowing into education,” Saltzberg said. “It also gives the governor powers to declare a budgetary emergency whenever expenditures are more than budget levels.

“No other governor or president has this ability.”

All proceeds from concert to go toward hurricane relief efforts

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es that represent strength in response to the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

“This benefit provides a great opportunity for all members in our community to join together, share the strength of song, honor the culture of the Gulf and generously respond to all those in desperate need,” said Reverend Patricia Farris, senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the benefit concert will go directly to relief and recovery efforts for the thousands of people affected by the disaster. Concert proceeds will be chan-

neled through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is a not-for-profit international humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church.

Tickets are now available at www.songsofstrength.com and through the First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica office. A minimum donation of \$25 per ticket is suggested. Tickets also will be available on the day of show. Free parking directly across the street and surrounding street parking will be available.

For additional information, call (310) 393-8258. The church is located at 1008 11th St., between Washington and California avenues.

President turning attention to filling second Supreme Court vacancy

BY DAVID ESPO
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — With Chief Justice-nominee John Roberts cruising toward confirmation, President Bush is turning his attention to a second vacancy on the nine-member Supreme Court.

The president extended invitations Friday to key Senate leaders to meet at the White House next week to discuss the seat held by retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

At the same time, several officials said White House counsel Harriett Miers has made calls to senators to discuss the subject.

O'Connor, who has helped uphold a woman's right to an abortion and has long been a swing vote on a narrowly divided court, announced her retirement earlier this summer. Bush initially named Roberts to replace her, but the death of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist two weeks ago abruptly altered the transition.

Moving quickly, the president announced he wanted Roberts to become chief justice, and said he would find a new

replacement for O'Connor.

There was no reaction to Bush's invitation to the meeting from either Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., or Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Both Democrats on the guest list issued challenges of sorts to the White House.

“It's a good first step, but consultation is a two-way street,” said Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, who led the Democratic questioning of Roberts at committee confirmation hearings that ended Thursday.

Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada issued a statement saying that O'Connor has “been a voice of reason and moderation on the court. It is vital that she be replaced by someone like her, someone who embodies the fundamental American values of freedom, equality and fairness.”

Officials said Miers had called at least two Senate Democrats, Barbara Mikulski of Maryland and Evan Bayh of Indiana. Mikulski's office declined to confirm the call, even though an aide had confided earlier in the day to a roomful of other Democrats that it occurred. Bayh's

spokesman said he did not know the reason for Miers' call.

Roberts, an appeals court judge and former Reagan administration lawyer, sailed through his hearings and is on track for confirmation in time to take his seat on the court before the new term begins on Oct. 3.

The biggest issue surrounding his appointment is the size of his vote, and in particular, how many Democrats join Republicans in approving his appointment as the nation's 17th chief justice.

At the same time, People For the American Way, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and other liberal groups that oppose Roberts' confirmation plan intensive lobbying efforts in the coming days in hopes of holding his vote to a minimum.

Leaders of these and other organizations pressed Reid at a closed-door meeting Thursday to help hold Democrats in line. The stated goal, several officials said, was to show Bush that he does not have the leeway to move significantly to the right with his next appointment without risking a major fight at a time when

his poll numbers have been in decline.

Reid made no commitment at the meeting, according to several participants. At the same time, he has asked rank-and-file Democrats not to take a public position on Roberts' nomination until after a discussion planned for a closed-door caucus next week.

Reid has not decided how he'll vote, spokesman Jim Manley said Friday.

Rehnquist's death significantly altered the political considerations surrounding Roberts' confirmation for conservatives and liberals alike.

Rehnquist voted in favor of overturning the 1973 landmark ruling that legalized abortion, and confirmation of a like-minded replacement — should Roberts prove to be one — will not alter the court's balance on the issue.

O'Connor, on the other hand, is among the justices who have voted to sustain the ruling. As a result, partisans on both sides of the abortion divide view her seat as a crucial battle in a long-running struggle.

The court is scheduled to hear an abortion-related case this fall.



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Veteran faces future after losing legs

BY MIKE FRANCIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Christian Bagge knew it was bad from the reactions of his fellow Oregon National Guard soldiers that early June morning in the remote Iraq desert south of Kirkuk.

"Some people were saying, 'It's fine,'" he said. "Others were saying, 'Oh my God.'"

Months later on a sunny Sunday, Bagge shifts his body on the sofa in his apartment. His left leg dangles, wrapped in a silicone sleeve that stops short of where his ankle would be. His right leg ends at the knee.

His voice exudes the confidence of a young man whose new wife sits in a chair across the room, scratching the ears of their blond Labrador mix. It's a long way from this comfortable room to the dusty place on the other side of the planet, where Bagge thought he was going to die.

"(Spc. Richard) Chance was holding me. I remember wanting somebody to be there with me. I was thinking of my wife, my family. I was making things right in my mind before I died."

Bagge, who grew up in The Dalles before moving to Eugene, shook his head.

"The pain and everything just consumes you."

The attack occurred during a wave of violence that swept Iraq in June. The convoy of three Humvees was returning to Forward Operating Base Warrior near Kirkuk, a strategically important city because it is a regional oil capital ringed by refineries. The soldiers' mission was to check a road for explosives that might have been planted overnight. A bomb exploded and disabled the first Humvee, and when the other two pulled up to provide security, a second bomb damaged the third Humvee.

In addition to Bagge, the bomb severely injured platoon leader 2nd Lt. Timothy Bomke of Portland and wounded eight others. The soldiers were members of Ontario-based Alpha Company, which is part of the La Grande-based 3rd Battalion, 116th Cavalry.

The rocks and grit have worked their way out of Bagge's face, but his inner left arm bears a scar that looks like the trail of an angry, 10-inch centipede.

The soldiers never saw who detonated the bombs, but Bagge is convinced by the

timing of the second blast that the insurgents had night-vision goggles to help see when he opened his door.

Soldiers pulled Bagge from the vehicle and laid him on the desert floor. He fought to stay conscious for 90 minutes until a helicopter arrived to take him to Balad, his first stop on the way back to the United States.

In San Antonio, Christian and Melissa Bagge, who married in March when he was home in Oregon on leave, have settled into a routine. Most mornings, they go to the Brooke Army Medical Center, where doctors and therapists monitor his recovery. At the center, Christian Bagge works his upper body like an athlete, dipping between the parallel bars, building his biceps by curling weights and flexing his chest muscles with butterfly exercises.

