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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Twice in a week in August, gangs (or maybe the same gang) of bank robbers in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia, tried to haul away an ATM. In the first, they mistakenly yanked loose a check-depositing machine instead of the ATM, and in the second, their excavator's digging arm got stuck in the bank's ceiling.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 282nd day of 2006. There are 83 days left in the year. This is Columbus Day, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

1888

The public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

1985

The hijackers of the Achille Lauro cruise liner surrendered after the ship arrived in Port Said, Egypt.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If we would only give, just once, the same amount of reflection to what we want to get out of life that we give to the question of what to do with a two weeks' vacation, we would be startled at our false standards and the aimless procession of our busy days."

DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER
AMERICAN AUTHOR AND ESSAYIST (1879-1958)

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

TO THE DOGS: Franciscan Father Phillip Garcia of the Serra Retreat House in Malibu blesses Millie, a 12-year-old Basset hound, in Reed Park on Sunday, as part of the St. Francis Day Blessing of Animals. Shelley Kay (left), Millie's owner, brought the dog, which suffers from a bad back, to the event sponsored by St. Monica's Church.

A moveable feast

Spiritual healin': Furry friends get a special blessing

BY AMY KAUFMAN
Special to the Daily Press

REED PARK — St. Monica's Parish went to the dogs, as well as the cats, on Sunday when nearly 50 animals were brought, toted and shepherded to the Church in order to be blessed or cured of a variety of animal ills. Such customs are conducted annually at churches across the nation

to honor the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a Roman Catholic saint said to have love for all creatures. However, Sunday represented the parish's first foray into the blessing fete. Dogs on leashes, cats in cages and other pets roaming free in the park gathered across the street from the church on California Avenue to celebrate the feast day, which was Oct. 4. Many of the animals were wear-

ing their Sunday best, bedecked with ribbons and wearing flowers in their hair. One small white-haired dog even sported a collared Polo tee, though not "popping the collar," as she sat calmly in her owner's arms. Nacho, a Chihuahua Terrier saved from the East LA streets by his owner, Gabriel McKail, came dressed

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Giving her voice to film

BY MAYA MEINERT
Special to the Daily Press

Most people give scant thought to those working behind the scenes on movies, commercials or television shows. And probably even fewer spend time pondering who ensured the subtitles in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" read true. But without translators, the cultural

divide between nations would continue to fester in the world of entertainment — by all accounts, one arena that brings us just a little bit closer. Sunset Park resident Nanette Gobel, 36, has worked as a translator on television commercial commercials, coached actors on ABC's "Alias," and lent her skills to the sets of such films as

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Maya Meinert

Nanette Gobel

Making every dollar count

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — In an environment where campaigns for City Council can often cost anywhere from \$50,000 to more than \$150,000, raising funds becomes crucial if one wants to be victorious.

There are mailers to pay for, consultants to hire and constituents to woo, none of which comes cheap.

With less than a month to go before the Nov. 7 election, Mayor Bob Holbrook and Planning Commissioner Terry O'Day have both raised more than \$50,000, putting them far ahead of the eight other challengers looking to fill three seats on the council, according to the latest campaign disclosure statements released Friday by the City Clerk's Office.

Thursday, Oct. 5, marked the first time candidates had to file campaign disclosure statements with the City Clerk. The statements detail campaign contributions received and expenditures made between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30.

Holbrook, a USC pharmacist, and O'Day, executive director of Environment Now, have also been helped by Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities (SMSP), a coalition of residents and local business owners that has spent \$42,500 on mailers in support of the two candidates. SMSP is funded by the hospitality industry, including Edward Thomas Management Co., which operates Shutters on the Beach and Casa Del Mar Hotel.

Challenger Gleam Davis, an attorney for AT&T, has loaned herself the most money of any of the candidates, with a personal contribution of \$15,930, raising her total contributions to \$20,990, much of

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Opportunity knocks on your door — finally. You can breathe a sigh of relief. You are more together than you realize. Loosen up and relax. Think positively about what will happen. A child does the unexpected or could be a drain. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You have reason to smile and relax. Excess marks many relationships. Others want you. They draw you into their life's adventures. Though this socializing might be fun, you could be overwhelmed. Tonight: What would knock your socks off?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Know when to back up and reflect. Take time to understand a different style or approach. You might want to re-evaluate and think. Use today for just that. Tonight: Take some private time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Meetings draw out a new friendship, though you might be ambivalent to it. Think through a decision with associates and loved ones. Though on some level many opinions can be confusing, they can tighten up an idea. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You have many approaches to the same problem. The real issue is which one will be most effective. Knowing when to pull back and head in a new direction could define your success or failure. Others might think you are raining on their parade. You are just spouting wisdom. Tonight: Count on it being late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Take the high road. By imagining you are another person, you will be able to gain a new perspective. Curb negativity or fatigue. Let your mind relax, and your body will follow. Find experts. Tonight: Early to bed — if possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others come to the rescue big-time. You can finally aim for what you want. The disturbing fact, as you will discover, is even though you have the same agenda, your goals are different from a key associate's. Tonight: Dinner or talk for two!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others seek you out. Do you feel as if you are on trial or someone is really checking you out? This is the case. You might want to rethink a decision involving a partnership or your career. Tonight: Take in information rather than give it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Easy does it. You might be looking at a problem without seeing the possibilities. If someone shares what he or she feels is a great idea, listen. Your intuition plays a large role. Focus on work, your routine and getting errands done. Tonight: Easy does it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your imagination takes you down a new path, where you smile and relax. Listen to what you hear and be ready to approach life differently. Renew an old acquaintance with some fun and good times. Tonight: Forget it is Monday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ If you need or want to take some downtime, don't allow anyone to stop you. Enjoying life and what comes down your path is important. Some of you might need to relax and let fried nerves chill out. Tonight: Continue the chilled-out theme.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Speak your mind and open yourself up to possibilities. Someone who impacts your day-to-day life could be difficult. You might also be very touchy. Are you tired or feeling burdened? Honor those feelings. Tonight: Easy does it.

BORN TODAY Golfer **Annika Sorenstam** (1970), celebrity chef **Bobby Flay** (1964)

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The first person to describe where the photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER

Connor Vance was the winner of last week's Mystery Photo contest, the first to identify that the picture at left was captured at the SMC Bundy Campus. Vance has won a prize from the Daily Press. Look for a new Mystery Photo each Monday.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

No shortage of 'Action!' at SMC speaker series

By Daily Press staff

Learning the tricks of the entertainment trade is the focus as the Santa Monica College Academy of Entertainment and Technology's entertainment industry speakers series continues in October with two free talks.

All lectures in SMC's Mary Pickford Speakers Series are held at 7 p.m. on Monday evenings at SMC's Academy of Entertainment and Technology's Screening Room, 1660 Stewart St.

The speakers in October are:

- Oct. 16: Siân Heder and David Newsom, who teamed up to make the award-winning short film "Mother." This short came in third place at Cannes this year.
- Oct. 23: Darren Maddern, creator/executive producer of the 2005 reality series "The Cut," and a writer whose credits include the TV series "Seven Days."

Seating is on a first-arrival basis. For information, call (310) 434-3777.

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SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 66°**

SWELL FORECAST (2-4 FT)
Today the NW should drop off considerably to knee high and some SW should remain for waist high + sets at south facing breaks.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
TRACKING SW AND NW FOR 13TH...
EYEING SW POTENTIAL FOR 18TH...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA

The QLine

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Off and running ...
This work week will be a shorter one for many of us, with Columbus Day still a federal public holiday. Banks, post offices and other government offices close their doors, though Santa Monica schools remain in session. Holidays reserved for the remembrance of such figures as Christopher Columbus, Martin Luther King Jr. and past presidents often spark discord about just who warrants a national day off in their honor.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know:
"Who really deserves a holiday named in their honor? Should schools and offices be closed for all of these honorary days, or has the calendar become clouded? Is there a current holiday that should be eliminated?"
Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your responses in the weekend edition. Please try to limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Praise for positive coverage

Editor:

I am one of many who are very appreciative of the coverage you have given our local Red Cross, especially the article on the front page of the Sept. 29 edition of the SMDP ('SM disaster team chases Hurricane Ernesto'). Our many volunteers, in this case disaster volunteers, work diligently throughout the year, focussing on the most responsive and efficient way to handle disasters, whether around the corner or around the globe. Thank you for sharing this positive news with your readers, our neighbors.

Ann Greenspun

Chair, Board of Directors, Red Cross of Santa Monica

Actions call for impeachment

Editor:

President Bush enacted a war under false intelligence designed to manipulate the American people. In addition, he has sufficiently undermined our Constitutional rights and civil liberties with little regard for the truth. The separation between church and state no longer exists. His behavior has made our nation a larger target internationally for terror. He deserves no less than impeachment for his actions.

Nicole Kristal

Los Angeles

Deal or No Deal



COMMON
SCENTS
BY CAROLE ORLIN

I have watched with serious fascination the network phenomenon that has catapulted Howie Mandel and his entourage of 26 identically dressed women to television fame and fortune. This seemingly uncomplicated game show requires the contestant's random selection of one of 26 numbered briefcases. The contestant then proceeds to open the remaining (25) cases, one by one, revealing the money inside. Ultimately, "The Banker" offers a sum of money to the contestant to walk away at predetermined intervals, and prompts Howie to ask the simple question: "Deal or No Deal?"

So, here's the deal. Although this format appears to be simple, and appears in a variety of versions around the world in 32 countries, I discovered that the theory behind the popular game show is surprisingly complicated. The player's optimal strategy is dictated by mathematical formulas and a variety of other factors, including psychological ones. In fact, a detailed analysis already encompasses seven pages of the Wikipedia Encyclopedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deal_or_No_Deal).

In light of the simple format with a complicated underlying theory, I started to contemplate the broader social, political and economic implications of an expanded "Deal or No Deal" weekly television show. I am intrigued by the idea of changing the way that government handles the decision-making process in passing legislation. Enough of the bickering between Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives, and lobbyists on all sides of all issues. Let's get some uniformity in Washington, D.C., Sacramento and Santa Monica.

As a first step, I would propose that we elect our officials through a process that would select players for a local, state and national "Deal or No Deal" program. We could save a tremendous amount of money currently spent on expensive campaigns with a myriad of primaries and general elections. Rather than focus on illusory "issues" that generate campaign promises, which are seldom kept, we could make our selection of our candidate/players based upon the sex appeal

and charisma that each is able to project.

Once selected to appear on the program, the candidate/player will be able to select a case that will further define an issue that confronts our country, or state or local government. In the place of money, there will be a wide range of choices giving definition to our policies. On the national program, we could devote one show to the War on Terror, with choices ranging from sending more troops to Iraq to withdrawing all troops from Iraq; from embarking on a first strike of nuclear sites in Iran to the total isolation of Iran; from engaging North Korea to ignoring North Korea; from continuing with the financial support of the United Nations to withdrawing from the United Nations.

Successive national shows could focus on issues such as airport security (Which items should be banned from carry-on luggage?); energy policies (Which alternative sources of energy, if any, should be promoted?); health care (How about universal health care?). This could be followed with the state shows covering immigration policies (Do we close or open our borders?) Finally, we could do a variety of local shows in Santa Monica. We could look at implementing policies on dealing with vagrants, development, housing, education, transportation, public safety, etc. We could even get to the dollar numbers of allocating our \$400 million-plus budget. I foresee a show with our local candidate/player picking one of the 26 cases, and each of the cases having a dollar amount allocated to that particular policy area.

