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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

According to an October Reuters dispatch, Afghan women are being vigorously recruited for the police force even though there are still no female uniforms, and the crews being trained by the United States wear their everyday jewelry, accessories, stockings, high heels and brightly colored head scarves (but still appeared to be highly motivated). (2) The U.S. Forest Service, acting under its new policy of directly billing culpable parties for fire-fighting costs, said in October that it was preparing to send Ryan Unger, 18, of Wenatchee, Wash., an invoice for \$10 million for his having started the August fires in central Washington.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1987, more than 3,000 people were killed when the "Dona Paz," a Philippine passenger ship, collided with the tanker "Vector" off Mindoro island.

In 1989, the United States launched Operation "Just Cause," sending troops into Panama to topple the government of General Manuel Noriega.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There are two days in the week about which and upon which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday. And the other ... is Tomorrow."

— ROBERT JONES BURDETTE
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6) WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SEXUAL ASSAULT



7) WANTED FOR HOME INVASION ROBBERY



8) WANTED FOR CHILD ANNOYING, ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING



9) WANTED FOR ROBBERY AND CARJACKING

These individuals are posted on the Santa Monica Police Department's Web site as wanted suspects in varying crimes. To read more about the suspects, go to each picture's corresponding number in the accompanying article.

Local police still looking for suspects from earlier crimes

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

POLICE HDQTRS. — Some of Santa Monica's most wanted criminals are being sought by authorities for crimes committed as long as eight years ago.

Nine individuals are posted on the Santa Monica Police Department's Web site as wanted suspects in crimes that span from murder to kidnapping to burglary to child annoying. While detectives continue to investigate the cases, they hope the public can help lead them to convictions.

There are many more open investigations for unsolved crimes in Santa Monica than what are posted on the SMPD's Web site. However, the suspects posted on the site are there because witnesses and victims were able to give detailed descriptions of them or police were able to obtain photographs of them. The severity of the crimes also is a factor in determining whether a suspect is posted on the site, said SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega.

The SMPD uses only one sketch artist from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and is selective about which suspects are drawn. The primary deciding factor is how good the description is from witnesses and victims, said SMPD Sgt. Dan Salerno.

Police actively investigate these cases, and as DNA technology advances, evidence from the crime scenes are entered into the Department of Justice's database, as well as the Los Angeles County and Orange County Sheriff Departments' crime labs.

If the suspect has been identified, as is the case in the murder investigation of a German tourist who was

killed in 1998 on Santa Monica Beach, the outstanding warrants are put into national, state and county law-enforcement databases.

"As technology evolves and gets more sophisticated, and evidence gets collected, detectives use that information in the crime labs," Fabrega said. For example, if a cigarette butt is found at a crime scene, detectives collect it and attempt to link it to a suspect. Years ago, all police would have to go on is whether a suspect smokes the same brand of cigarette as the one found at the scene.

Detectives will periodically get tips from the public on wanted suspects or missing persons who are posted on the Web site.

"Today, with technology, we can submit that cigarette butt and have it analyzed for DNA," Fabrega said. "Evidence that was useless now becomes useful."

SMPD Chief James T. Butts Jr. more than two years ago decided to use Orange County's crime lab for a majority of Santa Monica investigations because LA County takes too long as a result of a backlog of cases, Fabrega said.

Detectives will periodically get tips from the public on wanted suspects or missing persons who are posted on the Web site. However, few crimes are solved

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LA Inc. criticized for subpar performance

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — LA Inc., a non-profit corporation that promotes convention and tourism business for the city, will have six months to prove it still can do the job.

The company booked only 15 major conventions for the

Convention Center this year, down from 35 in 2001. So far, only 12 have been confirmed for next year.

The City Council has approved a \$3.8 million contract for LA Inc. that runs through the first six months of 2005.

Officials said they want to

negotiate a longer agreement with performance standards.

"We are very concerned," Councilman Greig Smith said. "The Convention Center is not a winner for us right now, and it was supposed to be."

Michael Collins, executive vice president of LA Inc., said the

bookings drop is due to the economic dip, a slump in travel that followed the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and a lack of quality hotels within walking distance of the Convention Center.

Competing cities have been increasing hotel space near their centers, he told city officials this week.

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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)
★★★★ No one likes disruptions or obstacles tossed in his or her path. You have the energy and vitality to leap over problems. Don't you think it might be better to work things out rather than ignore the issues around you? News from a distance or office gossip is not on-target. Tonight: Make yourself happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Pull back, especially if you find that communication and people in general are overly "heavy." Touch base with a partner who has a much more positive and dynamic perspective. Make it OK to be vulnerable to this person. A private discussion might help you come to a conclusion. Tonight: Get some extra sleep. You're going to need it!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ If you hit a problem, it will involve a partnership and/or finances. Skip over this issue, as it might not be resolvable right now. Meetings and gatherings in general pave your path to success. Tonight: A friend seeks you out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ You might not intend to be difficult, but you might have a touch of Scrooge in your attitude. Relax more and allow others to run with the ball. Misunderstandings and confusion start clearing out. Be available for talks. Tonight: Dinner out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Refuse to feel restricted. You might be creating this hesitancy or nervousness yourself. Detach and honor the big picture. Break past restrictions, whether they're self-imposed or the result of a situation. Do not accept "no" as an answer. Tonight: Brainstorm with someone you respect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Don't feel let down by a friend or a wish that falls apart. There is always tomorrow. Your creativity and caring unhook you from the problem. Look around and see how cared about you are. A romance could be heating up. Relate to individuals, not groups. Tonight: Where is the mistletoe?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might feel entrenched and overwhelmed by work and family. Socially, others expect you to make it to their celebrations. You have your hands full but clearly understand your priorities. Network and socialize. News comes forth, and with it, understanding. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You manage to get your point across to associates and those you care about. Not everyone agrees with you. Understand where this person is coming from. Get into his or her head and logic. Communication can flourish. Use care with your funds. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A partner or associate continues to hold back. Try whatever you want — you aren't going to loosen this person up right now. Head to more fertile ground where you are appreciated and cared about. Your creativity flourishes. Speak up. Tonight: Spice up your love life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Despite challenges, you float over others' flak. You don't need to understand, but you do need to take care of a domestic matter. Overdue news will be heading in your direction. Accept what you hear. Quit overanalyzing. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Say what you think, but don't expect a rousing response from co-workers. Even those close to you might not get the essence of your idea. Tomorrow is another day. Try again to share a suggestion. Blend logic and ingenuity together. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Finances demand your attention. You might need to tap into your imagination for a loved one's or child's gift. Know your limits, and you will be on cruise control. Take time to pay bills as well, even if you are busy. Tonight: Finish off Santa duties.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Religious poets sought

By Daily Press staff

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem.

There are more than 40 prizes in all, totaling more than \$4,000. The deadline for entering is Jan. 22.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, N.J., 07036. Or enter online at www.rainbowpoets.com.

“We think great religious poems can inspire achievement,” said Frederick Young, the organization’s contest director. “Our desire is to inspire amateur poets, and we think this competition will accomplish that. California has produced many wonderful poets over the years, and we’d like to discover new ones from the Santa Monica area.”

Elks give gift of golf

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica Elks, in conjunction with the Jack Showers Foundation, donated a new golf cart to the V.A. West Los Angeles Healthcare Center. They also gave a donation of \$2,071 to sponsor veterans going to the National Rehab Games.

Doug Randall, Elks exalted ruler, presented the keys to Hannah Nishimoto of Rehab Medical. Also present were Grady Sain, president of the Jack Showers Foundation; Robbie Robinson, chairman of the SM Elks Veterans Committee; and Pete Armstrong and Augie Roberts of the Veterans Committee.

Willie Durt, who is in charge of the golfing area, said there are many veterans in the hospital who like to play golf but are unable to walk the course.

Sadie Stewart of the Rehab Center said the cash donation would mean that three or four more people could participate in the Rehab Games, which she said are a great morale booster for everyone.



SURF REPORT

On Monday morning look for mostly leftover WNW swell. Most Northern LA spots are down in the waist-high and below range, while best breaks see some waist-high and occasional bigger sets. South Bay beaches see surf in the waist-high range, with sets to chest high and occasionally bigger at best breaks. New WNW swell will start to fill in around sunset but looks strongest on Tuesday morning. Winds are light and variable in the morning and build out of the WNW in the 6- to 12-knot range for the afternoon.

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	LOW TIDES				HIGH TIDES			
	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
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SUNDAY	10:44	1.7	10:10	1.1	4:17	5.0	4:12	3.7
MONDAY	11:50	1.0	10:57	1.5	4:59	5.3	5:38	3.5
TUESDAY	12:42	0.4	11:40	1.9	5:37	5.6	6:48	3.5
WEDNESDAY	N/A	N/A	1:25	-0.1	6:11	5.8	7:45	3.5
THURSDAY	12:19	2.1	2:03	-0.4	6:43	6.0	8:32	3.6
FRIDAY	12:53	2.3	2:37	-0.6	7:14	6.1	9:13	3.6

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The Q Line

City officials have proposed opening a sobering center, or “drunk tank,” to help curb the problem of public drunkenness in Santa Monica. Some officials champion the idea as a way to save the city money and address its homelessness problem. Others say the plan would do little to reduce vagrancy in the area.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know,

“Do you think a sobering center in Santa Monica is a good idea? Why or why not?”

