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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Sometime next year, if all goes well, Brett Holm of Chaska, Minn., will begin selling his Season Shot, an improvement over current shotgun shells because its pellets dissolve on contact in the game meat and, more important, automatically flavor it for cooking. Holm told the Chanhassen (Minn.) Villager newspaper in August that he will initially offer lemon pepper, mesquite, Mexican, and Creole flavors, but, he said, chemists are at work right now to expand the selection.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 296th day of 2006.
There are 69 days left in the year.

1956 A spontaneous, student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began in Budapest; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks.

1944 The World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf began.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have three phobias which, could I mute them, would make my life as slick as a sonnet, but as dull as ditch water: I hate to go to bed, I hate to get up, and I hate to be alone."

TALLULAH BANKHEAD
AMERICAN ACTRESS (1903-1968)

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Early morning burn

Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Therese Fricke, 33, and Sarah Harris, 31 stretch before the Inaugural Saint John's 5K and 10K race on Sunday.

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Suit over speech on Venice Boardwalk

BY MAYA MEINERT
Special to the Daily Press

VENICE — A federal lawsuit filed on Oct. 16 against the city of Los Angeles claims that the city's most recent amendment to an ordinance that restricts activity on the Venice Beach boardwalk is unconstitutional, claiming it violates both the 1st and 14th Amendments.

Attorney Carol Sobel, president of the Los Angeles National Lawyers Guild, filed the suit on behalf of Venice Beach boardwalk "Free Speech Zone" activists. The Free Speech Zone was created to give artists, organizations and other individuals a space to perform their activities on Ocean Front Walk.

This is the second time the city of Los Angeles has amended the ordinance. Previously, the ordinance restricted artists' activities by requiring people to pay a one-time fee of $25 for a permit to operate on the west side of the boardwalk. The law also created a specific number of

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COMMUNITYPROFILES | A WEEKLY SERIES THAT APPEARS EACH MONDAY AND DELVES INTO THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN SANTA MONICA.

Getting off on the latest fashion 'Project Runway'

BY AMY KAUFMAN
Special to the Daily Press

There are many things that turn Vincent Libretti on — freedom, diversity, and of course, fashion.

"If something makes me happy or feel good, I'll say 'it turns me on' or 'gets me off,'" said the recent "Project Runway" contestant of his infamous catchphrase on the hit reality TV show. "It's just like saying 'that's cool.'"

Libretti doesn't look like a fashion designer — at first. Dressed in a relaxed pair of dark trousers and V-neck sweater, he could be the average Santa Monica resident entering Starbucks for a morning caffeine fix. But when you look more closely, you

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

VINCENT LIBRETTI

Second chances for SM students

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

OLYMPIC BLVD. — It's 8:45 a.m. on Friday and high school students are busy learning their square roots and parts of speech. Later, they planned on ordering some lunch, learning a little science and taking in a smattering of fine arts.

Sounds like any other day at any other high school, but sounds can be deceiving.

In the middle of the lesson plan for essay writing, one student gets up to take a stroll outside because he's done with his work sheet. Another is busy working on her problems with headphones on.

Welcome to the Community Day School, where students are given a second chance at learning, and in some cases, a second chance at life.

"We are a high school program for ninth through 12th grade school," said Community Day School Principal Bill Himelright. "The common thread is they are behind in credits for many reasons."

Students here have come from all across the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District for reasons ranging from truancy to a lack of motivation. But their reason to remain is learning.

"For whatever reason, they weren't going to school," Himelright said.

The goal at the Community Day School, now in its second year, is to help students reach the necessary credits to receive a high school diploma and to help them either transition back to a regular high school or graduate from CDS, as it is called by its students.

The idea came up two years ago following a summit with Santa Monica Police, city officials, mental health experts and members of the religious community to think of ways to support students who were

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Take a break, Gemini

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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)
★★★★★ Dealing with others on an independent level could make a huge difference. Listen to others and get down to basics. Your fire and action get results. Listen to the other person involved. Do what you need to do. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Let others follow through; you need to sit on your haunches as a situation changes dimensions. You have a strong style and manner that draw results. Listen to someone, even if he or she is angry. Tonight: Say yes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pace yourself. You might experience an energy surge and want to do otherwise. Know what needs to be done to change directions and draw different results. You have reason to smile, as you feel you are getting your life under control. Tonight: Easy does it. Take a break.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You are all smiles. Others cannot help but respond to you. If you want something or someone's attention, you will find that the best path will reveal itself. Think positively and get past a problem. You don't need to stop at a roadblock. Tonight: Fun and games.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Someone you care about might be difficult or touchy. You could easily discover what a handful this person can be. He or she also could be on the warpath for several months. Hold on tight. Listen to feedback more carefully. Tonight: Get into a home project.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You might want to think before you take a leap of faith. You will tend to want to shake up the status quo or get to the bottom of a problem. Patience can be amazingly beneficial. Review your options and reflect. Tonight: Make inquiries, not decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might want to try a different approach financially, especially if you see your funds vanishing. Take positive action rather than get upset. Kick back and do whatever is necessary. Tonight: Laugh and enjoy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You might want to think before you leap. You are fiery and could jump at a desired goal or object without realizing the ramifications. Stop and think, then move on to a new level. Tonight: As you like.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Knowing when to cross out a problem and step forward can and will make all the difference. Listen to your instincts, but don't give in to impulsiveness. You could find yourself easily hurt or angered in the next few months. Tonight: Happy as a cat — right now!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want without worrying or being uptight. Think in terms of handling important details. Network and touch base with others. Friends and associates prove to be supportive and helpful. Tonight: Easy does it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Others look to you for action. You could be utterly confused, not knowing which way to head on an important issue. Allow greater happiness through your door by taking a stronger role in your life's events. Tonight: Get extra R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might want to read between the lines and get to the bottom of a problem. You have the ability to really break down some barriers and restrictions. Think positively, and know that there are some facts missing in a story. Tonight: Easy does it.

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The first person to accurately describe where this week's Mystery Photo was taken will win a prize, courtesy of the Santa Monica Daily Press. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Dave Thomsen was last week's winner of the Mystery Photo contest, being the first to correctly identify that this image was captured at Bergamot Station, over an entry to a studio. Look for a new Mystery Photo contest each Monday in the Daily Press.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

End of summer healin'

By Daily Press staff

Heal the Bay will announce the findings of its 2006 End of Summer Beach Report Card on Tuesday morning at the Santa Monica Pier.

The report card is the organization's yearly evaluation of California's summertime water quality, based on data from more than 450 shoreline monitoring locations. Beaches from Humboldt County to the Mexican border are rated on a scale from A to F, based on the levels of bacteria in the water. The information is presented in the Beach Report Card in attempts to protect beachgoers from the health risks caused by water pollution.

An announcement of the findings is planned for 10 a.m. on the pier.

Heal the Bay's End of Summer Beach Report Card grades will be made available both in print and online at the web site www.healthebay.org.

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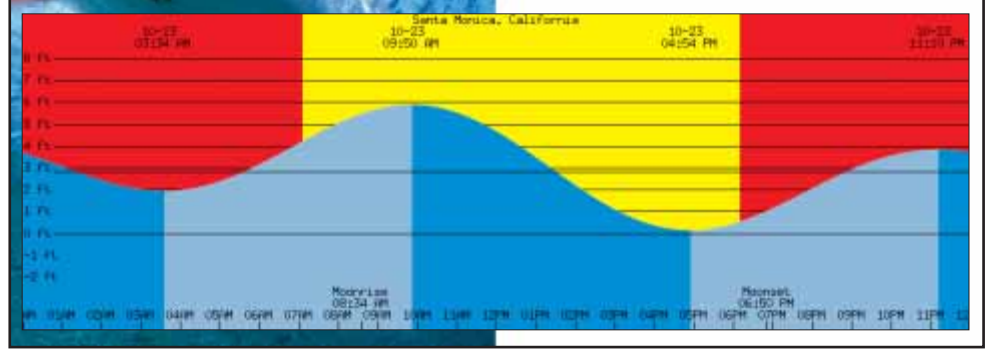


SURF CONDITIONS WATER TEMP: 64°

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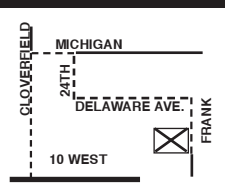
The verdict is in ...
Following more than two weeks of deliberations, the Farmers' Market crash jury found George Russell Weller guilty on 10 counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence — opting against the lesser charges before the 89-year-old Weller, who drove his car through the outdoor Arizona Avenue market more than three years ago, killing 10 people and injuring more than 60 others.
While Weller faces up to 18 years in prison, sources indicate the prosecution may not seek jail time.
So this week, Q-Line wants to know:
Do you agree with the jury's verdict? What form of sentence would you advise the judge to impose on Weller?
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The war drums are beating, this time for Iran

Editor:

Our involvement in Iraq is nearing the $400 billion mark. Some 100,000 Iraqis are dead and/or wounded. That fiscal recklessness has already burdened generations of Americans to come. And then there is the incalculable cost to America's reputation. We have lost the respect of allies who once looked to us as a beacon of hope — not fear.

Nevertheless, this administration justifies the war and is now looking to expand this madness in Iran, all in the name of national security, while all intelligence sources tell us that the war has only increased the threat of terrorism.

And now the war drums are beating, this time for Iran.

Remember what they told us about Iraq, that they had to launch the attack because the assets were already in place? Don't tell yourself they aren't that insane.

Kathryn Takis
Santa Monica

Exclusive attitude, not homelessness, is the real problem

Editor:

In response to Peter Shopay's letter about banning homeless (SMDP Letters, Oct. 12), I think we should ban those with NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) attitudes from the United States. We could put up signs at the border like "NIMBYs, go back to the dreamland you come from." Then, maybe the homeless and impoverished might get a chance to get ahead in life. And, If some of you are teaching your kids to hate the homeless population, then you are helping homelessness abound, by creating another generation that will totally disregard the lives of other human beings.

It was said well in the L.A. Times about a week ago: If you keep the NIMBY attitude than you have no right to complain. You are not helping, but hindering any progress. And if you want to complain about your tax dollars, there is a multi-billion dollar war being fought with your tax money as well.

Charles Springer
Santa Monica

Homeless are people, too

Editor:

I'm afraid the homeless are here to stay. Homeless people are human beings, too.

How would you like it if a law was passed that said: "Ban Mr. Shopay"?

Jesse Harris
Santa Monica

Just because it's 'environmental' doesn't make it right

Editor:

Bill Bauer hit the nail on the head about Proposition V ("Prop V is 'wastewater' for oceans and taxpayers," SMDP, Oct. 9). Bauer only scratched the surface of the black hole for Santa Monica money this proposal represents.

Prop V is only the most recent hare-brained idea from our "Environmental" Department. The City Council, thankfully, stopped it's earlier attempt to spend $800,000 for just one SUV (our money would have funded some car company's new-fangled vehicle testing). The council did approve spending millions for a stormwater system that turns off when it rains — in other words, it automatically shuts down whenever it is really needed.

How do Santa Monicans who rant against "ballot-box budgeting" (especially Proposition 13) reconcile those rants against support for Proposition V? If Prop V is a priority, it should be a priority for the city budget process, not something that bypasses the annual budget and writes automatic checks.

We love to talk about our green leadership. Yet we face tens of thousands of dollars in fines for failing to comply with clean water laws. Our trash department has been repeatedly written up by the LA County Health Department. Our trash trucks blow up overnight, apparently from failures to perform simple maintenance. Somehow, even our sneaker recycling bin burst into flames. On the strength of this record, Prop V is asking voters to write a nearly blank check, this year and every year into the future.

Prop V poses a question: Will Santa Monica voters say "Yes" to anything labeled "green," regardless of how miserable the record of the department that gets the money?

Frank Jones
Santa Monica

College, school board races are a real yawn



MY WRITE
BY BILL BAUER

College and school board races are real yawners this year because everybody's saying they want to "improve the educational experience."

The candidates for four Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board seats include incumbents Oscar de la Torre, Emily Bloomfield and Shane McCloud. Meanwhile, Kelly McMahon Pye, Barry Snell and Sidonie Smith are the challengers.

Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights endorsee de la Torre created a furor in April 2005, when, after days of disturbances between black and Hispanic students at Santa Monica High School, he arrived on campus uninvited with a reformed gang-banger in tow. de la Torre told this newspaper (April 23, 2005, Page 1) that they were there to steer students away from gang activity.

Unfortunately, this "bad timing" only ratcheted up tensions, especially among the black students. According to news reports, de la Torre refused to leave when asked to do so by police. For this reason and because of de la Torre's poor judgment and confrontational style, including the ongoing head-butting with the Santa Monica Police Department, he won't get my vote.

Barry A. Snell comes loaded with endorsements from SMRR, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and Community for Excellent Public Schools. But, according to this paper (Sept. 28, Page 1), he's on professional probation for practicing public accountancy with an expired license.

Snell then bounced a check written to pay the $2,500 fine, continued to practice accountancy without a license and failed to obey all federal state and local laws relating to accountancy, according to the California Board of Accountancy web site www.dca.ca.gov/cba

I'm surprised that SMRR, the chamber and CEPS, who actually announced their endorsement after this hit the news, haven't withdrawn their endorsements. I had high hopes for Snell, but this level of irresponsibility is beyond a "simple mistake" and doesn't bode well for a man (or his endorsees) who wants to oversee a hundred million dollar school district.

For the most part, school board candidates are oblivious to fiscal prudence in a district rife with waste and top heavy with high-salaried administrators mostly brought aboard by former superintendent, John Deasy.

Who to vote for? Throw a dart.