He, Melissa and his doctors are deciding how to respond to the growth of spurs where the amputated bones are trying to regenerate themselves. If the pain remains sharp and persistent, doctors might have to shave the bones. That would set back his recovery, but Bagge said he is taking the long view. He'll take the surgery over a lifetime of pain.

At some point, with or without surgery, he will start teaching his body how to maneuver in prosthetic legs.

"My first priority is to learn to walk. Then I want to learn to run," he said. "Then I want to get a leg with a flexible ankle so I can relearn to play the drums again."

Bagge's brother, Levi, remains active in their Christian rock band, Calling Simon. The Eugene-based band plays around the Northwest.

Taking a seat behind the drum kit is a goal, somewhere down Bagge's long road back. For now, he fights discouragement, which sometimes afflicts him when he realizes he'll never be able to do the things he used to take for granted.

"I will never feel the sand between my toes on the beach," he said.

Bagge no longer is a member of the Oregon National Guard. He joined the active Army and technically is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio as a member of the medical hold unit. He changed his status with the help of U.S. Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore., who intervened to make sure the Bagges could stay together while he recovers in San Antonio.

Bagge was promoted to staff sergeant and recently was awarded the Purple Heart. But the award ceremony made him angry.

"They said they didn't want the public to be disturbed," he said. "They said they wanted it to be 'soft on the eyes.'"

The military men handling the ceremony made him a special pair of long pants, stitched up to conceal the stumps of his legs. They asked him to wear them to the ceremony.

Bagge said, "Fine." He wheeled in the next day in his shorts.

"I want to show what I've done," he said. "I'm proud of it."

In the period between amputation and prosthetics, he gets around in his chair or by crawling. He can hoist himself in and out of a car seat and from chair to chair. Most days, he focuses on the task at hand, drawing on his faith for encouragement. But sometimes, he said, he feels "robbed and cheated" to know the things he'll never do again.

He never fired his weapon in anger in Iraq. But he said he'd have no problem killing the men who left him this way.

Was it worth it? Was the cause in Iraq worth his suffering?

"I want people to hear me say, 'Yes, it was worth it,'" he said. "But the honest part of me says I would do anything to get my legs back. I think that's selfish."

For the Kurds of northern Iraq who have benefited from the removal of Saddam Hussein and look forward to limited self-rule, Bagge knows the cost isn't too high.

"They would say, 'My freedom is worth his legs,'" Bagge said. "I'm just personally confused about the cost. First it was Afghanistan. Then it was weapons of mass destruction. Then it was Saddam Hussein. Then it was freedom."

"I have to pick one in my mind," he said. And he's settled on freedom for the people of Iraq.

In the near term, Bagge is working hard to regain some measure of his own freedom. And he and Melissa, who married hurriedly in Las Vegas, are looking forward to having a big church ceremony next March.

They have many questions, and sometimes, they have doubts. But they have each other, and they have faith.



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Skirting the issue: Utilikilt the new trend

BY ANNE KIM
 Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE — It’s the freedom, they say. The freedom to move, to feel the breeze, to stay cool on a hot summer day.

And all this freedom comes simply from banishing pants to the back of the closet, say the men who wear the Utilikilt, a rugged modern take on the Celtic kilt.

The garment — made in Seattle by the company of the same name — adds a twist of practicality to the traditional kilt. Made with tough fabric and accessories such as cargo pockets and a hammer loop, the garment has attracted marine biologists to construction workers who often point to the comfort factor as their reason for donning the pleats. About 12,000 kilts are sold each year, said Steven Villegas, the company’s founder and owner.

They’ve become a common sight around Seattle — especially in funkier neighborhoods and at the city’s many alternative cultural events — and are often worn with chunky black boots.

“Our society has really rigid rules in what a man can wear,” said Steve Phun Hadley, who wore a black Utilikilt to Seattle’s annual Bumbershoot Arts Festival earlier this month. For Hadley, who works at an arts production company, the kilt is about bending gender rules. Wearing one means following a long line of musicians — from punk to glam rockers — who wore dresses and heels on stage.

But Villegas, 38, made his first Utilikilt in 1996 for a more prosaic reason: He was refurbishing a motorcycle

in his garage and his pants were uncomfortable.

So, he cut and sewed up his favorite pair of pants — green military field pants — to make a kilt.

“I just frankensteined together some fabric,” he said from his Seattle store where kilts flap outside in the wind.

One day he absent-mindedly wore the kilt out of the house.

“Someone said: ‘Nice kilt.’ And a girl said: ‘Nice legs.’ And an old lady said: ‘That looks good on you,’” Villegas recalls.

Villegas describes the men who wear the kilts as self-confident free thinkers.

“This person doesn’t really care what you’re thinking,” he said.

David Stockwell, a help desk supervisor at the REI, Seattle’s landmark outdoor store, occasionally wears the Utilikilt to work.

“There’s just some days when you don’t mind being the center of attention,” Stockwell said.

Co-worker Trapper Bailey said he wears his kilt because it’s comfortable for hiking or doing yard work. It’s the pockets galore and it breathes, he said.

“It’s actually not all that comfortable to sit in a Utilikilt all day long in an office chair,” Bailey said. “I find myself having to tuck it underneath me.”

The Utilikilt is now the company uniform at Germano & Associates, Inc., a firm of marine biologists who analyze a variety of sediment from fresh water to the deep sea.

“We’re the only kilted marine biologists and so people always remember us when we do a job,” said Joe Germano, 54, the company’s president. “They’re just a wonderful marketing angle.”

The pockets, used to hold such tools as wrenches, screwdrivers and batteries, are practical on the field, said Germano, 54. And pants simply aren’t as fun to wear.

Cari Maciolek bought one as an anniversary gift for her husband, who works in construction, and who she described as a “big kind of guy.”

“You have to be a tough guy to be able to pull it off,”

Maciolek said.

Advocates of the more traditional Scottish tartan kilts are split.

Robert Laeger-Robertson, president of the Southwest Washington Scottish Highlanders Association, likes the idea.

“It presents the functionality of a kilt and it promotes the Celtic tradition,” Laeger-Robertson said.

In Scotland, Ireland and Wales, the kilt was originally worn by all men for its function — they could unhook it and use it as a blanket when they slept outside while traveling, he said.

