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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

At least three Christian wrestling associations are active in the southern United States, staging matches using traditional pro-wrestling gimmicks (angelic “babyfaces” vs. creepy “heels”; the “injured” star who gamely takes a mauling but wins through sheer determination). In one pointed adaptation, the bad guys strap “Wrestling for Jesus” star Chase Cliett onto a large cross in the ring and beat him bloody, but he is resurrected after a good-guys’ “run-in” from the dressing room. Wrestling for Jesus and Ultimate Christian Wrestling (both based in Georgia), and Texas’ Christian Wrestling Federation, set aside some time each show for their muscular roughnecks to evangelize among their rowdy fans, according to an Associated Press report.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 310th day of 2006.
There are 55 days left in the year.

1860 former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency.

1861 Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term as president of the Confederacy.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Under pressure, people admit to murder, setting fire to the village church or robbing a bank, but never to being bores.”

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My homework ate my family

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS — Usually, it’s students who complain about being assigned too much homework, but recently, parents of middle schoolers have expressed concern about their children’s hefty workload.

Over the last week and a half, parents have been debating on the Internet whether or not the amount of work students are taking home is causing their children’s brains to

burn out, leaving little time for extracurricular activities or family bonding.

“Don’t all students have a right to have the freedom to have a life outside of homework, after spending seven hours in school each day?” asked Laura Mitchell, a self-described “burned-out mom of a

seventh-grader.”

“How many of the parents look back and wish we had less free time to pursue our interests?” Mitchell added. “As adults, we often have far too much to do. This helter-skelter society should not be starting in elementary and junior high school. If Sacramento is to blame, then as parents and educators — isn’t it our job — our most

important job on this earth, and in fact, our duty to be strong and audible voices for our children? Can I get an ‘Amen’ from the congregation?”

“In my humble opinion, too much homework — and not too much television — is the downfall for a close knit family that sits down to dinner and plays board games in the evening.”

Mitchell is not alone. Several other posts on the Internet messaging board Samohipals@yahoo.com

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Sitting pretty in the Hall of Fame

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Table tennis champion and Santa Monica College alum Jerry N. Davila-Castro (left) is congratulated by current SMC student Alex Lyzlov, 22, after being inducted into the school’s Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday. Davila-Castro, who attended SMC from 1989 to 1993, has won a slew of world medals in his sport despite having been afflicted with infant polio.

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Prose and Kahn: Lives redeemed

BY AMY KAUFMAN
Special to the Daily Press

MONTANA AVE. — If Santa Claus were like other celebrities and try to lay low in Santa Monica, he might look a lot like Kenny Kahn. With frosty white hair and hearty laughter that can fill a room, Kahn is the kind of guy who likes to spread cheer wherever he goes, telling jokes and

teasing others about life’s travails. But things weren’t always so cheery for the criminal defense attorney, who was raised on the gang-patrolled streets of East Los Angeles, near his family’s home in the dilapidated housing projects. By day, Kahn’s parents were traveling carnival thieves. By night, they were



KENNY KAHN

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ELECTION 2006

Checks, balances & fatigue

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — A hefty 32 pages — listing the names of organizations, schools and companies — has dictated campaign financing for the City Council incumbents who are running for reelection on Tuesday.

The Taxpayer’s Protection Act, commonly known as the Oaks Initiative, bars city officials from receiving personal gifts from an individual or entity after the official, in this case a City Council member, has voted or somehow taken action to benefit that individual or entity. Santa Monica voters passed the initiative in November 2000.

Entities that have received a city contract in excess of \$25,000, and their board of directors, trustees, partners and anyone with a 10 percent stake in the entity, fall under the regulations.

The result is a 32-page document known as the “Taxpayer Protection Log” that lists the name of the entity, its contract number, description of the contract, council members’ votes on the contract, and the date when the vote took place.

The cumbersome process of

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Though you might charge through the door like a cheerleader, by midday you look at life differently. Make calls, return messages and do what needs to get done. Taking a proactive stance will help you feel accomplished. Tonight: Talk up a storm.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Recognize just how much control you have, and follow through on an important detail this morning. You might be somewhat frivolous with your spending or, at best, focused on expenditures. Know what you want. Tonight: Decide to pay your bills.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ As the day gets older, you get better. Your high energy or ability to handle problems emerges, making you a star and a winner. Follow through on what is important as opposed to the frivolous. You have a lot going for you. Tonight: It is your life.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Use the few hours in the morning for important communications. Later on, you might be more inclined to hang out and remain more quiet. You will like this quiet time as long as you don't push to change it. Tonight: Time off.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Find your friends. For some, a gathering might be with associates. Yes, you are happiest with people and not alone. Your social behavior comes out when dealing with the many people in your life. Think positively. Tonight: Where your friends are.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your ability to step up and lead emerges. You know what you want and where you are going. Be open to possibilities, and don't close yourself off. You might discover just how important it is to handle key issues. Tonight: Handle what you must.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Your ability to relate is instrumental to your interactions and understanding. Deal with an important individual first. Conceptualize and brainstorm afterward. Detach some from an issue. Tonight: Relax to music or on the computer.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.21)

★★★★★ Recognize that others want to dominate and that perhaps this could be OK. Allow those in your life to see that the end results of their actions could be important. Don't interfere with this give-and-take that the universe presents. Tonight: Single out a special pal for dinner or nibbles.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Though you don't often defer, there is no time like the present. You will find that others express their uniqueness and special qualities. Though you might have strong opinions, say less and try not to judge so much. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might want to rethink your plans with an eye to getting more done. Cancel an appointment or two so that you can feel good about what you accomplish. Getting rid of an albatross feels very good. Tonight: Relax in a favorite chair.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Let your ingenuity emerge if facing a hassle or two. You'll come up with dynamic, bright ideas if left to your own devices. Consider alternatives that perhaps others haven't even thought about. Tonight: Use that same imagination to create fun.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Slowing down might not be a problem right now. In fact, you clearly need some downtime. Consider your options before you do anything right now. Revise your thinking in terms of possibilities. Quit daydreaming. Tonight: At home.

BORN TODAY Actress **Nicole Dubuc** (1978), Actress **Sally Field** (1946)

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Rent feud is the real McCoy

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

PACIFIC STREET — A Santa Monica property owner who has been caught lying to the Rent Control Board at least two times in order to receive an exemption from the city's Rent Control law is being given another chance.

In a unique case of the serial Rent Control exemption applicant Michael Vertz, the owner of a two-unit property at 842-844 Pacific St., he is planning to apply for an exemption from the Rent Control Law for the fourth time, despite being denied twice because he was found to have lied.

The Rent Control Law provides exemptions to owner-occupied properties of three or fewer units. The owner must have lived at the property for at least 30 days to qualify.

Vertz wants to stop paying Rent Control fees and evict someone he calls a "problem tenant."

Despite the fact Vertz signed the application under penalty of perjury and was denied twice because the board felt he lied about his residency, the Rent Control Board could give him a 'get out of jail free card' by not referring his case to the City Attorney.

Since the Rent Control Law does not set a maximum number of times an owner can apply for an exemption, the board's inaction against Vertz will give him the opportunity to apply again.

Fraudulent testimony and perjury is difficult to prosecute and the board has made referrals to the City Attorney in only a couple of occasions, said Rent Control Administrator Mary Ann Yurkonis.

"People have applied more than once in the past," she said. "Usually, some cases have been people that applied before they lived on the property and got turned down, and then moved into the property and subsequently got the exemption."

Between 66 percent and 75 percent of the two- and three-unit properties in Santa Monica are exempt from the Rent Control Law. The Rent Control Board hears about 50 to 60 cases of owner exemption requests every year, Yurkonis said. Most of those exemptions are granted.

The two-unit property in question

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A baker's dozin'

A man catches an afternoon nap just off the bike path leading south toward Venice. Temperatures eclipsed 70 degrees on Sunday and could climb up to as high as 75 degrees today.

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Contemplating what becomes of aging, paint-splattered team

BY HUGO KUGIYA
AP National Writer

SAN DIEGO — The paintball gods live in the land of the endless summer, residing in a burg called Pacific Beach on a hillside overlooking the bay.

The paintball gods tan effortlessly.

They wear Prada sunglasses and, almost always, shorts. Cargo shorts, board shorts, camouflage. Shirts are optional and slip on and off like the fog over the coast. Shoes and sandals are interchangeable and socks are unheard of. And thus, the comparative odor of feet is a topic that has come up at team meetings.

For instance: "Dude, I stepped in a puddle this morning."

The hair can be high and tight or uncut

and unruly, but the sideburns are always long. Facial hair, piercings, tattoos are regular. Pretty boys are scarce.

To be a paintball god — to be a member of the San Diego Dynasty, the most dominant team in the history of professional paintball — is to have won three Triple Crown world championships and to have gone nearly undefeated during that time, and to have embodied the evolution of the sport into a rapid-fire sprint, a diving, sliding display of warrior athleticism.

But even paintball gods cannot cheat time, and time is gaining. One day they realized the summer does not belong only to them.

Not so long ago, and for the first time, Dynasty experienced losing. Not badly and not always. Still, as they entered the final tournament of the league season, the Commander's Cup, they had yet to win an event, the first time that's happened in the team's history.

"The team's dropped the ball a lot this year," said Frank Connell, at 30 the oldest player on the team. "Everyone knows it."

The core members of Dynasty are still young, or so it would seem. Brian Cole is 22. Alex Fraige is 23. Ryan

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks, Shutters, for shedding some light

Editor:
Thank you, Edward Thomas Management Company, for your smear campaign against Santa Monica Council incumbent Kevin McKeown. Your underestimation of his constituents' intelligence will surely ensure his re-election. Heck, many of us wish we could vote twice for the guy now. Good work.

Have you read the papers lately? Here's what Big Business has done in our fair city in the recent past: Over-development and Big Business has ruined the character of the Third Street Promenade by turning it into a three-block long billboard for overpriced cookie-cutter retail conglomerates who can afford to pay \$12.50 a square foot for rent, pushing out almost every small business that started it. Thanks. The last time Big Business underestimated our intelligence was just recently when the Macerich Company threatened to build four freakishly monstrous towers looming over the backyards of our beach bungalows, adding 3,000 car trips a day to our downtown streets. Wouldn't that be fun?

You guys must think the Santa Monica locals are as smart as the Beverly Hillbillies. Did you really think we would be gullible enough to buy your shameful attack on Mr. McKeown? Get a clue, EMT Management. Your PR implosion just cost you millions in future revenues now that you've insulted the very residents of the city you do business in. You owe the residents of Santa Monica an apology. You can start by firing the knucklehead who thought it was a good idea to go after Mr. McKeown.

Carlos Pineiro
Santa Monica

New kids on the block rule

Editor:
To those who are dissatisfied with the performance of the City Council, the very best way to express your dissatisfaction is to vote for both Gleam Davis and Terry O'Day, though they represent the two opposite sides of the political spectrum here in Santa Monica.

These two have a real chance of winning. Should they succeed in replacing two sitting members of the Council, it would send a very forceful message to the new Council that the voters have to be respected.

Mel Klein
Santa Monica

Pack your bags, Mr. Councilman

Editor:
Kevin McKeown, social engineer extraordinaire: I regret to inform you that 1968 is 38 years in the past; it is now time for you to go. Pack your bags. The Greyhound is about to depart. Berkeley, San Francisco, Chico, Santa Cruz, Austin, Madison, Cambridge ... perhaps the politically correct bastions of Asheville or Iowa City, all eagerly await your sorry resume.

The institutionalization of homelessness and vagrancy in Santa Monica under your watch will no longer be tolerated by the citizenry. May the "reasonable man," common sense approach of the hotels and the Chamber of Commerce win on Nov. 7. Dude, you're so outta here.

My blood boils, as does that of my fellow Santa Monicans, when I read about terrorized librarians, tourists, grandmothers at Sav-On on Lincoln (Boulevard), dangerous bluff fires, police blotters filled with the word "transient," homeless "czars" making six figures, lawn feedings, derelict-filled parks, and spiffy \$7 million homeless shelters on Cloverfield Boulevard.

Solving homelessness is a national issue; it is not Santa Monica's sole holy crusade, guilt burden and duty. The welcome mat you have chosen to extend to the vagrants of the continent does not represent the feelings of the people you have been elected to serve.

It might surprise you to learn that I even tend to think of myself as a Democrat, and that I lean toward the liberal direction on many issues, and that I didn't vote for George Bush. Actually, I don't necessarily even disagree with some of your environmental/development positions. But I simply cannot forgive you for the way you've mugged Santa Monica with your personal homelessness agenda, forced down the throats of constituents for many years. You're fired.

Jon Berg
Santa Monica

Beware of the last dish of their last-ditch efforts



They called me "Mr. Cranky" when I ran for City Council two years ago. I pale compared to the rancor and vicious attacks on candidates running for office this year.

Leading the charge for nastiness is Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities and business interests targeting incumbent, Kevin McKeown. I commented on this last week (Oct. 30, Page 4). Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights Co-Chair Denny Zane met with Tim Dubois, the President of Edward Thomas Management Company, the firm that owns Shutters and Casa del Mar hotels (Daily Press, Oct. 14, page 1). Dubois is the big money behind SMSP's Political Action Committee that's spending fortunes on cable TV ads and mailers blaming SMRR's Kevin McKeown, for all the city's problems.

It seems Dubois is also concerned about dirty beaches near his luxury hotels. ETMC contributed \$45,000 to Proposition V advocates (according to campaign disclosure statements) and met with Zane to discuss "working hand in hand" for "V," the Clean Beach parcel tax proposition. I hope Zane, who makes his living as a political consultant, isn't getting paid by Dubois, who's determined to wrest control of City Hall from SMRR and Zane's clutches.

Santa Monica for Renter's Rights School Board candidate Oscar de la Torre also raised some eyebrows when his name appeared endorsing Chamber of Commerce- and Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities Political Action Committee-backed Council candidate Terry O'Day. de la Torre told me last week he endorsed O'Day because he's a homeboy — living in the Pico neighborhood — and that Pico has never had a councilman on the dais.

The SMC Faculty Association is a major contributor to Friends of Santa Monica College, the entity behind the anti-Tom Donner for College Trustee mailers that blame Donnor, former SMC interim President and Business Manager, for budget and program cuts during former SMC

President Piedad Robertson's tenure four years ago (SMDP, Oct. 23, Page 4).

The Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable Community's Political Action Committee is behind a hit piece on Pam O'Connor. Their mailer accuses O'Connor of selling out to special interests by accepting \$3,100 in contributions from Individuals working for or associated with Macerich Company, the owners of Santa Monica Place.

In January of 2005, Macerich announced plans to rebuild the shopping center, including 21-floor condo towers. Facing community resistance, Macerich agreed to return to City Council with a scaled-down proposal. Three months later, O'Connor accepted 13 checks from Macerich employees and associates — enough to retire her 2002 campaign debt — just months before Macerich was to come back for Council approval of its revised plans. O'Connor denies the contributions would influence her vote and notes that she did nothing illegal.

Then there's the sneak attacks like the anonymous Halloween Monster piece (SMDP, Oct. 31, page 1) referring to SMRR's Council slate of Kevin McKeown, Gleam Davis and Pam O'Connor as being monsters for not supporting schools, and supporting the homeless instead of the homebound.

The flier says: "It's time to change City Hall." Unfortunately, "reform" candidates generally don't win elections.