The Santa Monica College District Board of Trustees has incumbent and current board chair Nancy Greenstein running along with newcomers David Finkel, a retired judge and former City councilman; Andrew Walzer, a SMC professor; and Susanna Kim Bracke, a financial advisor. Others vying for the four seats are Louise Jaffe, known locally as a "Lifelong Learning" advocate, and Tom Donner, former SMC Chief Business Officer and two-time interim Superintendent/President.

Hands down, Donner's 30 years in SMC administration more than qualifies him for the board. But, Donner has some enemies. The SMC Faculty Association bargaining unit that is behind Friends of Santa Monica College obviously has an ax to grind.

Their recent mailer sandbagged Donner with accusations of locking students out of class, running a $60 million deficit, terminating vocational classes, mismanagement and other half-truths and outright lies. However, most of their complaints actually resulted from cuts in state funding beyond SMC's control and occurred under former SMC President Piedad Robertson's watch three years ago.

The SMC professors and counselors quoted in the mailers got it wrong. Honesty in education? Haaa!

Then there's SMC Board Chair Greenstein, who this past May proposed that a vacant multimillion dollar college property at Pico Boulevard and 14th Street be utilized for housing for young adults transitioning out of the adjacent YWCA's foster care program — a function totally unrelated to SMC's academic mission.

If elected, will Greenstein and fellow SMRR-endorsed candidates Finkle, Walzer and Jaffe be pushing the old SMRR social agenda of affordable housing on campus, nonacademic related services, improved benefits and higher pay for a faculty already among the highest paid of all the community college districts in the state?

As with the school board candidates, promises of an improved academic experience and a better SMC abound. Unfortunately, nobody's even talking about curbing SMC growth, which is the major community concern. In fact, most candidates, especially Louise Jaffe, want to expand college enrollment, programs and activities.

"Bigger" doesn't necessarily mean "better," but it surely means more students, development, traffic and congestion with no end in sight. So voters, you're on your own here, too.

Heaven help us all.

Bill Bauer *can be reached at mr.bilbau@gmail.com*

Entertaining current conspiracy theories on the events of 9/11



COMMON SCENTS
BY CAROLE ORLIN

As someone who grew up during the most significant historical event of the 20th Century — the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963 — I can't help but still be stunned by the equally historical event of the 21st Century — 9/11. I am amazed by a certain parallel in the aftermath of those two horrific events, and the evolution of conspiracy theories.

I know that we all love a mystery. Oliver Stone was able to craft a powerful film ("JFK") in 1991, nearly three decades after that fateful day in Dallas, with powerful speculation about who really killed the president. Now, barely five years after watching in horror as our majestic Trade Center towers were reduced to rubble, I have never doubted for a moment that the 9/11 attack upon our country was perpetrated by Osama bin Laden and his followers.

However, I am now hearing more and more people that I consider to be intelligent, and not particularly paranoid, entertaining the possibility that this horrendous act was perpetuated by our own government or a global network for sinister reasons. I have always felt that conspiracy theories were the ramblings of paranoid people with too much time on their hands. After hearing these conspiracy theories more and more frequently, I have to ask myself: Why are they gaining in popularity with mainstream Americans?

There have always been conspiracy theories surrounding every major event in history, but it seems this one not only will not go away, but it may even be gaining momentum. As reported in Reuters this past Sept. 11, a recent Ipsos-Reid poll revealed that one in five Canadians, and 32 percent of the people in Quebec,

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BUZZ'IN SANTA MONICA



Buzz (bᵘz) 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.

All fugitive wanted was a little off the top

... The Buzzman was checking out the Westside hispster scene, even contemplatin' the unthinkable — getting a haircut — at Rudy's barbershop on Main Street last Monday when a harried hairy man burst in with a fervor.

"The cops are hot on my trail"

Eyeing the reservation book.

"Oh, can I make an appointment to get a haircut?"

Lest you think said fugitive was just kidding the clipper sect, the cops were indeed on his tail, entering the barbershop moments later. They didn't seem to need haircuts (might even want to let their hair down a bit, if you ask Buzzman). Those beautician babes are good, but they couldn't change his appearance to throw off the heat that fast.

Yeah well, he'll be able to get a trim where he's heading. As for Buzz, the scene was all too upsetting. There was little to do but walk back down Main and **let the freak flag fly** ...

... Strolling on the promenade last week, Buzz took his ear off the grindstone (whatever that means) long enough to overhear an aged man talking with a pair of bike cops about the heating-up political scene. While **Rip van Wrinkle didn't bash any incumbents**, he did relay to the boys in blue how he felt about the state of affairs over at City Hall.

"I'm going to run my dog for mayor," he said, pointing to a golden Labrador seated a few feet away. "Check her out right there. Goldie for mayor. You can't find no better."

If Goldie prevails, and sometimes new blood is a good thing (even if its a few degrees warmer) then this city will certainly have gone to the dogs (groan alert). Sit, Ubu, sit ...

... Congrats to the city on their recent hire of a new "Greeter of Santa Monica," or so that's how the man with blue sneakers and a fuzzy red hat presented himself to Buzz the other day. But when **Buzz asked Big Fuzzy for the time** of day he just kept on struttin'. It's cool, he never said he was the "Departer of Santa Monica." Buzz doesn't do good-byes either, unless she made him breakfast in the morning ...

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Theorists tap the emotion nerve

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believe that bin Laden had nothing to do with the attack. The poll asked if the events of 9/11 was a plot "by highly influential Americans and others as part of a wider global conspiracy to profit from and gain power and who are actually protecting Osama bin Laden from being captured." A July 2006 Scripps Howard and Ohio University poll found that 36 percent of respondents concluded: "It was 'very likely' or 'somewhat likely' that federal officials either participated in the attacks ... or took no action to stop them."

The hook that conspiracy theorists possess is that they touch on our emotions and fears and reflect distrust of those in authority. If weapons of mass destruction were in Iraq, and we went in and found them, all would be well, even though attacking Iraq has nothing to do with our search for bin Laden. As it is, when trying to make sense of this war, and trying to tie it into the 9/11 attacks, we are left baffled by the lack of logic to it. This is fodder for a conspiracy theory to take hold. The gap that is left by the lack of logic gets filled with our worst fears.

Yet, what proof is there that the "facts" that the conspiracy people (as opposed to the "sheeple," who do not believe them) are alleging are any more real than the "facts" that we are getting from the media? So much of conspiracy theory is derived from circumstantial evidence, with no documentation, and often with quotes taken out of context. A recent Time magazine article posed a number of important questions addressing the conspiracy theory. If the Pentagon was actually hit by a missile (not a plane), what happened to American Airlines Flight 77? Where did all the real, documented people go? And what about the eyewitnesses who saw an airplane, not a missile?

I thought the most salient point was, that to carry out an operation of that size, it would have involved hundreds of both military and civilian people. How come there has not been a single leak? Not one single boastful leak after a martini or three? Could the U.S. really get it together enough to pull off something of this magnitude?

The fact that these rumors are gaining some mainstream credibility shows how distrustful the general public is of our current administration. Nevertheless, whether or not a scintilla of truth exists concerning the Bush administration or some global network's role in the 9/11 attack, the fact remains that the tide of public opinion is so strongly against this administration's policies, that people who initially would not even listen to the conspiracy theories, are now willing to entertain the possibility that they might be true.

I find that as alarming as the theories themselves.

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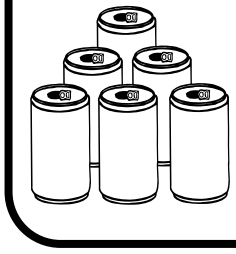
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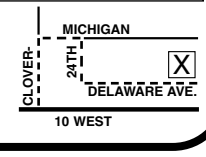
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Westerners are forgoing their vacation time

BY STEPHANIE PATERIK
Associated Press Writer

When work clashes with a vacation, for many Americans work wins.

Employees increasingly are giving up their hard-earned vacation time to slog through another workday, and those in the laid-back West are the worst offenders.

That's according to several recent travel-industry surveys that illuminate the relationship between work and play.

Expedia, Orbitz and the Travel Industry Association of America report that people feel tethered to the office even when they get away, checking e-mail from the hotel lobby, taking phone calls between mai tais and strapping a BlackBerry to their bathing suits.

Americans will give up 574 million vacation days worth $75.72 billion this year, a 36 percent increase from 2005. Forty-one percent of those in the West tell Expedia they won't use all their vacation time, 8 percentage points more than the national average. And the average Westerner will lose seven days compared with four days nationally.

"We're pretty much a country that doesn't see vacation as something that is a given," said Carlton Yoshioka, an Arizona State University professor who studies leisure patterns in various cultures. "It gets back to that Puritan work ethic."

Laurence Goolsby, a 25-year-old computer analyst from Tempe, is a perfect example of the findings. He's young, lives in Arizona and believes skipping most of his vacation time will help him get ahead.

"I don't really like to be away from my job," he said. "When you're just starting out, you want to make sure you have as much face time as possible with people you work with. It shows dedication."

Goolsby said his employer doesn't necessarily frown on vacations. The decision to forgo downtime is his.

"There have been times where I feel it would be nice to unwind, relax a bit," he said. "That's when I take a half-day. I really enjoy the work I do."

Workers give several reasons for not taking time off. Chief among them is office requirements to schedule vacations in advance, followed by being too bogged down to get away from work and receiving cash in lieu of time off. Another deterrent is the stress people feel right before and after a vacation, when the work is piled on.

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Chad Rose, 35, works for a company with a generous vacation policy. He gets six weeks a year as vice president of sales for McMurry Inc. in Phoenix.

But lost time can mean lost contracts, so he doesn't use every day off. And, he deems half of his trips "workations," when he mixes work with vacation.

"It's not because my job requires it of me. I'm just a freak," he said. "It's not that I like to work so much. I like to win. I like to be ahead."

There are times when Rose takes a true break, without family prodding, something he didn't do when he was younger.

"I completely unplug and act like the world ended and no one can reach me two weeks a year," he said. "You need to refocus and get clarity and realize why you're working so hard."

Expedia and Orbitz concluded that Westerners are the worst workaholics, contradicting the popular image of uptight Northeasterners. Orbitz found that 65 percent of people nationally said their bosses encourage them to take time off, while 60 percent in the West said that was true. Westerners were the most likely to check in with their companies while away.

Those findings surprised Arizona State's Yoshioka, who would have guessed the opposite. He said the weather could be a big factor.

"Temperature really does change the travel patterns," he said. "When your West Coast sun's always shining, you feel good about what you're doing."

Chris Strimbu, 31, is a graphic designer for Yahoo! Inc. in Santa Monica, Calif. He said people like him on the West Coast tend to be involved in creative enterprises, which foster greater loyalty than a typical 9-to-5 job.

"People feel a direct connection to their company, they feel more of a relationship with what they're doing," he said.

Strimbu is part of a large department, which makes it easier to take guilt-free vacations. When he worked on a small team at the Los Angeles Times, he rarely skipped work.

"It was very difficult to take time off without feeling, to be honest, a bit guilty because the team was so small," he said. "It would really put someone else in a bind."

No region is immune to the overriding pressures of work. Tom and Pam Ruble of Fort Wayne, Ind., and daughter Jenna sat beside the pool at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale recently. The whole family is in sales, and all three were on their cell phones, scribbling notes furiously.

"Once you are in the middle of a sales cycle, you can't stop and return to it a week later," said Jenna, 21, an intern for Northwestern Mutual Financial.

Some people think skipping vacation helps them advance. But Stacey Reinert, 31, vice president of commercial lending for Arizona Business Bank, sees it the other way around. As she took on more responsibility, she recognized the need to unwind.

"What I do is really stressful," she said. "I have a lot of strong goals, and if I don't have decompression time, I would lose my mind."

Some employers think they are getting a bargain when workers skip vacations. But people who take a break are more productive, which benefits companies in the end, said Gregg Lemley, a partner with the international law firm Bryan Cave LLP, which has offices in Phoenix.

Lemley advises companies to implement "use it or lose it" policies that encourage employees to take time off every year and avoid expensive payouts when they don't.

"Human beings are not machines. They need time to recharge their batteries," he said. "Employers are going to get a more productive, balanced, better year of work from an employee who has good morale than one who does so begrudgingly and unhappily."

Expedia launched a Web site this year to showcase the results of its Vacation Deprivation Survey and encourage visitors to book a flight to a relaxing locale, pronto.

"Americans' urge for travel is still out there," said Erin Krause, a spokeswoman for the company. "People aren't taking all of their vacation days, but they feel so much better when they do."

Marine makes plea deal in an Iraqi civilian murder case

BY THOMAS WATKINS
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — A Camp Pendleton Marine will plead guilty next week for his part in the murder of an Iraqi man last April, his attorney said Friday.

Pfc. John J. Jodka, 20, of Encinitas would be the first Marine to plead guilty in the case, which involves six other Marines and one Navy corpsman who have been charged with the murder of Hashim Ibrahim Awad in the town of Hamdania, west of Baghdad.

Attorney Joseph Casas, who represents Jodka, said he could not disclose details of the negotiations, but said the deal was, "In the best interests of my client and the best interests of justice and the best interests of the Marine Corps."

Casas said Jodka will testify at his court-martial and other witnesses would also be called.

"J.J. will have his chance to talk about his account of what happened in Hamdania," Casas said.

Sentencing was not expected until Nov. 15.

Jodka's father, also named John, said in a telephone interview that his son would plead guilty to assault and obstruction of justice. The elder Jodka initially said murder, kidnapping and other charges would be dropped in exchange for the plea. He later said that was inaccurate and premature to discuss details of the negotiations.

Word of Jodka's intent to plead guilty was first reported on the North County Times' Web site Friday afternoon.

On Oct. 6, Petty Officer 3rd Class Melson J. Bacos, the Navy corpsman on patrol with the group of Marines, pleaded guilty to kidnapping and conspiracy under a deal with prosecutors. He agreed to testify at his court-martial and during upcoming proceedings about what he witnessed.