Traditional Celtic kilts are usually worn in the U.S. at Scottish events, such as the athletic Highlander games, and at formal events, such as weddings, he said.

Utilikilts give men a way to make the usually formal kilt into something work-oriented, he said.

But David Garman, president of the Scottish American Athletic Association, based in Los Angeles, says Utilikilts miss the point of the tartan colors and patterns, which represents family history and tradition.

Despite its utilitarian beginnings, Villegas now has a utopian view of his invention.

“Utilikilts represents an opportunity to make an impact on society for the better,” he said.

The company’s production is kept in the U.S. to avoid sweatshop labor and environmental concerns abroad. And until recently, they gave customers the option to trade their time volunteering for non-profits for a kilt — which range from \$125 to \$230 each.

But regardless of what the Utilikilt represents to Villegas, for many Utilikiltarians, escaping the tyranny of pants is enough.

“Enjoy your freedom,” said sales representative Justin Ellis to a customer as he left the store wearing an olive Utilikilt.

And that whole what’s-under-the-kilt question?

“Underneath all these clothes I’m completely naked,” Germano said.



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Idaho's capital is leader in hot-water heating

BY ANNE WALLACE ALLEN

Associated Press Writer

BOISE, Idaho — Hot water bubbles and steams out of the ground in many parts of Idaho, and resourceful residents use it for everything from heating their cities to raising alligators.

Early residents used the area's hot springs to bathe, wash and cook. Now Idaho's hot springs and underground reservoirs heat several buildings in Boise, including the capitol, a neighborhood of stately homes, a Veterans' Administration hospital, several greenhouses and a coral business.

As the cost of energy from conventional sources increases, various advocates of using natural hot water power, known as geothermal, are hoping to expand its uses. An Idaho developer is working on a plant in southern Idaho that would draw even hotter water from deep under the earth and convert it to electricity.

In Boise, the state Water Resources board has imposed a moratorium until 2008 on new use of the geothermal aquifer because water levels dropped several years ago. After the city water system installed a system to inject the water back into the ground, water levels stabilized.

The level of the aquifer that serves Boise is closely watched by the Idaho Department of Water Resources, which administers the water rights for all of the state.

Kent Johnson, an engineer who works for the city of Boise, thinks it's time for more users, like Boise State, to sign on.

"It's a renewable, valuable resource that we should be using," Johnson said. "It saves on fossil fuel, we're not burning anything so we're not affecting the air quality."

Geothermal heat has been used since ancient times in the volcanic regions of the world, including parts of Asia, Europe, and North America.

Boise, Idaho's largest city, developed its natural hot springs in 1890 — around the time Idaho gained statehood — when a local company drilled and found water at about 172 degrees, said Arthur Hart, a Boise historian. A long row of elegant homes, Warm Springs Avenue, was built to use it.

"Geothermal heat is one of the most valuable resources in Idaho," said Leroy Headlee, who uses it to raise coral at his Geothermal Aquaculture Research Foundation in Boise. "It's like free energy."

The city of Boise also operated a large, luxurious hot-water bathing complex, the Natatorium, until it was damaged in a storm in the 1930's.

Over the years, enterprising northwesterners have used hot springs in a variety of ways. A farmer in Hagerman uses the hot water to raise alligators for meat and hides, and sturgeon for caviar. Klamath Falls, Ore., another city with a long geothermal tradition, uses its natural hot water to melt snow off sidewalks and bridges.

The Geoheat Center at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls recently studied geothermal resources in 16 Western states, said Toni Boyd, an engineer at the center. They found that about half of the communities with access to geothermal water use it.

Boise is thought to have the oldest and largest geothermal heating system in the United States, and its capitol is the only one in the United States with geothermal heating.

Boise officials took a new look at the potential of geothermal after fuel prices rose in the 1970s. By 1982, the city had installed geothermal systems in the 193,000-square-foot capitol and several downtown office buildings.

Apart from the cost of maintenance and electricity for the pump, the energy is free.

"Our geothermal system saves us in the vicinity of \$300,000 a year in heating costs," said Tim Mason, the state's public works administrator. Mason isn't sure how

much the system cost to install, but figures it's been paid back many times.

Geothermal energy is used in two ways.

The more common use: Water pumped from relatively shallow wells is used directly or through metal plates, or heat exchangers, that circulate warmth through.

The other use is a more complex process that takes much hotter water from very deep wells — as much as a mile deep or more — and uses it to generate electricity.

Geothermal power plants in California, Nevada, Utah and Hawaii produce about 2,500 megawatts of energy per year, said Ted Clutter, the executive director of Geothermal Resources Council, a Davis, Calif.-based trade group for the geothermal energy industry. A megawatt will serve roughly 1,000 homes.

"The resources are not everywhere; you can't drill a hole in Ohio and get geothermal, because there has been no recent volcanic activity there," said Clutter. But there is plenty of untapped potential in the rock beneath the western United States.

Daniel Kunz, president of U.S. Geothermal, hopes to take advantage of that resource in southern Idaho. Kunz' company is building the Raft River Geothermal Project, which would be the first geothermal power plant in the Pacific Northwest. The plant is due to go on line late next year near Burley and will produce between 10 and 15 megawatts of power.

The region's population has grown rapidly in recent years, and Raft River will make money selling electricity to Idaho Power, Kunz said.

The deep water used for power production is also injected back into the ground. Using it doesn't significantly deplete the heat, or alter the temperature deep in the earth, say its users.

"You have the ultimate heat engine — the huge amount of heat and energy contained in the earth itself," said Kunz. "It would take billions of years for that to run out."

Utah mill has secret recipe for small-business success

BY DAWN HOUSE

Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — A handshake kept the Lehi Roller Mills in business for the latter part of the 20th century when Sherm Robinson Sr. agreed to mix the secret recipe coating for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

But the arrangement wasn't enough to preserve the picturesque mill for future generations as markets changed, and thousands of other plants went out of business. It was left to Robinson's son to find another specialty.

That the Lehi mill survived at all makes it somewhat historic. That Utah has five such mills makes the state a marvel. Of the 175 or so mills left in the United States, only about 30 are small plants still operating.

Like the automotive and steel industries, conglomerates have taken over the milling business. While milling capacity in the United States has increased around 30 percent during the past two decades, the number of mills has declined by nearly half, said Kendall McFall, instructor in the Milling Science Department at Kansas State University at Manhattan.

