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### Jackie Chan Gets Animated in New Television Series

By TRACY UBA

Move over Pokémon. Jackie Chan's in town. Or, at least, a new animated version of him is. And like our little yellow friend, he's

like our little yellow friend, he's primed and ready to kick some bad-guy butt starting this fall.

Chan, an international celebrity from Hong Kong to Hollywood known for his eye-popping martial arts acrobatics, is making the move from movie to TV star with his very own animated series scheduled to premiere on the Kids WBI network on Sort. 9 at 9 a.m. (ET)

on Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. (ET).
"I think it's good for kids to see
[heroes] of different ethnicities,"
said Guy Aoki, spokesman for the
Media Action Network for Asian

from Uncle, an antique shop owner in San Francisco who is as bumbling as he is genius. The Saturday morning cartoon crowd can catch all 13 'half-hour-pisodes of this animé-style, action-comedy series featuring the voice of Jackie Chan himself, as well as the voices of other AA actors James Sie, Sah Shimono and Stacie Chan. 'When it comes to animation.

"When it comes to animation, [producers] don't always feel it's iproducers don't always teel its necessary to get Asian Americans to play the voices," Aoki said, citing as an example Fox's animated series "King of the Hill," in which only one of the Laotian neighbors is voiced by an AA actor. "By getting someone of the same race to play the character, it helps alleviate con-



Americans (MANAA). "Too often they see Asian Americans as the

they see Asian Americans as bad guys."

Aoki said he has yet to see the new Jackie Chan Adventures' but will be interested to see the setting of the show and how the characters are portrayed, as it is the first ani-mated TV series to be based on a mated TV series to be based on a live Asian or Asian American actor.

live Asian or Asian American actor. True to his nice-guy persona in films, Chan's character in the show teams up with his 11-year-old nice, Jade, in search of a dozen magical talismen, each representing a different sign in the Chinese zodiac and each possessing a mysterious power. But he's not the only one after the coveted treasures. So is the sinister Dark Hand, a crime organization led by Valmont, who seeks to unleash ultimate darkness by combining the forces of the talis-men. In battling The Dark Hand and the evil mastermind behind it, Shendu, Jackie gets some help

cerns about mimicking or stereo

typing."
David Palmer, executive produc-er for Sony Pictures Family Enter-tainment, which owns and will be distributing the series, said, "We don't think there are any negative don't think there are any negative images of Asian Americans) or stereotypes that would generate negative feelings."

The fact that several executive producers and others who worked

on the development of the show happen to be Asian helped to main-tain cultural sensitivity, he said.

"The series actually celebrates the Chinese culture," said Janice Aguilar-Herrero, spokesperson for the Kids' WB! network. One of the most important elements of the show in fact is the strong family dynamic among Jackie, Jade and

In contrast to several major TV networks last season, whose fall line-up of shows included virtually no people of color, the Kids' WB! no people of color, the Kids' WB! network has always made an effort to include multicultural program-ming, according to Aguilar-Her-

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the Office of Redress Administra-tion within the Department of Jus-tice, left the DOJ last month after 25 years of service. He is now work-ing in the technology field. "It was a once in a lifetime exper-rence," said Bratt, referring to his years with ORA. "I made friends for life from that program." Sen. Daniel Incuye, who is cred-ticed with programs a federal

Robert K. Bratt, who developed the Office of Redress Administra-

By MARTHA NAKAGAWA

ited with recommending a federal commission to investigate the causes of evaucation, commended Bratt for his dedication.

"Bob Bratt had the monumental "Bob Bratt had the monumental task of serving as the first person to administer the Civil Liberties Act," said Inouye. "Working without a blueprint, Bob was relentless in en-suring that no one was forgotten suring that no one was forgotten and he set the standard for his suc-cessors. At last count, more than 81,000 unjustly interned Japanese Americans have been identified and received redress payments. Less than one percent of potential-ly eligible internees and their fam-ilies have not been accounted for. This remarkable achievement is a This remarkable achievement is a testament to Bob's leadership, en-ergy and ability to inspire others." While the Nikkei community is

well aware that Bratt oversaw

ORA office from 1988 to 1992, very few know that Bratt's work with the ORA was vol-

First ORA Administrator Robert K. Bratt Departs from DOJ

untary.
"It is not well known that operknown that oper-ating and manag-ing the ORA was voluntary, a pro-ject which was in addition to Bob's iob as executive in the Civil Rights Division," said reearcher Aiko searcher Aiko Herzig Yoshinaga. "Bob set a high standard for others to follow with his compassion and liberal interpretation of the law, his hands-on

approach, person-al contacts with

the Nikkei com-munity, and his understanding of the government's wartime viola-tion of constitutional rights against the ethnic Japanese.

As a result, for four years, Bratt As a result, for four years, Bratt literally held two jobs — his real job as executive officer of the Civil Rights Division and his second as

Bob Bratt with Grayce Uyehara at the 1998 national JACL convention in Philadelphia.

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administrator of UKA.

Bratt credited the staff for ORA's success. "We had a really great staff, and I just loved what I was doing so it didn't seem like work," said Bratt.

id Brett. "JACL certainly appreciates all

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## Wen Ho Lee's Release Delayed

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.—An appeals court halted the release of jailed Los Alamos scientist Wen-Ho Lee on Sept. 1, acting even before government prosecutors requested a delay, a justice department produceryment poid. spokeswoman said.

Meanwhile, the federal judge presiding over the case in Albu-querque released an order setting conditions of Lee's releas which included the installation of a the FBI to monitor his back yard, and the use of a "bumper beeper tracking device" on the and the use of a "bumper beeper tracking device" on the cars of Lee and his wife, Sylvia. The showdown came in a court hearing called only a half-hour be-fore the noon deadline U.S. District

Judge James A. Parker set for Lee's strictly controlled release.

Parker started by telling the crowded courtroom. he'd just been handed an order from the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver de-laying Lee's release. Prosecutors had filed their notice of appeal and motion to delay bail in Albu-querque at 11:29, citing national

security concerns,
Once the notice was filed, the
10th Circuit had jurisdiction.

Defense attorneys were angry that the timing left them no chance to respond and took their own concerns to the 10th Circuit later that

"Dr. Lee has spent more than eight months shackled in solitary confinement because the prosecu-

tion misled Judge Parker (and this court) about the significance of the information at issue and the nature of Dr. Lee's conduct. He sh

ture of Dr. Lee's conduct. He should not spend a single day more in prison, the petition said. Defense attorney John Cline told Parker, 'This isn't the way the ju-dicial system is supposed to work. It just isn't." Parker raised the possibility of bail last week when he held that the information presented by the government 'no longer has the req-uisite clarity and persuasive chargovernment no longer has the req-uisite clarity and persuasive char-acter necessary" to keep Lee in jail. He ruled after an FBI agent whose testimony last December was a key in denying bail acknowledged that some of his testimony was incor-

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### Number of APIs Casting Ballots Up "Significantly," Census Study Says

The number of Asians and Pacific Islanders voting in congressional elections increased by 366,000 between 1994 and 1998 to 1.4 million

tween 1994 and 1998 to 1.4 million voters, according to new analysis of a recent report by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

"While the number of voters nationwide dropped by 2.6 million, the number of Asian and Pacific Islanders going to the polls went up significantly between the 1994 and significantly between the 1994 and 1998 elections," said Jennifer Day, co-author of Voting and Registra-tion in the Election of November 1998, a report released in July. Day noted that the number of

API citizens of voting age increased from 2.6 million in 1994 to 4.3 mil-

The turnout rate for API citizens of voting age was 39 percent in 1994 and 32 percent in 1998. Nationally, the voter turnout rate for all U.S. citizens of voting age fell from 48 percent in 1994 to 45 percent in 1998, which was the lov can in 1996, which was the lowest participation rate recorded since the Census Bureau began collect-ing voting and registration data in 1964.

Data on API in this report does not include individuals of Hispanic origin, who may be of any race. The data was collected in the November 1998 Current Population Survey (CPS) two weeks after the election As in all surveys, data are subject to sampling variability and other sources of errors. The CPS routine-

ly overestimates voter turnout.