Bacos testified the Marine squad entered Hamdania on April 26 while searching for a known insurgent who had been captured three times, then released. The group approached a house where the insurgent was believed to be hiding, but when someone inside woke up, the Marines instead went to another home and grabbed the 52-year-old Awad.

Bacos said the squad took Awad to a roadside hole and shot him before planting a shovel and AK-47 to make it appear he was an insurgent planting a bomb. Bacos was sent to 12 months confinement; murder and other charges against him were dropped.

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"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. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring.

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 Broadway, from 20th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard; Broadway, from 15th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; 17th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to Colorado Avenue; 20th Street, from Colorado Avenue to the I-10 Freeway and the Airport. Lane closures around work are 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

Yale Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to Montana Avenue, will be closed to through traffic from Oct. 19 to Nov. 23. Repairs are scheduled through February 2007.

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

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Oil prices fall to 11-month low amid skepticism

BY BRAD FOSS
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — When OPEC speaks, energy traders listen. They just don't necessarily believe what they hear.

Oil prices fell to an 11-month low below $57 a barrel this past week in a sign of the market's doubts about OPEC's willingness to carry out a 4 percent production cut.

The pledge to curb output by 1.2 million barrels a day, announced after an emergency meeting in Doha, Qatar, came after oil prices had fallen by roughly $20 since a mid-July peak above $78 a barrel. Some oil-cartel members warned output could be trimmed further when the group meets in December.

But many analysts believe the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will have difficulty enforcing the production cut in its entirety because oil prices are still twice as high as they were just three years ago.

"It's clear there will be some production cutbacks. But is it going to be 1.2 million barrels? That's probably unlikely," said Andrew Lebow, a broker at Man Financial.

OPEC has a history of "cheating," or producing above its official quota, when prices are high and analysts are therefore reluctant to accept the cartel's intentions at face value.

Moreover, many analysts see OPEC's action as proof that the group responsible for supplying more than a third of the world's oil is increasingly worried about slowing demand growth and burgeoning supplies from non-OPEC sources.

"What brought us to this point — where OPEC needs to reduce production by 1 million barrels a day — is bearish for prices," James Cordier, president of Liberty Trading in Tampa, Fla. "The fact is, demand has fallen or is about to fall more and OPEC is trying to catch this by producing less."

Light sweet crude for November delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell $1.68 to settle at $56.82 a barrel. The last time front-month futures settled below $57 was Nov. 29, 2005.

In London, Brent crude for December delivery on the ICE Futures exchange settled at $59.68 a barrel, a decline of $1.19.

Oil prices have tumbled since summer due to rising global supplies, a weaker-than-anticipated hurricane season and expectations for slower economic growth. The OPEC production cut is intended to halt the decline.

"The question now is whether OPEC members will comply with the new quotas or whether history will repeat itself and OPEC members over-produce," Global Insight analyst Simon Wardell said in a research note. "The markets appear to be betting on the latter."

United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Mohammed bin Dhaen al-Hamili said the reductions will come from actual production levels, which are believed to be about 29.5 million barrels of oil per day.

The official OPEC quota, which does not include Iraq's estimated output of 2 million barrels a day, is 28 million barrels a day.

OPEC's announced cut was the first since December 2004, when oil traded slightly above $40 a barrel. It will take effect Nov. 1, just as global oil demand should begin to rise as winter approaches in the Northern Hemisphere.

The move comes at the "worst time," said Claude Mandil, head of the International Energy Agency.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest producer, is set to reduce output by 380,000 barrels a day, while Iran will cut by 176,000 barrels a day and Venezuela will trim 138,000 barrels a day, analysts said.

Wardell said the market should expect an actual cut of about 800,000 barrels a day and that "this will help to solidify prices."

However, if the Northern Hemisphere winter is mild, energy prices could fall further, analysts said. Domestic inventories of heating oil and natural gas are well above historical averages for this time of year.

Associated Press Writers Robert Barr in London and Tarek Al-Issawi in Doha contributed to this report.

Conservationists decry wildland oil development

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — A conservation group critical of Bush Administration energy policies predicts the number of oil and gas wells on public lands in five Western states will double over the next 20 years, according to a report released last week.

The report by the Wilderness Society says under current policies about 118,000 new wells will be drilled on public lands in Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado and Montana. Nearly 23,000 of those will be in Colorado, according to the report, titled "Too Wild to Drill."

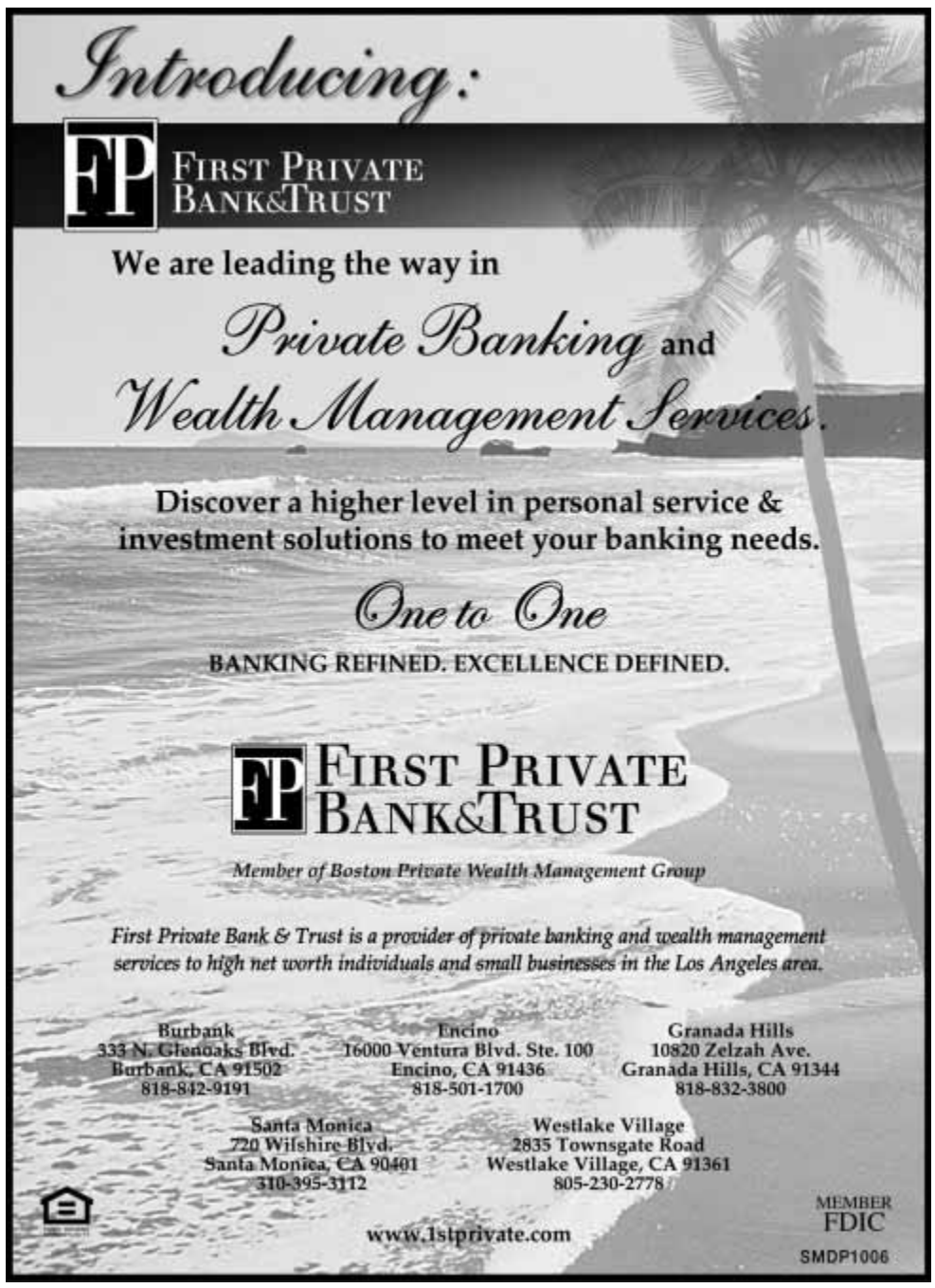
"We are about to see gas drilling at a magnitude greater than anything we've ever experienced," Wilderness Society president William Meadows told the Denver Post. "It threatens to forever damage many of our most treasured Western places."

Industry officials say the number of acres that could be disturbed on federal land by energy development is a small part of the wilderness under government control.

Marc Smith, director of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States added any impact is temporary, and it's common practice to begin repairing damage soon after drilling.

Suzanne Jones of the Wilderness Society's Four Corners office, in Denver, remains critical.

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Scientists discover a new dinosaur fossil

BY DEBBIE HUMMEL
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — It sounds like an exaggeration, but apparently you can't set a backpack down in southern Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument without finding a dinosaur.

That's exactly what led a scientist to the discovery of the skull of a horned dinosaur that roamed the area 80 million years ago.

The find by paleontologists Jim Kirkland and Don DeBlieux was announced Friday at a conference of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists in Ontario, Canada.

DeBlieux discovered the fossil in 2002 while he was part of a Utah Geological Survey team conducting an inventory of paleontological resources in the national monument. He was taking a photo of another site when he made the find.

"I stopped and put my backpack down on a sandstone ledge and saw bone," DeBlieux said in a statement.

The protruding fossil turned out to be most of the skull of a ceratopsid, a smaller and older relative of Triceratops.

The horned dinosaur was a plant eater and probably 15 feet long and 6 feet tall at the shoulders — roughly the size of today's rhinoceros.

Due to the fossil's size and the remote area where it was found, it took the group about three years to get the block of rock containing the skull out of the monument.

After whittling the rock to 1,000 pounds, it was shipped out by helicopter. The Grand Staircase-Escalante monument is located near the Utah-Arizona border and is intersected by a relatively small number of dirt roads, some of them barely passable.

The Utah Geological Survey said the fossil is unique for having two nose horns. It also is the first of this group of dinosaurs to have been found south of Montana.

DeBlieux and Kirkland could not be reached Friday through a message left at the Ontario conference.

The fossil should have a formal name in about a year and be ready for display at the Utah Museum of Natural History at the University of Utah, chief curator Scott Sampson said.

Sampson said there is a "treasure trove" of fossils in the 1.9 million acres that make up the Grand Staircase-Escalante monument. There have been other significant discoveries in recent years.

"People think we've already found all the dinosaurs, but we're just really scratching the surface," he said. "Virtually every new animal we're pulling out of Grand Staircase is a new species."

Sampson said a group from the University of Utah has found what is believed to be another close relative of the dinosaur announced Friday. It's in the process of being removed for further study.

"We trimmed it down as much as we could," he said. "We can't make the size of the block any smaller so we're looking for a bigger helicopter."

Court limits authority of federal government for games at Indian casinos

BY ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The federal government can't make rules for the ways Las Vegas-style games are played at Indian casinos, an appeals court ruled Friday in a blow to efforts to regulate the booming, $22 billion tribal gambling industry.

The decision by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit arises from a dispute in Arizona between the Colorado River Indian Tribes and the National Indian Gaming Commission, the federal agency that oversees Indian casinos.

The commission tried in 2001 to audit the tribe's casino in Parker, Ariz., to ensure compliance with recently enacted federal standards for how games like blackjack and slot machines are run. The tribe objected, contending the commission was overstepping its authority under the National Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

A federal district court sided with the tribe, and the appeals court agreed in an 11-page ruling. While federal law gives the gaming commission some authority over games like lotto and bingo on Indian land, the big moneymakers like blackjack and slots — classified as "Class III" games — are outside the commission's jurisdiction, said the ruling written by Judge A. Raymond Randolph.

"What is the statutory basis empowering the commission to regulate Class III gaming operations?" the ruling asked. "Finding none, we affirm" the lower court's decision.

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Tribes can open Las Vegas-style casinos only after they sign a "compact" with their state's governor, and the court asserted there was no federal role in regulating the game-playing.

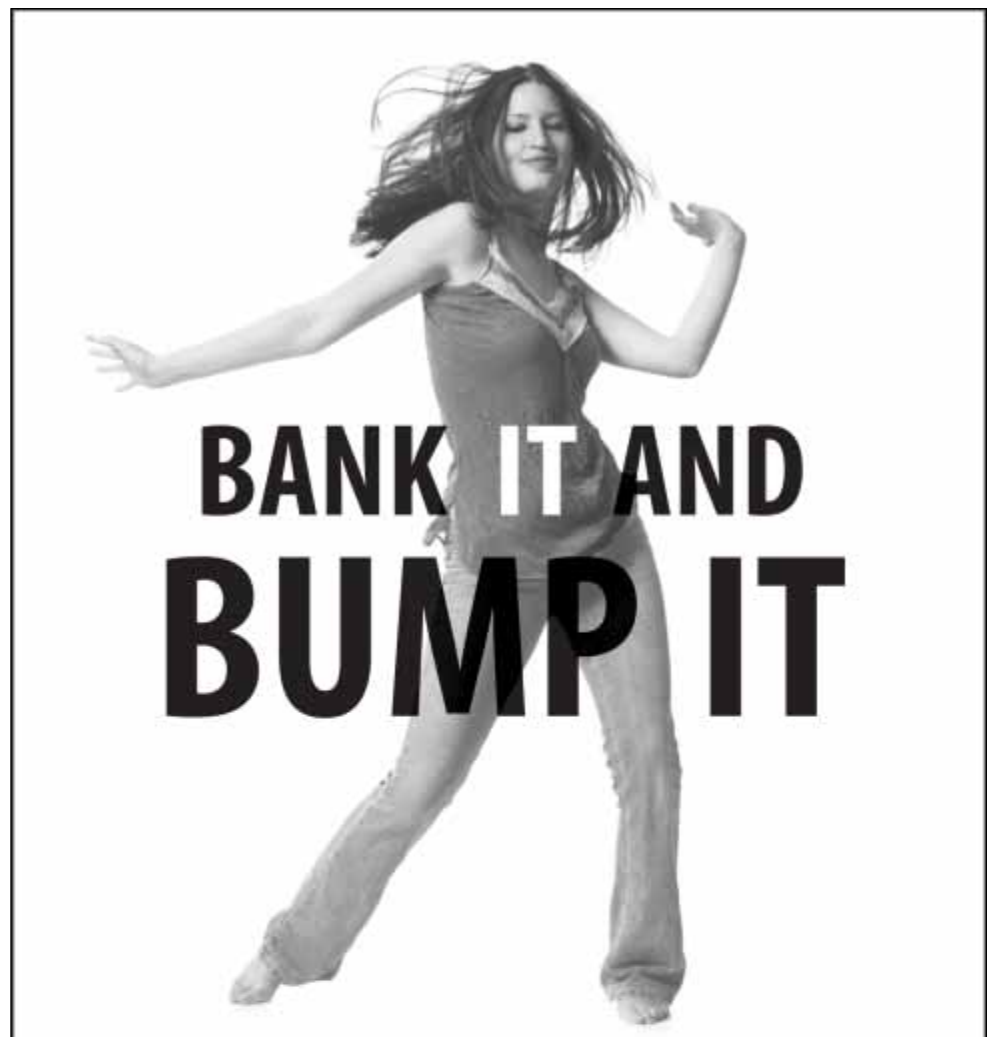
Tribal gambling has grown explosively since Congress established the legal framework for it in 1988, and there are now more than 400 Indian gambling facilities operated by 223 Indian tribes in 28 states.

