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NEWS OF THE WEIRD  
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In October, Los Alamos National Laboratory nuclear research officials evicted Roy M. Moore, 56, who had been living for years, apparently undetected, in a hard-to-access cave on the grounds (though not in a high-security area of the property). Moore had equipped his cave with a wood-burning stove, solar panels, a bed, a glass door and satellite radio. And in Houston in October, police calling at the home of Ronnie Luhn, 37, regarding the theft of a newspaper vending box, arrested him after finding 181 of them crammed floor-to-ceiling in the one-bedroom house he shared with his wife and three children.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.  
In 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument.  
In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Calvin Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.  
In 1947, Everglades National Park in Florida was dedicated by President Harry S. Truman.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"IN DREAMS BEGINS RESPONSIBILITY."

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS,  
IRISH NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING POET

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## Justice eludes shell-shocked family

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**11TH STREET** — It's been six years since two brothers were gunned down in a clothing store on Lincoln Boulevard, yet their family still awaits justice.

The murder cases of Michael Juarez and Anthony Juarez remain unsolved. Police classify the investigation as open, though the cases aren't being worked on as intensely as they once were.

Sunnie Juarez, 36, and her father, Bill Juarez, 60, recently reflected upon the anniversary of Michael and Anthony Juarez's deaths and prepared for another holiday season without them.

On Oct. 27, 1998, the young men were visiting their cousin's business, Westside Clothing, when three masked gunmen stormed into the store and fired numerous rounds from an assault rifle and pair of handguns. Michael Juarez, 27, and Anthony Juarez, 19, were killed. Their cousin, Frank Juarez Jr., the proprietor of the store, was critically wounded, but survived.

### 'NO UNSOLVED MURDER IS CLOSED'

Santa Monica police detectives feel the homicides were gang-related — the suspects still at-large are allegedly members of the

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Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

Sunnie Juarez and her father, Bill Juarez, console each other in front of a wall adorned with family photos in the Juarez family home in Santa Monica. Michael and Anthony Juarez were gunned down in a Santa Monica clothing store six years ago.

## Bell hopping



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

It was beginning to sound a lot like Christmas this weekend at The First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica. Spirited concerts staged on Saturday and Sunday evening filled the night sky with an eclectic mix of carols, Christmas music new and old, and other seasonal selections. Veteran actor Peter Graves, a Santa Monica resident, narrated "A Christmas Celebration," which included contributions from the church's Chancel Choir, the Santa Monica College Concert Chorale, the Los Angeles Concert Orchestra and the Spirit of LA Ringers.

## Man pleads guilty to extortion at Ralphs

Venice resident demanded \$180,000 to refrain from poisoning baby food headed for Santa Monica store

By Daily Press staff

**MID-CITY** — A local man faces up to 25 years in federal prison for threatening to put boric acid and glass shards in baby food products at Ralphs grocery stores, according to a plea agreement signed last week.

David Dickinson, 43, a British national who lives in Venice, was arrested on May 5 after stopping at the Santa Monica Ralphs on Cloverfield Boulevard to retrieve a debit card tied to an account set up

for him with \$180,000, the plea says.

At the time of his arrest, Dickinson said he attempted to blackmail Ralphs because he needed money for his 5-month-old son's college education.

According to the agreement, which was signed by Dickinson and prosecutors, Dickinson on Feb. 24 sent a package to Ralphs corporate headquarters in Ohio containing baby formula poisoned with boric acid, a jar of horserad-

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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.

## The examined life seems well worth living

BY SUSAN TAM

Special To The Daily Press

Certain scenes in life should be reserved for movies, like the start of a slow round of applause, the game-winning score at the buzzer, or the rousing speech by a teacher who inspires a struggling class.

An afternoon spent with Santa Monica resident Art Verge fits that cinematic criteria — a surreal experience that is part golden era, part surprise ending and, ultimately, heartwarming.

When Verge sits down to talk, people listen. By the time he finished his Daily Press interview, he

was regaling a small audience at Borders Cafe, having commandeered the attention of passersby and employees alike with his tales. Verge arrived with a list of anecdotes and vignettes about his life that had gotten so long it started from his notepad and continued

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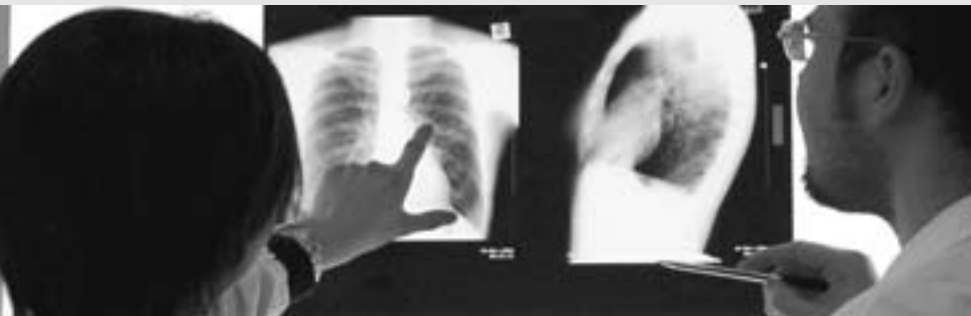
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★★ Defer to those around you. In fact, associates and friends demand to be heard. True wisdom is not fighting the direction of the wave but flowing with the motion of the ocean. Others might make some very appealing offers. Tonight: Go along with a pal's plans.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ Mentally, you're all work. Still, you might need to stretch in order to take care of all that you want to complete right now, if not yesterday. Going on a diet this close to the holidays could be pointless. Be realistic about how much you can get done. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★★ You can be playful and at the same time subconsciously serve as a muse for someone else. Brainstorm; express your creativity. Input or a far-out idea might work with a long-term project. Drop the word "no" from your vocabulary. Make it your business to find answers. Tonight: Play as if there is no tomorrow.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Moving from the personal realm might be difficult, as you tend to internalize your feelings. In fact, if you can work from home, do so. Otherwise, schedule time at lunch or after work for a family member. Tonight: Love being home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★★ Express your depth, imagination and feelings. What you say inspires a similar openness with others. Brainstorm with associates. Be careful with purchases and words used right now. You might make a poor choice. Tonight: Meet a friend for some holiday cheer.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ You might not be able to get as much shopping or errands done as you would like. Consider doing your holiday shopping on the Internet, or simplify your list. Focus on work, but consider taking a day off soon for Santa duties. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★★ The Moon highlights you. Focus on what you want, knowing you have what it takes to make it happen. Your personality draws an admirer or someone you care about. Share more of your feelings. Tonight: Live it up!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★ Know when to say little — today being a perfect example. You gain by listening or closing your door and getting as much done as possible. Keep your opinions to yourself for now. Use your lunch break to run some holiday errands. Tonight: Mysterious works.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★★ Your intuition points you in the right direction. If you don't have any feelings, follow your friends' suggestions. Meetings help you visualize a project and where you are heading. Actively participate. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Your take-charge attitude proves to be effective and appropriate. Others listen and follow through on your suggestions or directive. Money might be an issue concerning a professional decision. Be realistic. Tonight: Work late.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★★ Although what you hear feels right, it wouldn't hurt to check out the facts. Information comes forward that might not contradict what you hear but will enhance your knowledge. Detach and don't get involved in gossip. Tonight: Listen to and/or buy a favorite piece of music.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ A partner makes all the decisions without listening to your feedback. You could take this personally, but realistically, it might free you from responsibility. Later on, you will get down to brass tacks. Tonight: Share with a loved one.