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we’ll print your response in the weekend edition. Please limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.



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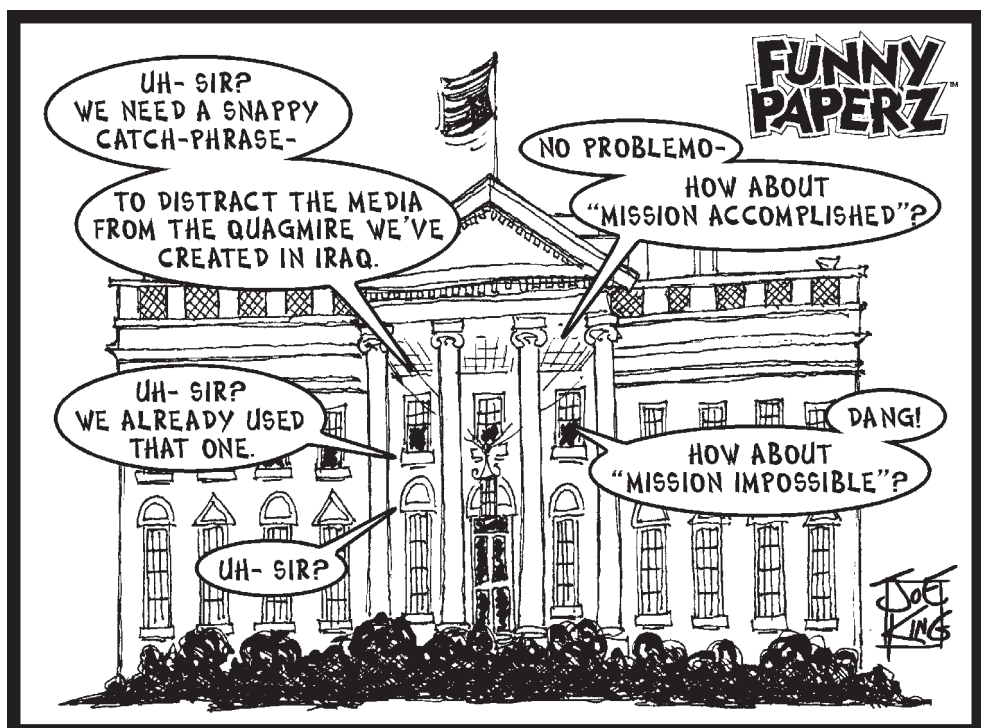
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OPINION



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be part of the solution

Editor:

I was distressed to read in this weekend's edition of the SMDP (page 1) the negative comments of City Manager Susan McCarthy regarding the idea for a sobering center proposed by newly elected Councilman Bobby Shriver. Mr. Shriver was elected by over 20,000 voters in this city who wanted change, especially with the policies regarding the homeless. In a city where the strains of social activism run deep, perhaps Ms. McCarthy should remember one of activism's most trusted dictums — "If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." Let's get positive on a way to clean up our streets, alleys, promenades and parks.

Larry Mollin
Santa Monica



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Resolve to relax in 2005



COMMON SENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

(Editor's note: This is the second column of a multi-part series. The first column appeared in the Dec. 6 edition. The final column in this series will appear in the Dec. 22 edition.)

As these last two weeks of 2004 come to pass, and the joy and stress of the holiday season become history, let me suggest a New Year's resolution for 2005: Make a commitment to reduce stress and get back to healthy ways by experiencing an exciting journey to one or more unique spa resorts that are easily reached by automobile from Santa Monica.

I am going to recommend a total of six spas that are less than 275 miles away and require no more than four hours of driving. I will cover these spa resorts geographically: three of the spas (north and northeast) in this column, and the other three (south and east) in Wednesday's column.

Ojai Valley Inn & Spa
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Rooms and suites: \$400 - \$2,000

In early 2005, an \$80 million renovation will be completed to the 220 tree-shaded acres, with 305 new guest rooms, including 60 suites (some are being designated as dog friendly). The Ojai Valley setting is truly breathtaking; the view alone puts you in a peaceful frame of mind. With a beautiful golf course and a variety of recreational activities, along with four new restaurants and a new conference center with 2 ballrooms, special functions and retreats are a natural here. For my purposes, the 31,000-square-foot spa became the focal point. A variety of exercise machines and weights are available as well as classes in everything from guided meditation and yoga to water ballet. I found his classes truly uplifting. The spa services are extensive, and the treatments I discovered were great. The dining was excellent: The food was delicious and the preparation beautiful. The rooms were so tastefully and comfortably decorated that it was tempting not to leave. But there was too much to do and see. Finally, the lasting impression of this spa resort is the incredibly attentive, professional and friendly staff.

Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort
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185 miles/3 hours from LA
Rooms and suites: \$145 - \$695

This Central Coast oasis of self-healing is tucked away in the wooded Avila Valley, in the foothills of the Santa Lucia Mountain Range. It is aptly named, as there are incredible sycamore trees throughout the 127 acres of this natural hot springs spa. Charlie Yates, vice president of marketing, refers to Sycamore as "a century-old mineral spring with a soul." He first came to Sycamore as a guest 10 years ago and never left. He moved his whole family there from Orange County, and you can tell this spa is more than just a job to him. You sense right away the

focus on wellness and healing. The Yoga Institute at Sycamore offers a full schedule of different types of yoga, Pilates and body-awareness classes in their Yoga Dome. They also offer guided nature walks. Sycamore also features a labyrinth in its newly developed Meditation Garden. For walking meditation, or just relaxing, their labyrinth is modeled after the famous Chartres Labyrinth located at Notre Dame de Chartres Cathedral in Chartres, France. I found the experience unique and quite enjoyable, although I was initially distracted by the sounds of traffic from the nearby road. The massage treatments were exceptional, and included a complimentary half-hour soak in a private, outdoor redwood hot mineral-spring spa. The food at their Gardens of Avila Restaurant was excellent. If you are celebrating a special occasion, I would suggest the Chef's Tasting Menu (an array of five gourmet dishes and wine tasting with each course). Much of the food comes from the organic gardens on the property. Our room (named Serenity), like all the other rooms, had its own private outdoor hot tub with natural spring water. Looking at the stars from your private balcony while soaking in your private hot tub does wonders to relax even the most stressed body and mind.

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Let me start by saying that selecting a spa/resort destination on the Las Vegas Strip is not going to be a choice for everyone wanting to jump-start a stress-reduction program. It is obvious that having casino gambling in very close proximity on a 24-hour basis might be too stressful for some to make this journey. However, for others, opportunity abounds to have a unique getaway that leaves stress totally behind in southern California. THEhotel at Mandalay Bay is a 43-story tower that offers 1,120 one-bedroom suites, with separate living and sleeping areas within its 750 square feet. There are three flat-screen televisions in each suite, including a 42-inch plasma set in the living room and a smaller set in the bathroom. When you can break away from your suite and visit The Bathhouse Spa, tucked away on the second floor of THEhotel, you will pass through the tranquil spirit of soft, ultra-suede-lined walls leading to a two-story, \$25 million, 14,000-square-foot complex. The simple elegance of the facility surrounds separate hot and cold plunge pools, hot whirlpools, eucalyptus steam rooms, redwood saunas, relaxation lounges, vanity rooms, a salon, and a state-of-the-art gym and fitness center. There are a wide variety of treatments offered, including signature treatments for those who want to indulge themselves. One cautionary note: There are no cross-gender massages. Meaning, guys, if you have a hang up about receiving a massage from a male massage therapist, get over it. I was also able to relax one evening by attending a terrific, high-energy performance at the Mandalay Theater of the musical Mama Mia. Then, unfortunately, it was back to reality.

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



Nine suspects posted on police Web site as wanted

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by people identifying suspects online. That's why Santa Monica police hope the public will continue using the site, santamonica.org, to help with ongoing investigations.

"We welcome all inquiries, and we want to work with the community in solving these crimes," Salerno said. "Without their support and information, it makes our jobs that much more difficult."

"Overall, the Web site does help with the community, and (tips) often lead to other information," he added.

The information regarding some of Santa Monica's most wanted is limited because the crimes are ongoing investigations. Anyone with information about the following crimes should contact the SMPD's robbery and homicide unit at (310) 458-8451.

SUSPECT #1: WANTED FOR MURDER

A \$40,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect who is believed to have murdered Michael Nagel, the manager of Super Crown Bookstore at 2800 Wilshire Blvd., eight years ago.

On Nov. 8, 1996, Nagel was shot and killed during a robbery at the bookstore. The suspect is a male, and was between 17 and 21 years old at the time. He's between 5 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 6 inches tall, with a slender build, black hair, dark eyes, medium skin tone and a clear complexion.

"It's an open investigation," Salerno said. "I'm not sure where it's headed, and we have limited information on it."

