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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

A man named Ian Fleming, 33, was arrested in September in New York City after he attempted to deposit bogus, computer-generated checks into his account at a Commerce Bank in Forest Hills, in the amounts of, respectively, \$5 billion and \$6 billion. Police said that the week before, Fleming had done a trial run by successfully depositing bogus checks in the amounts of \$350 and \$1,300 and thus probably felt he was ready to move on up.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**ONE YEAR AGO:** A suicide car bombing of a housing complex in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, killed 17 people.

■ Front-runner Howard Dean became the first Democratic presidential candidate ever to reject taxpayer money and avoid the accompanying spending limits, saying he had to act to compete against President Bush.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Man is born to live, not to prepare for life."

**BORIS PASTERNAK**  
RUSSIAN AUTHOR (1890-1960)

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## SM residents stay true to their roots

While voter base remains grassroots, residents rally around one

(Editor's note: This is the third article in a series examining how local neighborhoods voted in the Nov. 2 Santa Monica City Council election.)

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

**CITY AT LARGE** — City Hall's ruling party might have lost one council seat to Bobby Shriver in this past election, but it still has droves of faithful voters, election results show.

An analysis of voting trends in Santa Monica's seven major neighborhoods shows each of the communities with a large number

of apartments backed three of four candidates also touted by the powerful tenant group Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights.

SMRR has endorsed a majority of council candidates for 19 of the past 26 years. It faced fierce competition this year from deep-pocketed business interests and the local chamber of commerce, which for the first time in its history formed a political group to

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## Think tank estimates nearly \$40 billion paid to terrorist attack victims

By Daily Press staff

**MAIN STREET** — More than \$38 billion has been given to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, according to a RAND Corp. study issued today.

Both individuals killed or seriously injured, and individuals and businesses impacted by the strikes have received at least \$38.1 billion in compensation, with insurance companies and the federal government providing more than 90 percent of the payments, RAND researchers found.

New York businesses have received 62 percent of the total compensation, reflecting the broad-ranging economic impacts of the attack in and near the World Trade Center. Among individuals killed or seriously injured, emergency responders and their families have received more than civilians and their families who suffered similar economic losses, officials said. On average, first responders have received about \$1.1 million more per person than

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

## Vernon Williamson: Barber's final cut coming

BY PAM WIGHT

Special to the Daily Press



**MID CITY** — Vernon Williamson charged 71 cents for a haircut when he first took over the tiny barbershop on 18th Street and Broadway in Santa Monica more than three decades ago. Now it's \$20 — still about half the city average.

Entering Williamson's "Hair Broadway Barber and Beauty

Shop" is taking a step back in time. Three retro, vinyl-covered barber chairs line one side of the small room, divided by a shampoo sink that is discolored from years of use. Two hair-dryer chairs — the kind used in the '70s that have built-in ashtrays in the arm rests — sit side by side. Even the waiting area's chairs are the originals.

Williamson is stepping down from his proprietary position at the shop this month and handing the

scissors to a new owner. High rents, restricted parking and a bad hip from years of standing have forced the 68-year-old to retire from a job he loves.

"When I first opened shop in Santa Monica, my rent was about a third of what it is now," Williamson said.

Loyal patrons have touted Hair Broadway around town, helping to draw big-name celebrities and city

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★-Dynamic

★★★★-Positive

★★★-Average

★★-So-so

★-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Information that comes out around your home and personal life gives you pause to think. Friends inspire you to seek out others. Meetings and networking help push a project forward. Tonight: Work off tension. Walk, go to the gym or do whatever works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You get a feeling that someone might not be revealing the complete story or all the facts. You might be unconsciously putting up a wall. Focus on better relationships at work with a smile or by making an extra effort. A boss is resourceful. Tonight: Work late if need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You feel as if someone has tied your hands and you have little choice about what to do. Find a Libra or an Aquarius to brainstorm with. As a group, solutions will appear and some of your helplessness will vanish. Tonight: Play as if it is Friday night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You change your tune quite suddenly. You might lighten up when new facts appear. A partner or financial associate becomes more giving and accepting. At lunch, buy a Christmas gift. Tonight: Mosey on home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ A bad feeling needs to be checked out before taking action. Financial matters are within your control. Nevertheless, what seems like a strong risk might backfire. Love and children are favored. Use your imagination rather than cause yourself trouble. Tonight: Hang with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might have counted on a friend coming through for you, but he or she might not be able to. Don't just get huffy. Discuss what is happening later. A project that involves a natural gift or talent of yours will pay off. Tonight: Pay bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Lean back and watch what goes down. An authority figure might be inordinately difficult and critical, yet willing to let go of a project. Your ideas flow forward, finding answers and solutions. Don't let a misunderstanding continue. Tonight: Spice up your love life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Take advantage of someone who might be hesitant. Zoom in and get what you want. Your instincts help you with a real-estate matter or a close relationship. Someone close might be hiding something from you. Tonight: Answer mail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others look to you for answers and leadership. Someone who has been sure of him- or herself might suddenly waiver or stumble. Friends delight in your messages. Even co-workers appreciate your touch. Tonight: Swap news with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might be taken aback by what you see. You might need to regroup and think. A boss flatters you and, even better, might talk raise or bonus. Decide how much responsibility you want to take on. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ News from a distance puts a smile on your face. Also, your imagination might go in the direction of what could be. Use that powerful, creative force you have. If you are tired, slow down physically and pursue a mental project. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others go awry; in fact, a child or loved one becomes just plain difficult. What seemed like a sure bet might be off the table right now. Give a loved one or child space to think and process. Instinctively, you reach out to a special partner. Tonight: Snuggle in.

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# LOCAL

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### SMC alive and kicking

By Daily Press staff

Catch the spirit of Santa Monica College this week with a week-long celebration of the institution's 75th anniversary and homecoming.

The Santa Monica College Associated Students is sponsoring a "Catch the Spirit Week" Nov. 9-13 that will culminate in the homecoming game against East Los Angeles College with special entertainment, giveaways and more.

The SMC Corsairs will face off against the East L.A. Huskies at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Corsair Field, located on the southwest corner of the campus at 1900 Pico Blvd. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 for youth ages 3 to 12, \$3 for senior citizens, and free for SMC students with identification and for children under 3. Parking is free.

The game also will feature the Crenshaw Cougars Marching Band, Corsair Spirit Squad, giveaways and chances to win \$10,000 in a field goal contest and a pickup truck in a punt contest. Winners must be SMC-associated student members and present at the game.

The game will be preceded by a week-long series of free events:

- "Pump it Up" Spirit Carnival on Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SMC library pathway. The sports carnival will feature student club booths and games including, "Touchdown Pass," "Gladiator Joust," "Grand Slam Batting Cage" and more.

- "Pep Rally and Cake Break" on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. at the SMC clocktower. Cheerleaders, coaches and players will be on hand to get the spirit pumping. Free slices of cake will be provided.

- "Movie Night," featuring the football film, "Any Given Sunday," on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. in the Cayton Center Lounge. Free popcorn included.

For information, call (310) 434-4964.

### It's hoop time

By Daily Press staff

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica is beginning its Junior Basketball League with registration and tryouts being held through Saturday, Nov. 12. Players participate in one practice and two games per week with a chance to play on a traveling All-Star team to Hawaii at the end of the season. The club also will hold free clinics on shooting, ball handling and other skills throughout the season.

The competitive league plans on adding more games to the season, as well as more team practices, new clinics and games against other area Boys & Girls Clubs. The two younger divisions will play on 8 1/2-foot baskets while the oldest division will play on 9-foot-high rims.

The junior basketball league has filled nearly half of its volunteer coaching positions and welcomes parents, college students and those with coaching experience to call athletic director Dan Walsh, or stop by the club and fill out an application.

Walsh joined the staff at the Boys & Girls Clubs in October. He comes to the club from the University of Iowa Hawkeye men's basketball team under the tutelage of Steve Alford. Prior to that, Walsh worked with the Charlotte Sting, Detroit Pistons, Detroit Shock and numerous college basketball camps throughout the country.

The league is entering its last week of tryouts and registration. Divisions are divided by age with Division I, including 7- and 8-year-olds; division II with 9- and 10-year-olds and the NBA with 11- and 12-year-olds.

Practices are scheduled to begin the week of Nov. 15 and games begin Jan. 3, 2005. The \$50 registration fee buys each participant 10 pancake breakfast tickets to sell at \$5 a piece to cover the cost of enrollment. If a participant sells all of the pancake breakfast tickets, the cost of the league is eliminated.

The Boys & Girls Club, located at 1238 Lincoln Blvd., provides programs and services to more than 4,000 young people. The club is currently open Monday through Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with programs in homework assistance, academics, computers and technology, athletics, the arts, and skateboarding and rollerblading in the club's skate park.

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# SURF REPORT

On Monday look for a fading mix of SW Southern Hemi and NW swell. Most North LA beaches have knee-to thigh-to waist-high waves. Most South Bay spots are knee high. More SW and NW waves due on Tuesday. Winds are variable Monday morning and will build SW 6 to 10 knots for the afternoon.

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| MONDAY    | N/A       | N/A    | 12:33   | 1.4    | 6:25       | 5.1    | 6:18    | 4.5    |
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## The Q Line

Even though the votes are in for the City Council race, there's still much debate as to what the election results really mean for Santa Monica. Voters on Nov. 2, in addition to re-electing three incumbents, overwhelmingly supported newcomer Bobby Shriver, who received votes from more than half of the Santa Monicans who turned out at the polls.

So this week Q-Line wants to know, "What do you think these results mean?"

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**LOCAL**

## Equity issues loom over terrorism aid for victims

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civilians with similar economic loss.

“The compensation paid to the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania was unprecedented both in its scope and in the mix of programs used to make payments,” said Lloyd Dixon, a RAND senior economist and lead author of the report. “The system has raised many questions about equity and fairness that have no obvious answers. Addressing these issues now will help the nation be better prepared for future terrorist attacks.”

The analysis by the RAND Institute for Civil Justice is the most comprehensive examination to date of financial compensation made following the Sept. 11 attacks, Rand officials said.

The crashes of passenger planes into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania together made up the largest terrorist strikes in U.S. history, killing 2,551 civilians and seriously injuring another 215. The attacks also killed or seriously injured 460 emergency responders.

Dixon and co-author Rachel Kaganoff Stern interviewed and gathered evidence from many sources to estimate the amount of compensation paid out by insurance companies, government agencies and charities following the attacks. Their findings include:

■ Insurance companies expect to make at least \$19.6 billion in payments, comprising 51 percent of the money paid in compensation.

■ Government payments total nearly \$15.8 billion — 42 percent of the total. This includes payments from local, state and federal governments, plus payments from the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 that was established by the federal government to compensate those killed or physically injured in the attacks. The total does not include payments to clean up the World Trade Center site or rebuild public infrastructure in New York City.

■ Payments by charitable groups comprise just 7 percent of the total, despite the fact that charities distributed an unprecedented \$2.7 billion to victims of the attacks.

Because of concerns that liability claims would clog the courts and create further economic harm, the federal government limited the liability of airlines, airports and certain government bodies. The government established the Victim Compensation Fund to make payments to families for the deaths and injuries of victims. In addition, the government funded a major economic revitalization program for New York City.

RAND researchers found that businesses hurt by the attacks have received most of the compensation that the study was able to quantify. The families of civilians killed and the civilians who were injured received the second-highest pay-

ments. The study found that:

■ Businesses in New York City, particularly in lower Manhattan near the World Trade Center, have received \$23.3 billion in compensation for property damage, disrupted operations and economic incentives. About 75 percent of that came from insurance companies. More than \$4.9 billion went to revitalize the economy of Lower Manhattan.

■ Civilians killed or seriously injured received a total of \$8.7 billion, averaging about \$3.1 million per recipient. Most of this came from the Victim Compensation Fund, but payments also came from insurance companies, employers and charities.