"At the turn of the 20th century, milling was the nation's No. 1 industry," he said. "But in order to increase profits, you either had to put your neighbor out of business or you bought him out."

Today the average mill is big, with a production capability of grinding 840,000 pounds of flour each day. By contrast, the production capacity ranges from 100,000 to 200,000 pounds for each of Utah's five small commercial mills.

The smaller mills — all about a century old — have survived not on nostalgia but by finding profitable niches, from investing in computerized equipment to expanding into other businesses.

Lehi Roller Mills owner Sherm Robinson credits his

late father for the survival of the plant, which has been owned by their family since 1910. The elder Robinson in 1952 was among the first to extend credit to Pete Harman, who teamed up with Colonel Harland Sanders to open the first Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet in Salt Lake City.

The Lehi mill still makes the corn bread mix and chicken coating — with its secret combination of spices — for Harman's franchises in the western United States. But as other bakery customers were acquired by chains, profits shrank.

"Chains don't care if my flour yields more loaves per pound because it's easier to go to the big distributors," said Robinson. "It just didn't matter how good our flour is."

About 10 years ago Robinson stumbled upon an idea. A dentist asked for something from the mill to give to patients and friends as Christmas gifts. Robinson's wife Barbara sewed colorful material to package their smallest product: a 25-pound bag of flour. The next year the dentist asked for something similar — but much, much smaller.

On a whim, the company made up 5,000 cloth bags of 2-pound pancake flour for both the dentist and to sell in their small outlet store as Christmas gifts. Robinson was amazed when the packages sold out in two weeks.

"That got us to thinking," he said.

The next Christmas the mill produced cranberry muffin mix. Sales went even faster. Through the years Barbara Robinson put together \$5 and \$10 mixes for muffins, cookies, cakes, cobblers and bread. The office staff took turns selling the foods until Robinson figured out that he needed to push the new products.

Today, the office staff works out of a trailer in the back of the mill. The old office space has been converted to a full retail store.

"Boy was I dumb at first," Robinson said of his new

product line that brings his highest profits.

Packages were sold through grocery outlets until Robinson decided his products had to be unique. He now sells by catalog, the Internet and in mall kiosks during the holidays.

"We're in the entertainment business," he said. "We're selling an experience, an old-time idea of cooking at home from scratch."

In Brigham City, Big J Milling has no Web site or Internet sales, but brothers Scott and Paul Reese and cousin John Reese have increased profits by installing a computerized milling system. Only the worn hardwood floors date back to its 1906 founding. A decade ago the mill employed 25 workers compared to 18 today.

"Our profit margins were dropping significantly a few years ago," said Paul Reese, vice president of marketing. "But with new equipment and updating as we went along, we were able to operate on lower margins and still maintain profitability."

New equipment also increased the mill's capacity to 200,000 pounds of flour per day, making it the largest of Utah's small mills. By comparison, Utah's biggest mills, both based in Ogden, are Horizon Milling, with a daily capacity 1.1 million pounds, and Cereal Food Processors, Inc., with 750,000 pounds.

Big J is not well known as a brand, and that's by design. Its products — Golden Loaf Bakers, Big J All-Purpose and Golden Select High Gluten flours — make up less than 1 percent of its revenues. The bulk of its business goes to chains such as Associated Food's in-store bakeries, Smith's Food's frozen dough plant and bakery-supply companies such as BakeMart and Dan's Foods.

"Like other small mills in Utah, we're doing the best we can with what we've got — and concentrating on being good to our customers," said mill President John Reese.

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World leaders fall short of goals, but take some first steps

BY NICK WADHAMS

Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS — A summit billed as the largest gathering of world leaders in history achieved far less than U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan had hoped in the fight to overhaul the United Nations and alleviate poverty, terrorism and human rights abuses.

After three days in which Syria was the only one of 191 member states not to give a speech before the General Assembly, the leaders adopted a 35-page document that commits their governments to achieving U.N. goals to combat poverty and creates a commission to help move countries from war to peace.

Leaders praised the document as a first step toward sweeping U.N. reform and helping the world's poor. But just as often, they expressed disappointment at what was left out: any mention of disarmament, U.N. Security Council reform, and details of a plan to replace the discredited Human Rights Commission with a new human rights council.

"I cannot disguise our profound disappointment that we were not able to agree at this summit on all of the elements required to make it operational," Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin said of the Human Rights Council at a news conference Friday.

As is often the case with such events, it was meetings on the sidelines of the summit marking the United Nations' 60th anniversary that produced the most exciting headlines.

There were rare contacts between Arab states and Israel, which won praise for its withdrawal from Gaza. Many nations signed a new treaty aimed at preventing nuclear terrorism. Iran's new president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, made his U.N. debut by saying Iran was willing to offer nuclear technology to other Muslim states, Iran's state-run Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

President Bush, who two years ago questioned whether the United Nations was relevant, surprised many on Wednesday by giving the world body his strong backing. He also won praise for declaring that poverty breeds terrorism and despair and challenging world leaders to abolish all trade tariffs and subsidies to promote prosperity and opportunity in struggling nations.

The three-day summit brought presidents, prime ministers and kings from 151 member states to the United Nations — a record number according to U.N. officials.

Yet instead of adopting Annan's sweeping blueprint to enable the world body to deal with the challenges of a

new century, they were presented with a diluted 35-page document. The final document represented the lowest common denominator that all countries could agree on after months of negotiations.

Even then, Venezuela's Foreign Minister Ali Rodriguez objected to the "abhorrent and anti-democratic means" used to negotiate the document, saying that too few nations had a hand in drafting it. "This organization can have nothing good awaiting it if it follows such procedures," he said.

But for the vast majority of countries the final document was welcome, because up until the eve of the summit the differences were so wide that there was no certainty there would be an agreement.

"The outcome document represents an important step in a long process of U.N. reform," U.S. Ambassador John Bolton said. "We cannot allow the reform effort to be derailed or run out of steam."

The most significant planks in the final document are the creation of a new Peacebuilding Commission to help countries emerging from conflict and an acceptance by all governments of the collective international responsibility to protect people from genocide, war crimes and ethnic cleansing.