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## LOCAL



### Main attraction



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Members of the Santa Monica High School choir make their voices heard Saturday night in front of Shane Restaurant & Bar on Main Street during a holiday celebration that also included a tree-lighting.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

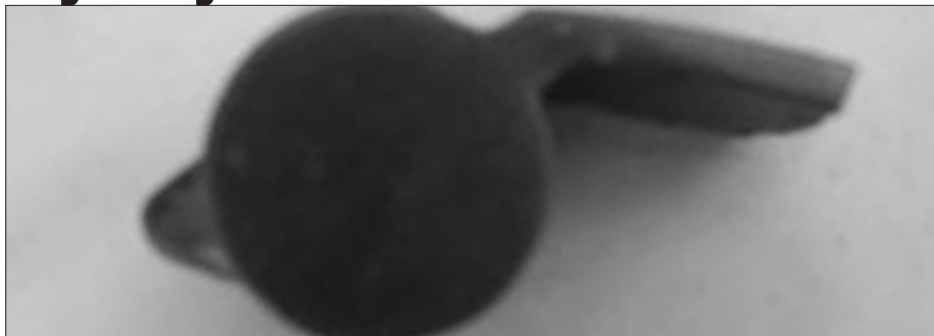
### Holiday art sale offers innovative gift ideas

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica College's 26th Annual Holiday Student Art Sale, featuring a wide range of works in various media, will be held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14 and Wednesday, Dec. 15 in SMC's Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery, located at the college's Madison campus, 11th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard.

The sale will include ceramics, blown glass, prints, paintings and drawings. Ample free parking is available. For information, call (310) 434-3434.

### Mystery Photo



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

The first person to accurately describe where this photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to sack@smdp.com.



# SURF REPORT

Expect 3-4 ft., waist- to shoulder-high sets, occasionally 7 ft. and fair conditions.

NW wind/ground swell will hold good energy into Monday morning. Look for those waves to be on the way down by Monday afternoon and really dropping off on Tuesday.

There will also be some S to SW Southern Hemi swell (175-190, 205-220) in the water Monday through Wednesday. Look for light wind Monday morning to build out of the NW in the 8-12 knot range for the afternoon.

**Today the water is:**

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|           | Morning | Height | Evening | Height | Morning | Height | Evening | Height |
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| SUNDAY    | 10:34   | 2.6    | 10:04   | 1.0    | 4:41    | 4.3    | 3:29    | 3.7    |
| MONDAY    | 11:27   | 1.9    | 10:44   | 1.2    | 5:03    | 4.7    | 4:51    | 3.6    |
| TUESDAY   | 12:11   | 1.1    | 11:23   | 1.4    | 5:28    | 5.2    | 5:58    | 3.7    |
| WEDNESDAY | N/A     | N/A    | 12:53   | 0.2    | 5:56    | 5.8    | 6:57    | 3.8    |
| THURSDAY  | 12:01   | 1.6    | 1:35    | -0.5   | 6:28    | 6.3    | 7:51    | 3.9    |
| FRIDAY    | 12:40   | 1.8    | 2:18    | -1.1   | 7:04    | 6.7    | 8:44    | 3.9    |

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## The QLine

On Tuesday, the new slate of Santa Monica City Councilmembers will be sworn into office, as Bobby Shriver, Ken Genser, Herb Katz and Richard Bloom take the oath and usher in a new chapter for Santa Monica policy making. Within the next month or so, the council will take up the charge of anointing one of their own as the city's next mayor, to succeed Bloom for a two-year term.

Largely just a figurehead position, the

office of mayor puts a face on the city's elected representation.

This week, Q-Line wants to know: "Who should be appointed as the next mayor of Santa Monica, and why?"

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# OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY BY MYLES BRAND

## Women of the Year deserve media buzz

Critics of intercollegiate athletics who are convinced the term "student-athlete" is an oxymoron were probably not in Indianapolis last month for the 2004 NCAA Woman of the Year dinner, when 52 female student-athletes — representing each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico — gathered for a ceremony honoring the national winner.

The reason: Too many examples who are contrary to their premise.

One of those examples: University of Portland's Imani Dorsey, the Santa Monica High School graduate who lost her mother, Dora Menchaca in 2001. She was killed when American Airlines flight 77 slammed into the Pentagon on 9/11. Dorsey plays defender for the University of Portland's soccer team in Oregon.

It's cliché but also fact to note that there was only one winner but no losers. The winner was Kelly Albin from the University of California, Davis.

But, collectively, the state winners, including Dorsey is an extraordinary group, boasting a combined grade point average (GPA) of 3.77, with seven having perfect 4.0's. They boast an amazing array of majors, including education, political science, chemistry, biology, math, philosophy, art history, psychology, aerospace engineering, international business, business administration, business management, marketing, journalism, accounting, animal science, food science, exercise science, women's studies and telecommunications.

As athletes, 13 competed on national championship teams. Forty-five were athletic all-Americans and 40 were academic all-Americans. More than 40 have served as team captains or co-captains. Eighteen competed in more than one sport. Eleven received NCAA post-graduate scholarships. Twenty-five represented their fellow student-athletes on their campus Student-Athlete Advisory Committees.

They also come from all levels of NCAA competition. Thirty are from Division I, 11 from Division II and 11 from Division III. They compete in 12

sports: basketball, cross country, rowing, gymnastics, lacrosse, softball, skiing, soccer, swimming, track and field and volleyball.

Given their ability to perform and achieve at such high levels both in the classroom and on the field of play, one might think these women would be able to manage time for little else in their demanding lives. Instead, what truly distinguishes these exemplary student-athletes is their commitment to community service and helping to improve the lives of others.

They have volunteered at hospitals, soup kitchens, senior citizen centers and in clothing, gift and food drives. They have participated in mentoring and tutoring programs and helped children and adults learn to read. They have gone on overseas missions and raised funds and awareness for breast cancer and other afflictions.

To read the biography of any of the 52 is to feel buoyed, uplifted and optimistic, not just for how these women are representing their institutions today, but how they might be serving their communities tomorrow.

Are they exceptional? Yes. Are they exceptions? No.

Indeed, during my tenure as president of the NCAA, I am constantly encouraged by the number of student-athletes — female and male — who value and take full advantage of the opportunities provided by participation in intercollegiate athletics, compile significant academic and athletic achievements and serve both their institutions and their communities.

Their stories and achievements need to be told and re-told and I eagerly wait for the day when the media give these young people the attention they deserve. In the meantime, the NCAA Woman of the Year is one such way to bring greater recognition to these women who are outstanding students, athletes and, yes, outstanding citizens.

*(Myles Brand is the president of the NCAA.)*

## Chill out: Winter stress eased by trip to the spa



### COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

*(Editor's note: This is the first in a multi-part series. The next column will appear in the Dec. 20 edition.)*

'Tis the season to be jolly! Well, it is the holiday season, and if this year proves to be like all of those in the past, it will be a combination of joy and stress. As a nurse and health care administrator, I have counseled my patients about the physiological damage stress can cause to the body and how important it is to learn the skill of relaxation. Unfortunately, relaxation does not come naturally to many of us. Most of us have to learn or relearn how to relax. In graduate school I studied the work of Hans Selye, called by many "the 'Einstein of Medicine.'" Dr. Selye was an endocrinologist who founded the International Institute of Stress at the University of Montreal. He spent his life researching what happens to the body after prolonged exposure to stress. He defined stress as "the wear and tear on our body, mind and spirit brought about by our reactions to the events of life." The stress response is the end result of the complex interaction between the individual and his or her world. He coined the term "diseases of adaptation," which refers to the stress induced breakdown of the hormonal system that can lead to heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, gastrointestinal diseases, increased blood sugar, increased cholesterol, and inflammatory responses, just to name a few.