I envision that my plan will save a tremendous amount of money and time in campaigns and legislative debates at all levels. Furthermore, if produced properly, the show will drastically increase citizen participation and knowledge. Since our current electoral system only reflects a 50 percent to 60 percent turnout in general elections (every 4 years), and a fraction of that amount in off-year and local elections, there is a wonderful opportunity for a ratings bonanza that will easily surpass our historical voter numbers.

As a final "bonus," we could be paid large sums of money by the network to air this popular show, and recycle those funds to our communities. What an environmentally wonderful idea!

Deal or No Deal?

(Carole can be reached at Caroleorlin@yahoo.com)

Prop V is 'wastewater' for oceans and taxpayers



Proposition V, the "Clean Beaches and Ocean Parcel Tax Act" will cost us all a lot of money, that is if voters approve it on Nov. 7.

"V" covers almost anything that might mitigate water runoff. Traffic islands, curb extensions, park land, narrow streets and City Hall fountains all qualify under the city's Watershed Management Plan (WMP). It's a blank check to spend, spend, spend under the guise of a cleaner ocean.

If only that were true.

Well-meaning "greens," city bureaucrats and politicians know we want clean oceans, that's why they're huckstering this black-hole money pit.

It sets a base tax rate of \$84 for each single-family dwelling. Multi-family and commercial units will be taxed more using a water runoff formula. There's an annual cost-of-living increase. Operation and maintenance costs will push payments higher.

Single-family homeowners should expect to pay \$50 per month, not the initial \$7 supporters claim. Others could pay up to \$74 per month. Who knows who much it'll cost renters. With no "sunset clause," this tax will never expire.

Controlling stormwater runoff is a basic service the city should provide with its \$430-million budget. While City Hall spends hundreds of millions of dollars for non-essentials such as real estate (including buying the Sears property a few months ago) and millions more on social services and affordable housing for nonresidents, they want you to pay for Brentwood's and Pacific Palisades' water runoff.

The vast majority of runoff flowing into Santa Monica Bay comes from outside the city. Most of the city's storm drains and conveyances are already "owned" by Los Angeles. So why are we being asked to pony up, and for what?

Even if this were a good idea, watershed management costs should be covered by state and federal Community Redevelopment Funds, but our politicians would rather squander that money on real estate, endless affordable housing projects and other pet pork.

Mark Gold, the executive director of Heal the Bay and chair of the Santa Monica Task Force on the Environment, said (April 17, 2006 SMTFE minutes), "Recommendations in the WMP, especially those with significant costs, should be accompanied by more cost-

competitive alternatives."

Maybe Gold is talking about purchasing the new "vacuum cleaner" street sweepers that suck up and contain pollution before it mixes with stormwater. But why spend, say, a half-million bucks for two sweepers when we can spend tens of millions of dollars on pie-in-the-sky pork and still not have a swimmable ocean?

For example, the WMP (table 4.2) recommends spending \$67,699,000 for additional land acquisitions — twice the park area required for runoff absorption. The plan (page 3.1) also suggests throwing away \$30 million dollars by replacing the entire stormwater system, even though there's been virtually no street flooding during heavy storms and system performance has been very good.

Gold also said Santa Monica's WMP "needs increased technical rigor." The WMP has no goals or standards. There are no statistics, not even rainfall figures. There's no science. There are no quantifiable benefits. There isn't even a list of specific projects.

Proposition V would pay for only part of the plan. The plan states (Page 5.2) that additional surcharges on water and trash utility bills are absolutely necessary for immediate urban runoff program-related needs. These are estimated to total \$50 per month per single family parcel, and more for multi-family and commercial buildings. Unspecified annual fee increases will be automatically implemented because they're already "approved" if "V" is approved.

Craig Perkins, the city's Director of Environmental and Public Works Management, is campaigning for voter approval. Solid waste management (garbage) and sewer operation under his jurisdiction have recently been criticized for inefficiency and poor management.

In two years, trash and water rates have increased 17 percent. Yet, it's Perkins, by managing this flawed and incomplete plan (if it passes), who'll expand his empire and receive a financial windfall for his inefficient, overextended operation. Maybe that's why he's lobbying so hard for the measure. Another cheerleader, Councilman Richard Bloom, promises Santa Monica and Los Angeles will "work closely together on water pollution, drinking water supplies and flood control." Huh? Nothing in "V" indicates cooperating with another entity.

If you want to really protect the environment (and your wallet) from the sticky fingers of clueless city bureaucrats and well-meaning "enviros," vote for the State Proposition 84 water quality bond, instead.

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BUZZ'IN SANTA MONICA



Buzz (b'z) v. buzzed, buzz-ing, buzz-es

1. confusion of activity and gossip, **2.** to be noisy with activity, **3.** to talk, often excitedly, in low tones.

Slang

1. Excited interest or attention. **2.** To move quickly and busily; bustle.



Fessin' up: New denizens get the big thumbs-up

... When a buddy of the Buzzmeister called and told him about a bunch of free-loaders getting all sorts of brazen near his house, well what can you do? Welcome to life in the big city, chum. But then, Buzz remembered, ol' buddy ol' pal lived north of Wilshire, within a stone's throw of Montana. He doesn't feed them, lest to encourage them, but apparently they keep coming around and have figured out how to use thumbs to open garbage bin lids and what-not. Buzz didn't quite catch this dude's drift, especially after he **offered to make Buzz a vintage, Davey Crockett-style hat.** As much as Buzz would like to channel his inner Fess Parker, ladies love the hair ...

... Speaking of the fine young thangs, there was a beaut on a bike that caught Buzz'

eye recently — the wind caressing her hair, pink bicycle weaving about, a smile that would outshine Poncherello. Her cares were anywhere but with her. Buzz was a brimmin' with visions of beach walks, castles and happily ever after ... that is, until the screaming man stopped, pointed at her and shouted: **"Ladies and gentlemen, Drew Barrymore."** (insert record scratching to a halt here) All conversations sputtered and all eyes turned to the girl, who ducked her head in embarrassment and pedaled away with vigor. Buzz's 'Angel' had fluttered away. Sorry, Charlie ...

... To the two women standing in front of the storefront window of Upscale Furniture on Lincoln Boulevard last Sunday, flexing their **muscles like lil' governors,** Buzz got a glimpse, and with it a weird image burned into his brain. Buzz doesn't need anything else burning in his brain ...

... Walking through the alleys of Mid-City one night, as Buzz is want to do while pondering the universe's mysteries, a faint voice called from above. **"Lord, I never envisioned you a shy, middle-aged, Latina,"** Buzz replied. "Not that there's anything wrong with that." Turns out, it wasn't God this time, but a woman who had locked herself in her own bathroom and needed a locksmith. Apparently, she had already caught up on her paperwork ...

... Shopping for a **mango fruit drink** at Albertsons at Ocean Park and Lincoln boulevards was supposed to right Buzz. A shot of vitamin C typically has him sweating out the sin, but Buzz was befuddled when the bagger insisted he take a bag to encase his sweet nectar.

"Nah, friend, Buzz will wear it out."

"Take the bag."

"I don't want the bag."

"Take the bag."

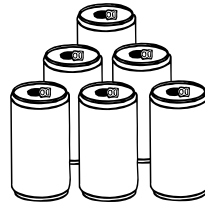
"I'm just going to drink it straight away, my dutiful, double-bagging compadre."

"TAKE THE BAG."

Buzz isn't sure what to make of this kind of upselling, but if bagger boy wasn't so scary he just might make a good Styrofoam salesman.

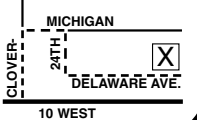
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Marine alleges guards bragged about beating

BY THOMAS WATKINS

Associated Press Writer

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — The Pentagon has said it will investigate a Marine sergeant's allegations that guards at Guantanamo Bay bragged to her about beating detainees.

The Marine, a paralegal who was at the U.S. Navy station in Cuba last month, alleges that several guards she talked to at the base club boasted of routinely hitting detainees.

"From the whole conversation, I understood that striking detainees was a common practice," the sergeant wrote. "Everyone in the group laughed at the others' stories of beating detainees."

The woman's name was blacked out of a copy of a two-page affidavit provided to The Associated Press by a civilian defense attorney working with Lt. Col. Colby Vokey, the Marine Corps' defense coordinator for the Western United States and based at Camp Pendleton.

Vokey, who sent the statement Wednesday to the Inspector General at the Department of Defense, called for an investigation, saying the abuse alleged in the affidavit "is offensive and violates United States and international law."

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Chito Peppler said defense officials "are reviewing this affidavit and will investigate these allegations fully." A call to the inspector general's office was not immediately returned.

Navy Cmdr. Robert Durand, spokesman for the Joint Task Force that oversees detention facilities at Guantanamo, said the force "will participate fully with the inspector general to learn the facts of the matter and will take action where misconduct is discovered."

"Abuse or harassment of detainees in any form is not condoned or tolerated," Durand said.

Guantanamo Bay houses about 450 suspected members of al-Qaida and the Taliban. Human-rights groups have roundly criticized the Bush administration for detaining most without criminal charges, but U.S. officials have defended the detentions as necessary in the war on terrorism and say the detainees are treated humanely.

The Marine said in the sworn statement that she has been working at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton in Southern California on a Guantanamo-related case,

and was in Guantanamo from Sept. 20-27.

She said some Marines invited her to the base club Sept. 23. She didn't see them but a group of at least 15 sailors invited her to join them. She said she spoke with the sailors for about an hour, during which she had one drink, and that the sailors did not appear drunk.

A 19-year-old sailor referred to only as Bo "told the other guards and me about him beating different detainees being held in the prison," the statement said.

"One such story Bo told involved him taking a detainee by the head and hitting the detainee's head into the cell door. Bo said that his actions were known by others," the statement said. The sailor said he was never punished.

Other guards "also told their own stories of abuse toward the detainees" that included hitting them, denying them water and "removing privileges for no reason."

"About five others in the group admitted hitting detainees" and that included "punching in the face," the affidavit said.

Vokey said some of the allegations keep him up at night. "What do we expect for my fellow Marines who are all over the world doing their job? What's going to happen with them when they get captured? Are they going to get treated the same way?"

"I don't want that, I don't want my Marines to be in the same position, that's what I am afraid of," he said.

Guantanamo was internationally condemned shortly after it opened more than four years ago when pictures captured prisoners kneeling, shackled and being herded into wire cages. That was followed by reports of prisoner abuse, heavy-handed interrogations, hunger strikes and suicides.

Military investigators said in July 2005 they confirmed abusive and degrading treatment of a suspected terrorist at Guantanamo Bay that included forcing him to wear a bra, dance with another man and behave like a dog.

However, the chief investigator, Air Force Lt. Gen. Randall M. Schmidt, said "no torture occurred" during the interrogation of Mohamed al-Qahtani, a Saudi who was captured in December 2001 along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

Associated Press Writer Robert Jablon in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

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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

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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



Big Blue Bus Access Center:

Construction begins at 503 Olympic Blvd. for the new transient facility and access center. The sidewalk on Olympic Boulevard between Fifth and Seventh streets will be closed to the public except Samoshel residents.

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. There will be traffic control on Fourth Street to accommodate construction installation of new sewer lines from the structure to the sewer main. Traffic will be reduced from two lanes each way to only one lane each direction.

Euclid Park Project

Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas and a trellis entry. Construction is projected until May 2007.

Fire serve installation

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

Gas main installation

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

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Storm Drain Repair

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

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures

Installation of a Storm Water Diversion debris removal and diversion facility will begin Aug. 7 at Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction on Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue.