■ About \$3.5 billion was paid to displaced residents, workers who lost their jobs, or others who suffered emotional trauma or were exposed to environmental hazards.

■ Emergency responders killed or injured received a total of \$1.9 billion, with most of that coming from the government. Payments averaged about \$1.1 million more per person than for civilians with similar economic losses, with most of the higher amount due to payments from charities.

Certain features of the Victim Compensation Fund tended to increase compensation relative to economic loss. Other features tended to decrease compensation relative to economic loss. Researchers say more detailed individual data are needed to determine the net effect.

For example, the Victim Compensation Fund decided to limit the amount of lost future earnings it would consider when calculating awards for survivors. Administrators capped income the fund would consider at \$231,000 per year in projecting future lifetime earnings, even though many people killed earned more than that amount. The special master of the Victim Compensation Fund had substantial discretion to set final awards for higher income earners, but data are not available on how he exercised that discretion.

Many issues of equity have been raised by the compensation process. For example, some people have questioned whether it is fitting that some lives appear to be more valuable than others, as demonstrated by higher payments to emergency responders and people who earned high salaries. Others wonder why the victims of the 2001 attacks received greater compensation than that paid to victims in previous incidents, including the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.

While insurance companies provided the majority of compensation, the RAND researchers warn that there may be less insurance in future domestic terrorist attacks. While before the 2001 attacks terrorism was automatically covered in insurance policies, since then it has been offered as a separate type of coverage, and many businesses have not purchased it. In addition, chemical, biological and nuclear attacks are now typically excluded.

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# Sprawl reaches Sierra

BY JULIE CART  
Associated Press Writer

**MARTIS VALLEY** — Migration to this high mountain valley north of Lake Tahoe has taken a stunning, evolutionary turn.

Formerly known for many thousands of deer and flocks of birds, the seasonal influx here is now marked by well-to-do vacationers flying in on private jets to a winter resort community that is about to become the largest in the Sierra Nevada.

Nearby Lake Tahoe's enduring popularity has bred an appetite for mountain living that it can no longer accommodate.

The result is the resort-sprawl that has been creeping for three decades into this 45,000-acre valley tucked between Truckee and the northern beaches of the azure lake.

Now, growth is on the verge of transforming Martis Valley into a checkerboard of 6,000 high-end homes and nearly 1 million square feet of commercial space with hotels and shopping centers.

If the projects stay on schedule, construction is expected to continue for the next 15 years.

Conservationists, the town of Truckee and California's attorney general are staunchly opposed to the half-dozen gated golf and ski resort communities under construction or planned. The critics warn that population increases, traffic congestion and a shortage of affordable housing will destroy the bucolic appeal of a historic sawmill town.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors late last year approved a new master-plan for the valley and recently gave the go-ahead to the area's fifth subdivision.

In response to critics, board members say that they have modified the original 1975 plan that would have allowed 12,000 homes. And they note that most of the homes being built are hidden by trees and not visible from the valley floor.

Rex Bloomfield is the only board member opposed to the latest plan.

"There's a lot of concern about losing the sense of this part of the Sierra, the open meadow with its forested sides," Bloomfield said.

"What we are seeing is a big push to high-end subdivisions. We're talking about people who fly their jets in and spend a few weeks at their third or fourth home. I'm not sure that's the way we want to go. If it continues, in a generation or so,

we may be scratching our heads and saying, 'We should have stopped it sooner.'"

The California Department of Fish and Game warned that the county's environmental study "substantially understates project impacts to vegetation and wildlife, substantially overstates the value of proposed mitigation measures and improperly concludes that significant project impacts to vegetation and wildlife are mitigated to below a level of significance."

Wildlife biologists say a deer herd that used to number at least 10,000 has dwindled to 3,000 because of building in the valley over the past three decades. The development began with the Northstar ski area and an accompanying complex of vacation homes. The resort remains the nexus of much of the construction, which is being done by East-West Partners, based in Vail, Colo.

"It certainly has been a controversial plan, it's understandable," said David Tirman, project manager at Northstar. "Growth here is inevitable. The key is to carefully think and plan that growth. It's a balancing act. But I think development and protection of the environment, they are not mutually exclusive necessarily."

East-West Partners has set aside a \$5 million fund to purchase land in the valley for conservation as well as another fund for environmental projects in the region.

That's not enough for opponents who hope to halt or scale back the handful of projects awaiting approval.

"If you give up on this area then you're going to give up on the Tahoe-Truckee region," said Tom Mooers, executive director of Sierra Watch, a conservation group that opposes the scale of the planned communities in Martis Valley.

"This will happen everywhere. Is the Sierra Nevada going to be a high-altitude suburbia with a lot of golf courses, big developments and traffic congestion? Or is it going to be this majestic landscape? That's what's at stake here."

Similar arguments have helped persuade residents of Lake Tahoe, just a few miles away, to enact policies that impose strict limits on growth, making it one of the state's most protected communities.

This year, planning officials released just 225 single family home "allocations." An allocation is the first step to getting a building permit that may never be issued.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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### A deadly topic to be discussed

By Daily Press staff

Have you thought about what happens when you are about to die and are incapacitated to make a decision?

One of the most important preventative health measures a person can take to is to complete an advance health care directive and talk with their loved ones and doctors about their wishes for medical care in advance of a serious illness. Advice on this topic will be available in Santa Monica on this week.

Community Coalitions will be hosting activities as part of "California's Health Care Decisions Week," designated this fall by the California State Senate and California State Assembly.

Studies show that less than 25 percent of the population has completed a document expressing their preferences for end-of-life care. Nine out of 10 respondents in a national poll stated that they would prefer to be cared for at home if they were terminally ill, despite that more than 50 percent of Americans die in institutions.

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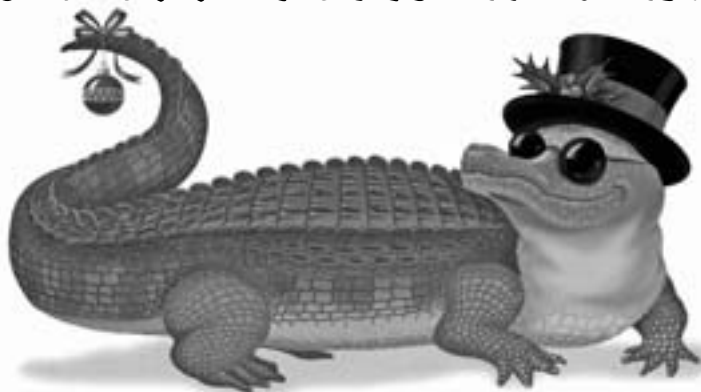
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# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### School board sticks up for district employees

Editor:

As president and vice president of our board of education, we are compelled to write to you regarding board member Shane McLoud's commentary that was published in the Santa Monica Daily Press on Oct. 30 (page 8). We want you, the employees of our district and the community, to know that we emphatically and unequivocally repudiate Mr. McLoud's comments. Mr. McLoud is free to express his opinion. However, his opinions in no way reflect our own, and we are quite certain that they do not reflect the views of other school board members either. We were unaware that Mr. McLoud was going to write this letter to the paper, and, like you, we were shocked and offended by Mr. McLoud's insensitive attack.

We want to be clear that we admire and are grateful for the hard work teachers, support staff and administrators do, under often trying circumstances and in an environment where we are inadequately funded and understaffed. Our district has always been a superb one, and it has become even better during the past few years, despite the budget cuts meted out to us by the state. Student achievement has climbed, and the achievement gap has continued to narrow. It is not lost on us — not even for one moment — that district employees are the true architects of our excellence and continued improvement.

Mr. McLoud's comments were very hurtful and could be demoralizing, but they represent the opinion of one board member. Our teachers, support staff and administrators continue to have the complete and wholehearted support of our board of education, students, parents and community.

**José Escarce, president of the SMMUSD Board of Education**  
**Emily Bloomfield, vice president of the SMMUSD Board of Education**

### Go ahead, eat tuna helper

Editor:

Over the last 48 hours I have come up with a philosophy which has really calmed me down and will help me through the next four years. I call it "The Tuna Helper Philosophy." It goes like this:

I have spent my life working to help poor people in this country have a better life. I have supported liberal causes and democratic candidates. Just this past Tuesday, People For The American Way sent me on a volunteer basis to a troublesome district as a poll monitor, and I spent 11 hours standing in the snow with other volunteers, with a team of lawyers on call, to make sure that every citizen was able to vote. I care deeply about the people of this nation.

And it seems that they continuously vote, at their own expense, to put money in my pocket. You see, financially I am fortunate enough to be in the top 1 percent of Americans.

And so, my new philosophy is that if the less fortunate of this country choose to eat tuna helper and have no health coverage for their kids so that I can have a capital gains tax break, I'll take the deduction and pass some of it on to People for the American Way. Personally, I have money. I'll be OK.

Don't get me wrong, I will continue to fight for choice. But when the Bush Supreme Court outlaws abortion and someone in my family needs one, I'll fly them some place where it is safe and legal and get them one.

I will continue to fight against the war. But if there is a draft when my kids are 18, I'll take them to New Zealand. No rich child will ever go to a Bush war. The poor in this country have just voted to send their kids to die for oil. It is their right to do so.

I will continue to fight for civil rights. But if poor blacks and Latinos want to vote to marginalize themselves, I can't stop them. And if any of my gay friends want to get married, I'll fly my family first class to wherever the wedding is legal so we can celebrate with them.

I will continue to fight for civil liberties, but if the population of America wants to have their rights curtailed, it is not in my power to stop them. We all know the rich have more rights in America, so I'll be OK. I will continue to fight for gun control, but if inner city minorities want to vote for the NRA, again, I can't stop them.

I will continue to fight for public education, but as long as the poor and the middle class continue to vote to keep their children ignorant and uneducated, I will pay for private school.

What I refuse to do is tie myself up in knots and get an ulcer because those less fortunate than I have voted against their own interests in order to line my pockets. They made this choice. Now we both get to live with it.

And I'll be back in four years to try again.

**Gregory Poirier**  
*Santa Monica*

### City Clerk's office an asset to Santa Monica

Editor:

The Santa Monica City Clerk Maria Stewart and her staff did a spectacular job of making the process of running for office in Santa Monica run smoothly. They start with pre-ballot training sessions held at City Hall. Each candidate receives a package that contains a complete set of required forms, a forms checklist and a list of important dates. The packs are tailored for specific offices so that, for example, City Council candidates get a copy of the City Charter. The City Clerk hosts a training session from the Fair Political Practices Commission. Eventually, the City Clerk even sends out reminders when financial reporting forms are due. I wonder if there is another city in the country that provides this much support for candidates.

Bravo, Beth Sanchez, Maria Stewart and all the wonderful people in the office of the Santa Monica City Clerk.

**Susanne Trimboth, Ph.D.**  
*Former candidate for Santa Monica College Board of Trustees*

# Political correctness: The euphemism treadmill



## COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

I am tired. I work, which requires energy. I have a family, which requires energy. I somehow survived last week's Election Day results, which required significant energy. Lately, I realize that my endless attempts at being politically correct require a whole lot of energy. Something has to go, and I have decided it is being politically correct. I won't really miss it. It's so time consuming. I see it as best, well intentioned but inadequate, and at worst, a form of verbal tyranny like Orwellian newspeak or cultural Marxism. It's a virus that has swept the nation. Political correctness has reached the point where I can predict what people are going to say before they open their mouths. I have noticed lately I would rather stay at home and read a book than spend a "pc" evening out.

