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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

High school teacher Sonia Ornelas and her husband were charged with providing alcohol to minors after police cited at least 42 students from Pearsall (Texas) High School (mostly football players, band members and cheerleaders) for drinking at a raucous party in the Ornelases' home. The Ornelases defended themselves by saying that they had no idea alcohol was served and that they were upstairs asleep the whole time and didn't hear a thing.

TODAY IN HISTORY

FIFTY YEARS AGO, ON NOV. 1, 1954, Algerian nationalists began their successful eight-year rebellion against French rule.

■ **TEN YEARS AGO:** The Senate Intelligence Committee released a report saying CIA Director R. James Woolsey's response to the Aldrich Ames spy case was "seriously inadequate," but that his predecessors were ultimately to blame for the scandal.

■ **FIVE YEARS AGO:** Coast Guard crews searching for clues in the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990, which claimed 217 lives, found the first large piece of wreckage off the New England coast. Former Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher, died of bile duct cancer at age 45.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Good taste is the worst vice ever invented."

DAME EDITH SITWELL
ENGLISH POET (1887-1964)

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CAMPAIGN 2004

By Daily Press staff

CITY AT LARGE — With the election only a day away, candidates have entered their final hours of campaigning. On the local level, the results of the City Council election will play a large role in shaping the future of Santa Monica.

With more than a dozen people vying for four open seats, this campaign season has seen its

share of action, and candidates have had multiple opportunities to tell voters where they stand on the issues and to distinguish themselves from the other candidates. Here, the Daily Press gave them one more chance to do this.

On page 4 and 5, 11 of the candidates have answered this final question:

This is the last chance to tell voters what you have to say. What is your final message to Santa Monica residents as they head to the polls?

See **RESPONSES**, page 4

Horde of lawyers to challenge irregularities

BY JIM WASSERMAN

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — Already struggling with record numbers of voters expected Tuesday, county elections officials in California also are bracing for an unprecedented horde of partisan poll watchers and lawyers who plan to challenge voting proce-

dures and watch for fraud and other irregularities.

Other activists will scrutinize performance of 28,000 electronic voting machines in 10 counties.

"I just think we're going to have nationwide a new level we've never had before. It's inevitable it will cause clashes,"

See **LAWYERS**, page 12

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

Sophia Adams: Polling results from the beyond

BY PAM WIGHT

Special to the Daily Press

Every day the pundits spout poll numbers to support their predictions about the upcoming elections. But Sophia Adams doesn't need polls to know who will be our next president.

Adams is a psychic who peddles her wares in Santa Monica, often to high-profile celebrities, politicians and officials, she said. And although her election predictions might sound more like earthly analysis, she said she has predicted previous presidential contests.

One memorable prediction Adams said she made was in



Adams conducts her readings from this shop on West Channel Road.

regard to Michael Dukakis's unsuccessful presidential bid in 1988. "I remember I didn't even know who he was," Adams said. "And he stuck his pin on me and said, 'Vote for me.' I told him that

he had a lot of jealous and envious people who didn't want to see him succeed and that he would lose the election. Then he failed."

Adams "reads" for between five and 10 people per day, sometimes working seven days a week. "People come in here because they need help with something," Adams said. "But I tell people things that they don't always want to hear. I've had people in my place that have laughed, cried, but in either situation I've always been honest."

This Los Angeles native, in addition to qualifying many of her statements with "believe it or not,"

See **PROFILES**, page 8

Halloween dream



Nicky Five Aces/Special to the Daily Press

A father carries his son, dressed as an airplane, at Saturday night's Annual Dream Halloween Fundraiser of the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF). Barney, seen airborne in the background, entertained hundreds of children who showed up dressed in costume. Also in attendance were Gumby, Barbie, SpongeBob SquarePants and dozens of other favorite characters. The star-studded affair, hosted by Jamie Lee Curtis and attended by Jennifer Love Hewitt and Marlee Matlin, raises money to help children and their families impacted by HIV. The event, held at the Santa Monica Airport, also included a haunted house, a pirates' lair and bags of treats. CAAF has raised more than \$17 million since 1993.

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Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★-Dynamic

★★★★-Positive

★★★-Average

★★-So-so

★-Difficult

♈

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You are unusually aware of domestic and security issues. There is a personal worry here. Go within for answers, even though you might resist facing a key issue. Tonight: Make the most out of your home life.

♉

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Deal with a surprise well and incorporate it into your day, work or personal life. A friend might be changing right in front of you. What you expect might not be what you receive. Express your caring by reaching out to others. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

♊

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Bosses demand a lot from you. On the other hand, you could find extra moola in your pocket from your efforts. A risk with a new friend or loved one might be worth it. Just make sure both of you have a sense of humor. Tonight: Gather your bills together.

♋

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ The Moon in your sign encourages you to seek unusual solutions and break past rigid thinking. Remember that an issue or event could be looked at many different ways. Consider a family member and do something very special for him or her. Tonight: What would you like to do?

♌

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ How another grabs the limelight and assumes a leadership position might surprise you. Somehow, you could be put off, as you are used to being the leader. Concerning money, take a back seat until you get a better sense of someone's intentions. Tonight: Do something just for you.

♍

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your could overindulge, either by spending too much or indulging a sweet tooth or your preferred vice. Why not buy cards or a token of affection for a special person in your life? Other's actions are surprising but add perspective. Tonight: Find your friends, in person or on the phone.

♎

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Accept your position in your workplace or in your community. Adjust your work and plans in order to accomplish a key responsibility. You know how to make those around you feel good. Your smile is a winner, which you maintain even in a crunch. Tonight: A late dinner.

♏

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your imagination will roam and come up with unusual and progressive ideas if you focus. Otherwise, daydreaming might become prevalent. A new friend or a possible trip could be on your mind. You definitely enjoy not being in the here and now. Tonight: Act as if it is Friday night.

♐

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Work with others, which might mean giving them their way. Allow others to air out their perspectives without putting in your two cents. You might encourage brainstorming and watch the process. Give yourself time to put in your two cents later. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one.

♑

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others play their cards. Let them, and sit back and make a judgment as to how much you would like to say. Surprises come up during conversations. Accept an unexpected invitation. Drive carefully, as others might be unpredictable. Tonight: Out among the crowds.

♒

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You pull the wild card financially. Follow your instincts. A risk that you can afford could pay off. On the other hand, you might lose your wallet. Just be careful. Emphasize your daily routine with an eye to making your life a bit more exciting. Tonight: Relax. You will need it.

♓

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You continue to be full of surprises. Imagine what it might be like to be on the receiving end of this unpredictability. Your imagination flows as if it is an endless river. Funnel this ingenuity into a positive outlet. Tonight: Whatever you decide, it must be fun.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Elect to watch the races again and again

By Daily Press staff

Adelphia, Southern California's largest cable operator, announced that Adelphia Digital Cable subscribers in Santa Monica can view CityTV's comprehensive coverage of the 2004 Santa Monica city elections on Adelphia OnDemand at no extra charge.

The free OnDemand content provides a way for voters to replay programs and watch what they want, when they want. Residents can brush up on candidates for city council, county judicial seats, college board, school board, the rent control board and two ballot measures. Adelphia customers must have a digital receiver, which costs \$3.85 a month.

"Adelphia OnDemand provides the perfect opportunity for each customer to sit down at their convenience and truly educate themselves on this year's election that will impact the local community," said Tom Carlock, regional Vice President of Law and Public Policy for Adelphia.

Adelphia OnDemand uses the two-way functionality of digital cable to give cable subscribers the power to access programming via their digital cable converter boxes, and view any of the available election programming OnDemand at any time. Viewers can also navigate the programs they're watching, using the same stop, play, pause, fast forward and rewind functions they are accustomed to with DVD or VHS players.

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CityTV, Santa Monica's government access television channel 16, reaches more than 24,000 local cable television households. In addition to election programming, CityTV airs a variety of local news, sports, performing arts and public meeting coverage.

Elks donate to charities

By Daily Press staff

The Jack Showers Charitable Trust Fund of the Santa Monica Elks Lodge has announced it will make donations to 23 groups, including the Santa Monica Elks and the Santa Monica Emblem Club scholarship funds; Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club; Santa Monica YWCA; Veterans Administration Canteen Program; Salvation Army; Children's Shopping Spree; and the Needy Family Project.

Doug Randall, exalted ruler of the Santa Monica Elks, said the money would be used for the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children as well as for scholarships. Last year, more than 100 boys and girls were given presents, Christmas stockings and ice cream cones. Sandi Riley, president of the Santa Monica Emblem Club, said that the money would go to their scholarship program. Alan Young, executive director of the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club, said the money would be used to purchase 12 new computers and an overhead projection unit with large screen, to establish an "A-plus" certification program for computer repair and to refurbish the computer room, which is dedicated to the Jack Showers Foundation of the local elks.

Eleven members of the Santa Monica Elks Lodge were recently elected to the board of trustees. Their first order of business was to elect Grady Sain president, Bill LaManna vice president, Lisa Meinhardt secretary and John Larkin treasurer.

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	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
SATURDAY	4:06	2.2	5:40	0.0	10:23	5.9	N/A	N/A
SUNDAY	3:25	2.6	5:25	0.3	12:11	3.6	9:49	5.7
MONDAY	3:38	2.9	6:20	0.5	12:19	3.3	10:19	5.3
TUESDAY	N/A	N/A	7:32	0.8	10:54	5.0	N/A	N/A
WEDNESDAY	N/A	N/A	8:51	0.8	11:47	4.6	N/A	N/A
THURSDAY	8:13	3.7	9:57	0.8	6:05	3.8	1:26	4.2
FRIDAY	10:26	3.4	10:44	0.7	5:47	4.0	3:15	4.1

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The Q Line

The results of the City Council election on Nov. 2 will shape the future of Santa Monica in the coming years. Whether residents decide to vote for incumbents or local government newcomers, one thing has become clear during this election: Santa Monicans are calling for change.

So this week, Q-Line wants to

know: What do you expect from your City Council in the coming years?

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RESPONSES, from page 1



JON MANN

This is my message to residents: How to transform politics as usual and enable a new model for participatory government. To create consensus politics that bypasses partisan dogma and personal aggrandizement by utilizing the electronic interface to empower netizens in a virtual town hall.

I wrote this to illustrate the dynamics of this election campaign and the difficulty of running against incumbents and candidates with powerful endorsements, money and name recognition.

City Council candidates,
I challenge all to debate.
Set a brave new precedent,
Contending on the Internet.
A free exchange of new ideas,
setting to rest local fears.
Of corruption and development,
contributions; endorsements sent.
By City PACs, Chamber and SMRR,
special interests — incumbents prefer.
Caregivers at the public trough,
citing homeless to rip us off.
Kennedy scion, Bobby Shriver,
Do you know how to cyber?
Will you use your family name,
to shame all those who are to blame?
Opportunistic sycophants,
and masquerading elephants!
This is not a race for joggers,
It's time to face the world-wide
bloggers!
Virtual web democracy,
will banish Council hypocrisy.
So vote for Anderson and Mann,
or bury your heads, in the sand.

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LETICIA ANDERSON

There has been much rhetoric about the impacts of past growth that has led the City of Santa Monica down a path of unwanted traffic, a homeless crisis and lack of affordable housing with virtually no open space. With the Matrix report and projected college enrollment to increase by 30,000 students, council members need to be proactive and responsive to protecting Santa Monica's residents. The way to respond is to elect candidates who have experience, who are not incumbents and who are not beholden to ANY special interests. I am that candidate. I represent the average resident who is concerned about the direction the council is taking. I've served in local government before and insist on public access. You've seen the candidates range from celebrity to independently wealthy. Are these the candidates that will have your best interest at heart? I work as a nurse, an activist and a mother. I have past experience of mitigating between developers and public works. I will work for you along with Jonathan Mann if elected on Nov. 2. Thanks for your support.

HERB KATZ

I believe voters will benefit by re-electing me to the Santa Monica City Council, where I am known for bringing reasonable, results-oriented and real-world perspectives to City Hall. I will continue to use my extensive experience in city government, my professional background

as an architect and all I've learned from my neighbors in the community to benefit ALL the people of Santa Monica.

I'm proud that I have been called "the voice of reason" on the Santa Monica Council, because I am committed to ensuring that the City's elected officials and staff conduct themselves with utmost respect for members of the community. I am the only member of the current Council who is a business person, owning and operating an architectural firm that requires me to meet a payroll for 21 people in my office — that's a professional perspective the City Council needs from at least one of its members.

I'm also proud that I've been able to serve our City for the past 30 years as a community volunteer, school advocate, Planning Commissioner and City Council Member. That experience has kept me in touch with real-world problems and solutions.

My experience has helped guide the Council on fiscal issues as I try to bring a "service first" attitude to City government. That approach is essential if we are going to demand that the City Council set a tone of respect and a high level of resident service as the top priorities for City.

Finally, my professional background has helped the City in my work with the downtown Parking Task Force, which helped focus City Hall on the need for parking — and increased the supply of parking in impacted areas throughout the city — as well as my work to revitalize the Third Street Promenade as one of its founders and supporters.



KEN GENSER

The future of Santa Monica is up for grabs in this election. The city will revise its general plan and zoning ordinance in the coming year, and it is essential that we have a council that is not beholden to the development interests that are trying to buy this election. Over the years, I have repeatedly proven that I will put the interests of residents ahead of those of the developers and the chamber of commerce.

I have demonstrated that I work collaboratively with the community and with my colleagues to get things done. I carefully consider public input, and I respect other points of view. I think every resident should live in a safe community and expect a high level of service from the city. As a council member, I have worked to make Santa Monica one of the most financially stable cities in the nation, with the lowest crime rate in decades. There are challenges ahead, and I understand — as you do — that there are no simple solutions. It takes hard work, careful deliberation and sensible decisions to manage this city. I have shown I'm up to the task, and I respectfully request your support.



RICHARD BLOOM

I have dedicated my five years on the city council to preserving and improving Santa Monica's unique heritage and quality of life.

I have presided over unparalleled improvement and expansion of our parks. Only two weeks ago I voted to acquire the Fisher Lumber site (the business is closing) that residents want for more playfields.

I have led the fight against the negative impacts of jets at Santa Monica airport. I promise to do whatever it takes to solve this problem.

I have worked tirelessly to keep Santa Monica safe — we have our lowest crime in 43 years. But, gun and gang violence persist, and I will work with residents to stop it. Homelessness CAN be solved. All candidates support the regional approach of Bring L.A. Home. Only I am actively working on it. Anti-social behavior cannot be tolerated, and I will continue to work to stop it.