A recent study published by the National Academy of Sciences (Monday, Nov. 29, 2004) reported that the immune cells of women under extreme mental stress age faster than those in women not under such stress. The life span of the immune cells studied was shortened by as much as 10 years. In another recent article from Parenting magazine (published online by parenting.aol.com on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004) "stress contagion" is explored. This was described as the tendency of one person's tension to spread to those nearby. They cited one study of 326 families in Seattle, in which mothers who were anxious or depressed were found to be twice as likely as other mothers to take their children to the pediatrician with stomach aches, often when nothing was wrong. Jonathan Pochyly, Ph.D., a pediatric psychologist at Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago states: "If you establish a very stressful environment, you are increasing the chance that your child will develop an anxious disposition." According to Mark Sossin, Ph.D., an

associate professor of psychology at New York City's Pace University: "Kids look to their parents to gauge whether all is right with the world." They know when we are stressed, even though we try to hide it.

Did you know that there is a Japanese phenomenon called Karoshi, or death from over work? It is death due to a heart attack and stroke due to high levels of stress. A 1990 study in Japan showed that more than 10,000 people die each year from Karoshi. Stress is a worldwide issue. Although I know all there is to know about stress academically, I have to admit I don't always practice what I preach. Of course there are many simple ways to de-stress, like taking small time -outs, being more selective in your battles, practicing meditation or yoga or almost any exercise, reducing your schedule when you can, learning relaxation techniques, stopping to take a deep breath, listening to your body and noticing your breathing: Is it shallow? Are you holding your breath?

All of these are good ways to help deal with stress, but I recently decided that a more aggressive approach might be in order. In anticipation of the stress of this season, coupled with the normal stress of everyday life in southern California, I would undertake pilgrimages to a number of spa resorts, less than 250 miles from Los Angeles, which would allow for a driving time of less than four hours. There really is nothing like a quick get-away if you can, to really jump-start a stress reduction program. Being an East Coast transplant, at first I thought of going to a spa as a "LaLa" land, West Coast kind of thing. Yes, there are spas on the East Coast too, but certainly not as accessible or as abundant as here in Southern California). But all that was before I experienced the results of "spa-going." Due to space constraints, I will detail the results of only six, although there are dozens and dozens of choices within a four-hour or less drive. Ultimately, I chose the ones to write about and share with you because each offered something different, and each was in a completely distinctive setting. In the next column, I will give you the details on:

- Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, Ojai, Calif.
- THEhotel at Mandalay Bay & The Bathhouse Spa, Las Vegas.
- La Mancha Private Villas & Spa Resort, Palm Springs, Calif.
- Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort & Spa, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
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# OPINION



## Second chances start with a look in the mirror



### HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

Second chances can't be bought or even begged for. They can be given and earned.

Last year, I wrote about someone I know who had built himself a house grand enough in style and size to reflect his magnanimous personality.

The house was big, beautiful and empty. Because when it was built, the owner was big in personality, beautiful on the outside, but he was empty. He'd been drained by years of drug and alcohol addictions.

This person wasn't a close friend of mine. He'd hurt people I care for by being unreliable and destructive, but I neither lost love over nor hated him for his shortcomings, I just thought he was so-so, should probably be avoided, and was certainly in for a lot of pain in his life. And that was that.

It's easy to write people off as being a certain way when that way is what made an impression on you. I didn't know him well enough to know his strengths. I only knew him for what he was known for, which, at that time, were his weaknesses.

These weaknesses took a toll. He nearly lost his business, he lost his long-time employees, many of his friendships, a lot of time and, I'm sure, countless other

things I can't even imagine.

Since then, he's gone into and returned from rehab. I've heard stories about how he's doing (well, apparently) and how he's definitely made a turnaround. Still, I can't help adopting a "we'll see" attitude when I hear these stories.

It wasn't my place to grant or deny him a second chance. He hadn't asked me for one and, frankly, his life is none of my business. I wasn't the judge. It didn't matter.

But I cared. If he'd gotten it together or hadn't, one way or another, I did care for this person I didn't know that well. Not in a voyeuristic way ... I couldn't figure it out. I just wanted to know he was doing better.

So it was with some relief that I saw him last weekend at a mutual friend's wedding.

It was a joyous, elaborate affair in the heart of the holiday season. People tend to be generous at this time of year.

They forgive and forget, they accept and embrace, and when I saw him I gave him a big hug and a smile. I shook his new girlfriend's hand with vigor, and I asked how he was doing — sincerely wanting to know, sincerely hoping to hear good things.

But it wasn't just the holiday season or the festive occasion. My desire for him to be well was genuine. If it had anything to do with Christmas — the time of year we discuss generosity and good will — it was that Christmas has to do with something very noble and good in the human spirit, which is to truly feel hopeful for other

people.

He was sober. And kind, and warm, and healthy and honest about what he'd been through, what a toll it took on his life, and what he's doing to rebuild it.

He had worked. It was so clear. He was still working. And would be working for the rest of his life to make sure this second chance of his did not go to waste.

Second chances can't be bought, or borrowed. They can be given, and earned.

What I realized when I saw this person again, was that before he began to ask anyone else to give him a second chance, he had to give himself one.

At some point he had to decide he was worth it. And only then could he be given the rest of them.

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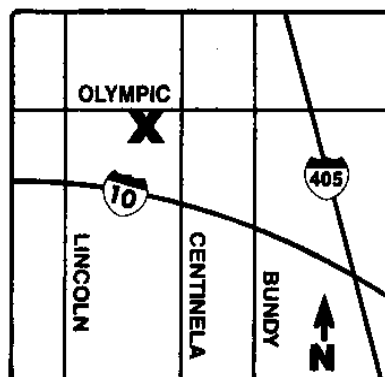
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## ‘Unfortunate circumstances’ put men in harm’s way

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Culver City Boyz gang. The murders were believed to be in retaliation for a homicide which occurred just days before the Juarezes were gunned down in broad daylight. Apparently, a gang member who was attending a drug class at the Clare Foundation on Lincoln Boulevard was shot while waiting for the bus, sources said, prompting the Culver City Boyz to retaliate against Santa Monica gang members.

Anticipating a possible retaliation, the Santa Monica Police Department was on high alert and had a gang suppression task force in place at the time of the Juarez killings. Staffing was augmented with overtime personnel, and according to police, the SMPD had borrowed a Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department helicopter to lend aerial support.

Michael and Anthony Juarez were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. Westside Clothing was known on the streets as a place for gang members to buy clothing.

“They told us they knew it was the Culver City Boyz in retaliation for the boy who was killed six days before,” said Sunnie Juarez. “They were only interested in killing two boys from Santa Monica.”

But the Juarez brothers weren’t from Santa Monica, nor affiliated with any gangs — they were interested in opening a store like Westside Clothing where they lived in Cayucos, a small town in San Luis Obispo County. They had come into Santa Monica the night before to check out their cousin’s operation.

“It’s an unfortunate set of circumstances that led them to the hip-hop store,” said SMPD Police Chief James T. Butts Jr.

Detectives continue to work on the cases, but as time goes by they become more difficult to solve, admitted SMPD Lt. Ray Cooper. “There is no unsolved



Michael Juarez (left) when he graduated from high school. A business owner, he was 27 years old when he was murdered. Anthony Juarez (right) was 19 when he was murdered.



Photos courtesy of Sunnie Juarez

murder that is closed. There is a potential of a case getting stale, but at this point our investigation is still ongoing.