SUSPECT #2: WANTED FOR MURDER

Paul Edmond Carpenter is wanted in connection with the murder and attempted robbery of a German tourist that occurred on Oct. 12, 1998.

The murder was one of four in a two-week period — the others were gang-related. Police consider the murder of the tourist solved, but Carpenter is the sole suspect left to capture. Three convictions have been handed down in the case, Salerno said. Those individuals — who are now in jail — identified Carpenter as an accomplice. His outstanding warrants have been entered into law enforcement databases throughout the country, police said. Carpenter also is wanted in Spartaburg County, S.C., for carjacking, rape, assault with a firearm and arson.

Carpenter knows he is being sought and should be considered armed and extremely dangerous, police said. Information indicates that Carpenter might be trafficking narcotics in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida as recently as May of 2001.

Carpenter is 27 years old, between 5 feet 9 inches and 6 feet tall, weighing between 160 and 170 pounds. His moniker is "L.A." or "Dino" and he has "L.A." tattooed on the back of his neck.

SUSPECT #3: WANTED FOR INVESTIGATION OF MURDER

A \$45,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the suspect responsible for the death of two men who were murdered six years ago.

On Oct. 27, 1998, Michael and Anthony Juarez were visiting their cousin's business, Westside Clothing,

when three masked gunmen stormed the store and fired numerous rounds from an assault rifle and two handguns shortly after noon. Michael Juarez, 27, and Anthony Juarez, 19, were killed. The proprietor of the store and the Juarezes' cousin, Frank Juarez Jr., as well as a customer, were both shot. They survived.

Santa Monica police detectives believe the homicides were gang-related — the suspects still at large are allegedly members of the Culver City Boyz gang. The murders were in retaliation for a homicide that occurred 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. That prompted 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 murders. The SMPD's office of special enforcement and office of criminal investigations were on high alert. Staffing also was augmented with overtime personnel. At the same time, SMPD had borrowed a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department helicopter for aerial support, police said.

The masked men ran out of the store and got into a car waiting for them on Lincoln Boulevard, driven by a fourth suspect. The composite sketch of him is posted on the SMPD Web site and is based on witness descriptions. The car was found near LAX later that day and had been 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 in prison and on the street. But no one would talk, and anyone incarcerated refused to provide information.

Michael and Anthony Juarez were in the wrong place at the wrong time. The brothers weren't from Santa Monica or 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 to Santa Monica the night before to check out their cousin's operation.

SUSPECT #4: WANTED FOR BURGLARY AND ASSAULT

On March 29, 2001, at about 9:30 p.m., a man broke into a woman's home on the 1100 block of Fifth Street. The victim came home and was confronted by the suspect. He assaulted her, but she was able to break free. The suspect fled through the rear door of the premises, police said.

"It's still open," Salerno said. "The composite remains on the Internet, and we're hoping someone will recognize him."

The suspect is described as white, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 160 pounds, with short, dark hair. At the time, he had a slender build, light complexion, and was clean shaven. At the time of the crime, the suspect was wearing a green cap or beret, and a gray long-sleeve shirt.

SUSPECT #5: WANTED FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE AND ANNOYING A MINOR

On April 8, 2001, two incidents involving what appeared to be the same suspect occurred in the downtown Santa Monica area. Both victims were white males in their early teens.

In the first incident, the suspect followed the victim into a restroom and masturbated while watching the victim. In the second incident, the suspect befriended the victim, offered him a ride home and engaged the victim in conversation about having sex. When they arrived at the victim's home, the suspect asked the victim if his parents were home. The victim exited the vehicle and notified his parents.

The suspect is described as white, 25 to 30 years old at the time, and 5 feet 11 inches tall. His hair was wavy and black, and combed back with gel.

At the time of the crime, the suspect was wearing a blue short-sleeved button-front or T-shirt, and brown leather hiking boots.

His vehicle was a white two-door hatchback with white sheepskin seat covers on the front seats.

SUSPECT #6: WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

On Dec. 24, 2001, at about 9 a.m., an attempted murder and sexual assault occurred in the 1400 block of Second Street. The victim, who was homeless, said that she met the suspect, also homeless, the day prior to the attack.

Physical evidence was recovered from the crime scene and entered in the Department of Justice DNA database, Salerno said.

"We're waiting for a hit in the database," he said.

The suspect is described as white, between 35 and 40 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, with a stocky build, having short red hair on the sides and bald on top. He has blue eyes and a light complexion. At the time of the incident the suspect had a two- to three-day growth of a red beard and sideburns down to his jawbone. There is a gap between the suspect's two front teeth. The suspect was wearing a black knit cap, sunglasses, an Army jacket, jeans and tennis shoes, and he was carrying an olive-green backpack.

SUSPECT #7: WANTED FOR HOME INVASION ROBBERY

Police are still looking for two alleged robbers who tied up famed author Michael Crichton in his home north of Montana Avenue on Sept. 23, 2002, in the middle of the night.

Crichton described one of the men to a sketch artist with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the drawing has been posted on santamonica.org ever since.

The suspect is described as a medium-build black or Hispanic male, about 5 feet 9 inches tall, in his late 20s to early 30s, with a bushy mustache and thick eyebrows. At the time of the robbery, he wore a ski mask with eyes and mouth openings, and a long-sleeve black or gray knit sweater and dark pants.

The second suspect is described as a medium-build black or Hispanic male with a light complexion, 5 feet 9 inches tall, in his late 20s to early 30s. He also wore a black ski mask with eyes and

mouth openings and a dark-colored shirt.

Police said the crime was committed in a private home in the 400 block of 22nd Street, which is between Georgina and Marguerita avenues. Santa Monica police responded to the call at 4:51 a.m.

Crichton told police two men armed with handguns and dressed in ski masks broke into his home and tied him and an unidentified person up while the thieves ransacked the house. Crichton was able to free himself after the thieves left and called police. Both victims were uninjured, police said.

"Since the incident, we have recovered some of the property," Salerno said, adding it has been returned to Crichton. Where the property was found or what it was, police declined to say because the investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT #8: WANTED FOR CHILD ANNOYING AND ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

Police are looking for a man who tried to persuade a child to enter his car in a posh Santa Monica neighborhood on Jan. 13, 2003. At 1 p.m., Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1400 block of San Vicente Boulevard, where a 13-year-old boy said a man he didn't know tried to get him into his car earlier that day. The boy was standing on San Vicente Boulevard waiting for a bus when he was approached by the stranger, according to police.

The suspect then fled east on San Vicente Boulevard, the boy told officers.

However, it wasn't until the child returned home from school that he told his parent, who immediately called police.

The suspect is described as a white male, 40 to 50 years old, about 6 feet tall, with a medium build and no facial hair. He is said to be bald, with possibly a shaved head. At the time of the incident, he was wearing dark sunglasses and a dark-colored, button-down collar shirt.

The vehicle is described as a late-model, four-door, silver-colored sedan with a black leather interior.

SUSPECT #9: WANTED FOR ROBBERY AND CARJACKING

Police are looking for a man who in 1999 carjacked a woman and stole her vehicle.

On Feb. 23, 1999, at about 5:50 a.m. the suspect ordered a woman in the 900 block of Colorado Avenue to give him the keys to her vehicle, as well as her backpack. The victim handed the suspect the keys to her vehicle — a 1999 white Chevy Tahoe, with California license plate number 4AWR862 — but not her backpack. The victim believed the suspect had a gun under his jacket. The suspect fled in the victim's vehicle, police said.

Police obtained a photograph of the suspect from a closed-circuit surveillance camera located near the intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and Colorado Avenue, where the crime occurred.

He's described as white, between 25 and 30 years old, between 5 feet 8 inches tall and 5 feet 10 inches tall, 160 pounds, with brown hair and a mustache. He was wearing a blue jacket with a gray hooded sweatshirt underneath and light-colored blue jeans.

The victim's vehicle has not been found.

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STATE

Victims divided over public tactics of clergy abuse support group

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

CORONA, Calif. — The leafletting outside St. Matthew Catholic Church started well on a recent Sunday, with some parishioners accepting the brochures about clergy abuse being handed out by people who said they were abused by priests.

Then one woman standing on a church balcony screamed at the demonstrators, “You’re evil!” and a man made an obscene gesture at them. The parish called police, who told the protesters they couldn’t leaflet without a city permit.

The angry reaction came as no surprise to members of the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests, or SNAP. Since the sexual abuse scandal in the U.S. Roman Catholic church blew up in 2002, SNAP has often stepped forward to speak for victims.

While many victims have embraced SNAP as a support group and a means to win long-overdue justice, the group’s tactics have alienated other Catholics and even some of the very people it hopes to help.

Some abuse victims say the group is too angry and confrontational, while others insist it’s not activist enough. Still others fault SNAP for its financial relationship with clergy abuse attorneys, saying the link fuels perceptions that victims are only after the church’s money.

The attitudes reflect deep divisions among victims over how to proceed now that the first wave of the scandal has subsided. The question has profound significance for victims, many of whom will never see their molesters prosecuted because of statutes of limitations.

“This issue drives to the core of who you are — it’s not like anything else in the world,” said Mary Ryan, an alleged abuse victim from Rhode Island. “It’s messy.”