I negotiated the historic compromise that adds \$3 million in new city funding for our public schools. I promise to maximize the value of this agreement and do even more for Santa Monica's children.

Through it all, I've used my skills as a mediator to bring opposing sides together. As your mayor, I ensure that council meetings are respectful, conducted without rancor, allowing every person to be heard.

There is more work to do, and I have much, much more to contribute.

I respectfully ask for each resident's vote, so that I may continue the important work of making Santa Monica a great place for all of us.



PATRICIA HOFFMAN

I would like the voters to know that I will continue to work for the best interests of the people of Santa Monica. I am active and involved in our community and

care deeply about our issues. I am able to make the commitment needed to do a good job. I have demonstrated this in all that I have done for the last 25 years.

As your Councilmember, I will vigorously support education, protect the environment, pursue social and economic justice, honor diversity, champion women's issues and consistently work to meet the needs of our children, workers and seniors. I will increase recreational and cultural opportunities in our community. I will continue to actively support rent control, affordable housing and our small businesses.

I am a creative and collaborative problem solver. I have the experience, knowledge and ability to represent you. I would be honored to serve you as a member of the Santa Monica City Council. Please vote for me, Patricia Hoffman, on Nov. 2. (www.votepatrick.com)



KATHRYN MOREA

I wish to urge all Santa Monica voters to seriously consider me as one of four possible city council members that they will vote for on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Only one of our seven council members is a woman, yet women make up more than 50 percent of Santa Monica's population! Additionally, Santa Monica has never had an elected City Council member from the Pico Neighborhood, where I live. If elected, I would be the first council member who is BOTH a mother and Pico resident ever to serve. I think this is very important and sets me far apart from any other candidate.

I believe our residents must come first. The current City Council has lost touch. The special interest group which runs this city has stopped looking out for both renters and homeowners alike. We need city leaders which look out for all the people in Santa Monica, not just a select few. I will put a focus on the top three issues which residents named as their primary concern: Homelessness, parking and traffic. To find out more about where I stand on the issues, or to contact me, please go to KathrynMorea.com. Please vote for

change, vote for me, Kathryn Morea, for City Council on Nov. 2. Thank you.



BOBBY SHRIVER

I'd like to thank many people who have made this campaign a pleasure for me: Everyone who spoke with me when I knocked on your door.

Everyone who came to a forum or neighborhood meeting. All of you who telephoned or e-mailed me your views on so many Santa Monica issues. The many educational, environmental, social service and city leaders who met with me during this campaign.

You have all given me so much additional knowledge and perspective on the challenges that lie ahead for Santa Monica. Whatever happens on Tuesday, I am grateful for the time and enthusiasm you gave me.



MIKE FEINSTEIN

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served this community over the last eight years, on the City Council and as Mayor.

I would like to continue this service, because I truly love this community and feel fortunate to call it home. If you give me your vote, you will have me — heart, soul, mind and spirit — for the next four years.

During my time on the Council, I have grown to increasingly love the opportunity to integrate divergent perspectives, coming from various segments of our community, as we seek solutions to the challenges that face us.

As part of this process, I have brought an independent, common sense and problem-solving approach to my City Councilmember work.

At times that means conflicting with various 'special interests' that may not have the best interest of our community at-large in mind.

Just this past weekend, you may have received a negative, potentially slanderous, 'hit mail' piece against me, falsely alleging that I had violated a state law, when nothing of the sort has happened.

This mail piece was funded by a local waste-hauling interest that seeks to privatize control of our city's trash processing, including our important recycling programs. Because I do not support such a scheme, I've been hit with almost \$17,000 worth of negative attack mail.

I have conducted a positive, issues-based campaign, based on my record in office, in support of issues people care about — the environment, education, more parks and open space, affordable housing and tenants rights, and supporting livable neighborhoods, including smart land use strategies that reduce traffic and pollution.

I ask for one of your four votes on Tuesday. I won't forget it.



MARIA LOYA

I want voters to reflect on three things before they decide on who they trust most to represent the needs of our community:

1. There is a need for diversity on the Santa Monica City Council. The Council should represent the face of our City and demonstrate its diverse perspective on issues that

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affect us all. Fifty-two percent of the population in Santa Monica are women, yet there is only one woman elected serve on the City Council.

2. The Pico Neighborhood has never had a resident elected to serve on the City Council. Twenty-nine homicides since 1989 is one sign that a voice is needed on the City Council to bring a different a community perspective on the real problems we need to address.

3. The City is in the process of reviewing Santa Monica's General Plan. We need a strong voice on the Council that will ensure that "true" public participation exists in this process. If elected, I will work to employ a community-centered approach to decision making. I have 12 years experience in fighting for social and economic justice. On the City Council I will work to protect our environment, strengthen our schools and represent the interests of all Santa Monicans.

I appreciate your vote on Nov. 2.



MATT DINOLFO, MD

The last thing I would like to tell voters before the election is thank you. Thank you to those of you who encouraged and challenged me. Thank you

for inviting me into your homes and being welcoming when I called you on the phone. Thank you for sharing with me your vision of Santa Monica and what you believe will make it a stronger, safer, healthier community.

Thanks to the many people who worked on my campaign; your enthusiasm, effort and hopefulness was just wonderful. Thanks to those who generously donated to help me succeed. Thanks to my wife and children for their patience, tolerance and sense of humor.

The final thing I would like to share with voters is something that was written about my candidacy by Frank Gruber, a journalist with surfsantamonica.com:

Frank Gruber "What I Say"

"What I immediately liked about Matt Dinolfo when I met him two years ago, aside from the fact that we met for lunch at a funky bar near his office, is that he had a different take on Santa Monica than any I had heard before.

"While politicians on one side in Santa Monica run based on how best they can scare tenants that they are going to lose their apartments, and politicians on the other side run on how best they can infuriate people about the homeless, Dinolfo has a bigger, more reality-based view.

"Of all the candidates running, Dinolfo is the one who most clearly sees Santa Monica for what it is, and who best understands its place in the megalopolis. Maybe it's his medical background, but he's more about science than nostalgia or fear."

If you elect me, I will dedicate myself to helping our city fulfill our best expectations. Thank you for your support.

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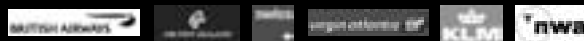
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Shedding light on the Bush choice

Editor:

Ed Silverstein in his column this week could not fathom how the president was leading in most polls and wondered who in “their right mind, or even out of their mind, would want this man to continue as our leader.” Let me see if I can shed some light on this question for you, Ed.

First, it’s about our security and terrorism. Sen. Kerry, despite his rhetoric and four months in Vietnam, is perceived as a cut and run appeaser who will underestimate the terrorist threat and outsource our security to the United Nations. All the polls expose this weakness for the senator while the president presents a non-nuanced, determined focus on keeping us safe and attacking the terrorists where they live.

Secondly, Sen. Kerry is a very weak candidate. With all the problems the Bush administration has faced, one would think his opponent would have a 20 point lead in the polls. Even Democratic support is driven by the anti-Bush, not enthusiasm for Sen. Kerry, who is perceived by many as a pompous, privileged and pedantic over-thinker. And, his undistinguished 20 years on the Senate gravy train has not helped his leadership image. President Bush, while also from a privileged background, has proven leadership experience and is able to relate, build trust and connect with the “common man.”

Third, the economy is not in the dumper as Sen. Kerry would like us to believe. Despite a recession starting in 2000 and the economic disaster of 9/11, interest rates are still at historical lows, home ownership is the highest ever, the GNP is growing at the fastest rate in 20 years, 1.9 million jobs have been added in the past 18 months, and unemployment is at about the same level as when Clinton was reelected. Bottom line, most families are doing OK, and the economy is not the huge issue Democrats would like it to be.

And lastly it’s about values. Yes, many President Bush supporters share his believe in God, and they aren’t all Evangelical Bible thumpers as Ed suggests. They also believe in traditional marriage, in personal accountability, capitalism, foreign policy guided by national self interest, and a daily life without government or judicial guidance, intervention or oversight.

So, as you can plainly see, anyone who plans to vote for George W. Bush is concerned about our security, the character of our leadership, continuing to build our economy and traditional values. Or at least that’s the way I see it.

Glynn Morris
Playa del Rey

Misquoted by Feinstein

Editor:

I am the attorney for the Green Party of California in the matter of its ongoing dispute with Santa Monica Councilmember Michael Feinstein. In an article dated October 29, 2004 (SMDP, Oct. 29, page 4), inaccurate claims about me are attributed to Mr. Feinstein. Both claims are false. First, I was never shown anything approaching all of Mr. Feinstein’s documents relating to his receipt and use of the funds at issue in the dispute. Second, I have never told Mr. Feinstein, his attorney or anyone else that everything was tied up in a neat little bow and that the matter should be dropped.

Lowell Finley
Berkeley

Voting for Bush

Editor:

Why should you vote for President Bush? Do you want Social Security to be there for you or you children? Re-electing the president will bring about reform for our modern times, these are not the 1940s. Sen. Kerry told us flat-out that he will do nothing regarding Social Security, leaving it on a downward spiral.

Got health care? The president’s tort reform will make it affordable to all Americans. The socialist Sen. Kerry believes we can throw more money at the problem, excuse me, other people’s money. Even by repealing the president’s tax cut, Kerry would still be short about \$600 billion. Where will he get the difference?

Sen. Kerry has stated repeatedly that he will never give any nation veto power over our national security, yet he maintains that we should have had U.N. approval for Iraq. How did he expect to get France, Germany and Russia to vote for Saddam’s removal when they benefited so greatly from his brutal regime? Not to mention Koffi Annan’s son. Plus, according to the senator, we need to pass a global test.

To all those voters that are open minded, look at the facts. Kerry has lied to you about his own stance on Iraq, a phantom draft, missing explosives that were never

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It’s your choice, SM:
Consistency vs. change



COMMON
SCENTS
BY CAROLE ORLIN

(Editor’s note: This is the second installment of a two-part series on campaign 2004. The first column appeared in the Oct. 25 edition).

The first Tuesday in November finally arrives tomorrow: Election Day 2004. This day does seem to be particularly “American.” This is the day that we have the right to speak by exercising our right to vote. I am not a pollster or a media prognosticator, but it does feel like there is unusual voter interest in this election, both nationally and locally. The usual heavy dose of voter apathy that goes with the argument that “one vote does not really make a difference” seems to be missing this time. There appears to be, at the very least, a quiet energizing of the electorate to vote on Nov. 2. In the national election, voters look to be responding to a combination of factors including the incredible closeness of the Bush/Gore 2000 election, the events of 9/11 and the continued polarization of the electorate into almost equal numbers.

In the local elections, especially the race for the control of the majority of the City Council, there are no Gallup polls or CNN/USA Today polls to evaluate where Santa Monicans stand on the day before the election. However, there are a number of factors that point to the very same absence of voter apathy. We have had a large number of candidates (14 appear on Tuesday’s ballot) campaigning for the four council seats. This includes all four of the incumbents. We have had a number of political action committees for the first time in nearly three decades join the previously unchallenged position and strength of the Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights (SMRR). They have all actively raised and spent significant sums of money to endorse and publicize the slates of council candidates. We have had numerous articles and dozens of letters to the editor appear in the Santa Monica Daily Press during the campaign that relate to individual candidates and relevant issues confronting the City of Santa Monica. My mailbox and telephone have been the recipients of increasing numbers of daily campaign messages over the last several weeks.

If you are an “undecided” voter in the local election tomorrow, here is a brief synopsis to assist you in making up your mind on your vote for the four council seats. There are four individuals who currently sit on the City Council, the incumbents, who are running for reelection: Richard Bloom, Michael Feinstein, Ken Genser and Herb Katz. If you are satisfied with the way things are in Santa Monica

and see no need for change, you might decide that your votes should reflect that position by reelecting all of the incumbents. If you are not totally satisfied with the way things are in Santa Monica and want to follow the endorsements of the Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights (SMRR), you might agree with their selection of two of the incumbents, Richard Bloom and Ken Genser, plus two non-incumbents, Patricia Hoffman and Maria Loya. If you are dissatisfied with the way things are in Santa Monica and want to follow the endorsements of the Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Monicans for Change, you might agree with their selection of one of the incumbents, Herb Katz, plus three non-incumbents: Matt Dinolfo, Kathryn Morea and Bobby Shriver. Finally, if you are not satisfied with the way things are in Santa Monica and want to select other candidates that have been recommended to you by other individuals or groups, you might agree with those suggestions and cast your votes accordingly.

My references above to the SMRR and the Chamber of Commerce and Santa Monicans for Change are only made because of their numbers and/or fundraising and activity in this campaign. There are certainly other political activity committees that have issued their own endorsements of candidates. One cautionary thought should be kept in mind. Because of the large number of candidates on the ballot for City Council, there is a very real possibility that there will be a “splitting” of votes among a large number of candidates, contrasted with consistent votes delivered for the slate of four endorsed by SMRR or the slate of four endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and Santa Monicans for Change. You need to give serious consideration to how your votes are going to accomplish your desired end of either keeping the status quo or effectuating change. Are your choices likely to result in your candidates actually winning, or will you split the vote among so many different individuals that a unified voting bloc of one of the political action committees will more easily prevail?

In the spirit of this election, I am prepared to make my own campaign pledge. I will prepare a column every two to three months after the election in the form of a “report card”, and I will track the winning candidates who are sworn in for their four-year terms on the City Council. I will carefully look at the voting records and actions of each council member and see how well their campaign promises and positions on key issues match up to their performance on our City Council. In the event that the citizens of Santa Monica do vote for change on Nov. 2, I think everyone will be interested to see who receives a passing grade and who does not. In the mean time, please don’t forget to vote.