With the growth have come conflicts as tribes have asserted their sovereignty as independent governments. Local and state governments have sought to sketch out some authority, and the federal government increasingly has attempted to regulate aspects of Indian gambling from labor to slot machine standards.

The National Indian Gaming Association welcomed the ruling as a victory for tribal sovereignty.

"Today, the federal court of appeals told us what Indian tribes always knew — it is not the NIGCs job to establish federal regulations that override the sovereign decisions of tribes and states made through Class III gaming compacts," the association's chairman, Ernest Stevens, Jr., said in a statement.

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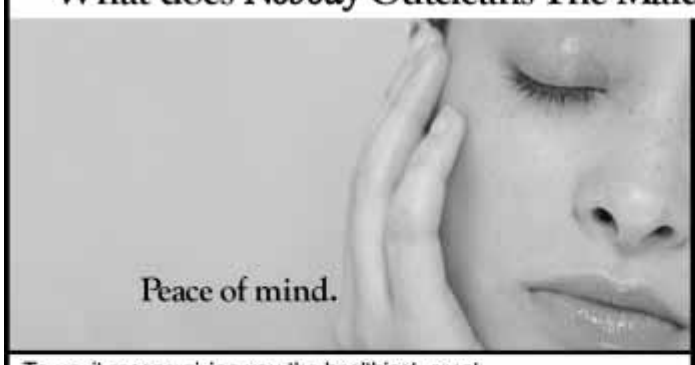
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No time to wait for the White House hopefuls

BY GLEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

STRATHAM, N.H. — Why wait for the chance of a lifetime? Voters have yet to cast ballots for the midterm elections, yet presidential hopefuls are busy maneuvering for the national contest two years away.

Using the early front-runners — Republican Sen. John McCain and Democratic Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton — as the standard, several potential candidates are hiring staff, lending help to 2006 candidates and mulling over a formal announcement long before the first presidential primary vote.

Republican Gov. George Pataki has opened offices in Iowa and New Hampshire. Democrat John Edwards has added early caucus state Nevada to his itinerary. Republican Gov. Mitt Romney has established a hydra-headed financing system.

Democratic Sen. Evan Bayh has gone back to school, placing photographs and biographies on Facebook.com, a popular college Web site.

"People are always moving around two years before an election, but they're moving around with more intensity this time," said Steve Elmendorf, who was chief of staff for Democrat Dick Gephardt's 2004 presidential campaign and later deputy campaign manager for John Kerry's presidential bid.

For the first time since 1952, neither a sitting president nor a vice president is running, creating a wide-open race for the White House. The most tangible sign of 2008 intensity has been the Internet work, especially among the Democrats.

"Everyone wants to be Howard Dean as Howard Dean was in 2003 in terms of raising money," Elmendorf said. "They think they can do that by communicating with and playing to that audience."

Strategists from both parties estimate the race could cost each nominee $500 million and many will opt out of the public financing system. That will require furious fundraising by successful candidates.

The list on both sides is long and geographically diverse and covers each party's political spectrum. An all-encompassing lineup can push the total number of names to more than two dozen.

And the list is sure to shrink. On Thursday, former Virginia Gov. Mark Warner, a Democrat, announced that he would not forge ahead with a campaign despite extensive pre-presidential travel this year.

Just the thought of a McCain or Clinton presidential juggernaut is already influencing the announcement calendar. Several hopefuls, including Kerry, who also is up for re-election to the Senate in two years, may declare their 2008 candidacies immediately after next month's midterm elections.

McCain and Clinton, who have dominated early polling, have been trying to shape the field by projecting an aura of invincibility.

McCain, an Arizona Republican, has been announcing "leadership teams" composed of high-profile political figures in key presidential states. He's also maintaining a frenetic schedule to help this year's candidates with their fundraising and get-out-the-vote efforts.

Clinton, a New York Democrat, has raised more than $22 million for her re-election campaign this fall. If, as expected, she cruises to victory, she will be free to transfer her remaining cash into a presidential campaign committee.

Candidates are employing an array of techniques to meet the challenge.

Romney, who decided against seeking another term as Massachusetts governor, is not a federal officeholder like the senators. That frees him to establish political action committees in every state.

Romney has done so in early voting Iowa, New Hampshire, Michigan, South Carolina and Arizona, and recently he sought to cozy up to Jim Nussle, the GOP nominee for governor in Iowa, with a $500,000 donation.

"That's very effective," said Tom Rath, a veteran New Hampshire Republican operative who is advising the national political committee Romney is also allowed to maintain. "You give $500 to a guy running for sheriff or county commissioner, and they remember that."

Edwards and others are visiting Nevada, after party elders agreed to hold caucuses there between the traditional presidential kickoff events, the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary.

Candidates from both parties have also learned a lesson from Dean's 2004 grassroots campaign and are actively building their Internet presence with blogs and Web sites. Their aim is to promote not only fundraising but also support among political activists.

Facebook.com, popular on college and university campuses, is proving to be a potent tool for rallying support and identifying core campaign workers.

The candidates are employing time-tested campaign techniques as well, with all of them concentrating on Iowa and New Hampshire, donating money to local candidates in each state and placing operatives in key races to build early support.

Pataki and Romney have been frequent visitors to Iowa.

"This is really a time to listen, and I get a lot of perspective from the people of these states, so it's a chance to be seen and a chance to hear," Romney said after attending a fundraiser for New Hampshire Republicans at the farm of House Speaker Douglas Scamman.

For Democrats, Edwards and Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware have been the most frequent visitors to New Hampshire, although newcomers like Bayh and Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack have also been active on the trail.

"Someone who is in my position doesn't have the luxury of being able to wait, as some people might be able to because they are better known, or because they have money from another campaign that can be easily and legally rolled over into a new effort," Vilsack said during a recent stop in Shelburne, part of New Hampshire's North Country.

Vilsack added: "The good news is that I come in here and people are curious and interested in listening and do not have, I don't think, have any real preconceived notions about what I am or am not. The bad news is I come in here and have no preconceived notion and have to meet everybody in New Hampshire."

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Outgoing Alaska governor to award Ketchikan bridge contract

BY MATT VOLZ
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JUNEAU, Alaska — The Bridge to Nowhere may be headed somewhere, with Alaska's outgoing governor planning to award a contract in his final days of office worth up to $30 million.

The contract would be for road work on Gravina Island leading to the planned bridge to Ketchikan in southeast Alaska. The $328 million project became a symbol of pork-barrel spending in Congress last year. That debate gave rise to the "nowhere" moniker that has angered residents who believe the bridge will expand the region's economy.

Alaska Department of Transportation officials overseeing the project have been ordered to hurry the bidding process so that a contractor can be named on Dec. 1.

"That's been our charge," special-projects manager Jim Lowell said Friday.

The work, estimated by Lowell to be between $20 million and $30 million would not begin until next spring.

Gov. Frank Murkowski leaves office Dec. 4.

"We don't know what the next governor is going to do, but we believe it's appropriate to move forward on the project," Murkowski spokesman John Manly said. "It's something we've been trying to get moved forward for the last four years."

Democratic candidate Tony Knowles' spokeswoman, Patty Ginsburg, said Murkowski should defer such large commitments to the next governor.

"It's a little upsetting to see Gov. Murkowski try to fence the next governor in," Ginsburg said.

Republican candidate Sarah Palin's spokesman, Curtis Smith, said Palin supports the Ketchikan bridge project, but had no immediate response to Murkowski's plans.

Even if this initial work is begun, a big hurdle remains: The project is $195 million short and state transportation officials wonder where the money will come from.

The Ketchikan bridge was originally funded at $223 million by Congress, but its federal earmarks were removed after a contentious debate last year. The money was sent to Alaska without the earmarks, and much of it was diverted to other projects.

The total amount available for the bridge now is about $133 million. Alaska transportation officials say because of the project's public scrutiny, future federal earmarks are unlikely, and it is doubtful that the shortfall could be made up with state money. They recommend scaling down the project to reduce the cost.

"Project stakeholders need to recognize and accept the reality that the preferred alternative (project) will likely never be fully funded given the $328 million project cost," a July update from the state Department of Transportation said.

Ketchikan city leaders reject alternative projects, such as a lower bridge that would save about $85 million but block access to cruise ships and ferries.

After meeting with Ketchikan officials earlier this month, Murkowski said he plans to recommend that the next governor include the full $195 million in next year's capital budget.

"We wanted to make sure Ketchikan is still behind this alternative and that the community will engage in a strategy needed to get the funding through the Legislature," Murkowski said in an Oct. 2 statement.

Ketchikan Mayor Bob Weinstein said the full amount may not be needed in one year, but it could be spread out over the life of the construction project.

The contract Murkowski plans to award in his final days does not ensure the future of the bridge project, Weinstein said. Building a road on Gravina Island would help the island's development, but city leaders are very aware of the cash shortfall for the rest of the project, he said.

"I've seen what the other candidates have said. There seems to be general support for the project, but again, each of the candidates is aware that it will take additional funds to complete the project. No candidate to my knowledge has said they will absolutely support $195 million in the ... capital budget," Weinstein said.

Alleged victim in polygamist case forced to marry

BY JENNIFER DOBNER
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SALT LAKE CITY — The woman at the center of a criminal case involving polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs was 14 when forced into a marriage with her first cousin, a source close to the case said Friday.

At Jeffs' direction, she was married despite her objections in 2001 to the cousin, who was older than 18, the source close to the woman told The Associated Press.

The marriage was monogamous, not polygamous, the source said.

"It was child abuse, plain and simple," said the source, who asked not to be identified to protect the woman's identity.

Jeffs, 50, is the leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a southern Utah-based church.

In April, Washington County prosecutors charged Jeffs with two first-degree felony counts of rape as an accomplice for his alleged role in the marriage. A fugitive for nearly two years, Jeffs was arrested in August during a traffic stop near Las Vegas.

Washington County prosecutor Brock Belnap has said repeatedly that the case was about child abuse and not an attack on polygamy, which is practiced by the FLDS church. Jeffs' defense attorney, Walter Bugden, after a September court hearing, said his client contends the case if one of religious persecution.

No charges have been filed against the woman's husband, although Belnap has said he has not ruled out filing additional charges related to the Jeffs case.

The case is one of several filed over the past two years that reflect a renewed state interest in prosecuting alleged abuses of women and children who are members of Utah or Arizona religious sects that practice polygamy, some of which have involved underage girls.

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Latest global warming study predicts 'wild ride' of droughts, heavy rain

BY SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — The world — especially the Western United States, the Mediterranean region and Brazil — will likely suffer more extended droughts, heavy rainfalls and longer heat waves over the next century because of global warming, a new study forecasts.

But the prediction of a future of nasty extreme weather also includes fewer freezes and a longer growing season.

In a preview of a major international multiyear report on climate change that comes out next year, a study out of the National Center for Atmospheric Research details what nine of the world's top computer models predict for the lurching of climate at its most extreme.

"It's going to be a wild ride, especially for specific regions," said study lead author Claudia Tebaldi, a scientist at the federally funded academic research center.

Tebaldi pointed to the Western U.S., Mediterranean nations and Brazil as "hot spots" that will get extremes at their worst, according to the computer models.

And some places, such as the Pacific Northwest, are predicted to get a strange double whammy of longer dry spells punctuated by heavier rainfall.

As the world warms, there will be more rain likely in the tropical Pacific Ocean, and that will change the air flow for certain areas, much like El Nino weather oscillations now do, said study co-author Gerald Meehl, a top computer modeler at the research center. Those changes will affect the U.S. West, Australia and Brazil, even though it's on South America's eastern coast.

For the Mediterranean, the issue has more to do with rainfall in the tropical Atlantic Ocean changing air currents, he said.

"Extreme events are the kinds of things that have the biggest impacts, not only on humans, but on mammals and ecosystems," Meehl said. The study, to be published in the December issue of the peer-reviewed journal Climatic Change, "gives us stronger and more compelling evidence that these changes in extremes are more likely."

The researchers took 10 international agreed-upon indices that measure climate extremes — five that deal with temperature and five with precipitation — and ran computer models for the world through the year 2099. What Tebaldi called the scariest results had to do with heat waves and warm nights. Everything about heat waves — their intensity, length and occurrence — worsens.