Two years ago, anonymous fliers were placed under car windshields in Ocean Park accusing then-incumbent Herb Katz of wanting to eliminate permit parking. He was re-elected and permit parking still stands.

Don't be surprised tomorrow morning when you see outrageously untruthful doorhangers proclaiming that Council incumbent Bob Holbrook and challenger Terry O'Day "take bribes from developers." Watch out for fliers from some mythical group like Santa Monicans for Resident' Rights (SMRR, get it?) saying McKeown, Davis and O'Connor "are against rent control."

It's never too late for dirty tricks. Go on the city web site and look at the campaign contributors under "City Clerk — Campaign Disclosures."

Vote informed!

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY JAY TRISLER

Straight dope: Measure Y is a solution looking for a problem

There are many myths associated with Measure Y, the marijuana lowest law enforcement priority policy ordinance.

Myth #1: Measure Y will make it legal to smoke marijuana in the privacy of your own house.

Measure Y does not legalize smoking marijuana in your own home. Measure Y will only reduce the response time of the police department to respond to a call of someone smoking marijuana inside a residence. Measure Y will mandate that police officers respond to barking dog calls, report calls and parking calls prior to responding to a call of someone smoking marijuana inside a residence.

Myth #2: Under current law, you can go to prison for smoking marijuana.

If an individual possesses less than an ounce of marijuana and has valid identifica-

tion, the police officer will issue a citation that is similar to that of a traffic citation. Myth #3: Measure Y will reduce government spending on marijuana arrests.

Most marijuana arrests are of individuals that have been arrested for other offenses. Arrests in Santa Monica for sole possession of marijuana are very few. Measure Y will require that officers fill out additional paperwork on every marijuana arrest.

Myth #4: Measure Y will help stop the war on drugs

Measure Y will not stop the war on drugs. It will only weaken the Santa Monica Police Department's ability to address quality of life issues in a timely manner. On several occasions, the Santa Monica Police Department has made arrests for large possessions of marijuana resulting from a call for service.

Myth #5: Measure Y better protects our children.

Measure Y sends a confusing message to our children. We tell our kids that using illicit drugs is harmful and wrong — a clear and truthful message. This ordinance will lead the city of Santa Monica down a slippery slope toward an official drug tolerance policy. This ordinance is not good for our community.

Myth #6: Measure Y will conserve police resources and make Santa Monica safer.

Measure Y is both unnecessary and overbroad. This ordinance does not even state what possession amount constitutes personal use. Currently, prosecution of adults for personal possession of amounts less than an ounce is, for all practical purposes, near the bottom of law enforcement priorities. Measure Y will give cover to those who are

involved in illicit activities.

Measure Y is a feeble attempt to make marijuana legal. The proponents of Measure Y have not been able to make strides with federal or state legislation, so they are trying to backdoor the process at the local level. Measure Y is a solution looking for a problem in Santa Monica. We do not have the problems that warrant this type of restrictive policy.

The proponents' intent is, that with this measure in place, the police will not respond to marijuana-related calls. They are wrong. The Santa Monica Police Department will respond to all calls for service. This ordinance will only allow drug dealers and growers additional time to move their product.

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BUZZ'IN SANTA MONICA



Buzz (b'z) v. buzzed, buzz-ing, buzz-es
1. confusion of activity and gossip, **2.** to be noisy with activity, **3.** to talk, often excitedly, in low tones.
Slang
1. Excited interest or attention. **2.** To move quickly and busily; bustle.

Won't have Honest Abe to kick around anymore

... "When it's time to change, you've got to rearrange," Peter Brady used to sing. For passengers of a Big Blue Bus last week, it may have seemed like pennies from heaven, with copper likenesses of the bearded presidential dude ricocheting off the windows intermittently, but in the end, Buzz discerned it was just pennies from Rockport. Buzz spied a true giver taking the one-cent pieces he'd earnestly collected out of a soiled Starbucks cup and kicking them one by one into the air and across Broadway at Third Street. Maybe the nearby street performer, with an acoustic guitar and look of chagrin, wasn't feeling my man's charitable effort. Maybe penny punter just wanted the thoughts of the bus passengers. Maybe Buzz should get a hobby ...

... There was a complex situation developing on Arizona Avenue on Halloween, when the Buzzman spotted some serious French kissing, on bicycles no less. Dressed as Napoleon Bonaparte and Marie Antoinette, and garbed-out guy and girl pedaled about the streets, stopping for a smooch at the red lights. Buzz was left to wonder if Bonaparte got the green light back at the rent-controlled palace, or had to take a cold Waterloo. Party on, parlez vous peeps ...

... Taking the Sting out of another long work week were the throngs of in-line

skaters making the rounds at the Chevron gas station on Friday night. It was "CHiPs" flashback moment for Sir Buzz, even after an eye rub and head shake. There they were, skating about town with a boom box in tow, grooving to the Police's "Walking on the Moon." Some may say they were wishing their days away ... no way! A younger, leaner and more effeminate Buzz would have been right out there with them. May as well play ...

... In a Bourgeois Buzz moment, a couple was actually spotted sitting outside of Juliano's Raw on Sunday. Good for them, coming out of their shells like that...

... But life isn't all fun, games and Cocoa Puffs for Buzz, who ducked into the City Council forum at the YMCA on Thursday, turning a bleary gaze to the candidates and those who support them. As the hopefuls were sent about squirming, Councilman Bobby Shriver was spotted in the audience leaning precariously over the shoulder of a Daily Press reporter, obviously to gauge if she was using a (RED) pen and not sweating what notes were being taken from the 10-candidate lovefest taking place at the dais. No tellin' if the Bono's buddy found what he was looking for ...

... The political color du jour on Main Street on Sunday was a decidedly un-red yellow, with council candidate Jenna Linnekens and her supporters sporting nifty T-shirts in and around the Farmers' Market. Of course, those shoppers might have waited to buy the new T-shirts on Wednesday. Buzz is still stylin' with the deal he got on that World Series Champion Detroit Tigers sweatshirt. Guess if they have too many "Vote for Jenna" shirts in stock, they could just give 'em out to all the homeless cats ...

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COMING TO TERMS WITH CAREER POLITICIANS

This past week, Q-line asked:
Should there be term limits for City Council members? If so, what should the length of one term be, and how many might an elected official serve before stepping down?
Here are your responses:

“All I can say is something has to be done to check the cavalier and disastrous decisions of our city council members. Length of term is one thing, accountability is the other that needs to be looked at. We have a “do nothing” Congress in Washington and “do nothing” council in Santa Monica. They may do a little something, but it is all mostly a disaster and costs taxpayers a bundle. Time for change.”

“As far as term limits for the city council members are concerned, I believe that’s up to the voters to decide who stays and who goes, that’s what it’s all about here ... gee whiz.”

“The best form of time limits for political office holders is when those limits are determined by the voting constituency. That is what voting is all about. The incumbent office holder is either voted to stay or to leave. On the federal level of presidential term limits, we have seen good presidents replaced by poor presidents, as we are experiencing at the

present time. There is an old adage: If it is not broken, do not fix it.”

“They did impose term limits on the city council; they’ll probably just try to extend them like those shifty ones in Los Angeles are doing. Better to have a limit of one term. Or even better, abolish the city council completely — they never do anything anyway.”

“Definitely. Two four-year terms, three at the most. The incumbents will all be re-elected because they have name recognition. The others, with one exception, have had no visible campaign at all. We have now an unusual system, where an appointed, non-elected city manager actually runs the city. We do not elect the mayor. The title is rotated among the council members.”

“Should there be term limits for city council members? Yes, two years at most. In over 200 years, we have hardly advanced

democracy one whit — the Civil War and the 14th Amendment basically advanced states’ republicanism and the rights of inanimate objects — Corporations. I advocate enlisting all voting age citizenry to serve in all elected, appointed and civil service positions for a maximum of two years. Since all such positions, except in rare circumstances, are on-the-job training learning experiences, all should be permitted to accept bribes, compromise their basic beliefs and/or advance democratic principles, while earning the same salary and serving two years at max, having their names chosen at random. Pull them from a hat. This will end pay-for-play, infringe political corruption and bribery, and afford our society an opportunity for advancement.”

“I think we should have term limits. These people that are sitting on the city council, some of them for 12 and 16 years, and just driving this city into the mud. I mean, O’Connor and Holbrook, and the other one who’s been living in a rent-controlled apartment for 30 years, what do they care about Santa Monica? So just give them four years and shoot them out the back door like you do your trash every morning.”

“I don’t believe term limits should be imposed on city council members. City council members that stay in touch with the constituents they are serving are of value. City council people are traditionally nonprofessionals in the area of politics, and I believe it takes a couple of years to really understand how all those moving parts work. So I think probably an effective city council member only ramps up after three years. People that keep in mind the needs of the city, individuals like Kevin McKeown, are an asset to our community. Alternatively, I think council people like Robert Holbrook and Pam O’Connor, who only listen to the moneyed interests, don’t care about the residents and are willing to sell the city to the highest bidder, should absolutely be thrown out.”

“I don’t think they should do any more than four years. It’s been proven in the past that they’re all crooked. We don’t need these people anymore in Santa Monica — they destroyed it, completely destroyed it. Pam O’Connor does nothing but mutter four-letter words all the time. So give them four years, and after four years, just boot them out the back door. And we’ll have a wonderful city like we had years ago.”

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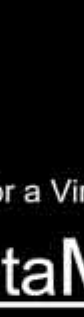



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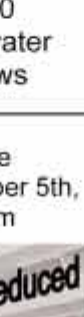
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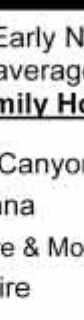


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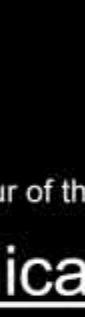


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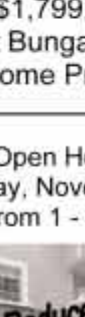


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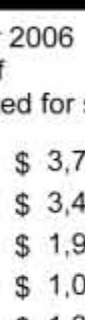
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Doctors must tread gray area to issue marijuana

BY LISA LEFF

Associated Press Writer

COOL, Calif. — When Dr. Mollie Fry opened a storefront clinic next to the only post office in this Gold Country town, she did not think that telling her patients where to get the medicine she recommended for pain, depression and nausea would be a problem.

The federal drug agents who raided her home and office thought otherwise. So did the grand jury that indicted Fry last year on felony charges of conspiring to distribute marijuana.

"I assumed the fact that I had 'M.D.' at the end of my name gave me the right to make judgments about people's health," said Fry, who estimates she has issued thousands of cannabis recommendations since setting up her thriving practice northeast of Sacramento in 1999.

Since California passed the nation's first medical marijuana law a decade ago, among the provisions that has been tested in courts, and proven troublesome in buyer's clubs and

clinics like Fry's, was one requiring ill patients to obtain a doctor's written approval before they could legally grow or buy pot. The tension between the mandate and federal drug laws that presume marijuana has no medicinal value has left room for plenty of errors and trials, as well as confined the conventional doctor-patient relationship.

Until the statement is resolved, doctors recommending marijuana do it with trepidation and a good deal of risk.

Medical marijuana advocates estimate that 1,500 doctors have authorized pot for at least one patient, most of them oncologists or AIDS specialists. But the vast majority of recommendations have come from a close-knit cadre of about 15 self-appointed specialists, the so-called "pot docs" who charge \$150 and up to walk what the California Medical Association calls "a gray area between the clearly permissible and clearly impermissible categories of action."

Following complaints by local law enforcement, just about all have been inves-

tigated by the state board that licenses and disciplines physicians. Four were doctors who devoted their practices to acting as medical marijuana consultants and ultimately received sanctions ranging from the public rebuke that Fry got to having their licenses suspended.

California's medical marijuana law, also known as Proposition 215, established a pivotal role for doctors in the measure's implementation, holding that seriously ill patients had the right to use pot "where medical use is deemed appropriate and has been recommended by a physician who has determined that the person's health would benefit."

The law named a host of ailments for which marijuana might prove helpful in easing symptoms: cancer, anorexia, AIDS, glaucoma, arthritis, migraine. And unlike the medical marijuana laws that would eventually be enacted in 10 other states, the California measure also gave doctors discretion to certify patients with "any other illness for which marijuana provides relief."

That vague language left it up to doctors to decide what constituted a serious illness for which marijuana was the best treatment option and opened the door for recommendations being given to people who did not need them.

David Thornton, executive director of the California Medical Board, said an obvious red flag for the agency would be a doctor whose patients are primarily men between the ages of 18 and 25. But he allowed that until the board issued guidelines two years ago outlining what constituted "accepted medical standards" under the 1996 voter initiative, physicians pretty much had to figure it out on their own. Most concluded it was not worth the risk.

"The role of physicians was not that clearly explained (in the 1996 law), although it was left to physicians to be the ones, in their informed opinion, to determine whether a patient would benefit from marijuana," Thornton said. "Until federal and state law are harmonized, it's going to be difficult."

Yolo County ballot fight seeks to trade PG&E for public utility

BY ROBIN HINDERY

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — The state's energy crisis of 2000 and 2001 may be over, but lingering consumer frustration has contributed to a push by several cities in one Northern California county to abandon investor-owned Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

The quest for cheaper utility rates in parts of Yolo County began in Davis in the late 1990s, as California began its failed experiment with energy deregulation.

The ensuing crisis, marked by blackouts and soaring utility rates, led PG&E and other utility giants to rack up billions of dollars in debt. Municipally owned utilities

emerged relatively unscathed.

"When the energy crisis hit, public power started looking like a really good thing," said Dan Berman, a Davis resident and co-founder of the citizens' movement to dump PG&E, the Coalition for Local Power.

Berman and others started pushing Davis to break away from PG&E, the state's largest utility. The campaign evolved over several years and grew into a ballot initiative that will go before voters in Sacramento and Yolo counties on Tuesday.

At issue is whether the Sacramento Municipal Utility District will be allowed to annex Davis and other parts of Yolo County, including the cities of West Sacramento and Woodland. PG&E would lose 70,000 customers.

The takeover effort could spread throughout PG&E's territory in Northern California if it's successful, Yolo County Supervisor Mariko Yamata said.

"Once people realize the savings they can achieve with a public utility — as opposed to an investor-owned utility that only cares about maximizing their profits — everyone will want to municipalize," Yamata said. "This could spread to the Bay Area and elsewhere, and that scares PG&E."

PG&E has spent more than \$10 million campaigning against the annexation, which will appear on the Yolo County ballot as Measures H and I and on the Sacramento County ballot as Measure L. Voters must approve all three measures for the switch to

happen.

As a public utility, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District is not allowed to spend money on political campaigning.

Municipal utility officials say the acquisition would cost \$110 million and would take five to 10 years to pay off. During that time, Yolo County customers would have to settle for rates only 2 percent less than they pay now.

PG&E argues the takeover will cost more than \$500 million and is therefore too risky and too expensive.

"SMUD wants Yolo customers to invest millions of dollars to buy PG&E's property and equipment," said a recent mailer by the Coalition for Reliable and Affordable Electricity.



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Splat! Paintball gods grapple with decline

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Greenspan is 24. So is Yosh Rau. Angel Fragoza is 25, Todd Martinez 27. The old man is Connell. But their competition is younger, just as fast, just as aggressive — quick masters of the style of game Dynasty created.