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



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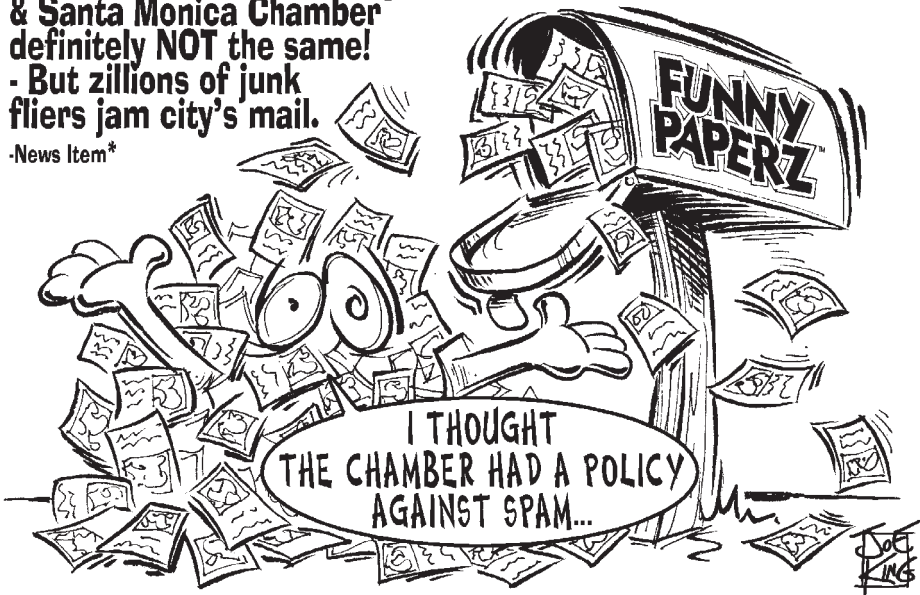
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there to begin with. His economic and social policies are not feasible. He stole Howard Dean's tagline, "Wrong war at the wrong time."

In the three months I've been voluntarily campaigning for the president, not one Kerry supporter actually supports him. He stands for nothing. Stand for something, re-elect President Bush.

If you are for stem cell research, it is crucial that you re-elect the president. Embryonic stem cell research is not illegal nor is it in jeopardy. The issue is federal funding. Sen. Kerry is for federal funding, which would be the greatest hindrance to results. If a cure for diabetes was found, why would the company go public with it and lose its pipeline of taxpayer money? There is no incentive for results, only needless bureaucracy that Democrats love so much.

Thomas Kenney
Los Angeles

Scratching the surface

Editor:

Thank you so much for hosting "Squirm Night." I especially want to thank (the Daily Press) for asking the panel of candidates about how they would vote about cat de-clawing. I have tried to contact most of these candidates on my own about this issue and only a few have gotten back to me, so I speak for all animal advocates when I thank you for giving us a voice.

It was surprising to me that some candidates that would vote for the ban didn't want to spend any time on the issue. If an animal is needlessly suffering in your neighborhood, do you ignore it because it would take time to stop it? The City Council is where we have to turn to end this cruelty. If there were another assembly to bring this issue before, that could change legislation, believe me, we would do it, as this one has been like running into a brick wall.

City Council members take the position to represent the community, there are many animals that are part of this community. Thank you again for bringing our animals' voices to the people.

Willow Evans
Santa Monica

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The Q-Line

GUEST COMMENTARY **BY ROGER SWANSON**

Covering real issues with debate over abortion, gay marriage

In order to expand its grass-roots support at the national and local level, the Republican Party promoted two wedge issues: Abortion and gay marriage.

This is a clever way to avoid discussing the real issues, such as the war in Iraq, the job market, deficits and health care, at the same time connecting with the beliefs of conservative, fundamentalist voters. In short, beliefs carry more weight with these voters than other issues, which they often do not understand.

A brief review of these issues will shed some light on the misconceptions of conservative, fundamentalist beliefs.

Abortion: An abortion is a classic measure of failure of the reproductive process. The need for an abortion results from an unwanted occurrence, either controllable or uncontrollable. Uncontrollable events include rape and instances where childbirth would result in the death of the mother. All others are likely controllable.

Most controllable events can be prevented. Sex education of adolescents is probably the most effective way to reduce unwanted pregnancies that lead to potential abortions. The argument that sex education in schools will lead to more adolescent sex is a very weak argument. It assumes that parents do not teach their children appropriate moral and ethical values. To argue against sex education implies that appropriate values have not been shared. Parents can't have it both ways.

The demand for abortion fits several categories of unwanted pregnancies. An exploration of each follows:

Pregnancies from rape: Is it right to ask a woman who has been raped to give birth to an unwanted child? Is it fair to ask this woman to raise this child, who will be a daily reminder of a violent event? Other than an abortion, is there a more humane way to treat these victims?

Pregnancies from incest: Is it right to ask a child, or woman, who has had sex with another family member to give birth to an unwanted child? Is it fair to ask her to raise this child, a daily reminder of this unfortunate event?

These pregnancies occur because parents do not instill the appropriate moral and ethical values, and sex education is lacking. Should the pregnant child, or woman, be blamed in these instances? Other than an abortion, is there a more humane way?

Pregnancies where the mother will likely die during childbirth: Is it right to ask a mother to sacrifice herself to save an unborn child? Is it fair to ask this woman's family to raise this child, a daily reminder of an unfortunate death? Abortion seems to be the right answer, but this is a medical decision that the mother should make. It is not unlike the decision that cancer patients make: Treat the disease or die.

Pregnancies involving stupid people: No preventative measure will help here. There is no IQ test before people conceive children. No level of sex education will help. These pregnancies are likely not

preventable. Solution? Either allow these women to have abortions or force the anti-abortionists to adopt and pay for raising the children who are born. Let them put their money where their mouths are.

Pregnancies involving ignorant people: Clearly, having the right moral and ethical values and appropriate sex education is the long-term solution to this source of abortion demand. Using a condom is the single most effective method of preventing abortions.

The anti-abortionists should look to preventative measures, such as sex education, not the failure itself, the abortion, which is the symptom of the problem. The lack of sex education is a root cause of the failure. For the anti-abortionists, fighting symptoms have become an end in itself: It is the one strategy that not only does not solve the problem, but also gives them the attention they want.

Gay marriage: The potential constitutional amendment to prevent gay marriages failed in both houses of Congress, and will likely not get the needed majority of states to ratify it. The Republicans know it will never be adopted. So why do it? To divert attention from real issues and to get out the vote. And to show their true hypocrisy.

The argument against gay marriage is that it would destroy family values and lead us further down the road to moral decay. If we truly wanted to ensure that families raise children, we should prevent divorces where children are present. Then we would be forced to deal with many of the problems that lead to divorce, including chemical substance abuse (alcohol and drugs), domestic violence and poverty. But it is so much easier to attack gays, who seldom cause divorces, than to solve these problems.

If the hatred of the gay lifestyle and sex for pleasure, not reproduction, are the primary issues, then we need to speak to sex for pleasure among heterosexuals. All sex by heterosexuals that cannot lead to reproduction (e.g., use of birth control devices or pills and sex after menopause) should be morally banned. This is where the conservative fundamentalists use their religious divining rod over a Bible and make up an answer that suits them.

What else contributes to moral decay? Pornography, violence on TV, violence in movies and violence in video games to name a few. So why don't we stop this? Well, it is censorship, but more importantly, it often impacts profits of media giants. They control the content and the pipeline that delivers content to homes, hotels and stores. Sex sells, violence sells, pornography in hotels sells. So why wouldn't media giants want to cut their profits by taking the moral high ground? They wouldn't. They are the Republican moderates. Again, it is easier to attack gays than to control violence, pornography and immoral, unethical behavior.

(Roger Swanson is a management consultant living in Ocean Park.)



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regularly interrupted our conversation with a commentary on me and my personality attributes that, although eerily accurate, was very generic in nature.

"Did that just come to you?" I asked.

"Yes," Adams said. "I feel you. Things about you come to me as a feeling. Who's John?"

That's my husband, but John is a common name.

She said her revelations come in the form of feelings that manifest into thoughts. The daughter of a diamond cutter and an interior designer, Adams said that her ability is genetic and that growing up she really wanted to be an interior designer like her mother.

"I was born this way," she said. "It was passed on to me biologically by my mother, who was a psychic and an interior designer. I had no choice. You know you can plan all you want, but the plans that God has for you are different. I never

thought I was going to be a psychic. It just took over."

Adams was born in Los Angeles, the daughter of Italian immigrants of mixed European descent. A self-described Yugoslavian, Italian, Russian Jew, she felt that she was different since childhood. Often she would tell people things that she was feeling at the moment, even things that were unsettling.

"You can look at people and make predictions and reveal their life," she said. "Believe it or not, you see things that only they know about themselves, and people are amazed, and they know that you're different from everyone else...you're not treated the same."

People might think they know of intuition, but Adams makes the distinction that her ability is about spirituality expressed through a psychic phenomenon. Blunt and sure in her manner, this is a woman who does not second guess herself.

Adams has been a psychic for 25 years and said she makes a good living. Although she has read for the rich and

famous, she is quick to point out that she treats all people the same.

"Whether it's the Kennedys or the Rockefellers or everyday housewives, we're all people, and one is not better than the other," she said. "One can be more fortunate than the other, but we're all people. We all have the same needs and desires. We all love the same way, we hurt the same way, and we cry the same way. Some are blessed more than others, but it doesn't make one better than the other."

She recently spoke to the Daily Press about her life and her predictions for Tuesday's elections.

Who is going to win the presidential election on Tuesday?

"Well, believe it or not, Bush is in the lead, and I feel he has a good chance of winning, but for some reason, because of religious leaders and what's going on with the economy and the war, I believe he'll lose this election. I believe between the religious right on abortion, gay and lesbian marriages, and the war, accusations that he's made, some of them that weren't true, I believe people who have had doubt because of him stealing the election, to begin with. He's kind of got a black eye right from the gate. He's done a lot of very good things, and I think he's been beneficial to the country in many ways, but I also think he's made some very bad choices. And my money's on the other guy."

Who's going to win the city council elections in Santa Monica?

"Oh that's going to be a tough one. I believe there are a lot of good people in Santa Monica. I believe that everyone wants to do the right thing. But there is power in numbers and because of favoritism, that's kind of a wishy-washy thing."

"Believe it or not, Bobby Shriver is the most qualified for the office, and right now I believe he'd be the best one for this situation and the best one to win this election. I feel it's more in his favor than anyone else's. I think his morals are good, and I think he has a lot of integrity. So that's in his favor."

"There is corruption in this town. I

believe Santa Monica is a pretty up and up place. I believe everyone's pretty honest and wants to do the right thing. But there's always someone above someone else. And there's always someone else who sees power in numbers or power in dollars and somewhere someone is stepping on someone's toes. That goes with politics."

Which propositions are going to win?

"Well, you got some that are good and some that are bad. Believe it or not, I think the stem cell thing will go through. But I believe there will be a lot of controversy because of religious right and religious reasons, but I believe that it will pass. That's also biblical prophesy. We're living in biblical prophesy. It's science and God, and those two don't mix. So you have scientists and religious people who always have a battlefield of the mind going on constantly."

"I feel they're going to elect that. No matter how many people want it to not go through, I feel that it will pass. In the end times I think knowledge, computers, science has come a long way, and some of it is going a little overboard. Sometimes they even want to go beyond the knowledge of God. Like with cloning. Some things should be left alone. I believe when it's your time to be born, when it's your time to die, everything is written in the book of life, no matter what it is good, bad, right, wrong or indifferent. But people want to do things that don't go with biblical teachings. Cloning is not something that's in line with biblical teachings."

Do you think that these are the end of times?

"Absolutely. One hundred percent. You'll see more corruption now than ever."

"The Bible says that in the end times, nation will rise against nation, brother will rise against brother, and wars, rumors of wars, natural disasters all over the world will happen."

Haven't we always seen that?

"Yes, we have, but more so now than ever. And all of these nuclear threats...man will self-destruct himself."

What other memorable predictions have you made that were true?

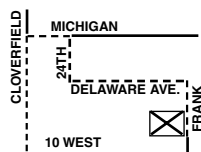
"Well, I read for Susan Hayward. Her real name was Edythe Marrener. I remember telling her that she was going to win the award, and she was so sure she wouldn't and she did."

What was it like growing up as a psychic?

"I never had much of a childhood because I was different from everyone else. It was very hard. I can remember one time being in school — in the third grade. And I remember my teacher was very overwhelmed. She just looked emotionally distant. She was having marital problems. And I told her that her husband would be back and that everything was going to be OK. And she was petrified. She looked at me like I was this strange kid who somehow knew a lot about her life and why. She was really afraid of me. It was disconcerting for her. Another time a lady came in — believe it or not, a Russian Jew — a very well-to-do woman from Pacific Palisades. I prefer not to say her name. This woman had been married a little over 30 years. Her husband died of lung cancer, and at the time this woman came to see me, she was in mourning. She was having financial problems and spats

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with family. And she wanted some insight on what she should do and how she should pursue this problem. I remember in the middle of the reading somewhere down the line, I told her that her husband wasn't her soul mate and that she would marry again.

"Well, this woman was very offended with me because, for one, her husband's been dead for a very short time. And here she'd been married for 30 years and that was the last thing on her mind. And I remember that she felt very offended. And that she thought I was so off the mark that she didn't pay me. She walked out very furious. And I told her as she was walking out, you'll be back. And this man will be younger. Well, that made her even more mad.

"Well, believe it or not, that woman came back maybe three years or so later, and she gave me \$50, and I didn't know why and didn't remember who she was. And she introduced me to a man who was five years younger than her, and she apologized and had come in for a past life reading to see if he was her soul mate, and believe it or not he was."

Is there only one soul mate?

"No, absolutely not. Soul mates come back to do two things. They come back to reconcile. They come back to finish something. Let's say for instance the husband that you're previously with. Let's say he's your soul mate. I believe we come back into this life to finish something. But let's say there was someone before him that you loved very very much. That person hurt you, and you thought they were your soul mate. That person could have been someone who came back with vengeance. Soul mates come back to do two things: to fix a relationship or they come back with vengeance.

"I'm a Christian but I believe in reincarnation."

Does that fit into a Christian belief system?

"We're not supposed to have past lives. We're not supposed to have a lot of things. You see a beautiful woman with a birthmark on her face. You see someone who has five fingers but with a deformity of a sixth. You see twin babies that are Siamese and stuck together. You see a woman who's supposed to have one baby and she gives birth to five. You can see people who come out deformed. They look female, but they have male parts or look male but have breasts of a woman. These things aren't supposed to happen but they do."

Have you had people come back and say "What you said wasn't true, I want my money back?"

"Not that I can remember, and that's honest."

What about when you're wrong?

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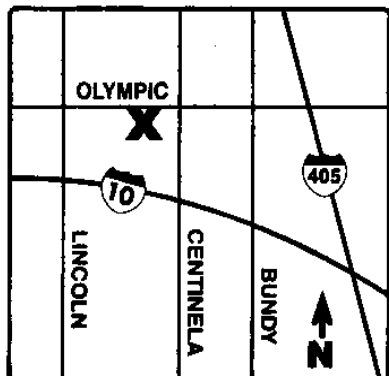
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Peterson jury to consider second-degree murder

BY BRIAN SKOLOFF

Associated Press Writer

REDWOOD CITY — Jurors hearing Scott Peterson's double murder case will have two choices should they decide to convict the former fertilizer salesman, one of which would spare him a possible death sentence.