After a year of criticism over reported corruption in the U.N. oil-for-food program in Iraq and allegations of bribery by U.N. purchasing officials, diplomats agreed to create an internal ethics office but they didn't give Annan the authority he wanted to make sweeping management changes.

The original thrust of the summit was to take action to implement U.N. goals stemming from the declaration by world leaders at their last summit in 2000. They include cutting poverty by half, ensuring universal primary education and stemming the AIDS pandemic, all by 2015.

Earlier Friday, the chief of the Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organization said that the first of the Millennium Development Goals — reducing extreme hunger and poverty by half — won't be met until 2150 unless leaders accelerate their efforts.

"The question is, what do we do?" Jacques Diouf said. "Do we let things continue or do we change?"

The summit ended on a sour note after leaders changed the last day's schedule and adopted the document before hearing speeches from a handful of civil society and business groups.

As the clock ticked toward 10 p.m. on Friday, with the hall less than half full, new General Assembly President Jan Eliasson of Sweden apologized for making those groups wait to deliver their speeches until long after most delegations had gone.

Historic changes possible in U.S. military's role in domestic emergencies

BY ROBERT BURNS

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush's push to give the military a bigger role in responding to major disasters like Hurricane Katrina could lead to a loosening of legal limits on the use of federal troops on U.S. soil.

Pentagon officials are reviewing that possibility, and some in Congress agree it needs to be considered.

Bush did not define the wider role he envisions for the military. But in his speech to the nation from New Orleans on Thursday, he alluded to the unmatched ability of federal troops to provide supplies, equipment, communications, transportation and other assets the military lumps under the label of "logistics."

The president called the military "the institution of our government most capable of massive logistical operations on a moment's notice."

At question, however, is how far to push the military role, which by law may not include actions that can be defined as law enforcement — stopping traffic, searching people, seizing property or making arrests. That prohibition is spelled out in the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878, enacted after the Civil War mainly to prevent federal troops from supervising elections in former Confederate states.

Speaking on the Senate floor Thursday, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said, "I believe the time has come that we reflect on the Posse Comitatus Act." He advocated giving the president and the secretary of defense "correct standby authorities" to manage disasters.

Presidents have long been reluctant to deploy U.S. troops domestically, leery embarrassing local officials.

The active-duty elements that Bush did send to Louisiana and Mississippi included some Army and Marine Corps helicopters and their crews, plus Navy ships. The main federal ground forces, led by troops of the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C., arrived late Saturday, five days after Katrina struck.

They helped with evacuations and performed search-and-rescue missions in flooded portions of New Orleans but did not join in law enforcement operations.

The federal troops were led by Lt. Gen. Russel Honore. The governors commanded their National Guard soldiers, sent from dozens of states.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is reviewing a wide range of possible changes in the way the military could be used in domestic emergencies, spokesman Lawrence Di Rita said Friday. He said these included possible changes in the relationship between federal and state military authorities.

Under the existing relationship, a state's governor is chiefly responsible for disaster preparedness and response.

Governors can request assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. If federal armed forces are brought in to help, they do so in support of FEMA, through the U.S. Northern Command, which was established in 2002 as part of a military reorganization after the 9/11 attacks.

Di Rita said Rumsfeld has not made recommendations to Bush, but among the issues he is examining is the viability of the Posse Comitatus Act. Di Rita called it one of the "very archaic laws" from a different era in U.S. history that limits the Pentagon's flexibility in responding to 21st century domestic crises.

Another such law, Di Rita said, is the Civil War-era Insurrection Act, which Bush could have invoked to waive the law enforcement restrictions of the Posse Comitatus Act. That would have enabled him to use either National Guard soldiers or active-duty troops — or both — to quell the looting and other lawlessness that broke out in New Orleans.

The Insurrection Act lets the president call troops into federal action inside the United States whenever "unlawful obstructions, combinations or assemblages — or rebellion against the authority of the United States — make it impracticable to enforce the laws" in any state.

The political problem in Katrina was that Bush would have had to impose federal command over the wishes of two governors — Kathleen Blanco of Louisiana and Haley Barbour of Mississippi — who made it clear they wanted to retain state control.