SNAP was started by Chicago social worker and abuse victim Barbara Blaine in 1989 and had 1,800 members, six active chapters and an annual budget of \$2,000 until early 2002, when the clergy sex abuse scandal exploded in Boston and spread across the nation. The group now has 5,000 members, 60 active chapters and an annual budget of \$250,000, with five paid staff members.

The growth gave SNAP clout in the national discourse on clergy abuse.

Among other actions, SNAP has demonstrated each of the last three years outside a hotel in Washington, D.C., when bishops held their annual meetings there. Members routinely picket diocesan headquarters and leaflet churches to spread the word about abuse.

Mary Grant, who coordinates SNAP actions across Southern California, said the group’s activism has helped identify and remove molester priests. For example, she said, alleged victims of two Los Angeles priests who now face criminal investigations came forward after hearing about SNAP in the news.

“Some don’t want to be public and that’s fine,” Grant said. “But we’ve literally found thousands of victims by standing outside parishes.”

SNAP members said they want accountability and healing and believe their approach is the best way to achieve that. Their strategy is different from other support groups such as The Linkup, which has reached out to bishops and religious orders on addressing abuse.

Ninety percent of SNAP’s work goes on behind closed doors, its leaders say. Through group sessions coordinated by SNAP, 45-year-old Esther Miller met another alleged victim of the same priest after thinking for years that she was his only target.

Learning she wasn’t alone made her realize “I wasn’t really crazy and I wasn’t making this up,” said Miller, a contract administrator from Seal Beach.

The group’s public tactics, however, have irked some victims and led the Rev. Joseph Alzugaray, a pastor in Napa, to file a libel lawsuit.

SNAP had circulated pamphlets alluding to the fact that Alzugaray was under investigation for alleged molestation. He denied the allegations and no criminal charges have been filed.

In his lawsuit, Alzugaray said SNAP funnels potential plaintiffs to a handful of lawyers who donate tens of thousands of dollars to the organization. A judge threw out the suit, but it fueled quiet criticism of the group.

“I would say there’s inappropriate use of all the victims,” said Chris Logue, a Boston clergy abuse victim who left SNAP to join Male Survivors. “These lawyers are only out for themselves. ... They never do nothing unless you have a case they can make money off.”

David Clohessy, SNAP’s national director, acknowledged that several of the highest-profile plaintiffs, attorneys in the nation have ponied up “probably the largest non-survivor donations we’ve gotten” — between \$10,000 and \$20,000 each annually.

But Clohessy said SNAP does not direct clients to lawyers who donate. He said many members wind up with the same attorneys simply by word of mouth.

Other critics said they are more bothered by what they called SNAP’s anti-Catholic stance.

Paul Schwartz, of Wichita, Kan., attended the group’s meetings but decided he wasn’t being helped. “Every conversation I’ve ever had with SNAP is, Oh, we’re going to bring (the church) down. How’s that going to help me?” Schwartz said.

“The Catholic church did not cause my anger and rage, the abuse did.”

Others said fueling that anger is the only way to prevent future clergy abuse. They have formed other groups, such as Speak Truth to Power, and say SNAP isn’t activist enough.

“I understood that SNAP members were trying to reach the mainstream type of thinking and not alienate Catholics. But I didn’t care about alienating. I want the truth out,” said Susan Renehan, 56, an alleged abuse victim from Worcester, Mass., and a board member of Survivors First. “This thing is not going away — it’s going out of fashion, but it’s not going away.”

STATE BRIEFS

Street carries killer name

By The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON BEACH — A new street that inadvertently carries the name of an accused child killer will be renamed, the developer said.

Alcala Circle was named for a university town near Madrid in keeping with the Spanish theme of the townhouse complex.

But Alcala also is the name of a man accused of kidnapping and killing 12-year-old Robin Samsone, who lived less than a mile away. She vanished while bicycling to a ballet lesson in 1979. Rodney James Alcala, 61, is awaiting his third trial. His two previous convictions were overturned on appeal.

No one currently lives on Alcala Circle. Detective Steve Mack learned about the name when he got a report of a burglary at a model townhouse there. He contacted SeaCove homes, the developer, about changing the name.

"It kind of offended my senses," Mack said. "I didn't want Robin's mother to ever find out that street was named Alcala."

"The name had just been a random name that seemed to fit the theme of the community," said Carl Morabito, a project manager for SeaCove. "But we're obviously in support of changing it just as soon as we can."

Mack believes the City Council will finalize a name change to Veleta Circle at its Jan. 3 meeting.

Firm wants venue change

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The public relations company accused of overbilling taxpayers \$4.2 million wants the city's lawsuit moved to Ventura County.

Fleishman-Hillard's change-of-venue

request, filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court, contended that it cannot get a fair trial in Los Angeles.

"In a highly publicized and political manner, city officials have characterized this action as necessary to put money back in the pockets of the very people who would be ultimately sitting in judgment on Fleishman," the firm argued in court papers released Friday.

City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo will oppose the request, spokeswoman Katie Buckland said.

"They can absolutely get a fair trial here," she said. "We feel we have not said anything that is unfairly prejudicial about the case."

An audit by City Controller Laura Chick concluded that the agency included \$4.2 million in questionable costs in the \$24 million it billed for work performed for the city airport, harbor and water and power departments. The company has said it found \$650,000 in questionable bills.

The St. Louis-based company also has offered to settle the city's lawsuit. Regional President Richard Kline said the change of venue motion was made in case the matter ends up going to trial.

Train tones down whistle

By The Associated Press

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. — A commuter train line will muffle its warning bells at three intersections after noise complaints from residents.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which operates the Gold Line trains that run through town, will insulate bells at the intersections to reduce their noise, shorten the length of time they ring, install sound walls near the tracks and put up safety gates at one location.

The measures are part of a proposed settlement of noise complaints reached

Thursday. The recommendations were made by Administrative Law Judge Anne E. Simon.

They would codify an agreement reached earlier this year between the MTA, the city and the Blue Line Construction Authority, which built the Gold Line.

As part of the agreement, the construction authority and the city also agreed to buy the homes of neighbors who still can't stand the noise. The preliminary agreement still must be approved by the state Public Utilities Commission.

City Councilman David Margrave said he was pleased by the proposed noise abatement measures. However, Margrave, who belongs to a neighborhood group that filed the noise complaints, said the group still is planning a federal court lawsuit to remove the bells entirely.

Earlier this month, the group filed a suit in Los Angeles County Superior Court seeking compensation for noise and other impact from the trains on property values.

Coach cops to sex charges

By The Associated Press

CORONA, Calif. — A former soccer coach pleaded guilty to charges that he had sex with a teenage student.

Andrew Lawrence Tansley, 33, entered guilty pleas Friday to charges of unlawful intercourse with a minor, sexual penetration with a foreign object and residential burglary, Deputy District Attorney Jessica Brown said.

He could face up to eight years and eight months in prison when he is sentenced Feb. 4.

The coach and mathematics teacher at Santiago High School was arrested in August 2003.

Tansley told investigators that in 2002 he had sex with a 16-year-old girl over a three-week period at his house and in his car, authorities said.

The Corona-Norco Unified School District fired him shortly after his arrest.

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Team to set out in search of elusive Earhart plane

BY STEPHEN MANNING
Associated Press Writer

At 17,000 feet beneath the surface, the temperature of ocean water is just above freezing, oxygen is sparse and currents are relatively calm.

In other words, ideal conditions for preserving an airplane that might have crashed into the depths nearly 70 years ago, according to marine explorer David Jourdan, who hopes to answer one of aviation's greatest mysteries — the fate of famed pilot Amelia Earhart.

Jourdan and his Maine-based company, Nauticos, plan to launch an expedition in the spring using sonar to sweep a 1,000-square-mile swath of ocean bottom west of tiny Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean.

It is the latest in a string of missions to learn what happened to Earhart when she, her navigator and their Lockheed Electra plane disappeared on a flight around the world.

"Things tend to last a time" in the deep ocean, said Jourdan. "Our expectation is the plane will be largely, if not completely, intact."

That is, if the plane is even in the ocean.

There is a host of theories about what befell Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan in 1937 as they made one of

the final legs of their widely heralded flight.

Some have searched the sea, believing the plane ran out of gas. Others think she survived a crash landing but died on a deserted island. Another theory is that the Japanese captured and executed her. The conspiracy-minded claim Earhart survived and lived out her life under an assumed name as a New Jersey housewife.

This much is agreed on — Earhart and Noonan vanished July 2, 1937, as they approached an air strip on Howland Island, roughly midway between Australia and Hawaii. They had taken off from Papua New Guinea, just 7,000 miles short of their goal to make Earhart the first woman to fly around the world.

A fearless flyer, Earhart set a string of altitude, distance and endurance records in the 1920s and 1930s, proving the still-young world of flying wasn't reserved for men. She captivated a Depression-era America eager for heroes, was feted by presidents and was compared to Charles Lindbergh. The press dubbed her "Lady Lindy."

The Navy launched a weeks-long search of 250,000 square miles of ocean around Howland and a nearby chain of small islands. No trace was ever found of the plane.