Paintball is essentially a game of capture the flag in which players (usually 7 to a team) shoot spheres of food-grade paint dye from guns (called markers to distance the sport from its association with war, a perennial problem in the game's marketing) that use compressed air.

As recently as the middle of last year, "we were smashing everyone," Cole said. "It's difficult because there are so many good players now. There's a lot more competition and a lot more pressure."

Few teams have dominated their sport like Dynasty.

"It was the first team with all young players," said Chuck Hendsch, 39, who helped form Dynasty as one of the sport's early players and served as president of the National Professional Paintball League for six years. "They set the trend that younger players are better. It became a more athletic game. They forced other teams to step up physically and forced teams and owners to look at younger players."

And now, the opposition is getting younger, and Dynasty is not. Although the team has a farm system of sorts, any future version of Dynasty is not likely to dominate like the original.

"We're hitting a wall right now," said the team's coach, Jon Almera. "... They're not kids anymore. The question is, 'Are we earning a living, or are we just getting by?'"

Of course, if you're a member of Dynasty, "getting by" is not such a bad thing.

You live near the beach in near-perfect weather. Work consists of winning or losing a game that you enjoy so much you would pay to play it if no one paid you. You travel to places like South Africa, Tahiti, Thailand, the Philippines, France, to teach others to play and to sign posters.

Almera's title of coach is mostly an honorary one. He acts as devil's advocate, pesky older brother and landlord to two players, Fraige and Rau, who rent rooms in Almera's million-dollar house. Almera, a contractor, built it himself, with help from Rau, a decent carpenter.

It is like a luxury frat house, with large, Spartan rooms and giant televisions. Furniture is scant. Boxes of equipment and clothing from sponsors are stacked in almost every room. The gourmet kitchen is barely used.

To be one of the world's best paintballers is to live a rampant strain of bachelorhood. Hygiene is a relative term. The diet is take-out and energy drinks. One brand, Rock Star, is a Dynasty sponsor. Cross training is a game of Halo. Garbage collection is not as important as the DVD collection. Relationships are fleeting. Travel is constant.

And in your own small world you are a rock star, even if your fans tend to be 12-year-old boys. The money is not big by the standards of professional sports, but to someone whose idea of the good life is an extended boyhood and the endless summer, paintball can afford a rich life of adoration, prize money, magazine covers, free trips to exotic places, guaranteed nights of hell-raising and the mornings free to sleep them off.

"It's not even work," said Fraige. "I feel blessed. I go home to northern California to see all my old friends who just graduated

from college, and they're in some 9-to-5 job. They're definitely not happy, just going through the motions."

The founding core of Dynasty — Greenspan, Rau, Fraige, and Oliver Lang, who with some hurt feelings recently joined another team for what is considered the richest salary (close to six figures) in pro paintball — were middle-school pals who grew up in Marin County, Calif., one of the hotbeds of paintball.

As kids, Greenspan and his buddies all got jobs working at the local field so they could play for free. Unlike other kids at the field, they wanted to compete, wanted to start a team, wanted to play every week.

The friends finished last in the first tournament they entered in 1997. But they improved and peaked at the same time the industry grew and sponsorship dollars became serious.

A top-level player can earn \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year — modest, but with ample perks, largely in the form of free travel. Prize money for winning a tournament is typically \$25,000 to \$40,000 but has to be split about 10 ways. Steady money comes from endorsing equipment and teaching clinics, which can pay up to \$1,000 a weekend.

The tournament season runs from spring to fall. Dynasty teammates use the winters to travel to exotic parts of the world, teaching clinics and sightseeing. Last winter it was southern Africa. This winter it's Brazil and Malaysia.

Travel is why relationships don't last with the likes of the paintball gods. Almera pointed out that none of his pals have girlfriends — "not one."

Paige Neslage lived in a sorority next door to a legendary house where the teammates once lived — a warren of litter-strewn, mold-ridden neglect. The boys never walked barefoot in the house for fear of broken glass. They kept two chickens, a goose, a pot-belly pig, and a pitbull which eventually ate the two chickens.

There was a couch and a half-pipe in the courtyard, an inflatable gorilla attached to the chimney, and always a keg.

"They were always having barbecues, always partying," Neslage said. "I never had a bad time there, you know."

And yet, the teammates moved out three years ago. "I got tired of it," Fraige said. "I couldn't sleep there."

That kind of concession to age — call it maturity — may have been a harbinger of things to come on the playing field. In September, at an NPPL tournament in the parking lot of San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium, Dynasty dominated the first day of competition only to finish a disappointing third the final day.

But that third was coupled with second-place finishes in two other NPPL tournaments. So Dynasty still had a chance to win the overall season points title going into the fifth and final tournament, the Commander's Cup.

There was some retooling. The weekend the team lost in San Diego, it added an old friend, Davey Williamson, to the roster. And the youngest addition to the team, 19-year-old Justin Schwarz, was put on notice: "We told him he had to take things more seriously and focus more," said Greenspan, sounding very much like the wise, old mentor.

The last tournament was played in late October in Orange County. Dynasty dominated like the days of old. A fifth consecutive championship.

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Schwarzenegger, Angelides rally party faithful

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Democratic rival Phil Angelides began their final push before Election Day with campaign swings throughout the state, rallying supporters and encouraging volunteers on last-minute get-out-the-vote drives.

Angelides, who is trailing in the polls and has found it difficult to break free of Schwarzenegger's shadow, got his own celebrity welcome Saturday from hundreds of union members who were preparing to walk precincts.

The state treasurer urged supporters not to get discouraged despite two recent public

opinion polls that show him trailing the Republican incumbent by 16 and 18 percentage points. He predicted that a national Democratic wave will surge to California on Tuesday, lifting his campaign to a come-from-behind victory.

"We're going to find out at 8:01 (p.m.) on Tuesday that the wave is going to crest here in California," he told enthusiastic supporters at the headquarters of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor.

Schwarzenegger also was appealing to the party faithful on Saturday with north-to-south visits to local Republican headquarters in Chico, Pleasanton and Riverside.

About 50 volunteers chanted "Arnold, Arnold" as he appeared at a volunteer office

in Pleasanton, a suburb about 45 miles east of San Francisco.

He shook hands with volunteers and worked the phones with Republican field workers, encouraging them to knock on doors throughout the weekend. The governor said there were about 75,000 Republican volunteers working on get-out-the-vote efforts statewide.

He acknowledged that effort with a reference to his bodybuilding days.

"I know when you work out and you want to be a bodybuilding champion, you can do it by yourself," he told the volunteers. "But if you want to be governor, you need thousands of people helping you."

He also said he would spend the weekend

campaigning not for himself but for the \$37.3 billion package of infrastructure bonds he helped put on the general election ballot. A recent Field Poll showed the four bonds — for roads, schools, levees and affordable housing — were leading.

"I can only provide the success I promised if people vote yes on (measures) 1A through 1E," he said. "I want to see cranes everywhere in California."

In Riverside, one young volunteer said she could sense the lack of enthusiasm among Republican voters after making calls for five hours.

"They don't seem too excited, but they will vote for Arnold," said Mikenzie Denholtz, 13.

'Alias' actress Garner joins the campaign to oust Rep. Pombo

BY ROBIN HINDERY
Associated Press Writer

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The fiercely competitive race for the 11th Congressional District seat got a jolt of star power Saturday as actress Jennifer Garner headlined an environmental rally dedicated to ousting Republican Rep. Richard Pombo.

Garner said the battle between Pombo and Democrat Jerry McNerney was "a fight bigger than the 11th district."

"This is a fight for our land and natural heritage," the "Alias" star told a crowd of about 300 gathered in a downtown park, many of them waving "McNerney for Congress" signs.

The rally in Pleasanton, about 45 miles

east of San Francisco, was organized by the Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund. It is one of several national environmental groups that spent more than \$1 million combined to run television ads attacking Pombo's record.

The actress had been scheduled to appear with her husband and "Daredevil" co-star, actor Ben Affleck, but said he got sick and decided to stay home in Southern California. Affleck, a Democrat, previously has expressed his own political aspirations and was active during the 2000 and 2004 presidential campaigns.

Garner criticized Pombo's push for more domestic oil drilling, including in Alaska and offshore, while serving as chairman of

the House Resources Committee. Pombo has taken contributions from oil companies but denies the money influences his votes.

Pombo also is a threat to wildlife, Garner said. The congressman, who is from a San Joaquin Valley ranching family, has spent years trying to rewrite the Endangered Species Act to make it more friendly to land owners.

"His stubbornness, arrogance and ignorance are a threat to our survival," Garner said.

Garner's appearance follows a pro-McNerney rally in Stockton days earlier that was headlined by former President Clinton.

The surprisingly high-profile nature of the Pombo re-election fight underscores the GOP's concern with losing control of the House on

Tuesday and perhaps with a much larger congressional landslide in favor of Democrats.

Pombo has long been considered untouchable and typically cruises to re-election, in part because his district has been drawn to favor Republicans. But a confluence of events has landed the seven-term incumbent in trouble.

He has drawn the wrath of deep-pocketed environmental groups and been tarred by his association with disgraced GOP lobbyist Jack Abramoff. Meanwhile, his district's Republican edge has been steadily eroded by an influx of San Francisco Bay area transplants seeking more affordable housing.

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Drawing to a close: Film profiles cartoonist

BY LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Political junkies needing a break from election-return suspense Tuesday will find a perfect diversion in a TV biography of Paul Conrad, the famed cartoonist who's thrown punches with his pencil for 50 years.

"Paul Conrad: Drawing Fire," airing on PBS' "Independent Lens" series (check local listings for time) shows the three-time Pulitzer Prize winner with his combative liberal spirit intact.

Conrad, 82, who's taken on U.S. presidents from Harry S. Truman to George W. Bush with his powerful, visually aggressive style, is the leading cartoonist of his time and possibly the best ever, observers and colleagues say in the film.

"Conrad's work is immediate. It's high impact. There's

emotion in it. If he were a boxer, he'd be giving body blows," said Denver Post cartoonist Mike Keefe.

Tom Brokaw, the film's narrator, said: "Every line he draws cries out to the powers that be, 'We're watching you.'"

In an interview, Conrad reinforced the image of a man who hasn't mellowed a bit and sees no shortage of material for his four weekly syndicated cartoons. After starting at the Denver Post, where he earned his first Pulitzer, he worked for the Los Angeles Times for three decades, until 1993.

President Nixon made himself Conrad's favorite target, according to the Iowa-born cartoonist. Among the examples included in the documentary is one showing Nixon's helicopter leaving the White House after his resignation. The caption: "One flew over the cuckoo's nest."

Conrad doesn't dwell in the past. Responding to a question about how he regarded Nixon, he brought the answer

around to the current president.

"I felt two ways about Nixon. First, how did an idiot like that become president," he said. "And, secondly, how soon can we get rid of him. Almost the same thing applies to Bush."

Conrad's work delights those of like mind and infuriates the opposition, although he also wields his wit against Democrats. After Jimmy Carter's admission that he sometimes "lusted in his heart," Conrad drew him mentally undressing the Statue of Liberty.

The film captures Conrad's outrage at what he regards as the trespasses of the powerful and the sheer delight he takes in skewering them.

His career began when political cartooning flourished in newspapers. Now only about 3 percent of daily papers have cartoonists on staff, according to an expert quoted in the documentary.

Funeral is held for firefighter

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS

Associated Press Writer

VICTORVILLE, Calif. — A firefighter killed by the arson-set Esperanza wildfire was remembered for "noble service" Friday at the first of five funerals for members of a U.S. Forest Service engine crew overrun by flames.

"Jason McKay gave his life while protecting someone else's life and property and even though we honor his noble service today, at the same time we mourn his passing," Jeff Barbour, a pastor at High Desert Church, told McKay's family, fiancée and firefighter colleagues.

McKay, 27, and fellow crew members of San Bernardino National Forest's Engine 57 were overtaken Oct. 26 as the blaze roared through the San Jacinto Mountains 90 miles east of Los Angeles. McKay, the assistant engine operator, and three others died that day. The fifth crew member died Tuesday.

A funeral for engine operator Jess McLean, 27, was to be held later Friday, with others scheduled into next week. A public memorial service for all five was planned for Sunday.

The funerals began a day after murder and arson charges were filed against auto mechanic Raymond Lee Oyler, 36, of Beaumont in connection with the Esperanza and 10 other fires. Oyler pleaded not guilty.

The fires were among an unusually high number of arson blazes in the region this year.

Authorities focused on Oyler in the earlier fires because of images recorded by cameras investigators secretly placed atop utility poles in remote areas, said an official involved in the investigation who requested anonymity because the case was continuing.

The cameras recorded license plates and makes of all cars in the areas around the time each fire started, and investigators noticed one car was in the vicinity of at least 10 fires, the person said.

The car was registered to a man who said he sold it to Oyler some months ago, the source said.

There were no cameras where the Esperanza fire started, but once detectives started looking at Oyler for the other fires, they discovered evidence linking him to it, the source said. Details of the evidence were withheld.

At McKay's funeral, the fallen firefighters were symbolized by five American flags standing on the High Desert Church stage.

"Nine days ago, one of the worst tragedies in the 100-year history of the Forest Service took the lives of five heroes as they stood on the line, faced down the flames, and protected and served," Forest Service Chaplain Steve Seltzner said.

"It has shaken this agency and the men and women of the San Bernardino National Forest to its very core and shocked the entire world," he said.

Mourners were shown a video photo montage of McKay and his fiancée, Staci Burger, looking radiant while camping and rafting, and a picture of a smiling McKay covered in soot after fighting a fire. Accompanying music included Alan Jackson's "Like Red on a Rose."

McKay's sisters Brenda Zimmerman and Crystal McKay read poems, including one written by the parents of a baby that McKay and other members of Engine 57 helped deliver several months ago.

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Chili grower can supply lipstick and enchiladas

BY THOMAS STAUFFER

Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — When it comes to market domination, Wal-Mart could learn a few things from Ed Curry.

Curry supplies the seed for more than 80 percent of the chili grown commercially in the U.S. from his seed farm and processing plant 75 miles southeast of Tucson.

In addition to supplying the seed for virtually all of the domestically grown green chili that makes its way into chili paste, powder and other food products, Curry also develops and refines jalapenos, cayenne peppers used for spices and other applications, paprika used to color everything from food products to lipstick and capsaicin — the chemical that makes chilies hot, which is used for medicines and other applications.

“He has a great love and a great knowledge of chili, and he’s really taken the lead in the industry,” said Rich Phillips, senior project manager with the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University and former coordinator of the New Mexico Chile Task Force.

While Curry derives the revenue for his Curry Seed & Chile Co. from about 10 different lines of chili seed, he’s probably grown more than 3,000 varieties of chili on his acreage, he said.

Curry leans over a paprika plant in his 1,500-acre farm, carefully plucks a pepper and waxes eloquent about his passion and fascination for breeding chili.

“The whole genetics thing, it’s awesome,” he said, tearing open a paprika to reveal the deep red meat that could wind up in a vari-

ety of lipstick. “Part of why we’re so successful is that we literally have more research going on here than many universities.”

Curry’s use of the term genetics refers to what is essentially selective breeding, a practice as old and earthy as dirt — culling the individuals with the qualities you most want to develop, breeding them, then starting the whole process over again.

“The whole beauty of genetics is you’re never satisfied. You’re always trying to improve,” Curry said.

