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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Broward County (Fla.) school board member Robin Bartleman, explaining in July why she finally accepted an elementary school's new policy of no running on the playground: "To say 'no running' on the playground seems crazy, but your feelings change when you're in a closed-door meeting with lawyers."

■ The costume designer for the new movie "Superman Returns," explaining in September (in Newsweek) her toughest problem: "There was more discussion about Superman's 'package' than anything else on the suit. Was it too big? Was it not big enough? Was it too pointy? Too round?" (3) The child-targeted advertising slogan for Tomamasu Corp.'s new nonalcoholic beverage "Kidsbeer" (which looks and foams like beer but is actually a cola): "Even kids cannot stand life unless they have a drink."

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 297th day of 2005.
There are 68 days left in the year.

On Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity/ That's any fun at all for humanity."

OGDEN NASH
AMERICAN AUTHOR AND HUMORIST

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Pumpkin slayer



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Russ Leno, a professional pumpkin sculptor, carves the face of a dragon in a 250-pound pumpkin on Saturday at the Third Street Promenade during the Starbucks Pumpkin Patch Event.

City Hall clamps down on attorney expenses

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL —The question of what "reasonable" expenses are for high-profile trial attorneys representing City Hall has raised an ethical dilemma about what's in the best interest of the public.

This dilemma lies at the heart of a bitter battle in which lawyers who ate, stayed and flew in apparent high style have proposed that

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STATE

Beach set to reopen following shark attack

By The Associated Press

SANTA ROSA — A 6-mile stretch of beach north of Bodega Bay was set to reopen Monday after being closed for several days following a shark attack.

Megan Halavais, 20, was paddling on her surfboard Wednesday in the water off Salmon Creek Beach when a shark grabbed her from behind. She was recovering at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Salmon Creek has become known for shark attacks, with four reported since 1961. But the latest incident won't keep some surfers out of the water.

"When you hear stories, you think that would be horrible," said Ian Doleman, 34, of Forestville, who was surfing at Salmon Creek a half-hour before Halavais was attacked. "But it would be much worse to not go surfing ever again."

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

Carmen Balber: A passion for politics

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK — The task of keeping tabs on corporations and the government may seem daunting, but several people are making a career of it in Santa Monica.

One of them is Carmen Balber, a political reform expert and one of the eight staff members who work at the Foundation for Taxpayers & Consumer Rights, a nonprofit public advocacy group located on the second floor of the blue office building at 1750 Ocean Park Blvd.

Balber, 29, hails from Milford, Mich., where her family still lives. She found her passion in politics after finishing her secondary education at an international high school in Montezuma, N.M.

However, finding a way to use her political passion — while earning a living — hasn't been easy. With the exception of landing her position with the



Foundation five years ago, Balber describes most of the jobs she's worked as "not worth mentioning."

One notable exception is the experience she gained while working on her bachelor's degree in

politics at Pomona College in Claremont. During the summers, Balber did door-to-door political canvassing for the Public Interest Research Group, a lobby organization focused mainly on environmental issues, she said.

"In general, people were nice, even if they could care less what you were saying," Balber said. "This was especially true when they found out you were on their doorstep for a political reason. They respected the fact we were going out and talking to people."

Today, Balber is most recognized locally for her efforts regarding the Taxpayer Protection Amendment, an initiative passed by voters a few years ago intended to hold politicians accountable for campaign financing and conflict-of-interest issues. The initiative prohibits public officials from taking campaign cash, gifts or a job from companies who benefit from

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★ Someone has an investment or moneymaking idea that just might work. You can also say no or take your time deciding how involved you want to be. The more questions you ask the better. Add that unique touch of creativity, and you might come up with a better idea. Tonight: Play the night away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You might justifiably wonder what hit others. Questions and requests pop up out of left field. The answers can be gotten, but you need time. Make calls and schedule appointments. Your phone calls make waves — good ones! Tonight: Happy as a clam at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You might suddenly discover that you have overextended yourself, and panic. Why? Take a realistic look and start seeking out ideas and suggestions (besides to stop spending). A conversation could be enlightening. Tonight: Talk about a problem. Don’t shut down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★ With the Moon in your sign, your power continues to draw strong results. Be careful about a risk or gamble, especially if you’ll get the results in the evening. You have unusual creativity; use it now. Tonight: Gather your bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ Though you might not be the epitome of energy and excitement, you can accomplish a lot on your own. Others respond to your withdrawal with curiosity. By the evening, you regain your energy and pizzazz. Tonight: The world brightens up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ If you want to get something important accomplished, get to it right now, during the daylight hours. Others work well with you. Rethink plans late this afternoon, perhaps going with a trusted confidant’s ideas or just relaxing. Tonight: Not to be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You need to think through a problem with directness and clarity. Others might be more than happy to put in their two cents. You could be overwhelmed at first, but by the evening, you know which path to head down. Tonight: Find your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Your vision and opinions are much more in demand because somehow you don’t trigger and instead see the high road or the solution. Use these abilities to work through a problem you are dealing with. Tonight: Out late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You seem to flourish when others tumble. Think about a partnership that might need a greater investment, time-wise or financially. You find unusual solutions. Dig into your resources. Tonight: Your strength is your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Others know what they want and expect. The best path is to go along with them, as you really cannot control anyone’s behavior but your own. A partnership needs to grow, and will with your attention. Tonight: Quality time with a special friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★ Your focus on accomplishment makes you a force at work or in your daily life. What you can accomplish during the day could awe others, maybe even you. Socialize later in the day. Squeeze in some networking. Tonight: Follow another’s suggestion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Your creativity and natural instinct put you on the right path, even if others think your actions are a bit curious. Think through a decision that could change the quality of your daily life. Tonight: Slow down. Run errands.



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LOCAL



Mystery photo



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC to present 'Funny in Farsi'

By Daily Press staff



FIROOZEH DUMAS

There's something funny about Persians in America. Santa Monica College will present "Funny in Farsi," in what's been described as an entertaining, humorous and insightful talk by best-selling Iranian-American author Firoozeh Dumas about experiences of Persian immigrants in America.

The talk, based on Dumas' book with the same title, will be given twice: at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in room 214 of the SMC Art Complex, 1900 Pico Blvd., and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at SMC's Emeritus College, 1227 Second St. in downtown Santa Monica.

Dumas moved from Iran to Southern California with her family when she was a child and later attended UC Berkeley, where she met and married a French man.

"Funny in Farsi" was published by Random House in 2003. The book went on to be on the San Francisco Chronicle and Los Angeles Times' bestseller lists and was a finalist for the PEN/USA award in 2004.

Orange County Reads One Book selected "Funny in Farsi" as its book of the year for 2004, as did the city of Whittier in 2005. It is now on the California

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TUESDAY	11:39	3.4	12:09	0.7	7:04	4.1	4:38	4.3
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So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Do you see a need for a special election? Why or why not?"

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taking the voice away from unions not a good idea

Editor:

Despite the high-blown rhetoric about giving workers the right to choose the causes they support, the real aim of Proposition 75 is to prevent labor unions from participating in the political process. Businesses don't need authorization from their owners (shareholders) before spending their money to influence voters and legislation, so why should labor unions have to get their members' authorizations? If workers don't approve of the way labor union leaders spend the money, they can replace them. I've never been in a labor union and often disagree with unions' positions. But in an era dominated by corporate scandals and so many executives making huge salaries while the rank and file barely scrape by, can anyone seriously argue that making it easier for corporations to have their way by shackling the voice of laborers is a good idea?

Paul Bergman
Santa Monica

Prop. 75 meant as a silencer

Editor:

While many minor issues divide us, on most major issues, we stand united. For example, most Americans believe in fairness at the polls. While almost everyone would agree that both sides of a proposition must be allowed to present their case to the voters, Proposition 75 was put on the November ballot simply to silence some of Arnold Schwarzenegger's harshest critics: our nurses, teachers, police and firemen. When you slash funding from one side of a debate, the other side has a distinct, unfair advantage. Money buys votes.

I agree that we need to reduce the big-buck contributions that fuel our politicians and propositions, but let's be fair about it. I would fully support legislation limiting the total dollar amount contributed by any individual, corporation or union to \$1,000 per year. With a level playing field, maybe our politicians would start to care more about us, their constituents, than the corporations currently bankrolling their campaigns.

Vote "no" this November and let's move forward together — fairly. Ask your California state legislator to sponsor and support clean money legislation. Google "clean money" for more information.

Mike Kirchubel
Fairfield, Calif.

Burned up over cell phone towers

Editor:

I'm writing to you from the friendly confines of my penthouse apartment on San Vicente Boulevard. Normally I have a spectacular view looking east, towards the Getty Museum. It's a hop and skip away from Carthorp school on the same side of the street, and my two kids have been born here in Santa Monica, and toddle out on my balcony to admire the view.

That is, until I just heard that a cell phone tower is going up on the corner. A few years back, the owners of my building tried to put a tower on the roof of my apartment, literally over my bedroom, and I testified along with other residents, as well as experts on the dangers of cell phone towers, that the microwaves that would be concentrated in my direction could cause harm to my unborn children. At the time, the city ruled on the one aspect they could rule on — that it would mar the view of the property from its neighbors. Since the FCC allows them to go anywhere, legally the city can't deny them from being built.

But since then, the cell phone companies have become more clever, and have been granted the ability to put a tower at the corner of Fourth Street and San Vicente Boulevard, as well as are petitioning to put one on the top of the adjacent building. From what I understand, three cell phone companies are building towers on this block.

When I asked why residents in my building weren't notified, I was informed our building was "2 feet" beyond the 300-foot perimeter deemed safe to not have to notify residents.

Forget for a moment that these towers will be sitting above a bus stop, and forget for a moment that they are yards away from the tiny Carthorp school.