As I look back, the seed of my authenticity was planted early in my brain. It could be my Bronx upbringing. In the Bronx, you knew where you stood and where everyone else stood. I miss the old, authentic, but not necessarily politically correct, me. Besides, being politically correct does seem to change with the people you happen to be with at the time: pro-life people or pro-choice people; conserva-

tives or liberals; vegetarians or carnivores. I'm getting tired just thinking about it. I don't know how I came to be so politically correct. I know that I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, and I want everyone (including me) to feel included. But, somewhere along the way I (and almost everyone I know) have become "Stepfordized." It's boring; it's stifling.

Of course, being politically correct, I didn't discuss this with other people. I thought I was alone in my desire to be real and to communicate my feelings in an authentic way. However, what led me to write this column was a typical TV newscast the other night. I heard the reporter discuss the fact that a serial rapist had been apprehended and referred to the suspect as "the gentleman." As in, "The 'gentleman' broke into the victims' homes in the early morning hours before brutally assaulting them." That is pc going too far. C'mon, now. As Dr. Phil would say, "Let's get real."

After doing some Internet research, I came to realize political correctness really is complex. The definition from the Wikipedia states that political correctness is "the alteration of language to redress real or alleged unjust discrimination or to avoid offense." It was created for two purposes. One was to prevent the exclusion of people based upon differences or handicaps. The other was to remove language that was offensive to many. A rule of thumb to determine whether a term is "pc" is to question whether one is identifying an individual by an uncontrollable attribute, rather

than by his or her unique accomplishments. A typical example is calling Stevie Wonder a blind black man, implying that his handicap and race are more important than his significant musical influence. However, virtually from its inception, political correctness has been extremely controversial. Although — to my surprise — there are examples of the term "politically correct" used as long ago as 1793 in a United States Supreme Court decision (*Chisholm vs. Georgia*), both the term and the politically correct movement didn't become widely used until the 1980s.

Some believe the use of specialized politically correct terminology creates a separate status for the referenced groups, and actually prevents integration and acceptance and further perpetuates stereotypes. One example of this comes from an article by Dr. Kenneth Jernigan. He is blind and a member of the National Federation of the Blind. Dr. Jernigan observed that "as civilizations decline, they become increasingly concerned with form over substance, particularly with respect to language." He is quite angered over the "pretentious euphemisms" that characterize almost everything we do and say. He feels these euphemisms are more than prissy, ridiculous and tiresome. At worst, they obscure clear thinking and damage the very people and causes they claim to benefit. The policy, adopted at the National Federation of the Blind convention in 1993, reads: "We believe that it is respectable to be blind, and although we

have no particular pride in the fact of our blindness, neither do we have any shame in it. To the extent that euphemisms are used to convey any other concept or image, we deplore such use. We can make our own way in the world on equal terms with others, and we intend to do it."

Other critics believe that the use of specialized politically correct terms creates a separate status for referenced groups, which further perpetuates stereotypes and separation. One interesting example is using the word variant "poetess," which could be interpreted as meaning male poets are the norm and this, arguably, perpetuates what some see as male dominance in society. There are dozens of other examples, but given space restraints, all I can say is that political correctness is a minefield. I don't know how history will see it. In many ways, despite good intentions, it has created more problems than it has resolved. But take heart, we are not alone. Japan has kotobagari, their form of political correctness, and they are struggling with similar problems. And so, we all continue on with what Harvard cognitive scientist Steven Pinker, Ph.D., calls the "euphemism treadmill." I will end this pc (or not) column with a poignant quote by Bertrand Russell: "In a democracy, it is necessary that people should learn to endure having their sentiments outraged."

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# OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY BY KEN LEE



## People of faith and the Democratic party should overlap

Being a Republican doesn't make you a Christian, and being Christian doesn't make you a Republican. Unfortunately, the Democratic Party has engaged in a discourse that often and needlessly alienates many people of faith — and not simply those with more conservative political views.

One of the more popular phrases among some high-profile Democrats is "the radical, religious right." The problem with the phrase is that it lumps together three communities of people in a counterproductive way. The phrase is ostensibly an effort to identify and isolate a particular group of people as an uncompromising minority disconnected from the mainstream of American politics. However, the phrase actually makes Democrats seem shrill, unwilling to collaborate and perhaps even anti-religious.

If Democrats are serious about helping unify the country and rebuilding a popular centrist/liberal majority, they need to avoid the type of divisive rhetoric that does so little to advance the agenda of the party or the interests of the electorate. Although the radical right is obviously not the target audience, there are many people "right of center" who might be persuaded to support a Democratic platform. But the diatribe against the radical, religious right often appears — however

unintentionally — to damn the right as well.

That's simply not wise. Like it or not, we are a nation of diverse political views. Democrats need to identify the interests that support collaboration and work to achieve a civil discourse regarding matters that divide us. The party that enables a diverse electorate to work together will be the party that best serves our nation's short- and long-term interests. That doesn't mean one should accommodate extremist views, racist beliefs or naked falsehoods. It does mean that you find the right language to attack those matters, not a language that might paint with far too broad a brush.

This is even more important with regard to the word "religious." Repeated refrains regarding the "radical, religious right" have made Democrats appear anti-religious, anti-faith and anti-God. Platitudes and "claims of faith" are not sufficient to drown out the high-profile chorus or reverse the conclusions that people are drawing from these refrains. Regardless of whether the conclusions are fair, they are being drawn.

What's particularly sad about this is the fact that the Democratic Party has long made some of its most important contributions because of the people of faith who constitute a vast portion of its

membership. For example, the moral vision underlying the civil rights movement owed much of its clarity and strength to the religious faith of millions of Democrats. Whether Christian, Jewish, Muslim or Buddhist, people of faith were critical to the vision and actions and policies of the Democratic party during the civil rights movement. Of course, there were some Democrats whose religious faith led them to oppose the civil rights movement. This again illustrates the need to be careful about how one describes political party and religious affiliation.

The Democratic Party would do well to resurrect the celebration of faith and the people who live by it. Indeed, the party would do well to resurrect the celebration of and respect for conviction. Neither celebration is inconsistent with a message of tolerance and inclusion. On the contrary, they are at the center of that message. If tolerance can't include the faiths that are central to millions of people's lives, the faiths that are themselves core to the tolerance and compassion that enables us to build community, then the Democratic Party will soon be irrelevant as an institution through which the United States can reach its potential as a country, community and polity.

Rather than rasping about the "radical,

religious right," Democrats should champion the values that are core to a religious life: faith, hope, love, compassion, justice, commitment, forgiveness, humility, community and a willingness to embrace the cost of discipleship. The discourse should be one that focuses on what Democrats are for and how the religious views of so many Democrats underlie those political convictions.

Granted, being a person of faith doesn't make you Democrat, and being a Democrat doesn't make you a person of faith. But Democrats should be less shy about celebrating the positive role of faith and religion. "Religious" should not be a word reserved for the political right. Millions of Democrats are religious people. It's high time their party started celebrating the commitment, thinking and contributions that have arisen from that faith. Chances are that such a celebration might very well help other religious people recognize that there is more than one political tent under which they can proclaim their faith, more than one party whose political perspectives might provide them a way to translate their faith into political works.

*(Ken Lee is a political analyst, policy planning consultant and former U.S. Foreign Service Officer).*

## Welcome, Mr. President, now don't let us down



### HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

So ... the elections have finally taken place.

The man who will lead our country for the next four years has been chosen.

I don't know about you, but I am exhausted. After months of following the news, watching debates, listening to commentary and formulating my opinions, it's all come to this. On Monday, I was full steam ahead for my side, and on Tuesday I waited nervously, eagerly, hopefully, to see if my candidate would win.

But none of that matters anymore.

Our country has been divided for long enough: Between the pro-Bush, the pro-Kerry and those who felt they had no good options. Between the "Fahrenheit 911" fanatics and those who resented its hype. Between those who wanted to go to war,

those who did not, those who believe they're fighting for a reason and those who wonder why they're there. Between the "security moms," the over \$200,000s, the pro-choicers and those who do believe Bush was sent by God.

We have either lived in fear or hoped for courage. We either won or we lost. But we can no longer be divided.

Dear President: We have brought you to the White House. And from there, we expect you to bring us back together. Reunite your country.

Do this by respecting every American. Don't threaten the unalienable rights that were guaranteed to us so long ago. We are a nation of individuals, and each of us deserves to be treated as equals under our laws no matter what our label: white, black, Hispanic, gay, lesbian, Christian, etc., etc., etc.

Remind us that we are free to live the lives we choose to — we will choose better lives when we have the freedom to do so. Give us somewhere to go.

Restore the American morale to where

it was on Sept. 12, 2001, when we were shocked but united at home, when we took time to consider how much we love our country. Honor that love of country by supporting the troops we have sent abroad — give them what they need to survive and then bring them home swiftly.

Honor that love of country by protecting its national resources. It is your duty to undo the damage that's been done.

Don't lie to us. Don't keep things from us. Don't treat us like sheep.

At our best, we are strong people. At our worst, we are fearful. Help us be strong.

Help guide our children. Don't just instruct them, challenge them. If you respect individuality, you cannot treat America's children like numbers. They are all different, so they shouldn't all be subject to the same criteria and standards.

Some schools are in trouble and need basic guidelines — but others have spent years cultivating new ways of working, of utilizing their teachers skills and creating innovative systems that work for their kids.

The current system is gravely flawed. Fix it.

Teachers are professionals. If you let them be their best, they will give you more than their best. And if you insist on enforcing this endless list of new rules, then give them the funding they need to follow them. Reduce the class sizes. Increase teachers' salaries. Treat the people who are helping to prepare America's next generation with the respect they deserve.

Most of all, be someone we can believe in.

I want so much to have one thing in common again with each of my fellow Americans. Show us that you are up to this task of reuniting a divided nation and returning America to good standing in the global neighborhood.

We are a proud country, and we have a hundred reasons to be proud.

One of them should be you.

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LOCAL

# Santa Monicans vote for Kerry 4 to 1 over Bush

ROOTS, from page 1

endorse candidates.

Despite that opposition, SMRR lost just one council seat — to the newcomer Shriver, a Kennedy family descendant who pulled in more votes than any candidate in the history of Santa Monica, garnering more than 50 percent.

Residents in renter neighborhoods backed Shriver first, but also supported SMRR candidates. Voters who live downtown, in Ocean Park, and in the Wilshire-Montana and Pico neighborhoods supported SMRR members Patricia Hoffman, Maria Loya, City Councilman Ken Genser and Mayor Richard Bloom over all of the challengers and, in all but one case, City Councilman Herb Katz.

SMRR spent well over \$100,000 on election mailers and canvassing leading up to Nov. 2, and relied on a large group of volunteers to man phone banks and walk precincts. The powerful renters' group has been able to stay in power partly because of a Santa Monica election law that limits individual campaign contributions to \$250, making grassroots fundraising necessary.

Whether the chamber or SMRR can count the election as a victory has been debated in recent days. Chamber leaders said they were proud of their successes in their first official run in local politics. SMRR leaders said the chamber made little headway, despite spending about \$1 million.

"With all of that, the only change is Shriver replaces (City Councilman Mike) Feinstein," said Denny Zane, co-founder and co-chair of SMRR. "Shriver, I think, is going to have a whole lot more in common politically, I think, with SMRR than he does with the chamber. They've got to be wondering about the return on investment."

Kathy Dodson, president and CEO of the chamber, accused SMRR of scaring renters into thinking the chamber was attempting to put an end to rent control. Still, she said the election was a tremendous success.

"There's absolutely an effort to reach out to renters," she said. "I think it's all the residents that have the same issues that were our guiding issues on choosing our candidates (to endorse) — it's not just the homeowners," Dodson added. "I think everyone's invigorated (by the election results). Everyone feels like we did a really good job and there's certainly a future in this. We can make a difference at this. It's exciting."

Shriver resisted categorizing the election as a victory for SMRR or the chamber. He stressed that his wide margin of victory spoke to a larger theme in the community that residents want to be listened to by their elected leaders.

"The idea that we replaced Feinstein with Shriver is not quite right, and the reason that it's not quite right is the size and dimension" of the win, Shriver said.