New water main installation

Installation of new water main complete with service connections at 17th Street between Pico Boulevard and the 10 Freeway. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

Santa Monica Heal the Bay Aquarium Reroofing Project

Installation of a new roof over the existing aquarium building located at the lower east end of the pier.

Street/park lighting retrofit program

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

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on 21st Street from Virginia Avenue to Pearl Street; Cedar Street from 17th Street to 18th Street; Maple Street from 17th Street to 18th Street; Pearl Street from 16th Street to 14th Street; Grant Street from 16th Street to 10th Street; Ninth Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; 12th Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; Bay Street from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Pacific Street from 16th Street to 11th Street; Pine Street from 17th Street to 18th Street; 10th Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; 14th Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; 15th Street from Michigan Avenue to I-10 Freeway; Michigan Avenue from 14th Street to 17th Street; 16th Street from Delaware Avenue to I-10 Freeway and Euclid Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Water fluoridation system project

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

Water main replacement

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

Yale Street Improvement Project:

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs to Yale Street from Montana Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard. Repairs are scheduled through February 2007.

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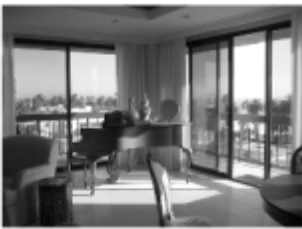
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Governors say funds for salmon recovery endangered

BY JOSEPH B. FRAZIER

Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Congress is tiring of shelling out millions to save Snake River salmon, and the four dams there should be breached to help the runs and free the money for alternative energy and to protect river users, two former governors said last week.

“What is at stake here goes far beyond the issue of salmon and dams and the regional economy,” former Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber told the Portland City Club.

Government agencies, meanwhile, defended the dams and said efforts to save salmon are getting results.

“The simple question is not whether we breach these four Snake River dams,” Kitzhaber said, but whether there is a regional desire to restore the health of the Columbia River ecosystem.

“A highly degraded ecosystem, which is where we are headed today, represents at best an implicit decision to mortgage the legacy with which we have been blessed, for our own short-term economic benefits,” he said.

“I want to leave you with a sense of urgency of this issue. We’ve been grappling with it for 15 years now,” said Bruce Babbitt, the Secretary of the Interior under President Clinton and a former governor of Arizona.

He said that, after billions of dollars, “The game is just about up.”

“In the time that we’ve been spending this money the Snake River coho salmon have become extinct. The sockeye salmon

has become functionally extinct. There is no way to justify such spending for those results,” Babbitt said.

“There is an alternative but we don’t have much time,” he added.

He said the \$600 million to \$700 million a year spent to help the salmon runs could be used to help farmers get their grain to market by improving the rail system and guaranteeing fair shipping rates.

Babbitt said the dams generate only 5 percent of the power of the Bonneville Power Administration grid and about 2 percent of the power used in the Pacific Northwest.

“Do we really want to conserve that margin of power and sacrifice the wild salmon?” he asked.

River Partners, a business and farm conglomerate that opposes dam removal, said the four dams generate enough power to take care of a city the size of Seattle and reduce reliance on imported oil and natural gas.

Kitzhaber said dam construction in the Columbia Basin made sense at the time but that nobody considered the potential downside to the economic benefits.

Dam removal is not the only option but it is a responsible one that should not be dismissed out of hand, Kitzhaber said.

“There is no doubt that we can move ahead with salmon recovery without breaching the dams,” he said. But he warned that it will not be cheaper or easier.

Kitzhaber said degraded habitat, poor hatchery practices and agricultural problems add to the problem.

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MORONGO VALLEY

Two killed in hit and run accident

A hit and run minivan driver struck and killed two teenagers, one of them carried on the roof of the vehicle for more than six miles before the minivan was abandoned with the body on top.

The California High Patrol later arrested Enrique Hernandez, 24, northwest of Los Angeles near his west San Fernando Valley home, CHP Officer Joe Zagorski said.

Tracey Nelson and Samantha Nadine Schattler, both 16-year-old students at Yucca Valley High School, were arguing outside the trailer park where they lived on the shoulder of westbound Highway 62 at Rawson Road at about 3 a.m. Thursday when they wandered into one of the highway lanes, witnesses told investigators.

The couple was then struck by a gold Toyota minivan and the driver continued down with highway without stopping, Zagorski said. The abandoned minivan was found about six miles away along the highway.

“The vehicle was found on the right shoulder of Highway 62 ... and the female (victim) was found on top of the vehicle,” Zagorski said.

About six hours later, CHP investigators tracked down Hernandez at a coin laundry in the Canoga Park area of Los Angeles.

VENTURA

Pastor arrested for allegedly molesting student

A former Thousand Oaks pastor was arrested for allegedly molesting a student at the church school over a seven-year period starting when the girl was 7 years old.

William Alan Malgren, 52, was arrested in Idaho this week for allegedly sexually assaulting the girl, who was a student at Thousand Oaks Baptist School from 1983 to 1989, sheriff’s Detective Eric Buschow said.

Malgren was pastor of Thousand Oaks Baptist Church at the time. He was asked to leave the Ventura County church in 1989 after someone reported him acting inappropriately with the girl, Buschow said.

Now 30 and living in another state, the woman came forward with her story within the last month, Buschow said.

“It was never reported at the time because people didn’t think it rose to a criminal level,” the detective said. “Later in her life, she realized they didn’t really know what happened.”

Malgren, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Moscow, Idaho, for the past decade, was charged with two counts of oral copulation of a child and one count of continuous sexual abuse of a child. Bail was set at \$1 million.



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Weightmaker has to flex its muscle

BY DAVID COLKER

Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Over lunch at a Japanese restaurant in Newport Beach in 1992, Scott Frasco drew a picture on a napkin and showed it to his old USC fraternity brother and weightlifting buddy Michael Rojas. Both men, in their 30s, were successful, busy and tired of working for others.

The drawing was of a round weightlifting plate, the kind that goes on the end of a metal bar. Traditionally, the plates are solid except for a small hole in the center for the bar. But Frasco's plate had two extra rectangular holes for handgrips.

"I had wondered for a long time why there were not grips in weight plates to make them easier to handle," said Frasco, now 48. "I had seen people drop plates, especially when they became slippery from perspiration."

The innovation led to the founding of Iron Grip Barbell Co., which last year had \$12.5 million in sales and counted among its customers some of the largest health club chains and corporate and hotel gyms, plus the training rooms of more than 60 professional and college sports teams.

"It was one of those no-brainers in innovations," said Therese Iknoian, editor of the exercise industry newsletter Snews. "A big 'duh' — but they were the ones to figure it out."

Coming up with the idea was only the warm-up. Protecting their invention in an era of international piracy turned into a full-time workout.

The two men, who co-own Santa Ana-based Iron Grip, embarked on a strategy to get their company and brand entrenched before copies began appearing. Key to their plan was a decision to manufacture their products in the U.S.

"We knew we would be copied in China. It was just a matter of time," said Rojas, 46. "We wanted to delay the day of reckoning until we had a critical mass of product and capital."

"We thought that if we stayed here, it would take a little longer for China to take notice of what we were doing," Frasco said.

Iron Grip's early grappling with potential piracy was prudent, said Kent Kedl, executive director of Technomic Asia, a marketing consultant in Shanghai.

"Even small and mid-sized companies now need a China strategy," Kedl said. "Sooner or later we all face China, either as an opportunity or a threat."

Another problem is that once a Chinese manufacturer is set up to make a product, it sometimes does production overruns and sells the surplus itself.

"We call it the third shift," Kedl said. "It's all too common."

Frasco and Rojas quickly developed more innovations, including making the plates 12-sided so they wouldn't roll on the floor when attached to a bar. And the two men started

filing for patents, eventually getting 34 of them to protect their designs.

They hired a local foundry to produce their line.

The Iron Grip products were more expensive than those imported by competitors, sometimes twice as much. But the company was getting a reputation not only for its innovations but also for the sturdiness and weight accuracy of its products.

"We had durability problems with product from other companies," said Mike Feeney, head of purchasing for the 24 Hour Fitness chain, one of Iron Grip's customers. "We even had a couple of dumbbells break."

"Iron Grip was not the biggest of companies out there," Snews' Iknoian said. "Yet they managed to get into almost every big club."

The inevitable came in 1999, when Frasco and Rojas rounded a corner at a trade show and came upon a vendor who was showing a line of weights equipped with handgrips. They called their lawyers.

Iron Grip became well known in the industry for waging war on the patent front.

"They were very busy in the letter-writing department," Iknoian said.

Iron Grip brought suits against seven companies, but none went to trial. Most were settled, Frasco said.

A major setback came for the company in 2004, when a judge dismissed a suit, declaring one of the grip patents invalid because it wasn't innovative enough to warrant protective status.

By then, however, Iron Grip was established as a force in the fitness field, Rojas said. "We no longer needed to depend on intellectual property rather than our brand," he said.

In 2000, they felt secure enough to start manufacturing a budget line in China. It now represents about 20 percent of the company's sales.

Although the company still uses an outside foundry to produce the basic iron plates for the domestic product, most of the finishing work has been done in-house since 1997. In the company's main 34,000-square-foot building in an industrial area of Santa Ana, the plates are encased in protective urethane with the use of custom-designed molds that cost about \$15,000 apiece.

The building also is used for shipping and storage, with workers using giant vacuum lifts to move boxes of plates and other products.

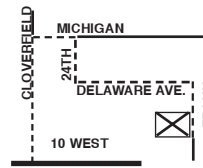
In April, the operation expanded across the street to a 9,000-square-foot facility where computer-guided saws and lathes, costing about \$100,000 apiece, process steel rods into dumbbells. Employees now total 55.

The private company doesn't disclose earnings, but Frasco and Rojas said Iron Grip was profitable.

The two entrepreneurs said they had gotten inquiries from venture capital firms that were interested in investing in the company to enable it to expand more quickly. But the founders turned them down.

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Federal judge hears arguments in gun lawsuit

BY BEN NEARY
Associated Press Writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A federal agency is balking at a Wyoming law that allows people convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence to regain their right to own guns simply because it wants to take guns away from as many people as possible, a state lawyer told a federal judge last week.

U.S. District Judge Alan Johnson heard arguments in a lawsuit Wyoming filed against the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The state has asked Johnson to rule that the ATF acted illegally when it threatened to disallow nearly 11,000 concealed weapons permits the state has issued to its citizens as a substitute for federal background checks for firearms purchases.

Congress in 1996 expanded the ban that prohibits convicted felons from owning guns to include anyone convicted

of misdemeanor domestic violence.

A Wyoming law enacted in 2004 allows people convicted of a misdemeanor domestic violence charge to petition in court to get their first conviction expunged. The ATF has warned Wyoming that it would stop honoring state weapon permits for gun purchases if Wyoming continues to use its law.

Wyoming’s lawsuit has attracted national attention, with groups such as the National Rifle Association and the Gun Owners Foundation in Washington supporting the state’s position.

The ATF says the problem with the state law is that it doesn’t really expunge a conviction because it specifies the record of the first conviction remains on the state books for purposes of enhancing penalties for any subsequent crime.

“The ordinary meaning of expungement and set-aside is to render a conviction as if it doesn’t exist. That’s not what this does,” Alexander K. Haas, lawyer for the ATF, told Johnson.

And Haas said he doesn’t expect the Wyoming Legislature would want to change the state law to allow people convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence to have their records entirely expunged because of the public safety concerns.

Haas said the ATF hasn’t sought to prevent Wyoming from managing its own laws.

Rather, Haas said the federal agency gave the state a choice: if the state wanted to adopt a law that fails to meet the federal standard, it wouldn’t be entitled to the federal benefit of having its citizens’ concealed weapons permits accepted for instant gun purchases.