Numerous cities have found cell towers to be dangerous, and research shows the safety figures in the government's own guidelines is contradictory — and I've just heard that the nation has banned cell phone towers from fire stations nationwide. Why is that?

Apparently they discovered that firemen were becoming sterile from the cell towers put on fire stations. The details of the lawsuits was sealed — hence why we haven't heard about it — but this information came to me from someone familiar with the case.

So, if you support sterility — especially near schools, then by all means, let's put up cell towers wherever we can. If you're one of those incessant talkers who can't bear being "out of range" for the 300 yards from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street, then perhaps there's another street for you. Can there be a class action lawsuit far away from Santa Monica's zoning board's future? I'd direct the dear readers of Santa Monica Daily Press to many Web sites that cover the physical dangers, tumors and radiation associated with cell phone towers.

I have no alternative but to close my balcony doors, and put up some kind of shield to protect my children from these city-sanctioned death traps. I can't have my daughter sit at the bus stop any longer. I for one am sad to see the lack of reporting on this subject in the LA Times, or our local papers, and has moved me to write this letter. If we value the safety of our children, or if we're concerned about cell tower radiation, I urge all to get informed, get involved and get on the phone. Even if it's a cell phone.

Rich Martini
Santa Monica



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Yet another boondoggle in Second and Fourth street improvements



The City Council is still hard at work making more dopey decisions concerning traffic.

They're in the process of approving a grand plan to expand that exhilarating "transit mall" experience to Bayside streets adjacent to the Third Street Promenade.

A plan that would turn one-third of Lincoln Boulevard south of Pico Boulevard into exclusive rush hour bus and bicycle lanes for eight Big Blue Buses an hour was approved last month — despite that curb lanes on this major artery will soon sit empty and unused 99.99 percent of the time while tens of thousands of commuters will be squeezed, stalled and gridlocked into remaining traffic lanes.

Not content to let Lincoln Boulevard take the honors for the most recent egregious misuse of resources, our elected leaders are now planning to add highly traveled Second and Fourth streets to a long list of badly mismanaged streets. The proposal is to enhance street lighting, install new bus benches, rip out some of the old ficus trees and install landscaped curb extensions between Wilshire Boulevard and Colorado Avenue. This is at a total cost estimated at \$4.1 million.

Planning officials say curb extensions will make it easier for pedestrians to cross the street. However, their placement will block access to the city parking garages and interfere with pedestrian drop off points in front of businesses on both Second and Fourth streets. With the parking or curb lane built out in places, vehicles will have to turn into parking garages from traffic lanes, thus slowing or stopping through traffic all together, especially when it's backed up to get into the garages.

This is another classic case of fixing something that's not broken. If City Hall is going to spend money to improve the "pedestrian experience" downtown, why hasn't it done something about the filthy and disgusting alleys on either side of the Third Street Promenade? There is a crying need for improvement, however, it seems that planning officials have their priorities backwards and the City Council is once again asleep at the wheel.

Most of the objections voiced by our council persons had to do with cutting down some of the trees. But would you expect City Councilman Kevin "gridlock" McKeown to concern himself about tens of thousands of motorists when he can fret about ficus trees?

Even more pathetic was a statement from City Councilman Ken Genser that curb extensions "take the fear out of crossing the street." It's not the distance that scares me, it's the crazy drivers and lack of traffic enforcement.

Despite fear of using the public right of way, I don't see any of our elected officials asking for more traffic enforcement officers. All the curb extensions, islands and speed bumps aren't putting a damper on the incessant reckless and dangerous driving I see all over town.

One of the reasons why this project exists is the availability of MTA funds to partially pay for it. The MTA could spend its funds more wisely — like improving its own services or subsidizing the outrageously high cost of MTA bus fares. But with our Mayor Pam O'Connor being a senior member of the MTA board of directors, landscaping and traffic impediments in Santa Monica get more of her attention than MTA's own customers.

The City Council keeps approving traffic-jamming curb extensions, islands, bus lanes, speed bumps and other devices to slow traffic and force us into alternative means of transportation. The problem is that it hasn't worked, isn't working and it won't work. This plan will further jam traffic, degrade the environment and discourage people like me from doing business in downtown Santa Monica.

The social engineers will still say this is all good for sustainability. Maybe some idealist will write and discuss how the exhaust from thousands of cars stuck in traffic is good for sustainability? Maybe, some enlightened smart-growther will tell me why not rebuilding and improving downtown parking garages will make for a more sustainable city.

This is a poorly executed proposal with serious flaws and an unneeded "spend that grant" project. Nevertheless, the City Council will still slam-dunk anything concocted that will push their personal agendas, slow traffic, discourage driving and promulgate their own wacky concept of sustainability and environmental friendliness.

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

COMMENTARY



Putting down roots versus packing it in

COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN



Some people call Los Angeles the land of broken dreams. I call it the land of yard sales. Of course, the yard sales could be the result of broken dreams, of people packing it in and moving "back home" when their LA dream did not come to pass. This led me to contemplate who succeeds in Los Angeles, and who does not.

What came to mind was four 20-something people I know who came here at approximately the same time, five years ago. Three of them actually drove out together. Sarah wanted to be in show business; Ramit planned to go to graduate school; Andrew wanted to work in the security field; and Matt, the musician, wanted to find his place in the music industry. Surprisingly, five years later, they are all still here, and all are doing basically what they came here to do. I started to ponder why this group of people was able to navigate the craziness that is LA and succeed, when so many others fail.

First of all, like any newcomers, they paid their dues by bartending, waiting tables and taking any job that put food on the table. Sarah also educated herself through classes and networking about the many different facets of the entertainment industry. She is still tending bar to help pay the bills but has been able to work as a model, an actress and a producer. Despite varying degrees of homesickness and numerous trips to her former home, she decided that Los Angeles is her new home.

Ramit finished graduate school (at UCLA) and after graduation worked in different business enterprises until he found his niche. He and a friend created Revolution, a Santa Monica-based business that prepares high school students for their SATs. In a short period of time, they have been able to present a formidable challenge to their competition, Princeton Review. They have expanded to Northern California and opened a second office in San Francisco.

Andrew worked various security jobs, getting hands-on experience while taking and passing all of the California licensing requirements. After extensive networking, he proceeded to form his own private security company, Source 1 Security Inc., also based in Santa Monica.

Matt, while bartending, also actively networked and was able to secure a music job that allowed him to produce, write and

direct the music for a children's entertainment company. At the same time, he has put together his own band, BAMN (by all means necessary), and has gotten an increasing amount of local exposure.

Now these are all smart, young people, not so different from their peers. So why did they succeed, while others packed it in? There are a few reasons that seem to point to their success.

First, and probably most importantly, this group of realistic dreamers had each other for support. When things looked bad, they knew they had someone close by to lean on. This helped with the loneliness, homesickness and disappointments that they all experienced.

Secondly, they were flexible. In case their original plans stalled, they all had formulated Plans B, C and, if necessary, D.

Thirdly, they are a stubborn lot, willing to live wherever they could afford, drive whatever they could afford, and basically live within their means. In Los Angeles, this is not an easy thing to do. Matt went from spending some time on Andrew's couch to renting a great place near the beach. Sarah lived in West Hollywood, not loving it, but loving that it was affordable. Ramit was recently able to move into a new place in Santa Monica (although he is not there that much as he still works round the clock).

Also, they started to put down roots here. Some developed meaningful relationships with other people and with their community. They started doing things that gave them a personal relationship with Los Angeles. In an area as competitive and sprawling as Los Angeles, it is very easy to feel isolated. However, something as simple as getting to know your neighbors, or feeding your neighbor's cat, can help to make life here normal and real, not just a holding pattern. One person joined a biking club and made new social contacts. Another has gotten involved in local politics. Several have joined the same gym and expanded their circle of friends while staying in shape.

Many people come here and give themselves a year, or perhaps two, to succeed. Then they will pack it up and move on. The mindset that "this is only temporary" gets in the way of really making the most of the present, developing relationships and relaxing and enjoying what is happening in the here and now. I'm glad these four young people did not put a time limit on their dreams. If they had made that mistake, they would not be here now, and they would always wonder if they could have made it... if only...

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LOCAL

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

“Know before you go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government initiated projects for the week of Oct. 24:

Fourth Street installation

Fiber optic cable and conduit installation and splicing termination on Fourth Street, between California Avenue and Olympic Drive.

Pier structural rehabilitation

Structural upgrade of municipal pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier. On Nov. 7 to Dec. 16, vehicular access to the pier on Ocean Avenue will not be allowed and the deck parking lot will be closed.

Ashland Avenue storm drain repair

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

Montana Avenue storm drain repair

Repair of an existing outlet structure, several drainage facilities and asphalt near the 1550 beach parking lot. Portions of the bike path will be used during construction.

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard from 17th to 19th streets; San Vicente Boulevard from Fourth Street to 100 feet west of Fourth Street; and Fourth Street from San Vicente Boulevard to alley south of San Vicente Boulevard.

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.

Electrical vault installation

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

Gas Company main replacement

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

Main Library

Construction is near completion on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Vehicular traffic patterns and parking availability have been restored on Sixth and Seventh streets, between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. However, temporary no parking will be permitted on the northwest side of Santa Monica Boulevard, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Memorial and Los Amigos Park building replacement

Park buildings will be inaccessible during construction. Memorial Park is located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth Street and Hollister Avenue.

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

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

Street and park lighting project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. This work is currently scheduled to occur on 23rd Street from Santa Monica Boulevard to Arizona Avenue; California Avenue from Second to Seventh streets; and Ocean Avenue from Montana Avenue to California Avenue; as well as Marine, Clover and Douglas parks.