Curry wasn’t formally educated in genetics, but through long-term relationships with world-class California breeder Phil Villa and others. He is widely hailed in the industry for his prowess and innovation in chili genetics, Phillips said.

“I’m really what you would call a layman breeder, a hobby breeder,” Curry said.

Paprika, jalapeno and cayenne aside, it’s Curry’s green chili — specifically his “Arizona 20” seeds — that cemented his status in seed farming, he said.

“What really put me on the map in this industry was we were the first ones to stabilize heat (spiciness) in pepper,” Curry said. “Before we started releasing seed, there was no good heat tolerance.”

Curry first introduced Arizona 20 in 1993, and like every other chili seed he produces, he continues to improve it every year, tweaking qualities as varied as the amount of pulp or fruit yield to the ease at which the stem can be pulled from the pepper, an important quality for processing, he said.

“Ed’s chili peels very well, de-stems very well, has a good thick wall, has good meat and it’s just a tremendous yielder,” said

Stephanie Walker, an extension vegetable specialist with New Mexico State University. “AZ-20 has just been embraced by the processors, and it really raised Ed’s status as a pepper-seed supplier and breeder.”

Curry insists on giving credit to Walker, Phillips and Villa for his success. Villa worked with Curry’s father, Elfrida chili farmer Noel Curry, who started Curry Seed with Villa’s help in 1956, and continues to work with Ed.

Another long-term relationship of Curry’s has resulted in a unique business partnership with Tumacacori-based Santa Cruz Chili & Spice Co.

“Ed’s dad used to grow chilies for my dad, so we go way back,” said Santa Cruz owner Jeanie Neubauer.

Curry’s company is based on extracting the seed from the very finest quality of chili, and had little use for the meat of the chili itself, though Curry constantly seeks ways of using it.

About 10 years ago, Neubauer realized that if she moved a processing plant to Ed’s farm in Pearce, she could make her chili paste with the pulp Curry was discarding, she said.

“Before, we’d truck the chilies two hours to get to us, and it just didn’t make sense, so Ed built the facility and I brought the equipment. We still do the powder on the other side of the valley, but all of the chili in our paste comes from Ed.”

It’s a partnership that has allowed both companies to flourish, Neubauer said.

Curry has 10 full-time employees, but has about 100 seasonal workers during the busy season. Green chilies are harvested from about August through September. Those same green chilies left in the field turn red

and are harvested from about October through December.

The actual seed harvest begins about the time Curry’s fields turn from green to red, when the seed has matured enough for the embryo to develop.

“We’ve got a narrow window to get it out, because once it starts freezing, the freezes tend to put the seed into dormancy, which lowers the germination rate.”

Curry also grows corn, pinto beans and other crops on his farm — but it’s all about the chili seed. The other crops simply help maintain the organic material in the soil for fields that are working through various stages of the chili cycle. Curry likes to grow chili on a given plot one year, then give it from three to five years rest with other crops before resuming a chili crop on the same acreage.

The other crops also provide buffers to separate both production and research varieties of chili. You don’t want a pepper being bred for heat crossing with a pepper being grown to color lipstick, he said.

“When they extract the oleoresin for the color, if we give them hot chili, the women would have hot lips,” Curry said.

Resting on prior success in the seed-farming business is a recipe for disaster, so continuously improving seed stock is a necessity, even with a seed as superior as AZ-20, he said. Resting on anything is not part of Ed Curry’s makeup, Neubauer said.

“Ed’s a workaholic, just an extremely hard worker, so very innovative, constantly looking for new things,” she said. “What he’s accomplished is pretty amazing, and it’s all about how much he just loves doing this.”

Governor not sorry for ordering up an elk hunt

By The Associated Press

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — A spokesman for Gov. Jim Risch says Risch will not apologize for ordering an emergency hunt in September for elk that escaped from a private hunting preserve even though the elk that were killed have tested negative for disease.

Risch signed an executive order Sept. 7 ordering the destruction of an estimated 160 domesticated elk that escaped in

August from the Chief Joseph private hunting preserve operated by Rex Rammell near Ashton. Risch said the elk could spread disease and pollute the gene pool of wild elk in eastern Idaho.

Tests on 36 of the escaped elk killed have tested negative for chronic wasting disease, brucellosis, tuberculosis and red deer hybrid genes, said Wayne Hoffman, spokesman for the state Department of Agriculture.

“I knew they were negative — we tested them,” Rammell told the Post Register. “The

only way they’d come up with a positive result was if they planted one. I think a few people owe the elk industry and me some apologies — Fish and Game, Governor Risch and some local guys.”

Brad Hoaglund, Risch’s spokesman, said an apology is not forthcoming.

“Absolutely not,” he said. “We hoped that there was nothing there, but it was a situation where we had to check and have these animals tested. Certainly, this is good news.”

Besides the elk that were killed, tests on

61 live elk at the hunting preserve did not show any signs of brucellosis or tuberculosis.

“We’ve been keeping our fingers crossed that the test results would come back negative,” said Steve Schmidt of the Department of Fish and Game. “If they come back positive, we’d have a real situation on our hands.”

Rammell said he plans to sue the state over the emergency hunt, which he said put him out of business. Hunters at the preserve paid upward of \$5,000 to hunt trophy domestic elk.

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Young descendants know how to rock

BY DEBBIE HUMMEL

Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Two great-great-great-grandsons of Brigham Young formally presented an heirloom rocking chair to the Mormon church Friday at a home where one of Young's many wives likely sat in it to soothe their children.

Brothers Bob and Skip Young say the chair has been cherished by their family, but they felt its historical value would be better appreciated by the church and the people of the city founded by their ancestor.

The Youngs are descendants of Lucy Decker Young, one of the wives of the church president who led members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Salt Lake Valley in 1847. Brigham Young had 27 wives, who bore him 56 children, according to a history on the Web site for Brigham Young University. A nonprofit genealogy Web site sponsored by the LDS church lists 38 wives.

Skip Young said he and his brother were reared as Episcopalians, but he remembers talking to his grandmother, Mildred Ferguson Young, about her "Book of Mormon" and they were always aware of their relationship to the man Mormons consider a prophet.

The Young brothers' father, Fergus Ferguson Young, had the chair carefully restored in the late 1960s. It had been covered in fabric, hiding the original cane seat and back.

The chair was given to Skip Young by his grandmother. He said the chair is one of the few possessions he has repeatedly taken with him when he's been forced to evacuate his Hilton Head, S.C., home under threat of hurricane.

Skip said it was after he evacuated with the chair for the third time that he told his brother: "You take the chair and enjoy it and then let's do the right thing."

"It's history to us but its greater history is to the Mormon church and the people of

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Salt Lake City," Skip Young said.

The brothers delivered the chair to the church about two years ago, said Bob Young, who is the former mayor of Augusta, Ga., and now the regional director for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Atlanta.

Scheduling problems delayed the presentation ceremony until Friday, he said. His family has also donated a tablecloth and mustard dish to the church.

"I'm going to see if it's on the table," Bob Young said.

The brothers were taken on a tour of the Beehive and Lion houses, Brigham Young's homes that are now museums located near the church headquarters.

"Parting with a family heirloom is a very generous gift on your part," said Marlin K. Jensen, church historian.

The chair will be kept in the Beehive or Lion houses where it was most likely used by Lucy Decker Young, he said. Lucy Decker and Brigham Young had seven children, including the Young brothers' ancestor, Ernest Irving Young.

The Young brothers were presented with a book about Brigham Young and files containing their family history compiled by a church employee.

The chair is a bentwood-style rocker, recognizable by armrests that curve into a spiral connecting with the seat of the chair, said Richard Oman of the church's historical department.

Oman said the style was popular from 1840-1890 and the chair in question probably dated to the 1870s.

Skip Young said he has a platter that was part of Brigham Young's china that he will use for one last Thanksgiving and then donate to the church's history department.

Accord reached over Hopi religious sites on reservation

BY CHRIS KAHN

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — After a bitter 40-year dispute, leaders of the Navajo and Hopi tribes sat together Friday and signed an agreement that allowed development on 700,000 acres of land that both claim as their own.

"The Hopis and Navajos have not always seen eye to eye," Hopi Vice Chairman Todd Honyaoma said at the signing ceremony. "But we are neighbors, and neighbors need to be friends."

The two tribes, which about each other in Arizona's northeastern corner, have fought over land most of the last century. In 1966, the federal government imposed a ban on any development on the so-called Bennett Freeze Area as the tribes worked out their differences.

As a result, thousands of Navajos were without running water, electricity or modern appliances for decades.

"Every day we wait, our people suffer," said Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley Jr.

"I'd like to see hospitals, schools, paved roads. It's about time."

A crowd of more than 100 Hopis and Navajos crowded the Heard Museum as tribal leaders and Interior Secretary Dick Kempthorne signed the land agreement.

In a corner of the room, 93-year-old Lena Goldtooth-Canyon sat in a wheelchair, dressed in red print dress and turquoise, and clapped with her family. She'd driven down from Tuba City to see the historic ceremony.

"For too long we've lived in poverty," Goldtooth-Canyon said in her native Navajo.

Goldtooth-Canyon, who spoke through an interpreter, said she'd like to see more economic development in the area "so we can have electricity."

Like many in the disputed area, Goldtooth-Canyon wasn't able to fix her hogan. She was once cited for throwing dirt on the roof after a monsoon storm. The Navajos reside on the nation's largest reservation, the majority of which is in northeastern Arizona. It surrounds Hopi land.

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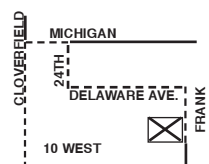


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Lake contaminants are gender bender

BY LAUNCE RAKE

Associated Press Writer

LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, Nev. — Something fishy has been confounding scientists for years: Male fish are developing female sexual characteristics in Lake Mead and other freshwater sources around the country.

The U.S. Geological Survey recently released a four-page summary of more than a decade of studies linking wastewater chemicals to those changes. But a scientist who has studied the issue for years complains the report understated the danger of toxins at Lake Mead and elsewhere.

Tim Gross first aired his concerns seven months ago — shortly after he was fired by the Geological Survey. The federal agency says Gross was fired for failing to publish his data; Gross says the federal agency wouldn't let him publish.

Both sides, however, agree on one point: In Lake Mead and other freshwater sites, scientists have found traces of pharmaceuticals, pesticides, chemicals used in plastic manufacturing, artificial fragrances and other substances linked to changes in fish and animals.

The USGS report noted that the primary source for chemicals in Lake Mead was the Las Vegas Wash, a man-made river made up almost entirely of treated wastewater from cities in the Las Vegas Valley.

Lake Mead is the source of 90 percent of Las Vegas' drinking water, and provides water for millions more people in California. It irrigates many of the winter vegetables produced in the United States. The lake and contamination have been the subject of intense scrutiny from federal and local scientists.

Gross, a researcher and teacher at the University of Florida, was the lead federal researcher on emerging contaminants at the lake until he was fired earlier this year by the USGS.

Gross said he was fired because the government didn't like his conclusions that hormone-disrupting chemicals are prevalent and are affecting the environment in Lake Mead to a greater degree than once suspected.

The agency's Oct. 19 report, which suggests more research is needed, was the product of a new team hired after Gross was dismissed. It included a summary of research by a number of scientists, but did not include Gross' findings.

"They (federal officials) refuse to let me be involved in the research. They still haven't published the data. They don't want us to publish," Gross said.

Kimball Goddard, state director of the Nevada-USGS water science center, rejected allegations that data were suppressed.

He said research data from Gross were not included in the Oct. 19 report because Gross' results were not published.

Gross said the problem is acute in Lake Mead and in other freshwater sites. One element left out of the report was evidence of sperm failure in fish, he said.

"On a national scale we see alterations in fish," said the scientist, who continues to research hormone-disrupting chemicals in Florida and other states. He said hormone disruption "is widespread across the United States and is widespread in Lake Mead."

Gross said his conclusions, shared by

other researchers, were not popular.

"The (Southern Nevada) Water Authority doesn't want to hear it. My agency doesn't want to hear it," he said of the USGS. "The Department of Interior does not want to deal with it. They want to make the argument that there is nothing to worry about, but common sense just suggests it is not that simple."

Gross said he was concerned that human health could be affected by hormone-disrupting chemicals in Lake Mead.

"There are huge implications, and they're treating it like there's a little preliminary work and the significance of these effects are unknown," Gross said. "I would disagree with that. They don't discuss the possibility of human exposure. The potential for that is real, and they don't discuss that."

Goddard said the implications for human health were outside the realm of Geological Survey work.

"The studies that we have been involved in at the USGS are not designed to answer those kinds of questions," he said.

Gross and federal researchers have found sexual abnormalities in carp, bass and the endangered razorback sucker. The problems are higher in Las Vegas Bay, at the confluence with the wash, than elsewhere in Lake Mead.

Studies documenting sexual abnormalities in fish in the Potomac River — source of drinking water for millions of people in the Washington, D.C., area — raised similar concerns in September. Water officials there said the studies showed no evidence that drinking water was unsafe, but the studies did not answer the question of potential effects to human health.

Southern Nevada Water Authority officials maintain that while chemicals from the waste stream flowing through the sewers and Las Vegas Wash to the lake could affect fish and the environment, drinking water drawn from the lake is sufficiently treated to eliminate any significant threat to human health.

Shane Snyder, the authority's principal researcher on the issue, said at an Oct. 19 conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that people are exposed to far higher levels of most hormone-disrupting chemicals in the environment than from treated drinking water.

He asked rhetorically whether it was good policy to spend "trillions of dollars" removing hormone-disrupting chemicals from water when such chemicals are present in far larger amounts in the environment.

Snyder said the central question of the "toxicological relevance" of chemicals in tiny quantities — amounts that were undetectable just a few years ago — has yet to be answered.

J.C. Davis, Water Authority spokesman, noted that in Lake Mead the quantities are minuscule — in the parts per trillion, a grain of salt in a swimming pool. Treatment processes further degrade, destroy and dilute these chemical compounds in drinking water.

"Eventually the analytical ability outpaces the health effects," Davis said. "The question is, at what concentration are these relevant and you have to do something about them?"

He said Snyder will join federal and local researchers in trying to find those answers.

"People in the water industry want to know the answers to the questions we are asking."

COMMUNITYPROFILES

Power of the pen

PROFILES, from page 1

strung out at home, shooting heroin.

“My home became a shooting gallery for the junkies,” Kahn remembered. “There would be guys nodded out in the living room. I’d be walking over bodies with my school books to go to my room to do my homework.”

Kahn avoided trouble by virtue of education, ending up at the University of California, Los Angeles and later Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California-Berkeley. During his career, Kahn has represented such clients as Hustler Magazine founder Larry Flynt. One of his more high-profile cases was depicted in the film “The Falcon and the Snowman,” starring Sean Penn. Last year, Kahn published his memoir, “The Carny Kid: Survival of a Young Thief.”

Now a resident of an exceedingly safer Santa Monica, Kahn is using his clout to give back to kids who hail from environments similar to his own. He recently created “Word Power,” a program which allows juvenile offenders in California detention camps to express themselves through writing and receive cash prizes for their winning efforts. Kahn uses what may appear to be chump change to some to motivate kids from low-income backgrounds, forcing them to propel themselves out of destitution.

“I often think, what if I came from an upper-middle class or upper-class background, or what if I went to good schools or had attentive parents? What if I never had to deal with any of the intimidation and fear?” Kahn asked, reflecting on his own background. “I would be a wimp, you know? If I wasn’t challenged, I wouldn’t be who I am today.”