Possible reasons include understatement of actual votes cast; overreporting by survey respon-dents who want to demonstrate dents who want to demonstrate their civic responsibility, misre-porting of voting because of re-fusals or lack of knowledge on the part of proxy respondents; and sur-vey undercoverage.

Table 1.	Voting-Age	Population	Number	Voted	Percen	Voted
(Numbers in thousands)	1994	1998	1994	1998	1994	1998
Citizens 18 years and older		4.				
Total	177,260	183,451	85,702	83,098	48.3	45.3
White	151,432	155,369	75,769	71,871	50.0	46.3
Black	20,829	22,074	8,695	9,223	38.9	41.8
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,684	4,422	1,057	1,431	39.4	32.4
Hispanic*	10,350	12,396	3,522	4,068	34.0°	32.8*
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White non Hispanie	142,357	143,650	72,614	68,068	51.0	47.4
Black non Hispanic	20,662	21,613	8,048	9,044	39.0	41.8
Asian and Pacific Islander non Hispania	2,632	4,344	1,038	1,404	39.4	32.3
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* Percent voted in 1994 and 1998 not s Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current	agnificantly of	merent.				PHILIPPIN SH

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Sat., Sept. 30—30th Annual Fuji Festival; see Community Calendar

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Sat., Sept. 16—Fifth Annual Autumn Golf Classic Scholarship Tournament; shotgun start at 8 a.m., Meadowbrook Golf Course. Info: Floyd Mori, 572-

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Pacific Northwest LAKE WASHINGTON

Sat.-Sun., Sept. 23-24-Eastside Mihon Matsuri; see Community Calendar at Bellevue.

#### NC-WN-Pacific

DISTRICT COUNCIL
Sat., Sept. 30—Fourth Quarter District
Executive Board Meeting. FRENCH CAMP

16-Semi-annual Rum-Sat., Sept. 16—Semi-annual Rum-mage Sale: see Community Calendar. PENO

Sun., Sept. 17—Fish Fry Potluck; 12 noon, Knights of Pythias Hall, 980 Nevada St.; also, Ikebana classes at nevada St.; also, Ikebana classes at 9:30 a.m. before the potluck, RSVP: Jeanie Onitsuka, 747-0762.

SAN MATEO: Sun., Sept. 17—2000 San Mateo JACL Golf Tournament; see Community Calendar

Calendar.

Sun., Sept. 17—Lion's Club Flea
Market, Central Middle School
Playground, 700 Cedar St., San
Carlos. To contribute items for sale, call Mary Jo Kubota-Arcarese 650/593-7358, or Kate Motoyama,

650/574-6676

#### Central California FRESNO

Sun., Sept. 17—15th Annual Shinzen Run and Walk; see Community Calendar

#### Pacific Southwest

Sat., Sept. 16—PSW Annual Awards Dinner; see Community Calendar. WEST LOS ANGELES Sat., Sept. 9—BBQ and Bingo schol-arthip fund-raiser; see Community

Sun. Sept. 24—Aki Matsuri 2000 Boutique; see Community Calendar.

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space-available basis.

Please provide the time and place of the event, and name and phone number (including area code) of a contact person.

NEW YORK

Mon., Sept. 18—President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Town Hall, "Action for Access and Partnerships in the 21st Century<sup>®</sup>; 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., NYU Law School, Tishman Auditorium, Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square. S.; Martha Choe, chair. Info: Lisa Hasegawa, 301/443-2492, Hiroko Hatanaka, 212/292-508

WASHINGTON, D.C. Thurs.-Sat., Nov. 9-11—National Memorial to Patriotism Dedication Ceremony. Pre-registration required: NJAMF, 800/607-8550. (Hotel reservations accepted up to Oct. 15.)

#### The Midwest

CHICAGO

Sat., Sept. 30—30th Annual Fuji Festival; The Palmer House Hilton, 17 East Monroe; reception/silent auction 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m.; featuring Congresswoman Patsy Mink; Fuji Fest raffle. Reservations and raffle tickets: 773/275-7512; e-mail: jasc@ioils.net. MINNEAPOLIS

Sun., Sept. 17—5th Annual Head-waters Fund Walk for Justice; 11 a.m. registration; walk 3.5 miles around Boom Island; sponsors also wanted. Info: Cheryl Hirata-Dulas, 952/925-

#### The Northwest

BELLEVUE

Sat.-Sun., Sept. 23-24—Eastside Ni-hon Matsuri; Bellevue Community Bellevue Community College gym; live stage performances, artisan demonstrations, exhibits, food booth, etc. Free admission. Info: w.enma.org or 425/861-9109,

SEATTLE Fri. Sun., Sept. 15-17—Heart Mountain Reunion; SeaTac DoubleTree Hotel. Info: Toshi Terayama, registrar, 253/520-8005, e-mail: toshiter@

ix.netcom.com. . Sat., Sept. 30—Nikkei Concerns 25th Anniversary Celebration/Banquet; 5 p.m. social hour and silent auction, 6:30 p.m. dinner and program: 6:30 p.m. dinner and program; Washington State Convention and Trade Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle, Lori Matsukawa, King 5 news anchor, keynote speaker. \$60; Info reservations: Army French, 206/726-6501, e-mail: amyf@nikkeicon-

cems.org.
PORTLAND

PORTLAND Through Jan 31—Nihonmachi: Portland's Japantown Remembered; Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center

(ONLC), 117 NW 2nd Ave., Portland. Free, Info: 503/977-7781.

### Northern California

BERKELEY

Sun., Sept., 10—Nikkei Widowed Group monthly meeting; new mem-bers, both men and women, are welcome; For meeting place and time: M. Kusaba, 415/333-5190 or Kav Yamamoto, 510/444-3911.

Sat., Sept. 16—Rummage Sale; 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Japanese Community Hall, †70 E. French Camp Rd.

OAKLAND

Sat., Sept. 30—55th Annual Class Sat., Sept. 30—35th Annual Class Reunion Luncheon, Topaz Utah High 1945; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sequoyah Country Club in Oakland. —1 nfo:: Carvin Dowke, 415/564-9771; e-mail: dowke@ibm.net. mail: dowke@ib

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 8-9—Tulelake Re-union; DoubleTree Hotel and Resort; Friday registration and gala mixer; Saturday Sayonara banquet. RSVP early: Tulelake Reunion, P.O. Box 22877, Sacramento, CA 95822.

Sun., Sept. 10—Greater Sacramento Valley Region-wide Reunion; DoubleTree Hotel; 11 a.m. fellow-ship/mixer, 1 p.m. buffet lunch; keynote speaker Cherry Tsutsumida of the NIAMF; the historical book of the Sacramento region will be available. Info: Toko Fujii, 916/421-6968. Sun., Sept. 17—Jan Ken Po Gakko

Annual Arts and Crafts Fair; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sacramento Elks Lodge, 6446 Riverside Blvd.; featuring Asian arts and crafts; Info: Mary Ann Y. Kashiwagi, 916/395-2300. SAN FRANCISCO

Through Sept. 29—Exhibit, "Latent August: The Legacy of Hiroshima & Nagasaki"; National Japanese American Historical Society, 1684 Post St.; a video by Robert Handa accompaa video by Robert Handa accompa-nies the exhibit. Info., schedules: 415/921-5007; www.njahs.org.

SAN MATEO

Oct. 1-2000 San Mateo JACL Golf Tournament, first tee-off 10 a.m., Poplar Creek Golf Course, 1700 Coyote Point Dr.; all levels welcome, no established handicap necessary, tee prizes for all entrants. RSVP by Sept. 14: Vince Asai, 650/349-3590. SANTA ROSA

Sat., Sept. 16—Taiko Potluck and Concert; 5 p.m. cocktails, 5:30 p.m. Kagamiwan (saki barrel breaking), 6 p.m. dinner, Enmanji Buddhist Temple, 1200 Gravenstein Hwy S., Sebastopol. BBQ salmon, rice, beans, reen salad will be supplied. RSVP by 9/8: Sonoma County Taiko, 707/575-

Central California

Sat., Sept. 9—Chinatown Jazz 2000 featuring Hiroshima and Fattburger. Ticket giveaways, KEZL-96:7 FM. Info: 559/441-7315.