Seismic retrofit of parking structure No. 5

During construction, the parking structure will remain in full operation, and plenty of parking will be available. However, there may be added congestion around the entrances and exits.

Traffic signal upgrade

The transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. For information, call (310) 458-4982.

Virginia Avenue Park

Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield boulevards. Renovations are expected to continue through the fall. The park is closed.

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





Bush compares war on terror to Reagan's fight against communism

BY DEB RIECHMANN

Associated Press Writer

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — President Bush on Friday compared the war against terrorism to Ronald Reagan's battle against communism and vowed that the United States would prevail over Islamic extremists just as it did in the showdown with the Soviet Union.

"Like the ideology of communism, Islamic radicalism is doomed to fail," Bush said.

The president spoke at the ribbon-cutting of a pavilion featuring a gleaming Air Force One at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. He participated in a wreath-laying at the grave of the revered Republican and basked in warm wishes from former first lady Nancy Reagan.

"We're great fans of Nancy Reagan," Bush said standing before the Boeing 707 that carried Reagan and six other presidents. "We admire her strength. We admire the love she has for her husband, and we're grateful for her friendship."

Despite the cheerful ceremony, Bush's visit rankled some California Republicans. They felt his appearances were poorly timed so close to the Nov. 8 special election for statewide initiatives that Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has pushed as part of a campaign to change state government.

While he is a Reagan admirer, Bush is in a far different position politically than the late president was at this time in his eight-year tenure. Bush's job approval rating has dipped below 40 percent, while Reagan's approval rating was at 63 percent in October 1985.

Bush's popularity in California is low, part of the reason that Schwarzenegger was a no-show at a \$1 million fundraiser

attended by the president Thursday night and the Reagan library event the next day.

The governor's absence was conspicuous — Bush took the time to recognize dignitaries at the hilltop library by name, including the state's last Republican governor, Pete Wilson.

The library event was marred by fog that settled in over Simi Valley, shrouding the glassed-in pavilion at the hilltop library. Visibility was so bad that the audience could hear but couldn't see F-16 fighter jets that flew by to end the event.

Bush said that Reagan, over eight years, logged more than 630,000 miles on Air Force One on 211 missions.

"At the beginning of his presidency, Ronald Reagan declared that the years ahead would be great ones 'for the cause of freedom and the spread of civilization,'" Bush said. "He dismissed communism as 'a bizarre chapter in human history whose last pages were being written.' For eight years he acted on that conviction, and shortly after he left office, the Berlin Wall came down, the 'Evil Empire' collapsed, and the cause of liberty prevailed in the Cold War."

Bush said the same defeat awaits terrorists.

"We will prevail in the war on terror because this generation is determined to meet the threats of our time," the president said. "We understand our duty; we understand our responsibility to the American people."

"There will be tough moments ahead on this path to victory. Yet, we have confidence in our cause because we have seen America face down brutal enemies before."

Schwarzenegger rebuffed requests from leading California Democrats that he break from his special-election campaign long enough to meet with Bush and ask the president for more federal money.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Recommended Reading List for schools and is used in many junior high, high schools and universities.

Dumas has been traveling the country talking about the book, and her one-woman show, "Laughing Without an Accent," opened in Northern California in April to sold-out audiences. She has also done commentaries for National Public Radio.

"Funny in Farsi" is co-sponsored by the SMC English-as-a-Second Language Department, the SMC Persian Club and the SMC Associates, a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus.

The event is free, but seating is limited and is strictly on a first-arrival basis. A book signing follows the presentations. Call (310) 434-4303 for more information.

Private school to celebrate Halloween gently

By Daily Press staff

Typically a scary holiday, Halloween can be enchanting.

The Westside Waldorf School will hold its annual Halloween Enchantment Festival on Oct. 30, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Westside Waldorf Campus in Santa Monica.

Unlike traditional haunted houses, the Halloween Enchantment Festival offers a gentler experience, based on a combination of harvest celebrations and fairy tales. Children of all ages are guided by an angel through classrooms that have been transformed into magical realms.

All are welcome. Advance tickets are available at wswaldorf.org. A limited number of tickets also will be sold at the door. For more information, visit wswaldorf.org or contact Liz Hage at (310) 576-0788, ext. 27.

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their official actions.

Five California cities, including Santa Monica, have fought the law in court and failed. They argued that the law, however well intentioned, was too difficult to put into practice. The courts sided with the Foundation, and elected officials statewide are expected to abide by the measure.

Balber said the most important aspect of the law is that it's on the books, serving as another public watchdog measure, she said.

To the best of her knowledge, Santa Monica officials are attempting to comply with it.

The Santa Monica Daily Press caught up with Balber to discuss her work and her path to finding it.

What other issues does the Foundation work on?

"We mostly focus on health, energy, corporate accountability and insurance issues. More timely is gas prices. We do a lot of energy work, and this happens to be the one thing that is on the forefront of everyone's mind right now. We're collaborating with an oil industry analyst to really look at the causes behind spikes in gasoline prices in California and beyond.

"Across the country, we're finding capacity is down because the refineries have not built any new refineries, and in fact they're closing them down. If they can restrict supply, they can push prices up. They use the excuse of environmental regulations to claim that's what's causing the low supply, and not the fact they're closing refineries left and right.

"We're finding the theory of 'peak oil' doesn't fit into the picture at the moment. The problem isn't obtaining the crude oil. The problem right now is with the refineries, and they're restricting the supply. Until we start requiring refineries to stay open, supply cannot increase. If oil is not being refined, it's simply not being delivered to the public. A recent study we put out indicates the 67 cent increase in gasoline between April and July, over 60 cents of it was profit for the refineries. Gas prices are coming up, not because crude is becoming more expensive. Gas prices are coming up because refineries are pushing up the prices to make more profits, and

they've had record profits in the last couple of years.

"The real solution is to regulate gasoline providers like we regulate electricity providers. In this day and age, as sad as it may be, gasoline is a necessary commodity. Whether it's providing public transportation or getting somebody to work everyday, it's simply important to require they're not overcharging."

How did the Foundation get started?

"The Foundation's founder, Harvey Rosenfield, was the author of Proposition 103, which was passed on the 1988 ballot to regulate the insurance industry. It received 51 percent of the vote. We have also had a big hand in enforcing it. It passed over the opposition of the insurance industry, which spent \$80 million and put three initiatives on the ballot to try and defeat it. All of the initiatives have failed. Harvey and the Foundation have been defending it in court ever since against insurers. There have been dozens of cases, and when they are all added up, I think there are over 100 incidences in which the insurance industry has tried to challenge 103, unsuccessfully every time.

"One of the things we do is monitor insurers' rate increase requests. For those that look excessive, we have an outside actuary crunch the numbers to determine if it is or isn't. In cases where the increases seem excessive or unnecessary, we're able to intervene in the process and petition for a hearing to lower the rates, which is a huge power under Proposition 103 that our attorneys spend a lot of time doing. In the last couple of years, we've been able to save policy holders well over \$200 million for preventing rate increases for drivers and homeowners and medical patients. In some cases, insurance companies have pulled their requests back as soon as they hear we're going to crunch the numbers, due to that Prop. 103 intervention process.

"Recently, Mercury Insurance tried to amend 103 in the legislature, which 103 allows, but only to further the initiative. What this legislation tried to say is that insurers can surcharge those for not having previously had insurance or having a lapse in coverage. We just won at the appeals level an overturn of that law because it doesn't match the purposes of 103.

"We're funded largely through private donations and foundation grants. We also

Carmen Balber

Occupation: Political reform expert

Born: Sept. 17, 1976

Marital Status: Single

Hobbies: Hiking, music, politics

have quite a bit of health care grant money."

How did you get your first taste of politics?

"After three years of high school in Michigan, I moved to a tiny town called Montezuma, N.M., to attend the United World College of the American West, an international high school. It was a two-year program, on the European scale, so I had to attend an extra year to graduate.

"There were 200 people there from 70 different countries, 50 Americans and the rest from somewhere else, so just walking down the halls you got a little bit of that international flavor. What they taught there was the international baccalaureate, which I'm certain some of the schools in Santa Monica have to teach.

"It's an international movement; I think at this point there are 13 to 14 schools around the world, and the one I went to was the only one in the States. There was also an international perspective on the social science classes. We had a lot of coursework to choose from, but a lot of it is your core curriculum, like math and science. There was a second-language requirement. Mine was Spanish. Usually if we get a call in the office from someone speaking Spanish, I take it, depending on what's being talked about. But, quite frankly, some of the words we use just don't translate. I have no idea how to say 'price gouge' in Spanish.

"It was great. Most of it is academically hard work, but there's also community service, even wilderness training, depending on where the schools are. It definitely helped lead into what I do now, which is the only thing I could be happy doing, having some sort of impact.

"My interest in politics definitely began (at the international high school), because it was hard not to be hyper-aware of world events there."

What happened after high school?

"I attended Pomona College and pursued my degree in politics. For some reason, they don't call it political science there, they call it politics.

"One of the nice aspects of Pomona is that they send you abroad. I spent a semester during college in Chile.

"During the summers, I did political canvassing. Canvassing from neighborhood to neighborhood, you're going across the socio-economic spectrum as far as who you're talking to. I always found it amusing. I certainly got into my fair share of heated discussions, which took more time than they should have with people who didn't agree with us.

"I always thought the funniest were when people pretended they weren't home. That happened a lot. I have walked up to a wide open door. You hear the music inside and you knock and you call and then finally somebody yells out, 'Nobody's home.'

"Overall, canvassing is fun. You'd be surprised how many people out there are just waiting for you to knock on their door and tell them how they can get involved.