Judge Alfred A. Delucchi said Friday that he found ample evidence to support second-degree murder charges, as well as the first-degree murder counts filed against Peterson.

"The jury could say, 'Well, we think that Mr. Peterson killed Laci Peterson but we're not persuaded beyond a reasonable doubt that there was premeditation,'" Delucchi said in making his ruling.

Peterson faces two counts of murder in the deaths of his pregnant wife and the fetus she carried.

Convictions on the lesser charges could bring two sentences of 15 years-to-life in prison instead of the life without parole or death penalty prosecutors are seeking.

The judge then would decide whether the sentences should run consecutively or concurrently.

Defense attorneys objected to the second-degree murder charges because most experts agree the defense has done a good job of explaining away premeditation.

"There is no case I've been able to find ... where you have a situation where (prosecutors) can't tell you where, they can't tell you when, they can't tell you how ... and the jury" was given the second-degree option, defense lawyer Mark Geragos told the judge.

"Well, this is going to be the first," Delucchi replied.

Geragos then argued to include voluntary manslaughter as an option. The judge declined.

"I would consider that to be at your peril," Geragos said, alluding to inevitable appeals should there be a conviction.

In order for the jury to find Peterson guilty of first-degree murder, they must first believe he planned the killing in advance.

Prosecutors have built their entire case on premeditation, that Peterson planned for weeks to kill his eight-months pregnant wife, Laci, and had even devised a way to dispose of the body.

Peterson is accused of killing his wife on or around Christmas Eve 2002, then dumping the weighted body into San Francisco Bay. The remains of Laci Peterson and her fetus were discovered along a rocky shoreline about four months later, a few miles from where Scott Peterson claims to have gone fishing alone the day his wife vanished.

The trial is in its 22nd week after 184 witnesses. Closing arguments are sched-

uled to begin Monday.

Most legal experts agreed allowing the jury to consider second-degree murder charges bodes well for the prosecution.

"For the most part, it gives jurors a real option to convince or convert any hold-outs who aren't so sure about premeditation but may still think he killed his wife," said Loyola Law School professor Stan Goldman, a regular trial observer. "The most difficult thing in this case for prosecutors to prove has been premeditation."

Geragos, for example, told jurors that Peterson actually stood to gain more if his wife remained alive.

Prosecutors suggested that aside from his affair with massage therapist Amber Frey, Peterson had hoped to benefit from a \$250,000 life insurance policy. However, testimony showed that benefits couldn't be collected for seven years if Laci's body was never found.

A witness also said it was Laci Peterson who pushed for the high death benefit. The pregnant schoolteacher also stood to inherit nearly \$1 million from the estate of her grandparents.

"It's conceivable that a jury believes he killed her in some kind of reckless struggle and thereafter disposed of the body in a very premeditated way," said Los Angeles defense lawyer Harland Braun.

"But the premeditation has to be for murder, not for disposal of the body" for the jury to convict on first-degree charges, he said.

Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson said jurors might be more willing to convict on second-degree murder charges because it relieves them of the subsequent death-penalty decision.

"For those jurors who don't like being pushed into an all or nothing situation, it gives them a more comfortable way to convict," she said.

Meanwhile, the judge reversed an earlier order that allowed television coverage when the verdict is read.

"This has been a highly emotionally charged trial for both the Peterson family and (Laci's) family," Delucchi said. "I don't want to expose the families to further scrutiny and turn this into some sort of spectacle."

And in a victory for the defense on Friday, the judge said he would admit into evidence television interviews Peterson gave in the weeks after his wife vanished and wiretapped phone calls of Peterson but would not instruct jurors to consider the defendant's words as potential admissions of guilt.

Peterson has been heard by jurors repeatedly lying on the tapes and wiretaps.

"It's a victory for the defense, considering the entire prosecution case is based on the argument that what the defendant said proves his guilt," said defense lawyer Paula Canny, a trial observer. "The heart of their case has been cut out in a way."



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Tide turning on Proposition 66

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — With just a day until the election, support for a measure curbing the state’s “three strikes” sentencing law is falling and giving momentum to opponents, according to a new statewide poll.

The San Francisco-based Field Poll released Saturday showed a significant change of heart among many likely voters in late October, resulting in a “late-breaking tide of no votes” on Proposition 66.

“As more and more people tune in on Proposition 66, more and more seem to be going to the ‘no’ side,” said Field Poll Director Mark DiCamillo. “This is a very quick move.”

The telephone survey of 1,086 likely voters from Oct. 21-27 showed support declining from 58 percent to 55 percent in recent days and opposition almost doubling to 33 percent. Only weeks ago, nearly two-thirds of likely voters supported the measure and 18 percent were opposed. The poll, conducted in English and Spanish, had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.3 percentage points.

Schwarzenegger hints at presidential ambitions

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger indicated he would be interested in running for president if the Constitution were amended to allow foreign-born citizens to seek the nation’s highest office.

During an interview for the CBS program “60 Minutes,” Schwarzenegger said, “Yes, absolutely” when asked if he would like to run and would support such an amendment.

“I think, you know, because why not? I mean, you know, anyone with my way of thinking, you always shoot for the top,” the governor said. “But it’s not something that I am preoccupied with. I am not thinking one single minute about that because there’s so many things I have to do in California, and my promise was to straighten out the mess in California.”

The interview is scheduled to air Sunday.

Schwarzenegger, 57, is a native of Austria who came to the United States in 1968 and built a fortune as a champion body builder and actor. He won his first attempt at public office in last year’s gubernatorial recall election.

Schwarzenegger has consistently deflected questions about whether he would like to run for president, saying he is focused on California’s issues.

Rape conviction overturned after 10 years

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — A Lodi man who spent 10 years behind bars tasted his first full day of freedom Saturday after a San Joaquin County judge acknowledged new DNA evidence and overturned his conviction for raping a 13-year-old girl in 1994.

The judge on Friday released Peter J. Rose, 36, citing new laboratory tests that showed evidence used to convince a Stockton jury of his guilt in 1996 did not match Rose’s genetic makeup.

Rose, a father of four, was believed headed to his mother’s house on the Mendocino County coast. He left Mule Creek State Prison in Ione late Friday amid tears and hugs from his children, relatives, friends and law students from San Francisco’s Golden Gate University who pursued his case years after evidence had been stored away and forgotten.

“I’ve been doing this for 25 years, and I feel like this is the best use of my legal skills my entire career,” said Oakland attorney Janice Brickley, a law professor who supervised Golden Gate University on the case. “It was an incredibly emotional experience. We all had tears coming down our cheeks.”

Brickley and students affiliated with the university’s branch of the Northern California Innocence Project, discovered decade-old evidence thought to have been lost or destroyed and won permission for new DNA tests that triggered the judge’s decision Friday.

Forensic breakdown breaks case

By The Associated Press

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Working in a makeshift lab in a bombed-out building, the Army pathologist dipped her gloved hands into the decomposing Iraqi corpse and changed the lives of nine U.S. Marines.

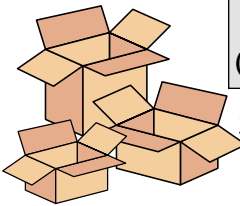
Running her fingers along a fragile U-shaped bone in the dead Iraqi prisoner’s throat, Col. Kathleen Ingwersen felt a break. She concluded the Iraqi man had been strangled to death — that Nagem Sadoon Hatab was the victim of the first homicide in prisons the U.S. military set up in Iraq.

But an autopsy that pathologists considered surprisingly conclusive under difficult circumstances was barely finished when the case began to fall apart.

Body parts Ingwersen’s team had collected from Hatab as evidence were left on a tarmac at Tallil Air Base in 126-degree heat. Organs swelled and burst under pressure from the gases of decomposition. The rib cage and larynx vanished, only to resurface a year later at military labs on two continents. No one knows what became of the most crucial piece of evidence — the broken throat bone that strongly suggested strangulation.

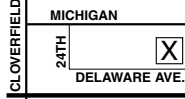
Nine Marines were brought up for courts-martial in Hatab’s death but most had their cases dismissed, in part because of the forensic breakdown. The sole conviction came in September, when a military panel sentenced Marine Sgt. Gary Pittman to 60 days hard labor and demoted him to private for dereliction of duty and abuse of prisoners. Pittman was acquitted of assaulting Hatab.

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With greater turnout comes bigger problems

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said Conny McCormack, registrar of voters in Los Angeles County, and president of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials.

McCormack and 57 other county election chiefs are prepared to call police if confrontations disrupt Tuesday's vote for president and hundreds of other state offices and ballot propositions.

"We hope it doesn't come to that, but tempers flare and things happen," McCormack said.

Though California isn't a battleground state like Ohio or Florida, the state's political parties, interest groups and election campaigns have enlisted a vast mobile troop of lawyers and thousands more poll monitors to guard against fraud, voter intimidation and disputes over local election practices. With several tight legislative races in California and the 2000 presidential election revealing the importance of each vote, volunteers armed with cellular phones are prepared to call lawyers and outside groups at every hint of suspicion.

Arrayed against this army of partisan watchers from political parties, campaigns, civil rights groups and electronic voting organizations are thousands of volunteer poll workers earning \$50 to \$105 a day, many of them retirees and high school students.

"When you've got millions of people voting, it's like millions of drivers. Things are going to happen," said Bob Mulholland, spokesman for California's Democratic Party, which claims it has 1,000 lawyers prepared to investigate complaints, call county registrars and take depositions for lawsuits.

Amid projections for 12 million voters Tuesday, elections officials are bracing for perhaps the biggest vote in California history. The current record for the most voters was set in November 1992 with 11.3 million.

Republicans said they'll have three to 20 attorneys on call in most of California's 58 counties.

"We've got at least one congressional race and four to six legislative races that are razor thin, and we have to be just as vigilant on those as they are being in Ohio and Florida on the presidential level," said Irvine attorney Keith Carlson, vice chair of the California Republican Lawyers Association.

Some Republican attorneys will take calls from party poll monitors and report problems to county registrars. Some will gather evidence at polling places. Others in Sacramento and Los Angeles will be ready to go to court.

The object of their operation: "Signs of fraud is the short answer," said Carlson. "California not requiring ID to vote and having a very open provisional voting system makes it ripe for fraud. We want to assure that everybody who is entitled to vote can, and people who aren't entitled to vote, don't."

Democrats, who outnumber Republicans in California by 1.3 million voters, are equally determined.

"We always get reports of voter intimidation," said Erin Walsh, a Los Angeles attorney who heads the party's Promote and Protect the Vote program. County poll workers, she said, also improperly challenge rights to vote.

Democrats have set up a statewide telephone hot line to report voting problems. On-call legal response teams are also "ready to be dispatched to take statements from voters," said Walsh.

"Lawyers throughout the state," she said, "are ready to call registrars to let them know if things are going wrong."

In California, unlike some battleground states in Tuesday's election, party operatives aren't allowed to directly challenge the qualifications of voters at the polling place. Nor do party poll monitors have to register with county elections officials as they do in other states. They can, however, press a county poll worker to challenge a voter.

McCormack wrote letters to 100 groups in Los Angeles County that will monitor the election, asking them to become familiar with election laws and "be a partner, not a tattle." McCormack said it's a "huge problem" when partisan or activist poll monitors and even lawyers don't know the law, yet point out problems and write "five-page letters to the Department of Justice" after the election saying the polling place didn't have a Chinese speaker.

Hot lines for reporting fraud and discrimination have multiplied exponentially for Tuesday's election.

Callers can dial the political parties, U.S. attorneys' offices statewide, the FBI, the voting rights division of the U.S. Department of Justice and numerous interest groups, from the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area to the church-related Pacific Justice Foundation in Sacramento. All calls lead to attorneys.

"We work hard to defend the rights of honest Americans, and in particular, churches, to register their members to vote," said Justice Foundation attorney Brad Dacus. "It would be a travesty to allow votes of the honest to be diluted by votes of the fraudulent."

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Water plan gives farmers options, promotes saving

BY SHAUN MCKINNON

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Jim Henness leveled his fields and fixed all his irrigation ditches back in the 1970s, turning his Pinal County farm into a model of efficient water use, even if he was growing acre after acre of thirsty cotton plants.

The thanks he got?

A set of water-conservation rules that, as near as he could figure, penalized him for using so little water and rewarded farmers who'd been taking much more.

That's why Henness is so willing to talk up a pilot program started by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, one that gives conservation-minded farmers more flexibility in what they grow, how they grow it and how much water they use.

To participate, a farmer proposes a best management program, choosing from a lengthy list of practices designed to use water more efficiently. It could be something as simple as lining ditches with concrete, using lasers to level fields, which eliminates wasteful runoff during irrigation, or using computerized weather data to better schedule water turns.

The plan could include more involved improvements as well, such as installing underground drip irrigation systems, which target the water on a plant's roots, monitoring soil moisture or planting established seedlings instead of thirstier seeds.

State officials must approve the overall plan before allowing a farm to join the program. Not everyone will qualify, and Henness and others say that's a good thing.

"It should be a high bar," Henness said. "I can't imagine from a cost standpoint why anyone would be wasting water."

The program is likely to gain the strongest hold in Pinal County, where farmers have fewer water sources, but operators in Buckeye and Queen Creek have signed up as well.

If it works, the program could help some farmers begin growing crops on land they'd idled to comply with the old rules. It will help some survive water cut-backs imposed because of the drought and could prove even more valuable when their rights to water from the Central Arizona Project begin to expire.

There are no estimates of how much water the program could save, if it saves any at all. Farmers account for 68 percent of the state's annual water consumption — 80 percent in Pinal county — so a pilot program isn't likely to put much of a dent in the overall use.

And critics of desert farming have suggested the state shouldn't encourage high-water use crops like cotton or alfalfa at all. Cotton, for example, uses about 3.5 acre-feet of water per acre of plants grown, compared to just over 2 acre-feet of water for an acre of corn. The water used to grow 100 acres of cotton could serve a neighborhood of more than 100 homes for one year.

But farmers say they're producing needed products and contributing to the

economy. The water conservation program, they say, is evidence that they're trying not to waste Arizona's water.

"It makes a huge difference for me," said Henness, whose family farms about 3,000 total acres near here.