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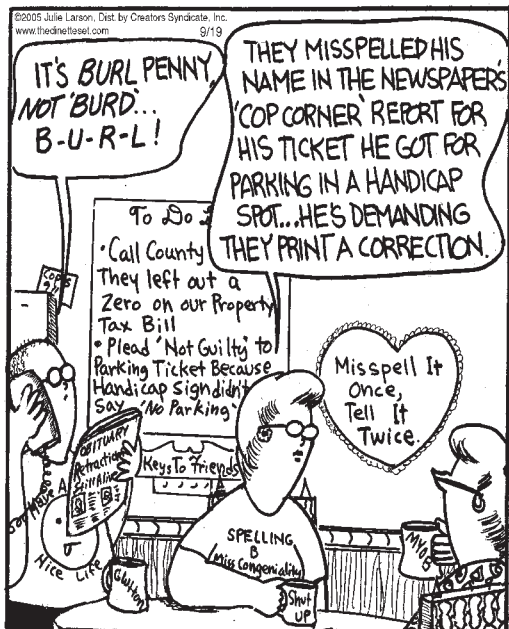
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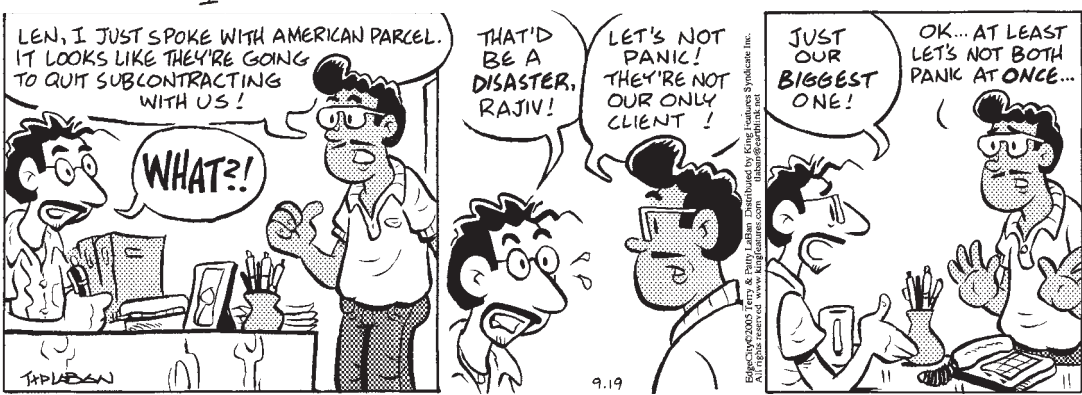
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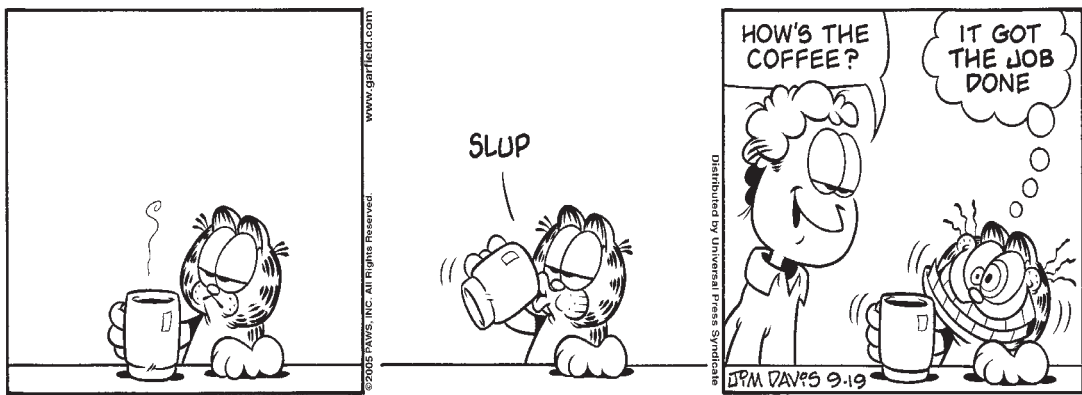
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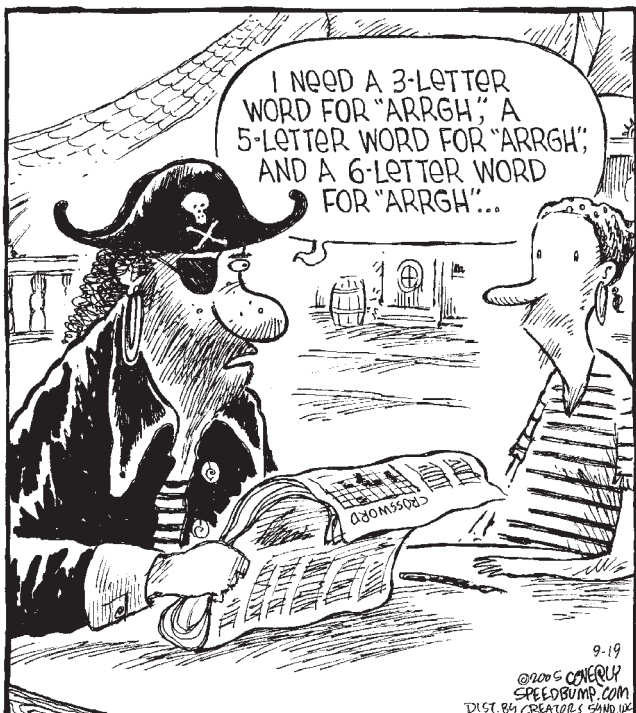
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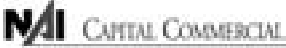
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 Current File NO. 05-1481960

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.
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 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 2048384 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gamble Jackson, 7037 La Tijera Blvd., Unit D-202, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pamela Gamble Jackson, 7037 La Tijera Blvd., Unit D-202, 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/: Pamela G. Jackson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1964412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Crave Brazil Imports, 3025 S. Barrington Ave., #17, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Danielle Campelo Albuquerque, 1745 Beloit Ave., #216, Los Angeles, CA 90025, Raquel Diefenbach, 3025 S. Barrington, #17, Los Angeles, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Danielle C. Albuquerque
 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 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alfa Construction, 1148 Stanford St., Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michel Rone, PO Box 1727, Santa Monica, CA 90406 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)9/1/1995. /s/: Michel Rone
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/05. 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 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048365 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King and Company, 632 Pacific St., Unit 1, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Katherine Lowrie King, 632 Pacific St., Unit 1, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Matthew Kramer, 101 Ross Street, #30, Cotati, CA 94931, Kramer, Heller, & King, 632 Pacific St., Unit 1, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)9/20/2000. /s/: Katherine King, Matthew Kramer, Kramer, Heller, & King
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/05. 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 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048366 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as forkmediainc, 233a Market Street Venica, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Conduit Collective, 233a Market Street Venica, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/23/2005. /s/: Carl Seibert
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048369 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as hippieluxe, 1038 7th St., #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cara L. Miller, 1038 7th St., #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Cara L. Miller
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048368 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Westside Computer Repair, 11670 Sunset Blvd., #312, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pouya Farahbakhsh, 11670 Sunset Blvd., #312, Los Angeles, CA 90049 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)8/8/2005. /s/: Pouya Farahbakhsh
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048376 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Globe Promotions, Globe Industries, 578 Washington Blvd., #142, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Per Karl Johansson, 114 1/2 Fleet St., Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Per Johansson
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/05. 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 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2100268 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as My World Studios, Inc., AI #/ON C2724575, 1322 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : My World Studios, Inc., 1322 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 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)3/15/2005. /s/: My World Studios, Inc., Graphic Designer, Daniel Codonez
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/2005. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2100267 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aldonar Enterprises, Aldana De Energia, 2118 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 224, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Victor A. Maldonado, 2118 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 224, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1975. /s/: Victor A. Maldonado
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2100269 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AJR Management & Consulting Group, 4750 W. 142nd Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Albert J. Raymond, 4750 W. 142nd Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2001. /s/: Albert J. Raymond
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2100270 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Turbine Films, AI #/ON A 0630805, 3000 31st Street, Santa Manica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Turbine Inc., 3000 31st Street, Santa Manica, CA 90405 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)8/25/2005. /s/: Turbine Inc., President and Secretary, Matthew Roberts