“There is no doubt that this is a gang-related crime, which is more difficult because you’re dealing with people who are less cooperative,” Lt. Cooper added.

The men wearing masks entered the store — which was located between Pacific and Strand streets on Lincoln Boulevard — shortly before noon, opened fire and ran out. Michael and Frank Juarez ran toward the back door to escape the gunfire. Michael Juarez was shot multiple times and Frank Juarez was shot in the leg. Anthony Juarez didn’t make it to the back of the store, and was gunned down.

The masked men ran out of the store and got into a car awaiting them on Lincoln Boulevard, driven by a fourth suspect. The SMPD has a composite

sketch posted on its Web site of the driver, which is based on witness descriptions. The car was discovered near LAX later that day, wiped clean.

A \$25,000 reward is being offered by the city of Santa Monica and another \$20,000 is being offered by the state of California to anyone who has information leading police to the suspects.

The SMPD had several leads in the case, which led them to gang members both in prison and on the street, but no one would provide information.

“It’s difficult to break into an environment and get someone to roll over,” Lt. Cooper said.

Sunnie Juarez said her brother Michael was the jokester in the family. Living in his father’s triplex in Cayucos with his wife and daughter at the time of the shooting, he owned and operated a landscaping

business. His little brother Anthony lived next door with his girlfriend and was going to college to earn a degree in business administration and landscape architecture. His plan was to help Michael Juarez run the landscaping business.

“It’s two lives cut short,” Sunnie Juarez said. “They had their whole lives to live.”

### A HOUSE DIVIDED

Sunnie and Bill Juarez are frustrated with the investigation, which they perceive as being put on the back burner because of the gang ties. They want justice brought against the perpetrators so they can bring closure to their lives..

“There’s this huge, gaping hole and there’s nothing to fill it and it just gets bigger,” Sunnie Juarez said, adding the unanswered questions have plagued her father to a point that impedes his daily life. “He’s just looking for answers, some sort of resolve.”

Bill Juarez said ever since the murders he’s been unable to stay in one place for too long, is anxious and suffers from memory loss. His father died 100 days after his sons were murdered. Bill Juarez believes he’s still suffering from post-traumatic disorder and doesn’t remember much about the days following the murders.

“Ninety-nine percent doesn’t exist in my brain,” he said. “I only have little, black-and-white pictures of things, of burying my father and my sons ... I have these long blank spaces ...

“I went through therapists like toilet paper,” he added. Bill Juarez stopped seeking therapy and quit taking antidepressants prescribed to him because they made him even more dazed than he already was. He still hopes the killers will be found and envisions a day when he can face them at trial.

“Sometimes I imagine us in court and I

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# Juarez family yet to put the pieces back together

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see my family and their family and something inside me says I need to help them," Bill Juarez said. "Six years later, I know my sons are dead, but I still look for them or think I see them ... that's on the verge of fantasy.

"When I'm really in pain and I'm headed in the wrong direction, I go to the boys and ask them to show me a sign," continued Bill Juarez, who lives just five blocks from the cemetery where his sons are buried in Cayucos. "They do it with pennies. They show up all the time. I find them all over."

For Sunnie Juarez, it pains her to see her father still suffering.

"What I want is for that to stop," she said, pointing to her father crying as they sat in the living room of his mother's house on 11th Street recently. "I want my dad to be able to sleep."

Bill Juarez worries that his inability to deal with his loss is having a negative effect on his family.

"I feel like I am a burden ... a constant memory," he said. "At times, it gets too heavy."

The Juarez family has been in turmoil as a result of the murders. Sunnie Juarez's sister, Carmen, now suffers from a mental disability. Sunnie Juarez is estranged from her brother, Bill, and Michael Juarez's daughter, who was 3 years old at the time of her father's death, has had little stability in her life since then. Now 9 years old, Javanna Rose Juarez lives with her grandmother in Paso Robles because her mother, Michael Juarez's wife, turned to drugs

and has been in and out of jail since his death, according to Bill Juarez.

"Nothing has been the same since," he said.

"Laughter no longer takes place (in the family)," Sunnie Juarez said. "When something that dramatic hits, it affects everyone."

## A QUESTION OF PRIORITIES

SMPD detectives also hold out hope that they'll get a break in the case, especially with modern advances in DNA technology. A hat was left at the scene, which could ultimately lead to a suspect. DNA testing was applied at the outset of the case, but the technology wasn't as advanced six years ago, Lt. Cooper said. DNA evidence has been reapplied and reevaluated to the cases, but so far there have been no hits in the Department of Justice databank.

Investigators also weigh the evidence of other gang-related crimes in Santa Monica to the Juarez cases, hoping to find a link. Sunnie and Bill Juarez think police could be doing more.

"I've been pissed since day one," Bill Juarez said, adding he's had minimal contact with SMPD detectives. "What increases the anger is how it's been handled ... I see more cases that get attention."

The Juarezes specifically point to a German tourist who was killed on Santa Monica Beach two weeks prior to Michael and Anthony Juarez's death. They say more was put into that investigation than in their family's cases. The tourist homicide remains unsolved,



Photo courtesy of SMPD

Police are still looking for a man fitting this description, who is believed to have been the getaway driver in the Juarez murders.

although police have identified a suspect who is currently being sought.

Chief Butts said in no way has the SMPD backed off the Juarez case, and the German tourist homicide appeared to get more attention because of the media's interest in it.

"There are few cases like the Juarez

case that has so much documentation," Butts said, adding investigators have amassed seven four-inch thick binders related to the cases.

Butts added he speaks with Michael and Anthony Juarez's mother, Ginger Berg, for nearly an hour every year near the anniversary of their deaths.

Bill Juarez said he has spoken to Chief Butts once or twice since the murders, and other investigators more frequently. He's said he's frustrated that he can't see any documentation on the cases, but because it's an ongoing investigation, it's off limits.

"It's a little disheartening because they know more than they let on," Bill Juarez said. "They kept saying, 'we're working on it.' I got pissed off because you can only hear that so much."

Sunnie Juarez, who lives in Huntington Beach, said she relies on her faith to deal with her pain.

"I find comfort that there is a higher power and they (the killers) will answer to that higher power," she said. "That's my saving grace."

Bill Juarez said his sons' murders have taught him a painful lesson that life shouldn't be taken for granted and has since put more emphasis on his family. But what he wants most of all is answers.

"I want honesty," he said. "I would like (the police) to talk to us."



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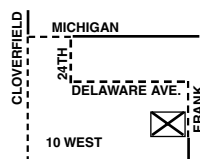
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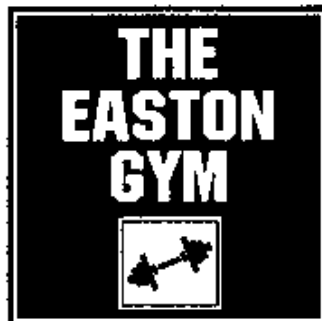
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onto the palm of his hand. The father of five confessed to adding to it even while on the golf course that morning.

Tell me about yourself. When were you born?

“I was born in Santa Monica in 1927 at the Santa Monica Hospital. My mother was born here in the late 1800s in Santa Monica, and it was kind of fun being raised in Santa Monica. Not everything was perfect, but most things — it was like Camelot. It was very positive growing up, except for a few situations that we all had, and we lived in a very nice home.”

What was life like during the Depression?

“The Depression, that’s what I remember first growing up. People would come into our house and ask for little jobs. We lived at 20th and Carlyle, and you say, ‘well, that’s a nice area.’ I’m not sure if it was expensive then or not...”