"The changes are very significant there," Tebaldi said. "It's enough to say we're in for a bad future."

The measurement of warm nights saw the biggest forecast changes. Every part of the globe is predicted to experience a tremendous increase in the number of nights during which the low temperature is extremely high. Those warm night temperatures that should happen only once every decade will likely occur at least every other year by the time we reach 2099, if not more frequently, Tebaldi said.

Warm nights are crucial because Chicago's 1995 heat wave demonstrated that after three straight hot nights, people start dying, Meehl said. However, heat wave deaths are decreasing in the United States because society has learned to adapt better, using air conditioning, noted University of Alabama at Huntsville atmospheric sciences professor John Christy. He is one of a minority of climate scientists who downplay the seriousness of global warming.

Similarly, the days when the temperature drops below freezing will plummet worldwide. That's not necessarily a good thing, because fewer frost days will likely bring dramatic change in wildlife, especially bug infestation, Tebaldi said.

"It's a disruption of the equilibrium that's been going for many centuries," Tebaldi said. But he noted that a lengthier growing season in general is good.

"This notion of the greening of the planet ... generally is a positive benefit," Christy said.

Christy, who did not participate in the study but acknowledges that global warming is real and man-made, said an increase in nighttime low temperatures makes much more sense than the rain-and-drought forecasts of the paper.

One of the larger changes in precipitation predicted is in the intensity of rain and snowfall. That means, Tebaldi said, "when it rains, it rains more" even if it doesn't rain as often.

Tebaldi's assessment jibes with the National Climatic Data Center's tracking of extreme events in the United States, said David Easterling, chief of the center's scientific services. Easterling's group has created a massive climate extreme index that measures the weather in America. Last year, the United States experienced the second most extreme year in 95 years; the worst year was in 1998.

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Washington doggy diner pampers pooches'

BY ERIC FETTERS
Associated Press Writer

EDMONDS, Wash. — Bob's ears perked up and he panted in anticipation as the server brought his afternoon meal to the table. By the end of his second course, he was standing on the table to wolf down his food.

Despite the white tablecloths, soft music and chandeliers in this restaurant, nobody took exception at Bob's behavior. After all, it's half-expected in a diner that's gone to the dogs.

The Dining Dog Cafe & Bakery offers meaty main courses, a dessert tray and even cocktails like the "Chow Tini" — watered-down low-sodium chicken broth — for pooches who want a gourmet afternoon out.

The restaurant itself approximates a formal supper club atmosphere, albeit with tables and chairs closer to the floor and leash tether points sticking out of the walls. Owner Dorothy Moore dresses better than servers at most traditional restaurants as she serves four-legged customers.

"I wanted the dogs to be treated very well and fancy," Moore said. "It's a nice atmosphere for dogs and people."

Health regulations prevent her from preparing human food along with the dog meals, but the restaurant upstairs, The Colonial Pantry, prepares take out meals and two pizza places deliver to the Dining Dog so that dog owners can eat, too.

On this day, Bob's owner, Joni Thomas of Mountlake Terrace, just sits back and watches Bob enjoy his repast. The 60-pound basset hound's been here before, so he stares intently at the curtain hiding the kitchen space from the dining area as Moore prepares his food.

"He likes the hot dog appetizers," Thomas said. "He likes those and the cannolis."

In fact, doggie cannolis are the single-most popular snack at Dining Dog. Like many of the specially decorated cookies on display in the Dining Dog's bakery case, they're made by Paws Gourmet Inc., a wholesaler of baked dog treats, in Edmonds.

In addition to serving Paws Gourmet's treats and Merrick gourmet dog food, Moore — who once was a cake decorator for Safeway — whips up her own concoctions. As with most of the other food she serves, her treats don't contain wheat flour or other ingredients that would harm or act as allergens to some dogs.

Moore, who runs a dog-grooming business out of her home, said the idea for the diner was born from seeing similar enterprises in Western Washington. She visited a pet shop in Bellingham that had an eating area for dogs, as well as Seattle's Three Dog Bakery, where dogs are allowed to dine outdoors.

She opened the Dining Dog, with help from her sister, late last year. The business is open afternoons and evenings on Thursday through Saturday only, as well as for special reserved events, allowing Moore to keep up with the grooming business, her primary income generator.

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5. Richard Kimeli, 14:23, $200

Women

1. Emily Chebet, Kenya, 16:16, $1,200
2. Silvia Mosqueda, Los Angeles, 17:00, $500
3. Jennifer DeRego, Arroyo Grande, 17:31, $300

10k Race

Men

1. Edward Muge, Kenya, 29:42, $500
2. Jacques Sallberg, Pasadena, 30:42
3. Kevin Koeper, Arcadia, 31:57

Women

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2. Janis Fonseca, Glendale, 36:43
3. Beaty Summers, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 37:35

Kenyans 'refuse to lose' at SM Inaugural Saint John's 5000

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITYWIDE — In a thrilling finish down Ocean Avenue, Kenyan Haron Lagat successfully held off Jimmy Grabow to win the Los Angeles Sports and Fitness (LAS&F) Invitational at the Inaugural Saint John's Santa Monica 5000 on Sunday, coming in at 14:11.

Lagat won $1,000 for his first-place finish, along with a $500 time bonus for breaking the 14:20 mark.

The LAS&F Invitational, which was first run in 2004 in Agoura Hills, brings together world-class athletes in Southern California to compete in the Championship of L.A. Road Racing.

"The lead pack set a really fast pace," said Lagat, who volunteers as a student assistant coach for cross country and track at Texas Tech University while completing his studies there. "I struggled in the second mile and was tired at the end, but I refused to lose."

In the women's 5K, Kenyan Emily Chebet easily won (16:16) in her first race in the United States.

"I felt good and loved the course," said Chebet afterwards. "I'll be back next year."

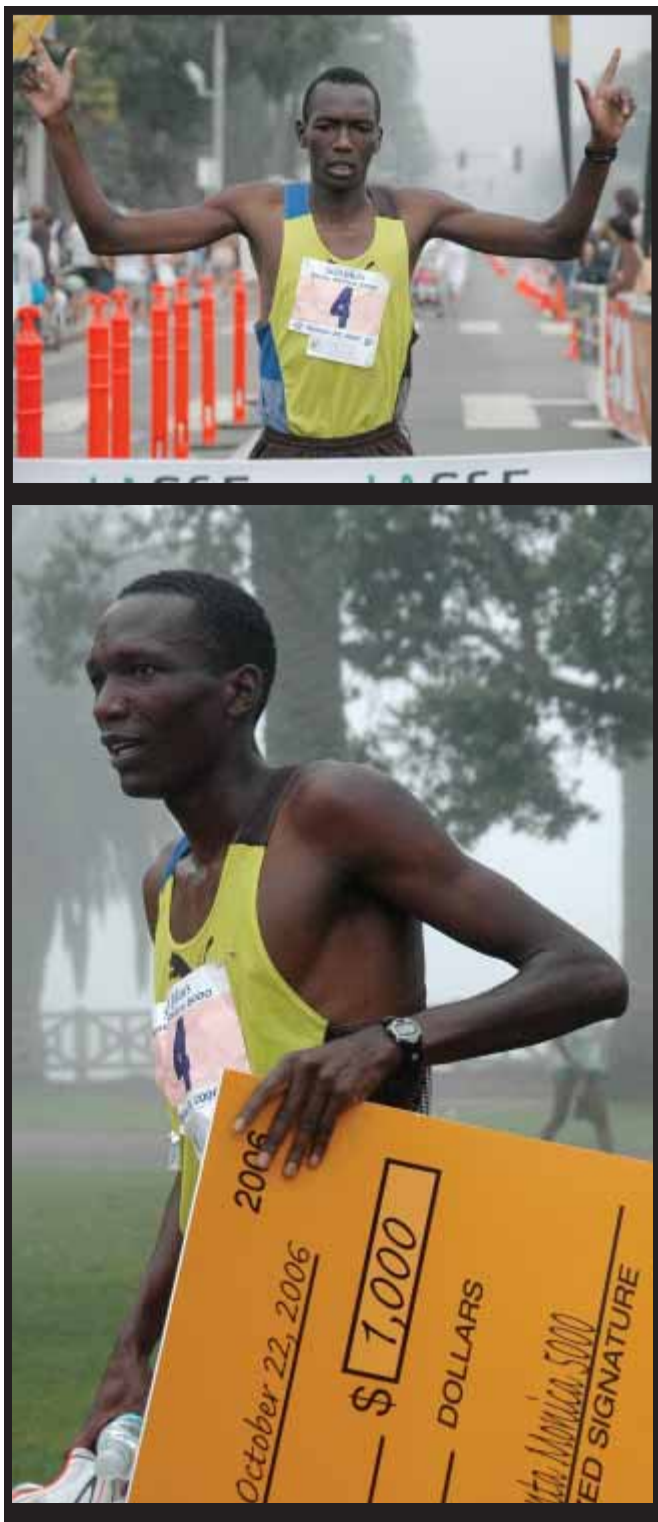
Silvia Mosqueda from South Pasadena led the women's race in the beginning, but Chebet passed her at mile 1.5 and never looked back.

"I ran the first mile at a 5:03 pace — too fast for my conditioning," Mosqueda said.

The winners in the 10K race were Edward Muge, from the AmeriKenyan running club in Santa Fe, who finished in 29:42, and Kelly Flathers, from Huntington Beach, in 36:40.

The festivities began early Sunday morning under overcast skies as L.A. Roadrunners Coach Pat Connelly led a group stretch. The inaugural race, which attracted more than 1,500 runners, got underway at 8 a.m. as "Grey's Anatomy" star Isaiah Washington fired the starting gun. Other celebrities involved with the race included: "JAG" actor David James Elliott, "C.S.I." actress Yeniffer Behrens and Kim Powers from "Survivor."

Race proceeds will help build the new Saint John's Emergency Department, which serves some 30,000 patients each year.













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(Top left, clockwise) Eventual winner Haron Lagat (No. 4), who hails from Kenya, leads a pack of runners through the foggy streets of Santa Monica on Sunday morning during the Inaugural Saint John's 5K and 10K races.
C.J. Howard, who only has one leg, works things out prior to the start.
Grace Torres stretches before the start of Sunday's race.
Adam Corlin, 40, and his wife Rosalie, 38, give each other a high-five as they cross the finish line while pushing their two children — Charlie, 2, (left) and Emilie, 4.
A time tag is removed from the running shoe of a SM 5000 participant.
The streets were littered with water cups at the end of the race.
Lagat won the 5K, with a time of 14:12, banking $1,000 for his efforts.

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Fashion minded

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start to see it — the square, thick framed glasses; the Nike sneakers with a gold swoosh; the chunky, silver bracelet adorning his wrist — small indicators all of Libretti's affinity for the fashion world.

The designer was one of the final six contestants on the third season of Bravo's "Runway," designing into the 10th episode of a 12-episode season. Certainly quirky, but usually lovable, his designs ran the gamut, as Libretti churned out inspired-but-often-odd choices.

"Delusional" was the word finalist Laura Bennet often used to describe his garb.

Despite the disparagement from fellow "Runway" members, Libretti said the public has received him well. His MySpace webpage is evidence of such approval, where fans sprawl messages adoringly across the site.

"Vincent, you turn me on," one fan wrote to Libretti via the page. "I'm glad you stated your opinion," another added below, "you stuck to your guns."

As a young boy growing up in New York, Libretti's nights were spent secretly sneaking downstairs to use his aunt's sewing machine. When he started dressing the girls he dated a few years later, Libretti realized that it was time to take his fashion interests out into the open. He attended not-for-credit courses at Parsons School of Design and embarked on an almost-famous stint in 1980s New York, opening his own small-budget design company whose garments were featured in the high-profile Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus. On the side, Libretti hustled on the city streets as a sidewalk vendor, selling belts to make ends meet.

"People would tell me they liked one of my belts and I'd say, 'Well, why don't you go buy one of my gowns in Saks?'" Libretti laughed, recalling the public's surprise to the contrasting locales.

Libretti first ventured to Santa Monica as a respite from the fashion jaunt 15 years ago and ended up moving to the city, where he got a job in advertising sales. It was only recently that the formerly retired designer decided to return to the world of fashion, cashing in a 401K for a dream.

It may have been a winding road to the runway, but Libretti said he's a winner despite the outcome of "Project Runway." Before speaking Friday night at Grant Street Elementary School, where his daughter attends second grade, Libretti sat down with the Santa Monica Daily Press to share some of his gripes about reality television, settle the controversy over some of his fiery remarks, and explain why he believes he's one of the world's next great fashion designers.



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IN PERSON: **Seventh grader Sierra Mansfield, 12, does a Milan impression for Libretti during the 'Project Runway — A Night with Vincent Libretti' at Grant Elementary School on Friday. Proceeds from the event will go to the Grant Outdoor Science School Scholarship Fund.**

When did you realize you wanted to go into fashion professionally?

"My brother, Anthony, passed away at a young age. From that, things just came out of me and I started to design clothes. Funny enough, I think that the things I designed were more in his vein. He always liked dressy apparel and I was more funky -— street. To this day, I still make dressy clothes."

What inspired you to audition for "Project Runway?"

"I'm not a reality TV person in any sense of the word. I was running out of money, and one of my friends suggested the show might be a great way to get exposure. So I plugged in a tape and I stood there with my 7-year-old daughter and I said, 'Nina, what do you think?' She laughed at me and she goes, 'you've gotta be kidding me, Daddy, that's not you.' So I go, 'I know, but should we give it a whirl?' I think it was the last day of the interviews and there were two hours left and I look at my wife and I go, 'Hey, Liz, could you put a portfolio together for me?' I pressed three of my garments and went down there."

Do you think they chose you for the show because of your designs?