“If they want to be in the federal program, they can do certain things to do that,” Haas said. “If they don’t, they don’t have to.”

However, Levi Martin, assistant Wyoming attorney general, told Johnson that ATF’s goal is “to remove firearms from the hands of as many people as it could.

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Cultural insight

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"Mission: Impossible III" and "Munich." Her work includes dialect coaching, translating (written word), interpreting (spoken word) and various production projects, such as adapting movie scripts.

According to the American Translators Association (ATA), interpreters not only need to speak a language fluently, they must contain a wealth of knowledge about the culture.

Gobel, who has lived in Santa Monica for the past three years, received her master's degree in media communication and modern languages through a joint program by Freie Universitaet Berlin (Free University of Berlin) and the Sorbonne in Paris.

"I lived in L.A. before, mostly in the Hollywood and Silver Lake area, which I liked, but then we moved over here because we started a family," Gobel said. "I don't know why we didn't do it earlier, because this is the best place. It's close to the ocean, and it's great for raising a family."

She and her husband, Erich, have a four-year-old daughter, making it increasingly difficult to get out to see the movies she enjoys so much, even those she has worked on.

Gobel sat down with the Daily Press to discuss working as a translator and dialect coach.

How did you become interested in translation and interpretation?

"I feel like I've been doing it my whole life because I grew up speaking different languages. I've always had a love and interest for languages, and skill for it too. I was also interested in the performing arts. When I was at the Sorbonne, things started coming together, where I could see where I could go with this. I met Atom Egoyan, the director of "The Sweet Hereafter" and an Armenian Canadian director, when I was volunteering for this cultural exchange association that was working on cultural programs throughout Europe. They had sent me a young German director, a film student, from Berlin who was going to meet Egoyan in Paris. The filmmaker from Germany wasn't so sure of his English, so he asked me to come along for the interview because he had a script, and he was trying to see if Egoyan was interested and would help him with it.

"That was my first real encounter with a filmmaker, and I really got into filmmaking, because growing up, that wasn't really something I thought you could get into, not like in L.A. Then, I started meeting more people in the industry. That's when it started coming together. When I came to Los Angeles, I volunteered at USC to work with film stu-

dents for a few months to really learn what production is all about. That was a great time, and that really set me up in a lot of ways. I'm always happiest when I'm working on something to do with languages and different cultures."

What do you do with Disney?

"I work a lot for the theme parks. When they opened up the park in Paris, the new section dedicated to film, they had a lot of new attractions. They had a lot of celebrities involved with it, and obviously, it was in Paris, so they needed everything in different languages because they produced everything here [in America]. So I started working with the scripts, the actors, the directors and editing for the shows there and the attractions. I've also been doing stuff for Disney Florida, and sometimes for the parks here. A lot of my contacts are with Walt Disney, usually in production, because a lot of it is filmed, recorded or put together here."

Do you do voiceover work?

"I sometimes do voiceover work. If I'm not involved in the casting, and no other linguist is involved, which does happen, and an actor is cast who actually doesn't speak the language, I come in to coach. Sometimes you can't really fix it. Then they'll just send me in the booth and have me record it. But usually, I'm on the other side of the booth. Usually, I'm sitting behind the console with the director and the writer."

It sounds like a lot of your work is consulting-oriented.

"It is kind of consulting-oriented to a certain degree. Even though there is a lot of work involved where you sit there with the text and you have to come up with an adaptation, to make sure it comes across not only language-wise, but also culturally. For example, you can't just always translate a joke word by word. If you try to make a joke about a jellyfish made of peanut butter and jelly, you're not going to make that joke in any other language. And if it's [a legal issue], then you have to get it right. You can get sued."

What's the difference between being bilingual or fluent in a language and being able to accurately translate something?

"At first, for a few years, I worked on the

production side of things with French producers or German companies. But at some point, I realized what I really loved about it was what I could bring back to the table, so that's when I got certified by the ATA to make sure that I was industry standard, even though I had been doing it beforehand. I hadn't been calling myself a translator until I got my certification from the ATA. I took the test right away to make sure I knew what I was doing, and I did. That's when I started working with the studios. I worked with a French producer, like I said, and with a French director who was working with a German client, which was very interesting because you really had all three angles involved in it. I worked with Julie Delpy, and then that just opened up other things. People started calling me for other things that were not only production-related, but were overall entertainment related.

"Sometimes you don't even really know what you're working on. People are very secretive in the entertainment industry. One time, I got a script I was supposed to adapt into German, and they said it was an independent film. I think they even tried to tell me it was a student film, but I knew it probably wasn't because it was scene 55 and there was sophisticated dialogue. I had to also provide the phonetics, so I knew they were going to record it. And they didn't want anyone on set. They just wanted me to prep the whole thing, and so I did and then forgot about it. Then six to eight months later, I'm at the movies, and it was a big movie that won a lot of awards with a big director. Halfway through the movie, the scene comes on, and I'm thinking, 'Gosh, this sounds really familiar. Why do I know this?' and it was that scene. So sometimes you work with famous people, and you don't even know it."

What is an example of something you would do?

"'Alias' is a good example, because I actually prepped the script. I got the English script and made it work in German for the scene, and then I recorded it for the actor. Ironically though, they originally wanted a Hebrew actor, and then they changed it at the last minute to German,

but they didn't recast. So I was working with an actor who spoke Hebrew to do the scene in German. Also, I worked with one of the regulars on 'Alias,' who was American, but had a German mother, so his German was actually very good. But I had two hours to work with him, and in two hours I couldn't get rid of his accent. So then we just worked on different things because one of the things he wanted to do was pronounce correctly. But when you try to pronounce something, you start moving your mouth a lot. You can't do that in front of a camera when you're supposedly speaking a language that you're comfortable with. So you get into more details of character and mentality. That would be one example of when I do dialect coaching.

"I also sometimes do the exact opposite. They'll hire an actor who is fluent and who is a native in that language, but sometimes it's hard for production companies to tell if that person is actually a native or not if you don't speak it. And then I'm working a lot more with the director to figure out if the lines are being delivered the way they want it, where they could smile or where they shouldn't smile. Because maybe you would make a really happy face if you delivered that in America, but maybe you wouldn't make such a happy face if you delivered it in German or French. That's always a big thing."

Is there a language or culture that is harder to translate into American English than others, in your experience?

"It depends. Linguistically, French is closer to English than German. With German, you have to restructure it. The interesting thing is the little differences between here and Europe, like John Travolta says in the opening of 'Pulp Fiction.' It makes it interesting.

"In French, you have to pay a lot of attention to the details and to the tone. I always have someone else that I'm working with because you have to be so careful. People tend to be most unhappy with things French. There's a certain particularity on both sides."

Do you think there is room for improvement in the industry as a whole?

"From my work, I can tell that people are getting a lot more interested and sensitive to it. They tend to hire a lot more people from the language industry to make sure they get it right. Every now and then when I see a movie, I think they wouldn't have done that a few years ago. For example, before they wouldn't have done 'The Motorcycle Diaries' in Spanish. Or movies that deal with cultural differences, like 'Crash' or 'Lost in Translation.' It's great to be able to help in that process, to make sure people get it right. There's a mindset that I think is opening up right now."



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Loans flush out campaign funds

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which has been spent on a mailer and campaign literature. She is followed by Councilman Kevin McKeown, a computer technician for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School district, who loaned himself \$10,000, bumping up his total contributions to \$11,924. They are the only two candidates to dig into their own pockets thus far, according to the latest campaign disclosure statements.

Without the loans, Davis' total contributions to date would have been \$5,060, while McKeown would have fared worse, with just \$1,924.

While that may seem small when compared to the campaign war chests of Holbrook and O'Day, both Davis and McKeown are endorsed by Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR), the city's ruling political party, which has more than \$72,000 to spend on its slate of candidates.

As in decades past, SMRR is expected to play a considerable role in the election, sending out a series of slate mailers backing candidates for the council, school board, Santa Monica College board of trustees and the rent control board.

Councilmember Pam O'Connor, who is also endorsed my SMRR, will need considerable financial assistance if she does not pick up the pace over the next four weeks. To date, the historical preservationist has raised only \$1,819.

Looking at the all-important cash balance column, meaning money that is currently available to be spent, McKeown is sitting pretty with \$12,068, while Holbrook still holds a sizable advantage with \$47,960. Both have outstanding debts — McKeown with \$10,000, and Holbrook's more than \$24,500.

Behind Davis, with \$5,920 on hand, sits O'Day, with a cash balance of \$5,132, followed by events planner Jenna Linnekens, with \$1,391, and O'Connor with \$556.

Real estate agent Mark McLellan, flight attendant Jonathan Mann, entertainment consultant Terence Later and data entry operator Linda Armstrong did not file statements with the City Clerk.

Most candidates relied on small contributions from residents and local businesses, the maximum amount contributed being \$250 per person, in accordance with City Hall's strict campaign contribution law.

Some of Holbrook's backers include Volkswagon of Santa Monica, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., and Carmel Hotel Enterprises Inc. Holbrook also managed to grab \$125 from former Santa Monica Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. and \$250 from the Coalition of Santa Monica City Employees.

O'Day's contributions stem from a variety of sources as well, including an executive with the Southern California Gas Co., a grant writer with the California Endowment and land use attorneys Harding, Larmore and Kutcher.

Unions have been very supportive of McKeown, with UFCW Local 770 and Local 1442 contributing \$250 apiece. McKeown has also received support from retired residents, a playwright and stockbroker.

Davis had a similar pattern of contributions, most coming from retired residents. A physician at UCLA and a script supervisor at FOX also contributed, along with Peter Mezza, the director of the City Hall's Section 8 housing program. Shari Davis, a co-founder of Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS), which has raised just over \$3,000 for its political action committee, personally donated \$250 to Davis, a key member of CEPS.

O'Connor received \$200 from two executives of Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., \$250 from land use consultant Howard Robinson and an administrator at RAND Corp.

Linnekens pulled in several contributions from real estate interests, including Tenzer Commercial Brokerage Group, Inc.; which manages several commercial properties throughout Santa Monica; santamonicalistings.com, a real estate firm; and Safran and Associates.

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Prized pets get prayer on St. Francis Day

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SAD EYES: Millie's owner hopes the blessing will aid her bad back and keep her around a little longer.

in just his fur coat. McKail joked that the wee-little pup won the "doggy lottery" when he was found, evading euthanization the night McKail became his owner.

"I'm hoping that by being blessed, his itching will go away," McKail said of Nacho's skin allergies.

The blessings were conducted by Franciscan Father Phillip Garcia of the Serra Retreat House in Malibu.

Dressed in a brown robe and white cord, Garcia welcomed the animals while leading a group prayer. An animal lover himself, Father Garcia donned a photo of his black-and-white kitten around his neck, the words "I 'Heart' My Cat" beneath the photo.

"I often pick her up and squeeze and love her," Garcia told the crowd, "And one day, I must have squeezed her too hard, because she passed wind. I thought cats were too cool for that."

The animals remained relatively calm throughout Sunday's proceedings, keeping their barking, meowing, chirping and rough-housing to a minimum.

"I have the honor of blessing everything from horses to dogs, cats, geckos ... anything graced with God's life," Garcia said. "They all have their way of expressing God's love for us. Animals are God's original way of saying 'I love you.'"

Though none were in attendance Sunday, Garcia said that the most exotic animals he's ever blessed include boa constrictors and spiders.

"With the tarantulas and rattlesnakes, I pray at a distance," he laughed.

A bit of rowdiness emerged from the animal throng toward the conclusion of the ceremony, as Garcia lightly sprayed blessed water over the animals, prompting more than one bark.