"Why did Shriver win in a landslide?" is the more appropriate question, what does that mean? ... There was some hit involved in my thing. There was some melody line."

Shriver said the votes cast send a message to SMRR about what matters to residents.

"They clearly want something," he said. "They want something that they think I am going to get them."

The Mid-City neighborhood, a mix of apartments and homes, also backed SMRR candidates. Not so for the city's key homeowner communities, though. Voters north of Montana Avenue backed a slate of candidates endorsed by the chamber, while voters in Sunset Park split the difference by backing two SMRR candidates and two chamber candidates.

Nearly 70 percent of Santa Monica's 61,000-plus registered voters cast ballots on Nov. 2, supporting Senator John Kerry over President George W. Bush by nearly 4 votes to 1, and also electing Shriver and the incumbents Bloom, Genser and Katz, election results from the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder show.

In the Wilshire-Montana neighborhood, which runs between the two major east-west roadways from Ocean Avenue to the eastern city limit, unofficial election results show that Shriver earned 4,356 votes, followed by Bloom with 3,387 votes, Genser with 2,737 votes and Hoffman, who took 2,683. Katz finished fifth with 2,513 votes, followed by Maria Loya with 2,137 votes and Matt Dinolfo with 2,111.

Residents of Ocean Park chose the same four candidates, giving Shriver nearly 2,500 votes, followed by Bloom's 2,056, Genser's 1,680 and Hoffman's 1,612. They were followed by Maria Loya, Herb Katz and Feinstein, an Ocean Park renter.

Similar results held downtown, where Shriver took the most votes, followed by Bloom and Hoffman. Though Katz took the fourth spot, he beat out Genser by only one vote, according to the election data. Only one precinct in the heart of downtown was studied, however, because the other downtown precincts overlapped into surrounding neighborhoods. Voting precincts in Santa Monica often don't match up with neighborhood boundaries.

Mid-City voters also followed the renter trend. They gave Shriver 1,662 votes, then turned to SMRR, handing Bloom 1,446 votes, Hoffman 1,209 votes, Genser 1,143 votes and Loya 1,063. Katz came in sixth with 939 Mid-City votes, followed by Morea with 708 votes, Dinolfo with 702 and Feinstein, who took 640 votes, results show.

Though Shriver dominated the council race with nearly twice the votes needed to secure a seat, a handful of precincts in the Mid-City, Wilshire-Montana and Pico neighborhoods ranked other candidates first. This was most evident in the Pico neighborhood, where local resident Maria Loya earned 1,120 votes, followed by Bloom's 899. Shriver came in third with 875 votes, while Genser and Hoffman both took 712 votes, and the incumbents Katz and Feinstein picked up 530 and 415, respectively.

Santa Monicans also cast more than 8,000 absentee ballots, which are not included in the numbers as broken down above.

Santa Monica's seven burghs

Here's how the top 11 Santa Monica City Council candidates fared in Santa Monica's seven major neighborhoods:

WILSHIRE-MONTANA

- 1) Bobby Shriver .....4,356
- 2) Richard Bloom .....3,387
- 3) Ken Genser .....2,737
- 4) Patricia Hoffman .....2,683
- 5) Herb Katz .....2,513
- 6) Maria Loya .....2,137
- 7) Matt Dinolfo .....2,111
- 8) Kathryn Morea .....1,876
- 9) Mike Feinstein .....1,333
- 10) David Cole .....758
- 11) Bill Bauer .....585

OCEAN PARK

- 1) Bobby Shriver .....2,488
- 2) Richard Bloom .....2,056
- 3) Ken Genser .....1,680
- 4) Patricia Hoffman .....1,612
- 5) Maria Loya .....1,539
- 6) Herb Katz .....1,352
- 7) Mike Feinstein .....1,160
- 8) Matt Dinolfo .....1,092
- 9) Kathryn Morea .....939
- 10) David Cole .....346
- 11) Bill Bauer .....328

MID-CITY

- 1) Bobby Shriver .....1,662
- 2) Richard Bloom .....1,446
- 3) Patricia Hoffman .....1,209
- 4) Ken Genser .....1,143
- 5) Maria Loya .....1,063
- 6) Herb Katz .....939
- 7) Kathryn Morea .....708
- 8) Matt Dinolfo .....702
- 9) Mike Feinstein .....640
- 10) David Cole .....387
- 11) Bill Bauer .....318

\* DOWNTOWN

- 1) Bobby Shriver .....242
- 2) Richard Bloom .....177
- 3) Patricia Hoffman .....142
- 4) Herb Katz .....135
- 5) Ken Genser .....134
- 6) Kathryn Morea .....114
- 7) Matt Dinolfo .....103
- 8) Mike Feinstein .....101
- 9) Maria Loya .....101
- 10) David Cole .....52
- 11) Bill Bauer .....51

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD

- 1) Maria Loya .....1,120
- 2) Richard Bloom .....899
- 3) Bobby Shriver .....875
- 4) Ken Genser .....712
- 5) Patricia Hoffman .....712
- 6) Herb Katz .....530

- 7) Michael Feinstein .....415
- 8) Matt Dinolfo .....394
- 9) Kathryn Morea .....392
- 10) David Cole .....172
- 11) Bill Bauer .....154

SUNSET PARK

- 1) Bobby Shriver .....3,151
- 2) Richard Bloom .....2,139
- 3) Herb Katz .....2,072
- 4) Ken Genser .....1,635
- 5) Matt Dinolfo .....1,619
- 6) Maria Loya .....1,567
- 7) Patricia Hoffman .....1,442
- 8) Kathryn Morea .....1,321
- 9) Michael Feinstein .....1,132
- 10) David Cole .....537
- 11) Bill Bauer .....426

NORTH OF MONTANA

- 1) Bobby Shriver .....2,983
- 2) Herb Katz .....2,096
- 3) Matt Dinolfo .....1,977
- 4) Kathryn Morea .....1,559
- 5) Richard Bloom .....1,126
- 6) Ken Genser .....851
- 7) Patricia Hoffman .....799
- 8) Maria Loya .....551
- 9) Michael Feinstein .....510
- 10) David Cole .....442
- 11) Bill Bauer .....277

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- 1) Bobby Shriver .....4,045
- 2) Richard Bloom .....2,951
- 3) Herb Katz .....2,798
- 4) Ken Genser .....2,527
- 5) Matt Dinolfo .....2,132
- 6) Patricia Hoffman .....2,041
- 7) Maria Loya .....1,671
- 8) Michael Feinstein .....1,550
- 9) Kathryn Morea .....1,345
- 10) David Cole .....799
- 11) Bill Bauer .....641

(Source: An analysis of unofficial election returns from the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder regarding Santa Monica's 66 voting precincts).

(\*Only one precinct was counted to reflect the votes cast by residents living in downtown Santa Monica, as the other precincts overlapped too far into other neighborhoods. Voting precincts and neighborhood boundaries do not match exactly, and precincts were chosen to best reflect each neighborhood. Three precincts that overlapped with multiple neighborhoods weren't counted at all. One precinct that overlapped equally into two neighborhoods was counted once for each neighborhood).

Although the debate continues over whether SMRR is losing its grip on a town it has long controlled, Zane suggested the chamber will need to stay positive to succeed.

"The SMRR base, it's fundamentally demographics, and it's not just that there are a lot of renters here," he said. "The Santa Monica vote has got to be one of the most liberal votes of any community in California ... That's just the character of

the community. The chamber's going to have to find a way to work with it, rather than be antagonistic."

Katz said he was encouraged by the chamber's success, but added SMRR opponents had much work left to do.

"I think it certainly was a crack in the armor of SMRR, in that Bobby got on as opposed to Patricia Hoffman," Katz said. "I think the downside was there wasn't enough of a crack."



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# STATE BRIEFS

## Protesters rally against Bush

By The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — About 1,000 protesters gathered in Hollywood Saturday to rally against President Bush’s re-election and U.S. military operations in Iraq, police said. Four people were arrested.

Demonstrators chanting anti-war slogans and waving signs marched to a military recruiting office at a busy intersection as police in riot gear looked on.

“What is it going to take for the American people and the world to understand that George W. Bush is not good for America?” protester Franco Massimo said on KNBC-TV.

A scuffle broke out after authorities stepped between the protesters and a military recruiting office. Demonstrators were arrested for allegedly throwing bottles and vandalizing cars and trying to prevent officers from making an arrest. Police later dispersed the crowd.

No major injuries were reported, authorities said.

## Minority activist dies at 56

By The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — Dr. William I. Young, a prominent black physician who worked to diversify the medical staff at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and promote healthier lifestyles among minorities, has died at age 56.

Young died Monday at the hospital from cancer, said family friend Karen E. Hudson.

One of the first black doctors at Cedars-Sinai, he worked in its pulmonary and critical care divisions for more than 25 years and helped create the hospital staff’s diversity committee.

He also dedicated himself to improving the health care of black and other under-served communities. His nonprofit group, Health Encouragement Through Active Living, provides education on medical care and the risks of unhealthy habits.

He served as a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine and the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School. Outside the classroom, he was often found making hospital rounds with high school students to teach them about health care and careers in medicine.

“He was more than just a physician, he was a community leader,” said Dr. John G. Harold, Cedars-Sinai chief of staff.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Young earned a medical degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1974. After moving to Los Angeles in 1977, he began a fellowship in pulmonary medicine at Cedars-Sinai.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, who is expecting their first child next month, and two children from his first marriage.

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday in Los Angeles.

## Former police chief makes a deal on theft charge

By The Associated Press

**FAIRFIELD, Calif.** — Former Vacaville Police Chief Mike Cook agreed to participate in an anti-theft program in return for dismissal of criminal charges that he stole 55 cigars from a smoke shop.

The retired chief was accused in October of stealing \$600 worth of stogies from Lil’ Havana, a Vacaville shop.

Upon completing an eight-hour class, Cook will have three misdemeanor theft counts against him dismissed. The deal is standard for petty theft suspects with no prior convictions in Solano County Superior Court, said Kathy Coffey, a chief deputy district attorney.

“He’s treated like anybody else with a petty theft charge,” Coffey said.

Cook did not have to enter a plea in the case and his participation in the theft program is not an admission of guilt. He wasn’t in the courtroom Friday when his lawyer made the agreement with a court commissioner.

Cook, who served as police chief in Vacaville for 25 years and retired in 1998, was allegedly caught on video stuffing cigars into his pockets in a walk-in humidor in the store.

He told the Vacaville Reporter that the charges were a misunderstanding between him and Lil’ Havana’s owner. He said that he had helped out in the store before and took his payment in cigars.

The owner said there was no “simple misunderstanding.”

## Belushi sues neighbor Newmar for harassment

By The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — James Belushi has sued actress and next-door neighbor Julie Newmar, accusing her of a “campaign of harassment” aimed at driving him from his Brentwood home.

The 50-year-old actor claims in a Superior Court lawsuit filed Nov. 2 that Newmar vandalized his estate by destroying a fence and landscaping and repeatedly made defamatory statements about him to neighbors and friends.

She allegedly spied on his family from her residence and caused a nuisance by playing loud music directed at his backyard.

“Newmar has engaged in a malicious and premeditated campaign to prevent and destroy Belushi’s quiet peace,” the suit says.

Newmar, who played Catwoman in the 1960s television series “Batman,” could not immediately be reached for comment. A call to Belushi’s lawyers was not returned Saturday night.

The suit seeks an injunction against the actress as well as damages of at least \$4 million and attorneys’ fees, saying her actions caused emotional distress and harmed his reputation and career.

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officials as regular customers.

"I used to cut Steven Spielberg's children's hair," Williamson said. "And people like actor Tony Todd — and just this morning the director of 'Ray,' James White, came in. I've also done the director of 'Barber Shop 2,' Kevin Sullivan, AJ Adande, the Los Angeles Times sports columnist, and (Santa Monica Police) Chief Butts. Also a lot of the police officers come in here."