"It allows me to make decisions in the farm's best interests. After 25 years, we've arrived where we should be."

It was just about 25 years ago when the Arizona Legislature adopted the state's landmark groundwater code. The new laws focused sharply on urban water use, but included a long list of new rules for farmers in Prescott and in Maricopa, Pinal and Pima counties.

The most sweeping new rule appeared to be the ban on any new irrigated lands in the affected areas. But farmers were much more interested in the conservation guidelines, which assigned them a level of water use based on what they had grown historically and how much water they used.

That's what irked Henness. He was stuck with a smaller base line than other farmers and that meant when lower use levels were triggered every 10 years or so, he and others would find themselves squeezed even more.

The new program attempts to remedy that problem. It's based on best management practices and it frees farmers who are willing to adopt those practices from the one-size-fits-all water budget. For many, that means the chance to return acreage to production while still conserving water.

"The key concept here is working lands conservation," said Bruce Knight, chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, a branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "We're trying to put an end to a concept that to conserve water, you have to idle the land."

Knight flew to Arizona in September to award the state Water Resources Department a grant to run the best management practices pilot program. The grant, \$503,092, is part of a nationwide program that recognizes the use of innovative technology and ideas to encourage conservation.

"It's difficult to conserve water in agriculture," said Herb Guenther, director of the Water Resources Department.

"This grant will enable us to do more. We will be able to monitor, advise and look at new techniques."

Henness hopes programs like this will draw attention to efforts by farmers to conserve water, battling the image that because they use so much overall, they must be overusing it.

"The commitment of farmers to use conservation technology is remarkable," he said. "It's very expensive. You put in a drip irrigation system and you've bought the farm again."

And using too much water isn't good for crops, which hurts the harvest and the farmer's bottom line.

"Arizona agriculture need make no apologies for its use of water," Henness said.

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Lawsuits expected against No Child Left Behind Act

BY ANDREA ALMOND
Associated Press Writer

THERMAL — At the end of a dirt road snaking past date palm groves and trailer parks, students clad in white shirts and dark blue pants struggle through reading class at Oasis Elementary School.
Their names: Jose, Luis, Pedro, Angel, Rebecca.
More than 90 percent of the school’s 650 students are Hispanic and come from families of migrant workers surviving on less than \$10,000 a year, the principal says. They are taught in English — still a foreign language for many.
Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, they’re required to test at proficient levels of reading and math in

the language they don’t understand.
They aren’t making it. Neither are students at 27,526 other schools across the country — almost 31 percent of all U.S. public schools, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.
As costly penalties begin to kick in this year for schools that fail to meet the act’s performance standards, many educators expect a flood of lawsuits aimed at avoiding the sanctions.
Starting this academic year, parents of kids in failing schools can demand transfers to better campuses. Over the next four years, schools must offer tutoring services, administrators and teachers can be fired, states can take over districts, and federal funds can be withheld.
Coachella Valley Unified School District, which includes Oasis Elementary, could be among the nation’s first to take the 2002 federal law to court. The school board in a district about 40 miles southeast of Palm Springs is considering suing the federal and state governments, claiming the district is being held to unreachable goals.
“Coachella is the tip of the iceberg,” said John Perez, president of United Teachers Los Angeles. “The law is a bad law that doesn’t take into account things it needs to.”
Since President Bush signed the sweeping education reforms, the law has been debated and criticized by many educators over its strict performance and testing requirements.
Coachella Valley wouldn’t be the first district to challenge the law.
Last December, Reading School District in Pennsylvania sued over its low performance rating, arguing its Spanish-speaking students couldn’t read the tests. About two-thirds of the district’s 16,000 students are Hispanic and 15 percent have limited proficiency in English.
A panel of three state judges ruled that testing in a student’s native language isn’t mandatory, only required “to the extent that it is practicable to do so.” The district plans to appeal.
“It’s a wonderful title, No Child Left Behind. Who could ever disagree with that?” said Richard Guida, a lawyer for the Reading district. “But kids are all different and, unfortunately, this calls for a cookie-cutter approach to education that doesn’t take difference into account. Some kids will be left behind.”
Bush has touted the law in campaign stump speeches as a centerpiece of his domestic agenda. He calls it a challenge to the “soft bigotry of low expectations” and a way to hold schools accountable for children they might otherwise ignore.
The act requires all students to be proficient in read-

ing, writing and math by 2014.
The federal government has allocated a total of \$58.3 billion for the program in fiscal year 2005, but critics — including Democratic nominee Sen. John Kerry — said that’s far short of the money schools will need.
U.S. Department of Education officials said the act gives considerable leeway to districts with large populations of English-language learners.
States have the option of excluding the test scores of students who have been enrolled in a U.S. school less than one academic year, said Kathleen Leos of the U.S. Department of Education. She added that states can decide whether to offer a student reading and math tests for up to three years in languages other than English.
“This law is about ensuring that every student receives a high quality education,” Leos said.
In California, students must take standardized tests in English. State law also limits classroom instruction in other languages.
The state is planning to create a Spanish-language test, but development won’t start until at least 2006, said Linda Lownes, a consultant for the California Department of Education.
That’s little comfort for district officials struggling to keep up with mounting academic expectations.
“It’s unfair to hold us accountable for something students can’t possibly know,” said Foch Pensis, Coachella Valley district superintendent. “How do you hold these children to the same standard that you would a child in Iowa who has never been exposed to another language? It’s ludicrous.”
Pensis said he’ll seek allies in a class action lawsuit against the state and federal governments if lawmakers don’t try to ease the burden for schools with large numbers of English-language learners.
In the meantime, at Oasis Elementary, where tests show most students know less than 15 words of English, educators are working to improve scores by focusing on the needs of each child. They’re also hiring outside consultants to better train teachers.
Still, they said it takes about four to seven years to teach a child a new language, so meeting the federal goals will be nearly impossible.
“We’ll always have new children who don’t speak the language, yet each year more and more students are required to pass,” said Principal Elizabeth Clipper. “How do we ever catch up?”
On a recent morning, about 15 children gathered on mats in a colorful Oasis Elementary classroom. On nearby bookshelves sat offerings like “The Cat in the Hat’s Spanish Dictionary,” “Where’s My Yellow Yo-Yo?” and “How Many Jelly Beans?”

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STATE



Program sews seeds of peace in wartorn lands

MICHELLE LOCKE

Associated Press Writer

RUTHERFORD — Heidi Kuhn stands in a Napa Valley vineyard with sunlight grazing her head and death in her hands.

No need to worry, the land mines she's brought to the upscale Grgich Hills winery have been disarmed. But in other parts of the world, huge tracts of land that once were as fertile as these have been seeded with the menacing devices that can keep a tank at bay during war — and blow the legs off an 8-year-old long after the peace.

Kuhn happens to have a small boy herself. That's one of the many reasons she founded Roots of Peace, an organization that is working to de-mine and revive former farmland in countries from Cambodia to Croatia, an effort that has drawn the support of several prominent Napa Valley vintners.

For Kuhn, removing a land mine is one "small victory in the war on terrorism. Because a land mine is a seed of terror. Whether the boot of a soldier or the sandal of a child, it's an indiscriminate weapon of destruction."

In the past seven years, Roots of Peace, which Kuhn runs with her husband, Gary — her four children also help out — has funded de-mining efforts that have removed hundreds of thousands of land mines and unexploded ordnance in four countries.

The organization has been involved in developing grape vineyards in Afghanistan, replanting former mine fields with rice in Cambodia, restoring vineyards and orchards in Croatia and sowing wheat in Iraq.

This summer, Roots of Peace received \$10 million through the U.S. Agency for International Development to work with a consortium of partners, including the University of California, Davis, on a new project of restoring grape and raisin vineyards in Afghanistan. (No wine grapes are being planted in the Muslim country.)

Converting mines to vines is more than a catchy slogan, say those involved in the work. It's a way to knit together tattered communities.

Roots of Peace, one of a number of groups working to remove land mines, collects money that is used to hire local de-mining companies to do the work, often using modified tractors that can absorb explosions.

Once the land is free of explosives, farmers and other area leaders move in.

"It's not just about de-mining for de-mining's sake," says Liz Bernstein, coordinator for the International Campaign to Ban Landmines. "It's about returning the land to the community."

There are still an estimated 50 million to 60 million land mines in 80 countries, but progress is being made, Bernstein says. There were about 54 land mine manufacturers a decade ago; now there are a dozen, she says.

A 1997 treaty to ban the devices has been ratified or

supported by more than 140 countries and a conference is scheduled later this fall in Nairobi, Kenya, to review progress made since then.

So far, the ban has not been agreed to by the United States. The Bush administration announced in February that it would not sign but would only use "smart" mines timed to self-destruct so they don't pose a peacetime threat. Human rights groups contend it would be better to ban mines outright.

Kuhn, who lives in Marin County just north of San Francisco and has a background in TV journalism, founded Roots of Peace after a series of disparate but life-changing events.

Moving to Alaska with her husband, an executive at IBM, in 1988 had put her in the middle of the Exxon Valdez disaster and the thawing of relations between the former Soviet Union and the United States.

She started a TV news service and began covering the stories.

Then, she discovered that she had cervical cancer and suddenly she was looking at life through a different prism. "I realized that each day was a gift."

Work was put on hold in 1995 when, against medical odds, Kuhn got pregnant. Back home in Marin County, she thought her working days were over. But in 1997, a few days after the death of Princess Diana, who made abolishing land mines a personal crusade, Kuhn was asked to host a reception for a group working on land mine removal.

She wanted to give her guests something uniquely Northern Californian and asked director-turned-winemaker Francis Ford Coppola to send over some wine for a toast.

"That night, I just lifted my glass and said, 'May the world go from mines to vines.' And it just went quiet in the room and everyone said, 'What did you say?'" Kuhn recalls. "They said, 'You need to take this out of your living room.'"

The next day, Kuhn started calling California vintners.

Among those supporting Roots of Peace is Silverado Vineyards owner Diane Disney Miller, daughter of Walt Disney, who says she "jumped at the chance," to tackle a fixable problem in a world awash with intractable issues.

"A concrete thing you can do is to support the removal of land mines," Miller says. "By doing that you're making the land safe and welcome again for anything that the people want to do."

Other supporters include Croatian immigrant Mike Grgich, founder of the Grgich Hills Cellar winery, and his nephew, winemaker Ivo Jeramaz.

Jeramaz, who came to the United States in 1986, wasn't in the war but he lost friends in the conflict and went back in 1993 to see "everywhere signs of war. I witnessed what happened during war and then I witnessed for many years to come the psychological effects of war

on my friends."

Knowing that destruction may still be a step away is "an awful thing," says Jeramaz, who with his uncle has helped Kuhn locate mined areas that have the potential to be prime vineyards.

In 2002, the International Campaign to Ban Landmines estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 new casualties were occurring annually. Children particularly are at risk because they are smaller. Sometimes, they pick up mines out of curiosity, with disastrous results.

Tony Abraham, an Afghan immigrant who runs the IMG Home furniture stores in California, is a big supporter of Kuhn's work in his native country, heavily mined after years of conflict.

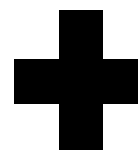
"Every mine she takes from Afghanistan — that could be saving somebody's legs or a kid's eyes or hands or feet," he says.

Kuhn saw the tangible results of the work in September when she visited Croatia and stood in another sunny vineyard to see — and eat — the fruits of her labors, sampling the first harvest of a former minefield.

"We ate the grapes," she says. "We tasted peace."

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NATIONAL

Looting could point to threat of chemical attack

BY CHARLES J. HANLEY

AP Special Correspondent

Looters unleashed last year by the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq overran a sprawling desert complex where a bunker sealed by U.N. monitors held old chemical weapons, American arms inspectors report.

Charles Duelfer's arms teams say all U.N.-sealed structures at the Muthanna site were broken into. If the so-called Bunker 2 was breached and looted, it would be the second recent case of restricted weapons at risk of falling into militants' hands.

Officials are unsure whether this latest episode points to a threat of chemical attack, since it isn't known if usable chemical warheads were in the bunker, what may have been taken and by whom.

"Clearly, there's a potential concern, but we're unable to estimate the relative level of it because we don't know the condition of the things inside the bunker," said Ewen Buchanan, spokesman for the U.N. arms inspection agency in New York, whose specialists have been barred from Iraq since the invasion.

Chief arms hunter Duelfer told The Associated Press by e-mail Friday from Iraq that he was unaware of "anything of importance" looted from the chemical weapons complex. The report his Iraq Survey Group issued on Oct. 6 said, however, that it couldn't vouch for the fate of old munitions at Muthanna.

One chemical weapons expert said even old, weakened nerve agents — in this case sarin — could be a threat to unprotected civilians.

The weapons involved would be pre-1991 artillery rockets filled with sarin, or their damaged remnants — weapons that were openly declared by Iraq and were under U.N. control until security fell apart with the U.S. attack. They are not concealed arms of the kind President Bush claimed Iraq had, but which were never found.

In its Oct. 6 report, summarizing a fruitless search for banned weapons in Iraq, Duelfer's group disclosed that widespread looting occurred at Muthanna, 35 miles northwest of Baghdad, in the aftermath of the fall of the Iraqi capital in April 2003.

A little-noted annex of the 985-page report said every U.N.-sealed location at the desert installation had been breached in the looting spree, and "materials and equipment were removed."

Bunker 2 at Muthanna State Establishment, once Iraq's central chemical weapons production site, was put

under U.N. inspectors' control in early 1991 after it was heavily damaged by a U.S. precision bomb in the first Gulf War. At the time, Iraq said 2,500 sarin-filled artillery rockets had been stored there.

The U.N. teams sealed up the bunker with brick and reinforced concrete, rather than immediately attempt the risky job of clearing weapons or remnants from under a collapsed roof and neutralizing them.

A CIA analysis, not done on site, hypothesized in 1999 that all the sarin must have been destroyed by fire. But a U.S. General Accounting Office review last June questioned that analysis, and the United Nations, whose teams were there, said the extent of destruction was never determined.

The looting at Muthanna, a 35-square-mile complex in the heart of the embattled "Sunni Triangle," is the latest example of how sensitive Iraqi sites — previously under U.N. oversight — were exposed to potential plundering by militants or random looters in Iraq's wartime chaos.

Last Monday, U.N. officials confirmed that almost 380 tons of sophisticated explosives — also under U.N. seal — had disappeared from a military-industrial site south of Baghdad, a location left unsecured by U.S. troops advancing to Baghdad in April 2003.