One of those going along on the Nauticos mission is Elgen Long, a former commercial pilot who has spent 30

years researching the mystery.

Long, 77, of Reno, Nev., believes the answer to Earhart and Noonan's fate lies in their radio communications with a U.S. Coast Guard cutter that was tracking their course near Howland Island. Using Coast Guard radio operator's logs, Long concluded Earhart was perilously low on gas because a headwind was much stronger than she had anticipated. One of her last radio calls said she had only a half hour of fuel left and couldn't see land.

"We can follow her all the way across the Pacific," he said of the radio records. "She ran out of gas just when she said she was going to."

This is Jourdan's second search of the area west of Howland; a 2002 mission was aborted because of technical problems. The same general area was searched in 1999 by another mission that found nothing conclusive, but Jourdan said his new expedition, costing about \$1.5 million, will use better sonar technology and more accurate information on where the plane may have crashed.

The shortage of oxygen and the fairly still water means a metal airplane likely would not have completely corroded, he said.

Any human remains would have long vanished, but Jourdan hopes to find clues such as Earhart's jewelry in the pilot's seat, or perhaps even Earhart's leather jacket.

"That would be eerie," he said.

If he finds it, Nauticos would plan another mission to raise the plane, which would become the centerpiece of a traveling exhibit on Earhart's life, Jourdan said.

Earhart's stepson, George Putnam, was 16 years old when her plane disappeared. Putnam, now 83 and living in Florida, said he supports the mission partly because it could end the wild speculation about what happened to her. He doesn't mind if Nauticos salvages the plane.

"Let's see what happens," he said.

To Long, it could be his last chance to solve one of the 20th-century's biggest mysteries.

"We need the true story of what happened," he said. "The history we read needs to be correct."

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Spill could affect fisheries

BY MATT VOLZ
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — State conservation officials plan to monitor the water quality off Unalaska Island to find out whether fuel spilled from a grounded freighter will affect Bering Sea fisheries scheduled to open next month.

Makushin and Skan bays are home to a tanner crab fishery scheduled to open Jan. 15. The 738-foot Selendang Ayu broke in half near those bays after running aground Dec. 8.

An unknown amount of fuel and soybeans have spilled out of the ship's remains, darkening the sea and washing ashore.

Pacific cod and Bering Sea snow crab fisheries are also scheduled to open after the new year, and could be affected by the heavy bunker oil and diesel that has spilled from the vessel, officials said.

Gary Folley of the state Department of Environmental Conservation said officials will collect information on where the fishing fleets operate, determine the potential for impact and analyze water samples daily.

"We want to establish what we need to worry about," Folley said from Dutch Harbor on Saturday.

The Division of Commercial Fisheries has the authority to change the opening of the fisheries if a problem is found, Folley said.

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One year later, ranchers rejoice in consumer confidence

BY SHANNON DININNY

Associated Press Writer

SUNNYSIDE, Wash. — Sergio Madrigal watched in despair as federal officials hauled away his 449 calves to be killed after the nation's first case of mad cow disease was discovered in a nearby dairy cow.

A year later, Madrigal looks out at his rebuilt herd and smiles — just one of many signs that American ranchers suffered few long-term ill effects from the cow that ruined Christmas 2003.

Beef prices are high, and so are spirits. "I'm at another level now," Madrigal said in Spanish through a translator, as he sat in his kitchen after tending his herd now numbered at more than 500 calves.

But what a year it's been for the country's \$44 billion cattle industry.

Weeks of fear and uncertainty followed the announcement last Dec. 23 that the nation's first case of mad cow disease had been found in a Mabton, Wash., dairy cow.

More than 60 countries closed their borders to U.S. beef products — everything from live cattle and cuts of beef to pet food and frozen potatoes prefried in beef fat.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced sweeping regulatory changes intended to bolster confidence among consumers and trading partners. She also increased the number of cattle to be tested to determine the prevalence of the disease, formally known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Federal authorities killed more than 700 cattle in three states as a precaution, including Madrigal's calves. One calf in the herd had been born to the infected cow weeks earlier but was not tagged and could not be identified, so the entire herd was killed.

Many of the calves were just one week shy of being sold.

"Before that, I was thinking I was going to have a nice Christmas. After that, I spent nights awake," Madrigal said. "It was the first time to ever have that situation in

the United States, and I didn't know what to expect."

Madrigal, 35, said the Agriculture Department paid him fair market value for the calves in January before shipping them offsite to be killed. It took him five months and hundreds of miles in travel to fully rebuild the herd, but he learned valuable lessons.

"Now I keep control of what I'm being sold. I receive a number for each cow, and I make sure all have ear tags. Everything else is the same — the hard work is the same," he said with a smile.

Already, his herd is larger than it was before mad cow disease was discovered down the road. And U.S. consumers barely missed a beat following the discovery.

Cattle prices were at a record high last fall before the mad cow announcement, at 97 cents per pound, up from the 2002 average of 67 cents per pound. They remain high now at about 85 cents per pound.

"That's probably been the most reassuring things that's happened over the past year," said Jan Lyons, president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, an industry group representing cattlemen, processors and meat packers. "Before the BSE event on Dec. 23, we really had no way of gauging what might happen. Now, we have a historical perspective."

From the time the disease was discovered in Britain in the 1980s, the United States had taken steps to prepare in case it was ever discovered here, said Beth Johnson, special assistant to Veneman.

"We are not going to stop," she said. "It's our key priority to make sure we continue to stay on top of this disease, as well as other animal diseases, to make sure we are protecting the public and the cattlemen."

The Agriculture Department accelerated plans to create an electronic identification program geared at tracing an animal within 48 hours in the event of a disease outbreak. Many states are developing pilot programs to determine how the national program should eventually work.

And since the agency ratcheted up its testing program

June 1, more than 140,000 cattle have been tested for the disease — far more than the roughly 20,000 cattle tested each of the previous two years.

The program targets those cattle considered at high-risk for the disease: adult cattle unable to walk on their own, showing signs of a central nervous disorder or dead on the farm of suspect causes. That number has been estimated at more than 440,000 of the nation's roughly 35 million cattle sent to slaughter.

The cost to respond to the lone infected cow, which was later traced to Canada, already has topped \$31 million, but will go higher as the federal government continues surveillance and develops the animal identification program.

The cost has been great to the industry as well, said Greg Doud, chief economist for the cattlemen's association. Doud estimated the added regulations and changes have cost the industry between \$300 million and \$400 million.

Additionally, while about one-third of the industry's \$3.8 billion trade markets have been restored, bans on cattle or products remain in place in more than 50 countries, making trade a key issue in the year ahead.

The United States exports about 10 percent of its beef. "In times of low supply, we can absorb that. But trade will become more and more of an issue as supply picks up," Lyons said.

Supply is sure to pick up if the United States reopens the border to live cattle from Canada, whose industry has suffered greatly following the discovery of mad cow disease there in May 2003. The federal government is currently considering a plan to reopen that border.

Meanwhile, the United States has to work to not only regain trade markets that were lost to other countries, but also customers that were lost to other products, she said.

"The competition is coming from other beef producing countries, like Australia and New Zealand, but also from other protein products, like pork," she said. "The trade teams have been very aggressive and have shown some progress, but we still have a ways to go."



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Self-taught engineer builds super Bush plane

BY MARY PEMBERTON
 Associated Press Writer

PALMER, Alaska — Bill Montagne has swagger. It comes with the territory. He’s a self-taught aerodynamics engineer and test pilot who designed a plane for the Alaska Bush that he says can fly circles around the competition.

“Everybody right now is building planes with the same old technology. ... You end up with the same old junk airplane,” Montagne says. “If you say I’m going to think completely out of the box, you can come up with something new — and that’s what I did.”

The Mountain Goat looks like a Piper Super Cub, but that’s where the similarities end, Montagne says. His

plane has a faster cruising speed, a lower stall speed and is more maneuverable than the Super Cub, loved by many Bush pilots in a state where gravel beaches and mountain glaciers are frequent landing sites.

The Mountain Goat is not in production or even certified by the Federal Aviation Administration yet. That lengthy and expensive process still lies ahead, and Montagne is still seeking investor dollars to pay for it.

But the Mountain Goat already has its fans. Peter de Ruyter, an aeronautical engineer and a designated engineering representative for the FAA, said he flew in the Mountain Goat three years ago in Livermore, Calif. De Ruyter, who has no financial stake in the project, was hired by some New York investors to evaluate the plane’s performance.

“I know a good airplane from a bad one and I was certainly impressed with the handling ability, just everything about it,” de Ruyter said of the Mountain Goat. “It is pretty remarkable. It’s faster. It is more maneuverable than the Super Cub.”

Montagne used to race motorcycles and sprint cars. Some of the design innovations he put into the Mountain Goat and its 180-horsepower engine were inspired by his racing background.

Montagne began fighting for the edge racing motorcycles on dirt tracks in California when he was 19. He did a short stint at junior college studying engineering but quit to focus on racing. After motorcycles, it was on to sprint cars. He switched to planes after breaking his wrists and getting whiplash in a crash at more than 120 mph.