He's even been invited to some Hollywood parties along the way, the most memorable being one hosted by boxer Sugar Ray Leonard.

Williamson was born in Jackson, Tenn., and grew up on a farm in the nearby town of Denmark. He remembers the Ku Klux Klan sweeping through his neighborhood to terrorize the local black residents.

"I remember when I was a little boy, we'd hear that the KKK was going to ride that night, and we'd have to go in the house and lock the doors and turn off all of the lights," he said. "I was quite young, maybe 6 or 8 years old. We were scared because they'd come riding at night on their horses, and we'd hear them galloping down the road. My father always kept a shot gun behind the door."

Williamson was 17 years old when his father died, followed by his mother a year later. He then left for St. Louis, Mo., to live near relatives. After working as a waiter on the railroad for a couple of years, he opened up a barbershop in St. Louis — a shop he ran for 20 years. In 1981, at age 45, he left town for sunny California.

"The weather in St. Louis was just too cold, freezing all my pipes at my shop," he said. "So that's when I migrated to California. I had some friends here. I live the single life. I was married at one time, but I always travel alone. I've been single for 37 years."

Williamson has one son in Atlanta, a son and daughter in St. Louis, and four grandchildren. But he grew somber when he spoke of the son he lost.

"I lost one of my sons when I was here in California," he said. "He was in St. Louis at the time. He died of that virus ... the AIDS virus. It's a terrible thing to lose a child. A really tough thing. He was only 37. But I guess those things happen."

Williamson's neighbor, Harry Keiley, described him as a throwback to an older time.

"He's just one of those perfect neighbors who's a good friend, respectful and helpful,"

Keiley said. "He's a quiet guy, but if you get him onto politics, he'll open right up."

Piled on the table in the waiting area was a diverse selection of reading material for the customers' enjoyment. A yellowing book entitled "100 Amazing Facts About the Negro" and another, "Shaka: King of the Zulus," entice any curious patron.

The Daily Press sat down with Williamson in his shop on Broadway to talk about life in Santa Monica.

### How did you get into the barbershop business?

"I had to make a living for one thing. I had a brother-in-law back in the '50s, and I used to work in his shop. I just got interested in doing hair there. He didn't really teach me, but I always watched him as he was doing it. At that time, I was doing the brush off and the shoe shine and stuff ... I was around 14 years old. I just love doing hair."

### What's the secret of your success?

"Call it success going out with a bad hip if you want to. Standing behind that chair for 45 years has not been easy, believe me. I enjoy people really, I love people ... you work with them so long they become like family, like brothers and sisters, because you know, I did women's hair for like 40 years as well."

### How has Santa Monica changed?

"Santa Monica has changed so much I can't keep track of it. So many buildings have gone up, the population has changed. There used to be a lot of black people here, right in this neighborhood."

### What do you like most about Santa Monica?

"The weather! I love being 18 blocks from the beach. And I really enjoy the people here."

### Who talks more, you or your customers?

"Well, you hear a lot of things from customers. Although they may talk, they want to make sure you're doing a good job. But mostly I do more listening than talking. Unless the customer wants to engage in conversation, then I'll talk. But basically I do a lot of listening. They like to be listened to."

### Why have you stayed in this business for so long?

"It has been one of the most enjoyable experiences I ever had, barbering. I mean I met people from all around the world. I used to have a globe sitting on the table here, and

I would mark where people were from. That is until Sept. 11. Since then, it went down to zero. My business has been down since Sept. 11. I hardly get anybody from around the world now. There was one customer from Switzerland who came here to do stem cell research, but he doesn't come anymore. But now that they passed Prop. 71, I think he'll be able to come to Los Angeles."

### What do you think about the elections?

"I was quite disappointed. I was hoping to get someone other than George Bush, to be quite honest with you. I was quite surprised it went as it did. I was reading the BBC News this morning, and it said that the Queen was very shocked, as well. As far as George Bush goes, I just don't believe in violence. I believe in possibly trying to talk things over. People are supposed to be civilized. They're supposed to be able to sit down and discuss things, especially when you're the leader of a country, the head of state. Saddam Hussein told Bush that he would be happy to meet him somewhere and discuss things, but Bush refused. I was quite shocked that he wouldn't sit down and settle things, and instead he went about getting a whole lot of people killed. I think it could have been handled differently."

"Now with Sept. 11, I have no idea what happened. But it seems to me the CIA and FBI weren't doing their job. And if a 26-year-old man can hijack a plane and come in and take down our buildings like this, someone wasn't doing their job. I haven't seen any heads roll. Good thing I wasn't in charge, because some heads would roll. We're paying a billion dollars a year to keep this country safe. It's hurt business all around. They should have done a better job. Here they let 11 young men come in and take us apart."

### Do you think Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction?

"I really don't know. But I know he asked Bush to sit down and discuss that he had no WMDs. I saw that on '60 Minutes' with Ed Bradley, and I think they should've sat down. Grown men should sit down and talk. During the Vietnam War, I was doing a lot of those young kids' hair, 18, 19 years old — going off to war. I'd do their hair and literally a month later, I'm looking at them dead in the casket. A lot of black people got killed in the Vietnam War. I think it's sad that I'm doing a nice young man's hair, who's been raised to be nice and kind, and all of a sudden he's dropped in the middle of Vietnam and a

month later he comes back dead. There's something wrong with that. And for what?"

"Our country sometimes bothers me. They've been known to bomb our own citizens. Like the time the police or government bombed that black neighborhood in Philadelphia a long time ago. And then they killed all those people in Waco — women and children. They shouldn't be bombing citizens. And we continue to send black men over to the war to supposedly keep a place free, and we're not even free here. We've been under terrorist attack for hundreds of years. A lot of Christians, who aren't supposed to be for war, voted for George Bush, and it makes you wonder."

### Do you belong to any organizations or clubs?

"No, I don't belong to any religious organizations. I'm a spiritual person, not a religious person. I have no ties to any religion. I went to Egypt a couple of years ago, and some people asked me if I was with any Christian group and I said, 'No. I'm not here to Christianize anybody. I'm just a tourist, that's all.' I'm not one of those Jesus freaks. There are lots of them here. They try to convert me, but that's a waste of time. I like to treat people the way I like to be treated — with kindness and respect."

### Do you come from a religious background?

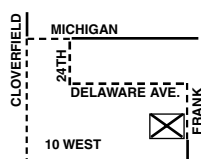
"I grew up in the church. We had to walk two miles down the railroad track to get to church. Most of what we learned at church was hellfire and damnation. You'll go to hell if you don't do this or you don't do that. That devastates the mind. America should have been teaching us how to speak Spanish instead of hellfire and damnation. We've got Spanish on one side and French Canadians on the other. We should have been speaking Spanish and French."

### Why does church devastate the mind?

"You get a row of little children sitting on the bench and hearing hellfire and damnation, and it destroys their minds. Christianity is destroying a lot of little minds, with the hellfire and damnation. Not just to pick on Christianity, but a lot of the religions do that. I just mentioned Christianity because I'm in a so-called Christian country. Most religions are doing something that they shouldn't be doing. I'm just a spiritual person. I found that as a child there were a lot of evil ones in church. My father didn't believe that hellfire stuff and tried to keep us away from those evil ones who preached that stuff."

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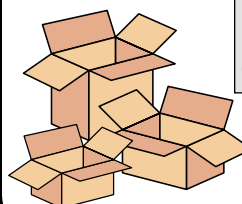
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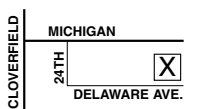
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Son buries his father shot down in Vietnam war

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Harding E. Smith’s son had to wait almost 40 years to give the former Air Force lieutenant colonel a proper burial.

The former Los Gatos resident had been missing and presumed killed in action after his AC-47 gunship was shot down over Laos in 1966. The crew’s remains were discovered a decade ago, but his were positively identified only recently.

He was buried Friday at Arlington National Cemetery. “I’m older than my father was when he was shot down,” said Smith’s son, Gene, a physics professor at the University of California, San Diego.

He said he had disagreements with his father over the Vietnam war, a family conflict that was never resolved when his father was called to serve.

“I had hoped at one point that being declared killed in action, or at the memorial service, there would be some closure there, but I’ve just never found it,” Smith told the San Francisco Chronicle. “So ... it is painful.”

Individual bone fragments and personal objects belonging to the six crewmen, including Harding Smith’s dog tag and Geneva Convention card, were recovered by a joint U.S.-Lao excavation team in 1995. Forensic anthropologists concluded after extensive study that the

Searchers find backpack of teenager who went missing in mountains a week ago

By The Associated Press

CLAREMONT — Searchers found a backpack Saturday that belonged to a 19-year-old man who has been missing on Mount Baldy for nearly a week.

Evgeniy Lushevskiy of Philadelphia has been missing since the evening of Oct. 30, when he took a cab to Mount Baldy Village then had a resident drive him to Sierra Hut Trail, said Cindy Beavers, spokeswoman for the San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department.

He was reported missing the next day by family members, but it took officials until Thursday to determine he had started his hike at Mount Baldy.

The first search teams went out Friday and by Saturday, three helicopters and 30 people were scanning

bones were from all six men.

Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Luther L. Rose, of Howe, Texas, who was the aerial gunner aboard the AC-47 “Spooky,” was buried last summer.

The other four were Air Force Col. Theodore E. Kryszak, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Air Force Lt. Col. Russell D. Martin, of Bloomfield, Iowa; Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Ervin Warren, of Philadelphia; and Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Harold E. Mullins, of Denver.

The AC-47, a World War II-era cargo plane that had been converted to a gunship, was shot down on June 3, 1966, during a nighttime armed reconnaissance mission over southern Laos. At the time, U.S. forces were secretly engaged in combat there to disrupt communist Lao and North Vietnamese forces.

Gene Smith, now 57, was a freshman at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena when he was informed that his father, who was 48, was missing in action.

Over the next nine years, the status of Smith’s father went from MIA to killed in action. The family held a memorial service in 1975 without his remains.

On Friday, in a 30-minute ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, he was buried with full military honors that included a 21-gun salute and Air Force band.

Harding Smith was a B-29 navigator in the last part of

the mountain, she said. Lushevskiy’s family confirmed a backpack found near the summit was his, sheriff’s Deputy Dan Whitten said.

Lushevskiy, a native of Russia, was visiting a friend at Harvey Mudd College when he left for the hike, Beavers said. He was last seen wearing a windbreaker and jogging pants. Officials do not know if he had a sleeping bag or tent.

The taxi driver who took Lushevskiy to Mount Baldy Village told deputies he made several stops to buy food and clothing on the way. Temperatures on the 10,064-foot mountain have been near freezing overnight.

“With the three helicopters, we feel pretty good about being able to cover a lot of the area,” Beavers said.

World War II. He also served in Korea before receiving his orders for Vietnam in 1965.

After his father was shot down, Gene Smith, an only child, continued his studies. He was pursuing a graduate degree in astrophysics at the University of California, Berkeley, during the turbulent 1970s.

“There was this schizophrenic thing of being at school in Berkeley, with all the ferment, and having my father shot down and missing,” he told the Chronicle. “At that time, I’d realized that the Vietnam War was a pretty senseless exercise, and I shared the view of most of my colleagues at Berkeley.

“But it was very difficult. I didn’t feel I could be too vocal because of my father, and it was a difficult subject to discuss with my mother.”

If his father had not been missing in action, he said, his mother might have reached a similar conclusions, “which is that what he was doing had no purpose.”

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## NATIONAL

# Bush, Kerry voters sketched divergent portraits of America

BY NANCY BENAC

Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON** — The nation is emerging from the 2004 presidential election with two very different portraits of itself sketched by two very different halves of its population.