Thousands of tons of other munitions are also unaccounted for across Iraq. The issue has become a flashpoint in the U.S. presidential race.

Buchanan said a U.N. team inspected the sealed Muthanna bunker on Dec. 4, 2002, and inspectors continued to visit Muthanna up to March 14, 2003, although they did not view the bunker that day. Four days later, on the eve of the U.S. invasion, the U.N. monitors had to leave Iraq.

As for when the sealed bunker may have been breached, the report said, "The facilities at the southern section" — the bunker area — "were removed by unknown entities between April and June 2003." It didn't elaborate, but presumably the first U.S. search teams arrived at Muthanna in June and discovered the looting.

"The (Iraq Survey Group) is unable to unambiguously determine the complete fate of old munitions, materials and chemicals produced and stored there," the Duelfer report said.

The three-week-old report also said, without elaboration, that chemical munitions "are still stored there" and that warheads, apparently not filled with chemical agent, "are still being looted."

In a brief e-mail responding to AP questions on Friday, however, Duelfer said his inspectors "never

found anything of importance looted from the cruciform bunkers," Muthanna's huge cross-shaped storage bunkers. He also said piles of sand dumped onto bunker contents in the past were a deterrent to theft.

The group's formal report, on the other hand, indicated the Americans don't know what may have been taken from the sarin-warhead or other bunkers. "The bunkers' contents have yet to be confirmed," said the 24-page annex, whose photographs show bricked-up entrances breached by man-sized holes.

The report also said unspecified bunkers tested positive for the presence of chemical weapons agents.

Duelfer, an ex-U.N. inspector and now CIA adviser, told the AP the Muthanna site, 30 miles north of the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah, is currently being "monitored" by the U.S. military.

In a quarterly report to the U.N. Security Council on Aug. 27, six weeks before Duelfer's disclosures, U.N. inspectors had called attention to Muthanna's sealed bunker, and said 16 other sealed structures and areas there "contained potentially hazardous items and material." Buchanan said those include toxic chemicals and waste, but not chemical weapons agents.

Nerve agents like sarin can cause convulsions, paralysis and respiratory failure. Their potency degrades over time, but "even with degradation, the weapons may be dangerous even if there's half as much nerve agent now as before," said British chemical weapons expert Richard Guthrie.

Guthrie, of Sweden's Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, said weakened sarin might be useless against military units in the field, but still be a threat to unprotected civilians in confined spaces.

The Muthanna complex, in desolate flatlands populated by Bedouin camel herders, produced huge amounts of nerve agents and the blister agent mustard in the 1980s, when the weapons were used against Iranian troops and rebellious Iraqi civilians during the Iran-Iraq War.

Under U.N. resolutions banning Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, the U.N. inspectors who moved in after the 1991 Gulf War oversaw destruction of 22,000 chemical weapons at Muthanna by 1998, when they withdrew from Iraq in a dispute over access and CIA infiltration of the U.N. operation.

When U.N. inspectors returned after four years, Muthanna's sealed locations appeared not to have been tampered with, Buchanan said.

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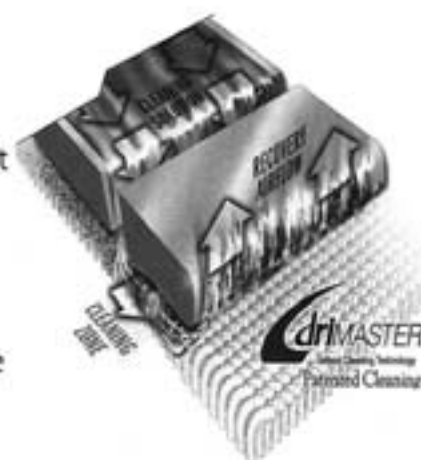
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West Coast fishermen wrestle with quotas, habitat issues

BY JEFF BARNARD

Associated Press Writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Fisheries managers are moving in two new directions that promise to profoundly change the business of commercial fishing on the West Coast: assigning individual catch quotas to groundfish trawlers and protecting critical undersea habitat.

Trying to rebuild the groundfish fishery, the foundation of West Coast commercial fishing, the Pacific Fishery Management Council takes up both issues next week when it meets in Portland. Final action is years away.

"Together they really represent a fundamental change in the way the council does business," said Steve Cobbs, senior policy analyst for NOAA Fisheries, the federal agency that provides scientific advice to the council.

The council is under a court order to designate undersea habitats essential to fish for breeding, spawning and rearing. Oceana, the environmental group that brought the lawsuit, wants to protect the sensitive coral and sponge beds and rock piles where fish feed, breed and hide from predators so they aren't leveled by the nets of bottom trawlers in the groundfish fleet.

The groundfish fleet has already been barred from most of the Continental Shelf

to help declining stocks of rockfish rebound from years of overfishing, and fishermen are afraid that putting more water off-limits to trawlers to protect essential habitats will pile on the economic pain.

To give the fleet the flexibility to handle further restrictions, Pete Leipzig of the Fishermen's Marketing Association in Eureka, Calif., wants to see the council adopt individual quotas which fishermen could buy and sell.

"If you lost half the fish, people can exit the fishery and transfer those shares to the people who remain. It's sort of like a personalized buyback program," Leipzig said.

Groundfish are the foundation of West Coast commercial fishing, covering 82 species of fish that live primarily on the ocean bottom. They include well-known species, such as rockfish and Dover sole, as well as lesser-known species, such as thornyheads and sablefish sold primarily to Japan, and whiting, which are ground up to make artificial crab.

Some species have been declining. To reduce fishing pressure, the groundfish fleet last year cut itself in half — leaving 147 boats — with a buyback program. Boats remaining in the fleet are repaying a government loan that paid boat owners to quit.

Leipzig said the next logical step would be to give boat owners their own

individual quotas to fill, rather than having to compete for a share of one pie.

Iceland first adopted them in 1979, said Kate Quigley, an economist for NOAA Fisheries. In the United States, surf clams and quahogs off the mid-Atlantic states and wreckfish off Florida are covered, as are halibut and sablefish off Alaska. British Columbia adopted them for its groundfish fishery.

Individual quotas are also a way for the council to meet a mandate to reduce bycatch, fish dumped over the side dead because their quotas are filled.

Fishermen who avoid sensitive species can keep fishing for abundant species. But it requires observers on the boats — an expensive proposition — to work.

Battles lie ahead. Fish processors want their own quotas, and fishermen don't want to give up control of their product.

"What really worried guys is what happened after the buyback," said Rod Moore, executive director of the West Coast Seafood Processors Association in Portland. "Some places were left absolutely scrambling to try to get enough product to stay in business," because all the boats took the buyback.

The Pacific council was scheduled to pick an option to study on Wednesday, but an advisory committee has not produced its recommendations, so what will

happen is unclear, said council economist Jim Seeger. A final outcome is not expected until 2007 or later.

Amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act in 1996 required fishery management councils to designate places fish need to thrive, and come up with ways to minimize harm caused by fishing gear. But it took a lawsuit from the environmental group Oceana to get things moving.

Now the Pacific council is on a timetable to finish an environmental impact statement on a plan to designate essential fish habitat by February 2006. On Thursday, the panel is supposed to choose a group of alternatives to consider from eight proposals.

Oceana's would limit bottom trawlers to seven-eighths of the area they are now fishing off the Continental Shelf.

Nature Conservancy and Environmental Defense are proposing to make habitat restrictions easier on fishermen by compensating them for the losses that result.

"Over the past 10 to 15 years, fishing gear has been getting bigger and more damaging," said Susan Murray of Oceana in Juneau, Alaska. "As nearshore areas are depleted they are moving offshore (into deeper water). It's about stopping that march."

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BY SUSAN GALLAGHER

Associated Press Writer

HELENA, Mont. — Sometimes, half a loaf is enough.

That's what Wheat Montana Farms & Bakery is finding as it markets loaves of bread with eight slices and two heels — 50 percent less bread than the standard loaf in stores. The regional bakery and grain farm in southwestern Montana next plans to sell burger buns packaged four to a bag, instead of the usual eight.

Wheat Montana, which makes 86 bread products, ventured into mini-loaves for empty nesters, people living alone, single parents with one child and other small households. They're reason enough to bake the abbreviated loaf. Then there are the carbohydrate-conscious dieters. Wheat Montana says it has benefited from low-carb adherents who embrace whole grains, but for those practically bypassing bread, the half loaf satisfies the occasional indulgence.

"Demographics are changing," said Dean Folkvord, Wheat Montana's chief executive. "People were looking for half a loaf of bread because they can't use a full loaf in a week. It goes bad and they throw it out. Then you have people who can use a whole loaf, but he likes wheat and she likes white."

Wheat and white are the choices for buyers of the half loaves that Wheat Montana first began selling about two years ago. But demand picked up this year, leading the company to plan the half-size package of buns that it hopes to have in stores this spring.

"We take home hamburger buns from our own bakery and end up throwing half away," said Folkvord, married with two children.

Half loaves and even packages with just four slices of bread are popular in Japan, where the population is aging, households are small and storage space minimal.

"Half loaves with two heels? I don't know that I've seen that," said Kirk O'Donnell, spokesman for the American Institute of Baking in Manhattan, Kan. "I've seen where they'll split a loaf in

two, and on one side you have a heel and the other you don't."

Wheat Montana tried that at its bakery in Three Forks near the Missouri River headwaters, disliked the look of the truncated loaf and went to small pans.

The company sells the half loaves statewide but hasn't worked out distribution elsewhere in the seven-state area where the company's regular line of bread is on supermarket shelves.

At about \$1.35 a loaf, half-size bread costs consumers more per ounce. But Folkvord finds them willing to pay for the convenience of a package that provides just enough bread, eliminating moldy slices or freezers cluttered with partial loaves that are forgotten, dry out and get discarded.

"We sell quite a bit of each, the wheat and the white," said Tim Hoffert, manager of Van's Thriftway in Helena. "It's a nice convenience for the older clientele. If they buy a full loaf, they often eat only half."

As the loaf shrinks, so does the profit.

"The labor is basically the same, the distribution costs, the packaging," Folkvord said. "You save a little on ingredients."

But he sees a good return from another standpoint. The small loaves help keep people connected to the Wheat Montana brand, which includes specialty flours and a growing Montana chain of cafes built around retail bakeries.

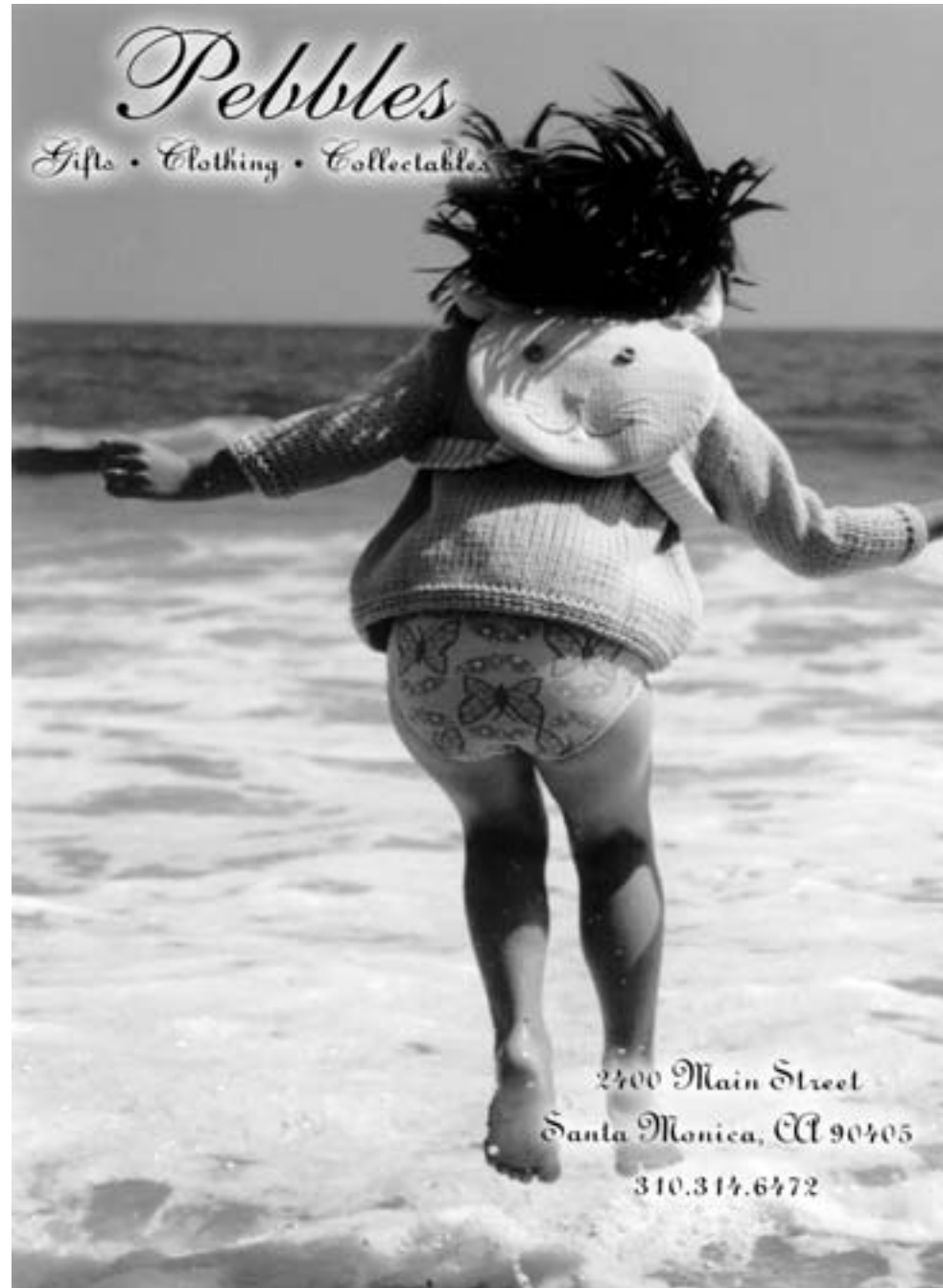
The company has a national reputation for innovation in the baking industry, said Laurie Gorton, executive editor of Baking & Snack magazine, published in Kansas City, Mo. The product line recently grew to include bread made with spelt, a grain tolerated by some people with wheat allergies.

The family-run Wheat Montana, which includes Folkvord's parents, started in 1990. Annual growth averages 15 percent and gross sales this year are about \$11 million, Folkvord said.