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2105409 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POP EXPLOSION MUSIC (BMI), 269 South Beverly Drive, Suite 141, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Andrea Crow, 269 South Beverly Drive, Suite 141, Beverly Hills, CA 90212, Nathan Crow, 269 South Beverly Drive, Suite 141, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 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)6/1/2005. /s/: Andrea Crow, Nathan Crow
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048356 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Westside Motorcycle Academy, 1014 5th St, Apt #5, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erika Willhite, 1014 5th St., Apt #5, Santa Monica, CA 90403, Amanda Cunningham, 125 La Verne Ave., #3, Long Beach, CA 90803 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/: Erika Willhite, Amanda Cunningham
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1988557 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Document Help Center for Disability Claims, 14114 Victory Blvd., #201, Van Nuys, CA 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Arevat Atoyian, 5211 Yarmouth Ave., #14, Encino, CA 91316 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/: Arevat Atoyian
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/18/2005. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1988470 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Active Connection, 10514 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Building Blocks Investments, Inc., California, 10514 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262 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/: Building Blocks Investments, Inc., President, Carlos Diaz Jr.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/18/05. 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 1988471 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PrintCo Direct, 10514 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Building Blocks Investments, Inc., California, 10514 Long Beach Blvd., CA 90262 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/: Building Blocks Investments, Inc., President, Carlos A. Diaz, Jr.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/18/05. 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 1988409 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Reno Motel, 5136 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tara M. Patel, 5136 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016 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)12/1/1996. /s/: Tara M. Patel
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NO. 05 2062177 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Insigne Promotions, 15947 Kaplan Ave., City of Industry, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : C. Nallely Franco, 3966 Baldwin Park Blvd., #E, Baldwin Park, CA 91706, Daniel A. Franco, 3966 Baldwin Park Blvd., #E, Baldwin Park, CA 91706, Angelica Salas, 3966 Baldwin Park Blvd., #E, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: C. Nallely Franco, Daniel A. Franco, Angelica Salas

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2063639 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Legal Services of America, PO Box 862032, Los Angeles, CA 90086/ 10517 1/2 Budlong Ave., LA, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alexis R. Bell, 10517 1/2 Budlong Ave., LA, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/20/2005. /s/: Alexis Bell This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/26/05. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2100422 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as My Favorite Gifts, 19417 Bluffwood St., Rowland Hts., CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Serena Moonsun Chun, 19417 Bluffwood St., Rowland Hts., CA 91748 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)8/30/2005. /s/: Serena Chun This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/2005. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2072569 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Parenting With Love, 20122 Annalee Ave., Carson, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shirley A. Clark, 20212 Annalee Ave., Carson, CA 90746 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/: Shirley A. Clark This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/05. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2062181 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Real Publishing, 430 Burnside Ave., 3811J, Los Angeles, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mark Taylor, 430 Burnside Ave., 3811J, Los Angeles, CA 90036 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)8/26/2005. /s/: Mark Taylor This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/26/2005. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2120056 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rudos Trucking, 12728 1/2 Kalnor Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Cabrera Macias, 12728 1/2 Kalnor Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 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 Cabrera Macias This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/1/05. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2072540 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as San Marino Cleaner, 2285 Huntington Dr., San Marino, CA 91108. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Khim Sok, 4438 Earle Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 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/: Khim Sok This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2005. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2100643 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Torvilla Construction, 14019 Lone Star, Los Angeles, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gonzalo R. Torres, 14019 Lone Star, Los Angeles, CA 91746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/31/1999. /s/: Gonzalo R. Torres

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2090114 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as X-Press Color, 1322 N. Vista St., #7, Los Angeles, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aleksandr Roytman, 1322 N. Vista St., #7, Los Angeles, CA 90046, Irina Lozovskaya, 623 Mar Vista Dr., Vista, CA 92083 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/: Alex Roytman, Irina Lozovskaya This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/30/05. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2013050 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALC Entertainment, 2370 Fern Way, La Habra, CA 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alex Reynaldo Castillo, 2370 Fern Way, La Habra, CA 90631, Yessenia Castillo, 2370 Fern Way, La Habra, CA 90631 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)8/22/2005. /s/: Alex Reynaldo Castillo, Yessenia Castillo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2008286 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as All Electric Company, 1701 Wabasso Way, Glendale, CA 91208. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eddie Saryan, 1701 Wabasso Way, Glendale, CA 91208 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)5/1/1994. /s/: Eddie Saryan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/05. 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 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2013056 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Black Landscaping Co., Black Nursery Inc., CMB Land, AI #/ON 2734743, 12031 Cyclops St., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CMB Harvest Inc., 12031 Cyclops St., Norwalk, CA 90650 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)8/1/2005. /s/: CMB Harvest Inc., Secretary, Audrey Black

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2008151 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diana's Party Supplies, 4124 Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Benito Villamar, 200 W. 55 St., Los Angeles, CA 90037 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)8/23/2005. /s/: Benito Villamar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2052805 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Financial Plus Mortgage, 5701 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 630, Commerce, CA 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose L. Lopez, 9718 Saloma Ave., North Hills, CA 91343, Juan Rangel, 7209 Shady Oak Dr., Downey, CA 90240, Javier Juanchi, 1438 E. 22nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90011 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/: Jose Lopez, Juan Rangel, Javier Juanchi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2052806 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Financial Plus Realty, 5701 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 630, Commerce, CA 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose L. Lopez, 9718 Saloma Ave., North Hills, CA 91343, Juan Rangel, 7209 Shady Oak Dr., Downey, CA 90240, Javier Juanchi, 1438 E. 22nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90011 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/: Jose J. Lopez, Juan Rangel, Javier Juanchi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2013055 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Floor Elements, 2229 Berkeley Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Douglas Miranda, 2229 Berkeley Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026 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)8/22/2005. /s/: Dilcia Lopez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 052013034 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Miles Real Estate Devel., 14626 Lemoli Ave., #5, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gilbert Leon Miles, 14626 Lemoli Ave., #5, Hawthorne, CA 90250, Eddie H. Miles, 6604 Springpark Ave., #9, Los Angeles, CA 90056 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Eddie Miles, Gilbert L. Miles

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2035159 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MPL Enterprises, 930 Azalea Dr., Phillips Ranch, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael J. Ledoux, 930 Azalea Dr., Phillips Ranch, CA 91766, Patresna Washington, 930 Azalea Dr., Phillips Ranch, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Michael J. Ledoux, Patresna Washington

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LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/05. 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 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2013035 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R Lainfiesta, 4900 1/2 Live Oak St., Cudahy, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ruben Lainfiesta, 4900 1/2 Live Oak St., Cudahy, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/3/1992. /s/: Ruben Lainfiesta