"I graduated from Pomona in '99. After college, I went home for 9 months. I didn't know what I wanted to do, and I thought I would have hated LA if I had stayed. Instead, I quickly realized I didn't want to live in Michigan, so I came back out here. I had a lot of friends out here, and it was easy to get on my feet. I quickly found my job and realized I love Los Angeles. I've been with the Foundation for five years.

"This has essentially been the only real job I've had, and I've stayed because I love it. Before that, I worked with the California Public Interest Research Group, a consumer and environmental group. I did canvassing for them door to door in Washington the summer after my freshman year in college. The summer after my sophomore year, I was an assistant canvassing director in Colorado. I was organizing and fundraising for a slew of political issues, mostly environmental. But that's sort of how I was able to get into this kind of work.

"I've always looked for something like this to do, whether it was random volunteer work, which usually never went anywhere, to my work with PIRG, which I really enjoyed. I kind of stumbled into the Foundation job, working on the initiative campaign.

"Once upon a time, I thought I was going to work on international issues. It's kind of a relief to work on issues close to home and affecting my neighbors."

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Contract did not define 'reasonable'

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Santa Monica taxpayers foot their bills, even if those taxpayers might not consider them "reasonable."

The lawyers involved are outside attorneys who are to be paid contingency fees for their representation of City Hall in its lawsuit against oil companies for contaminating Santa Monica's drinking water. The trial lawyers include some of the richest and most successful in the business.

But some of their bills in the case have raised an ethical question, especially considering the clients are taxpayers whose lifestyles may subsist far beneath those of their lawyers.

The case, over the contaminant MTBE in the water supply, resulted in a settlement of \$121 million, plus an offer to build a water treatment plant to clean up seven water wells.

The outside trial lawyers racked up nearly \$1 million in expenses, aside from their undetermined chunk for winning the case. The expenses caused a round of jaw-dropping at City Hall, which had hired the lawyers who ran up the bills. The expenses included everything from expensive meals at high-end restaurants, stays at the Ritz Carlton, limousine services, private jet travel and first-class airline tickets.

Experts say the result of City Hall's refusal to pay such bills will rest both on what's "reasonable," and the understanding between City Hall and the trial lawyers when the case began. And it appears that they need a judge and jury to figure it out.

City Hall already has paid \$620,000 in expenses to contingency lawyers hired to fight 18 oil companies over their admitted role in letting the gasoline additive MTBE seep into Santa Monica water wells. Hundreds of thousands of dollars more in expenses are being refused by City Hall, which argues the law firms took advantage of the public and breached their fiduciary duty in representing the city.

NOTHING EXCEEDS LIKE EXCESS

Attorneys have a duty to act in the best interests of their clients. That includes controlling costs, said Maureen Weston, an associate professor at Pepperdine School of Law.

"Most clients would pay for reasonable expenses, but if they are deemed excessive, it's an abuse of that relationship," she said. "It's just a matter of what's deemed excessive, which seems obvious to me and you ... most clients aren't willing to pay for private jets."

City officials coughed at an invoice

that included \$88,543 for air travel billed by Dallas-based attorney Fred Baron in 2002. Other travel expenses apparently included the billing of a chartered private jet and other airfare costs that weren't necessary to the case, city officials say.

City Hall brass also felt \$300.21 for a meal at Capo restaurant, \$214.98 for dinner at Jiraffe and \$168.31 at Valentino were a bit extravagant. Those meals were billed to City Hall in January 2003 by Miller, Sher & Sawyer, a Sacramento-based law firm.

To some, it's a case of good lawyerly manners.

"People should pay for their own dinner," said Dan Cislo, a Santa Monica attorney and past president of the Santa Monica Bar Association. "It's outrageous that they would do that. They took advantage of the situation because it's not a bonafide expense."

Marshall Grossman, a Santa Monica attorney representing the contingency lawyers in their lawsuit with City Hall, doesn't agree. He won't apologize for the pricey charges, saying dinner meetings at high-end restaurants are sometimes appropriate, depending on who's at dinner, which he claims included city attorneys. He and other contingency lawyers deny that private jet use was billed to City Hall, or that it even involved Santa Monica business.

They also claim that City Hall has reneged on just about every aspect of its agreement with the contingency lawyers, including what percentage they should get from the multimillion-dollar settlement. As a result, City Hall is spending millions of dollars in public money fighting them in court.

"The total amount of damages to the lawyers has not been fully quantified," Grossman said. "This case has gotten so ridiculous, so absurd, that it would cause a 15-year-old to roll his eyes."

Sources have said the contingency lawyers routinely flew into Santa Monica Airport, which only serves private aircraft. What's more, city officials on one occasion flew with Baron to San Francisco on a private jet.

After expressing their reluctance in getting on board and being assured by the private attorneys that the expense wouldn't come back to the taxpayers, City Hall reimbursed the law firm the equivalent of commercial, coach airfare for the three public employees who traveled on the plane. Now, those charges may come back to haunt them, as the firm is apparently billing it back to City Hall.

That could pose a problem for City Hall in arguing the excessive costs, Weston said.

"If they participate in that, their objection after the fact is not credible," she said, adding that regardless of what transpired, there obviously was a breakdown in communication between the two sides.

"The lawyer has to communicate with the client with what's going on in the case and the spending of money, especially taxpayer money," she said.

A QUESTION OF REASON

There is only one paragraph that addresses costs in the 16-page legal services agreement signed by city attorneys and the law firms. It says that City Hall will pay all "reasonable" costs, which will be billed on a monthly basis. The agreement says nothing about what is reasonable. It notes, "costs include, but are not limited to, expert fees and expenses, investigation costs, deposition costs, messenger service fees, travel expenses, local counsel fees for out-of-state proceedings and other specialized legal services, and the like."

City Hall's guidelines on what it considers a reasonable expense might make trial lawyers blanch. City guidelines, at \$45 a day in expenses for meals, include \$8 for breakfast, \$12 for lunch, and \$25 for dinner. They include no alcohol reimbursement. Nightly lodging costs of up to \$175 are considered reasonable. Reasonable commercial airfares are in coach class.

The lawyers hadn't been informed of the city's expense guidelines until they got a letter from City Attorney Marsha Moutrie on Feb. 10, 2003, in response to their invoices.

Weston said the issue of expenses should have been addressed at the time the deal was signed.

"The contingency fee agreement has to be in writing, and the provisions for expenses should also be set forth, the question is how much detail," Weston said. "The courts have discretion to determine what's reasonable."

That's likely what will happen since the dispute over contingency fees from the settlement is scheduled for trial on Feb. 6.

"(The expenses are) still an ongoing issue, and it will be hashed out in court," said David Halbreich, an attorney from Los Angeles-based Morgan Lewis & Bockius, the firm now representing City Hall in its dispute with the contingency lawyers.

Halbreich's firm is billing City Hall by the hour, of which hundreds of them have been spent on the case thus far. He declined to say at what rate he is charging City Hall, but that it's at a discount. He added that expenses are being kept to a

"reasonable" level.

"We are working with a public entity, and we try to be sensitive to the client," Halbreich said. "If there is any doubt, you should be cautious and error on the side of less, not more."

CULTURE CLASH

Hal Light, a Santa Monica-based trial lawyer, agrees the issue of expenses should have been dealt with before the deal was signed — particularly if the city is retaining lawyers who are accustomed to living well. The case has shed light on a kind of culture clash between high-powered attorney lifestyles and the expectations of a City Hall charged with protecting taxpayers' money.

"As a lawyer, it should be dealt with up front, expenses should be disclosed and in writing, it should be said that 'we operate at this level, we use private jets and limos, and you should be aware of this,'" Light said, adding as a Santa Monica taxpayer, he doesn't believe the expenses in question are reasonable. "It seems to me that it's excessive."

Cislo, the Santa Monica attorney, said trial lawyers who litigate high-profile cases often believe they're entitled to exorbitant fees, especially in class action cases in which they negotiate apparently rich settlements.

"It's a niche to exploit," he said, adding he flies coach when traveling on his client's dime. "Someone gets a nickel, and they get millions."

"No one benefits except the trial lawyers," Cislo added, saying judges must do a better job in controlling payments to attorneys in cases where the clients get what's left over.

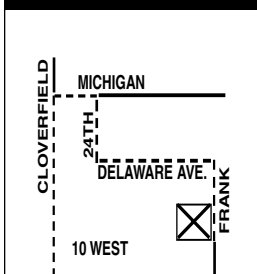
There's a larger question in the case over whether the lawyers did a good job in pushing for a settlement rather than a trial. That dispute is headed for a judge and jury, as well as the question of how to calculate "contingency fees" on a non-cash offer like a water plant.

Baron, one of the trial lawyers in the case, has come out in opposition to capping attorney fees. In an Oct. 10 article on Law.com, a legal news and information Web site, Baron noted his position, which opposed Harriet Miers, a current Supreme Court nominee. Miers, while a corporate attorney in 1995, stepped into a battle between trial lawyers and lawmakers over the issue. She was at the time lobbying a Texas governor to let the state's supreme court limit the fees. She called trial lawyers "greedy," according to Law.com.

The governor was named George W. Bush, who later made Miers his nominee.

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NATIONAL

In coal-dependent Utah, wind power not welcome

BY PAUL FOY
AP Business Writer

HEBER CITY, Utah — Six years ago, Tracy Livingston sold his \$8 million medical device company and “went looking

for the next big thing.” An engineer, he settled on energy, and was drawn to the mouth of Spanish Fork canyon south of Provo, where winds blow 30-40 mph almost like clockwork every night.

He offered the owners of a gravel pit

royalties on wind production, got a zoning change and approached Utah Power, the state’s utility.

That’s when things started getting complicated for Livingston, as it has for other entrepreneurs looking to sell electricity to Utah’s power company.