Sun, Sept. 17—15th Annual Shinzen Run and Walk; 6 a.m. registration, Woodward Park; to benefit the Friendship Garden and Nikkei Service Center. Info: Randy Aoki, 559/278-0415, or Bobbi Hanada, 559/434-1697

#### Southern California

LOS ANGELES

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 8-10—Pinoy Visions 2000 film program, in conjunction with the Festival of Philippine Arts & Culture. Schedules, locations: Visual Communications, 213/680-4462 ext. 213/389-3050, e-mail

25; FRAC, 21/369-3030, e-than fpac@apanet.org. Sat., Sept. 9—"Zowie! Pow! Wham!: A Day of Comics"; noon-4 p.m., 1-a p.m., Japanese American National Museum, 369 E. First St., Little Tokyo. Free admission, Info: 213/625-0414.

Free admission. Into: 213/625-0414. Sat., Sept. 9—8BQ and Bingo; dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m., then Bingo; Japanese Institute of Sawelle, 2110 Corinth Ave., West L.A. Info., tickets, direc-tions: Frank Hirata, 310/478-7845.

Thurs., Sept. 14—Book signing and discussion, "Hirohito and the Making of Modern Japan" with author Herbert of Modern Japan - With author Fierber P. (Bix; 7:30 p.m., Neighborhood Church Chapel New Programs Bldg. 301 N. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasa-dena. RSVP: Pacific Asia Museum, 626/449-2742

Sat., Sept. 16—JACL Pacific Southwest District's Annual Awards Dinner: 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, Torrance Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way; California Appointments Secretary Michael Yamaki, speaker; \$85; Tickets: 213/626-4471

Sun. Sept. 24—Aki Matsuri 2000 Boutique; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Venice Japanese Community Center, 12448 Braddock Dr<sub>ii</sub> Culver €ity vicinity; designer clothing, sportswear, original jewelry, gifts, stationery, foods, etc. Info: Jean, 310/390-6914, Eiko, 310/ 820-1875.

Sun., Sept. 24—63rd L.A. Roosevelt High School Class of 1937-38 Reunion; Montebello Country Club, 901 Via San Clemente; music by "The Time Machine," mariachis, Aztec dancers, TV coverage, cost \$50; send checks to Dave Brenner, 1700 Bagley, Los Angeles, CA 90035. Reserve early: 310/837-6582.

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 13-14-Fifth Jerome Reunion; New Otani Hotel, Los Angeles. Info: Helen Yoshimura Takata, 626/968-2966; Miyo Kunitake Kawamura, 714/961-1249; Dollie Nagai Fukawa, 310/323-9615; Rose Masuda Okajima, 559/875-3878.

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#### By the Board

By Ryan Chin, V.P. Public Affairs

### **Hate Crimes Prevention** Act Needs YOUR Help

s most of you know, there is currently legislation in the House of Representatives which would allow for tougher federal enforcement of hate crimes. Unfortunately, although the Hate Crimes Pre tion Act (HCPA) passed in the Senate with bipartisan support, it is having trouble in the House. As a civil rights organization, we need to push hard to gain sup-port for this piece of legislation from our representatives.

In recent years, many JACLers have acknowledged that the organization has seen a decline, falling from amongst the forefront of civil rights organizations. There is no doubt that this organization can once again become a significant national force in fight ing for equal rights, but it will take some work. The HCPA is a huge chance for us to demonstrate how influential JACL can

Deterring hate crimes remains one of the most, if not the most, important issue for the JACL. The organization has passed numerous resolutions supporting the fight against these acts of ha-tred and held many workshops educating individuals on how to deal with such racism. The JACL has also invested a great deal of time and money in combating

The JACL has even become a part of United Against Hate, a national coalition advocating for stricter hate crimes legislation. As a member of this coalition, we have supported press conferences across the nation to draw attention to this important issue. Also, on www.unitedagainsthate.org, the coalition's Web site, you can find out if your representative is a sponsor, read articles about anti-hate crime events and gathread articles about er talking points on why we need tougher legislation for these heinous actions

The stage has been set, and now we must "put our money where our mouths are" and exe-cute. We need to flood our repreentatives with letters, calls faxes. We need them to know how very important this issue is to us. Please do not stand idly by. expecting others to contact their representatives instead. While you hesitate, others are applying pressure on their representatives pressure on their representatives to not support hate crimes legis-lation. On top of letters from chapters and districts, we must each write individually to support this measure

We have to act as soon as pos sible on this - no later than mid-September. So please, set aside half an hour to write a letter of support for the HCPA. Let us demonstrate that we can have an impact on issues and that we are still players in the civil rights are-na. I believe that if we could save eve that if we could save just one life from a hate crime, the mere minutes it takes to compose a letter is worth it

### Wall Street Journal Condemns Lawsuit Seeking Wartime Compensation

The Wall Street Journal pub-lished a scathing editorial on Aug. 30, condemning a class action lawsuit filed in California by nine Chinese seeking mone ry compensation from the Mitsui and Mitsubishi groups for allegedly forcing them to perform slave labor during World War II.

"How is it possible to sue companies 55 years after the fact, in a court 5,000 miles from the event?" the paper wrote.

California last year became

the first state to pass legislation allowing former World War II prisoners of war to seek compensation for forced slave labor

Although the paper acknowledges the need to remember Japan's atrocities, it concludes by saying: "Learning from by saying: "Learning from Japan's old injustices is valuable. But using them as yet anmoney-maker for an American legal system that no longer knows where to stop can lead to the kind of resentment and nationalist anger that tends to breed fresh injus-

### California Gov. Davis Names Nikkei to Gambling Commission

California Gov. Gray Davis appointed four people, including a Japanese American, to the state's gambling commission on Aug. 29.
Named were John E. Hensley

as chair and commissioners J.K. Sasaki Michael C. aki, Michael C. Palmer and Arlo Smith. The commissioners, who receive a salary of \$109,799, will require state senate confir-

The California Gambling Commission has broad enforcement power over card rooms and disetion over Indian casinos

cretion over Indian casinos.
Since 1999, Hensley, 57, who is
of Comanche and Cherokee descent, has been director of Western U.S. Operations for the Investigative Group International,
Inc. Prior to this, he worked at
the U.S. Customs Office as special scent incharge, assistant cial agent-in-charge, assistant commissioner and regional commissioner.

He has served as president of the National Native American Law Enforcement Assn., and is a member of the Assn. of Former Intelligence Officers, the Interna-tional Assn. of Chiefs of Police and the Indian Country Commit-tee. He earned a bachelor of sci-ence from the University of Col-orado and is a graduate of the Executive Management Program of the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

J.K. Sasaki, 51, served as vice nt, senior counsel and director of government relations for the UnionBanCal Corp. of San Francisco from 1978 to 2000. Her other past affiliations include serving as deputy on the California Business Roundtable from 1992 to 1998, as member of the Education Task Force and member of the California Debt Advisory Commission. She earned her bachelor of arts from UC Berkeley and a juris doctorate from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Palmer, 51, a certified public accountant, is CEO of e-Sat of University City, a telecommuni-cation/wireless satellite company. From 1978 to 2000, he was a partner with the firm of Parks, Palmer, Turner & Yemeidjian, LLP in Los Angeles. He also served as CFO for the Hollywood Park Casino in Inglewood, Calif., and as CEO for Olympic National Rank

Smith, 72, served in the Office of the Attorney General from 1953 to 1980. From there he worked as district attorney for the city and county of Se cisco until 1996. In 1992, he lost a close race for state attorney gen-eral and is currently a special sel in the attorney general's

### Doris Matsui Appointed to Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

President Clinton on Aug. 31 an-nounced his intent to appoint Doris Matsui to serve as a member of the Woodrow Wilson International iter for Scholars.