Then one day, I asked my father, ‘What’s that on the curb, that ‘X’?’ and he said, ‘Maybe I shouldn’t tell you this, but people that are out of work, if they see a chalk mark on this house or that house, means they’ll give you a job’ ... if you’ll mow the lawn, or let’s say, pick up the leaves or something like that. Maybe it was fake and he put it there. It was a hard time for maybe my parents, and yet I never really felt it.”

What was Santa Monica like during the war?

“As I got older, life changed a little. People were being hired at Santa Monica Douglas, which was the advent of World War II in 1939, when Hitler invaded. Literally, it was such a transition to see camouflage after Pearl Harbor, they would have camouflage nets above Ocean Park Blvd. It looked like grass above you and people would be parking there to go to work at the Santa Monica Douglas Plant. You would hear these airplanes all the time (makes plane noise) as you were going to bed. You’d hear the regular shift, the graveyard shift, people would just work. There were all these jobs at Santa Monica Douglas. People would come in when I was at St. Monica’s High School asking, ‘Would any of you young men like to work the evening shift, four hours?’ and you would work to help the war effort. (These are) stories of what Santa Monica was like during this chaotic period, and yet, you say, ‘you must have suffered’ and I say, ‘no.’ During war, we would still be going to the Aero, and we would go see Hopalong Cassidy movies and who knows what. It was very nice, Camelot. I keep overusing the word, very tranquil, or whatever the right word is. There were so many things I liked about growing up here.

You served in the Navy. How long did you serve for? What was that experience like?

“At the end of World War II, I turned 17 and both my mother and father died of cancer, basically, and I joined the navy at 17. And my biggest action during WWII, the last few days of it, literally, was to take a ship, YO 45, and to take butane out to an island behind Catalina. The battle of Okinawa was just ending. All of a sudden, on this little ship, going out beyond Catalina and San Clemente, ‘goes ding-a-ling, ding-a-ling.’ And here you are, you’re 17, in your senior year of high school, so I run up to the deck and I started loading the ammunition into the ship’s 20mm guns, and the chief looks at me and says, ‘What the hell are you doing, Verge?’ I said, ‘It’s battle station still.’ He said, ‘The tuna are striking. Get me my fishing pole.’ ... His exact words. And we stopped. The ship was going about eight knots an hour and goes down to two knots and we start fishing. It was the craziest thing I’ve ever seen, that people are dying 7,000 miles away on the other side of the Pacific, and here we are fishing for tuna [cracks up laughing]. Then, when the war did end, I got discharged and they let me go back to St. Monica’s and I didn’t have a parent, so I said to the nun, ‘Sister, I want to use my G.I. Bill. Could I finish my senior year here, and maybe do something?’ And she said, ‘You go down to the school cafeteria and work, and it will be all taken care of.’ I have a serious debt, in my mind, to St. Monica’s High School. They let me just go there. They fed me at lunch because I was serving lunch with Mrs. Grant, so I had a very nice senior year, where people said, ‘You’re a veteran?’ and I said, [in a deep voice] ‘Yes, yes I am.’ [laughs].

How long were you in the service?

“Thirteen months, 13 days. I was lucky, some other people weren’t so lucky. If you joined the war during WWII, there was a rule that you got two years of free college, and for every day in the service you got one more day of college besides for two years. So, accrued together you’re not going to get four years, but there was also a rule that if you had run out of money from the G.I. Bill you can finish your last year. So I went to St. Mary’s.”

You started out at Santa Monica College as a water polo coach before you began to teach. How did you get that job?

“Wade Thomas asked me, ‘Would you like to come on as a counselor and swimming coach?’ And I said, ‘what do you mean, swimming coach?’ And he said, ‘Well, you were in college and you were a lifeguard, you must swim a lot.’ He told me that he needed a replacement for another professor that was on sabbatical for a year. I said, ‘I would be the worst coach possible.’ And he said, ‘Well, you played water polo.’ He asked if I could get the water polo team on the college bus and I said ‘yes.’ He said, ‘Okay, you’ve got the job,’ and that was it, and I’ve been at Santa Monica since that time.”

Lifeguarding was very important for you. You did it for 16 years and have so many stories, including trying to protect JFK.

“I had that permanent job as a lifeguard. I would go to work on the 15th of June up to July 7th, and since I have

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an education degree, they made me a junior lifeguard instructor. So in Santa Monica, for no other reason than by circumstance, people knew me ... those days at the beach, jumping off (different locations), going up to Secos.

President Kennedy used to come to Santa Monica quite often. His son-in-law was here. He would come to Peter Lawford's house at the beach. What happened was, he would go in swimming, and people would race to him so they, too, could go swimming in front of Peter Lawford's house. And they needed a lifeguard to sort of look out after them. Well, the lifeguard before me would go back and have a drink (and leave), and so they said, 'Verge, you have five kids, can you take over that guardianship?' Well, they put me there, and John F. Kennedy never came out of that presidential home, so I never got to see him. And then you see this picture in a LIFE magazine article where you see literally these people running around the President, and the lifeguard wasn't showing up and they are trying to touch him. The FBI didn't know what to do. They couldn't put on swimsuits to go in the water and protect him. It was a fun period in my life, and I thought, 'Why are they putting me here and I get paid for doing nothing because he won't come out?'"

**So two of your sons guard too. Tell me about your family.**

"Things just kept going along so well, and then one of the most fun things that happened to us was that we kept having children, which was great. We never did anything to prevent them, and Marge (my wife) is the easiest-going person in the world. We ended up with five nice kids."

**Besides everything you do, you also take time to take SMC students abroad to Europe.**

"Me and the other professor and the wives always go, but (this time) I also wanted LaRue Muhammad (another SMC official, who is Muslim) because I wanted someone of a different background. You see people all the time — new faces, new people. When people from Sumatra or Japan or anyone else try to get into my speech class and it's closed, I'd gladly take them. Because sometimes we grade them on how well they speak English, and how can they? They know two languages, and I only know one, and not that good. It's good to have them in the class. I love to hear minorities from South L.A. say

that they love the class because they see students from Africa, Arabia, Ukraine and, literally, I'll go recruit them sometimes. There are so many different people, nationalities. Why are there wars when there are such beautiful people, from [pause] Syria? Or any place they live? The nice thing about life is that you could make it any way you want.

**And you were president of the Kiwanis.**

"I was president of the Kiwanis in 1978. I'm name-dropping. I must be insecure. We might have 100 members or so, and they weren't electing you to bore them, they elect you because you're going to get good speakers, and so on. One day, one of them came in and asked if someone could speak for us, his name was Tom Brokaw. He wanted to be better known in the community to the leaders, so he was maybe 29 or 31. Since then, it's been so much fun to see his career skyrocket.

**You've really enjoyed yourself and seen interesting people while living here. Who else have you met?**

There was a movie actress in the 1930s called Shirley Temple, and she lived in Santa Monica. She lived two blocks from me. Shirley Temple's father was with Bank of America and my father, who was a lawyer, knew each other, and would get together. Yet, I would be expected to sort of join in the conversation, and here you are about 8 years old, and my dad would say, 'Why don't you and Shirley go swimming or something?' And she would say, 'You want to see my doll house?' I would say, 'No, no, I don't want to see your doll house.' It was a pretty period, and she lived at the corner of Georgina and 19th, where maybe you shouldn't be living, but it was not a good time for many Santa Monicans in the 1930s. We lived (where we did) because my father had a job. I was really spoiled with a loving mother, with everything.