In the mid-1970s, he want to work in Silicon Valley and spent about 15 years making improvements in computer disk drives.

When Montagne decided to get his pilot’s license in 1980 he was already designing and building an aerobatic plane. While his homebuilt plane flew great, Montagne’s stomach didn’t like the rolls, twists and turns.

“I felt so sick doing that — it was the wrong deal,” he said.

Montagne, 51, also had a love of hunting and fishing, and decided he needed a Bush plane to get to wilderness. He looked at the Super Cub but felt it was outdated.

“The Super Cub has never evolved,” he said. “Right now you buy a new airplane with 60-year-old technology. ... There’s something wrong with that.”

Part of that is because the Super Cub, first produced in 1949, went out of production in the mid-1990s. Pilots who want one either must buy one used or build one from a kit.

“The used ones are pretty well used up,” de Ruyter said.

Montagne decided he’d come up with something better. He sent out a few hundred questionnaires to other Bush pilots asking them what they wanted in a plane. He started by improving the airfoil, the shape of the wing that provides lift. He said his design “has twice the lift and half the drag of anything in the world.”

He also used race car technology to improve the plane’s exhaust system and air intake. A well-engineered air box allows the engine to breathe more air, which in turn increases horsepower. To make the plane safer, the Mountain Goat has a roll cage and seat belt harness, just like in race cars.

Montagne finished the Mountain Goat prototype in 1996 and spent the next three years refining it. On its first flight, he determined that the Mountain Goat could fly 15 mph slower than a Super Cub before it would lose lift and stall. The ability to fly slowly is valued by Bush pilots because it allows them to land and take off at slower speeds, using shorter runways.

“To get stall speed as low as he’s got, you could nearly jump out of the airplane and not scratch yourself,” de Ruyter said.

On the other end of the scale, the plane cruised at 159 mph, about 75 mph faster than the Super Cub.

“I knew I was really on to something,” Montagne said. “I was happy the first day it flew.”

The perfected Mountain Goat cruises at between 159 mph and 162 mph — just under twice as fast as the Super Cub, Montagne said. It also needs much less runway to take off and land.

The plane can carry 1,250 pounds, including about 350 pounds of cargo behind the rear seat. That’s about seven times the cargo capacity of the Super Cub, Montagne said.

During testing of the plane, Montagne had exciting moments.

One was during a flight at Livermore, when Montagne tried a modification to put more feel into the control stick. He added a half-inch aluminum strip to a piece on the tail called the elevator horn. But when he lifted off the runway and accelerated, the test flight went haywire.

“The plane became uncontrollable,” Montagne said.

It began oscillating, pitching up and down wildly. On one of the upswings, Montagne fought the impulse to pull on the stick and instead locked it in position. He pulled the throttle back at the same time and the plane slowed and straightened out.

He then heard a calm voice from the control tower say, “101 Mike Golf, what are your intentions?”

Montagne said he told the tower he was landing.

“They never said another word. I flew that plane as slow as I could, my knees knocking,” he said.

When Montagne moved to Alaska in 2002, he founded Montagne Aircraft LLC. He estimates he’s put \$4 million of his own money into the project, and needs another \$6 million to get the plane certified and into production. Certification alone could cost \$1 million.

Montagne said he’s received serious inquiries for more than 1,600 planes, priced between \$150,000 and \$165,000 each.

William Shellenberger, a retired dentist from Sharon, Pa., said he and two partners built a Mountain Goat several years ago. Montagne shipped the fuselage to them as part of a kit and they built the rest, with a lot of help from Montagne, who has sold two kits for \$165,000 each.

“We love it. It is a very unique airplane,” Shellenberger said. “It is an airplane that can get on and off a very short or rough field, and climb at an outstanding angle.”

For now, Montagne’s Mountain Goat is parked at a private air strip in Palmer. While investment dollars in recent years have been hard to come by, Montagne said he’s had some solid inquiries lately.

He senses he’s on the verge of something big.

“This is revolutionary,” he said.

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A haggard 'Chemical Ali' stands before tribunal

BY SAMEER N. YACOB

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The former general known as "Chemical Ali," notorious for allegedly gassing thousands of Kurds, looked haggard and leaned on a cane in a court Saturday as Iraq's U.S.-backed government speeded the pace of legal proceedings against Saddam Hussein's henchmen before next month's critical elections.

The appearance of both Ali Hassan al-Majid and Saddam's last defense minister Gen. Sultan Hashim Ahmad before a tribunal of judges were the first in a series of interrogatory hearings that were made public, in preparation for eventual full trials of Iraq's one-time leaders. The session was closed to the press.

Al-Majid appeared haggard in a video released after the interrogation. The gray-haired first cousin of Saddam leaned on a walking stick before sitting in front of a judge behind a desk.

Ahmad stared blankly at the ground as police officers stood on either side of him holding his arms. Ahmad, a thickly set man with black mustache, later smiled broadly to others in the hearing room.

A defense lawyer who attended the hearings said Ahmad spent four hours at the tribunal, with the questions focused on charges regarding attacks on Kurds and the Anfal campaign, a depopulation scheme that killed and expelled hundreds of thousands of Kurds from northern Iraq during the 1980s. Ahmad is said to have

led the Iraqi Army's 1st Corps into the Anfal campaign.

"I have been a military officer for 40 years and have never been punished. It's unfortunate that I have to sit like this before the court with the Americans sitting behind me," Ahmad told the judge, according to the lawyer, who declined to be identified.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Bob Callahan declined to say if American officials were present.

Interim Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said Tuesday that detained Saddam regime figures would start appearing before court in the coming week — pressing ahead with the trials ahead of crucial national elections set for Jan. 30.

The timing was apparently to remind voters of the brutality they endured before the Americans ousted the dictatorship. The Iraqis will vote for a transitional assembly that will write a permanent constitution.

Insurgents renewed attacks across northern Iraq, targeting election offices, executing two civilians and wounding four American security contractors in a roadside bomb attack. An Iraqi militant group also claimed responsibility in a video posted on an Islamic Internet site for the Dec. 8 killing of two U.S. contractors.

The Turkish Foreign Ministry condemned insurgents who on Friday ambushed a Turkish diplomatic convoy and killed five Turkish security guards attached to Ankara's embassy in Baghdad

and two of their Iraqi drivers in Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad.

Three other Turks escaped the ambush to safety, including the embassy's defense attache who was wounded and taken to a U.S. military hospital, according to a Foreign Ministry statement issued Saturday. The statement said U.S. forces reportedly killed at least one militant.

In Mosul, insurgents detonated a roadside bomb near a U.S. military patrol, injuring no soldiers but hitting a school bus. One eighth grade student was killed and six were wounded, the military said in a statement.

Iraq's insurgency appears to be consolidating in the country's north following intensive U.S.-led military operations in central and western Iraq aimed at uprooting militants, comprising mainly Islamic extremists and Saddam loyalists.

The latest violence coincided with the commencement of judicial proceedings of al-Majid and Ahmad for their alleged roles in an array of crimes committed during Saddam's 1968-2003 reign.

The videos were the first images of the men since their arraignment in July along with Saddam and the other detainees. Both wore gray-colored suits and white shirts without ties and arrived at the tribunal handcuffed and flanked by blue uniformed police.

They are the first known to have gone before an investigative hearing from among the 12 jailed top figures who, including Saddam, are facing trial for

crimes during the regime's three decades in power.

Both were questioned by a panel of investigative judges in a hearing attended by their lawyers, said Raad al-Juhyi, the head of the panel.

The role of the judges during these hearings is to interrogate the detainees and gather evidence for possible charges to be laid against them, including Saddam, followed by eventual criminal trials.

Al-Juhyi said the defendants will face questioning over Saddam's Anfal campaign, a depopulation scheme that killed and expelled hundreds of thousands of Kurds from northern Iraq during the 1980s. The offensive includes the 1988 Halabja chemical weapons attacks that al-Majid has been accused of ordering.

The judges will also investigate the role of the detainees in the bloody quelling of a 1991 Shiite uprising following the U.S.-led Gulf War to force occupying Iraqi forces out of neighboring Kuwait, plus the illegal imprisonment and executions of political opponents.

Al-Juhyi stressed the proceedings were only initial hearings to gather information, not trials, adding there would be no rush to bring to trial Saddam and his aides.

"Hastiness is the plague of trials," he said.

An official familiar with the procedure said the hearings are expected to continue Monday and involve a third detainee, whose identity was not revealed.

Afghan jailbreak prisoners might have been after American captives

BY PAUL ALEXANDER

Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan — An inmate injured in a deadly Afghan prison shootout will be questioned to determine if he and four comrades, all once suspected of belonging to al-Qaida, were trying to escape or were attempting to attack three American prisoners, the jail warden said Saturday.

Officials initially said four inmates — three Pakistanis and an Iraqi — were involved in the daylong fray at Kabul's notorious Pul-e Charkhi jail that left the four prisoners and four guards dead. But warden Abdul Salam Bakhshi said Saturday that another prisoner who was injured also was involved.