Matsui, of Sacramento, Calif., ined Collier Shannon Scott, LLC, in December of 1998 as senior adviser and director of government relations and public policy. In January 1993, she was appointed by President Clinton to serve as by President Cinton to serve as deputy assistant to the president and deputy director of public liaison for the White House. Previously, she served among the eight board members of President-elect Clin-



life-long Californian, Matsui is an accommlished public policy ad-vocate, having led successful national reach campaigns for nu-

merous initia-tives ranging from education, chil-dren and families, to budget, international trade, breast cancer awareness and nonprofit and philanthropic issues. She served on the national board of Christmas in April, and was president of the Congressional Club, a bipartisan civic. social and philanthropic organiza-tion. Currently, she serves on the boards of the California Institute,

boards of the California Institute, Meridian International Center, and People for the American Way. Matsui received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is established within the Smithsonian Institution. The center fosters echolarship and dialogue in the humanities and social sciences by bringing fellows to Washington, encouraging discourse and publishing the results of their activities.

### Lee to Remain in Jail Pending Appeal (Continued from page 1)

The 60-year-old Taiwan-born scientist, a naturalized U.S.citizen. allegedly downloaded restricted data about nuclear weapons to unsecure computers and tapes at Los Alamos Nation al Laboratory. He has been jailed nine months awaiting trial, scheduled for November. If convicted of all 59 counts, Lee could face life in prison.

The prosecution's motion to delay Lee's bail contended the court had imposed "extraordinary conditions" on Lee's release after prosecutors argued he posed an unprecedented risk to national security. That, prosecu tors said, indicates the case will present issues on appeal that will require a time for the circuit

The FBI had searched Lee's home Aug. 31 for any sensitive scientific materials, including any evidence of seven portable computer tapes he is accused of downloading. The defense insists the tapes were destroyed;

the prosecution insists on proof.

Had the appellate court not intervened, Parker said he would have rejected the government's request for a delay. He said he doubted the Denver court had all the information he reviewed

over the past three months.
"I don't know how you're going to get all the classified informaon to the 10th Circuit quickly," he told prosecutors.

The defense had asked to be

notified immediately of any gov-

ernment appeal, but prosecutors said they did not get approval from the solicitor general in Washington, D.C., to appeal until 10:30 a.m.

Meanwhile, Parker released the final conditions of Lee's release on Sept. 1, which included limits on his communication, travel, home visits and required removal of all electronic communication devices except for one telephone line from the house.

ee would have to remain under electronic monitoring and wear an electronic bracelet, and his mail could be inspected, un-

der the judge's proposal.

Among the released conditions were that the Lees consent in writing to the installation and monitoring of the bumper beeper tracking device on each of their cars, and to the use of the closed-circuit camera to monitor their backyard.

Parker ordered Lee's release last week after a three-day hearing saving information present ed by the government "no longer has the requisite clarity and perhas the requisite ciarity and per-suasive character necessary to keep Lee jailed pending trial. He ruled after an FBI agent whose testimony last December was a key in denying bail acknowl-edged some of his testimony was

edged some of his testimony was incorrect.

In Lee's White Rock neighborhood, family friend Carl Newton spoke on behalf of Don and Jean Marshall, the Lees' next-door neighbors assigned as his custodians in the event of his release.

They wanted me to pass the vend.

.. that they're cautiously

optimistic about his being re-leased next week and thankful for all the support they've had in the community," Newton said. Lee supporters were disap-

pointed in the last-second legal maneuvers. "This is not the way the gov-

ernment should work," said Phyllis Hedges of Los Alamos. Hedges, an organizer of an aborted neighborhood "Welcome Home" rally, accused prosecu-tors of "sneaking in the back door just before noon on a holiday weekend" with its request to halt Lee's bail.

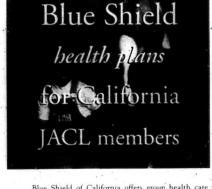
nait Lees Dail.

A blue mailbox on a neighborhood street was decorated with a small U.S. flag and a hand-lettered sign, Welcome Home Wen Ho Lee.

At one point, a florist tried to At one point, a norst tried to deliver an orange hibiscus plant to the Lees, in care of the Mar-shalls, but no one was home. Victor Hwang of the Asian Law Caucus in San Francisco ceid his preprinted in was disen-

said his organization was disappointed Lee remained jailed, particularly after the leaders of three scientific organizations protested Lee's treatment this

"I think that the government's actions are part of a desperate bid to keep their theory of the case intact. I think a lot of this is an indication of their case cruman indicator of their case crum-bling," Hwang said. The organi-zation has been granted friend-of-the-court status to support of a defense motion to disclose any a useense motion to disclose any evidence that Lee was singled out for a prosecution because of ethnic profiling.



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Website: http://www.jaclhealthbenefits.org





### Community Leaders to Be Honored at Sept. 16 PSWD Awards Dinner

The PSW district of JACL will honor Carson City Clerk and former JACL National Pessident Helen Kawagoe, Col. Young Oak Kim, Dr. Harry Kitano, Sgt. Brian Moriguchi and his legal team (attorneys Harvey Horikawa and Thomas Ono), and Miyo Senzaki at its annual awards dinner on Sept. 16. The dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Torrance Marriott Hotel. at the Torrance Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way in Torrance,

We are excited to honor these ex-"We are excited to honor these ex-emplary individuals," said Craig Osaki, PSWD governor. "Each has made important contributions, not galy to our community, but to the diverse fabric of this country." Kawagoe served as JACL nation-al president from 1996 to 2000 and

is currently city clerk in the city of Carson, Calif. Col. Kim received two Purple Hearts during World War II as a member of the 100th Infantry Battalion and is founding chairman of the 100th/42ba/MIS World War II Memorial Foundation. Dr. Kitano is professor emeri-tus of Social Welfare at UCLA and

a pioneering scholar in the area of Asian American studies. Sgt. Moriguchi and his legal team of Horikawa and Ono won a team of Horikawa and Ono won a lawsuit against the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) in March of this year after he was retaliated against for filing a racial harassment complaint against the department.
Moriguchi, Horikawa and Ono
have since worked closely with

JACI, and other civil rights organi zations to ensure similar com-plaints against the LASD are han dled in a fair and equitable man-ner. Senzaki served on the JACL PSWD board of directors from 1981 to 1991 and is a tireless communi

to 1991 and is a dreless community activist.

California Appointments Secretary Michael Yamaki, esq., will deliver the dinner's keynote address.

Proceeds will support JACLs efforts to recruit and train young Asian Pacific Islander American to become future community lead-ers. Tickets are \$85 for the general public. For more information about the PSWD awards dinner or to re-serve tickets, please contact the PSWD office at 213/626-4471 or at

American Psychological Association Lifetime Achievement Award Patrick Okura received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his work in the area of Asian American mental health at the

annual con-vention of the Asian American Psychological Associa-tion in August.

Okura both bachelor's and de

grees in psychology from UCLA and for over six decades has made distinguished contribudecades has tions in the field of mental health and human services.

Following his internment he worked at Father Flanagan's

Boy's Town as a psychologist, and then went on to distinguish himself at the executive level at the National Institute of Mental Health, where he helped the in-stitute focus on AA mental health issues and promote international

collaborations.
Okura is also the founder of the National Asian Pacific Amer-ican Families Against Substance

ican Families Against Substance Abuse and, with his wife Lilly, founded the Okura Mental Health Leadership Foundation. In 1999 Okura was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan and also received the Mental Health Pioneer Award from Asian Commu-nity Mental Health Services in Oakland, Calif.

### Gore Names Sandra S. King National Director for APA Outreach

Al Gore announced on Aug. 31 that Sandra S. King has joined the Gore/Lieberman 2000 campaign as national director for Asian and Pacific Islander American outreach. A native of American Samoa, King joins the campaign with extensive experience in policy development and outreach to Asian and Pacific Islander Americans.

Islander Americans.
"Sandra is a valuable addition to
our team," Gore said. "Her leadership and legislative experience will
be important assets. I am proud to
have her assistance as we take on health care, education and other critical issues that will affect Asian

critical issues that will affect Asian and Pacific Islander Americans."

Prior td joining the campaign, King worked for the U.S. Department of Interior, where she served as the deputy director of the Office of Insular Affairs. She was the first and highest-ranking Pacific Islander American of Samoan heritage argeinted to the administra. itage appointed to the administra-

King has also served as a profes-sional staff member for U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye on the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and as a consultant for the National Newspaper Association. In these roles, King focused on issues such as the environment, economic development, health and welfare.