We were just talking about dating, and first kisses. Back then, if you kissed a girl, that was wild. Not on the first date, maybe the second or third. It was the age of innocence. You didn't have a chance to be bad. Everybody was your brother's keeper. You go on the buses, you almost have to be interlocked with society, you hitchhiked places. In those days, you hitchhiked and it was okay. The war took all the gas away, and people who hitchhiked were considered heroes.

**What do you think of times now?**

When I talk about the golden era and all that, well I really think today is just as exciting as yesterday. It's fun. The good ol' days — maybe they're today."

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A surveillance team at the Santa Monica Ralphs later spotted a man on a bicycle who fit the description of Dickinson, who had been identified from a video at the Venice Post Office where Dickinson mailed the original package. Dickinson made a purchase and received one of the debit cards, the plea says.

In May, special agents with the FBI searched Dickinson's home, at which time they found a yellow jacket and other clothing items he was wearing when he mailed the tainted food products to

Ralphs. Investigators also found drafts of the extortion letter on his computer.

Dickinson, being held without bail, faces two felony charges of extortion and tampering with consumer products. He will be sentenced Feb. 18 by United States District Judge Dean D. Pregerson.

The case was handled jointly by the FBI and the Food and Drug Administration, which received help from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

— John Wood

## Record deal in clergy abuse suits brings relief, challenges

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS

Associated Press Writer

**LOS ANGELES** — A record-breaking, \$100 million clergy sex abuse settlement between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange and 87 plaintiffs brought some measure of relief to long-suffering families Friday, but legal experts differed over whether the blockbuster deal would help resolve a huge backlog of cases in California.

The agreement, reached late Thursday and expected to be finalized as soon as Monday, surpasses the previous record of \$85 million awarded to 552 victims of clergy abuse in Boston in 2003, a participant in settlement negotiations said.

The Associated Press has learned the settlement involving the Orange County diocese is worth \$100 million.

It wasn't clear how much of the settlement insurers would pay and how much the diocese would provide. But church officials said the deal would not bankrupt the diocese or require the closure of any of its 55 parishes.

Superior Court Judge Owen Lee Kwong has prohibited lawyers in the case from discussing the amount of the settlement.

Legal experts not involved in the case said the Diocese of Orange settlement could be a blueprint for mediation underway in about 500 lawsuits still pending against the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Another 300 cases are pending throughout the rest of the state.

"One signal it sends is this can be done. A second signal is if this can be done, at least some dioceses will come up with big bucks. Both of those things are impor-

tant," said Richard Marcus, law professor at the Hastings College of Law at the University of California, San Francisco.

The significance of the settlement for dioceses outside of California is unclear. The amount of payouts in clergy abuse cases depends on many local factors, including the wealth of individual dioceses, whether its insurers will cover any of the costs, the extent of the molestation and whether local church officials took action to end the abuse.

Also, alleged victims in other states have not had the same opportunity as those in California to bring forward old claims. While some states extended the statute of limitations for bringing abuse claims in response to the scandal, California was the only one that outright abolished the restriction, even though it was only for one year.

Plaintiffs in the Diocese of Orange cases were relieved to see the end of two years of grueling mediation.

"It's like a big weight lifted off my shoulders," said Max Fisher, a 40-year-old plaintiff from Anaheim.

Ray Boucher, lead counsel for all Southern California plaintiffs, said the settlement didn't mean other California dioceses would follow suit. The Los Angeles archdiocese, in particular, is a challenge because of the hundreds of plaintiffs involved, he said.

J. Michael Hennigan, attorney for the Los Angeles archdiocese, agreed, even though the archdiocese is eager to settle its cases. He said some claims against the archdiocese date to the early 1930s and attorneys have been unable to locate insurance coverage for the archdiocese before the 1950s.

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# If Bush gets a second honeymoon, it may not last

BY TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON** — If President Bush gets a second-term honeymoon, it may not last long. Or it may already be over.

A failure in the coming days to win congressional passage of the intelligence reorganization bill he supports — some House Republicans are standing in the way — would not bode well for political bliss when the new Congress convenes next month.

"Honeymoon? No way, unless he rolls his sleeves up and starts knocking some heads — on the intelligence bill now, but later also," said James Thurber, director of American University's Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies.

With his 3.5 million-vote margin in the popular vote, Bush and his aides claimed a second-term mandate, one that brought "political capital" he pledged to begin spending.

Presidential honeymoons are those periods when the victorious candidate is riding high, when the spirit of bipartisanship rules the day and when a freshly elected or re-elected president is the most likely to get things done. Traditionally, these honeymoons last about 100 days.

Bush was able to get major bipartisan tax cut and education overhaul bills through Congress early on, for instance.

Former President Reagan pushed through a sweeping tax overhaul bill in the year after his 1984 re-election — a model that Bush aides like to cite.

But Reagan's 1984 re-election was an electoral landslide. Bush's victory showed that the nation remains deeply polarized.

"It doesn't look like he will get much of a honeymoon," said Lyn Nofziger, a former Reagan aide and veteran GOP consultant. "I guess it depends on what he tries to get done."

"He won the election, that's true. And he picked up a few House and Senate seats. But his coattails weren't that long. I don't think you can come back after the election and expect people to just fall in line," Nofziger said.

Bush has proposed overhauls of tax laws, Social Security and immigration. He wants to pass a major energy bill and cut the deficit in half by 2008. He also probably will have a Supreme Court vacancy or two to fill.

The scope of his agenda is giving some top Republicans pause.

While details of Bush's tax overhaul are not expected until late 2005, Senate Finance Committee chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, says the president should do it as early as March, suggesting that chances of success will fade over time.

Revamping Social Security could be even harder.

Former Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., a member of a bipartisan study commission on Social Security Bush named in 2002, said Social Security "is still the third rail" of American politics and asked: "Will the Congress be willing to suffer the risk of electrocuting itself at the president's request?"

Frenzel, who supports Bush's plan to let younger workers divert some Social Security taxes into private investment accounts, said that no matter what formula is devised, "You either raise some taxes or you lower some benefits."

Bush's dealings with the outgoing Congress have been mixed, at best. Despite Bush's announced support for the intelligence overhaul bill, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., scrapped a planned pre-Thanksgiving vote after two House committee chairmen balked at its provisions.

While key senators and leaders of the Sept. 11 commission have urged Bush to push harder, the bill remains in limbo. A last-ditch vote is possible this week.

Bush used his weekly radio address to try to increase the pressure. The bill, embodying many recommendations of the bipartisan Sept. 11 panel, charts "a clear, sensible path toward needed reforms," Bush said Saturday. "I urge members of

Congress to act next week so I can sign these needed reforms into law."

Thurber said Bush "needs to be a legislative president. He hasn't been, since the first six or seven months of his administration and immediately after 9-11. And that means he's got to really push the House of Representatives and Tom DeLay."

DeLay, the House majority leader, has had an uneven relationship with fellow Texan Bush.

"Bush gets a respite, but not a honeymoon. He inherits a still-divided electorate, a somewhat hostile international community, and high expectations hyped by the conservative Republicans," said Georgetown University presidential scholar Stephen Wayne. "And I think the president's claim of political capital is probably exaggerated."

Bush's honeymoon effectively will be over this week "if he cannot work out a serious resolution to the intelligence reorganization act," said Stephen Hess, a presidential scholar who worked in the Eisenhower and Nixon administrations.

"The chattering class in Washington will let the message go forth that, George W. Bush — when he had more political capital in the bank than he will ever have again — was not able to get through a Republican-controlled Congress a very important bill that he endorsed strongly," Hess said.