Utah produces 94 percent of its power from polluting coal-fired plants. Only now is the Utah Public Service Commission deciding how the utility will have to pay for power from a new class of alternative energy projects in compliance with a federal law passed in 1978. Technological advances in wind technology have made projects of between 3 and 100 megawatts more practical to build — the class at issue in the proceedings.

But Livingston and other wind-farm developers aren’t cheering in anticipation of a ruling, expected within weeks after more than two years of deliberations. They expect the Public Service Commission to adopt a rate structure that could make their projects uneconomical, even as PacifiCorp, the parent company of Utah Power, buys other states’ wind power and offers it to Utah customers willing to pay a premium for “green” energy.

They blame Utah’s rock-bottom pricing system for scaring off alternative energy projects, a reluctant utility backed by a price-sensitive consumer watchdog agency and compliant regulators, and conservative Republican legislators unwilling to mandate a mix of renewable energy.

“What’s their motivation to do this? They could just go build another coal plant,” Livingston said at his office here for Wasatch Wind.

Utah is practically surrounded by states aggressively developing wind power: Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico each boast more than 200 megawatts of it, California more than 2,000 megawatts. Utah, beside a derelict windmill here and there, has a mere 0.2 megawatts of wind capacity, from a pair of turbines that help power the National Guard’s Camp Williams. A megawatt is enough to power about 300 homes.

“There’s a perception that we don’t need wind power,” said Utah State University marketing professor Edwin R. Stafford, who is designing a public campaign to promote small, independent wind farms by appealing to Utah’s celebrated entrepreneurial spirit and de-emphasizing the environmental benefits. Stafford’s team was awarded \$500,000 in July for the effort from the U.S. Department of Energy.

“If we can get something on the ground, the evidence will speak for itself,” said Cathy L. Hartman, another Utah State marketing professor. They enlisted economics professor Terry Glover to analyze the potential for wind farms in Utah, which has many promising sites but lacks a regulatory framework giving certainty to ranchers, farmers and others on return on investment for power that Utah Power is obligated to buy under federal mandate.

At the adversarial PSC proceedings, “everybody’s jockeying for position,” Glover said.

Utah has no energy policy — no vision for a reliable supply of affordable energy to support the state’s economy over the long term. Gov. Jon Huntsman, a Republican who took office in January, says he’s putting a priority on developing such a policy. On Sept. 1, he hired an energy adviser, Laura S. Nelson, who said

the governor wants the policy “yesterday.”

“We are very interested in having a diverse portfolio and hearing from wind developers what some of their issues are,” said Nelson, a former Idaho Public Utilities Commission staffer. “Governor Huntsman sees energy as one of his prime initiatives, key to economic development — a reliable energy supply at reasonable prices.” She expects to deliver a policy by early next year.

Utah has long depended on its coal reserves for cheap power. But difficult underground mining, labor disputes and mine closings underscore a dwindling supply of available coal that’s expected to run out in 12 to 15 years, the Utah Geological Survey reported earlier this month.

PacifiCorp’s strategic plan calls for acquiring 1,400 megawatts of wind power, but it’s turning to big players or its own operations in the first steps to reach that goal. The company, a ScottishPower subsidiary that also operates in Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and northern California, most recently signed a contract in August for up to 17.5 megawatts of wind power from an Idaho ranching family.

In that contract, Pacificorp agreed to pay a schedule of rates climbing from 5.1 cents this year to 8.2 cents per kilowatt-hour in 20 years, with a gradual increase in prices over the period.

“We’ve been begging for that kind of deal,” said Gary Tassainer, president of Tasco Engineering Inc. in Lehi, Utah, who set out before Livingston to develop Utah’s first commercial wind farm, along a ridgeline in Utah’s west desert. That project is on hold.

Tassainer said he wasn’t holding out hope the Utah Public Service Commission will establish rates making his or other wind projects viable.

Utah Power says it has a duty to keep electric rates as low as possible for ratepayers. It’s willing to buy from wind farms in Utah “at the right price” and for a reliable supply, utility spokesman Dave Eskelsen said.

Tassainer and Livingston said they need rates averaging about 6 cents a kilowatt-hour to make a go of their projects. Utah Power reportedly is offering small operators 4.7 cents, although Eskelsen said he couldn’t confirm a figure. He said Utah Power was waiting for the PSC ruling before starting active negotiations with Livingston and Tassainer.

PacifiCorp is offering varying prices to different wind farms based on regulations in each state and for power produced at peak or off-peak times. Wasatch Wind would get most of its power at night, when its power would be less valuable.

The Public Service Commission won’t set a base rate for power from small energy projects, but will decide which costs Utah Power must cover to support the operations, setting a framework for negotiation, commission secretary Julie Orchard said.

Some wind advocates want Utah Power to pay for the cost of transmission from a wind farm, but Livingston said he doesn’t need that. His proposed 16.8-megawatt Spanish Fork wind farm — enough to power about 5,000 homes — sits next to a power substation.

“We have everything we need,” he said. Except a contract from Utah Power.

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NATIONAL



Bison still waiting to roam the lands

BY BECKY BOHRER

Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — For many, a \$13 million land deal represented the best hope for creating a safe haven for bison that stray from Yellowstone National Park each winter.

The hope was to provide a place where bison could roam without being hazed, captured or slaughtered out of fear they might infect cattle with a disease called brucellosis. It would be a place where bison and cattle wouldn't even come into contact.

But six years after the government paid \$13 million to a religious sect, the Church Universal and Triumphant, for land and easements north of the park, bison have yet to set hoof there. And they won't any time soon, federal and church officials say, unless someone is willing to pay the church to stop grazing cattle on its ranch — a cost that could run several million dollars more.

The Interior Department sought to buy the grazing rights in 1999, seeing them as crucial to ensuring bison would have room to roam outside the park. But that effort was ditched when the appraisal — nearly \$2.8 million, on top of the \$13 million — was much more than government officials were willing to pay.

The apparent stalemate frustrates bison advocates. They contend the government dropped the ball, squandering a golden opportunity not only to protect bison, but also to ease tensions between Montana ranchers and animal-rights activists.

"I'm so frustrated with this, I could pull my hair out," said Darrell Geist, a member of the Buffalo Field Campaign, an advocacy group dedicated to protecting bison.

Cattle and money have long been sticking points in the debate over how best to manage bison in a region where public lands and ranch lands are mingled.

In the 1990s, state and federal agencies were tangled in legal fights and a public relations nightmare over how to deal with bison that were leaving the park to look for winter forage in southern Montana.

The state favored a more aggressive approach than the National Park Service out of concern that bison could spread brucellosis to cattle, said Don Barry, a former Interior Department official. Brucellosis is a disease that can cause cows to abort and, if it turns up in cattle, can

lead to trade sanctions against all cattle from that state.

The mass exodus and slaughter of Yellowstone bison during the winter of 1996-97 prompted public outrage and added a sense of urgency to efforts to find a different solution.

The church, meanwhile, was in transition. Headed for years by a charismatic leader, Elizabeth Clare Prophet, it was perhaps best known at one time for building bomb shelters on its property to prepare for an apocalypse that never came. Late in the decade, Prophet had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, and the church was trying to chart a new course.

It was then that the U.S. Forest Service and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation privately asked church leaders if they were interested in selling portions of their Royal Teton Ranch, said Bob Dennee, lands program manager with the Gallatin National Forest. The ranch is the church's headquarters, and its location — on Yellowstone's northern boundary, amid jaw-dropping views — made it both a playground for wildlife and prime real estate for second homes.

"It was subdivided into ranchettes on paper, if you know what I mean, and development could have gone forward," said Dennee, a lead negotiator on the land deal.

The elk foundation, which had developed a relationship with the church in earlier land dealings, helped broker the multifaceted deal. The package included the purchase and swapping of lands and a conservation easement for wildlife.

Late in the process, however, Barry realized the plan went a long way toward preserving open spaces but did next to nothing to assure the protection of bison that leave the park. He saw securing the church's grazing rights as key to allowing bison freer range, and the Interior Department pursued them.

"We would not have gotten in this game if we didn't feel it would have fixed part of this problem for the bison," said Barry, who's now executive vice president of The Wilderness Society.

Kate Gordon, now the church's president, said the church has always been willing to negotiate a deal for its grazing rights but has had no offers since talks with the government fell through years ago.

Terms of the conservation easement now in place allow the church to continue grazing, and Gordon said that will continue unless a deal is reached to compensate

the church for the loss of grazing rights.

Also pending is completion of a bison management plan for at least the 1,500-acre conservation easement and, ideally, Dennee said, thousands of surrounding acres. That plan also is necessary before the state would let bison cross Yellowstone's northern border more freely. But as with the grazing issue, no formal discussions have begun.

Gordon believes the church has lived up to its obligation, "and we stand ready to cooperate with the agencies to find a livable solution for all of us."

Some critics wonder how long a solution will take and believe political pressure will be needed to move the bison issue forward.

"I have damn near zero confidence in the Forest Service reaching an agreement with the church on this," Geist said. "Too much time has transpired."

Dennee empathizes, but noted that the agreement still protected about 6,770 acres in the region from development. That alone was a major accomplishment, he said.

"We did the best we could. There's no development up there, and we're positioned to acquire the rest of the church land if the church decides to sell," he said. "It's not a perfect solution, but it's a huge step forward, in my view."



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NATIONAL

Rancher seeks improved grouse habitat

BY SANDRA CHEREB

Associated Press Writer

SMITH CREEK RANCH, Nev. — Sage grouse feed in a meadow at dawn, unperturbed as three young wranglers saddle their mounts nearby and head through the sagebrush for the high country of central Nevada, where cattle graze in the Desatoya Range.

For some, the notion that cattle and a bird that just escaped listing under the Endangered Species Act can share the same Western landscape and thrive is a contradiction.