"We are going to question him, and he will tell us why they attacked, what was their target, whether they wanted to escape or what was their aim," Bakhshi said.

He said it was possible that the men were trying to get to the three Americans,

who are being held in a different part of the prison while serving sentences of eight to 10 years for allegedly torturing Afghans while on a freelance hunt for terrorists.

Jonathan Idema, Brent Bennett and Edward Caraballo are seeking to overturn their convictions from a trial that embarrassed U.S. and NATO forces and sowed confusion about Washington's role in Afghanistan.

Idema's attorney, John Tiffany, said his client called him from the prison and said the Americans had been targeted for death by the inmates who attempted the jailbreak.

Idema claimed during his sometimes-bizarre trial that he was in daily contact with U.S. officials "at the highest level," including Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's office. But the U.S. government has described him as a vigilante working on his own. He had also accused the FBI of orchestrating his arrest.

Afghan troops stormed the crumbling, overcrowded Pul-e Charkhi jail — which holds Taliban and al-Qaida suspects as well as common criminals — just after

nightfall Friday with small arms and rocket-propelled grenades, ending the 10-hour standoff.

It began in the morning when the five inmates used razors to attack a guard leading them to morning prayers. They took his AK-47 rifle, then beat and stabbed him to death, Bakhshi said.

A gunbattle ensued that killed three other guards and two of the would-be escapees. Two other inmates, both Pakistanis, scavenged a second gun and barricaded themselves on the jail's war-damaged second floor, Bakhshi said. The fifth inmate, also a Pakistani, was wounded.

The two Pakistanis with guns then took potshots at hundreds of security personnel ringing the jail, keeping them from reaching three wounded soldiers inside the complex.

Jail officials used a loudspeaker to warn prisoners to "surrender or die." The inmates responded with gunfire.

A patrol of four German armored personnel carriers from the International Security Assistance Force was dispatched

to the scene Friday, along with several U.S. liaison officers. But they deliberately took a hands-off approach, letting Afghan troops and police handle the incident.

The five inmates had all once been held in a northern jail run by Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum, one of country's most powerful warlords, on suspicion of fighting alongside al-Qaida and the Taliban, though they were all released earlier this year, suggesting they were not considered high-level militants. They were re-arrested in Kabul for unspecified common crimes several months ago.

Pul-e Charkhi, located on the capital's outskirts, was the scene of summary executions under a series of Afghan regimes, most recently the hard-line Taliban. In August, a U.N. human rights expert urged the immediate release of an estimated 725 Taliban fighters taken prisoner in 2001, saying they were living in conditions that violate "every standard of human rights."

The jail is unrelated to the detention facilities that the U.S. military runs for captured Taliban and al-Qaida fighters.



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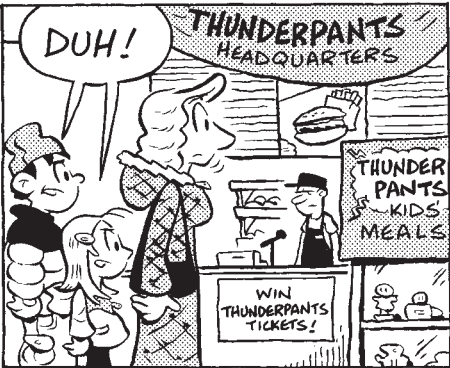


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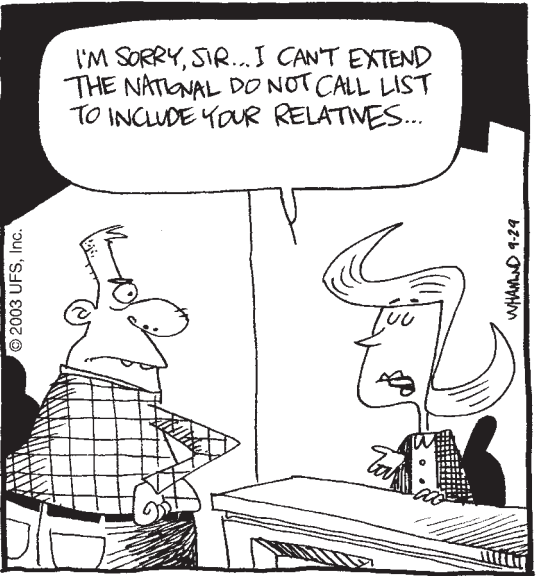
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Notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2999456 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rds Transportation, 7829 1/2 S. Jabonerica Rd., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeanete D. Sanchez Barberena, 7829 1/2 S. Jabonerica Rd., Bell Gardens, CA 90201, Silvio Barberena, 7829 1/2 S. Jabonerica 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), is/ : Jeanete D. Sanchez Barberena, Silvio Barberena 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 11/29/2004, 12/6/2004, 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2943015 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Best Exec International, 5215 Sepulveda Blvd., unit 7B, Culver City, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shelda Mackey, 5215 Sepulveda Blvd., unit 7B, Culver City, CA 90230 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. is/ : Shelda Mackey

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2986319 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Billary Homes, 2211 S. Hacienda Blvd., Suite #207, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Billary Development, Inc., 2211 S. Hacienda Blvd., Suite #207, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 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.. is/ : Billary Development, Inc This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/29/2004, 12/6/2004, 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2972235 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Color Nails Boutique, 9658 Las Tunas Dr., Temple City, CA 91778. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lan P. Tran, 3132 Isabel Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. is/ : Lan P. Tran

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2958661 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Saint Mary's Family Clinic, 15159 Prairie Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shent Eskander, 12261 Sunset Parkway, LA CA 90064 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.. is/ : Shent Eskander

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2945326 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Levitt Productions, 2525 W. 79th St., Inglewood, CA 90305. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gregg B. Levitt, 2525 W. 79th St., Inglewood, CA 90305 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/12/2004. is/ : Gregg B. Levitt

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3002321 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Best Produce & Groceries Wholesale, 3153 Grand Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Perez Dora E., 3153 Grand Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255, Perez Efrain, Roberto, 3153 Grand Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/1999. is/ : Perez Dora E., Perez Efrain Roberto

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2943114 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amazing Communication, AION# 26116971, 200 E. Garvey Ave., Suite 109, Monterey Park, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BJW Brothers, Inc., 14921 Walbrook Dr., Hacienda Heights, CA 91754 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.. is/ : BJW Brothers, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2943067 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cirend, Lusero, Zenelli, 1417 S. Santee St., #C, LA CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manouchizh N. Zaelmi, 1840 Faizhun, Ave., #311, 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)11/1/2001. is/ : M.N. Zaelmi This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2001. 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 11/29/2004, 12/6/2004, 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2941801 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AGF Logistics, 8300 Rex Rd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alejandro Jasso, 3667 Fernwood Ave., #C, 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.. is/ : Alejandro Jasso

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2945324 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lipstick Bail Bonds Incorporated, AION# 2685349, 1108 Katella #439, Stanton, CA 90680. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lipstick Bail Bonds, Inc., 720 S. Euclid, #4, Anaheim, CA 92806 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.. is/ : Lipstick Bail Bonds, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2943051 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Maya Restaurant Express, 1245 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jesus Gamboa, 1535 Marine Ave., Wilmington, CA 90744 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.. is/ : Jesus Gamboa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2987825 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Van Ness Health Care, 4367 Van Ness Ave., LA CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosa Davidson, 811 E. Winsor Rd., #2, Glendale, CA 91205 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.. is/ : Rosa Davidson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2986343 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Telefam International, 932 La Verne Ave., LA CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carlos Torrez, 932 La Verne Ave., LA CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. is/ : Calos Torrez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2990236 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as First Runs, 27332 Santa Clarita Rd., Saugus, CA 91350. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ben Omsanson, 27332 Santa Clarita Rd., Saugus, CA 91350 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.. is/ : Ben Omsanson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3002316 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A+ Custom Computers, A Plus Custom Computers, 17984 Gallinella St., Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dennis M. Maldonado, 17984 Gallinella St., Rowland Heights, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. is/ : Dennis M. Maldonado

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3001618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Libas by Abida, 12217 Centralia St., Lakewood, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Abida Ahmed, 18838 Watson Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. is/ : Abida Ahmed

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3000705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arriba L & H, 2225 W. Pico Blvd., Ste A LA, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hiroyuki Haraoa, 1249 Gordon Ave., #2, LA CA 90006 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.. is/ : Hiroyuki Haraoa

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3138012 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tonic Editorial, Tonic Edit, AION# 1903068, 1543 7th St, #400, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Avenue Edit California, Inc., 625 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL, 60611 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/: Avenue Edit California, Inc
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3014616 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Simon Store 99e, 2614 S. San Pedro St., LA CA, 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Felipe Simon Eastaneds, 5257 1/2 S. Main St., Apt. 7, LA CA 90037, Maria Mateo, 5257 1/2 S. Main St., Apt. 7, LA CA 90037 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/: Felipe Simon Eastaneda, Maria Mateo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3065811 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bella Designs Co, 1622 E. Redwood Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Belan Morales, 1622 E. Redwood Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805, Brenda Martinez, 1622 E. Redwood Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805 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/: Belan Morales, Brenda Martinez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3059034 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as California Equine Rescue, Bethesda Equine Sanctuary, 1654 Huntington Dr., S. Pasadena, CA 91030. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Caryn Macala Wright, 1654 Huntington Dr., S. Pasadena, CA 91030 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/15/2004. /s/: C. Wright