An American citizen since 1991,

King holds a law degree from George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of Loyola Mary-mount University, Los Angeles. ■

#### Snake River Chapter Awards Scholarships



The Snake River chapter recently held its annual graduation banquet where The Snake River chapter recently held its annual graduation banquet where high school students of Japanese descent were honored. The keynote speaker of the event was Lori Matsukawa, news anchor for KING 5 TV in Seattle. The scholarships and grants were funded by the Snake River chapter and the Idaho-Oregon Nikkeijinkal, An endowment was from Sig and Mistuko Mirakami. Eric Lantz and Joe Schaffer, both of Ontario, Ore., received \$2,000 scholarships. Two \$100 leadership grants were given to Randy Saito and Matt Kitamura of Nyssa, Ore. Pictured are (I-r): Lori Matsukawa of KING 5 TV, Joe Schaffer and Eric Lantz.

### Salt Lake Awards Scholarship

Patrick Okura: Recipient of Asian



The Salt Lake JACL chapter held its annual scholarship dinner at Joe Morley's Restaurant in Midvale, Utah, recently, Scholarship Chair Kristi Ryujin awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Suzanne Haruko Itami, daughter of longtime JACLers Jeff and Linda Itami. Itami, lifetime JACL member, is a 2000 honors graduate of Judge Memorial Catholic High School. She is a freshman majoring in chemical engineering in the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. She is the 1998 JACL Min Yasui National Oratorical Constitutional Constitutions of the Constitution of the Scholarship coefficient along. winner. Pictured are Itami holding her scholarship certificate, along with Ryujin.



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### Lori Matsukawa to Keynote Nikkei Concerns' 25th Gala in Seattle

Lori Matsukawa, KING 5 news anchor, will be the keynote spéaker at Nikkei Concerns' 25th anniverat Nikkel Concerns 25th anniver-sary celebration, "Richness From the Past — Strength for the Fu-ture," to be held at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center in downtown Seattle on Sept. 30.

Matsukawa, who has been rec-ognized for her volunteer efforts in the Asian American community, was chosen as an Asian American Living Pioneer by the Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation in 1996. Asian Weekly Foundation in 1990. She has anchored KING 5 Morning News from 1988 to 1990, and from 1984 to 1990 Matsukawa also co-hosted "Celebrate the Differences," a weekly KING 5 minority affairs program. Matsukawa was originally hired in 1983 as a reporter for "Top Story," a daily look at major lo-

Matsukawa's professional awards include ARBY awards in 1987, 1989, 1992 and 1996 given by

the Academy of Religious Broad-casting, the Society of Professional Journalists award for economic re-porting in 1989, and the "American Scene Award" from the local chap-Scene Award" from the local chap-ter of the National Academy of Tele-vision Arts & Sciences in 1986.

Nikkei Concerns is a non-profit organization which has developed a wide continuum of services, rang ing from care for the Asian Ame can elderly to day-care programs for children. Some of their operations include the Seattle Keiro skilled nursing facility, Kokoro-Kai adult day program, Nikkei Horizons' continuing education (senior educa-tional, cultural and fitness pro-grams), Nikkei Manor 50-unit as-sisted living facility and KID-are (Keiro Intergenerational Day Care).

Cost for the dinner is \$60 per per on, and reservations can be made by contacting Amy French at 06/726-6501 or e-mail to by contact... 206/726-6501 <amyf@nikkeiconcerns.org>.

### Congresswoman Mink to Address Fuji Festival

Congresswoman Patsy Takemo-to Mink, D-Hawaii, will be the hon-ored guest and keynote speaker, at Fuji Festival to be held Sept. 30 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chica-

go.
The annual benefit dinner is pre-The annual benefit dinner is pre-sented by the Japanese American Service Committee (JASC) and is co-sponsored by the Asian Ameri-can Bar Association of greater Chicago, in conjunction with the Asian Pacific American Lawyers Midwert Perional Companyon.

Asian Facine American Lawyers Midwest Regional Conference. Elected to the U.S. House of Rep-resentatives in 1965, Congress-woman Mink was the first Asian American woman to be elected to Congress. She is a long-standing member of the Congressional Comnber of the Congress mittee on Education and the Workforce and on Government Reform. She serves on the Education Task Force, the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, the Congressional Caucus on Travel and Tourism, and the Bi-Partisan Working Group on Youth Violence. She is also a member of the Democratic Caucus and the Congressional Asian Pacific Caucus.

Jean Fujiu, executive director of JASC, stated, "This is the 30th an-

nual Fuji Festival and we are ed to have this milestone event be co-sponsored by the Asian American Bar Association. Appropriately, the keynote speaker is one of the most prominent Asian Amer-ican legislators holding office to-

day."

JASC is a not-for-profit social services agency serving the aged, families and individuals in the JA, families and individuals in the JA, other Asian and non-Asian com-munities in Chicago and its sub-urbs. The organization was found-ed in 1946 to assist in the resettle-ment of newly released JAs who had been interned by the federal government during World War II. JASC continues to provide com-

prehensive social services, such as adult day care, home care and counseling, as well as educational and cultural programming dedicated to preserving and promoting Japanese traditions, history, culture and the arts.

ture and the arts.
Fuji Festival is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$85 per person, \$50 for students, and \$75 for JASC members.
For ticket information, contact JASC at 773/275-7212. ■

### Asian Art Museum Presents 19th Asian American Jazz Festival

The Asian Art Museum and the Oakland Asian Cultural Cen-ter will serve as hosts to "Asian American Jazz 2000" — an inno-American Jazz 2000 — an innovative series of performances showcasing an all-star cast of musicians of many ethnic and musical backgrounds — from ept. 22-24.

More than 15 artists (spanning three generations) will be fea-tured in "Asian American Jazz 2000." Highlighting this year's event is the world premiere of event is the world premiere of "Wave Twisters" — the first hiphop animated movie, featuring the sounds of DJ QBert, who will appear in person to introduce the film and to present a demonstra-tion of his award-winning skratch skills. Among the other artists scheduled to perform at "Asian American Jazz 2000" are: "Circle of Fire" (Mark Izu, Zakir Hussain, Suenobu Togi, Shono-suke Okura, Anthony Brown, Hafez Modirzadeh), Jon Jang, "Melody of China," and Francis Wong, among others.

The festival will conclude with

a tribute to the late pianist/com-poser Glenn Horiuchi by Francis Wong and his group "Gathering



Circle of Fire, a diverse musical ensemble featuring (from left) Zakir Hussain, Mark Izu and Suenobu Togi, will be shormances at "Asian American Jazz 2000." cased in two perfor-

of Ancestors," and featuring guest artist William Roper on tuba. The ensemble, featuring longtime Horiuchi colleagues longtime Horiuchi colleagues Wong and Roper, will perform a special arrangement of Horiuchi's signature composition, "Drew Drop." Also performing will be bassist/vocalist John Carlos Perea, percussionist Negmeddin Shaheen, taiko drummer Melody Takata, vocalist/percus-sionist Donna Kwon, and Jeff Chan on woodwinds

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 415/379-8879. For more information regarding the San Francisco schedule of events, please call 415/379-8879 or visit www.asianart.org.

### 'Imagine...' — The 2000 APEX-NAAAP National Convention trepreneurial Spirit: Blueprints for the Successful Start-up,"

"Economic Opportunities in Asia," "Media: Asian Americans Behind the Scenes," "Legislative Reform Update: How Far Have We Come?" "Asian Pop Culture,"

"Redefining Asian America," and

Some speakers scheduled to

appear include: Rosalind Chao, actress; Stephen Chao, president

of programming/marketing-USA

Networks; E. Fritz Friedman, se

nior v.p. worldwide publicity-Co-lumbia Tristar Home Video; Lisa Ling, co-host of "The View"; Scott

Sassa, West Coast president, NBC; Charlie Sie, Committee of

100; George Takei, actor, Martin Yan, chef of "Yan Can Cook"; and

Jeff Yang, CEO, aMedia, Inc. On the night of Oct. 6, conven-

tion participants will attend a star-studded VIP reception prior

to the "Ammy Awards," co-pre-sented with aMedia, Inc., pub-

lisher of aMagazine: Inside Asian America, and developer of aOn-

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In its 14th year, the four-day event will feature panel discussions and workshops focusing on issues ranging from politics to culture to commerce. Participants will also attend the fourth annual APEX career fair, South-ern California's largest Asian Pacific American career fair, and the "Ammy Awards," co-presented with aMedia.