Following the group blessing, many attendees lined up to receive an individual prayer for their pet. Approaching Garcia, the owners shared the names of their animals as he greeted and blessed each pet. For those owners whose animals were ailing, stories were swapped and hopeful wishes distributed.

Seated in an aging blue baby stroller, Millie — a basset hound with droopy blue eyes — rested calmly while Garcia lightly tapped her head. The 12-year-old dog has a bad back which makes it hard for her to walk, according to her owner, Shelley Kay.

"We're hoping the blessing will keep her

with us," Kay said. "She's the love of our life."

Garcia said he just says whatever comes to mind during the blessings.

"If I were to bless my cat, I would just say 'May the blessings of God be upon you and may you have everything you need to keep you happy and well today.'"

Musician Jon Jon San Juan led the crowd in songs including the "Prayer of St. Francis" and "Canticle of the Sun."

As for St. Francis of Assisi, the custom is conducted in remembrance of the saint and his love for all creatures.

"He was a saint because he was able to embrace all of creation," Garcia said. "He embraced and kissed the leper."

A POPULAR TRADITION

"This is the first year we've done it at St. Monica's," said Eric Gabster, a spokesperson for the church. "It was something that was not being done on the Westside. It's a popular tradition, but the nearest event is usually held down in Long Beach."

Representatives from the Amanda Foundation, a 30-year-old organization working to save animals from "kill shelters" were also in attendance.

"Amanda means worthy of God's love," Gabster said of the Foundation's name. "Giving homes to these animals that would otherwise have been killed is to extend St. Francis's blessing."

The day was especially poignant for Colleen Hughes, a woman afflicted with chronic seizures.

Hughes' dog, bronze-haired Oscar de la Rascal, is a certified Seizure Alert Dog. Clad in a blue strap that read: "Working: Please



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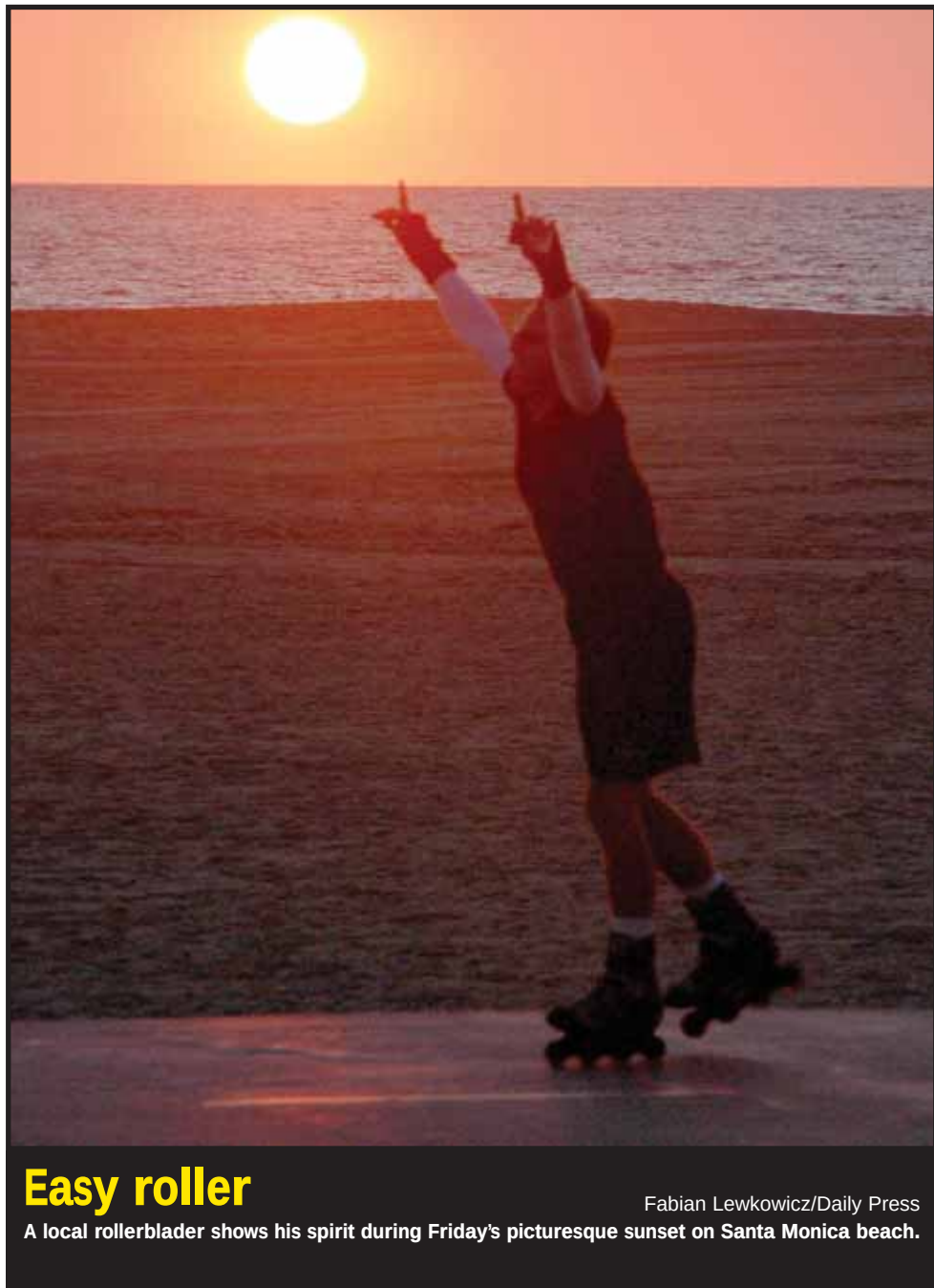
REJOICE: Father Garcia, an animal lover himself, blessed many dogs and cats at the event.

Ask Before Petting," Oscar remains by Hughes' side to protect her from harm.

"He can smell enzyme changes in my blood," Hughes said, "and he'll paw at my knees when it's time to take extra medicine."

During a seizure, Oscar will lay on top of Hughes, staying with her until the fit is over and licking her face at its conclusion until she comes out of her "mental fog," she said.

"He brought me back the independence I had lost," Hughes said, petting Oscar affectionately, "He's the best. He saved my life."



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A local rollerblader shows his spirit during Friday's picturesque sunset on Santa Monica beach.

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Vintners look for grapes to grow in Puget Sound

BY GENE JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE — People who wandered into the Olympic Cellars winery in a century-old barn on the northern tip of the Olympic Peninsula typically had two questions for its owners. Where are the bathrooms? And where are the grapes?

“We finally got smart and put up a sign for the restrooms,” says owner Kathy Charlton.

For the second question, they commissioned a study. Like the vast majority of the 400-plus wineries in the state, Olympic Cellars had always obtained its grapes from vineyards in hot, dry Eastern Washington, which has gained a reputation as some of the best wine country in the country. The study is one of two aimed at refuting the notion that good wine grapes — in particular, red wine grapes — can’t be grown on the wet side of the Cascade Range, and also finding a valuable crop to preserve farm land under increasing development pressure.

“Western Washington is the great untapped vineyard resource,” says Keith Love, a spokesman for the state’s most prominent winery, Chateau Ste. Michelle. “The potential is there, but there hasn’t been enough research done. We are glad somebody’s able to do it.”

At Charlton’s request, Southern Oregon University professor Greg Jones is studying the climate and soils of the Olympic Peninsula, hoping to identify the best spots to grow grapes. Charlton says she doesn’t have much inclination to grow grapes herself, but she would love to make a pinot noir,

pinot blanc or other wines from locally grown grapes that can be paired with locally caught seafood.

In Mount Vernon, 60 miles north of Seattle, researchers from Washington State University have been testing for the past five years to find grapes that can be grown throughout Western Washington’s many micro-climates, with promising results. The broad, flat valley near the mouth of the Skagit River is one of the coolest spots around Puget Sound, so if grapes can grow well there, they should be able to grow well in other parts, such as the warmer, south-facing slopes of the Cascade foothills.

“The interest is just getting going,” says Gary Moulton, the lead WSU researcher. “As people start moving from hobby winemaking to cottage industry, you’re going to see a lot of boutique-type wineries. We don’t have a lot of big, thousand-acre chunks of land like they do in Eastern Washington, but we’re going to have a lot of smaller vineyards that can make a (tourist) destination. People want to try local wines.”

Washington is the nation’s second-biggest wine producer, behind California. A new winery opens every 15 days on average, according to the Washington Wine Commission. More than 30,000 acres are devoted to wine-grape growing in the state, but less than 1 percent of that is in Western Washington.

Most of the vineyards are in the south-central and eastern parts of the state, where the rich volcanic soils, hot summers and low rainfall make for perfect growing conditions.

The Puget Sound region west of the Cascades is cooler and gets about 48 inches of rain a year — six times more than Eastern Washington. For decades, that led to a percep-

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tion that it was hardly worth growing wine grapes here. Even the grapes at Chateau Ste. Michelle’s suburban Seattle winery were planted only for decoration.

To the contrary, Moulton says Puget Sound compares favorably to some of the best growing regions in France and Germany. WSU’s research has shown a lot of potential for cool-weather grapes, including sauvignon blanc and pinot noir precose, as well as lesser known varieties such as the red agria.

Much of Oregon’s best wine country is on the west side of the Cascades, and though it’s a bit warmer than Western Washington — especially in the Willamette Valley — the climate isn’t that different, Moulton says.

A handful of Western Washington vineyards have grown white wine grapes — semillon and siegerebbe, among others — for years, but more have recently started planting reds based on the research. Up the Skagit River from Moulton’s 1.5-acre test plot, the Glacier Peak Winery has planted agria on his recommendation.

Just across the road, Drew Zimmerman, Carl Engebreth and Ector DeLeon have planted several varieties, but mostly pinot noir, at the 73-acre farm where they also make hard cider. Moulton comes over on Fridays for tastings.

“Ultimately, we want to be a Puget Sound winery,” Zimmerman says. “We want to be among the pioneers of west-side grape growing.”

Underground cave movement catches on in Wine Country

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

ANGWIN, Calif. —Jim Curry kneels on a Napa Valley hillside and uses a work-roughened finger to draw a line in the mocha-colored dirt. This, he says, is where the caves of the new CADE Winery will begin. And that — roughing in a few more slashing strokes — is what they’ll look like when his crew is done.

Behind him, a space-monster of a machine is turning Curry’s dusty blueprint into reality, eating a hole in the side of the hill with the single-minded focus of a feeding shark.

Nature didn’t provide the Napa Valley with the dark, atmospheric caves of the Old World, where fine wines have traditionally aged in the damp, cool darkness.

Not a problem. Teams of cave men like Curry and his crew stand ready to unearth a solution.

“It’s fun,” says Curry, “because every one is different. So every one of them is a different challenge.”

Design is the challenge of the CADE Winery, the latest project from the PlumpJack venture — which includes bars, restaurants, a winery, resorts and clothing stores — founded by San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom. The caves have been designed to mimic the shape of PlumpJack’s shield motif, a graceful design but one that means drilling on a curve which is a tricky business since you can’t see through dirt.

To deal with this problem, Curry’s team uses lasers to survey the edges of the tunnel. The digging is done by a “road-header,” an English mining machine that uses a big, drill-like head to bite into the ground.

Dirt at the CADE winery is mostly volcanic ash, and digging was relatively smooth one recent sunny morning, except for a few shrieks when the roadheader hit a lump of something hard. After the digging, shotcrete, a process in which pressurized concrete is shot onto a surface, is used to form the walls.