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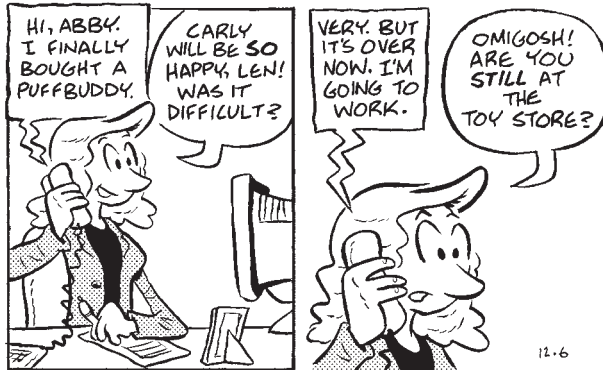


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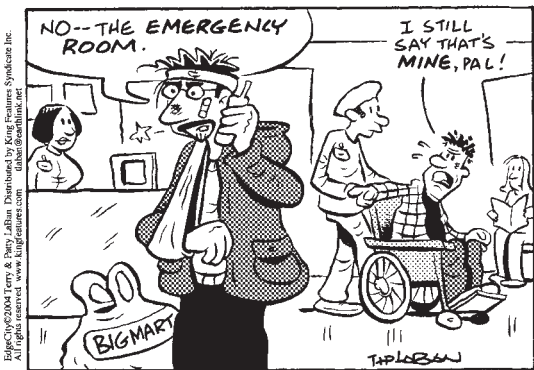
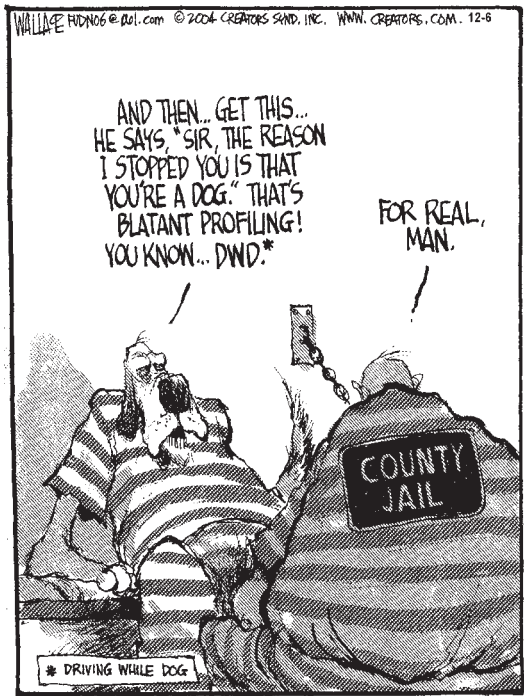
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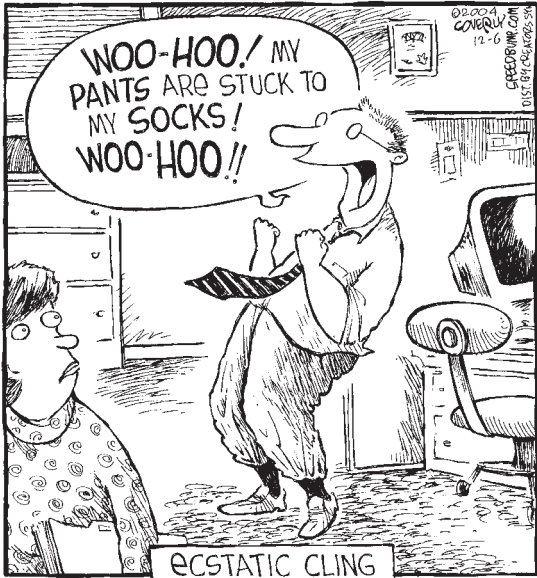
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2999456 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Barsa Transportation, 7829 1/2 S. Jaboneria Rd., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeanette D. Sanchez Barberena, 7829 1/2 S. Jaboneria Rd., Bell Gardens, CA 90201, Silvio Barberera, 7829 1/2 S. Jaboneria Rd., Bell Gardens, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: Jeanette D. Sanchez Barberena, Silvio Barberera

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2882207 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Telelegends, Tele Legends, 1651 Federal Ave., Ste #3, LA CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Warren Levin, 1651 Federal Ave., Ste #3, LA CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/12/2004. /s/: Warren Levin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2849802 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D-Best Home Care Services, 13904 Crenshaw Blvd., Gardena, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ngoci (Angela) Nwokelo, 114 Campus Drive., Rochester, NY 14623 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/: Ngoci (Angela) Nwokelo, 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 11/15/2004, 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004, 12/6/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2862357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Purenergy Sport, 1128 19th St., #4, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Philip Andrew





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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3034111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Impulso, 6645 Southside Dr., LA CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Zeferino Ruiz, 6645 Southside Dr., LA CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2004. /s/: Zeferino Ruiz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3016317 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T. Buron Night Club, 1535 -7 1/2 W. Florence Ave, LA CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alejandro J. Gutierrez, 2612 Independence Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/6/2004. /s/: Alejandro J. Gutierrez  
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2025 W. 41st Dr., LA CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alex Priego, 2025 W. 41st Dr., LA CA 90062 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/: Alex Priego  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3065803 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Riverside Properties, 1559 Arland Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vincent Fong, 1559 Arland Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770, David Nhan, 724 W. Houston Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832 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/: Vincent Fong, David Nhan  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3066354 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Carter Financial Planning Group, Carter Financial Group, Carter Insurance Services, 3717 S. La Brea Ave., #101, LA CA 90056. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Wendall C. Carter, 6033 S. Holt Ave., LA CA 90056 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2004. /s/: Wendell C. Carter

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3059063 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beltran Cabinets, 225 W. Los Angeles Ave., Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jesus Armando Beltran Garcia, 225 W. Los Angeles Ave., Montebello, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jesus A. Beltran  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3060781 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lyons Service, 22917 Lyons Ave., New Hall, CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Behrooz B. Gilani, 3465 Ridgeford Dr., Westlake Village, CA 91361, Mansour Ghiyam, 630 Crickerfield Crt, Westlake Village, CA 91361 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/: Behrooz B. Gilani, Mansour Ghiyam  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3059038 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Everything Store, The Proverbs 24:4-Store, 11725 Rockwall St., Lakewood, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kyle Andrew Guyot, 11725 Rockwall St., Lakewood, CA 90715 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/: Kyle A. Guyot

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3033517 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blackchest Multimedia, 3640 Buckingham Rd., LA CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Craig J. Atkins, 3640 Buckingham Rd., LA CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/20/2004. /s/: Craig J. Atkins  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3065802 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Antonette Barilla, Attorney at Law, 14454 Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Antonette Barilla, 11544 Grande Vista Pl, Whittier, CA 90601 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)11/1/2003. /s/: Antonette Barilla

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3066348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Not Just Fish, Aquatic Transship, AION# 2691857, 1546 Hi Point St., #104, LA CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nu Peas, Inc., 1546 Hi Point St., #104, LA CA 90035 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/: Nu Peas, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3066386 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Advanced Debur Specialists, 1431 200th St., Unit J., Harbor City, CA 90741. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adrian Jose Davalos, 20902 S. Conradi, Torrance, CA 90502 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/: Adrian Davalos  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3048351 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 21st Century Quality Mortgage Corp., AION# 2610947, 9026 E. Torrence Ave., Suite F., Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 21st Century Quality Mortgage Corp, 9026 E. Torrence Ave., Suite F., Downey, CA 90240 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/: 21st Century Quality Mortgage Corp  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3049336 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tita's Flowers & Gifts, Exclusive Flowers & Gifts, 15108 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maricelea Sandoval, 12104 Rosecrans Ave., LA 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/: Maricelea Sandoval