No wimp he, Kahn recently took time out to speak with the Daily Press about “Pinkos,” acid trails, being picky with attorneys, and helping kids by planting the seeds and showing patience.

Where did you grow up?

“I was born in 1941 and raised on a traveling carnival. Both of my folks were small-time carnival thieves. We went from town to town setting up games that were rigged, making it so people couldn’t win. They taught me how to set the games up and shortchange customers. We’d rig the games so that nobody could ever win. People called ‘shills’ who work for the carnival would go there and pretend to win, and my dad would say, ‘Whoa, here’s another big winner!’ Then he’d give him a big ol’ prize and the shill would walk around the midway and put it back underneath the tent. So by the time I was 12 years old, I knew 50 different ways to steal a dollar.”

How did you stay out of trouble?

“I went to the library and lived there as much as possible. I joined all the clubs — Spanish club, chess club, went out for baseball and football. Education was the only key that I could see that would enable me to get out of this mess. I didn’t see a lot of people with master’s degrees or doctorate’s getting food stamps.”

Did you find the transition from the projects to elite universities difficult?

“When I was at Berkeley, everybody presumed that I was from a professional background and my parents were lawyers and we had a beautiful home with servants, because everybody there was from a privileged background. There wasn’t anybody who was living in the projects off welfare. I wanted to see what life was like at the top. So I hid everything about my past to fit in. Now I know, in retrospect, nobody gave a damn and I was the only one who cared. But at the time, I was very immature and I was afraid of being judged.

“Still, Berkeley in the ’60s was wonderful. I went there as a Barry Goldwater Republican, and I came out as a Commie-Pinko-Jew-Rat with a grenade in one hand ready to blow up society.”

What did you do after you got out of law school?

“My life changed after Berkeley. I had never done any kind of mind-altering substance in my life. First three months I’m outta school, my brother gives me a tab of acid, which is legal in 1965. When I did it, it changed me forever. I had been totally intent on being a success, on having enough money to have a good home and live in a great neighborhood and drive a nice car. After I dropped acid, all I wanted to do was smell flowers and feel the very essence of love and peace on the universe. I did a total 180. I went from being a completely materialistic person to being an idealistic, loving flower child. Grew my hair and beard. I was a full-on hippie. I’d spent my whole life in California. What did the world look like? I’d seen my history books and I saw people walking with camels and wearing robes, and I said, are these real or just pictures in my book? I had to know.”

So did you take off to travel the world?

“During the course of my practice, I dropped out three different times for a year. I spent a year in Spain and Morocco, after I got married right out of law school. We bought a couple of motor scooters and trekked around. Came back, dumped the wife, spent five years saving up, got another girlfriend and we took off and went to Amsterdam and bought a Volkswagen Bus and drove it to India. Spent 14 months living in the van. And then I came back and worked for another 10 years, had another girlfriend and this time we took off the other direction. I had taken three entire years out of my life to travel.”

Back in reality, what kind of cases were you working on as a criminal defense attorney?

“Anything for which you can go to jail, I do. I have a couple of cases they made into movies, like ‘The Falcon and the Snowman.’ That was my first experience with the media, where I was out there and reporters and TV cameras who were yelling, ‘Mr. Kahn, Mr. Kahn,’ and I’m going ‘yeah, this is fun.’”

Have you ever defended someone you knew to be guilty?

“Everyone’s guilty. The people in prison are just as guilty as people on the streets, they just haven’t gotten caught. Just suppose there’s a couple and they’re home in bed one night. The husband is feeling really bad and he asks the wife, ‘do we have some aspirin in the house?’ She says ‘no, we don’t have any, but I have some codeine left over that the

dentist gave me for my teeth, and it’s a pretty good painkiller.’ She has just committed a major crime and so has he. He’s been in possession of narcotic substance which was not prescribed to him, she has dealt it to him and provided with the narcotic substance. He can go to jail for three years and she can go for six for what they did in the bedroom that night.”

Have you had any scary interactions with your criminal clientele?

“I had a client once with a major psychological disorder. He was fine when he took his medication, but when he didn’t, he was a freakin’ maniac. Well, the jury found him guilty of a crime. Afterwards, I get the probation report and I’m going through it with him. We get to this one part that says, ‘this man could be extremely violent under the wrong conditions.’ He explodes. He says ‘that’s ridiculous!’ and punches me in the stomach. And I go, ‘what’d you do that for, man?’ I look down and there’s, like, this little red spot and I realize, that’s blood. I back off and he’s holding an ice pick, with the handle and a blade about eight inches long which he plunged into my chest.”

Wow. Were you seriously injured?

“The pick had missed my lung by about two inches, so I was very lucky. He was going for my heart, but everybody knows that in the lawyer, a heart is a small, hard thing and he’d had to have tried at least a dozen times to get it. The funniest part was that in the hospital, a friend left a message to see how I was doing, and it reads, ‘Kenny, tell your client that’s no good way to pick an attorney.’”

What do you say to motivate young juvenile offenders?

“I tell them where I came from. I say, if your parents don’t give a damn about you or your schooling and tell you to quit and work because the family needs money, if your brother is in a gang, if you have health issues in the family ... none of that matters. You’re responsible for how your life turns out. No one’s gonna give you anything. Period. And if you wind up sleeping under a bridge and eating out of a trash can, nobody cares. So what do you want? You’re young now and there’s nobody here who can’t get through college. If you think you’ve gotta be smart to get through college, you’re wrong. I say, my story’s right here in the book. I’m giving you a book. I’m contributing this to you, I’m inviting you to write a two- to three-page essay on the theme of success through struggle.”

What are the essays about?

“They’re very well done. I tell them we do not grade them on punctuation or grammar, we want your story that comes from your gut. And these kids spill their guts.”

Why is writing helpful for these kids?

“It teaches them that they can write, which a lot of them never even thought of that possibility before. And they can write and make money from it, too.”

Do you spread your messages to all kids?

“Not to kids who are going to upscale high schools, because they don’t give a damn about \$200 or \$300. They probably get that every week from their parents. That’s noth-

ing to them. But for kids who are living in the barrio and the ghetto, it’s like, ‘yeah, man, I can dig that!’ In America, nothing is as motivational as cash.”

What do you like most about Santa Monica?

“Name me one better place to live in L.A. I like riding my bike along the ocean, that’s like the highlight of my life. To be able to see as far as you can, nature and something that man hasn’t messed up.”

Any Santa Monica gripes?

“We have homeless people everywhere you go. People who are young and healthy and homeless, they don’t bother me. But people who are obviously mentally disturbed and who are pushing shopping carts ... it breaks my heart.”

You’ve done lots of stand-up comedy at locales such as The Comedy Store and the Improv in L.A. Why do you like making others laugh?

“There is nothing in the world that is more gratifying than bringing laughter into the world. Laughter is a rare gift. No other species has it. What is it for? We can live without it. What’s it’s function? Why does a joke make us laugh? Nobody knows.”

Tell me a joke.

“A man is driving down the road and sees a red light come on in the rearview mirror. He pulls over and the cop pulls up to him and he takes off. Cop takes off and pulls him over again. The guy takes off a second time. Third time, the cop catches up to him and he’s pissed. The cop says, ‘What the hell do you think you’re doing?’ And the guy says, ‘Well, officer, it’s a long story, and I’m not sure you’d understand.’ And the cop says, ‘Yeah, well, you tell me something I haven’t heard before and I’ll let you go.’ And the guy says ‘Well, officer, seems like about a week ago, my wife ran off with a cop and I was afraid that might have been you trying to return her.’”

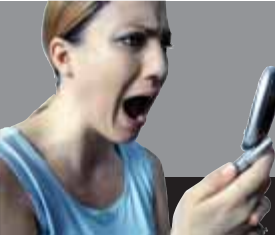
What’s up next for you?

“We’re gonna get these kids out of their lethargy and out of thinking that they have nothing in store for them but the ghetto. I’m gonna kick their ass. It’s what I’m about. I tell the kids there are three things they need to remember: the first is never give up. The second is never give up. And the third is never give up. I really get them fired up.

How do you get them fired up?

“I tell ‘em stories. When I was in south-east Asia, I learned how the farmers grew bamboo. A farmer prepares the land and plants the seeds, waters them every week, keeps it clear and rakes it, but for a year nothing happens. Another year, nothing happens. For five years, nothing happens. On the sixth year, a bud shows up. And once it shows up, bamboo is the fastest growing plant in the world. Bamboo trees have been known to grow three feet in a year. But you have to have the faith and you have to tend to those seeds and nurture and care for them and know that the results aren’t gonna show up.

Is your life worth as much as a bamboo seed? Are you willing to put in five years of education and not see the results and just know in your heart that the roots will come? I want these kids to invest in themselves like the farmers do in the bamboo seeds.”



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On the rebound

Andre Mayis Special to the Daily Press

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Non-profits among no-nos

CHECKS AND BALANCES, from page 1

searching the names of campaign donors in the Taxpayer Protection Log to see if they are somehow involved in benefited entities has forced some City Council incumbents to return checks.

"I went through the list and spotted a company where I knew the principal of the company wrote me a check," said Mayor Bob Holbrook, who is running for reelection.

The list of individuals who are involved with the benefited entities, which can include non-profits like the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation and the Santa Monica Conventions and Visitors Bureau, is close to 40 pages long.

"One group has 121 people on the board of directors," said Holbrook.

Holbrook, who is already facing the possibility of concluding his campaign with debt, had to refund \$4,000 because he found donors on the Taxpayers' Protection List. Since he already spent the donations, Holbrook spent the majority of last week trying to raise the money back.

The result for the mayor is an additional 4,000 letters sent to donors asking them to contribute, or if they have maxed out of the city limit of \$250, finding another individual to donate.

The law does not make a lot of sense in barring non-profit organizations that are run by non-compensated volunteers, said Councilwoman Pam O'Connor, who had to send back seven checks totaling approximately \$1,300. The fact that it affects non-profit organizations and their volunteer board members is an unintended consequence of the act, she said.

The law has also barred Holbrook's wife, Jean Ann, a volunteer board member on the Santa Monica Historical



They had game

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The Sports Hall of Fame at Santa Monica College now includes former track and field great Tommie Smith, table tennis champion Jerry N. Davila-Castro and rock climber and former track star Lynn Hill following induction ceremonies over the weekend.

Society, from giving her husband a donation.

"There are 1,000 people in Santa Monica who can no longer participate in the campaign by being a donor," Holbrook said.

City Council members are not even allowed to take contributions from the school board, since its budget is funded by the city.

"We are not full-time politicians, we're not elected full-time," O'Connor said. "This is making it harder for the average person to run for City Council."

The law has affected council members differently. On the one hand, there is Holbrook who has had to refund close to 15 checks. On the other end, is incumbent Kevin McKeown, who has returned only one check from a donor who serves on Bayside District Corporation and the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation.

Compliance is less of a problem for McKeown, who

vowed to decline contributions from for-profit corporations and asked donors to confirm on the donation envelopes that they are legally able to financially support his campaign.

Still, the whole process might be nonexistent come Tuesday, if voters approve a City Council-drafted proposition to overturn the Oaks Initiative. Known as the "Good Government Act," Proposition W is supported by Holbrook, but not McKeown, who said, "developers and special interests are already trying to buy Santa Monica elections, and Prop. W could make that problem worse."

"What we need is real campaign finance reform," McKeown said. "The current rules eliminate some possible abuses, but ignore others."

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Bob Holbrook Mayor Holbrook has lived in Santa Monica all of his life and is a product of the Santa Monica School District. Bob has a great deal of historical knowledge on this city and has utilized that wisdom to make crucial decisions that have benefited the city. Mayor Holbrook is a devoted supporter of the Police Department and has made public safety his very highest priority. Bob's strong leadership has contributed to the significant reduction of crime in Santa Monica.

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Billie Harger is the winner of last week's Mystery Photo contest, the first to correctly identify that the picture at left was captured of Victor Viking on the campus of Santa Monica High School. Harger has won a prize from the Daily Press. Look for a new Mystery Photo each Monday.

COMMUNITY BRIEF

County seeks pollworkers

By Daily Press staff

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Conny McCormack announced that the staff is hard at work recruiting pollworkers to volunteer for the Nov. 7 general election.

Although the RR/CC's office has recruited over 23,000 pollworkers, there is still a need for approximately 700 more pollworkers. Recruitment has been especially difficult in the east and south sides of Los Angeles, Agoura Hills, Beverly Hills, Calabasas, Culver City, Gardena, Hacienda Heights, Long Beach, Monterey Park, Pacific Palisades, Panorama City, Pomona, Redondo Beach and Reseda, various areas in the San Fernando Valley, Santa Monica and Torrance.

McCormack said, "Pollworkers are the most important and necessary component of a successful election day. They must be available between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on election day to set up the polls, provide assistance to voters, issue ballots and conduct poll closing procedures."

A pollworker's services are compensated by receiving \$80 for working the poll and a \$25 bonus for attending a training session. A schedule of classes, pollworker training videos and training materials can be found on our website www.lavote.net.

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Despite groans, study shows homework hasn't amped up

HOMEWORK, from page 1

have expressed similar concerns.

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Those in support said teachers are merely challenging students to think critically, preparing them for high school when they will be expected to juggle not only class work, but football practice, theater rehearsals and academic decathlons.

“Don’t all students have a right to have the freedom to have a life outside of homework after spending seven hours in school each day?”

LAURA MITCHELL

SELF-DESCRIBED “BURNED-OUT MOM OF A SEVENTH-GRADER.”

“To all of you concerned about the seventh grade homework load, now is the time for your kids to strengthen their independence and organization, because seventh grade gets them ready for eighth, and eighth ready for ninth ... etc.,” wrote Liz Haft, a parent of students in the 12th, ninth and seventh grades.

“It does not get easier,” Haft added. “It gets more difficult because sports, theater, music, community service and other activities are very important too. For those of you that seem over-burdened with the whole situation, I suggest you work with your child to develop these helpful skills and support all of their efforts. Try to make it a positive daily endeavor and not such a negative one. Good luck ...”

The debate over the amount of homework students receive is not new. District officials said they receive complaints from parents annually. It’s usually a 50-50 split between those who believe teachers are assigning too many assignments and those who believe students are not getting nearly enough to keep them competitive in the global economy.

“Everyone has an idea of what amount of homework should or shouldn’t be assigned. It’s all over the map,” said Maureen Bradford, director of educational services for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. “The general rule of thumb is ten minutes (of homework) per grade level, so by the seventh grade we are looking at an hour, an hour and a half approximately of homework each night.”

Bradford said teachers are allowed the freedom to assign the amount of homework they see fit, which varies depending on the lessons taught that day and whether or not a teacher assigns work every day or puts together a packet at the beginning of the week that is due Friday.

For students who are struggling, Bradford said the district

offers a wide range of opportunities for students to get the extra help they need, from staying after school and working with their teachers to accessing other tutoring programs. Bradford said students can also access help online or through non-profits such as the Police Activities League or at the Teen Center in Virginia Avenue Park.

If a child is having trouble, Bradford said parents should not hesitate in contacting their child’s teacher and letting them know of the problem.

“If my child had seemingly too much homework to do in the amount of time given to do it, I would draw a line at the page where he or she left off and leave a note for a teacher saying my son or daughter worked until 9:30 (p.m.) or whenever their bedtime is and this is how far they have gotten,” said Bradford, a former teacher and principal at Will Rogers Elementary School, who had three children attend the district.