The convention will focus on the progressive individual," with professional and personal development panels and workshops catered to the young Asian Amer-

ican professional.
Topics include: "The Asian En-

Dustin Nguyen, star of the nationally syndicated television show "VIP," will be the master of ceremonies

ceremonies.

Nominees for this year's awards include actors Lucy Liu ("Ally McBeal"), Jackie Chan ("Shanghai" Noon"). Jet Li ("Romeo Must Die"), Chow Yunfest ("Anna and the King"). Keanu Reeves ("The Matrix") and Bai Ling ("Anna and the King"). A full list of nominees can be found at www.aOnline.com.

Registration for the convention is \$179 for members and \$199 for non-members before Sept. 23. Earlybird and student discounts are available

For more information, or to NAAAP national convention, visit online at www.naaap.org or contact Helen Hua at helen@apex.org or call 626/285-3853. For sponsorship information, please contact Leonard Chen at leonard@apex.org or Chen at leonard@apex. 626/359-8111 ext. 5283.

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By Bill Marutani

#### Ohn-Gaeshi

N MAY 1942, even as the war In MAY 1942, even as the war in the Pacific was raging, a meeting was held in Chicago which was to profoundly impact upon some 4,000 Nisei of college age who were confined in America's barbed-wire camps. From that meeting there emerged the 'National Japanese American Student Relocation Council' ('NJASRC'), a private entity receiving no government funding. I ceiving no government funding. I was among those thousands who were released in my case in the fall of '41 from Tule Lake, to attend a Methodist university in Mitchell, S.D., Dakota Wesleyan Mitchell, S.D., Dakota wesleyan University ("DWU"). I later de-termined that some organization called the "American Friends Service Committee," said to be the service arm of the Quakers (of whom I knew little) was in the

forefront in promoting the stu-dent relocation program.

I was, and continue to be, grateful.

ULTIMATELY SOME DOZEN Nisei collegians came to DWIJ from the "relocation" DOUGHN NISE collegians came to DWU from the "relocation" camps. Having answered the mil-itary draft in '44, I did not get ac-quainted with all the Nisei stu-dents, but some names that I redents, but some names that I re-call: Blanche Kimoto (Baler), Irene Matsumoto (Hoshiyama), Tom T. Semba, Oliver Takaichi, Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi, Fumiko Ya-mashita, Akira Yokomichi, and

Minoru Yoshida. One and all, the Nisei students were received by the university officials and by the student body simply as just an-other fellow collegian. In a society particularly induced to despise anything Japanese, the DWU campus was an oasis of stability and what was good in America.

The wartime campus experince did much to restore the Nisei collegians' faith in America.

AMONG CULTURAL VAL-UES handed down from our Issei parents to the Nisei generation is one known as ohn-gaeshi (entered as "ongaeshi" in the Japanese-English dictionary). It means re-English dictionary). It means requital or repayment for kindness received. Having been the beneficiaries of the NJASRC college resettlement program, a few Nisei folks who had settled in New England in 1980 established the "Nisei Student Relocation Com-memorative Fund," ("Commemorative Fund") to recognize and pay tribute to the earlier work of the NJASRC. The formation, application and management of the resulting Commemorative Fund were unique: the beneficiaries were not Nikkei but, rather, the youth from the refugee Southeast Asian communities throughout the United States. While academic performance may be one of the factors in selecting awardees, oth-er factors — working to support

parents and/or siblings, the stresses of surviving in an unfastresses of surviving in an unia-miliar milieu, etc., were also fac-tored in. The administration of the program continues to be man-aged by volunteers so that the opre costs are kept, at 5 p cent, leaving 95 percent going to awardees. That's a margin ratio few charitable operations can match

SINCE COMMENCING operations, the Commemorative Fund has awarded nearly \$210,000 in scholarships to some 290 Southeast Asian students The program shifts its focus to dif-ferent regions of the land both in terms of inviting applicants and conducting the awards program, often with local Nikkei involve-ment. Now in its 20th year of giving, the Commemorative Fund will be marking this milestone with a dinner to be held on Sept. 15 at the Westin Hotel in Waltham, Mass. The theme: Waitham, Mass. The theme:
"Commemorating the past, Educating for the Future: A Tribute to
Those Who Helped." For further
information: Jean Hibino at
781/674-0086 or Yutaka Kobayashi at 781/431-7087.

Ohn-gaeshi. ■

After leaving the bench, Bill Marutani resumed practiciing law in Philadelphia. His column appears regularly in the Pacific Citizen

summer, when Orange County, Ind., took advantage of their new state law, State Rep. Jerry Denbo said, "We want to set the tone for the rest of the nation."

Japanese Americans, and oth-er Asian Americans, must not be deceived. They will be directly af-fected by this threat to thousands upon thousands of Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, and others in communities spread thinly across America. Think about it. Not all AAs live in California or ethnically diverse cities like Chicago or New York. What happens when there is only one Bud-dhist kid in a classroom? Or, he or she is the only one in the school? Or, maybe, the entire school district?

If not JACL, who has the national organization, heritage and obligation to speak up for those who are shamed or harassed and deprived of their civil right to a faith of their own choosing, or none at all?

The intent of school prayer pro ponents seems clear: destroy the of separation between church and state brick by brick and, eventually, it will weaken enough for them to overturn the st Amendment.

The national council has now committed the JACL to actively join in the national effort to preve the separation of church and state.

It's time we got started.

Larry Schectman, a delegate to the 36th national convention, is president of the Chicago chapter who are the sponsors of Resolu-

### COMMENTARY

### ... In Law We Trust

By LARRY SCHECTMAN

The Fourth of July weekend was an appropriate time for the JACL to speak up for freedom of religion.

rengion.

When the national council overwhelmingly adopted Resolution No. 4 — Religious Freedom for Minorities — they joined the struggle to defenc the First Amendment edit to maintain Amendment edict to maintain a separation between the church

Sadly, this battle has been going on for over 30 years without JACL. So, it's time we enlisted. As they say in the ol' bunkhouse,

Tet's get goin', pardner — yer burnin' daylight."

In a July 15 editorial, the Chicago Tribune put the most re-cent skirmishes into perspective

for us.
"If you thought for a moment even for a moment of silence that the Supreme Court's recent rejection of prayer in public high school football games put to rest the issue of religion in public

schools, think again.
"In a new effort to make an end run around the Constitution, Colorado's Board of Education has voted to urge schools to post In God We Trust," a motto on U.S. currency for more than a century.
A few days earlier, a new Virginia
law went into effect that man-

dates a daily moment of silence during which prayer is allowed,

although not required.

"In both efforts, proponents of school prayer hope to achieve their goal of injecting religion into cla into classrooms by stopping short of actually requiring religion in classrooms.

"Supporters say any injection of religious faith, no matter how st, will boost character. Admirable as this goal may be, the government simply shouldn't be in the position of promoting one's religious belief over another's. Even moments of ostensible silence must be monitored to ensure religious neutrality.

"Three federal appeals courts have ruled that In God We Trust' had been in use on coins for so long that the motto has lost any religious significance. But the re us significance long lost on coins would be dramatically restored when posted on a school-house wall. The right to shame, browbeat or harass individuals into submission to religious faith is not something that religious people should want. It certainly is not something the Constitution

hould, or does, protect."
Since the 1998 JACL national Since the 1998 AACL national convention, 10 states have attempted to pass laws that allow posting of the Ten Commandments, along with other historical documents, in public buildings. Some have passed, some failed, some are still in the courts. And there will be more. This

JACKIE CHAN

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rero.
"If you look at the WB's line-up this fall, there will be the first African American teen animated superhero. In Max Steels, there's a supernero. In man severe, charves a lead Hispanic character. And in this series, Jackie is a perfect ex-ample of the high energy and ad-venture that boys are looking for, but also the heart and adventure

that girls are looking for," she said.