"They said that, but I don't know. I think that they also pick characters to make the audience react. It's a reality TV show with ratings. I think they were looking for talent, but one never really knows."

On the show, you were forced to make a couture gown in only a matter of hours. How realistic were the time constraints for the design challenges?

"You can't do a couture dress in 20 hours. That's a joke. As a designer, as long as you get a certain feeling across which the mood conveys, and the ambiance is there, the setting is there, and she [the model] walks out on the runway and looks hot ... for 20 hours, done deal. People love that gown. I get people telling me that that gown looked like a glass of champagne."

You caught a lot of slack on the reunion episode of "Project Runway" for calling the other designers "amateurs" in a recent Entertainment Weekly interview. What did you mean by that comment?

"In order to call yourself a designer, you have to study and immerse yourself in the history of fashion. You have to look at the great ones, and once you do that, if you can encompass that, you can put refinement into your clothing. Secondly, you have to have the ability to forecast trends. Not do something that we already see. Thirdly, you should never be shy about making clothes for real people because they buy your clothes."

And you don't think any of the other contestants on the show met those qualifications?

"I thought that the others on the show were lacking in some of those qualifications."

You had a highly publicized tiff with the show's fashion mentor, Tim Gunn. What happened between you two?

"Tim Gunn shocked me because he was getting really nasty on these blogspots ... really cutting. I just thought that if the show wanted to portray this kind of condescending exploitation, so be it, but I voiced my opinion. Tim Gunn just talked the designers down. He was pretty rough. He attacked me personally. It's confusing to me. Why would you do that? TV? Ratings? You're supposed to be the dean of a school, an institution — is that how you talk to your students? "

How do you feel about Jeffrey Sebelia winning "Project Runway" last week?

"Oh, that's pretty good for him. I thought he was innovative and I liked some of the pieces in his collection. I'm sure he's happy right now. It's all good."

Were you two close?

"Jeffrey was pretty cool. We were close. I really liked Bradley [Baumkirchner] the best."

Do you think you deserved to win "Project Runway?"

"I felt that in my own way, I won. Because Vincent Libretti was shown as a beautiful person who has integrity, who wants to help other people, whose work was outstanding. The refinement, the innovation. I wasn't afraid to dress real people. I think I did great. I have my fair share of people who like my clothes and like who I am, so that's a gift. It's fine that I didn't get to the end. It makes no difference to me at all. I would have loved to throw down a 12-piece collection to show the world what I do, but who's to say I'm not going to throw down a collection? You've gotta be kiddin' me. It's right around the corner and I'm excited for that."

If you had made it to the Olympus Fashion Week at Bryant Park in the final episode, what would your collection have been like?

"I would have blown the world away with freedom, emancipation, newness. Christian Dior once said that in order to be a designer, you have to be able to feel things in the air at this moment. It's as simple as that. The September issue of Vogue had three dresses which looked very much like the ones I made on "Project Runway." And they were Balenciaga, Chanel and Akris. We all feel things in the air. That's the mark of a good designer."

How do you stay so confident in the face of criticism?

"I'm 49 years old. I've been through life and I'm proud of who I am. I don't need anyone to pat me on the shoulder because I know what I can do. I'm driven by one very important thing — I like to help people. I like to make people feel important. As long as I stay clean in my heart that way, I'm okay."

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Permits to perform

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spaces on the boardwalk, forcing people to participate in a monthly lottery to determine who gets the use of the allotted spots.

The ordinance also restricted the size of displays; except for an umbrella or other sun shade, a display cannot exceed four feet in height.

The latest amendment, enacted in March, further restricts the use of the designated spaces by allowing people to use unoccupied spaces only after 12 p.m. Still, if the permit holder assigned to that space arrives afterwards, the space must be relinquished to that permit holder.

Though some boardwalk performers and groups say the restrictions are unfair, not everyone is upset about it.

"It's the lesser of two evils," said a landscape artist who identified himself only as "Daniel."

The landscape artist has been showing and selling his wares on the boardwalk since 1995, and appreciates how the new law has helped clean up the area.

"I understand that we need to respect the commercial side [of the boardwalk]," he said. "They don't like big banners and displays."

Opponents of the ordinance contend it not only violates their right to free speech, but also alters the historic diversity and character of Venice Beach, which they say is causing a decline in business.

"By running off the street people, there is less of a crowd," Daniel said. "But that's life."



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A BOLD SIGN: **A Venice Beach boardwalk visitor stops to read signs posted on the west side of the walk by Arhata Osho (aka "The Sign Guy").**

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CDS offers a new method

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New approach: CDS offers a less regimented way of teaching.

not performing up to standards.

"The district commitment was to think of ways to support students who typically would not be succeeding in a comprehensive high school and think of an alternative way to educate them so they could achieve their potential," said Laurel Schmidt, director of pupil services.

The Santa Monica Police donated, coincidentally, "The Laurel Room" in its Police Activities League facility on Olympic Boulevard to serve as a makeshift campus. The school opened with four students last year and has since expanded to 21.

The Community Day School offers students an alternative and less regimented way of learning. Students are provided individualized attention so that if one is ahead of the rest of the class in a certain subject, they will not be held back.

Schmidt said the students at CDS are actually bright, they just needed to be exposed to a different approach.

Students are also given incentives to perform well through a four-level point system, giving them a chance to win gift certificates, earn off-campus internship privileges and making them eligible to run for officers in the "community."

The "community" comprises of the students, teachers, and principal and serves in the same capacity as a student council.

Students can move up the different levels if they earn a certain number of points through good behavior, such as arriving to school on time, meeting individual goals and even controlling anger.

Each level has its own benefits. At level one, students are eligible for a daily raffle of gift certificates and other prizes. Level two gives students the chance to work at an off-campus internship, listen to music during class, and makes them eligible to run for secretary or treasurer in the "community."

Students in level three can receive free lunches on Wednesdays, raffle for book and CD gift certificates, and are eligible to run for president and vice president.

At level four, the students can have open lunch with a parent or guardian, and most importantly, can transition back to a high school.

It can take up to eight weeks to reach the highest level, since a student must spend at least two weeks on one level before they can advance. The "community," has the final vote in whether a student can move on to the next level.

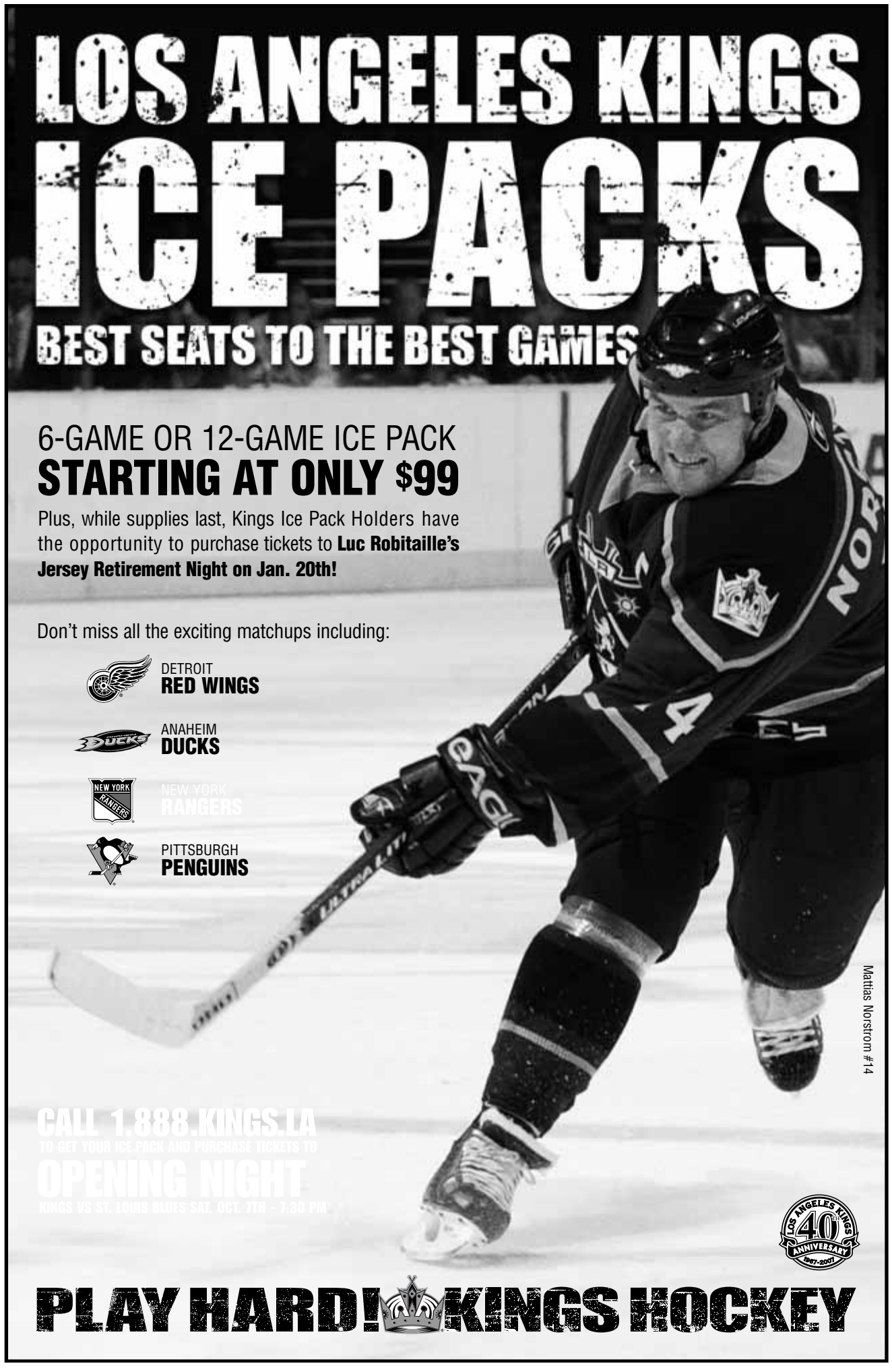
"This whole process is to gear them back into interacting in positive ways and to build self confidence with one another," Himelright said.

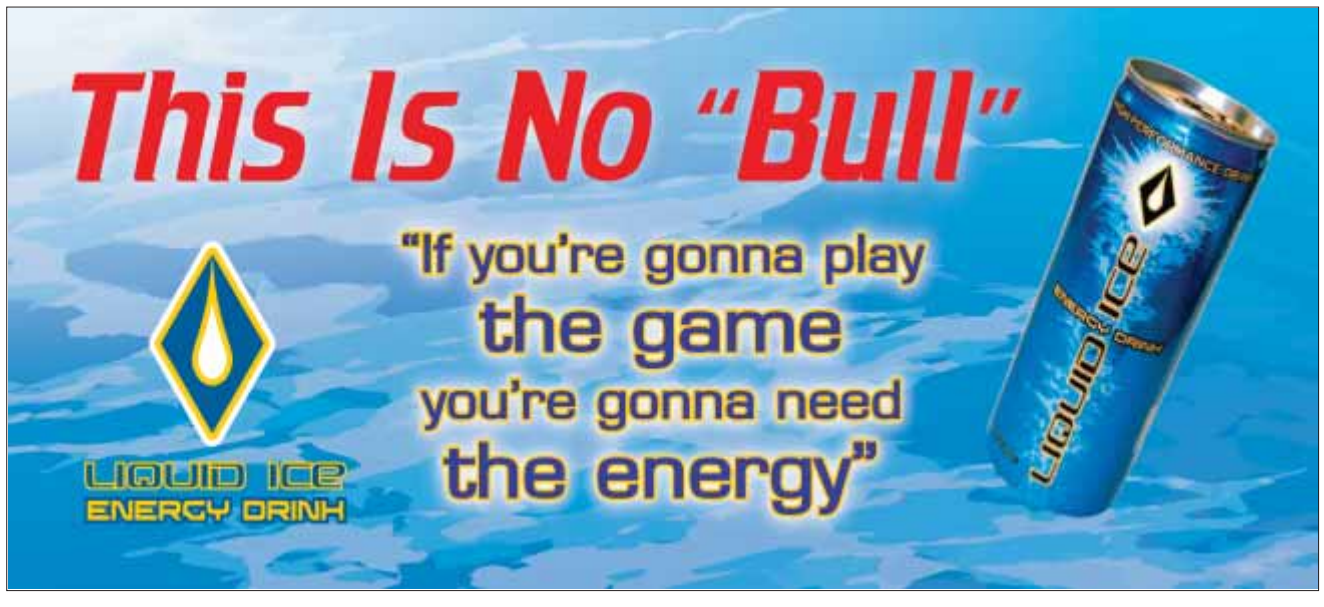
GROUP THINKING

School begins at 8:15 a.m. and the students start the day broken into two instructional groups — one learns math while the other focuses on English. A movable partition splits the two groups, creating the illusion of two classrooms.

After a 15-minute breakfast around 9:15 a.m. the students

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Students find an appreciation for learning

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then switch places.

Some days include a special visit from a yoga instructor, other days students stay for an hour after school to study for the high school exit examination.

Himelright said students who left regular high school because of truancy problems have found themselves attending Community Day School almost every day. Other students who had a negative attitude toward education have discovered a newfound love for learning and have goals to attend college.

Sixteen-year-old Sasha was never a fan of high school. The junior said she would always ditch her classes at Santa Monica High School.

She said the vice principal at Samohi called her house during the summer and told her she would have to begin attending CDS.

"At the beginning, I wanted to drop out because of what everyone thinks about CDS," Sasha said. "I didn't think it was for me."

A meeting with Himelright changed her perception and she decided to give the school a try.

"It's smaller here and you get more one on one attention," Sasha said. "It seems like they're trying to work more with you. They don't tell you 'this is your assignment, go do it.'"