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2894462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blue Rock Custom Sheet Metal, 214 E. Chestnut St., #316, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardevan Alaverryan, 214 E. Chestnut St., #316, Glendale, CA 91205 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/: Vardevan Alaverryan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2869663 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Good Deed Girls, Good Deed Guys, 14 Driftwood St., #3, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mara Nehdar, 14 Driftwood St., #3, 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/: Mara Nehdar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3013148 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PT Global Enterprise, 11740 Wilshire Blvd., #A-910, LA CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Parasto Tabassi, 11740 Wilshire Blvd., #A-910, LA CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Parasto Pat Tabassi

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 2824732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Good Mischief, 18710 S. Normandie Ave., #C, Gardena, CA 90248. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Phillip Boutte Jr., 17427 Prondall Ct., Carson, CA 90746 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)11/1/2004. /s/: Phillip Boutte Jr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3090241 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Thomas Financials, 8423 Crenshaw Dr., Inglewood, CA 90305. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lanisha Thomas, 8423 Crenshaw Dr., Inglewood, CA 90305 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/: Lanisha Thomas

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3090240 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GVC Trucking AION# 255224, 181 East 47th Place, LA CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gibson Vol Inc., 181 East 47th Place, LA CA 90011 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/: Gibson Vol Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3049347 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as United Investments & Management, United Management & Investments, 11008 Downey Ave., Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rebecca Perez, 9767 Downey Sanford Rd, Downey, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Rebecca Perez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3047201 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Aguilar Body Shop, 9651 S. Alameda Street, LA CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo M. Aguilar, 3706 Louise Street, Lynwood, CA 90262 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)11/1/2004. /s/: Ricardo M. Aguilar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3034172 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Onward Transportation, 2821 E. Santa Ana St., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Octavio Sanchez, 155 E. 89th 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/: Octavio Sanchez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3047279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wilson & Wilson H., Wilson and Wilson H., 331 W. Wilson Ave., #202, Glendale, CA 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Hartoot Yun Hovasapian, 331 W. Wilson Ave., #202, Glendale, CA 91203 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/: Hartoot Yun Hovasapian
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2004. 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 12/6/2004, 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3048383 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Southland Alta Dean Dairy, Southland Dairy, Alta Dena Southland Dairy, 14374 Telegraph Rd., Whittier CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rashmikan Rainikant Patez, 2241 Canyon Canyon Rd., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Jigna R. Patez, 2241 Country Canyon Rd., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 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)12/7/2004. /s/: Rashmikan Rainikant Patez, Jigna R. Patez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2004. 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 12/6/2004, 12/13/2004, 12/20/2004, 12/27/2004

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3016323 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Foster Berry, Inc., Sun Flowers, Etc., Inc., Magic Healing Art, Inc., 69 Bennett Ave., LA CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Secure International Enterprises, Inc, 69 Bennett Ave., LA CA 90803 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/: Secure International Enterprises, Inc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046370 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Diaz Marble & Granite, 8739 Miller Grove Dr., Sante Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Claudia Flores, 8121 Boradway Ave., Whittier, CA 90606, Saul Diaz, 8121 Boradway Ave., Whittier, CA 90606 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2004. /s/: Claudia Flores, Saul Diaz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Viamentro, Monale, AION # 2025416, 201 E. 12th St., LA CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : E-Male Clothing, Inc., 201 E. 12th St., LA CA 90015 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1998. /s/: E-Male Clothing, Inc.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046685 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&M Kustoms, 317 S. Irwindale Ave., Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Monica Servin, 625 N. Louise, Azusa, CA 91702 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)11/1/2004. /s/: Monica Servin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046719 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Galadai Family Restaurant, 437 South Azusa Ave., Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alicia Acosta, 15661 Rosales St., Sylmar, CA 91342 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/: Alicia Acosta

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046828 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rolling Blackouts, 1755 W. 253rd Pl, Lomita, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Daniel Holden, 1755 W. 253rd Pl, Lomita, CA 90717, Michael Peralta, 1201 Amethyst #10, Redondo Beach, CA 90277, Gabriel Garnica, 1826 257th St., Lomita, CA 90717, Jarrod Wall, 1330 W 1st St, San Pedro, CA 90730. This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/23/2004. /s/: Daniel Holden, Michael Pesalta, Gabriel Garnica, Jarrod Wall

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3046846 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as real knoz.com, 13525 Lomount St., Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martha Real y Vasquez, 13525 Lomount St., Whittier, CA 90601 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/: Martha Real y Vasquez

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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 3013750 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rubens Furniture Unlimited, 7407 S. Figueroa St., LA CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Ruben Gomez, 7407 S. Figueroa 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/: Jose Ruben Gomez

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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3067768 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMP Transport, 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 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 Crickierfield Cr, 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 3134301 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Unique Transportation, 1063 Karesh Ave., Pomona CA 91767. The

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 04 3076628 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Advantages Liquidators, 1444 15th Street, Suite 4, Santa Monica.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious
Business Name Document Record # 04 3163010
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the
use of the fictitious Business name:
Maria Canales Allison Flowers Shop and Gift
located at 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031
The fictitious business name referred to above was
filed on 10/15/2000 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Maria Canales, 2822 N. Broadway, LA CA 90031
This business is conducted by: an individual
The above declares that all information in this
statement is true and correct. That the notice,
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 of
the following dates, to-wit: 12/20/2000
12/27/2004, 01/03/05, 01/10/05



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Kaelin speaks out after his nephew dies in Iraq

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Aspiring actor and former O.J. Simpson house guest Brian “Kato” Kaelin says his nephew was killed in the war in Iraq.

“It’s devastating to our family,” he said during his Friday appearance on the Dave and Carole morning show on WKLH-FM.

Kaelin became widely known when he testified in the 1995 double-murder trial of Simpson, the former pro football player and actor.

Kaelin said he considered canceling his public appearance because of the death of his nephew, Marine Lance Cpl. Richard Warner. But his sister urged him to go ahead with it in memory of her son, killed in an explosion Monday.

“She goes, ‘We need laughter, make us laugh,’” he said.

During the radio appearance, Kaelin joked at length about a number of topics before discussing how the Iraq war touched his family. He recalled taking Warner to Las Vegas in September, just before he was sent to Iraq.

“He was the best kid in the world,” Kaelin said. “The greatest guy in the world, 22, and he was taken away.”

OMAHA, Neb. — “Sideways” film director Alexander Payne received an honorary degree in humane letters from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Payne, 43, who was born and raised in Omaha, was presented with the honorary degree at winter graduation

ceremonies Friday. The university hosted a film festival honoring Payne’s work last week.

“Sideways” received a leading seven Golden Globe nominations, including best comedy or musical film, best director for Payne and best screenplay for Payne and Jim Taylor.

Payne’s feature film debut was “Citizen Ruth” in 1996, a satire about the abortion rights war. Payne also directed “Election” in 1999 and “About Schmidt” in 2002. All three movies were filmed in Nebraska.

HONG KONG — Comic actor and director Stephen Chow says his biggest influence was Charlie Chaplin, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Chow co-wrote, directed and starred in the 2001 “Shaolin Soccer.” He is promoting his next comedy, “Kung Fu Hustle,” which opens in Hong Kong on Thursday.

“I have many influences, but the greatest one was Charlie Chaplin,” Chow was quoted as saying by the South China Morning Post. “I can’t remember exactly when I first saw him. I was 3 or 4 or 5. I just remember not being able to stop watching.”

“Shaolin Soccer” starred Chow as a monk who unleashes his kung fu skills in his soccer game. It broke box office records in Hong Kong and Chow won prizes for best film, actor and director at the Hong Kong Film Awards in 2001.

The film, distributed in the United States by Miramax

Films, did poorly overseas, however, and Chow told the Post he was unhappy with the dubbed version.

Chow said he wants to make a film that’s a hit outside of Asia. “To go international is very important to me,” he said. “I just don’t want to waste my time.”

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Habitat for Humanity founder Millard Fuller encouraged graduates at the University of Alabama to use their education to improve the world.

“Only one percent of the people in the world get to sit where you are sitting today,” Fuller told the 1,100 graduates at commencement Saturday. “You are among the elite of the world now. And the Bible has something to say about people like you and me — ‘To whom much is given, much is required.’”

Fuller, 69, has a law degree from the University of Alabama. He received an honorary doctorate of humane letters during Saturday’s ceremony.

Since 1976, Habitat has blossomed into a worldwide network of 3,300 affiliates that have built 175,000 houses for poor people in 100 countries. Fuller has built an army of tens of thousands of volunteers that includes former U.S. presidents, Hollywood celebrities and Fortune 500 CEOs.

“It all started with a little guy from Alabama working with some other folks all across this state and all around the world who wanted to make a difference to realize that all of humanity is made in the image of God,” Fuller said in describing his success with Habitat.

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