“Teachers want to know if kids are spending an exorbitant amount of time on homework,” Bradford added. “It is important to have that communication between parents and teachers. Don’t let the situation go on too long without letting a teacher know.”

While there may be a perception that the level of homework has increased for all grade levels, what with the added pressure on students to perform well on standardized tests, the reality is that the amount of homework has remained pretty much the same since the 1980s, according to a study by The Brown Center on Education at The Brookings Institution.

The study, released in 2003, found that the typical student, even in high school, does not spend more than an hour per day on homework and the students whose homework has increased are those who previously had virtually no homework at all. The study also found that most parents feel the homework load is about right, and of those who would like to change it, more parents would rather see more than less.

If parents are concerned, the best thing they can do is work with their child, assess where he or she needs help and then talk with the teacher and principal at their child’s school to make sure they are aware of the problem. Parents may also want to look into outside help from a professional tutor, district officials said.

“The reality is, homework is important because it is an extension of what a child has learned during the day,” said Superintendent Dianne Talarico. “I don’t think it needs to be 100 additional problems, but maybe five to 10 to check for understanding. It’s not about quantity, but about the quality of assignments. We need to get kids engaged and be stretched beyond what they learn during the school day.

“I want them to struggle a little bit, but at home, the lessons need to be something we’ve taught.”

Talarico said homework is important to prepare students for high school and college, when they will have more responsibility, and therefore, be required to better manage their time.

“Students have to be taught how to discipline themselves and be better managers of their time,” Talarico said. “This is not just about adding or subtracting, it’s about preparing students for life.”

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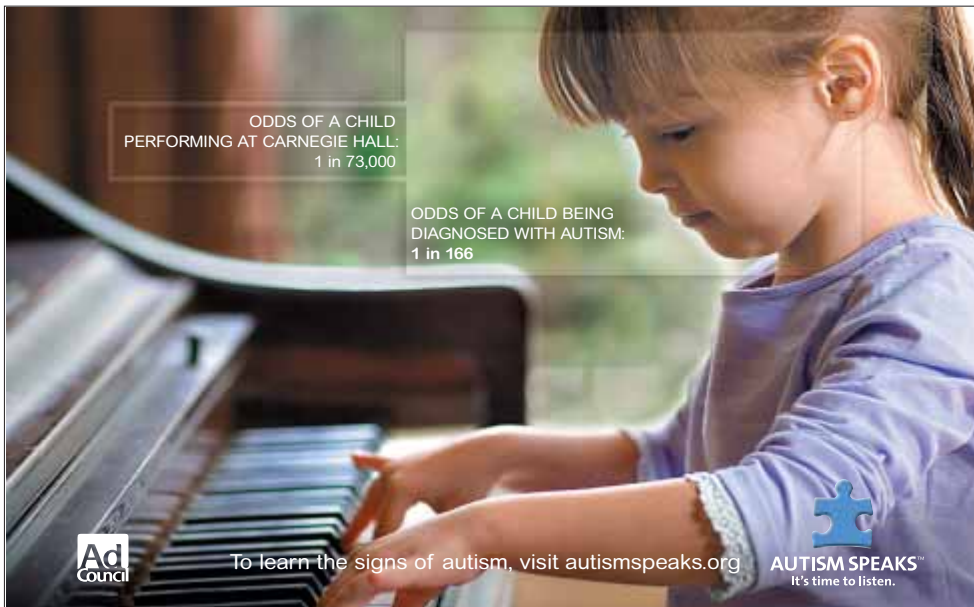
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Seems like old times with exemption gripes

RENT FEUD, from page 3

includes a front house occupied by "problem tenant" Susan Kaplow and her daughter Sari Grossman, and a smaller back house that Vertz claims to be sharing with tenant Jolie Chitwood, a woman who owns a body care company for which Vertz provided consulting.

Kaplow has struggled over the past year, along with boyfriend Alberto Bevacqua, to prove to the board that Vertz is not actually living at the residence and is scheming with Chitwood in order to boot Kaplow out so Chitwood could live in the bigger house.

The Rent Control Charter does state that violations would be referred to the appropriate authorities for criminal prosecution. Bevacqua said the Rent Control Board needs to enforce those regulations, since Vertz's claims have been found to be fraudulent.

If the board does not abide by its own rules on owner exemption requests, it probably won't enforce supervision of the residence to ensure the owner is actually living there after exemption is granted, Bevacqua said.

Five years ago, Vertz, who purchased the property in 2002, moved to Florida, where he owned a condominium and had a license to practice real estate.

Vertz first applied for the owner's exemption about three years ago, but withdrew his application before the hearing because he did not live at the residence for at least 50 percent of the time, as required by law.

The hearing officer recommended the board deny Vertz' second attempt this summer because he had failed to sustain his burden of proving residency at the Pacific Street property.

During his third, and most recent application, a different hearing officer recommended to the board it grant the exemption, because she felt he had provided sufficient evidence, including credit card statements and receipts from transactions made in the Los Angeles area, and memberships to 24 Hour Fitness and the Museum of

Contemporary Art.

"Although the hearing officer admits that Mr. Vertz has not been entirely honest with the board in prior applications, Mr. Vertz's ties to Florida have decreased since the last hearing and the major indicators of his presence in Santa Monica ... all point to his permanent residency at the Pacific Street property," a Rent Control staff report states.

But Vertz is still living in Florida, Kaplow claims, and does not intend to live permanently at the property. Not only has she not seen Vertz or his green Infiniti parked on the street much since she moved in three years ago, the back house is not large enough to accommodate Chitwood and Vertz, who do not have a romantic relationship, according to Kaplow.

But Vertz is intentionally avoiding Kaplow, the staff report states, resulting in the limited sightings. The landlord also claims to use a separate rear entrance.

During the hearing on Oct. 26, four people, including Bevacqua and Grossman, testified against Vertz, claiming they had seen him only a handful of times at the back house. Those who testified included Grossman's friends, who said they had never seen Vertz during their numerous visits to the house.

Rent Control commissioners said the evidence provided does not prove, in their minds, that Vertz lives at the house.

"His efforts not to be seen by the tenants really puzzles me if he really wants to prove his life there," said Rent Control Commissioner Betty Mueller during the hearing.

Rent Control Vice Chairman Joel Koury said he does not see how credit card receipts would prove his connection to the property. Koury said he expects to see Vertz back in the hearing room in a few months with more evidence of residency.

"This is a man who has been dishonest with the board on previous occasions," Koury said at the hearing.

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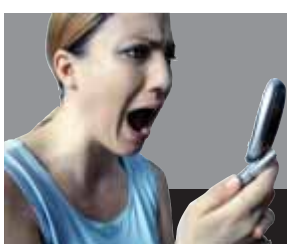
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Threatened bull trout spawning optimism

BY SUSAN GALLAGHER

Associated Press Writer

HELENA, Mont. — Bull trout, a threatened fish whose well-being has driven court cases and changed industrial projects, may be coming back in some areas of Montana, a new survey suggests.

The number of bull trout spawning beds, or redds, added up to five-year highs in a survey of selected streams in north-west Montana near Glacier National Park.

Agency biologist Tom Weaver said the increases are not a definitive indication of bull trout’s strength, but are encouraging.

Workers counted about 1,300 of the rocky nests, often the size of a pickup truck bed, between Sept. 26 and Oct. 25.

Researchers are not entirely sure why the number of redds has increased. But conditions for counting improved

between this year and last, and streamflows increased since the 2005 survey, Weaver said. The flows allowed more bull trout to reach spawning areas, he said. They also impeded the beaver dams that obstruct fish, he said.

The redds were found in tributaries to the North, South and Middle Forks of the Flathead River and tributaries to the Swan River, the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks said.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service responded to the survey conservatively.

“We’re pleased to see the numbers up,” Wade Fredenberg, native-fish coordinator at the service’s Kalispell office, said Thursday. Fredenberg said western Montana has a number of bull trout populations, some faring well and others, including those in Glacier National Park, poorly.

Bull trout were put on the federal threatened-species list in 1998. In the United States, they exist in Washington,

Oregon, Nevada and Idaho, as well as in Montana west of the Continental Divide. Bull trout once were in Northern California as well.

The well-being of the fish has been a concern in a number of projects, including the Rock Creek copper and silver mine proposed for development beneath the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness in northwestern Montana.

A federal judge last year sided with groups charging the Fish and Wildlife Service had inadequately supported its finding that the mine would not harm bull trout and grizzly bears. In October, the agency released another biological opinion saying additional study found that measures to mitigate effects on trout and bears were indeed adequate.

Over the years, other cases tied to bull trout have challenged diversion of water for ranch use in the West. Bull trout also were part of the concern when Montana questioned proposed new coal mining in British Columbia.

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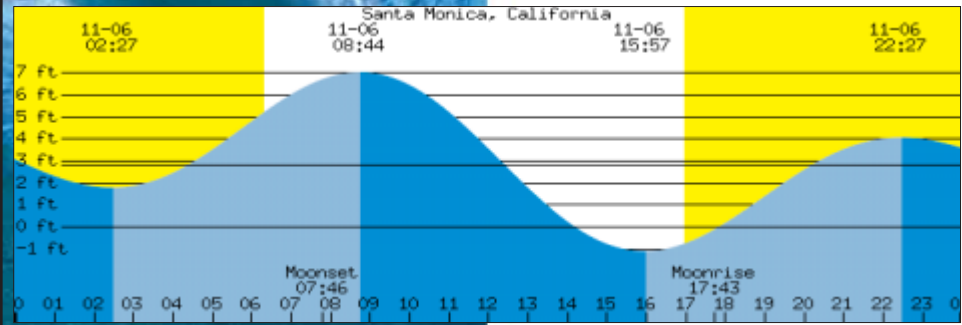
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Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Enchil Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauque)	A	ns
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Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Green Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Saltstone Canyon at San Bonaventura County Beach	A+	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rodeo Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Marine Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	ns
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Serfider Beach (beach location) - daily	F	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topical St.	D	ns
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Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
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Tuna Canyon	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A	ns
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Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
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BASEBALL

Baker eager to return, eyes Padres skipper post

BY JANIE MCCAULEY

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Dusty Baker would like nothing more than to be back in the dugout as a manager next season — and he might get his wish with the San Diego Padres.

Baker is set to interview with Padres general manager Kevin Towers and other team officials on Monday about becoming the successor to Bruce Bochy, who last week left San Diego to take over as skipper of Baker's former club in San Francisco.

Baker, whose contract was not renewed last month after four years managing the Chicago Cubs, has been working in television since the season ended and hoped he would hear from teams about job openings.

"It just happened," Baker said in a phone interview Thursday night. "You've just got to play it out and see how it comes out. It's a good organization and a good team in a very good city. I think it's a great opportunity. It all depends what everybody wants and it all depends what the motto for the organization is."

Baker appears the most qualified of any of San Diego's candidates — he's the only one with major league managing experience. He left the Giants after taking them within six outs of the World Series title in 2002, his 10th season with the club.

Baker's Cubs struggled with injuries this season and finished 66-96, the worst record in the National League. In his first season, the Cubs came within five outs of reaching the World Series.

The Padres have won back-to-back NL West titles, losing to the St. Louis Cardinals in the first round of the playoffs the past two seasons.

"This would be the best team I've inherited from the beginning," Baker said. "I took

over the Giants after they had a losing season and I took over the Cubs after they had a losing season."

The Padres interviewed Los Angeles Angels pitching coach Bud Black, who lives in San Diego and pitched at San Diego State, on Wednesday and he is considered a top candidate.

St. Louis Cardinals third-base coach Jose Oquendo interviewed on Tuesday and Trey Hillman, manager of the Japanese team Nippon Ham Fighters, on Thursday. Giants bench coach Ron Wotus was set to interview Friday and former Dodgers hitting coach Tim Wallach on Saturday.

Hillman's interview with the Padres was so impressive that he is expected to meet in Japan with San Diego owner John Moores and CEO Sandy Alderson, who are accompanying a major league All-Star team, said a baseball source who spoke on condition of anonymity. Hillman, who also interviewed with Texas and Oakland for their managerial vacancies, is scheduled to return to Japan on Friday. He'll manage a Japanese team in a forthcoming Asian series.

Baker has been spending time back in the Bay Area getting work done around his house that he didn't have time for during his tenure in Chicago. While he would be thrilled if things work out in San Diego, he plans to take whatever happens in stride.

"I know what I'd like to do," he said. "I've had more options on the TV and radio side than the baseball side. No matter what, it's all good."

Of his work for ESPN during the World Series, Baker said: "It was fun. I had a great time and they taught me a lot. I was a rookie and didn't know what to do."

AP Sports Writer **Bernie Wilson** in San Diego contributed to this report.

BASEBALL

Rangers set second interview with Athletics' Washington

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Oakland Athletics third-base coach Ron Washington is scheduled to have a second interview Sunday with the Texas Rangers, who are expected to hire their new manager next week.

Washington is among five candidates who have been interviewed in the search to replace manager Buck Showalter, who was fired after an 80-82 season.

Texas bench coach Don Wakamatsu and Japan Series-winning manager Trey Hillman spoke this week with general manager Jon Daniels and Rangers owner Tom Hicks.

New York Mets third-base coach Manny Acta and Phillies minor league

manager John Russell, a former Rangers catcher who caught one of Nolan Ryan's seven no-hitters, also have interviewed but neither met with the owner.

Washington has been a coach with the A's the past 11 seasons and also is a candidate to replace fired Oakland manager Ken Macha.

Hillman, an Arlington native, led the Nippon Ham Fighters to their first Japan Series title since 1962. He was the Rangers' director of player development for one year before spending the last four seasons in Japan.

The Rangers fired Showalter after their sixth losing record in seven years since making the playoffs in 1999. Showalter was 319-329 in four seasons.

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The race is on Madonna claims media begrudged adoption

Madonna says the news media fanned the controversy over her attempts to adopt a 13-month-old boy from the southeast African country of Malawi, and that the average person doesn't care about it.

"But when you throw in things like I'm a celebrity and I somehow got special treatment, or make the implication of kidnapping, it gets mixed into a stew, and it sells lots of papers," the singer told Time magazine in an interview for editions on newsstands Monday.

"What they should care about is that there are over a million orphans in Malawi," she said.

Madonna added that there was an element of nationalism and racism in the news media.

"There's a lot of Brits — reporters on the street — who've said 'Why don't you adopt a kid from Britain?' Or 'Why did you adopt a black child?'" Madonna said.

She said she has not worked harder for anything in her life than in trying to adopt the boy, David Banda. She and her hus-

band, filmmaker Guy Ritchie, were granted an interim adoption order by Malawi's High Court last month.

The boy has joined her two children — daughter Lourdes, 9, and son Rocco, 6 — in England.

Associated Press

Director can Crowe about it

Director **Ridley Scott** knows a thing or two about working with actor Russell Crowe.

"I think we're both pains in the neck. That's probably why we get on," Scott told Time magazine in an interview for editions on newsstands Monday.

"Really, what it is is Russell is very smart and therefore asks all sorts of intelligent questions, so if you're not ready you're going to get caught in the crossfire. So you'd better be ready," Scott said. "I'm used to him now. He's fundamentally

a bit of a puppy dog."

Scott and Crowe have worked together on "Gladiator," are working on Scott's new film "A Good Year," and plan to work together on his next, "American Gangster."