Today, Sasha believes coming to Community Day School changed her life. She said her troubles in school created tension at home. But now, Sasha wants to graduate from high school and attend college to become a counselor for at-risk teenagers because of her own experience. She plans to transition back to Samohi for the second semester of senior year.

"I'm basically getting grades that I never thought were possible for me," said Sasha, vice-president of the "community."

The students at CDS say that alternative learning has given them enthusiasm for school, an enthusiasm that never existed before.

"It's changed my perspective on school and learning," said 17-year-old Gabriel, a senior who came from SAMOHI. "I want to graduate and I'm going to graduate."

Gabriel came to CDS last year because he was short on credits. The "community" president says he wants to join the military or perhaps begin working immediately after graduation this year.

"I feel good," Gabriel said. "I can graduate from Samohi with my friends."

At least one student plans to transition this school year in January. Another two or three students also hope to move back to a regular high school by June.

Angel, a 16-year-old junior from Vista Del Mar, has never attended any of the district's public high schools. When she transitions back in January, she will get her first taste of high school life.

The aspiring lawyer said she has already set up a couple of study groups at Samohi, where she expects to succeed, thanks to the support of friends there.

"Even though it's a small high school, it's pretty much the same as a regular high school," Angel said. "We do the same stuff, go on field trips and do the same work."

THE FUTURE

Administrators are currently focusing on fine-tuning the program and hope it will expand to include more students.

Since the school is borrowing just one room from the Santa Monica Police Department, another building is also on the radar.

Newly appointed Superintendent Dianne Talarico visited the school last month and asked the students how they wanted to see their school grow.

The students told Talarico, who oversaw alternative programs in her hometown of Canton, Ohio, that they did not want to see their school grow too fast. They would like to someday have a space of their own with a computer lab, a gym and field.

It was a heartwarming experience for Talarico. The students were reserved and quiet when she first arrived for the visit. By the end of the day, the students had opened up and even made a card thanking her for taking an interest in them.

"I don't want them to think that we don't care as much about their education as we do about everyone else's," Talarico said. "I want them to know that I'm very interested."

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True character

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How much do the producers skew the reality of what occurred on "Project Runway?"

"Enormous amounts ... They type-cast people. For this one character, they want crazy, the other, angry. They'll run that [characteristic] all the way through. For the sake of ratings, they'll just play you that way. But Vincent was Vincent. I was about camaraderie and caring for other people. I didn't knock others, it's not my style. But they tried to make me look like a loose cannon. I believe that America is the judge, ultimately. And you can't edit the clothes. My work speaks for itself."

What didn't you like about being on the show?

"Being in the same room where people would bicker or talk nasty. That's the one thing that turned me off. The show likes controversy, they like throwing darts. People being ugly. There was an enormous amount of camaraderie on the show that was bypassed."

If you had the chance, would you do the show again?

"There's absolutely no need for me to do that again and step into a zone where people exploit people. It's not Vincent's style. My beautiful, pure 7-year-old child doesn't like it either. They called [fellow contestant] Robert Best 'boring.' Was that necessary? I don't think so. I think it's horrific."

So "Project Runway" wasn't what you expected?

"It was more 'Project Trashway.' It was trashy and I'm not a big fan of that. But still, my experience was positive. Though what [the producers] chose to do was generally not my style, I'm happy. I loved it and it was a great opportunity for me. I'm thankful for the exposure it gave me."

How has your life changed since the show aired?

"The response has been phenomenal. I'm getting incredible recognition on the street. I really like when people come up to me and the first thing they say to me is, 'I love your work, I love your clothing.' And to me, as an artist, that's the most important thing in the world."

Tell me about the process of creating your designs. How do you start sketching?

"There's an old saying, 'When you try, you lose it all.' When I sit down and sketch, I have to separate myself and just be as free as possible. It's almost like you have a telephone in one hand talking to somebody and you're just scribbling. I try to relax and enjoy and get childlike about it. True freedom is the best form of expression."

How would you describe your designs to those unfamiliar with your line?

"My aesthetic comes from a strong sense of history. Christian Dior. Balenciaga. People that were so outstanding in a minimal way. In their work, you will see an expression of vitality. They could move mountains. I have that in me, plus a lot of youth. I try to make my designs as simplistic in nature as possible. I have a sense of joy that comes out in me for living and that joy translates into my clothing. It's an expression of who Vincent is."

Do you think one's clothing is a reflection of their personality?

"I think that clothes should go on your back depending on your mood and how you're feeling. I think that for women, if they're on a limited budget, they should make sure they buy one expensive jacket or blazer every season. The rest they can fill in. It brings that person's personality to the forefront. If that person walks into the room others say, 'wow, he looks good,' that'll do it. A person should emphasize their own style."

Do you follow fashion trends?

"I don't readily absorb trends. I absorb lifestyles."

What do you need to break into the fashion world?

"Desire. Desire and passion will accomplish anything in this world. I don't set my sights on how difficult things are, I just set my heart on doing it. If you're moved, you're gonna do it no matter what and nothing will stand in your way."

Who are the fashion icons of today?

"The fashion icons of today will become the fashion icons of yesteryear. The fashion icons of today will be the Tippi Hedren, Grace Kelly, Kim Novak types. It will be a slow evolution, but I can guarantee you: less skin, more grace, more beauty is definitely the path."



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

TURNING IT ON: **A group of seventh grade fans from John Adams Middle School, hold up signs that read, "Vincent — That — Turns — Me — On."**

Do you ever design clothing for your daughter, Nina?

"I do design things for her. She sketches unbelievably. She drapes already. She loves her daddy and she's a phenomenal artist. A very free-spirited, beautiful child. She digs the show. What else pleases me is that if she liked someone else's dress over mine, she said it. And I was like, 'That's great, baby. I'm happy. Free to think the way you want.' She's sensational. So is my wife, who is also an artist and works at Mattel Toys in El Segundo. She didn't like the way I was portrayed on the show, but we're all over it now."

Do you think Santa Monica residents are fashionable?

"Yeah, people are throwing down a really cool beat in Santa Monica. I like the people a lot. It's kind of like a transient type of texture — people moving in and out, but there's still a lot of heart here in this little town. I think it's the right mix of artistic freedom. It's not too set, and that's what turns me on."

What is your most and least favorite thing about Santa Monica?

"I love it here. It's got an eclectic end and that's what turns me on. It's different and it gives me a good vibe. It's by the ocean. It's a great city because it has a bounce to it. Right now, it's the place to be for me. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. I'm not gonna talk about what I don't like."

What's next for you?

"I'm looking to raise money and financial backing right now. With that, I could create and run and jump and have fun and kill it. I'm going to explode my name into a fashion empire. I'm going to put my name on colognes, on shoes, on bags, on everything. Because when I ran my fashion company in New York, I learned you can't do this without money. I want to do this the right way. We were not paid any money to be on the show."

Where can people find out about your latest projects?

"They should visit www.vincentlibretti.com. I use MySpace and over 50,000 people write me. I can gauge who my audience is and the 18-35 year-old specter is really huge on me. I thank people all the time and they can message me any time of day and I respond to everyone. As a matter of fact, the head coach for Ohio State University football just asked me to make him an outfit. It's good I know that I have a lot more to give because I feel like it's nowhere near over. It's just beginning for me."

Harry reveals a more than magic

The world knows him as boy wizard Harry Potter. Now, **Daniel Radcliffe** wants the world to see him differently.

Next summer, the 17-year-old will take to a London stage in the Tony Award-winning drama "Equus" and will perform nude during one scene, according Newsweek magazine in editions that will hit newsstands Monday.

"Part of me wants to shake up people's perception of me, just shove me in a blender," he told the magazine in an exclusive interview on the set of the fifth Harry Potter film, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix."

"It's a really challenging play, and if I can pull it off — we don't know if I can yet — I hope people will stop and think, 'Maybe he can do something other than Harry,'" he said.

In "Equus," Radcliffe will play a "troubled young man with a religious-erotic obsession with horses," the magazine reported.

Radcliffe was discovered seven years ago in the audience of a London theater and is known for playing Potter in the blockbuster film series based on J.K. Rowling's books.

Associated Press

Wayne's cash causes lil' choas

Morgan State University police are considering whether to pursue criminal charges against rapper **Lil' Wayne** after someone threw money into a crowd during a performance, causing a melee that left three young women injured.

It was unclear whether Lil' Wayne or a member of his entourage flung the bills into the crowd, said university Police Chief Adrian Wiggins. The artist will not be invited back to the campus, university officials said.

"It was as dangerous a thing to do as standing in a crowded movie theater and shouting, 'Fire,'" said Clinton Coleman, a Morgan State spokesman.

Coleman said the majority of the cash consisted of $1 bills, but there were some $5, $10 and $20 bills.

Two women, both age 20, suffered leg injuries and were taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital. A third was injured but refused medical treatment.

The concert Thursday night at the university's Hill Field House, which holds about 4,000 people, also featured Busta Rhymes and was sold out.

Vickie Charles, Lil' Wayne's publicist at Universal Music Group, did not respond to messages left by The Baltimore Sun seeking comment.

Lil' Wayne, whose legal name is Dwayne Michael Carter, was arrested in August on drug possession charges in Atlanta. He was nominated recently for three BET music awards.

AP

BOOK BOOSTED

A music publishing company says a 59-year-old notebook that once belonged to the late country singer **Hank Williams** and is now in the hands of two collectors had been stolen from its offices.

Sony/ATV Music Publishing officials say they learned it was missing only after a Chicago Sun-Times article detailed how the collectors acquired the notebook, which contains lyrics to several unpublished Williams songs and has a value as high as $250,000.

The company filed a stolen property report with police on Sept. 20.

Stephen Shutts and Robert Reynolds said they acquired the notebook this past summer after being contacted by an older Nashville-area woman last November.

The two men run the Honky Tonk Hall of Fame, a traveling exhibit that includes among its 1,750 items a pair of Elvis' white underwear, circa 1970.

Neither man is suspected of any role in a possible theft, though it's unclear if they might face penalties for possession of stolen property. The notebook remains in their possession.

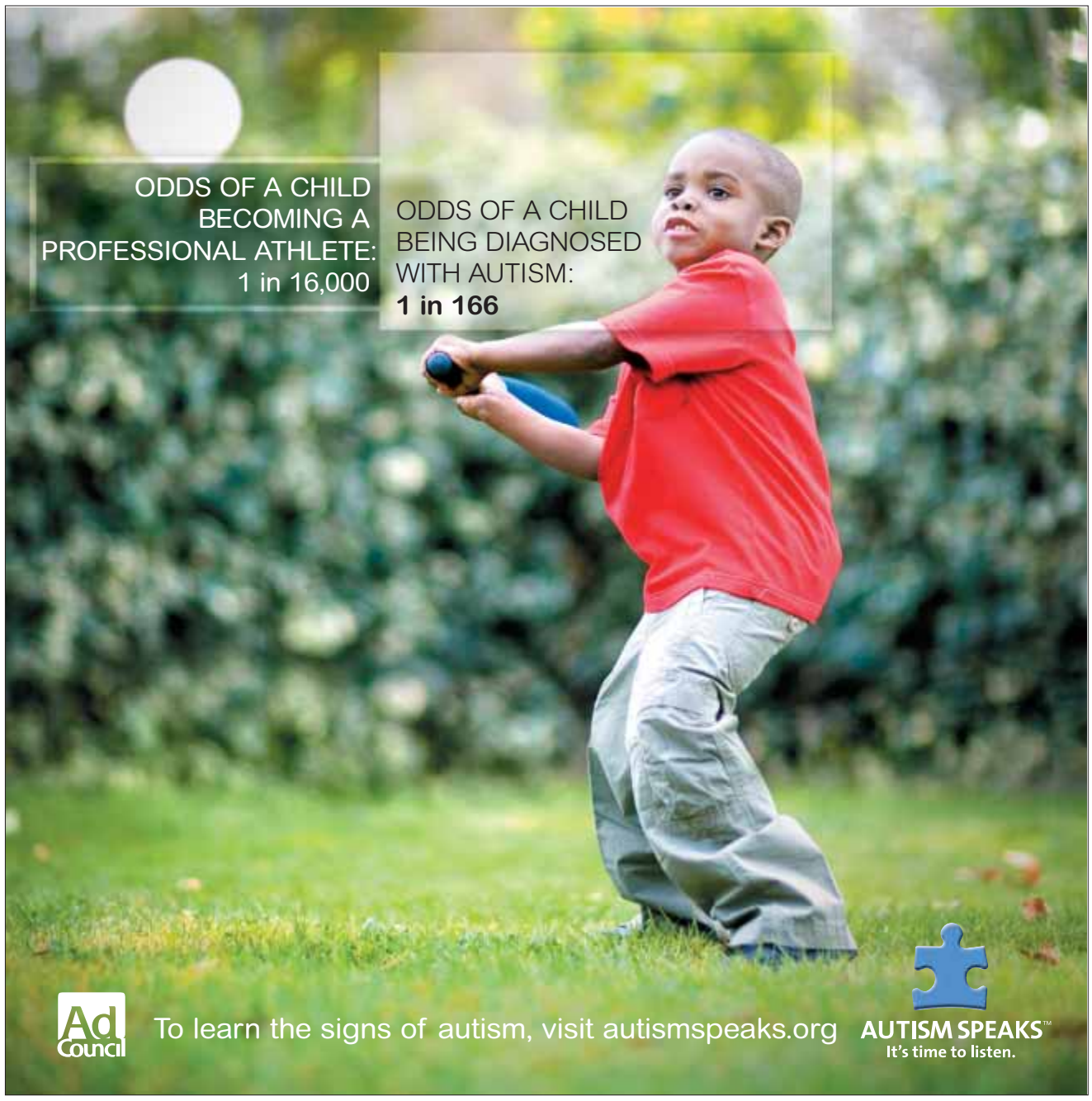
Sony/ATV President and CEO Troy Tomlinson said the company was taking the matter very seriously.