George Bush's voters go to church more often than John Kerry's and are more likely to oppose gay marriage and abortion. They are more likely to own guns and to feel better-off financially than they did four years ago.

Sure, they are concerned about terrorism. But they are more concerned about "moral values."

Most think things are going well for the United States in Iraq, and that the war has made America more secure.

They are satisfied with the Republican Bush administration; many are enthusiastic.

Voters who supported the Democratic nominee, by contrast, are more worried about the economy. They view "moral values" and terrorism as lesser concerns. They go to church, but less frequently. Few see any improvement in their financial situation over the past four years.

They gave their votes to the Massachusetts senator because they thought he represented hope for change. They are far more worried about events in Iraq and the job situation at home. Almost half feel angry at the administration.

It all adds up to two different mindsets, reinforcing the idea of a schism in the

political landscape.

Bush's victory left Emma Starr, a writer from New York, feeling devastated and more than a bit disconnected from the other half of America.

"We should have two distinct nations," she said after getting word of Kerry's concession as she left a Brooklyn food co-op. "Why should we be forced to live together under the rule of an evil dictator?"

For every voter like Starr, there was at least one like Clifford Barneman, a psychologist from Little Egg Harbor Township in New Jersey. He voted for Bush as a "man of his word" who had strong values.

The profiles of Bush and Kerry voters are drawn in part from Associated Press exit polls of voters as they left polling places. But they also take into account voters' harder-to-capture feelings about the country's direction and the men who fought so hard to lead it for the next four years.

Much has been made, for example, of the role of evangelical Christians in the election. Some 44 percent of Bush voters described themselves this way, compared with a still sizable 25 percent of Kerry's voters.

Analyst Steven Waldman, who follows religion and politics as editor in chief of the Web site [www.Beliefnet.com](http://www.Beliefnet.com) said the evangelicals' lopsided support for Bush is "both more vague and deeper" than shared views on specific issues such as abortion and gay marriage.

"Many evangelical Christians believe that they are held in contempt by the mainstream media and much of America," Waldman said. "With Bush, they have someone in the White House who they feel is one of them and stands up for their own faith, makes them feel like they don't have to be embarrassed about being Christian."

The thought is echoed by GOP pollster Whit Ayres. "Taken together, values create a Rorschach test that 'this guy thinks like I do,'" he said.

The idea clearly resonated for Bush in the South. While Kerry's voters came about evenly from all parts of the country, more than one-third of Bush's voters were Southerners.

Tom Morris, a political scientist and president of Emory & Henry College in rural Emory, Va., said Democrats make a mistake in trying to lure Southerners strictly with policy proposals.

"While policies are important, cultural values are the bedrock of the South," Morris said. "Southerners have to believe that you embrace those values, that they are part of who you are."

If Bush's voters were more likely to be frequent churchgoers, Kerry's were more likely to be worried about pocketbook issues such as the cost of health care. They make less money and are twice as likely to have lost a job in the past four years. They are less likely to draw a connection between Iraq and the war on terrorism.

In rural central Iowa, voters in the Edwards family weighed in on both sides of the equation.

Scott Edwards, who voted in Huxley, cast a ballot for Bush out of "gut instinct."

"It's more of a trust issue," he said.

His parents, Ron and Sue Edwards, voted for Kerry at a small church about 15 miles south of where their son voted for Bush, citing their concern about the economy and the invasion of Iraq.

"I don't think the president has the right to make a move like that without United Nations backing," said Ron Edwards. "This has cost the taxpayers a lot of money."

"And lives," Sue Edwards added.

During the fall campaign, much was made of the potential impact of security moms — white women with young children whose votes were thought to be tied to their concerns about terrorism. It turns out these women did not report any more concern about terrorism than did other women.

But they did attach a higher priority to "moral values." One-third of white moms with kids picked values as their top concern, compared with about 22 percent of all white women. And more than three-fourths of values voters gave their ballots to Bush.

"Moral values" was one of seven items — with taxes, education, Iraq, terrorism, economy/jobs, and health care — on an exit poll question that asked, "Which one issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president?"

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# Biologists look for ways to save endangered birds

BY MITCH TOBIN

Associated Press Writer

**TUCSON, Ariz.** — Biologists have released more than 25,000 masked bobwhite quail in the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge since 1985, when the federal government bought a ranch for nearly \$9 million and booted cows from the grasslands southwest of Tucson.

But within a year of being set free, more than 90 percent of the endangered birds were dead, most of them picked off by hawks. Today, 100 to 200 survive in the wild.

Now, officials have decided to halt releases of the quail so they can figure out what's going wrong.

"We're not giving up the fight for the masked bobwhite," manager Mitch Ellis said. "We'll keep doing what we can for the habitat, and the birds will come along at some point."

The reintroduction program has long been held up as a costly federal boondoggle by conservative critics and neighboring ranchers.

Backers of the 118,000-acre refuge — by far the largest ever created to recover an endangered species — counter that the Buenos Aires protects open space that might otherwise sprout homes and benefits a raft of species besides the bobwhite.

The refuge has no problem pumping out quail, using techniques borrowed from commercial poultry production. But captive-bred birds may not retain enough wild instincts, and the landscape they inhabit is still recovering from more than a century of grazing, erosion and human influence.

"We're trying to get a handle on what's going on out in the wild without throwing all these birds out there," said Sally Gall, assistant refuge manager. "We're at a real crucial turning point. ... It's been many, many years of releases and you really can't say we're fully succeeding here, to be honest."

In the shadow of Baboquivari Peak's bald knob, an unnatural proliferation of mesquites crowds out grasses and gives raptors places to perch. Lehmann lovegrass, a species from South Africa, dominates the Altar Valley and outcompetes native plants the quail rely on for food and cover.

The refuge has already tweaked its aggressive prescribed-burning program. It is now considering experiments with seeding, herbicides, chain saws and even limited grazing to restore the native vegetation.

"We're not ruling anything out," said Ellis.

The bird was first collected in Arizona in 1884 by Herbert Brown, former owner of the Arizona Citizen newspaper. Transplanted Easterners like Brown were enamored of the quail since its mask and call of "bobwhite" recalled the northern bobwhites commonly hunted back home in the 19th century.

However, drought and overgrazing decimated Southern Arizona's grasslands and caused the birds to vanish by 1900, scientists say.

Ornithologists and conservationists rallied around the bird because it was "a symbol of all the destruction that occurred in Southern Arizona at the time," said Nathan Sayre, whose doctoral thesis and a book focus on the quail and refuge.

The quail landed on the cover of the 1964 "Birds of Arizona," which called it "Arizona's most famous bird." But numerous reintroduction attempts failed, and it wasn't until the 1973 Endangered Species Act that the federal government was mandated to recover the quail.

Since 1996, the captive breeding has been done at the refuge, where incubators, brooders and flight pens amount to an assembly line for making quail. Heat, light and humidity are regulated to induce breeding, and a crackly radio seems to calm the quail, which can become cannibalistic if they're not debeaked.

The problem is that survival of the fittest in cages may

not select for the traits the birds need to make a living in the wild, said Melanie Culver, a geneticist with the U.S. Geological Survey.

Even under ideal conditions, the quail suffer staggering mortality rates, with 70 percent to 80 percent perishing in their first year.

Steve Dobrott, a refuge biologist from 1985 to 1992, said the bird's best hope is conserving the Sonora population so there are enough quail to transplant to the refuge. But Dobrott, a member of the review team, said even wild quail will find something missing in the Altar Valley, such as enough diversity of winter vegetation.

Sayre's book points to dramatic changes in hydrology: storm runoff once spread across the valley to create a moist microclimate for the birds, but today it's whisked away in a wash that has grown from 6 feet wide and 6 feet deep to as much as 20 feet deep and 1,400 feet wide.

Nearly everyone with a stake in the refuge thinks it's smart to hold off on more releases, but not all of the possible habitat treatments have universal support. Some environmentalists and scientists worry that applying herbicides, discing the soil or dragging chains with bulldozers to uproot mesquites could do more harm than good.

Tucson residents have no trouble seeing quail in subdivisions within city limits, but those are usually the Gambel's variety. Masked bobwhites are far more sneaky and were never common in Arizona. Nearly all of the bird's historic range is in Sonora. That's why the reintroduction is bound to fail, said Arivaca resident Mary Kasulaitis, whose family's Noon Ranch borders the refuge on two sides.

"We're saving something that isn't really indigenous to this area or was here in great numbers to begin with," said Kasulaitis, whose great-grandfather homesteaded in the area in 1879. "If they want to save this as desert grassland, that's one thing. But if they want to waste a lot of effort on these birds, that's another."

## Companies finding alternatives to protect employees from flu

BY BENNY EVANGELISTA

Associated Press Writer

**SAN FRANCISCO** — McAfee Inc. is in the business of preventing computer viruses. But the flu vaccine shortage has forced the California company and thousands of other firms around the country to scramble for alternative methods to protect their employees against people-borne viruses.

Among other things, those firms are ordering more hand-sanitizer dispensers, extolling the virtues of green tea extract and holding wellness meetings with employees.

When British regulators on Oct. 5 suddenly shut down the Chiron Corp. factory in Liverpool that supplied half of the U.S. supply of influenza vaccine, it also scrubbed plans by hundreds of thousands of companies to administer flu shots to employees.

About 60 percent of the companies that are members of the Society for Human Resource Management planned to offer onsite flu vaccines to employees this year. But the flu shot shortage curtailed those plans, said Jen Jorgensen, spokeswoman for the 190,000-member organization.

As a protective measure, McAfee has ordered more germ-killing hand-sanitizer dispensers and lotion to augment regular bathroom soap dispensers at its offices in Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. The company also had building engineers increase water pressure so that warm water,

which cleans hands more thoroughly than cold water, flows more quickly into bathroom taps.

Laser instruments-maker Coherent Inc., which had to cancel its annual flu vaccine days, is spending about \$1,500 to install new automatic hand sanitizers made by a Northern California firm in high-traffic areas like employee break rooms, gyms, copy rooms and mailrooms in facilities in Santa Clara and Auburn.

"The way we look at it, it's going to save us in the long run from having employees going out ill," Coherent spokesman Peter Schuman said. "All it takes is one person to start spreading it, and all of a sudden your whole department is out ill."

Jorgensen of the Society for Human Resource Management said many employers are stepping up flu prevention education, such as counseling employees against coming to work when they are sick just because they "feel they need to suck it up and come into the office through rain, sleet, snow or flu. It's the fastest way to spread it to the rest of the workplace."

Some employers like the University of California's president's office in Oakland are still scheduling flu shots, but only for employees who signed affidavits stating they are part of a group considered at greater risk of serious flu complications, such as people 65 and older and pregnant women.

Other firms are trying more unusual methods. For example, TW Creative Communications of Tampa, Fla., is providing employees with a concentrated green tea extract from Pure Inventions LLC of New Jersey to bolster their immune systems.

"The benefits of the drink cannot be overlooked at any time, but especially during this upcoming flu season," said TW Creative spokeswoman Natalie Cacciatore.

Coherent Inc. is installing automatic hand-sanitizer dispensers made by Best Sanitizers Inc. of Penn Valley to encourage employees to keep their hands clean at all times.

"Some people are good hand washers, and some are not," said Best Sanitizers President Hillard Witt. "Everyone's using the same copiers and fax machines. We're constantly shaking hands, using the same restrooms."

Sue Felt, associate epidemiologist at San Francisco General Hospital, said the hospital has canceled its annual immunization clinic for workers and sent letters urging them to take precautions with their patients, including giving outpatients with influenza-like symptoms a surgical mask as well as keeping them separated from other patients as much as possible.

The workers themselves have been asked to continue exercising proper hygiene, such as covering their mouths when they sneeze and washing their hands frequently.