At Smith Creek Ranch, manager Duane Coombs wants to prove otherwise — and, in so doing, protect a livelihood.

“We can do some things to enhance sage grouse populations so we have something here for our children in the future,” he said.

Biologists and conservationists are welcome at this sprawling ranch, where a trip to the mailbox is a 30-mile round trip along a dirt road. Efforts to help grouse go hand-in-hand here with managing cows.

Many environmental groups blame livestock grazing for the bird’s population decline over the past four decades. And while others blame development, predators, hunting and climate changes, many ranchers equate sage grouse and environmentalists as enemies to a way of life.

“I know there’s a faction that would love to see us off the public land,” Coombs said. “What seems frustrating, if it’s truly about the bird ... the rancher is one of the best tools they’ve got in their toolbox.”

Loss of habitat is the biggest threat to the large game bird first observed by explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in 1805. Urban sprawl, highway traffic, communication towers, oil and gas exploration, off-road vehicles, wild horses, fences — all disrupt the bird’s breeding instincts, degrade its habitat or provide lookout perches for its predators. Drought, disease, wildfires and invasive weeds also take their toll.

“Livestock grazing is one of the easiest to attack,” said San Stiver, a sage grouse expert and former biologist with the Nevada Department of Wildlife. “But on the flip side, science doesn’t necessarily back up anyone’s position, pro or con.”

The government estimates as many as 16 million sage grouse inhabited the West in the early 1800s. Populations, particularly in the past 40 years, have dropped dramatically. Some reports estimate only a couple hundred thousand may remain on an estimated 770,000 square miles in 11 states — roughly half the bird’s historical range.

For years environmentalists have petitioned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list the bird as an endangered species. In January, the agency denied the request, saying conservation efforts among local, state, federal and private entities would work better.

But the plight of sage grouse remains a strong influence on the Western landscape. This summer a federal judge, ruling in a lawsuit filed by the Western Watershed Project, ordered thousands of cattle removed from nearly 1 million acres in southern Idaho. The judge said the U.S. Bureau of Land Management violated regulations when it authorized increased grazing without adequately determining the effect on grouse habitat.

Katie Fite, of the Idaho-based environmental group, said ranchers aren’t meeting government recommendations for protecting sage grouse and sagebrush habitat.

“What we’re seeing is resistance to having an accountability layer out there,” she said.

Ray Hendrix, whose family owns the Smith Creek Ranch, bristles at categorical blame.

“There’s always a bad apple, the ones who don’t do a good job. We all get accused,” he said.

“When the range is in good shape, everything benefits. You’re not going to be there 50 years from now if you’re not going to take care of the country.”

Preston Wright, president of the Nevada Cattlemen’s Association, doesn’t believe grazing should be blamed for what has happened to the sage grouse.

“I think there’s something bigger going on than just too many cows,” he said. “Having said that, I’d say basically all the ranchers nowadays are making changes to their grazing practices in order to improve certain habitat and environmental conditions.

“And it’s necessary in many cases. It’s something we’ve learned, and we’ve got to come around.”

Coombs, a third-generation rancher who holds a degree in range science from Utah State University, said most recommendations in government conservation plans make sense for livestock, sage grouse and other wildlife.

“Good sage grouse habitat is good cow country,” he said.

On a late summer day, Coombs provides a tour of the 250,000-acre spread, where a vast valley of high desert and dry lake beds is a pedestal for towering mountain peaks. Most of the operation is on public land managed by the BLM, with about 3,000 acres on private, deeded land. The ranch runs roughly 900 head of cattle.

In the foothills, Coombs shows off Porter Canyon, where youth groups, volunteers and others have fenced

off a spring and shored up stream beds to try to revitalize a choked meadow.

“We want to get the hydrology to come back, get some control over what’s happening there,” he said.

Pinyon and juniper trees are being removed to try to restore sagebrush habitat.

“We feel there’s a strong correlation between the brood-rearing habitat we provide in the summer in those wet meadows and how good the birds do,” Coombs said.

Sage grouse mate each spring on areas called leks, traditional courting grounds where males strut with spiked tail feathers and puff up their bright yellow chests to compete for females. Through the spring and summer they feed on insects and forbs. Sagebrush is critical for their survival, providing both cover from predators and a main food source through winter.

“In upper Porter Canyon, there’s several active leks above the meadow,” Coombs said.

Some of the work was funded by a \$5,000 grant the ranch received from the Nevada Rangeland Resource Commission, a panel created by the Nevada Legislature to promote the ranching industry.

“We purposely picked a site where there weren’t sage grouse,” Coombs said of the 160-acre abandoned homestead. “We wanted to show, as we bring agriculture back — controlling grazing, get some water — that they’ll come and actually follow us back in there.”

Two years into the project, sage grouse “haven’t beat my door down yet,” he conceded. “But we’re seeing things start to happen,” he added, noting the return of mountain quail.

Other efforts are more subtle, like keeping cattle out of areas inhabited by sage grouse at various times of year.

To that end, Coombs shuns what he terms the “Columbus” method — turning cattle out in the spring only to “rediscover” them in the fall.

One of his biggest fears is waning interest now that the immediate threat of a Endangered Species Act listing and mandated federal protection has passed.

“It’s taken 100 years or so to degrade this,” he said, scanning the vast valley that he calls home. “It’s going to take some time to get it back.”

Rose Strickland of the Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club agreed.

“People tend to pay more attention when we think our interests are being threatened,” said Strickland, a member of Nevada’s sage grouse conservation team.

“Conservation planning is exciting when you start, but as the months roll on, people lose interest, especially busy people,” she said.

Funding also is a concern.

“In a lot of cases, we don’t have the resources to actually implement the plans,” Strickland said. “There’s just a million things to be done and they won’t all be done in our lifetimes.”

Coombs acknowledges that his willingness to coordinate with conservationists was met with raised eyebrows from some fellow ranchers, and there is distrust of the government agencies involved.

“We’ve got a lot of people watching us,” he said.

But while most ranchers aren’t ready to join grouse protection groups, nevertheless they believe in protecting the range.

For them, the land is the thing. And that helps make Coombs optimistic.

“I think these people who are truly committed to healthy rangelands will define the West,” he said.

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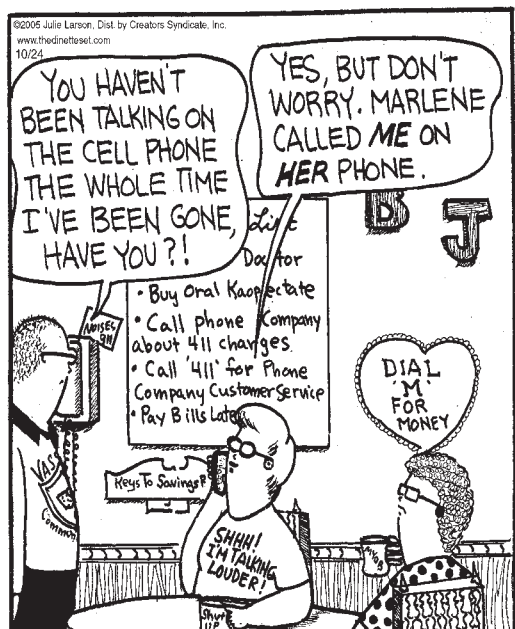
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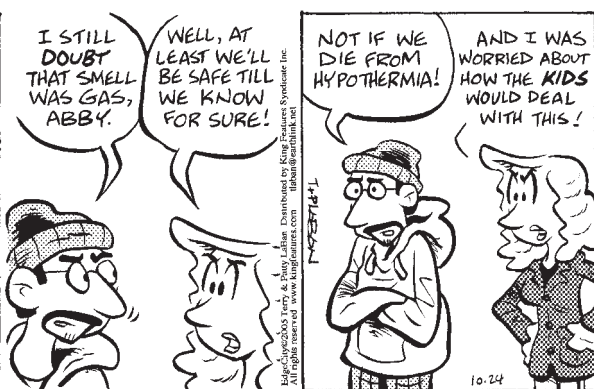
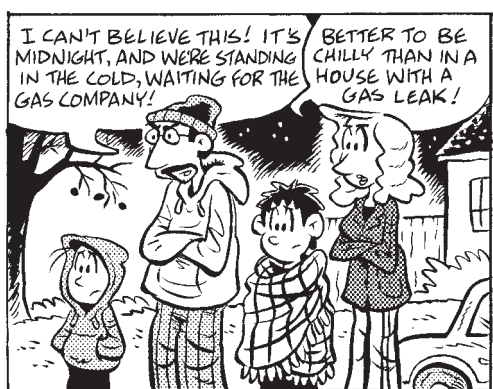
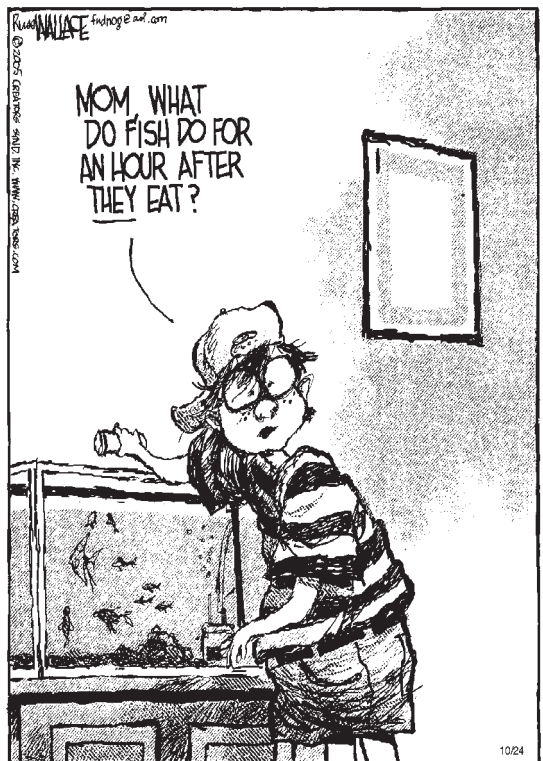