"We feel it reflects what today's generation is confronted with."
Palmer added. "The U.S. is a melting pot these days, and lour programs) are very representative of the different cultures.

"We have great faith in the series. Kids will be able to identify with it, and it has all the elements of turning into a long-term successful franchins," one 'which will hopefully meet and exceed the Pokemon phenomenon, he said.

menon, he said. Jackie serves as a role model not

just for kids but for people around the world. And the fact that he doesn't use weapons, the fact that he uses defense rather than offense, that's something that transcends cultural boundaries," Palmer said. Chan, who wowed American audiences in such blockbuster action flicks as "Rumble in the Bronx," Supercop," and "Jackie Chan's First Strike," was Asia's biggest box-office attraction for over 20 years, often's starring with friend and fighting partner Sammo Hung, of "Martial Law" fame.

#### BRATT

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that he has done to find as many people and to resolve as many prob-lems," said Helen Kawagoe, imme-diate past national president of JACL and former Gila River in-ternee. "We are indebted to his service for putting himself out there for

us."
Grayce Uyehara, who served in
JACL's Washington office during
the redress movement and is a former Rohwer internee, recalled
Bratt as someone who always responded personally and was truly
concerned about finding every eligible waterse dajmant ble redress claimant.

"He was most generous with his time," recalled Uyehara. "He came out and talked at JACL meetings and kept us informed as things happened. He really cared about our cause. ... I cannot say enough nice things about what he has

Tsuyako "Sox" Kitashima, community activist and former Topaz internee, commended Bratt for pur-suing even the difficult special circumstance cases. As an example, Kitashima recalled a case where a Caucasian wife, married to a Nikkei man during World War II, had been initially denied redress. After Bratt pursued the matter, the Caucasian woman was able to re-ceive redress, and the case set a

lar cases.
"Bob did everything possible under his power to get redress for people," said Kitashima.
Kay Ochi, president of NCRR
(Nikkei for Civil Rights & Redress),
said it had not been an easy task for
the ORA staff to verify and makepayments to more than 81,000
claimants.
"We were extremely fortunate to."

We were extremely fortunate to "We were extremely fortunate to have had such a professional, intel-ligent and compassionate person as the first administrator of the re-dress payments," said Ochi. "NCRR has had the pleasure of working with Bob Bratt and the wonderful team he put together at the ORA for the past 10 years. Bob's leadership and dedication were key to the and dedication were key to dis-company to the control of the cont

an entire community."

When DOJ promoted Bratt out of the ORA office in 1992, the Nikkei community lobbied to have him community lobbed to have him continue working with the ORA in some capacity. The DOJ consented, and in 1994, Bratt was appointed as counsel to the ORA administra-

As Bratt himself had often relat-As bratt immsel had often read-ed in the past, he lobbied to work for the ORA because redress was a per-sonal issue — his second cousin had sonal issue — his second cousin had been placed in a U.S. concentration camp during WWII. As ORA's first administrator, Bratt set the tone for the office, and

he and his staff, including Joanne Chiedi, who worked at the ORA for the full 10 years, went about locating as many people of Japanese an-cestry who had been impacted by evacuation and incarceration.

Since the ORA office opened its doors in the days before the Inter-net, Bratt and his staff tackled their net, Bratt and his staft tackled their job by first setting up a toll-free 800 number within two weeks of the ORA's opening, and then embarked on conducting hundreds of work-shops all across the United States. Researcher Jack Herzig fondly

Researcher Jack Herzig fondly recalled his experiences. "Until we were contacted by Bob Bratt's staff about meeting with him, we had had quite negative reactions to further contacts with any Justice Department officials," said Jack Herzig.

"However, since it was the Justice Department that was to be responsible for the implementation of the redress legislation, we felt obliged to do whatever we could to assist in the actual application of the law 'that the Japanese American comin the actual application of the law \*hat the Japanese American com-munity had worked so hard to see passed. So we agreed to meet with that Justice Department official, Bob Bratt. Bob Bratt is truly one of the great heroes of Japanese Amer-ican history." Long-time ORA colleague Lisa Vickers Johnson and her husband, Paul, hosted a going-away party for

Paul, hosted a going-away party for Bratt at their home on Aug. 11.

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### Letters to the Editor

#### The 442nd Legacy

With the issuance of 20 Medals With the issuance of 20 Medals of Honor, the nation's highest military award, to soldiers of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, it is time to think of the legacy left by those soldiers of the most decoby those soldiers of the mos rated units in World War II

The legacy is contained in a speech by Wendy Hanamura, who special by wendy riamantura, who produced the video, "Honor Bound," featuring her father and his buddies of Company L. Wendy, at the 442nd's 53rd Anniversary Banquet on March 30, 1996, told er interview with historian Eric Saul, who had this to say:

You know, Wendy, for Asian Americans, civil rights began in a forest in France in 1944, when those Nisei boys broke through the German lines and saved those Texas soldiers, and suddenly, everyone in America thought, Hey those guys are really Americans, and if it wasn't for that forest in France in 1944, Hawaii would not be a state, we would not have redress, we would not have judges named Doi and Nakayama, we would not have a Senator named Inouye, and Wendy, you couldn't be a television reporter for CBS and your children couldn't hope to be anything they want n't hope to be anything they want to be. So you can see your legacy all apound you. But, there is an-othes legacy that you can't see and that is the legacy that you leave your grandchildren and your grandchildren's children." It san't be told better than that. I will add that those who express our loss of constitutional rights during WWII either froze or are

during WWII either forget or are unaware that we had no constitu-tional rights. The Issei were legally designated as enemy aliens and Nisei of draft age were, by selec-tive service standards, also enemy tive service standards, also enemy aliens. No such thing as civil rights existed in 1944. The accom-plishments of the Nisei soldiers marked us as being good an Amer-ican as an American can be.

Yoshimi R. Hiraoka

#### Tribute to Veterans

Thanks and congratulations to

Judy Niizawa and her committee on the excellent job of planning and executing the Veterans Trib-ute Dinner. I know that they wanted this to be a successful event and be assured, it was much more than what the con-vention delegates had hoped for. Judy, you are the one who de-serves the thanks and the acco-

The only other national convention in which tributes were paid to the Nisei veterans was at the Arlington National Cemetery service when the Washington, D.C. chapter hosted the conven-tion in June of 1972. I remember this ceremony very well as I was in full charge and I wanted this in the charge and I wanted this service to have a profound impact upon the delegates. After the ser-vice, the late Sen. Spark Mat-sunaga was the first to congratulate me so I felt very relieved. Every tribute to our veterans is important and richly deserved. We owe a tremendous debt, es-

pecially to those who made the supreme sacrifice and who lay in Arlington, San Bruno, Punch Bowl and other cemeteries in this nation and amund the globe. Let us continue to have these trib utes, not only to honor our war heroes but also to let the parents, brothers, sisters and their combat comrades know that we care

> Ira Shimasaki Torrance, Calif.

#### Reader Wants Apology from Japanese Government

I believe the time has come for the government of Japan to apologize to the Issei who migrated to Hawaii and to the mainland Unit-

d States.

Most of these migrants left Japan for economic reasons and intended to return after they had intended to return after they had earned a sufficient amount of money. My own great-grandfa-ther left his farm near Nagasaki after the family house burned down. His plan was to earn enough money to rebuild and

then go back.