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## INTERNATIONAL

# Arafat's requested Jerusalem burial strongly opposed

BY KARIN LAUB

Associated Press Writer

**JERUSALEM** — Israel remains determined to deny Yasser Arafat burial in Jerusalem, though Palestinian officials say such a generous gesture could go a long way toward building trust destroyed in four years of fighting.

Israel fears acceding to Arafat's request to be buried in Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque would strengthen Palestinian claims to the traditionally Arab sector of the city as a future capital.

One Cabinet minister on Friday said that the holy city is reserved for the burial of Jewish kings, "not Arab terrorists."

Palestinian officials said publicly that it is inappropriate to talk about funeral arrangements as long as their 75-year-old leader clings to life at a Paris hospital. A hospi-

tal spokesman said Friday that Arafat was in a coma and "has not gotten worse."

One official said Palestinian leaders are hoping to enlist international support for a burial at the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, Islam's third-holiest shrine, which was built on the ruins of the biblical Jewish temples.

The top Muslim cleric in Jerusalem said Arafat requested burial near Al Aqsa when the two met four months ago. The comments by the mufti of Jerusalem, Ikrema Sabri, marked the first official comment on Arafat's burial wishes.

It is not clear if Arafat has left a written will, and Sabri said he was not aware of one.

The way the dispute is resolved could signal how Israel and the emerging Palestinian leadership — Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia and his predecessor, Mahmoud Abbas — will get along in the future.

Arafat is reviled by many Israelis, and seeing him interred near what is also Judaism's holiest site would draw public outrage. Israeli Justice Minister Yosef Lapid said Arafat "will not be buried in Jerusalem because Jerusalem is the city where Jewish kings are buried and not Arab terrorists."

His blunt remarks came despite Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's order to government officials to keep a low profile and avoid antagonizing the Palestinians, though Sharon himself told his Cabinet last week that he would not permit Arafat to be buried in Jerusalem.

Sabri said he didn't expect Israel to honor Arafat's wishes. "The Israelis didn't respect President Arafat alive, and we don't see them respecting him when he's dead," Sabri said.

Israeli security officials said Gaza was the only burial option. Even a compromise initially floated by army planners — interment in the West Bank suburb of Abu Dis, which offers a view of Al Aqsa — has since been ruled out by the military.

Army officials also oppose burial elsewhere in the West Bank, in part because Palestinian security forces would have trouble protecting the large numbers of foreign dignitaries expected for the event.

Palestinian police function better in Gaza, but a funeral there would still pose a security nightmare for visiting heads of state. There has been increasing chaos in recent months in the coastal strip, with groups of gunmen and security chiefs battling for control ahead of a planned Israeli troop withdrawal next year.

Israeli military officials said they would ease travel restrictions on Palestinians during the funeral, but if the burial is in Gaza, only officials — and not the general public — will be allowed to travel there from the West Bank to attend. If the funeral is in Ramallah, the Palestinian public will be allowed to participate, but will have to endure rigorous checks at roadblocks, the officials said.

Under "Operation New Leaf," drawn up to deal with Arafat's death, the army has already begun decreasing its presence in Palestinian towns and cities, security officials said on condition of anonymity.

Rival Palestinian groups, including Islamic militants, gathered Friday in Gaza in a show of unity they hoped would prevent the region from spiraling into further violence in the face of Arafat's increasingly dire condition.

Israeli officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they were instructed to prepare for the arrival of foreign envoys for the funeral, but the Palestinians weren't ready yet to cooperate in the planning.

Arafat's clan, the Al-Kidwas, are originally from Gaza, though the Palestinian leader grew up in Jerusalem and Cairo. The family has a small plot of 25 to 30 graves in the southern Gaza town of Khan Younis. The overgrown patch is in the middle of a busy vegetable market and would not be considered appropriate.

Other burial options include a seaside plot next to his old headquarters in Gaza City, or Gaza City's "martyrs' cemetery" east of the city, close to Israel.

Palestinian Cabinet minister Qadoura Fares said Arafat's burial could be an opening for a new relationship between Israelis and Palestinians.

"Israel has the chance to make far-reaching gestures," he said. "I think that how the Israeli leaders act ... Palestinians will take notice."

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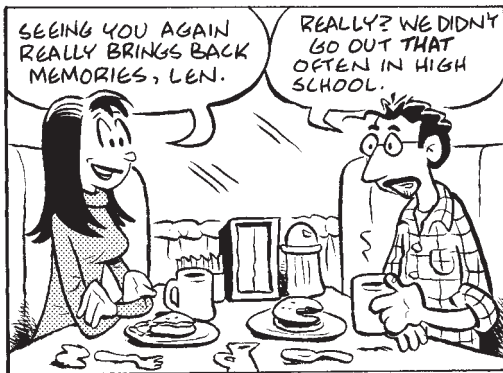
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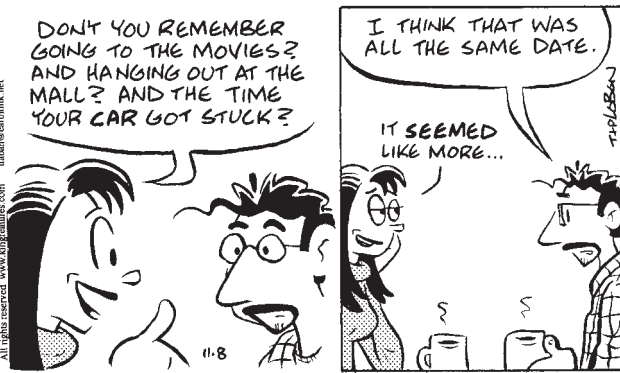
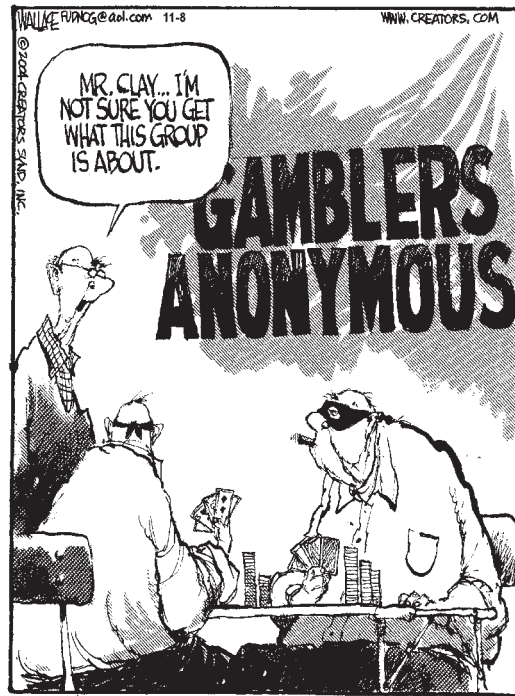
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2659541 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Century City Flower Mart, Century City Flower Mart & Nursery, AION # 1426169, 9551 W. Pico Blvd., LA CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Indio Desert Floral, 754 S. Wall St., LA CA 90014 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/1990. /s/: Indio Desert Floral. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/1/1990. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2659538 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Creative Visual Medium, 1111 Corning St., #206, LA CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeremy McRoberts Jason, 1111 Corning St., #206, LA CA 90035 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jeremy Jason

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2540358 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Winston Carney Designs, 30 Park Avenue, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Winston Carney, 30 Park Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2004. /s/: Winston Carney

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2594547 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Taylor James Jewelry, 848 12th Street, #2, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Taylor Davanzo, 848 12th Street, #2, 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)9/30/2004. /s/: Taylor Davanzo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2377010 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as California Events, Santa Clorita BBQ Co., 23637 Mesa Ct., Valencia, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mark John Lange, 23637 Mesa Ct., Valencia, CA 91355 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)11/19/1999. /s/: Mark John Lange

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2552708 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ISYIS, IS Your Information Secure, Links2IS, 228 Idaho Ave., Suite 10, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jaseph Gladstone, 228 Idaho Ave., Suite 10, Santa Monica, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Joseph Gladstone

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2537848 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jack U Up, 3841 Big Dalton Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : La'luli Jack Olotoa, 3841 Big Dalton Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706, Teresa Olotoa, 3841 Big Dalton Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706, Tinesa Leafa Conde, 148 N. Lang, W. 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/: Teresa Olotoa, La'auli Jack Olotoa, Tinesa Leafa Conde This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2579528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Coco Georgie's Mobile Car Wash, 3627 N. Mills Ave., Claremont, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge A. Herrera Alvizo, 3627 N. Mills Ave., Claremont, CA 91711, Rogoberto Chaves, 3627 N. Mills Ave., Claremont, CA 91711, Rosa Chaves, 3627 N. Mills Ave., Claremont, CA 91711 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/. Jorge A. Herrera Alvizo, Rigoberto Chaves, Rosa Chavez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2605234 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Best Yellow Cab VANM, 10512 Plainview Ave., Tujunga, CA 91042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vahagn Azakelyan, 10512 Plainview Ave., Tujunga, CA 91042, Nupine M. Kharatian, 10512 Plainview Ave., Tujunga, CA 91042 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/. Vahagn Azakelyan, Nupine Kharatian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2605233 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cool Beans Distribution, 1424 26th #3, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Greg Nigro, 1424 26th #3, 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/. Greg Nigro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2605232 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Express Detail, Hawaiian King Shave Ice, 11952 Kiowa Ave., #2, LA CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jason Souza Carvalho, 11952 Kiowa Ave., #2, LA CA 90049, Helen Faye Leffner, 11952 Kiowa Ave., #2, LA CA 90049 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/. Jason Souza Carvalho, Helen Faye Leffner

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2619232 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Utopiafilm, 5482 Wilshire Blvd., #400 LA CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Khachatorian, 3373 Rowena Ave., LA CA 90027 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)9/7/2004. /s/. David Khachatorian

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2640664 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Fresh Cut Wreaths/Holiday Lighting Brothers, 23852 Pacific Coast Hwy, #369, Malibu, CA 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raymond Gustafson, 23852 Pacific Coast Hwy, #369, Malibu, CA 90265 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/. Raymond Gustafson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 042659536 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ginger Varquez dba ginger., 127 East 9th Street, Suite 510, LA CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mary Virginia Vasquez, 1665 Manning #2, LA CA 90024 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/. Mary V. Vasquez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2659537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lori Hart Facial Rejuvenation, 4811 Roma Court, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lori Tabak Hart, 4811 Roma Court, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 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/. Lori Hart

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2618666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RedScent Cosmetics, Red Scent Cosmetics, 414 S. Cordova St., Alhambra, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Letam H. Thach, 414 S. Cordova St., Alhambra, CA 91801 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/. Letam H. Thach
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2633578 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DePasquale Designs, 11422 Gwynne Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel B. Sanchez, 11422 Gwynne Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650, Carolyn DePasquale, 11422 Gwynne Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 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/. Manuel B. Sanchez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2603100 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C.W. Consultant, 3622 Maxson Road, #A, El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shiyi Wu Chow, 3622 Maxson Road, #A, El Monte, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/5/2004. /s/. Shi Wu Chow

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2647027 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tam's Billing Service, 1530 So. Point View St., LA CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Doroitha Walker, 1530 So. Point View St., 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)10/14/2004. /s/. Doroitha Walker

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2646311 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dobco, Dobco Investments, AION #C2703304, 5660 Panuramica Dr., Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dobco Investments, Inc, 343 Colleen Court, Unit E, Mesquite Nevada This Business is being

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conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/. Dobco Investments, Inc
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2628749 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Out of the Mouth of Babes, 3984 Palm Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sherlie Mae Matthews, 3984 Palm Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/. Sherlie M. Matthews
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2643815 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hola Music Group, Bright Morning Music, 5250 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Horacio Angel Lanzillotta, 12433 Albers St., Valley Village, CA 91607 This

Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/27/1999. /s/. Horacio A. Lanzillotta