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2190880 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NUDE FOODS, 1716 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robyn Julia Chandonnet, 1030 Bay Street, #3, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Robyn Chandonnet

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2294401 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACB Distribution, 1221 S. Atlantic Blvd., #E, Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nelson Ricardo Bennett Colderon, 1221 S. Atlantic Blvd., #E, Alhambra, CA 91803 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/: Nelson R. Bennett

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2267554 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Club Barbers, 540 Workman Mill Rd., La Puente, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Claudia Arvizu, 728 N. Kennan St., Monte Bello, 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/: Claudia Arvizu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2267457 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Company of Theatrics, 3041 N. Peck Rd., El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nicholas Dominguez, 705 E. Barbara, West Covina, CA 91790, Patrick Dominguez, 705 E. Barbara, West Covina, CA 91790 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/: Nicholas Dominguez, Patrick Dominguez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2281556 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arcadia Fashion, 27 S. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Arcadia Trading Post, 4950 Robin Hood Ave., Temple City, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/6/2005. /s/: Arcadia Trading Post, President, Jimmy Li

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2280380 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Best Buy Products, Don Dino Entertainment, 13218 Cullen St., Whittier, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Donald R. Spate, 1370 Box 11, Old Clarkdale Hwy, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, Donna L. Spate, 1370 Box 11, Old Clark Dale Hwy, Cottonwoodddddd, AZ 86326 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/: Donald R. Spate, Donna L. Spate

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2270007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Big City Transport, 7223 Alondra Blvd., Bellflower, Cal 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ramon Soto, 7223 Alondra Blvd., Bellflower, Cal 90706 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)9/17/2005. /s/: Ramon Soto

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2292852 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cliff's Renovating, 14400 Newport Ave., Suite 74, Tustin, CA 92780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patrick L. Kimble, 14400 Newport Ave., Suite 74, Tustin, CA 92780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2004. /s/: Patrick Kimble

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2270010 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Discount Store, 10215 S. Vermont Ave., LA, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fredy R. Barrios, 1659 W. 204 St., Torrance, CA 90501 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/: Fredy R. Barrios

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2281554 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Camino Property Management, 13366 Ramona Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Isabel Sanchez, 3816 Foster Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706 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/: Isabel Sanchez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2292882 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Eloan4less.com, Eloan4lessdotcom, 110 Pine Ave., Suite 1030, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Eval. Albuja, 4581 Cambury Dr., La Palma, CA 90623-1918 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/: Eva L. Albuja

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2254843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Forkel Films, 137 N. Larchmont Blvd., #170, Los Angeles, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Les Bartok, 137 N. Larchmont Blvd., #170, Los Angeles, CA 90004 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Les Bartok

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2292853 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fun Foods Wholesale Distributors, 1546 E. Cameron Ave., West Covina, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mario Rivera, 1546 E. Cameron Ave., West Covina, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/20/1999. /s/: Mario R. Rivera

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2294499 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kirby's Custom Woodworks, 11430 Adonis Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sharlene Kirby, 11430 Adonis Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 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/: Sharlene Kirby, John Kirby

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is/are : Hanh Rohan, 147 S. Oak Knoll Ave., #301, Pasadena, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/15/2005. /s/: Hanh Rohan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2404818 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fire and Beauty, 1215 Maple St., Inglewood, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fabiola Yazmin Garcia, 1215 Maple St., Inglewood, CA 90301 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/: Fabiola Y. Garcia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2390872 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Styles By Design, 1176 Wellesley Ave., #101, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Witkow Enterprises Inc., CA, 1176 Wellesley Ave., #101, Los Angeles, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/21/981. /s/: Witkow Enterprises Inc., President, Elliot Witkow

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2482066 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A1 Plumbing, 2525 7th St., #A, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steven R. Lewis, 2525 7th St., #A, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2005. /s/: Steven R. Lewis

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2482064 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Merrihew's Sunset Garden, 1526 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Richard Craig Lahey, 1138 16th St., #6, 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)10/14/2005. /s/: Richard Lahey

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2404882 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hose Express, LA Tubes and Hoses, Al #/ON 2115727, 4507 W. Rosecrans Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bay Cities Radiator Inc, 4507 W. Rosecrans Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 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/: Bay Cities Radiator Inc, President, Donald Shimasaki

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2393366 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1st Time Bailing, 5534 Bradna Dr., LA / PO Box 78176, LA,

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CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William E. Harris, 5534 Bradna Dr., LA / PO Box 78176, LA, CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2001. /s/: William Harris

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2393334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as America Travel, 6118 Atlantic Blvd., Maywood, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan M. Diaz, 6430 Aliston St., Los Angeles, CA 90022 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)10/3/2005. /s/: Juan M. Diaz

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2371152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Anna's Custom Curtains, USA Custom Curtains & EXT, 7138 Greeley St., Apt. #16, Tujunga, CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anna Moulguinova, 7138 Greeley St., Apt. #16, Tujunga, CA 91042 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/: Anna Moulguinova

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2394320 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Black Jupiter Productions, Black Jupiter, 4939 Palo Verde Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Derald D. Davis, 4939 Palo Verde Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713 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/: Derald D. Davis

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2416356 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bloccize Entertainment, 1814 Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ronald Moore, 1814 Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019 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/: Ronald Moore

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2370801 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CDR Construction Management, 93 Surfside Ave., Surfside, CA 90743. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Benjamin Davis Grote, 93 Surfside Ave., Surfside, CA 90743 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)9/30/2005. /s/: Benjamin D. Grote

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2393397 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cobel Auto Body, Al #/ON 1162684, 18225 Parthenia Blvd., #A, Northridge, CA 91324. The full name of

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registrant(s) is/are : Tanhou'sn Co. Inc., 18658 Klum Pl., Rowland Heights, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/4/2005. /s/: Tanhou'sn Co Inc, CEO, Jimmy Tan

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2394398 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Devin Body and Fender, 11510 S. Alameda St., Unit 6 1/2, Linwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ernesto Santana, 5202 1/2 Latham St., Los Angeles, CA 90011 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/: Ernesto Santana

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2416371 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Glenoak Apt, 11710 Glenoak Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91340. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Trinidad Onate, 5617 Lemon Grove Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038, Paul Onate, 5617 Lemon Grove Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/18/2004. /s/: Jose Trinidad Onate, Paul Onate

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2413924 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GM Lupita's Mini Market, 740 E. Martin Luther King Jr., LA, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maritza Guevara Diego, 9807 S. Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90002, Efrido Gustavo Lopez Vasquez, 9807 S. Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90002 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/: Efrido Gustavo Lopez Vasquez, Maritza Guevara Diego

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2416330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hoop School, 5025 East Pacific Coast Highway, #230, Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Willette Nicole Anderson, 5025 East Pacific Coast Highway, #230, Long Beach, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/6/2005. /s/: Willette Nicole Anderson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2420417 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kobe Perfume, 521 S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : U.S. Perfume, 303 N. Swall Drive, #105, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 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/: U.S. Perfume, CEO, Samuel Kohan

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2403630 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JC Body Shop, 2135 W. 16 St., Long Beach, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Francisco Cabrera, 2135 W. 16 St., Long Beach, CA 90813 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2003. /s/: Juan Francisco Cabrera

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2416336 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Just Us Network, California State Bar Association, Three Star Assistance, 528 S. Wall St., Suite #302, Los Angeles, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elijah Malachi X Mothershed, 528 S. Wall St., Suite #302, Los Angeles, CA 90013 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)10/6/2005. /s/: Elijah Malachi X Mothershed

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2393358 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L&L Investments Co., 12203 Corley Dr., Whittier, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Walter Cabrera, 12203 Corley Dr., Whittier, CA 90604, Luigi Perrotta, 54 62nd Place, Long Beach, CA 90803 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Walter Cabrera, Luigi Perrotta

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2357614 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.I.A. Records Inc., Al #/ON 2894698, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Apt. 417, LA, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : M.I.A. Records Inc., 3305 W. Spring Mountain Dr., Suite 60-24, Las Vegas, NV 89102 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)12/17/1998. /s/: M.I.A. Records Inc., President, Jesse Turner

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2390747 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Martin Auto Electric, 8310 S. Broadway, LA, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Carbajal Perez, 6573 4th Ave., LA, CA 90043 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/: Martin Carbajal Perez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2393348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ministerio Impacto de Gloria, 3651 Castalia Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alfredo A. Eufracio, 4036 1/2 S. Trinity St., Los Angeles, CA 90011 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/: Alfredo A. Eufracio

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2393396 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ochoa's, 14322 Falco Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Miguel Ochoa, 14322 Falco 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/: Miguel Ochoa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2369435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Professional Drafting & Design, 6220 Oxsee Ave., Whittier, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jesus M. Lizarraga, 6220 Oxsee Ave., Whittier, CA 90606 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jesus M. Lizarraga

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2404832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rapid Legal Services, Al #/ON 2196444, 213 W. Alameda Ave., Suite 101, Burbank, CA 91502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Express Med. Billing and Consulting, 213 W. Alameda Ave., Suite 101, Burbank, CA 91502 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2005. /s/: Express Med. Billing & Consulting

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2394360 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Restaurante Y Pupuseria Kasandra's, 5736 S. Broadway Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Blanca Angelica Zuniga Denochez, 512 E. 64th St., Los Angeles, CA 90003, Blanca Isabel Fuentes, 512 E. 64th St., Los Angeles, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2004. /s/: Blanca Denochez, Blanca Fuentes