Like PlumpJack — adapted from the name Queen Elizabeth gave Shakespeare’s portly Falstaff — CADE is another chip off the old Bard, coming from a Shakespearian term for barrel or cask. The winery is scheduled to be complete by summer 2008, with the caves finished by next spring. Its first release, the 2006 sauvignon blanc, comes out next spring.

New wineries have sparked environmental and other opposition in wine country as of late. CADE’s planners have aimed to reduce the environmental impact of their project. Caves fit into that philosophy, says CADE partner John Conover.

There’s no need for heating or cooling since caves maintain a constant temperature of about 60 degrees and they’re humid, so wine doesn’t evaporate out of the barrels. Beyond that, they save valuable vineyard space.

“Having caves really fits into minimizing the footprint on the property and utilizing what Mother Nature has given us on this hillside,” Conover says. “It’s the right thing to do.”

California wine caves go back to the 1870s, when Chinese laborers dug the caves for the Schramsberg winery, creating long, chiseled passages that draw thousands of visitors each year.

The modern caving era began in the early 1970s when Alf Burtleson, pioneer of modern wine caves in California, began rehabbing another set of old caves at the Beringer winery. In the early 1980s, Burtleson dug the first new wine cave in the valley, for the Far Niente Winery, and before long

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the underground movement caught on.

Cave construction is overseen by the state’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health Mining and Tunneling Unit, starting with an onsite safety review before the job starts and permits are issued. Over the past five years, 81 cave permits have been issued, said Dean Fryer, Cal-OSHA spokesman.

Regulations require that all ground above tunnels be supported. Inspectors — as well as geotechnical experts hired by tunneling contractors — look at the strength of the ground being tunneled into as well as the shape of the tunnel and the thickness of the shotcrete lining to determine if the structure is sound, a key concern in earthquake country.

The round, or arched, tunnel design used at CADE, and most wine caves, is very strong because it distributes the weight around the cave, rather than putting all the pressure on the ceiling, Fryer said.

These days, caves can be simple storage spots or vast underground caverns, such as the five-level cave — equal to an 18-story building — under construction at Palmaz Vineyards in Napa. The six-year project, expected to be completed next year, will house the winery plus a water treatment plant and features a 55-foot tall and 75-foot wide dome.

How’d they decide to build a cave that big?

“It was not planned,” says winery owner Amalia Palmaz with a laugh. “It happened this way. We were thinking of building a small winery. We wanted it to be underground.”

One thing led to another, resulting in “an amazing project,” says Glen Ragsdale, the cave builder on the Palmaz project.

Big caves are one trend. Another is small, personal caves, the kind of thing a well-to-do wine connoisseur can tuck into a spacious backyard.

Curry is working on an 1,100-square-foot cave for a pinot noir fan who is hiring a cave lighting specialist — yes, there are cave lighting specialists — to help give his space a finished look.

Then, jokes Curry, “he’s going to invite his friends over, lock the door and they’re going to get drunk and smoke cigars.”

Curry, who with his wife, Lois, bought the Alf Burtleson Construction company in 2002, has 33 years experience digging tunnels, including some for the New York and Atlanta subway systems.

Building wine caves poses the same type of engineering and design problems.

But they don’t hold a lot of champagne receptions in subway stations.

“We are essentially tunneling contractors,” Curry says. “We have all the equipment, all the know-how to build tunnels. At the end of the day, they turn into wine caves.”

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Farmers' deal may save Idaho fossil beds

BY CHRISTOPHER SMITH

Associated Press Writer

HAGERMAN, Idaho — For decades, paleontologists have watched the richest deposit of fossils from the prehistoric period known as the Pliocene Epoch crushed to dust by frequent landslides crashing off the face of 600-foot-high bluffs along Idaho's Snake River.

The Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument — site of the discovery of 43 species, including eight found nowhere else — has become so unstable due to landslides that more than 10 percent of the site, some 4,400 acres, is permanently closed.

But recently, scientists have begun to believe the buried treasures of ancient eons won't continually be lost in a pile of rubble.

For the past two summers, huge electric pumps that normally suck thousands of gallons of water from the adjacent Snake River and pump it to the top of the bluffs onto a plateau of farm fields have been silent. One of the fields is planted with dryland grain crops, but the rest lie fallow. The irrigation district that ran the pumps sold its water rights to the state for \$24 million in 2005 as part of the settlement of one of the largest water rights claims in the West.

That agreement, known as the Snake River Basin Adjudication, was signed into law by President Bush in December 2004. It provides for the state, federal government and Nez Perce Indian tribe to exchange land

and money in return for the tribe's relinquishment of claims to nearly all the water in the Snake River basin.

The deal was never intended to help preserve a prehistoric trove of equine, mastodon, saber-toothed cat, fish, snake and waterfowl fossils. But by ending irrigation at the Bell Rapids project on the Bruneau Plateau above the fossil beds, monument officials believe the rate of landslides will decline significantly.

"If you would have asked me a few years ago if I could wave a magic wand and change anything to protect fossils here long-term, I would have said, 'Quit pumping the water,'" said Neil King, superintendent of the monument. "The Snake River agreement made that happen and that was a great deal for the fossils, but there was an impact. There's 18,000 acres up there that were once in high production and now they're gone, along with about 300 jobs."

Greg Brown, president of Bell Rapids Irrigation Co., said farmers never agreed with monument studies that concluded their crop sprinkling was triggering the landslides.

"We did our own studies and it showed just the opposite," said Brown, who sold all his cropland on the plateau after the water rights settlement and no longer farms. "To say we were the cause just doesn't hold up."

When Congress established the monument in 1988, lawmakers determined irrigated farming was a compatible use with

the preservation of paleontological resources in the adjacent fossil beds. The beds, laden with fossils of animals that lived at least five million years ago, were exposed 15,000 years ago when the Bonneville Flood cut the valley through which the Snake River now flows.

Park Service studies dating back to 1984 found that water pumped into unlined irrigation canals on the plateau drains into the loose sediments of the fossil beds until it reaches an impermeable layer of rock. It then flows horizontally underground until it seeps out the 45-degree face of the bluffs along the river canyon, creating so-called "perched aquifers."

"When that happens," said Phil Gensler, the park's paleontologist, "it's like grease between the sediment layers."

There have been 10 major landslides in the monument since 1979. A 1987 slide from the bluffs destroyed a \$1 million irrigation pumping plant along the river. The 1993 Bliss landslide completely blocked off the Snake River, temporarily forming a lake. Today, along the edge of the plateau overlooking the river, giant cracks appear in the earth.

And when the face gives way, the fossilized record buried in the bluffs is lost.

"We have 600 feet of stratigraphy here that represents about one million years in time and each layer is like a page in a book," said Gensler. "When all those fossils come down, even if you're lucky enough to find them intact, they've lost all their provenance;

we don't know exactly what page they came off of, whether it was the beginning or the end of the book."

Brown maintains that the perched aquifers were on the bluffs long before irrigation began on the plateau in 1970. And he believes irrigated farming may one day return to the plateau.

"We have dismantled some of pumps and removed a lot of main lines, but there's always a possibility that land could be put back into production if conditions and technology improve," he said.

But the Park Service is operating under the assumption that the pumps are gone for good. A National Park Service hydrologist who spent the last 10 years studying ways to reduce the seepage of irrigation runoff and better predict landslides recently transferred to another federal agency. His expertise is no longer needed at the monument, King said.

Although irrigation of the plateau ended two years ago, monitoring wells have not recorded any significant change in the rate of water flowing through the underground layers. That may take 10 to 15 years, officials estimate.

"You've got to remember it took a long time for these unnatural aquifers to develop and it took a lot of water to build up in the ground to create these perched aquifers," said Gensler. "It's probably going to take a long time for that water to drain out."

Recent report condemns Las Vegas city land deal

BY BRENDAN RILEY

Associated Press Writer

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Local government decisions favoring a prominent southern Nevada developer were condemned in a 157-page report released last week — and the state attorney general who sought the report warned that he could take legal action in the case.

Attorney General George Chanos said the report involving golf course mogul Billy Walters "demonstrates years of irregularities and failures by certain (Las Vegas) city employees in negotiating the lease of land, the transfer of water rights and the eventual sale of the land to Mr. Walters."

Chanos also said the November 2005 lifting of a deed restriction to let Walters build up to 1,200 homes on land that was supposed to be left open "was a clear violation of Nevada's Public Purpose Doctrine."

Under that doctrine, property dedicated for public use can't wind up being used for the exclusive benefit of one person or group. Walters has denied any wrongdoing in the deal involving his Royal Links Golf Club land.

The Las Vegas City Council "acted prudently" in later rescinding its decision to lift the restriction, Chanos said, adding that he hoped the report would inspire the council to guard against repeats of "failures like those described in the report."

Chanos said his office has the duty to act to ensure that legal rights of all Nevada citizens aren't violated, adding, "This includes ... whatever legal action may be required to enjoin and/or void any attempt to lift the deed restriction which violates the Public Purpose Doctrine."

The report, produced by the San Francisco-based Senn Meulemans law firm at a cost of \$265,000 to the state, notes that investigators lacked subpoena powers and Walters and Richard Goecke, the city's former public works

director, refused to fully cooperate.

Las Vegas police determined that Goecke may have committed felonies with decisions that benefited Walters, although Goecke denied trading favors with Walters. No charges were filed against him after prosecutors determined that statutory limitations had expired.

Based on a review of more than 18,000 pages of documents and more than 50 interviews, the report authors concluded, "it appears that there has been a consistent pattern of political and financial favoritism granted to Mr. Walters' business entities by the city of Las Vegas."

The document also says Goecke "several times over many years seemed to place the interests of real estate developer Bill Walters above the interests of the city of Las Vegas and its constituents, in breach of the public purpose doctrine."

Additional documents, including some that the city may have, might explain why Walters was "afforded such favor," the report states, adding that Chanos' office has subpoena powers that would allow for further inquiry.

The report also said its intent was not to focus on "any wrongdoing" by Walters or his companies, adding, "We leave it to law enforcement and the public prosecutors in the state and federal government to review this report and other available information and examine the conduct of persons in these matters who are in the private sector."

A 160-acre land parcel that Walters acquired for his golf course in 1999 was supposed to be a buffer between the city's water pollution control facility and any residential development.

Walters paid \$854,000 for the land, and recently agreed to pay another \$7.2 million in exchange for erasing the deed restriction prohibiting the homes. The land now has a value of at least \$35.6 million, according to appraisals done for the city.

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Paparazzi take Pitt, Jolie for a ride

Brad Pitt and **Angelina Jolie**, in India to shoot scenes for a movie about the slain journalist Daniel Pearl, went on an autorickshaw ride with their 5-year-old son Sunday.

The couple were chased by photographers, cameramen and reporters, forcing them to turn back after a 20-minute ride that

took them past stores in downtown Pune, in western India.

Several traffic signals slowed their short rickshaw ride. At every red light, security men traveling in a rickshaw behind jumped out and surrounded the three-wheeler to prevent the media from snapping pictures of Pitt and Jolie.

They then returned to the Le

Meridian hotel, where they have been holed up since arriving Thursday.

Security for the star couple has been tight since their arrival in Pune by private jet along with their children Maddox, 5, Zahara, 18 months and 4-month-old Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt.

On Saturday, one of Pitt's and

Jolie's bodyguards manhandled a British photographer as he tried to take their picture at the hotel, an incident caught on video by an Indian television station.

The couple are reportedly scheduled on Monday to start shooting scenes for "A Mighty Heart," in which Jolie plays Pearl's widow, Mariane.