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2647030 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMC Consultancy, 229 West 6th St. Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Archie M. Cruz, 229 West 6th St. Long Beach, CA 90802 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)1/2/2004. /s/. Archie M. Cruz
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2647437 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rubio's Granite, 10020 S. Figueroa St., #C, LA CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose F. Rubio, 833 W. Colden Ave., LA CA 90044 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)5/15/2004. /s/. Jose F. Rubio

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2603857 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Twin Star Academy, 3303 White Cloud Dr., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Charlene Gu, 3303 White Cloud Dr., 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/. Charlene Gu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2609802 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sweeties Bakery, AION #200400710229, 15109 South Normandie Ave., Gardena, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sweeties Bakery, LLC. 15109 South Normandie Ave., Gardena, CA 90247 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/2/2004. /s/. Sweeties Bakery, LLC

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of registrant(s) is/are : Ministerios Cristo Vive Internacional Inc., 2432 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810 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)8/14/2003. /s/. Ministerios Cristo Vive Internacional Inc
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2633814 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRN Events, 14304 San Feliciano Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Catherine Felicitas, 14304 San Feliciano Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 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/. Catherine Felicitas

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2631256 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Environmental Testing Inspection & Remediation, AION# 2664172, 22347 Lull St, West Hills, CA 91307. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Environmental Testing Inspection & Remediation, 22347 Lull St, West Hills, CA 91307 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/. Environmental Testing Inspection & Remediation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2631766 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Landmark Realth, Landmark Realth & Management, Pacifica Real Estate, 201 Ocean Ave., #1601-B, Santa Monica, 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ronald S. Stockdale, 17331 Tramoto Dr., #12, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/. Ronald S. Stockdale

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2631415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&S Market, 13667 Garfield Ave., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rodolfo Cerda-Marquez, 15414 S. Butler Ave., Compton, CA 90221 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/. Rodolfo Cerda-Marquez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2632916 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Board of Minutes and Resolutions, AION # 2689176, 155 E. 211th St., Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Act Now Investments, Inc., 155 E. 211th St., Carson, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/4/2004. /s/. Act Now Investments, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2630700 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R. Monica Auto/Truck Sale, Inc., AION 2676795, 1407 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, CA 90424. The full





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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2736575 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lunch Box Records, 368 S. Curson Ave., LA CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alex Sale, 713 E. Orange Grove, Burbank, CA 91501, Chris Bills, 368 S. Curson Ave., LA CA 90036, Matthew Myers, 368 S. Curson Ave., LA 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/: Alex Sale, Chris Bills, Matthew Myers

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2736500 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bravison, 9625 96th , LA CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Bravo, 11842 Old River School Rd., Downey, CA 90702 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 Bravo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2747876 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Honda Express, 2400 W. 7th St., Ste, #115, LA CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fernando Francisco Santos, 884 Lewis St., Pomona CA 91768 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)10/25/2004. /s/: Fernando F. Santos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2750629 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as California State Legal Solutions, 13106 Chestnut St., Whittier, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Minerva Flores, 13106 Chestnut St., Whittier, CA 90602 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/: Minerva Flores

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2747879 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FSP Designs, 5256 N. Fair Valley Ave., Covina, CA 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Matthew John Geiger, 5256 N. Fair Valley Ave., Covina, CA 91722, Justin Matthew Slemmon, 1561 E. Second St., Duarte, CA 91722 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/: Matthew John Geiger, Justin Matthew Slemmon This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2779431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Curry Leaf indian Cuisine, AION #2686819, 11321 E. 183rd St., Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Khan & Kaur Dream, Inc, 11901 E. 176th #221, Artesia, CA 90701 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/: Khan & Kaur Dream Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2762918 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King's & Queen's Mobile Salon, Inc., All American Beauty Supply and Salon, AION #2689904, 1150 N. Garkey Ave., Pomona, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kings & Queen's Mobile Salon, Inc, 1150 N. Garkey Ave., Pomona, CA 91767 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/: Kings & Queen's Mobile Salon, Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2765153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IV Sheet Metal, 1028 Western Ave., #F, Glendale, CA 91201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardan Isayan, 1028 Western Ave., #F, Glendale, CA 91201 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 Isayan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2763907 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Torres Tires, 2201 Rosecrans Ave., Compton, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Javier Torres, 11617 Everest St., 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/: Javier Torres

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2750635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Eagle Market,

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2336 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Wendy Hill, 2336 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 91104 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Wendy Hill This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2736801 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Enfoque Deportivo, Tele Film Y Ritmo, 2022 E. Florence Ave., Ste B, LA CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roberto J. Ramirez Fuentes, 3522 W. 111th St., Inglewood, CA 90303 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/: Roberto J. Ramirez Fuentes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2733803 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sheezes Nites, AION #2528254, 8350 Gardendale Ave., Unit #109, Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rufus Development, Inc., 8350 Gardendale Ave., Unit #109, Paramount, CA 90723 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/: Rufus Development, Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2765117 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Go Rhee, 3624 W. 3rd St, LA CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : John Jong-Oh Chung, 3750 W. 6th St., #107, LA CA 90020 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/: John Jong-Oh Chung

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2762942 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gomez Brother's Mexican Food, GB's Mexican Food, Gomez Brothers, 6374 E. Gage Ave., #229, Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manues Gomez, 6374 E. Gage Ave., #229, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Manuel Gomez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2601445 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Starseed Education, Starseed Arts, 7507 W. Manchester Ave., #707, LA CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Estrella Jones, 7507 W. Manchester Ave., #707, LA CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not

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yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Estrella Jones This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2765121 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GMA Software Development, 28575 N. Deer Spring Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : George M. Atilano Jr., 28575 N. Deer Spring Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390, Marlene Atilano, 28575 N. Deer Spring Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390 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/: George M. Atilano Jr., Marlene Atilano This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2765122 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GMA Classic Auto Parts, 28575 N. Deer Springs Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : George M. Atilano Jr., 28575 N. Deer Springs Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390, Marlene Atilano, 28575 N. Deer Springs Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390 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/: George M. Atilano Jr., Marlene Atilano This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2765123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GMA Enterprises, 28575 N. Deer Springs Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : George M. Atilano Jr., 28575 N. Deer Springs Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390, Marlene Atilano, 28575 N. Deer Springs Dr., Santa Clarita, CA 91390 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/: George M. Atilano, Jr., Marlene Atilano This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2778058 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as California Jade Therapy, 15634 Workman St., La Puente, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Scott M. Chou, 1931 Paso Real Ave., Rowland Hts., CA 91748, Wang Yu, 1931 Paso Real Ave., Rowland Hts., CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/27/2004. /s/: Scott M. Chou, Wang Yu This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/27/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/8/2004, 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2780860 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4Ever Clean & Clear, 116 1/2 W. 79th St., LA CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ignacio Molina, 116 1/2 W. 79th St., LA CA 90003 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/: Ignacio

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2793038 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Intelligent Choice Mortgage Company, AION #2037042, 1 Civic Plaza Dr., Ste. 510, Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : James A. Taylor, Inc., 1840 S. Gaffey St., #302, San Pedro, CA 90731 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/: James A. Taylor, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2792151 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L G. Equipment, 1111 E. Iverstone Blvd., LA CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Luis Antonio Martinez, 3170 Flower St., Lynwood, CA 90260 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)10/28/2004. /s/: Luis Martinez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2539103 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bounce House 2, 3020 Earle Ave., Rosemeade, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Beatriz Fernandez, 3020 Earle Ave., Rosemeade, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Beatriz Fernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2794735 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Car Part Pro, 1526 S. Lyndhurst Ave., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jing Lin, 405 N. Bushnell, Alhambra, CA 91801 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/: Jing Lin

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2795303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Playa Vista Communities, Playa Vista Community Realty, Playa Vista Homeowners, AION #810189, 413 Ave., G #1, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Apple Realty, Inc., 413 Ave., G #1, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 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/: Apple Realty, Inc.

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Petition for Change of Name: Conformed Copy of original filed in Los Angeles Superior Court October 18, 2004; John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk By A. Washington, Deputy Case # SS012954. Petitioner or Attorney: Anneliese Anacher, 3150 Sawtelle Blvd #207, Los Angeles, CA 90066-1444, phone no. (310) 737-0824, e-mail address aze-lyia@hotmail.com , In Pro Per. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St Rm 101, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, Santa Monica Courthouse. Petition of Anneliese Amacher, Cody Saunders for change of name. To all interested persons, Petitioner for a decree changing names is as follows: Present name: Azaya Marie Poetschke filed a petition with this court for the proposed name of Azaya Marie Amacher Saunders. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: December 2, 2004 @ 9:00am in Dept. A. Signed this day 10/18/2004 by Judge Linda K. Lefkowitz, Judge of the Superior Court. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Santa Monica Daily Press on the following dates: 10/25/2004, 11/01/2004, 11/08/2004, 11/15/2004</



## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Actor Gary Busey settles dispute with landlord

By The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — Actor Gary Busey and his landlord have settled a lawsuit filed against the star after he stopped paying the rent on his Malibu home, court officials said.

Busey's lawyer, Vicki Roberts, said Saturday the star of "The Buddy Holly Story" handed over a check for \$30,000 in back rent. Under the settlement, the landlord must make repairs to the home, including fixing problems with the ventilation system.

The agreement came as the case was about to go to trial.

Busey has lived in the modest three-bedroom home with ocean views for more than a decade. He claimed that dust and mold in the ventilation system affected his breathing and stopped paying the \$6,000 per month rent when the problems didn't get it fixed.

An attorney for landlord Robert Wesson could not be reached for comment.

**LOS ANGELES** — Director Robert Zemeckis, traveling on "The Polar Express," stopped long enough to pick up a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Zemeckis, who won an Oscar for directing "Forrest Gump," received the 2,268th star Friday.

Frequent collaborator Tom Hanks attended the ceremony along with hundreds of other fans.

"He is, to film, a visionary," Hanks said. "He is what Paul McCartney is to music. Bob is without a doubt the most inspirational example of the true work ethic that is needed in order to make movies in this day and age than any other human being I have worked with or come across."

The director of the "Back to the Future" trilogy, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" and "Cast Away" is known for using pioneering technology to create otherworldly action in his films.

"The Polar Express" is no exception. Zemeckis used motion capture computerization to allow Hanks to play several characters in the fantasy, including a boy, a train conductor, a hobo and Santa Claus.

"The Polar Express" was inspired by the Christmas picture book illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. It is set for release Nov. 10.

**LOS ANGELES** — Bob Barker is used to handing out prizes as host of the TV game show "The Price is Right."

But officials at the University of California, Los Angeles, law school announced last week that Barker has given out a prize of another sort: \$1 million for an animal rights law endowment.

Barker, who has hosted the game show for more than three decades, often advises viewers to spay or neuter their pets.

He said he hoped the endowment would encourage more law students to get involved in protecting animals.

"Animal exploitation happens throughout this country and elsewhere," Barker said. "Animals need all the protection we can give them."

The Bob Barker Endowment Fund for the Study of Animal Rights Law will pay for teaching, research, seminars and lectures. The effort will be led by UCLA professor Taimie Bryant, who teaches a course in animal law.

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich.** — Rapper Eminem made his voice heard for the first time at the ballot box.

The 32-year-old voted by absentee ballot in Tuesday's presidential election and had a bodyguard drop it off, township clerk Dennis Tomlinson said.

"This guy (the bodyguard) was huge. I'd hate to run into him in a dark alley late at night," Tomlinson told The Macomb Daily of Mount Clemens.

No word on who Eminem voted for. In a recent interview with Rolling Stone, he said it would be his first time voting. He was highly critical of President Bush but had not yet settled on Democrat John Kerry.

The rapper had been enlisted by hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons to help encourage thousands of young fans to vote. His music even made it into the campaign: Democratic contender Dick Gephardt played "Lose Yourself" on the trail.

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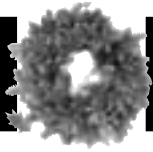
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