The diminutive loaf is a natural in the company's business recipe.

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Firm hopes to silence orca 'dinner bell' on vessels

BY MARGARET BAUMAN

Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A small fisheries technology firm armed with computers and hydrophones is trying to locate and silence the dinner bell that attracts pods of killer whales to longline vessels fishing in the Bering Sea.

"The problem is the killer whales are eating turbot and black cod right off the line," said Pat Simpson of Scientific Fishery Systems Inc., whose staff has been studying the orcas under a \$50,000 grant from the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation.

"It is not clear what is attracting them or how they are locating the longliners," he said. "The problem is we're conditioning a generation of whales to subsist off of longline fisheries."

Orcas are eating the fish before the fish can be harvested. After 10 months of research, Simpson and his staff think the culprit could be the longline itself, acting as an underwater transducer, telling the whales the fish are there, ready to eat.

All it takes then is for one orca to alert the rest of the pod, and three dozen or so toothy orcas, weighing 8,000 to 12,000 pounds apiece, converge on the longline and gobble up the catch before it can be pulled on board.

Full-grown orcas eat about 550 pounds of food a day.

"We have not yet found the acoustic sounds — the dinner bell — that we can correlate with the whale activity," Simpson said. "It is a work in progress. If we can locate that sound or series of sounds, the next effort would be to eliminate that attraction. It is one of our more interesting projects."

The bulk of data analysis is being handled by Alex Kulinchenko, a SciFish employee who designed and tested the data collection systems, and Parisa Nahavandi, an intern who is studying for a degree in engineering at the University of California, San Diego.

"We are trying to find any collaboration between fishing activities and the presence of the orcas," Kulinchenko said.

To that end, Kulinchenko designed the system for recording the sounds of the whales in the area of freezer processors and also around buoys marking the longlines in the Bering Sea.

The acoustics equipment was installed on the bow and on deck of the longline ship Prowler while it was in dry dock in Oregon in June. Prowler owner John Winther fishes for black cod and turbot in the Bering Sea.

"At one point, the Prowler had 10 killer

whales eating fish off the longline," Simpson said. "We noticed you would find one whale would locate the boat. We would hear some vocalizations and other whales would appear. When there were several whales in the area, they would vocalize more. One of the whales would locate the boat and call the other whales over."

"We think they come when the ships come to get the fish," Kulinchenko said. "It's almost like they are waiting for the bell."

Kulinchenko and Nahavandi note that orcas apparently are not attracted to fish hooked on the lines beneath the buoys until fishermen attempt to pull the harvest into the vessel.

The longliners fish in very deep water, 800 to 900 feet, so it is simply easier for the orcas, who can dive to about 100 feet, to wait for harvesters to bring the fish to them, they said.

They hypothesize that the tension in the fishing line is causing low frequency vibrations which travel quickly through the water, alerting the scout for a pod of killer whales. When they pull up the line there is a very clear humming sound, Nahavandi said.

"At the beginning, I listened to every single sound file," said Nahavandi, who half jokingly talks of learning to speak whale.

"I got used to listening to different

sounds. I listened for certain whale sounds, their whistles and clicks."

The longlines being pulled onto the decks of the processor "sound like the plucking of a very large guitar string," she said.

Since orcas appear to prey on certain longliners, one of the next steps would be collection and analysis of more acoustical data, comparing acoustics of vessels attracting orcas with those that do not. Researchers also need to acquire additional acoustic data at deeper depths to decrease boat equipment noise recorded, they said.

SciFish will make its recommendations to the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation on Nov. 11, Simpson said. If further research shows that the acoustics of the vessels themselves are attracting the orcas, the problem might be resolved with a bubble mask under the vessel, Simpson said.

If, on the other hand, vibrations from certain longlines are ringing the dinner bell, "we would have to get more clever at confusing them," Simpson said.

The use of a bubble cloud, injecting air through small holes down the keel of a ship, is a technique used to quiet the passage of military vessels. While sound doesn't penetrate through the bubbles, the production of the bubbles themselves makes sound, so there is no free lunch, Simpson said.

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Patricia Hoffman is a 25 year resident of Santa Monica and a wife and mother. She spent two years as president and 6 years total on the Santa Monica Board of Education prioritizing and balancing budgets. Patricia served as PTA Council Vice-President and AYSO commissioner. She is committed to making the City General Land Use Plan fit the needs of all residents.



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Bush, Kerry seek to gain from bin Laden tape

BY RON FOURNIER

Associated Press Writer

APPLETON, Wis. — Wrapping up a campaign shadowed by war and terrorism, President Bush and Democratic Sen. John Kerry unabashedly sought political advantage Saturday from Osama bin Laden’s re-emergence.

“It’s very helpful to the president,” contended Bush ally Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., although the president didn’t mention the menacing new message from bin Laden at his first campaign stops on a four-state, 14-hour swing.

Rather, Bush declared, “The terrorists who killed thousands of innocent people are still dangerous and they are determined.”

Campaigning 25 miles from the president in eastern Wisconsin, Kerry responded to bin Laden’s re-emergence with his months-old criticism of Bush’s post-Sept. 11 tactics in Afghanistan, the terrorist mastermind’s once and perhaps current home.

“It was wrong to divert our forces from Afghanistan so that we could rush to war in Iraq without a plan to win the peace,” said the Democratic challenger. “It was wrong to outsource the job” of capturing bin Laden to local warlords.

As Bush and Kerry crisscrossed Midwest battleground states, a new poll showed the president moving ahead of Kerry in the popular vote, and Democrats said their private surveys hinted at momentum for the Republican incumbent.

The two candidates responded to the bin Laden tape in ways reflecting their

long-held campaign strategies.

The president has sought to offset voter concerns about the war in Iraq, the economy and his overall job performance by fueling fears about terrorism — and raising doubts about Kerry’s ability to respond.

At his first stop in GOP-leaning western Michigan, the president raised the stakes in the election while reminding voters of the 2001 attacks. “Americans go to the polls at a time of war and ongoing threats unlike any we have faced before,” Bush said.

In response to the videotape, the Bush administration warned state and local officials that the tape may be intended to promote or signal an attack on the United States.

Kerry has tried to tap deep anti-war sentiment within the ranks of the Democratic Party while assuring swing voters that he would keep them safe. The decorated Vietnam War veteran pledged anew to “destroy, capture, kill Osama bin Laden and all of the terrorists.”

With a touch of swagger, Kerry began one sentence by saying, “When I am president,” and pledged to provide “leadership and hope” to U.S. troops seeking a quick return home from Iraq.

After his Appleton rally, Kerry handed out campaign literature to volunteers knocking on doors in the battleground state.

With up to 40 states already in the Kerry or Bush camps, the race is concentrated in closely fought Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico and Nevada. Another six to 12 states could come into

play before their unconventional campaigns draw to a close.

Throughout the battlegrounds, Kerry’s mostly paid-army of organizers were pitted against Bush’s largely volunteer-driven team to get supporters to the polls Tuesday. It’s too late for some: Early voting mushroomed this year and, in Florida alone, nearly 2 million voters have already cast ballots.

“It looks like the All-American tradition of voting on Election Day is going out the window,” said Fred D. Galey, elections supervisor in Brevard County.

In Maine, a state Bush expects to lose to Kerry, the Democrat poured last-minute money into a Social Security ad aimed at elderly voters in the north. Unlike most states which have a winner-take-all system, Maine awards two of its four electoral votes based on congressional district votes.

Hawaii’s four electoral votes drew Democrat Al Gore to the islands he won in 2000. Wearing a green-and-red flower lei, the former vice president tried to shore up Kerry’s campaign in the Democratic bastion.

Rock John Bon Jovi and actor Ashton Kutcher campaigned with Kerry in Iowa, another Gore-won state looking shaky for Democrats. “You have the power to give America a fresh start,” Kerry said, borrowing the campaign slogan of former Democratic rival Howard Dean.

The congressional races did not lack for intensity, an unexpectedly close Senate campaign in Kentucky among

them. “I think we’ve all broken the Ten Commandments,” said Sen. Jim Bunning, accused by his Democratic rival of violating two of them. Dan Mongiardo made his charge after Republicans suggested he is gay, which he denied.

In a presidential race this close, both sides are on the alert for below-the-radar nastiness. Democrats said a bogus letter was circulating in South Carolina, threatening the arrest of voters who had outstanding parking tickets or failed to pay child support.

Vice President Dick Cheney told Pennsylvania Republicans that the bin Laden tape is “a reminder that we are engaged in a global war on terror.”

McCain, who has repeatedly campaigned on Bush’s behalf, said the terrorists’ videotape “focuses America’s attention on the war on terrorism. I’m not sure if it was intentional or not, but I think it does have an effect,” he said.

Kerry spokesman, Mike McCurry, rejected Republican assertions that the Democrat was playing politics with the bin Laden tape.

A Newsweek poll showed Bush ahead of Kerry 50-44 percent. A week ago, the same survey had the race tied. The president briefly opened a small lead in an ABC poll, but it had vanished by Saturday night.

(Associated Press Writers Ron Fournier in Washington and Scott Lindlaw in Grand Rapids, Mich., contributed to this report).

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INTERNATIONAL



Seven people confirmed dead in Iraqi car blast

BY RAWYA RAGEH

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — In a bloody day in Iraq, eight American Marines were killed in fighting west of Baghdad on Saturday, and a car bomb killed at least seven people in attack on an Arab television bureau in the capital. Iraqi troops fired wildly on civilian vehicles, killing at least 14 people, witnesses and hospital officials said.

The U.S. military said nine Marines were also wounded in the fighting in Anbar province west of the capital which includes the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah. The statement gave no further on how or where they were killed.

The deaths came as U.S. forces are gearing up for a major assault on Fallujah, seen as the toughest bastion of Sunni Muslim guerrillas, ahead of crucial elections due by Jan. 31.

Fierce clashes erupted Saturday in Fallujah as an American military convoy entered the southeastern industrial Shuhada neighborhood and nearby Nueimiya village — an apparent probing foray on the city's edges. Explosions and gunfire rocked the area and smoke was seen billowing in the air, witnesses said.

Marines responded with heavy artillery fire after insurgents shot mortar shells from positions in the southeast of the city. About 4 p.m. a Marine Harrier jet bombed a mortar position inside Fallujah and strafed it with machine-gun fire, "neutralizing the target and any threat," said Marine spokesman 1st Lt. Lyle Gilbert.

In Baghdad, the car bomb blasted the offices of the Al-Arabiya television network

in the upscale Mansour neighborhood, killing seven people and wounding 19, according to police and hospital officials.

Three bodies, including one of a woman, were mutilated beyond recognition, said Al-Arabiya correspondent Najwa Qassem. She said they could not tell if any of the three bodies were those of Al-Arabiya employees. However, she confirmed that one guard and one administration worker were among the dead.

The blast collapsed the first floor of the building, where staffers were holding a meeting, said Saad al-Husseini, a correspondent of MBC, a sister channel of Al-Arabiya based in the same building.

Employees "were trapped between fire and the shattering shards of glass," he said. That "led to the high number of casualties. We were all there."

A militant group calling itself the "1920 Brigades" claimed responsibility for the attack, blasting Al-Arabiya as "Americanized spies speaking in Arabic tongue" in a statement posted on the Web.

"We have threatened them to no avail that they are the mouthpiece of the American occupation in Iraq," the statement said. It warned of more attacks against this "treacherous network." It was impossible to verify the claim's authenticity.

The group said Elie Nakouzi — the Christian Lebanese anchor who presents the TV program "From Iraq" — is No. 1 on their hit list. Nakouzi used to present the program from the network's offices in Baghdad before he was relocated to their studios in Dubai amid fears he would be targeted.

Meanwhile, south of Baghdad, witnesses said Iraqi forces opened fire randomly and threw handgrenades, hitting three minibuses and three vans, after a U.S. convoy came under attack Saturday.

Abdul Razzaq al-Janabi, director of Iskandariyah General Hospital, said 14 people were killed and 10 others injured. More wounded were taken to other hospitals.

Footage by Associated Press Television News showed bloody bodies riddled with bullet holes inside the buses and on the street near the town of Haswa, about 25 miles south of the capital. Blood and gas was trickling underneath the vehi-

cles. Empty bullet cases were also scattered around.

An APTN cameraman saw at least 18 bodies, while witnesses said there were more than 20 people killed in the incident.

The footage also showed the morgue of the hospital in nearby Iskandariyah packed with bodies stacked on top of each other.

The shooting came after an American convoy was attacked early Saturday on the road, witnesses said. Al-Janabi said some of the victims told him three improvised explosive devices detonated near the U.S. convoy.