The movie is based on an adaptation of Mariane Pearl's book, "A Mighty Heart: The Brave Life and Death of My Husband Danny Pearl," and will be co-produced by Plan B, a production company founded by Pitt and his ex-wife, actress Jennifer Aniston.

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AUCTION RACKET

Andre Agassi almost lost a grip on two special rackets at a benefit auction before his wife, Steffi Graf, bought them for \$360,000.

In the live auction before Agassi's 11th Grand Slam for Children on Saturday at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, the tennis star was almost ready to donate the racket with which he won his first professional match, and the racket he used in his final U.S. Open just weeks ago.

Bidding topped \$320,000 before Graf, one of the most celebrated players in women's tennis, intervened.

"Those rackets are supposed to stay with us," she said after making the final bid.

Agassi offered the next highest bidder a free tennis lesson.

"It's all crazy money, so thank you," he said from the stage.

In all, \$8.6 million was raised at the benefit for underprivileged, abused and at-risk children in Las Vegas, Agassi's hometown. Agassi called it "an amazing night in an amazing year."

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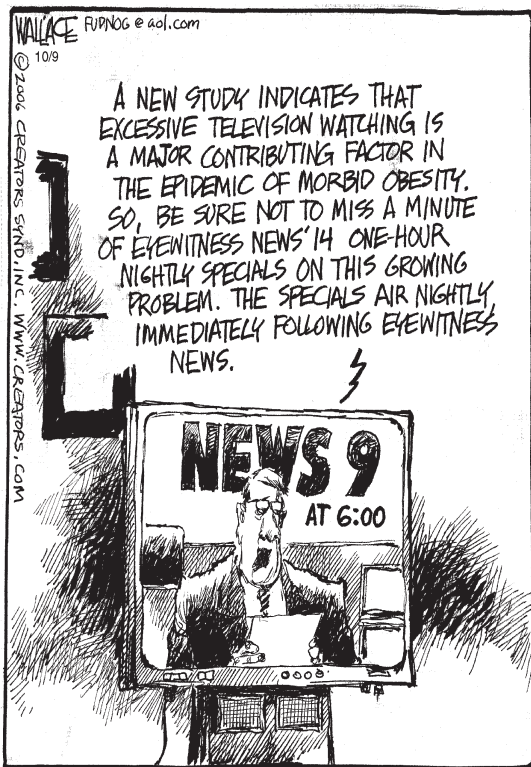
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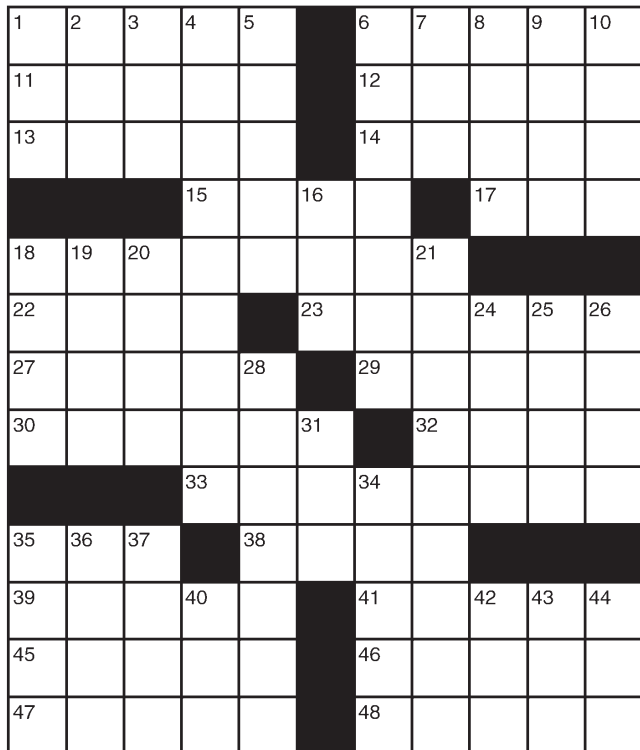
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS014752
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of RICHARD MICHAEL PELUSE AND ELKE
FRANZISKA SEHR-PELUSE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: RICHARD MICHAEL PELUSE
AND ELKE FRANZISKA SEHR-PELUSE filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree of changing
names as follows: RICHARD MICHAEL PELUSE to
RICHARD MICHAEL PELUSI and ELKE FRANZISKA
SEHR-PELUSE to ELKE FRANZISKA SEHR-PELUSI.
The court orders that all persons interested in
this matter shall appear before this court at the
hearing indicated below to show cause, if any,
why the petition for change of name should not
be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: NOVEMBER 16, 2006 Time: 9:00, Dept. A.,
Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa
Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be pub-
lished at least once each week for four succe-
ssive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the
petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica
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Date: October 3, 2006
LINDA K. LEFKOWITZ
Judge of the Superior Court
10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 2039363 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as GRANITE LEND-
ING GROUP, WESTERN INVESTORS NETWORK, WIN
FINANCIAL, 13101 WASHINGTON BLVD., SUITE
138, LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : THE DOWNS GROUP INC., CALIFORNIA,
13101 WASHINGTON BLVD., SUITE 138, LA, CA
90066 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 DOWNS GROUP
INC., CEO, JON DOWNS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 2027791 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as EM REAL ES-
TATE SERVICES, EQUITY MORTGAGE, 2503 S.
BARRINGTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The
full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAMUEL A.
HAMILTON, 2452 COLBY 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/: SAMUEL A. HAMILTON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 1997961 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as HERRERA ELEC-
TRICAL SIGNS, 12635 DOLAN AVE., DOWNEY, CA
90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RI-
CARDO ANTONIO HERRERA, 12635 DOLAN AVE.,
DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant
commenced to transact business under the ficti-
tious business name or names listed on
(Date)6/21/2006. /s/: RICARDO HERRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 1961484 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as MORTGAGE
CENTER, MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMERICA, AI
#/ON 2178620, 201 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, #306,
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of reg-
istrant(s) is/are : MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMER-
ICA, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 2815
MITCHELL DRIVE, SUITE 118, CA, 94598 This
Business is being conducted by, a corporation.
Signed: The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name or
names listed on (Date)10/12/1999. /s/: MORT-
GAGE CENTER OF AMERICA, INC.,
PRESIDENT/BROKER, WILLIAM J. HAND JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/1/2006. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 1998402 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA
AUTO TECH, 1402 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA
MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : RAY ANTHONY MUNOZ, 6201 SHOUP AVE,
UNIT 87, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual.
Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name or names
listed herein.. /s/: RAY MUNOZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 2000700 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as FADED SPORTS
WEAR, 8723 SERANATA DR., WHITTIER, CA
90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
STEVE RODRIGUEZ, 8723 SERANATA DR., WHIT-
TIER, CA 90603 This Business is being conducted
by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not
yet begun to transact business under the ficti-
tious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STEVE
RODRIGUEZ; AURORA RUBIO

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious
Business Name
Document Record # 06 1961494
Current File No. 06 0804705
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the
use of the fictitious Business name:
1. MORTGAGE CENTER 2. MORTGAGE CENTER OF
AMERICA
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SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
The fictitious business name referred to above

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was filed on 4/12/06
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MORTGAGE CENTER OF AMERICA, INC., A CALI-FORNIA CORPORATION, 890 OAK GROVE ROAD, CONCORD, CA 94518
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ WILLIAM J. HAND JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 9/1/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989718 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FACILITIES & BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE JANITORIAL SERVICE, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN G. GARCIA, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 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)9/6/2006. /s/: JUAN G. GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1998227 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPACE DESIGN STUDIO, 2200 COLORADO AVENUE, NO. 552, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA-KHRISTY MILLARES, 2200 COLORADO AVENUE, NO. 552, 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)7/15/2006. /s/: MARIA-KHRISTY MILLARES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL PUERTO MEDICAL GROUP, 200 E. ANAHEIM ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RSC MEDICAL GROUP, A PROFESSIONAL CORP., 200 E. ANAHEIM ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: RSC MEDICAL GROUP, A PROFESSIONAL CORP., PRESIDENT, RUBEN S. CASABAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/6/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989721 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOGGY DOLL, 3775 BEETHOVEN ST. #103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOGGY DOLL, 3775 BEETHOVEN ST. #103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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)5/5/2006. /s/: YUMIKO OBA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989701 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONLINE SHOPPER MALL, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGETTE BROWN, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1987009 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONLINE SHOPPER MALL, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGETTE BROWN, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has

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not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GEORGETTE BROWN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1986787 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLEEDA 5TH RECORDS, 8124 ANTWERP ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZAHARIAS JEROME MCINTYRE, 5042 DENNY AVE., N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601; ALLISON STEVEN, 8124 ANTWERP ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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/: ALLISON STEVEN; ZAHARIAS J. MCINTYRE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1989757 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CYNTHIA BRAVO & ASSOCIATES, 137 N. LARCHMONT BLVD. #445, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004-3704. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CYNTHIA BRAVO, 1010 NO. OXFORD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 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/: CYNTHIA BRAVO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2000710 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S.-PINOY INTERNATIONAL, 3756 W. AVENUE 40 ST. 1D, EAGLE ROCK, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFERY LOCKMILLER, 23304 CLEARPOOL PL., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710; JAMIE PARIS, 23309 CLEARPOOL PL., HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 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/: JEFFERY LOCKMILLER; JAMIE PARIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1998403 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FYERALI, 2326 16TH ST. #H, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHEVA CARR, 2326 16TH ST. #H, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SHEVA CARR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1987009 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONLINE SHOPPER MALL, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGETTE BROWN, 3017 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has