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FICTIIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2370854 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Selco 2 Battery Co., 2220 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gregory W. Tria, 222 Monterey Road #1201, Glendale, CA 91206 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Gregory Tria

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2470796 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bella Shop, 112 Barrington Walk, Brentwood, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Julia Demarco, 810 S. Flower St., #612, LA, CA 90017, Arnold Martir, 810 S. Flower St., #612, LA, CA 90017 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/: Julia Demarco, Arnold Martir

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2461952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Coral Sands Motel, Al #/ON 2312059, 1730 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Coral Sands Motel Inc., 1730 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027 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)5/10/2001. /s/: Coral Sands Motel Inc., President, Yie Bin Ko

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2461240 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dancing Fish, 15526 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kelly Millar, 214 Main St., #244, El Segundo, CA 90245, Jack Haber, 214 Main St., #244, El Segundo, CA 90245 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/: Kelly Millar, Jack Haber

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2446186 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diaz Family Child Care, 212 Maiden Lane, Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Irma Diaz, 212 Maiden Lane, Montebello, CA 90640 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)10/2/2002. /s/: Irma Diaz This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2002. 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2461900 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DJ Haul and Mason, 3808 Legion Lane, LA, CA 90039. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Joseph Hall, 3808 Legion Lane, LA, CA 90039, Steven Mason Ronilo, 3808 Legion Lane, LA, CA 90039 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/10/2005. /s/: Daniel Hall, Steven Mason Ronilo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2461950 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GMP Research Group, 4293 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hector Sanchez, 4293 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Hector Sanchez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2343419 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hands of Angels, 13801 Paramount Blvd. 3-402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shirsamariah Mose Williams-Papa, 13801 Paramount Blvd. 3-402, Paramount, CA 90723 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/: Shirsamariah Mose Williams-Papa This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/28/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2446184 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hollywood Funders, 1617 Old Mill Rd., San Marino, CA 91108. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dianna Kaufeldt, 1617 Old Mill Rd., San Marino, CA 91108, Annabelle Gutman, 3960 Carpenter Ave., #202, Studio City, CA 91604 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/10/2005. /s/: Dianna Kaufeldt, Annabelle Gutman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2461906 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hot Cuisines,

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Chinatown Crafts, Panda Collections, Al #/ON 2300685, 2136 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Epower America Corporation, 2136 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/10/2005. /s/: Epower America Coporation, President, Vincent Ho This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2461260 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jackie's Fashion Studio, 9001 6th Ave., Inglewood, CA 90305/ PO Box 452534, LA, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jacquelyn Lee-Pearl, 9001 6th Ave., Inglewood, CA 90305 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2005. /s/: Jacquelyn Lee-Pearl This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2461947 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KLYT Bath House, 132 E. 4th St., Los Angeles, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yie Bin Ko, 1007 Garfield Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030 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)1/1/1992. /s/: Yie Bin Ko This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2432024 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L V Nails, 845 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104-4561. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Que Thuong Thi Le, 828 N. Bunker Hill Ave., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90012 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)10/4/2005. /s/: Que Thuong Thi Le

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2447329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OE PLUS, 12693 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shoushana Balian, 2006 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA 90278 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Shoushana Balian This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2447324 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Prominent Tile, 13927 S. Albertson Ave., Compton, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sam Va'shon Daniels, 13927 S. Albertson Ave., Compton, CA 90222 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/: Sam V. Daniels This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2448647 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIM-ONE COMMUNICATION, 5474 Del Amo Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edwardson L. Papa, 5474 Del Amo Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90808 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)9/30/2005. /s/: Edwardson Par This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/30/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2459088 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tino's Meats, 13352 Anola St., Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Faustino Mario Gonzalez, 13352 Anola St., Whittier, CA 90605 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)9/21/2005. /s/: Faustino M. Gonzalez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2459003 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tropical Wear, Al #/ON 2771347, 238 W. 15th St., Los Angeles, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Olivares Trimming, Inc., 4756 Santa Ana St., Cudahy, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Olivares Trimming, Inc., President, Milton Aquino This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2531943 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Illuminate Productions LLC, Al #/ON 200525610225, 718 Superba Ave., Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Illuminate Productions LLC, 718 Superba Ave., Venice, CA 90291 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/: Illuminate Productions LLC, President, Candace McAdams This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2531944 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chris Jacobs, CJ Investments, Potato Man, 10103 Rivkind Lane, Shadow Hills, CA 91040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hagop Kucukmensuryan, 10103 Rivkind Lane, Shadow Hills, CA 91040, Ufuk Dincer, 2844 Montrose Ave., #207, Glendale, CA 91214 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/: Hagop Kucukmensuryan, Ufuk Dincer This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2531945 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Adrian Dianu Enterprises, 1744 Berkeley St., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adrian Dianu, 1226 N. Laurel Ave., #101, W. Hollywood, CA 90046 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)4/1/2005. /s/: Adrian Dianu This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2531946 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bad Genes, Gene Pool Production, 1744 Berkeley St., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alexandry Eugen Anghel, 1226 N. Laurel Ave., #101, W. Hollywood, CA 90046 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)10/21/2005. /s/: Alexandry Eugen Anghel This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2459089 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kitchen Tile

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Design Works, 1141 A 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nina Sciarrone, 1141 A 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Nina Sciarrone This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2492388 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Leo Yellow Cab, 15904 Strathern Street, #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardan Kosyan, 15904 Strathern St., #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406 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)10/12/2005. /s/: Vardan Kosyan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/24/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/7/2005, 11/14/2005

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. SS013790 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petitioner of Jeannine Stephanie Smith for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Jeannine Stephanie Smith filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Jeannine Stephanie Smith to Jayne Bela Taylor. 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 3, 2005 Time: 9:00am, 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: September 13, 2005 LINDA K. LEFKOWITZ Judge of the Superior Court 10/03/05, 10/10/05, 10/17/05, 10/24/05

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. SS013809 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Marlene Strentz for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Marlene Strentz filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Marlene Strentz to Marlene Novak. 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 10, 2005 Time: 9:00am, 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: September 16, 2005 LINDA K. LEFKOWITZ Judge of the Superior Court 10/03/05, 10/10/05, 10/17/05, 10/24/05

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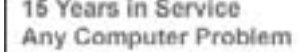
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Celine Dion plans for her life after Las Vegas

By The Associated Press

PARIS — Celine Dion is already planning to have a second child after her contract with Caesar's Palace ends in 2007.

The 37-year-old singer said she plans to begin in vitro fertilization treatments at a New York clinic after finishing her work at the Las Vegas venue, a gig she started in 2003.

"I'm approaching 40 years old, and I have to tend to that," Dion told the French Entertainment magazine *Tele 7 Jours*. "This frozen embryo that is in New York is my child waiting to be brought to life."

The Canadian-born singer and her manager-husband, Rene Angelil, had their first child, Rene-Charles, in 2001 through in vitro fertilization after years of trying.

Dion said she has 350 shows left to perform at Caesar's Palace and has no intention of giving up singing, but also has other interests.

"I would love to make a film," said Dion, who was in Paris to promote her latest album. "I want an Oscar!"

NEW YORK — This book changed my life.

That oft-mouthed phrase was the title of a 12-hour reading marathon on Saturday featuring actor John Lithgow, actress Rosie Perez and dozens of others — all celebrating 70 years of *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Lithgow's life-changing book was "Winnie the Pooh."

"The characters are not hesitant to use wonderful words like 'pathetic' and 'bracken' — reeds along the river. He uses those words, knowing kids will ask 'What does that mean?'" said Lithgow, star of the Broadway musical "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels."

Rosie Perez read an excerpt from "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." But the writing that changed her adult life was "The Princess Bride" by William Goldman, where a grandfather reads to his granddaughter while skipping from fairy tale to reality and back.

"Oh, the humor! It's hysterical," said Perez. "And it's smart and goofy at the same time, kind of like a Neil Simon play or a Mel Brooks movie. I read it over and over again, and it changed me in the way of storytelling, seeing things differently."

NEW YORK — ABC's new hit drama "Commander in Chief" has a new commander.

Creator Rod Lurie said while it was painful to leave the show, he is confident in his successor, veteran producer Steven Bochco, known for "NYPD Blue" and "Hill Street Blues." Lurie was asked to step aside after he became bogged down by the demands of producing, writing and directing.

"I feel like my baby is being adopted," he told *Time* magazine. "But at least it's being adopted by a Rockefeller."

Lurie will stay with the show, which stars Geena Davis as president, but Bochco will have most of the control.

"I understand their decision," Lurie said. "The screenplays and production were lagging behind. They have an asset that needs to be protected."

FRANKFURT, Germany — Turkish novelist Orhan Pamuk is standing behind his controversial remarks about the killing of Armenians and Kurds, even though he could ultimately go to jail.

Pamuk, who is to go on trial in Turkey on Dec. 16 on charges of insulting his country's national character, is this year's recipient of the German Book Trade's annual Peace Prize.

"I repeat, I said loud and clear that 1 million Armenians and 30,000 Kurds were killed in Turkey," he told reporters Saturday at the Frankfurt Book Fair, but noted he never said the word genocide. "And I stand by that."

Controversy has surrounded Pamuk since he told a Swiss newspaper in February that "30,000 Kurds and 1 million Armenians were killed in these lands and nobody but me dares to talk about it."

He was referring to Kurds killed over the past two decades during Turkey's conflict with autonomy-seeking Kurdish guerrillas, branded as a terrorist group by the U.S. and European Union, and to Armenians killed around the time of World War I. Armenians and several countries consider the World War I killings as the first genocide of the 20th century, which Turkey vehemently denies.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to as long as three years in prison.

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