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- WE NEED A NEW STRATEGY TO HANDLE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS. Current City programs do help many homeless people – but only those who are physically and mentally able to follow the programs' rules. We have no program for the chronic homeless – most of whom are addicted, mentally ill, or both. They need the most help, use the most resources, and cause residents to avoid certain areas of the city.
- A "HOUSING FIRST" APPROACH. From San Francisco to New York, cities are realizing that their costly shelter programs only provide a temporary respite for some – not a solution. Pilot programs have shown that a small, but stable and secure, living space connected to medical, nutritional, occupational, and social services can be much more successful. *I will work to establish a permanent supportive housing facility for the chronic homeless in vacant buildings such as those at the VA Hospital in West Los Angeles.*
- WE SHOULD DISCOURAGE ANY PROGRAM THAT PLAYS THE ROLE OF ENABLER TO ADDICTED PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS. Every dollar allocated to homelessness must be spent to support our goal of permanently moving people into housing.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2490974 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vermont Typing and Tax Service, 855 S. Vermont Ave., Ste A, LA CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nora A. Guzman, 1707 W. Garvey Ave., #11, Alhambra, CA 91803, Oscar D. Pimentel, 1707 W. Garvey Ave., #11, Alhambra, CA 91803 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/28/2004. /s/: Nora A. Guzman, Oscar O. Pimentel

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2526538 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Top Line Nails & Spa, 6378 C. East PCH, Long Beach, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elizabeth Hai Vu, 3517 W. 134th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, Jane Trang Tran, 2067 184th Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 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)9/30/2004. /s/: Elizabeth Hai Vu, Jane Trang Tran

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2659535 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Century City Flower Market, Century City Flower, Century City Flower Network, Century City Flowers Network, Century City Flowers and Market, Century City Flower and Mart, Century City Flower and Gifts, Century City Flowers and Gifts, Century City Floral Culture, Century City Flower Farms, Century City Florist Network, Century City Floral Connection, Century City Florist Connection, Century City Floral Connection, Century City Florist

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Badillo St., #B, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos Linares, 424 1/2 E. 51 St., LA 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/: Carlos Linares

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2496354 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J. Moore's Enterprise, 17036 Downey Ave., Ste E, Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jessie M. Moore, 17036 Downey Ave., Ste E, Bellflower, CA 90706 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/: Jessie M. Moore
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2508356 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Banners & Such, 5489 Mansion Court, La Verne, CA 91750. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cynthia Rose Cochran, 5489 Mansion Court, La Verne, CA 91750 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Cynthia Cochran

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2509618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as V & B Inc., DBA V&B Iron Works & Lighting, AION 2611845, 15131 E. Clark Ave., Ste, #A-2, Industry, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : V & B Inc., 15131 E. Clark Ave., Ste, #A-2, Industry, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2004. /s/: V & B Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2511100 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aunt Margaret's Front Porch, 560 W. Howard St., Pasadena, CA 91103. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Margaret Lee Taylor, 560 W. Howard St., Pasadena, CA 91103 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/: Margaret Taylor

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2509008 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Karthia, 433 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cynthia Anne Pearce, 3707 Gaviota Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Cynthia Pearce

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2481440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hold Up Ent., S&S Ent., AION #2529112, 1932 W. 74th St., LA CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : De Cafe Productions, Inc., 1932 W. 74th St., LA CA 90047 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/: De Cafe Productions, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2481123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sensi Nails, 8528 W. Pico Blvd., LA CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Niki Lain, 1812 S. Stoneman Ave., LA CA 90801 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)8/25/2004. /s/: Niki Lain

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2493108 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Auto Tech Appraisals, 1757 E. Woodbury Rd., Pasadena, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tony Hoveplan, 1757 E. Woodbury Rd., Pasadena, CA 91104 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/: Tony Hoveplan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2493536 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tere's Bridal, 1604 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Teresa De Jesus Castro, 2748 Glassell St., LA CA 90026 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/28/2004. /s/: Teresa De Jesus Castro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2467624 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Collard USA, 1802 Borrego Dr., West Covina, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gabriel Untermayer, 1802 Borrego Dr., West Covina, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Gabriel Untermayer, Dana Untermayerova

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2479574 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CB Entes, Chevy Casanovas, Casanova Ent., 13610 Cordary Ave., Apt., # 22, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jamal Harper, 13610 Cordary Ave., Apt., # 22, Hawthorne, CA 90250 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/: Jamal Harper

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2469921 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cell Fast Connection, 5910 Whittier Blvd., LA CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Julio Cesar Cosgaya, 5910 Whittier Blvd., LA CA 90022 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/: Julio C. Cosgaya

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2467594 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rapid Express Delivery, 57141/2 Cecilia St., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ruben Sanchez, 57141/2 Cecilia St., Bell Gardens, CA 90201 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/: Ruben Sanchez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2494637 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as My R Fashion, 2516 Troy St., El Monte, Latra D, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marcos Sepulveda Cazares, 1650 Durfee Ave., El Monte, CA 91733, Rosa Vargas, 1650 Durfee Ave., El Monte, CA 91733 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/: Marcos Sepulveda, Rosa Vargas

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2494901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as West Side Real Estate Services, 12021 Wilshire Blvd. #646, LA CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Housang Soufer, 237 18th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2004. /s/: Housang Soufer

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2481940 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Little John Electric, 6245 Atlantic Ave., #105, Bell, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marco Cristin, 10717 Rives Ave., Downey, CA 90241 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)9/27/2004. /s/: Marco Cristin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2525617 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Misty Center, 1171 W. San Bernardino Rd., Covina, CA 91723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Concepcion Hoffman, 216 N. Grandview Ave., Covina, CA 91723 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Concepcion Hoffman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2691618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Grace Staffing Agency, 5179 Rodeo Road, LA CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kirk Lazarraga, 5179 Rodeo Road, LA CA 90016, Graciella Lopez (Maria), 5179 Rodeo Road, LA CA 90016, Cheryl Labang, 5179 Rodeo Road, LA CA 90016 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/: Kirk Lazarraga, Maria Graciella Lopez, Cheryl Labang This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2694214 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A Little Flower Touch, 1824 North Durfee Ave., South El Monte, CA 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angelita Garcia, 11410 Broadmead St., South El Monte, CA 91733 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)10/18/2004. /s/: Angelita Garcia This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2004. 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 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 263409 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Brisas De Yo Joa, 9134 S. Western Ave., LA CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Monica Orantes, 20819 S. Alburitis Ave., Lakewood, CA 90715, Rony Giron, 20819 S. Alburitis Ave., Lakewood, CA 90715 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/: Monica Orantes, Rony Giron This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2691667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Safa Food Products, AION # 2203427, 1819 Dana St., #C, Glendale, CA 91201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BMA USA Inc., 1819 Dana St., #C, Glendale, CA 91201 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/: BMA USA Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2653681 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A.A.P.A.K. of California, 12103 Lakeland Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tammy Eugem Largent 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)10/15/2004. /s/: Tammy Eugem Largent This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/15/2004. 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 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2677259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Los Amigos Pet Shop & Plants, 307 E. Jefferson Blvd., #339, LA CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angela Velasco, 6257 Vinevale Ave., Bell, CA 90201 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/: Angela Velasco This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2679744 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ice Saloon, 980 E. Las Tunas #E, S. Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Man Ha, 12828 Ramona Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706, Hong Ou, 12828 Ramona Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Man Ha, Hung Ou This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2706950 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King Jang, Port 2 Port Transportation, AION # C26936-04, 224 W. 53rd Street, LA CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Port 2 Port International, Inc., 930 South Fourth St., Las Vegas, NV 89101 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/: Port 2 Port International, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2728833 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PerfectProductsOnline.com, Perfect Products, Perfect Products Online, 415 San Vicente Blvd., #11, Santa Monica, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Murray Leader, 415 San Vicente Blvd., #11, Santa Monica, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Robert M. Leader This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2721031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Underground Auto Customs, 2234 W. Temple St., LA CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Hernandez, 1257 1/2 Sunset blvd., LA CA 90026, Salvador Vargas, 1527 W. 4th St., Apt. #300, 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2658503 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Royal Palm Event Supply, 6243 Longridge Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ronald N. Berrett, 6243 Longridge Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401, Wen Xin Yuan, 6243 Longridge Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401 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/: Ron N. Berrett, Wen Xin Yuan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2658586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Personal Care Physical Therapy, 19110 Allingham Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jason Samonte, 19110 Allingham Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703 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/: Jason Samonte This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2675945 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Raceonworld, Ajaccessory, Queen Racing, AION # 2605415, 3820 Cogswell Road, El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Izzaspeed, Inc. 3820 Cogswell Road, El Monte, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Izzaspeed, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 267594 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as South Cal Auto Repair, 3071 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : To Ha Ngo, 3071 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2004. /s/: To Ha Ngo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/1/2004. 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 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2710142 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sosa Auto Registration, 3123 Imperial Hwy., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alberto Bravo Sosa, 4733 Clara St., Bell, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/20/2004. /s/: Alberto Bravo Sosa This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

herein.. /s/: Martin Hernandez, Salvador Vargas This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2661220 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tips Specialty, 12147 Wright Rd., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Richard Taylor, 12147 Wright Rd., Lynwood, CA 90262 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/: Richard Taylor

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name, Document Record # 04 2490973 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: Immigration Service Center located at 855 S. Vermont Ave., Suite A, LA CA 90005 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on April 22, 2004. In the county of LOS ANGELES. Oscar O. Pimentel, 1707 W. Garvey Ave., #11, Alhambra, CA 91803. Nora A. Guzman, 1707 W. Garvey Ave., #11, Alhambra, CA 91803 This business is conducted by: husband and wife The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 10/11/2004, 10/18/2004, 10/25/2004, 11/01/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 042662036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stop-N-Sell, 646 N. Beachwood Dr., LA CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Patricia Casado, 814 5th Ave., LA CA 90005 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2004. /s/: Patricia Casado

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2659834 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Outrank, 2225 Rogers Ave., LA CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Rodriguez Jr., 2225 Rogers Ave., LA CA 90023, Jose M. Correa, 615 N. Poplar Ave., Montebello, CA 90640, Saul Sevilla, 5411/2 S. Soto St., LA CA 90033, Leo Moninar, 6133 Toltec Way, LA CA 90042, Alex Correa, 655 Chicago St., LA CA 90033. 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/: Jone Rodriguez Jr, Jose M. Correa, Saul Sevilla

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2707540 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Children First Child Development Center, Inc, 4415 W. 165th St, Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ozie V. Henry Sr., 19420 Coslin Ave., Carson, CA 90746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2721034 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Expressa Financial, Expressa Mortgage, 8050 Florence Ave, Suite 101, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lino G. Alvarado, 4524 E. Linsley St., Compton, CA 90221, Armando D'La Cuba, 8102 4th St., Downey, CA 90241, Maria Inez Alvardo, 8050 Florence Ave., Suite #101, Downey, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Armando D'La Cuba, Lino G. Alvarado, Maria Inez Alvarado This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2720466 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Home Classics, 2226 S. Sepulveda, LA CA 90064. The full name of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2694207 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Johnny's Gardening Service, 14344 E. Hayward St., Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Johnny Rodriguez, 14344 E. Hayward St., Whittier, CA 90605, Mercedes Garcia Rodriguez, 14344 E. Hayward St., Whittier, CA 90605 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)10/19/2004. /s/: Johnny Rodriguez, Mercedes Garcia Rodriguez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/19/2004. 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 11/1/2004, 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2694820 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&V Electronics, J&V Custom Electronics, 8124 Quoit St., Downey, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Gonzalez, 8124 Quoit St., Downey, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jose Gonzalez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 02 2694814 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Industrial Equipment, 8135 Florence Ave., Suite #202, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan E. Rangel, 8135 Florence Ave., Suite #202, Downey, CA 90240, Guillermo Quintero, 8135 Florence Ave., Suite #202, Downey, CA 90240, Francisco Castaneda, 8135 Florence Ave., Suite #202, Downey, CA 90240 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)10/15/2004. /s/: Juan E. Rangel, Guillermo Quinter, Francisco Castaneda

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2723026 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Eye to Eye, 5939 W. Pico Blvd., LA CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Namuyaba Temaniu, 5939 W. Pico Blvd., LA CA 90035 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/: Namuyaba Temaniu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2660614 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Macias Welding, 11432 Basye St., El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Javier Macias, 11432 Basye St., El Monte, CA 91732 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)9/15/2004. /s/: Javier Macias

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2655661 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Direct Data Source, 3557 Fairesta St., La Crescenta, CA 91214. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steven Lee, 3557 Fairesta St., La Crescenta, CA 91214 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

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name or names listed on (Date)10/14/2004. /s/ Steven Lee
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2659125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Eagle Building Maintenance, 10338 Painter Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Samuel Navarro, 29095 Maltby Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92555 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)10/15/2004. /s/ Sameul Navarro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2662022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Clumps Distributors LLC, AION # 200423010038, 1011 1/2 N. Coronado St., LA CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Clumps Distributors LLC, 1011 1/2 N. Coronado St., LA CA 90026 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Regis-

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trant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ Clumps Distributors, LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2659550 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Del Smith Manufacturing, AION # 2689291, 3534 East 14th St., LA CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cal FABCO, 249 Bayport Way Oak Park, CA 91377 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/ Cal FABCO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2662037 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Freddy's Auto Sales & Towing, 1346 W. 62nd Street, LA CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Regina Sina Pio-Wagner, 948 W. Carter Street, Rialto, CA 92376, Fredrick Wagner, 948 W. Carter Street, Rialto, CA 92376 This Business is being conducted

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by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ Regina Sina Pio-Wagner, Fredrick Wagner
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2594531 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Koan Entertainment, Koan Media, Koan Pictures, Koan, 3357 Oakhurst Ave., #8, LA CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nathan Santell, 3357 Oakhurst Ave., #8, LA CA 90034, Saul Santell, 502 Glenrock Ave., LA CA 90024 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/ Nathan Santell, Saul Santell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2540368 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Five Star Business Solutions, 17069 Knapp St., Northridge, CA 91325. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dana Travo, 17069 Knapp St., Northridge, CA 91325 This Busi-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2758065 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as La Bella Frozen Yogurt, AION # 2539148, 5770 Melrose Ave., #109, LA CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Full Moon Oddyseys, Inc., 25013 Smokewood Way, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 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)11/1/2004. /s/ Full Moon Oddyseys Inc.
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Petition for Change of Name; Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court October 18, 2004; John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Washington, Deputy Case # SS012954. Petitioner or Attorney: Anneliese Anacher, 3150 Saw-

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telle Blvd #207, Los Angeles, CA 90066-1444, phone no. (310) 737-0824, e-mail address aze-lyia@hotmail.com , In Pro Per. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St Rm 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, Santa Monica Courthouse. Petition of Anneliese Amacher, Cody Saunders for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Azaya Marie Poetschke filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Azaya Marie Amacher Saunders. 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: December 2, 2004 @ 9:00am in Dept. A. Signed this day 10/18/2004 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. 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 Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 10/25/2004, 11/01/2004, 11/08/2004, 11/15/2004

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 04-2525030 State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: C&Z Hardwood Floor, located at 7628 Newmark Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on Jan 13, 2004 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Zhou Yi Cai, 7828 Newmark Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770. This business is conducted by: an individual. The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 10/11/2004, 10/18/2004, 10/25/2004, 11/01/2004

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 04 2468804 State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: Brandon Crawford LLC, Casualty of War, (1549925) located at

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505 N. Figueroa, LA CA 90012 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on June 17, 2004 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Brandon Crawford LLC, 505 N. Figueroa Ave., LA CA 90012. This business is conducted by: a limited liability company. The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 10/11/2004, 10/18/2004, 10/25/2004, 11/01/2004

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 04 2539668 State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: Sinaloa Auto Parts located at 12330 Fineview, El Monte, CA 91732 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/14/2004 In the county of LOS ANGELES. Eric H. Corrales, 12334 Allard St., Norwalk, CA 90650, Julian Delgado, 11500 Gwyne Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 This business is conducted by: co-partners. The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 10/18/2004, 10/25/2004, 11/01/2004, 11/08/2004

Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name: Current File No: 04 0300270. The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of Ghemma Designs located at 105 S. Irena #3, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on February 10, 2004 in the County of Redondo Beach. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): Georgia Chen, 1441 Centinela Ave., #4, Santa Monica, CA 90404. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct, signed: Georgia Chen

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