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2035172 FRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Serenity Mortuary Transportation, 8729 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Frank Lopez, 8729 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660, Frankie Lopez Jr., 8729 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 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/: Frank Lopez, Frankie Lopez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2038600 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SK Foodmarts, 1875 W. Holt Ave., Pomona, CA 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chhuoy Yam, 512 S. Lincoln Ave., #e, Monterey Park, CA 91755 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/: Chhuoy Yam

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2039714 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Payne Housing Development, 11736 Parmelee Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carolyn J. Anderson, 11736 Parmelee Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90059 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2005. /s/: Carolyn J. Anderson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2188957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Keith Solomon Productions, Keith Solomon Photography, 2348 Keltan Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Keith Bryan Solomon, 2348 Keltan Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064 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/: Keith Solomon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2105517 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ohana Realty & Finance, RMC Solutions, AI #/ON C2766384, 19875 Drasin Drive, Canyon Country, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : The Rachman Corporation, California, 19875 Drasin Drive, Canyon Country, CA 91351 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/: The

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Rachman Corporation, President, Waydy Cabatic This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/05. 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 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2145203 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACCA Consulting, ACCA Solutions, ACCA Enterprise, 376 S. Lemon Creek Dr., #G, Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Arnold Li, 1080 S. Grant Ave., #B21, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/3/2001. /s/: Arnold Li This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/6/05. 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 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2151978 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alvarez Towing, 2439 Shoredale Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Felipe Alvarez, 2439 Shoredale Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031, Hugo Alvarez, 14604 Bluefield Ave., La Mirada, CA 90638, Manuel Valera, 2424 Workman St., #D, Los Angeles, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Felipe Alvarez, Manuel Valera, Hugo Alvarez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/7/05. 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 9/19/2005, 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2139832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Premier Mortgage, 1968 W. Adams Blvd., Suite 111, Los Angeles, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Professional Property Managers, 1968 W. Adams Blvd., Suite 111, Los Angeles, CA 90018 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/: Professional Property Managers, President/CEO, Ehmon von Leggett

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2145205 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Benny's Market Liquor, 208 N. Azusa, Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jay Shzi Corporation, 8255 Lavender Lane, Riverside, CA 92508 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/: Jay Shzi Ambe Corporation, President, Patel Mitesh

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2139937 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEN-SAN'S, 12824 Hadley st., #106, Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ben Aizawa, 2401 S. Hacienda Blvd., #297, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2005. /s/: Ben Aizawa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2151938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Contours Affordable Arts, 10247 Rosecrans Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :



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Pepperdale 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/: Ho-Ping Tzu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2151976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Steadfast Tatoo Supply, 20950 S. Normandie, Unit P, Torrance, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Linda M. Juchnik, 345 Magnolia Ave., #5, Long Beach, CA 90802 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/: Linda M. Juchnik

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2139932 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Trade One, 385 S. Lemon Ave., Unit #C, #190, Walnut, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jin Yan Cao, 385 S. Lemon Ave., Unit Z-#190, Walnut, CA 91789 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/: Jin Yan Cao

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2229737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Native Language, 1038 Woodbury Drive, Harbor City, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joshua Rudder, 1038 Woodbury Drive, Harbor City, CA 90710 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/: Joshua Rudder

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2229738 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Innovation Entertainment Group, AI #/ON 200436510041, 408 Pacific Avenue, Venice, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Senona Enterprises LLC, 408 Pacific Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2005../s/: Senona Enterprises LLC, COO, Kwanza Jones

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2229736 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J Gaeta and Sons, 2808 2nd St. Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joe Gaeta, 2808 2nd St. Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/1957../s/:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2229735 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NACI, 2000 Ave of the Starts.com, Mrwisebunry.com, 255 North El Cielo #307, Palm Springs, CA 92262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jone Marie, 10925 Palms Blvd. LA, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1975../s/: Jone Marie

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2140264 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Keyla's Caring & Concern Child Care Inc. AI#2694404, 1917 20th St., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Keyla's Caring & Concern Child Care Inc., 1917 20th St., Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/1995../s/: Keyla R. Bell
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2140266 FIRST FILING. The following

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person(s) is (are) doing business as Keyla's Katering, 1918 22nd St., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Keyla Reania Bell, 1918 22nd St., Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/1995../s/: Keyla Reania Bell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2140265 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Platinum Connection Staffing Services & Events Planning Inc. #2694403, 1917 20th St. Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Platinum Connection Staffing Services & Event Planning Inc, California, 1917 20th St. Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2004../s/: Keyla R. Bell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2008357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CopaWear International, 302005208001, 1112 Montana Ave., Suite 170 Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anthony E. Bayer, 67 Esplanade, Irvine, CA 92612, Christina E. Bayer, 67 Esplanade, Irvine, CA 92612 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein../s/: Anthony E. Bayer, Christina E. Bayer

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2229925 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cosmetique Med Spa, 10744 Washington Blvd. Culver City, CA 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ramin Sarshad M.D. Inc., California, 1300 Allenford Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90049 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)9/15/2005../s/: Ramin Sarshad M.D.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2135153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arclocal , AI # 200514310118, 11514 Rochester Ave #207, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alisos Holdings, 11514 Rochester Ave #207, Los Angeles, CA 90025 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/: Jonathan Twaddell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2230110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AC Excellent

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Care Provider, 1600 W. Huntington Drive. #2B, Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mary Azcona-Eremenco, 1600 W. Huntington Drive. #2B, Alhambra, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/12/2005../s/: Mary Azcona-Eremenco

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 05 2072558
Current File No. 05 1180772
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
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located at 6034 2nd Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/19/2005

In the county of LOS ANGELES,

Toni M. White, 6034 2nd Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Cindy M. Irvin, PO Box 11447, Beverly Hills, CA 90213

This business is conducted by: co-partners

Toni M. White, Cindy M. Irvin

The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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Name Changes

PETITIONER OR attorney, Jeannine Stephanie Smith, 310-804-9599, jaynne.tylor@mac.com. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Santa Monica Branch.

Petition of Jeannine Stephani Smith for change of name. Decree changing name. Case#55013790. The petition came regularly for hearin on in courtroom: of the above entitled court. The court orders the name of Jeannine Stephanie Smith is changed to Jayne Bela Tylor.



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