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046720 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sunrise Showrooms, 13892 Euclid #F13, Garden Grove, CA 92843. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steve Williams, 13892 Euclid #F13, Garden Grove, CA 92843 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)11/22/2004. /s/: Steve Williams

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046803 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Holy Cross Medical Equipment Supplies, 4754 W. Washington Blvd., LA CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sunday Nyenke, 4750 1/2 W. Washington Blvd., LA CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2000. /s/: Sunday Nyenke  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2000. 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 12/6/2004, 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046846 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chosen Ones Records & Entertainment, 1288 N. Davidson Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bartholomew Redd, 10100 La Cienega Blvd., Lennox, CA , Khosi Gilliam, 27024 Baseline St., #213, San Bernardino, CA 92346 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/: Bartholomew Redd, Khosi Gilliam  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046718 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Century One Realty, AION# 2525673, 9900 Lakewood Blvd., Ste 225, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Latin Mortgages Corp, 9900 Lakewood Blvd., Ste 225, Downey, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3048352 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KB Destiny Investment Incorporated, AION# 2610948, 9026 E. Florence Ave., Ste D, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KB Destiny Investment Inc., 9026 E. Florence Ave., Ste D, Downey, CA 90240 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/: KB Destiny Investment Inc

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name  
Document Record # 04 3046368  
State of California, County of Los Angeles  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:  
Pelugueria Marcos  
located at 15706 Atlantic Ave., Compton, CA 90221

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/12/2004  
In the county of LOS ANGELES.  
Marcos Martinez, 318 E. Louise St., Apt #5, Long Beach, CA 90805  
This business is conducted by: an individual  
The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:  
12/06/2004, 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME RECORDING/FILING REQUESTED BY AND MAIL TO NAME Robert Duffy, 125 Pacific Street#6, Santa Monica, CA 90405 Current File No. 03-2741159

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of Zenbiotic Innovations located at 125 Pacific St., #6, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on September 17, 2003, in the County of Los Angeles, CA  
The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): Robert Duffy, 125 Pacific St., #6, Santa Monica, CA 90405  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime. SIGNED: Robert Duffy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on the date indicated by file stamp above. Santa Monica Daily Press to publish 11/22/2004, 11/29/2004, 12/06/2004, 12/13/2004

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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Actor Fox puts his spin on 'French Connection'

By The Associated Press

**BUFFALO, N.Y.** — It was difficult to tell who was more excited: Michael J. Fox for playing alongside former hockey star Gilbert Perreault, or the other way around.

"Man, it's very cool. It's thrilling," Fox said Saturday after meeting Perreault, a member of the Buffalo Sabres' famed French Connection of the 1970s. "I mean, I'm skating with the French Connection today. Give me a break. It's just insane. That's nuts. I love it." The feeling was more than mutual.

"I had a big thrill playing with him," Perreault said. "He's got a lot of guts. And good luck to him. He's a wonderful man."

The meeting was part of former Sabres captain Pat LaFontaine's Champions in Courage charity game to raise money for Buffalo Women and Children's Hospital. The event raised more than \$200,000 toward LaFontaine's goal of building a computer playroom for children at the hospital.

It was the second time on the ice in the past two months for Fox, 43, the "Back to the Future," "Family Ties" and "Spin City" star, who remains active while suffering from Parkinson's disease.

He played hockey while growing up in Canada.

"I played in Ontario and then in Alberta and in Vancouver, and I never got good wherever I played," Fox joked.

What he lacked in grace, speed and a scoring touch Saturday, he made up for in perseverance, playing a regular shift at right wing, first with LaFontaine as his center and then with Perreault. Fox scored late in the game, which ended 7-7.

"When you get into your 40s, it becomes a positional game," Fox said. "If I stay in one place, the play is going to come around soon enough."

**SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.** — Comedian Joe Piscopo wants to change the popular stereotypes of Italian-Americans promoted on television and in movies.

The former "Saturday Night Live" star attended a panel discussion at Seton Hall University on Saturday that examined why, according to one attendee, prejudice against Italians is tacitly accepted in popular culture.

Piscopo, who said he is embarrassed by some of the stereotypical Italian characters he has played, is at work on a movie that portrays an Italian-American family from northern New Jersey. He is determined to get the film made, though he said he has run into difficulties because it is not gangster-related.

Among the other panelists were actor Tony Lo Bianco, playwright LindaAnn Loschiavo and Emanuele Alfano, chairman of UNICO National, an anti-bias group.

**FREDERICKSBURG, Va.** — Philanthropist Doris Buffett is threatening to rescind her \$2 million pledge to build a new Boys & Girls Club center.

The sister of billionaire investor Warren Buffett wrote a recent letter to Mayor Thomas J. Tomzak and other officials, setting a Feb. 1 deadline for the city to take action.

Buffett, 76, has set a timetable that includes selecting a site, developing a building committee, and completing a preliminary building plan that includes an estimated project cost by Feb. 1.

"While the response from the community has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic, essentially we are no closer to making this happen," she wrote.

Buffett said she is "very discouraged and disheartened by the negative response" of the city's parks and recreation department and the "lukewarm support" of City Council.

Parks director Robert Antozzi said finding a suitable location is "a cooperative effort that's not easy."

The local Boys & Girls Club offers children's programs at a former middle school. But the current building needs repairs and has become too small for the 140 children who use the after-school program.

"I am not willing to watch it flounder, languish and become political," Buffett wrote. "I am nearly 77, and I would like to be around to cut the ribbon."

**MYSTIC, Conn.** — Ocean explorer Robert Ballard was nervous this summer as he prepared to return to the Titanic for the first time since he discovered the famous shipwreck nearly two decades ago.

He had been hearing reports of severe deterioration of the ship from natural causes and from damage done by scores of dives. Ballard also worried that passengers' personal belongings had been taken by salvagers.

But using the latest high definition cameras and precise robotic submarines, he made a startling discovery: Two shoes, one larger than the other, next to each other and a hair comb nearby, along with materials from a third-class cabin. Ballard believes the shoes belonged to a mother and her daughter.

"They're the tombstones," Ballard said. "I can tell you it absolutely speaks to you when you go there. It's not just a ship. It's a very special place and we should spend our energy to keep it that way."

Ballard spoke Friday at Mystic Aquarium & Institute For Exploration, which he runs. The aquarium has expanded its exhibit on the Titanic to include Ballard's latest video clips and photos from his summer voyage.

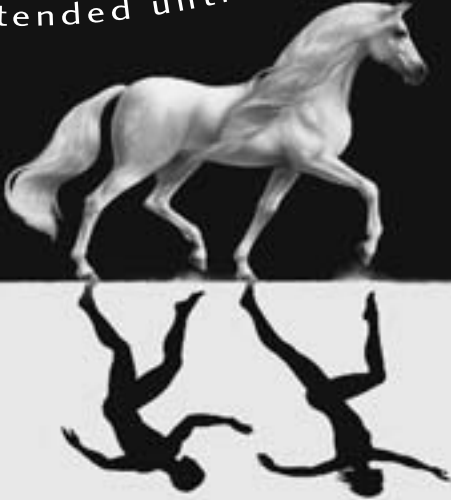
The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912, after it hit an iceberg on its maiden voyage. More than 1,500 passengers and crew members — about two-thirds of those on board — died in less than three hours. The wreck was found in 1985 about 380 miles east of Newfoundland.



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