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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Document Record # 06 1986784
Current File NO. 02 2310225
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of WINCHELL'S DONUT HOUSE-TASTEE FREEZ ICE CREAM located at (street address of principal place of business) 127 N. AZUSA AVE., COVINA, CA 91722.
The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 10/01/2002 in the County of Los Angeles.
The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s):
CHO CHO HERNANDEZ, 979 N. QUINCE AVE., RI-ALTO, CA 92376.
/s/: CHO CHO HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/02/2006, 10/09/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2038898 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & S FAYAD INC., 66 BELL GARDEN GAS, 8000 ESTERN AVE., BELL GARDEN, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A & S FAYAD INC., 8000 ESTERN AVE., BELL GARDEN, CA 90201 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/: A & S FAYAD INC., AHMED FAYAD, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2017102 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOYS OF BELVEDERE-DBA B.O.B., 5535 BRIDGEVIEW AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT A. SANTOS, 5535 BRIDGEVIEW AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/: ROBERT A. SANTOS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2022304 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C AND D TRANSPORT, 6326 MAYFLOWER AVE #A, BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLARIBEL DE LEON, 6326 MAYFLOWER AVE #A, BELL, CA 90201; DANIEL ELIAS SALAZAR, 6326 MAYFLOWER AVE #A, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2006. /s/: CLARIBEL DE LEON; DANIEL SALAZAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/12/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name
Document Record: 06 2027269
Current File Number: 04 2546552
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of THE BIZZ CLOTHING located at 218 W. 87TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 10/04/04 in the County of LOS ANGELES. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): LA QUINTEE BLOODWORTH, 218 W. 87TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003. /s/ LA QUINTEE BLOODWORTH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/06.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049253 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LASER PRINTER SERVICES; AI #/ON: 2898537, 264 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD., STE. 1056, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FEROZA, INC., 264 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD, STE. 1056, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211 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)1/30/1994. /s/: FEROZA INC., MOHAMMED MUKHTAR, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement 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 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2043573 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMILLE'S BAKERY; LE CRUMBS BAKERY; CAKE WONDERS; CAKE MARVELS; SENSUAL CAKES; X RATED CAKES, 5906 KESTER AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RIC LINARES, 3280 VILLA HIGHLANDS DR., PASADENA, CA 91107; SONIA LINARES, 3280 VILLA HIGHLANDS DR., PASADENA, CA 91107 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)9/11/2006. /s/: RIC LINARES; SONIA LINARES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/13/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2008126 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL CENTENARIO BAR NIGHT CLUB, 1650 SANTA FE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL GONZALEZ JR., 7957 4TH STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90241; CEASAR V. MORENO, 6530 CERRITO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805; LIVIER INIGUEZ, 7957 4TH STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90241 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)8/1/2006. /s/: RAUL GONZALEZ; CESAR V. MORENO; LIVIER INIGUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2017162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G & G/PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND INVESTIGATOR U.S. STATE OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES; G & G DETECTIVE EXPERT IN INVESTIGATIONS; AI #/ON: 4938732, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN G. GARCIA, 4869 AXTELL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN G. GARCIA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2032351 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JODI K'S - LUV MYSELF - FITNESS, 1826 S. BUNDY RD., SUITE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JODI KEALOHA; 1826 S. BUNDY RD., SUITE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JODI KEALOHA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 9/12/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2017169 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KEI TRADING, 3014 SULLIVAN AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEI YIP WONG, 3014 SULLIVAN AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 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/: KEI YIP WONG
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 2105060
Current File NO. 06 1746373
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION LAW GROUP located at 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8/7/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
MAGGIE KHARRAZI, 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211, MORRIS NAZARIAN, 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211
This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
/s/ MORRIS NAZARIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2105061 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION LAW GROUP, 179 GRETTA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MORRIS NAZARIAN, 179 GRETTA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 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/: MORRIS NAZARIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1936992 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TINDER CHIROPRACTIC, 11340 OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 340, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANYA M. REYNOLDS, 5325 GILASOW LA, CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: TANYA M. REYNOLDS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2043544 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1103 PRODUCTIONS, CLUB ADULT PLAYGROUND, 2260 E. 15TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NATALIE HART, 2545 MI-MOSA DR., SAN BERNADINO, CA 92407, RAYMOND JONES III, 2545 MI-MOSA DR., SAN BERNADINO, CA 92407, MESHAWN, DAVIS, 6534 ETI-WANDA, RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91367 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant

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has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NATALIE HART, RAYMOND JONES III, MESHAWN DAVIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2068548 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERFECT SYMMETRY, THE PERFECT SYMMETRY, PERFECT SYMMETRY PROCESSING, AI #/ON 2694186, 635 WEST REGENT STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INTEGRITY MORTGAGE FINANCE, INC., 635 WEST REGENT STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 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)8/16/2006. /s/: INTEGRITY MORTGAGE FINANCE, INC., VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY, ASH-BINAH CONEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2115901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENERGETICALLY SPEAKING, 1433 9TH STREET, APT. F, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES SEDA, 1433 9TH STREET, APT. F, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406 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/: JAMES SEDA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049216 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPORTS CLUB MED, 5307 E. BEVERLY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DARIN EUGENE GLENN, 7336 ROSEMEAD BLVD. #H, PICO RIVERA, CA, 90066; FRANCISCO BRAVO VALDEZ, 7336 ROSEMEAD BLVD #H, PICO RIVERA, CA, 90066 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/: DARIN GLENN; FRANCISCO VALDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement 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 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049187 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SV AUTO REPAIR, 4120 W. JEFFERSON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAMUEL VALENCIA, 1616 E. MARTIN L. KING BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90011; TOMAS VIENTE, 222 N. MARIPOSA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90004; EDUARDO CASTILLO, 222 N. MARIPOSA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90004 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/12/2006. /s/: SAMUEL VALENCIA; TOMAS VICENTE; EDUARDO CASTILLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2043571 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S.C. TRUCKING, 1448 GORDON ST., POMONA, CA, 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERGIO CASTANON, 1448 GORDON ST., POMONA, CA, 91768 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/: SERGIO CASTANON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2049215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OSBED MEDICAL SUPPLY, 22140 VENTURA BLVD., #4, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUSSELL MERKERSON, 22140 VENTURA BLVD., #4, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 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/: RUSSELL MERKERSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2137984 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILL WILLOUGHBY CONSULTING SERVICES, 625 S. BARRINGTON, #18, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY, 625 S. BARRINGTON, #18, 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)9/16/2006. /s/: JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2142721 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRIMEDIA, 2310 33RD STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEBORA GRIM, 2310 33RD STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GRIMEDIA, OWNER, DEBBIE GRIM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2105083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PAINTED TURTLE, AI #/ON 1996726, 1300 4TH ST., SUITE #300, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE PAINTED TURTLE GANG CAMP FOUNDATION, 1300 4TH ST., SUITE #300, 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)1/1/2001. /s/: THE PAINTED TURTLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, PAGE ADLER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2059823 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRAVEL SCOUT, 415 S. PROSPECT AVE, #115, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK MYERS, 415 S. PROSPECT AVE, #115, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, TIRZA MEIR, 415 S. PROSPECT AVE, #115, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2006. /s/: MARK MYERS, TIRZA MEIR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/15/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/2/2006, 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2104526 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIACRUZ CONSEJERA ESPIRITUAL "CATEMACO", 6829 RITA AVENUE., SUITE #18, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DULCE MARIA GUADARRAMA, 847 S. ALVARADO STREET, APT. #530, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90057; JUAN RAUL ECHEGARAY, 847 S. ALVARADO STREET, APT. #530, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90057 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/: DULCE MA. GUADARRAMA; JUAN R. ECHEGARAY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2105626 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LAUNDRY LAB, 1150 W. CAPITOL DR. #105, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEAN HO, 1150 W. CAPITOL DR. #105, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 This Business is being conducted

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by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DEAN HO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2068342 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GETTIN' IT RIGHT, 811 W. SPRUCE STREET, WEST COVINA, CA, 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTOINETTE DEANNA BLACK, 811 W. SPRUCE STREET, WEST COVINA, CA, 91790 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2006. /s/: ANTOINETTE BLACK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2068314 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E-W TRAVEL SERVICE, 647 S. WESTERN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BAASANK HUU CHOGJMAA, 3450 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 10812, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90010 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/: BAASANKHUU CHOGJMAA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2068036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCE LOCATIONS, 645 S. 5TH STREET, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CESAR ROMERO, 645 S. 5TH STREET, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 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/: CESAR ROMERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2104525 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACHIEVE AUTO GLASS, 12203 S. SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ BLAS, 12203 S. SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 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)6/18/2006. /s/: JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2068028 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MANROSE QUILTING; MANROSE Q & FLOORING, 6280 LONG

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BEACH BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA, 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALINDA RODRIGUEZ, 5547 CARFAX AVENUE, LAKEWOOD, CA,90713 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)2/1/1980. /s/: ROSALINDA RODRIGUEZ; MANUEL RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2204047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER PROPERTY PARTNER, GP, 615 HAMPTON DRIVE, UNIT C101, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLOTTE BJORLIN D. ELIA, 615 HAMPTON DRIVE, UNIT C101, VENICE, CA 90291, VALERIE FITZGERALD, 301 NORTH CANON, SUITE 215, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 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)4/6/2006. /s/: CHARLOTTE BJORLIN D. ELIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2204046 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arianne Tunney Design, 44 Rose Ave, Apt 4, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Arianne Sprengers Tunney, 44 Rose Ave, Apt 4, Venice, 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)6/1/2006. /s/: Arianne Tunney
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2130043 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VALENCANO, INC., 13030 SYCAMORE VILLAGE DR., NORWALK, CA, 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VALENCANO, INC., 13030 SYCAMORE VILLAGE DR., NORWALK, CA, 90650 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VALENCANO, INC., ARTURO ALEX CANO, VICE-PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2138648 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE DIFFERENT COMPUTER, PAUL LEE & JEFF WONG COMPUTER; DENARI SERVICE, 1539 ABBOT AVE. APT B, SAN GABRIEL, CA, 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PO LEE; 400 EAST BROADWAY APT B, SAN GABRIEL, CA, 91776 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/: PO LEE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2162371 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAO LABEL, 4751 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY #205, LONG BEACH, CA, 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PHIRUN ASHLYN SAO; 4751 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY #205, LONG BEACH, CA, 90804 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/: PHIRUN A. SAO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2138612 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PCR AND PCP; PRODUCTIONS INTERPRICES \$, 5316 CAHUENGA BLV APT #2, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PEDRO CURIEL, 5316 CAHUENGA BLV APT #2, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91601; LUCINO CARDOZO, 12700 S. BROADWAY, LA, CA, 90061 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/: PEDRO CURIEL; LUCINO CARDOZO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2115471 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INDIA'S TANDOORI; AI #/ON 2903744, 11819 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 206-08, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEW PUNJAB CAFE, INC., 1600 N. SAN FERNANDO BLVD. #108, BURBANK, CA, 91504 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/: NEW PUNJAB CAFE, INC., MANJIT KAUR, VICE-PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2162525 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FESSIER RENTALS, 11503 BEVERLY DRIVE, WHITTIER, CA, 90601-2602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BARBARA L. FESSIER, 11503 BEVERLY DRIVE, WHITTIER, CA, 90601-2602; ELTON M. FESSIER, 11503 BEVERLY DRIVE, WHITTIER, CA, 90601-2602; LORI L. GIBSON, 11503 BEVERLY DRIVE, WHITTIER, CA, 90601-2602 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)10/1/1963. /s/: BARBARA L. FESSIER; ELTON M. FESSIER; LORI L. GIBSON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2162341 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BABY VEND; BABY VEND INTERNATIONAL, 4822 HOLLOW CORNER RD. #177, CULVER CITY, CA, 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KELLAN B. JAMES, 4822 HOLLOW CORNER RD. #177, CULVER CITY, CA, 90230; ALMA R. LIMON, 1417 SYDNEY DR., COMMERCE, CA, 90040 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Regis-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2125833 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTLAKE WIRELESS WHOLESALE; AI #/ ON: 2836383, 636 S. ALVARADO STREET SUITE 157, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WITMER AUTO SERVICE, INC., 812 S. WESTLAKE AVE 205, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057 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/: WITMER AUTO SERVICE, INC., HUGO CASTANEDA, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2138687 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL YOO, 2303 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TAE IM CORSEY, 831 S. GRAND VIEW, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057 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/: TAE IM CORSEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2150268 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 50 50 COMPANY, 457 WEST LEXINGTON DR. #212, GLENDALE, CA 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GAGIK VIRABYAN, 457 WEST LEXINGTON DR. #212, GLENDALE, CA 91203 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/: GAGIK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2162301 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARRANAGA FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, 78 W. STATE, PASADENA, CA 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIELLE BUCKLEY, 78 W. STATE, PASADENA, CA 91105, MARY C. LANDIS, 5201 EL ROBLE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, ROBERT ARRANAGA FAMILY TRUST, 25 RIVO ALTO CANAL, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, ROBERT C. ARRANAGA, 2130 HILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041, PAUL G. ARRANAGA, 35641 BEACH RD, CAPISTRANO BEACH, CA 92624, TERESA M. MIWIOTT, 307 WEST HALLAM, ASPEN, CO 81611, EDWARD ARRANAGA, 2127 KENILWORTH, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, LI-LIA C. ARRANAGA, 13910 FREIBURG STREET, WHITTIER, CA 90602 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/: GABRIELLE BUCKLEY

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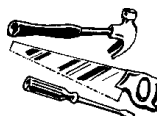
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