When asked if he can tell when an audience will embrace one of

GRUDGE TOO?

Paul McCartney said Saturday he bears no grudge against his estranged second wife — despite acrimonious divorce proceedings that have seen lurid allegations about their marriage reported across the world.

The 64-year-old former Beatle said the break up — seized on in Britain as the most high-profile split since Prince Charles and Princess Diana parted ways a decade ago — had left him saddened but determined to act with dignity.

"There are certain things in life that are personal, and I think a relationship with a partner is intensely personal and I prefer to keep it that way," McCartney told British Broadcasting Corp. radio in an interview broadcast Saturday.

McCartney and Heather Mills McCartney, a 38-year-old anti-land mine campaigner, announced their separation in May and began divorce proceedings in July. They have a 3-year-old daughter, Beatrice.

"When you are going through difficulties, I think the thing to do for the sake of all the people concerned is to keep a certain dignity and remember that it is a private affair, and that way, you will probably get through it better," he said.

McCartney said keeping details of the divorce private would "put less noses out of joint, and I think it is a more dignified way to go about it."

He was interviewed Friday, following the premiere of his classical composition "Ecce Cor Meum" (Behold My Heart) at London's Royal Albert Hall, the BBC said. He said the work was inspired by the death of his first wife, Linda, from breast cancer in 1998.

Mills McCartney last month said she would take legal action against a number of British newspapers who published disparaging claims about her husband, alleged to have been contained in divorce court papers drawn up on her behalf.

McCartney's lawyers said he would vigorously defend himself against the allegations that he had physically abused his second wife.

"Life goes on, I do not hold grudges against anyone," he said.

AP

Berhane can sing Hallelujah

Gospel singer **Helen Berhane**, who belonged to a banned evangelical church in Eritrea, has been released after more than two years in detention, a human rights group said.

Berhane was released in late October, according to a statement issued Friday by Amnesty International. Berhane had just put out a new album when she was arrested in the capital, Asmara, in May 2004, the group said.

"She spent most of her detention in inhuman and degrading conditions inside a metal shipping container, which was used as a prison cell. The authorities reportedly tortured her many times to make her recant her faith," the statement said.

Calls to the Eritrean Information Ministry went unanswered Sunday.

Berhane's Rema Church is not one of the official, recognized religions in Eritrea, which include Islam, Catholicism and Lutheran Christianity.

In September, the U.S. State Department listed Eritrea among eight countries cited for particularly severe violations of religious

freedom. The others were Iran, Burma, China, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Vietnam.

Eritrea, a desert country along Africa's Red Sea Coast, broke away from Ethiopia in a 1961-91 civil war and fought a 1998-2000 border war with its rival. The conflict between the two countries is still simmering.

AP

Choppy dialogue irks Chan

It may be a well-worn cliché, but for Hong Kong star **Jackie Chan**, action really does speak louder than words — at least when it comes to English dialogue.

The actor is often frustrated by his inability to deliver his English lines smoothly during shooting of "Rush Hour 3," according to an entry on his Web site Saturday.

"To me, action scenes are so easy, but dialogue scenes drive me crazy. The directors and producers want me to speak everything perfectly," he wrote while filming in Los Angeles.

"Sometimes when a word is in the past tense or plural, I get confused. It is hard to remember lengthy dialogue and still sound natural.

"I have to say my lines over and over again until I get it right," he said. "I want to ask them 'Can I speak Jackie Chan English?'"

Chan is a prolific actor, but he has said his roles there are limited because of his grasp of English. Chan dedicated one diary entry to co-star Chris Tucker, thanking him for helping with the dialogue. Chan also said he was grateful to

director Brett Ratner who tried to simplify the lines.

In the "Rush Hour" series, Chan plays a Hong Kong police officer and Tucker portrays his Los Angeles counterpart, with the movie's humor drawing on cultural differences between the two. "Rush Hour 3" is due for release next year.

AP

Chelsea gets distressed job

Chelsea Clinton has started working for Avenue Capital Group, a hedge fund that manages about \$12 billion in assets, the agency that represents Clinton confirmed Saturday.

New York-based Avenue Capital specializes in trading in distressed debt, or debt of companies that are nearing or have filed for bankruptcy.

Clinton, 26, had been working as a consultant for McKinsey & Co. since 2003, reportedly for a six-figure salary. McKinsey is an international consultant firm. She received a master's degree from Oxford University after graduating from Stanford University in 2001. Details, such as when she started work at Avenue Capital, her exact

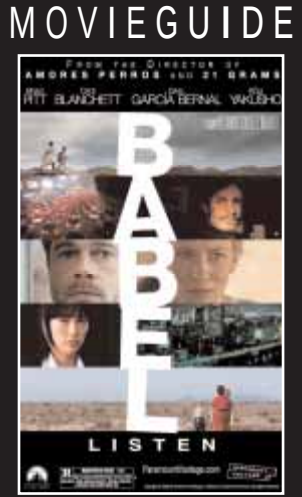
role and salary, were not released by the representing agency, Rubenstein Associates.

Federal records show Avenue Capital founders Marc Lasry and Sonia Gardner have donated thousands of dollars to Democratic lawmakers, including Chelsea Clinton's mother, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York, as

well as to Democratic campaign committees.

Representatives of Chelsea Clinton's father, former President Bill Clinton, and her mother declined to comment Saturday. There was no immediate response to calls seeking comment from Avenue Capital.

AP



DIRECTOR: Alejandro González Iñárritu
STARRING: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Gael García Bernal, Koji Yakusho, Elle Fanning
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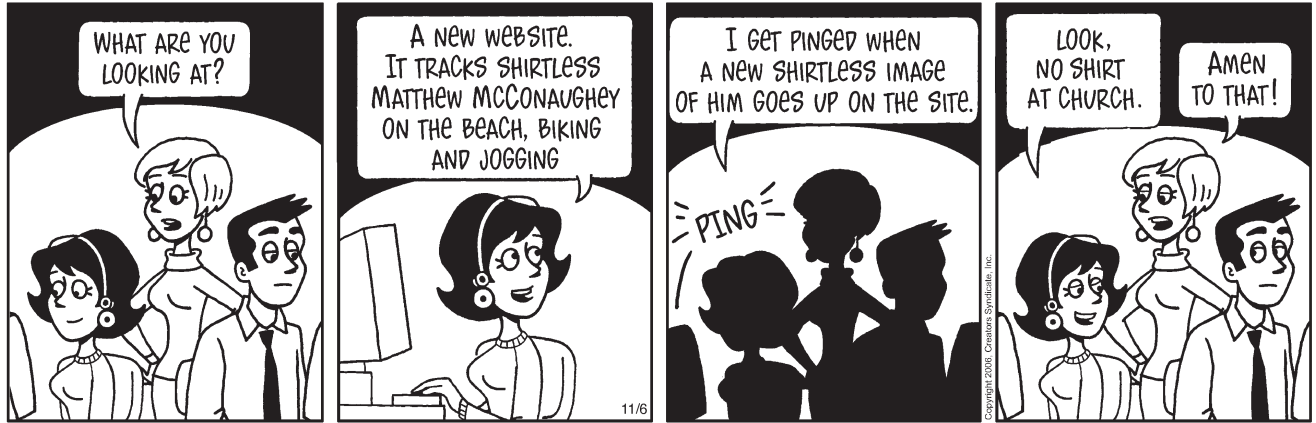
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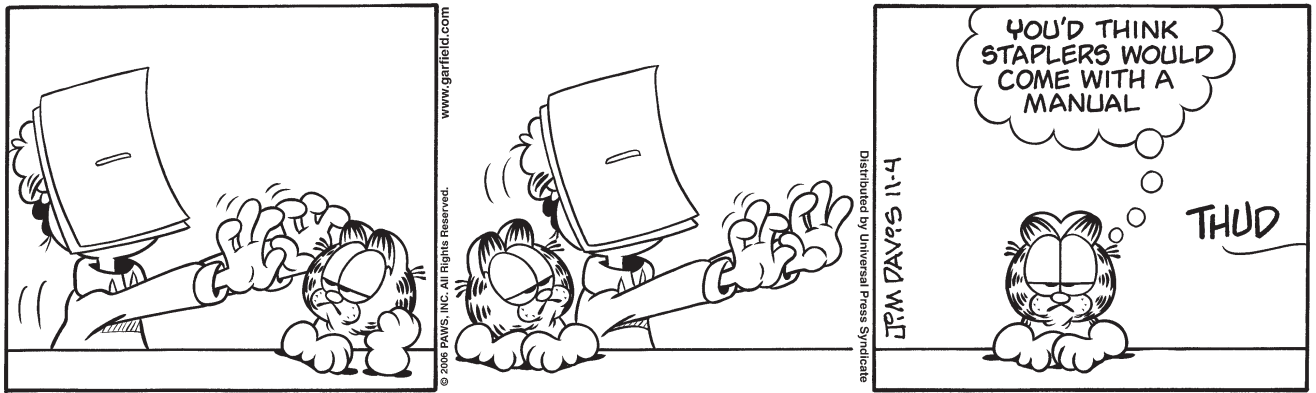
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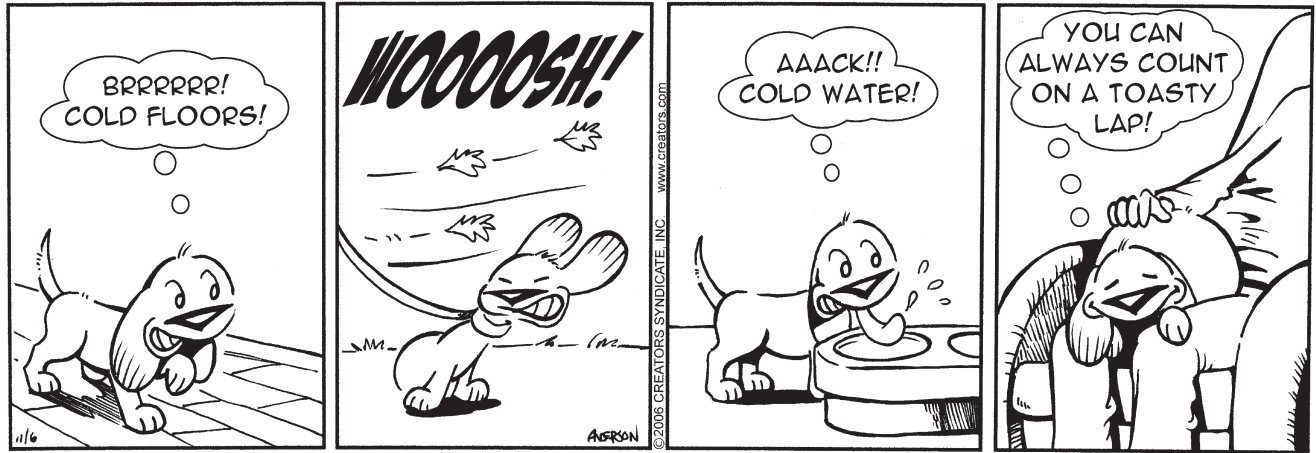
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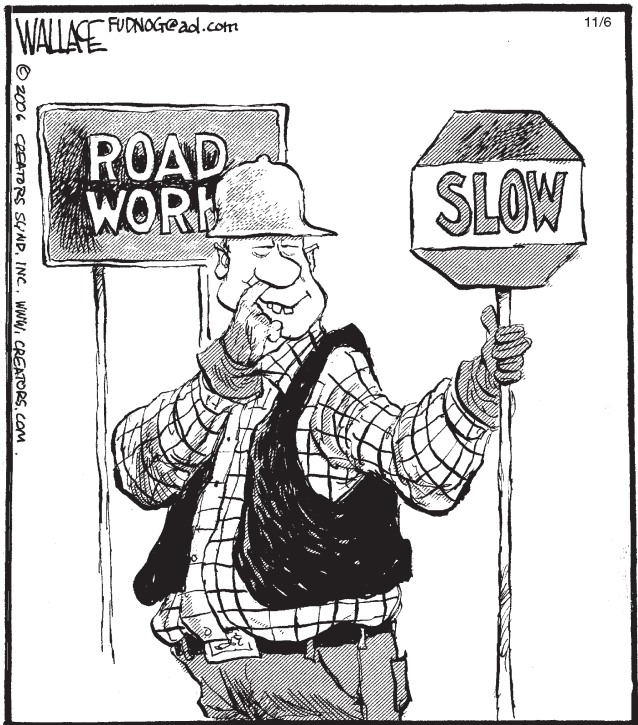


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 - 6 Albee creation
 - 11 Piano piece
 - 12 Wanderer
 - 13 Sound mixer's control
 - 14 In the know
 - 15 Completely redone
 - 17 Nada
 - 18 Golf position
 - 19 Beginning
 - 22 Minstrel song
 - 23 '50s-based musical
 - 24 Friend of George and Elaine
 - 25 Tot's sock
 - 27 Whale group
 - 30 Picture explanation
 - 31 Kimono closer
 - 32 Area code preceder
 - 33 Circle spoke
 - 35 "Olympia" painter
 - 38 None too bright
 - 39 Not available
- DOWN**
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- 21 Coral island
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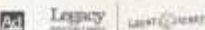


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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: October 31, 2006
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: RICKS TAVERN INC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2907 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-5315
Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 – ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS014800
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KYMBERLY ANN WOHRLE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KYMBERLY ANN WOHRLE filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KYMBERLY ANN WOHRLE to KYMBERLY ANN STOCKDALE and KYMBERLY A. WOHRLE to KYMBERLY A. STOCKDALE and KYMBERLY WOHRLE to KYMBERLY STOCKDALE. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 14, 2006 Time: 9:00, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: October 20, 2006
JUDGE TILLMON
Judge Pro Tem
10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM VALEZUELA

Case No. SP006963
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WILLIAM VALEZUELA
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Gerry Lee Hal-facre in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Gerry Lee Halfacre be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests

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authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 29, 2006 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. F located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
ROBERT HALFACRE ESQ
12908 VENICE BLVD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177564 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRITY CAPITAL; AI # ON: 2681778, 6101 W. CENTINELA AVE., SUITE 170, CULVER CITY, CA, 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 EAST COLORADO BLVD. PH FLOOR, PASADENA, CA, 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/26/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., AMIR NASS, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/29/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177565 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEOPLE'S MORTGAGE; AI # ON: 2681778, 16555 SHERMAN WAY #C, VAN NUYS, CA, 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 E. COLORADO BLVD. PH FLOOR, CA, 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/30/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., AMIR NASS, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177562 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRITON LENDING; AI # ON: 2681778, 1000 S. HOPE STREET, STE. #517, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 E. COLORADO BLVD., PH FLOOR, CA,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2177563 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL NETWORK LENDERS; A/H ON: 2681778, 7840 FIRESTONE BLVD, SUITE 107, DOWNEY, CA, 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., 525 3. COLORADO BLVD, PH FLOOR, CA, 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/30/2006. /s/: VULCAN FINANCIAL CORP., AMIR NASS, CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2129502 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAXICAB COMPANY, CAB COMPANY, MELLOW YELLOW CAB, NOT SO YELLOW CAB, TAXI SERVICE, 15904 STRATHERN ST, #25, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VARDAN ROSYAN, 15904 STRATHERN ST, #25, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VARDAN ROSYAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/25/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2260867 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DK'S DONUTS, 1614 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BUN HUOT TAO, 1290 6TH ST N W, WH, FL 33881 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1981. /s/: BUN H. TAO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2234501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GHIGO PRESS, 46 ROSE AVE, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KATHLEEN LOUISE MIDDLETON, 46 ROSE AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KATHLEEN LOUISE MIDDLETON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2149851 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY KOZY, 4116 ALBRIGHT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CINDY NGUYEN, 4116 ALBRIGHT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CINDY NGUYEN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/27/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2161905 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABSOLUTE VOICEOVER, 5850 BOWCROFT ST, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICHARD ROSENBLATT, A.K.A. RICHARD TATUM, 5850 BOWCROFT ST, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016, ZACHARY T. HANKS, 859 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICHARD ROSENBLATT, ZACHARY T. HANKS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2234500 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORIENTAL SHIATSU, 1913 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT ROWLAND, 1913 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT ROWLAND This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/6/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2006, 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316906 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DK'S SERVICES, WWW.SEEKMYNANNY.COM, 1280 S. BARRINGTON AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICIA MARIE PASSARETTI, 1280 S. BARRINGTON AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, ANGEL JONES, 1280 S. BARRINGTON AVE, #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PATRICIA M. PASSARETTI, ANGEL JONES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2250758 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGIC CARPET & SUPPLY, 416 S. 5TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE GARCIA JIMENEZ, 416 S. 5TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA, 91746 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE GARCIA JIMENEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2247155 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE NATURE CREATION, 500 LAKEWOOD CENTER MALL #2, LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AURELIANO YEPEZ, 14818 ELAINE AVE, NORWALK, CA, 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AURELIANO YEPEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2250706 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAVE-IT, 9545 GREENING AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY GUSTAVE LOUIS VAN DYCK, 9545 GREENING AVE., WHITTIER, CA, 90605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TERRY VAN DYCK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2118153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROBERT DURON PHOTOGRAPHY; YOUR PHOTO PROS, 127 PROSPECT AVE., SUITE A, LONG BEACH, CA, 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT DURON, 127 PROSPECT AVE., SUITE A, LONG BEACH, CA, 90803 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT DURON; SHANNON AMBORN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2253254 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEA CLIFF FENCE/IRONWORKS; SEA CLIFF CONSTRUCTION, 12592 DAPHNE DR., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA, 91739. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER JACKSON, 12592 DAPHNE DR., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA, 91739; CARLOS VASQUEZ, 9211 MCENERY ST., SOUTH GATE, CA, 90280 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PETER JACKSON; CARLOS SANCHEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2309950 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALAZAR FAMILY CHILD DAY CARE, 2125 WALGROVE AVE, W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSARIO B. SALAZAR, 2125 WALGROVE AVE, W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/16/2005. /s/: ROSARIO B. SALAZAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336901 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL PROPERTY GROUP, 948 20TH STREET, #E, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH PALAZZOLO, 948 20TH STREET, #E, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/24/2001. /s/: JOSEPH PALAZZOLO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336902 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROLANDAS CONSTRUCTION, 12258 MONTANA AVE, #1B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROLANDAS JUODVALKIS, 300 CALIFORNIA AVE, #12A, SM, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/14/2006. /s/: R. JUODVALKIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336903 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RESTORATIVE REIKI, HEAL YOUR HOUSE, THE LAST OUTPOST, 221 S. BARRINGTON, 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOAN MCSWEENEY WEIR, 221 S. BARRINGTON, 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOAN MCSWEENEY WEIR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2309934 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WAGALICIOUS NATURAL PET FOODS, WAGALICIOUS PET FOODS, WAGALICIOUS, AI #/ON 2894534, 3417 WADE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOFU INC. CALIFORNIA, 3417 WADE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HOFU, INC., PRESIDENT, LAURA KAISER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2307158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LAW OFFICE OF ATYRIA S. CLARK, 1158 26TH STREET, #783, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE LAW OFFICE OF ATYRIA S.

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CLARK, P.A., FLORIDA, 1158 26TH STREET, #783, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: THE LAW OFFICE OF ATYRIA S. CLARK, P.A., OWNER/PRESIDENT, ATYRIA S. CLARK, ESQ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/23/2006, 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2307178 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLEARCOAST, 814 26TH ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENISE M. BUCZEK DBA CLEARCOAST, 814 26TH ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/13/2006. /s/: DENISE M. BUCZEK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2360153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIUM PROPERTIES, 16429 SHADOW MOUNTAIN DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAPIL VIR MUNJAL, 723 PALISADES BEACH ROAD, #104, 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/: KAPIL VIR MUNJAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2326471 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SWEET SPOT, 2100 E. FIRST STREET, LA, CA,90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RITA NAJJAR, 3923 FLOWER DR., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/15/2006. /s/: RITA NAJJAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2287046 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS; TECHNOLOGY TECHS, 7043 N. MUSCATEL AVE., SAN GABRIEL, CA, 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLADDYS GARCIA, 7043 N. MUSCATEL AVE., SAN GABRIEL, CA, 91775 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/: GLADDYS GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2306857 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TABBMEDIA, 955 MALTMAN AVE., LA, CA, 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BENJAMIN TABB, 955 MALTMAN AVE., LA, CA, 90026; JAMIESON TABB, 955 MALTMAN AVE., LA, CA, 90026 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/: BENJAMIN TABB; JAMIESON TABB This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2326711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PUBLIC MENACE CLOTHING, 1254 E. SWANEE LANE, WEST COVINA, CA, 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NOEL RODRIGUEZ, 1254 E. SWANEE LANE, WEST COVINA, CA, 91790; CHRISTOPHER M. RODRIGUEZ, 431 E. COVINA BLVD., COVINA, CA, 91722; ANDRES RAMIREZ, 1200 E. SWANEE LN, W. COVINA, CA, 91790; AARON WYNDER, 1254 E. SWANEE LANE, WEST COVINA, CA, 91790 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NOEL RODRIGUEZ; CHRIS RODRIGUEZ; ANDRES RAMIREZ; AARON WYNDER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316401 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE STOP MINI MART, 1835 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAURICIO SANCHEZ, 530 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVE. #4, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90020; YESENIA MORELOS, 530 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVE #4, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90020 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/: MAURICIO SANCHEZ; YESENIA MORELOS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316371 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.C. VERONICA'S MINI MARKT, 4900 S. VERMONT AVE., LA, CA, 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE OLVERA, 302 E. 52 ST., LA, CA, 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/13/2006. /s/: JORGE OLVERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H.V.A.C.R.X., 641 EL CAMINO DRIVE, LA HABRA, CA, 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY MADRID, 641 EL CAMINO DRIVE, LA HABRA, CA, 90631 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)10/18/2006. /s/: LARRY MADRID

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316466 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GORDOS 99 CTVS AND UP & MINI MART, 5159 SOUTH WESTERN, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA CRISTINA OLIVER, 1434 W. 30TH ST., LA, CA, 90007 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/: MARIA OLIVER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2306576 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOREVER TAN, 1106-B NORTH CITRUS STREET, COVINA, CA, 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KERRY GRIEGO, 15930 THREE PALMS, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA, 91745 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/: KERRY GRIEGO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316483 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIESTA FIESTA PARTY SUPPLY & GIFT SHOP, 8656 BEVERLY BLVD. PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL MARTINEZ, 6038 AZRA ST., BELLGARDENS, CA, 90201; ALICE MARTINEZ, 6038 AZRA ST., BELLGARDENS, CA, 90201 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/: RAUL MARTINEZ; ALICE MARTINEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2285013 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHUCKY'S ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, 11737 DOWNEY AVE., DOWNEY, CA, 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESSE NORZAGARAY, 11737 DOWNEY AVE., DOWNEY, CA, 90240 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed

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herein.. /s/: JESSE NORZAGARAY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2285037 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAHVA INVESTMENTS & MANAGEMENT, P.O. BOX 18647, LONG BEACH, CA, 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUILLERMO HERNANDEZ, 2629 E. JACKSON ST., CARSON, CA, 90810; LETICIA HERNANDEZ, 2629 E. JACKSON ST., CARSON, CA, 90810; GERALDO CARRILLO, 2629 E. JACKSON ST., CARSON, CA, 90810 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/: GUILLERMO HERNANDEZ; LETICIA HERNANDEZ; GERALDO CARRILLO; ALEJANDRA VALDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2287015 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOUNTIFUL CAREGIVER AGENCY, 18309 FAIRVIEW LANE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : XYRIS ENTERPRISES, INC., 18309 FAIRVIEW LANE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504 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/: XYRIS ENTERPRISES, INC., MUQEET DADABHOY, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2306689 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALU & BROTHERS, 11029 BACKFORD ST., S. EL MONTE, CA, 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOISES ACOSTA, 11029 BACKFORD ST., S. EL MONTE, CA, 91733 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/: MOISES ACOSTA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2380405 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEAVENLY FLATBREAD, INC.; HEAVENLY FLATBREAD; AI #/ON 2905075, 1315 CEDAR ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HEAVENLY FLATBREAD, INC. (CORP CALIFORNIA), 1315 CEDAR ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/15/2006. /s/: HEAVENLY FLATBREAD, INC., PRESIDENT, JAMES SHEFFEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2380403 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 99 BLUE BANANAS; AI #/ON 2813785, 3651 S. BENTLEY AVE, LA, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STARNET HOME SYSTEMS, INC., (CA), 3651 S. BENTLEY AVE, LA, CA 90034 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/: STARNET HOME SOLUTIONS, INC., CEO, A. YANNOUKOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2360173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRECISION LOCK & KEY, 2206 LINCOLN BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EFRAIN NAVARRO, 4431 10TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, CESAR NAVARRO, 144 W. KELSO ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 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/: EFRAIN NAVARRO, CESAR NAVARRO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2350062 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LESLIE PODOLSKY DESIGN, 2332 FOX HILLS DR, #301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LESLIE PODOLSKY, 2332 FOX HILLS DR, #301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 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)10/23/2006. /s/: LESLIE PODOLSKY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2370280 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANCE THE BASICS, 1262 GRANVILLE AVE, #2, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ETHAN THOMAS SHOLES, 1262 GRANVILLE AVE, #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ETHAN T. SHOLES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2380402 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, 3348 W. EL SEGUNDO BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL MARINO, 3348 W. EL SEGUNDO BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, GLORIA MARINO, 3348 W. EL SEGUNDO BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 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)12/11/1993. /s/: MICHAEL MARINO, GLORIA MARINO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2380401 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOOX CAR, 4540 HAZELTINE AVE, #1, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMIL MERGREH, 4540 HAZELTINE AVE, #1, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 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/: EMIL MERGREH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2380404 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAVID LIVINGSTONE CONSULTING, LIFE TRAINING INTERNATIONAL, 1457 12TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID F. LIVINGSTONE, 1457 12TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVID LIVINGSTONE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2380400 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMD LTD. , 1911 COLBY AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-5407. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDREA JOAN D'ORAZIO, 1911 COLBY AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-5407 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/1985. /s/: ANDREA JOAN D'ORAZIO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2316375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LILI'S REGISTRATION SERVICES, 18981 RADBY ST, R HTS, CA, 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LILIA MUNOZ, 18981 RADBY ST, R. HTS, CA, 91748 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LILIA MUNOZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/30/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2379914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIAMOND PLUMBING AND REMODELING, 1501 GERARD DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEN SHENG WU, 1501 GERARD DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765 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/: WEN SHENG WU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2366771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM BLANKET, 1212 SANTEE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAKIL LIMOUDIM, 1431 S. SHENANDOAH APT #3, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035 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)10/19/2006. /s/: MAKIL LIMOUDIM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2366769 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FANTAZIA; TAIDA; TOP NOVELTY ENTERPRISE; AI #/ON 2842962, 1206 S. MAPLE STREET #700, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOP NOVELTY ENTERPRISE, INC., 1206 S. MAPLE STREET #700, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/16/2006. /s/: TOP NOVELTY ENTERPRISE, INC., DANY SEPARZADEH, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2359943 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONTERY FASHION WHOLESALE, 3150 A. MAYXSON DR., EL MONTE, CA, 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YUSRA ALBADAWI, 2646 SEAMAN AVE., 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)2/1/2003. /s/: YUSRA ALBADAWI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2384111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW VISION INTERNATIONAL TV (KNUV), 10335 GARVEY AVE., EL MONTE, CA, 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHARON WU, 15818 HARVEST MOON ST., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2000. /s/: SHARON WU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2363618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED LINE TRUCK COM, 2065 W. ORANGE GROVE AV., POMONA, CA, 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RIGOBERTO LOPEZ ALCANTARA, 2065 W. ORANGE GROVE AV., POMONA, CA, 91768 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RIGOBERTO LOPEZ ALCANTARA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2366773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROMEO TEXTILE, 305 E. 9TH STREET #121, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HASHANA 5767, INC., 305 E. 9TH STREET #121, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/16/2006. /s/: HASHANA 5767, INC., SIAMK SEDAGHATI, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2353440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHWEST REALTY AND INVESTMENT; AI # / ON 2777350, 1441 E. 60TH ST., LA, CA, 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OLD AND NEW STYLE, INC., 1441 E. 60TH ST., LA, CA, 90001 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2006. /s/: OLD AND NEW STYLE, MARIE LEVEN, SECRETARY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 259695 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ULTIMATE FASHION W.SALE, 11041 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #325, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AHMAD SALEH QARYOUTI, 11041 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #325, LA, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/12/2003. /s/: AHMAD SALEH QARYOUTI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2366770 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ART ENTERPRISES, 205 S. BEVERLY DR. #207, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AHMAD R. TALEBAN, 928 S. SHERBOURNE DR. #7, LA, CA, 90035 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)10/16/2006. /s/: AHMAD TALEBAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336782 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHENICE BEVERLY HILLS PASADENA, 990 S. ARROYO PWY #21, PASADENA, CA, 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONICA ALARCON, 6311 MONTEREY RD. #314, LA, CA, 90042 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/: MONICA ALARCON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336982 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A-LIST DRAIN & SEWER COMPANY; A-LIST DRAIN & SEWER CLEANING, 4805 COOLIDGE AVE., CULVER CITY, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY TERUO ONDO, 4805 COOLIDGE AVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 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/: JEFFREY ONDO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

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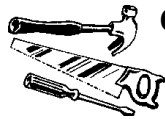
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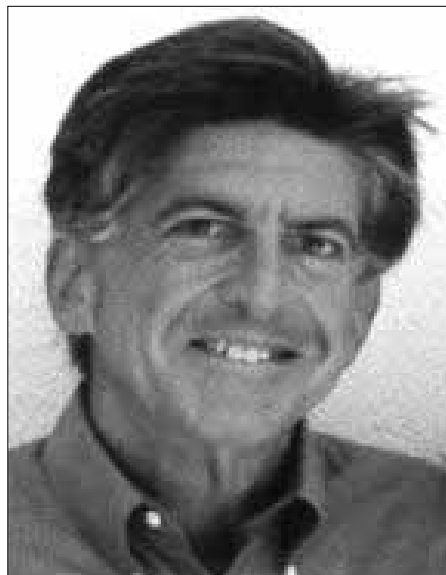
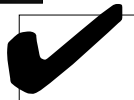
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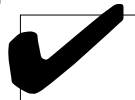
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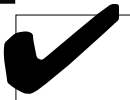
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