The notebook is a known artifact among Music Row historians, containing roughed-out song lyrics to about 20 unpublished songs and various musings written by Williams between May 2, 1947 and 1949.

Williams was a star in the late 1940s and early 1950s with hits like "Your Cheatin' Heart" and "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry." He died in 1953.

Police spokesman Don Aaron said an investigation is under way.

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4:30
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2:00, 7:30, 10:10
Open Season (PG)
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Flicka (PG)
12:30, 2:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
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LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
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Little Miss Sunshine (R)
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More information email news@smdp.com

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

Solution to 10/20/06

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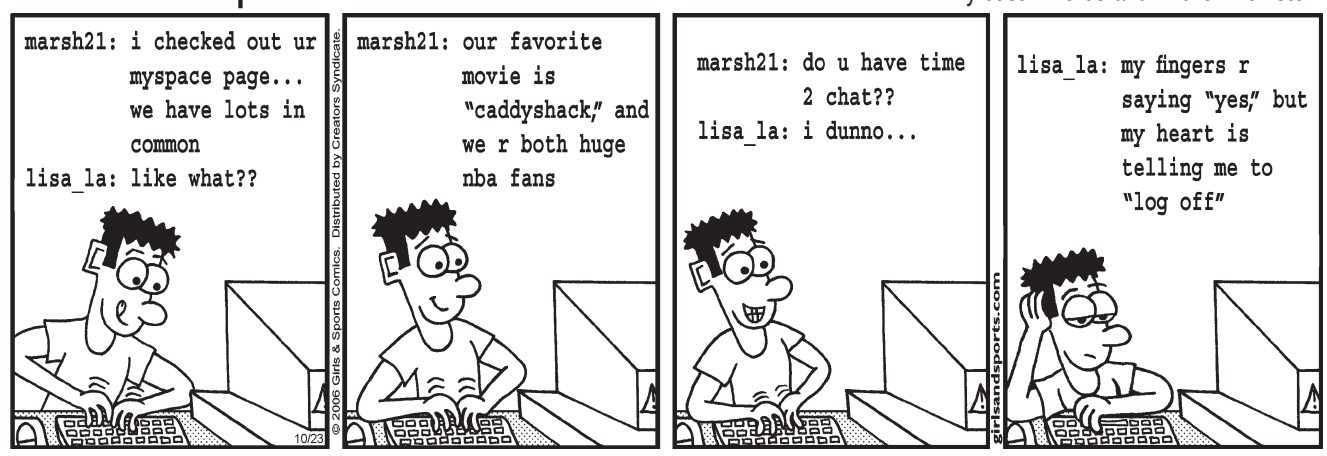
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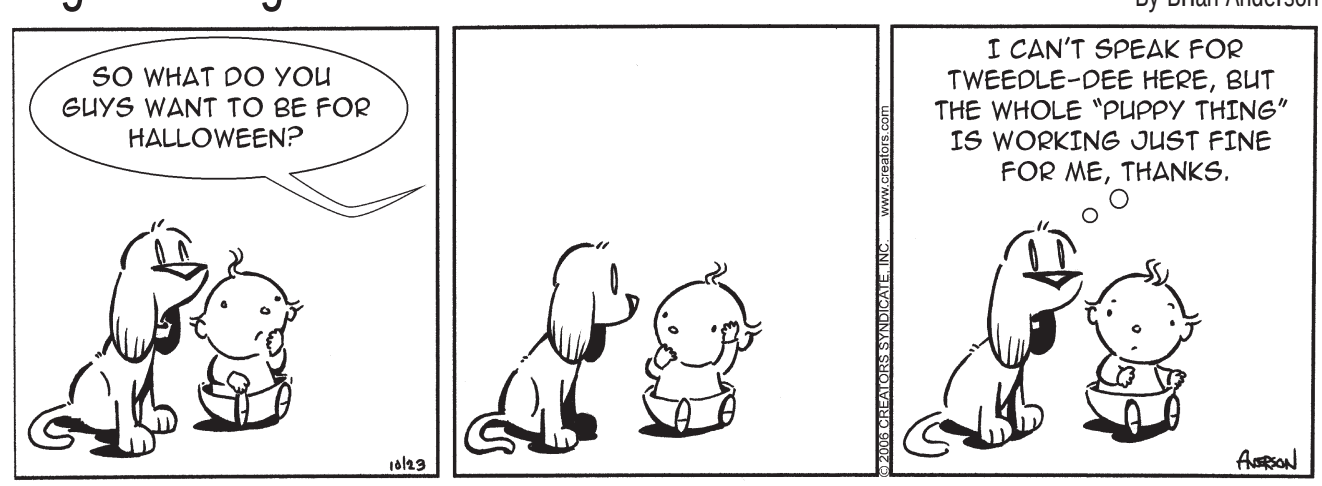
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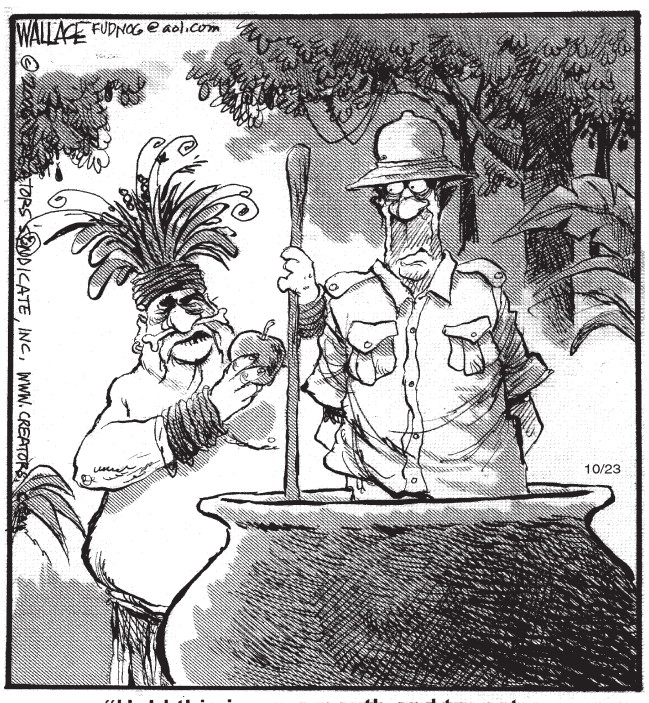


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Date of Filing Application: October 10, 2006
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: MAGIC CONCEPTS.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1418 FOURTH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-2309.
Type of License(s) Applied for: 42 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – PUBLIC PREMISES.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30, 2006.

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 petition 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 published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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 2068028 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MANROSE QUILTING; MANROSE Q & FLOORING, 6280 LONG 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2006. 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

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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 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/26/2006. 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 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/21/2006. 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 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 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 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 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 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 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. WIVIOTT, 307 WEST HALLAM, ASPEN, CO 81611, EDWARD ARRANAGA, 2127 KENILWORTH, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, LILIA 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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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 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/26/2006. 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 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/25/2006. 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 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/22/2006. 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 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

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: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KELLAN JAMES; ALMA LIMON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/28/2006. 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 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177692 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 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)10/1/1963. /s/: BARBARA L. FESSIER; ELTON M. FESSIER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/29/06 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 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

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; DENARII 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/28/2006. 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

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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/26/2006. 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 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/3/2006. 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 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/3/2006. 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 10/9/2006, 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006

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 2177565 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEOPLE'S MORTGAGE; AI # ON: 2681778, 16555 SHERMAN WAY #C, VAN NUYS, CA, 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 E. COLORADO BLVD. PH FLOOR, CA, 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/30/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., AMIR NASS, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177562 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRITON LENDING; AI # ON: 2681778, 1000 S. HOPE STREET, STE. #517, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PHP FLOOR, CA, 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/30/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., AMIR NASS, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177563 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL NETWORK LENDERS; AI# ON: 2681778, 7840 FIRESTONE BLVD, SUITE 107, DOWNEY, CA, 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 3. COLORADO BLVD. PH FLOOR, CA, 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/30/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., AMIR NASS, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177564 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRITY CAPITAL; AI # ON: 2681778, 6101 W. CENTINELA AVE., SUITE 170, CULVER CITY, CA, 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 EAST COLORADO BLVD. PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA, 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/26/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., AMIR NASS, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2260867 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DK'S DONUTS, 1614 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BUN HUOT TAO, 1290 6TH ST N W, WH, FL 33881 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1981. /s/: BUN H. TAO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/06. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2129502 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAXICAB COMPANY, CAB COMPANY, MELLOW YELLOW CAB, NOT SO YELLOW CAB, TAXI SERVICE, 15904 STRATHERN ST, #25, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VARDAN ROSYAN, 15904 STRATHERN ST, #25, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 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/: VARDAN ROSYAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2161905 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABSOLUTE VOICEOVER, 5850 BOWCROFT ST, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD ROSENBLATT, A.K.A. RICHARD TATUM, 5850 BOWCROFT ST, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016, ZACHARY T. HANKS, 859 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 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/: RICHARD ROSENBLATT, ZACHARY T. HANKS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2234501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GHIGO PRESS, 46 ROSE AVE, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KATHLEEN LOUISE MIDDLETON, 46 ROSE AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 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/: KATHLEEN LOUISE MIDDLETON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/6/2006. 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 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2234500 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORIENTAL SHIATSU, 1913 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT ROWLAND, 1913 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT ROWLAND
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/6/2006. 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 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2149851 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY KOZY, 4116 ALBRIGHT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CINDY NGUYEN, 4116 ALBRIGHT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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/: CINDY NGUYEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2309934 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WAGALICIOUS NATURAL PET FOODS, WAGALICIOUS PET FOODS, WAGALICIOUS, AI #/ON 2894534, 3417 WADE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOFU INC, CALIFORNIA, 3417 WADE ST, LOS ANGELES, 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/: HOFU, INC., PRESIDENT, LAURA KAISER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2307158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LAW OFFICE OF ATYRIA S. CLARK, 1158 26TH STREET, #783, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE LAW OFFICE OF ATYRIA S. CLARK, P.A., FLORIDA, 1158 26TH STREET, #783, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: THE LAW OFFICE OF ATYRIA S. CLARK, P.A., OWNER/PRESIDENT, ATYRIA S. CLARK, ESQ.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2307178 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLEARCOAST, 814 26TH ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENISE M. BUCZEK DBA CLEARCOAST, 814 26TH ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/13/2006. /s/: DENISE M. BUCZEK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336902 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROLANDAS CONSTRUCTION, 12258 MONTANA AVE, #1B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROLANDAS JUODVALKIS, 300 CALIFORNIA AVE, #12A, SM, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/14/2006. /s/: R. JUODVALKIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336901 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL PROPERTY GROUP, 948 20TH STREET, #E, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH PALAZZOLO, 948 20TH STREET, #E, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/24/2001. /s/: JOSEPH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336903 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RESTORATIVE REIKI, HEAL YOUR HOUSE, THE LAST OUTPOST, 221 S. BARRINGTON, 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOAN MCSWEENEY WEIR, 221 S. BARRINGTON, 202, 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/: JOAN MCSWEENEY WEIR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316906 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AP ELITE SERVICES, WWW.SEEKMYNANNY.COM, 1280 S. BARRINGTON AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICIA MARIE PASSARETTI, 1280 S. BARRINGTON AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, ANGEL JONES, 1280 S. BARRINGTON AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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/: PATRICIA M. PASSARETTI, ANGEL JONES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2309950 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALAZAR FAMILY CHILD DAY CARE, 2125 WALGROVE AVE, W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSARIO B. SALAZAR, 2125 WALGROVE AVE, W. 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)8/16/2005. /s/: ROSARIO B. SALAZAR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2250706 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAVE-IT, 9545 GREENING AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY GUSTAVE LOUIS VAN DYCK, 9545 GREENING AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90605 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/: TERRY VAN DYCK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2247155 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE NATURE CREATION, 500 LAKEWOOD CENTER MALL #2, LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AURELIANO YEPEZ, 14818 ELAINE AVE, NORWALK, CA, 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AURELIANO YEPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2250758 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGIC CARPET & SUPPLY, 416 S. 5TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE GARCIA JIMENEZ, 416 S. 5TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE GARCIA JIMENEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2118153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROBERT DURON PHOTOGRAPHY; YOUR PHOTO PROS, 127 PROSPECT AVE., SUITE A, LONG BEACH, CA, 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT DURON, 127 PROSPECT AVE., SUITE A, LONG BEACH, CA, 90803 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/: ROBERT DURON; SHANNON AMBORN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2253254 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEA CLIFF FENCE/INRONWORKS; SEA CLIFF CONSTRUCTION, 12592 DAPHNE DR., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA, 91739. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER JACKSON, 12592 DAPHNE DR., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA, 91739; CARLOS VASQUEZ, 9211 MCNERNY ST., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 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/: PETER JACKSON; CARLOS SANCHEZ
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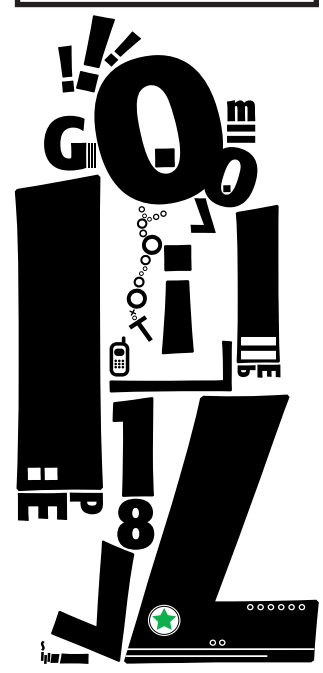
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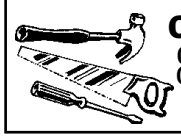
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