Once the Issei arrived in Hawaii and on the mainland, they began to work on farms and in forests. The Issei had the most

difficult and lowest-paying jobs, but most of them still managed to send money back to family memmained in Jar

As a source of currency, the Issei were just as important as any other product that Japan might have exported. Although they may have occupied a low econom-ic position in Hawaii and on the mainland, the Issei were still an asset to Japan. The government of Japan should have been aware that instigating a war against the United States would have jeopar dized that revenue source

Yet that government proc military to attack American militar forces at Pearl Harbor. This reck less act transformed the United States into Japan's enemy and endangered hundreds of thouands of Issei and their families by placing their lives at the mercy an enemy government.
The Issei and their families ex-

perienced the loss of liberty, prop-erty, and the lives of their Nisei sons and brothers because of the war. The government of Japan is greatly responsible for those loss-es and should acknowledge its responsibility. It is time for the government of Japan to apologize to

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### **Obituaries**

Arai, He'en Takeko, 88, Los Angeles, August 23; Lihue, Kauai-born, survived by daugh-ter Patricia Rohlen and husband Jeffrey; 4 gc., 3 ggc.; sisters Kathrine Shinohara, Michie Miyoshi; brother Masaru

Hisatomi, Akiharu (Aki), 63, Sacramento, August 20; survived by wife Carol; daughter Cheryl McNabb and husband Dr. Alan; sons Dr. George and wife Naomi, Gregg: 4 gc.

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Kanashiro, Kame, 100, Mon Gushikan, Motobu, Okinawa-born; survived by son Isamu; daughter Sachiko Capilla; 8 gc.,

Kawaguchi, Toshiko Nan-nette, 75, Monterey Park, Au-gust 24; Tafi-born; survived by husband Tsugio Kay; son Allan Toshio and wife Traci, daughters Michiko Nannette Tanimoto and husband Ronald Tatsuo, Masako Diane, Chisato Caro line; 11 gc.; sisters Tsuyako Hi-rose, Hiroko Miyahara and hus-band Hideo; brother Thomas

Kinoshita, Kyoko Linda, 85, Stowe, Vt., August 25; Los Angeles-born; Manzanar in-Angeles-born; Manzanar in ternee; survived by nieces Reik Kozuma, Sumie Kinoshita; nephews Kazuo Richard Ki-noshita, George Kinoshita.

Kodama, James M., 80, Chula Vista, August 28; Heber-born; WWII veteran; survived by wife Bernice; son Kenneth, 2 gc.; brothers Harry, Oscar, Roy; sis-ters Hiroko Masunaga, Tanky Goto, Toshiko Horibe, Babe Ya-

Kimura, Wayne, 57, Las Ve-gas, August 22; Manzanar-born; Vietnam War veteran; survived by wife Michie; daughter Stephanie; mother Michi; sister Joyce; brother Glen; prede-ceased by son Jeffery.

Kuwada, Takako Nancy, 72, Rosemead, August 27; Los Angeles-born; survived by husband Edward Akira; daughters band Edward Akira; daughters Margie Shintani and husband Richard, Ellen Uyemori and husband Lennie; 4 gc.; sister Akiko Nishimura of Japan.

Maniwa, Hitoshi, 87, Hayward, August 19; Hawaii-born; survived by daughter Chiyo; sons Robert Tetsuo and wife Joyce, Kazuo and wife Masako; 3

Matsumoto, Shigeko, 102 Los Angeles, August Kagoshima-ken-born; su rust 16; survived Kagosnima-ken-born; survived by daughters Betty Nakamura, Mary Nakaji and husband Toru, Margaret Shimizu; 9 gc.; 14 ggc.; sisters Shizu Nizato, Mitsuye Maruta, both of Japan.

Miyashiro, Norma Akiko, 71, August 20, Kauai-born, sur-vived by daughters Theresa Miyashiro Sonoda and husband Kenny, Cindy, son Vip and wife Janice; 2 gc.

Janice; 2 gc.
Nakada, Mitsu, 98, Monte-bello, August 26; Okinawa-born; survived by son Albert and wife Janet; daughter Stella Iseri and husband George; 16 gc., many ggc.; sister Kami Nakada of Japan.

Nakanishi, Takeshi, 71, Concord, August 21; survived by daughters Joanne Morford and husband Daryl, June, Jeanne Sisneros and husband Alfred; gc.; brother Shin and wife

Yoshiko; sister Sayoko Tomita.

Nakashima, Michiko, 72,
Hawthorne, August 20; Compton-born; survived by husband
Mike Masayoshi; sons Takio,
Jim; daughter Katie Prentice and husband Tom; 2 gc.; mother Shimo Shiroishi; sister Kazuko Yamaminami; brothers Makoto Shiorishi and wife Keiko, Masaru Shiroishi and wife Hi-

Nose, Yasuko Ikeda, 85, Ox-nard, August 25; Moneta (Garde-na)-born; survived by sons Thomas and wife Sachiko, Victor, Ben; daughter Anna Kasama and husband Masatake; 1 gc.; brother Thomas Ikeda and wife Aike; sister May Takahashi and husband Henry

Nusband Henry.
Okamoto, Tomoyuki Tom,
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husband Nobuo, Patty Kitade
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Okamoto and husband Kotaro;
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Shinoda, Mineo, 93, Anaheim, August 28; Odawara, Japan-born; survived by son Hiroshi and wife Sumiye; daughters Naomi Marshall and husband Larry, Mae Moosa and husband M band Andy; 6 gc., 2 ggc.

Shirasawa, Matuko, 87, West Los Angeles, August 22; survived by son Keith Katsumi; daughter Ayako Masada; 2 gc., 4 ggc., brother Roy M. Hirano; sister Kiyono Maruoka.

Takahashi, Haru, 94, Monerey Park, August 23; Kumamoto-ken-born; survived by son Harry H. and wife Gloria J.; daughter Chiyoko Murakami and husband Takewo; 6 gc., 1

Uyemura, Ruth, 83, Los Angeles, August 21; Eatonville, Wash-born; survived by daughter Nancy M.; sister Frances Yokoyama. oyama.

Yamamoto, Shigeru George, 88, Los Angeles, August 17; Oak-land-born; survived by wife Mit-suko; daughters Linds Nobuyuki and husband Kenneth, Irene Taoda and husband Tom, Mae Morinaka and husband Barry, Morinaka and husband barry, Ann Teall, Barbara; 5 gc.; broth-ers Shiro and wife Masuko, Fu-mihiro and wife Kiyoko; sister Michiyo Odagiri. ■

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## National

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## ☐ Fort Bend, Texas Sees Asian Population

WASHINGTON—The Asian Population in Fort Bend County grew 127.6 percent during the last decade, making it the leader of all Tenas counties in the proportion of population that is Asian, new US. Census estimates show Nationally, the Asian Pacific Islander population grew 43 percent to 10.8 million between July 1, 1990 and July 1, 1990.

Fort Bend County's API population, estimated to be 33,048 people in 1999, was 9.3 percent of the country's total population of 533,697. Harris County ranked second in the state, with 5.9 percent of the country's 2.2 million residents API.

Barton Smith, a University of Houston exponence professor, said the proximity of Fort Bend County to southwest Houston and its API community and commercial center has resulted in an expension of the population. Spurt

## ☐ University Launches Diversity Residence

Program
BOULDER, Colo.—The University of Colorado has launched a

plan to create a more diverse cam-pus by blending students of differ-ent backgrounds where they live

ant backgrounds where they live and shidy.

More than 40 students signed up for the pilot program which began at Hallett Hall, which has been viewed as a haven for diversity for more than a decade But week after the North Central Accreditation team said the campus needs to do more to encourage diversity, some officials were disappointed that alightly more than half the students who signed up for the program are white. This year, 13.8 percent of the CU freshman class of 5,150 are minorities.

norities:
Hallett Residential Hall Director
Brian Shimamoto said the new pro-gram was described only in vague terms in materials sent to incoming freshman.

## ☐ Samoan Firefighters Battle Blaze in National

OROVILLE, Calif.—Iwen Orders from American Samoa ined more than 2,000 other fire-ghters battling a blaze in the iumas National Forest Aug. 28.

TheS to join the short from over Carol Jandrall, a spokes the U.S. Forest Service.

### Census: Minorities Outnumber Whites in California

California

New Census data indicates that
Asian Americans, blacks and Hispanics outnumber whites in California, a shift that could transform
the state's political dynamics and
social priornies in years to come.
Political campaigns will have to
cross racial and ethnic lines, experts say, Lewmakers will have to
address issues like funding for urben schools and easing immigration restrictions more than in previous years, they say. Other hotbutton ussues that are likely to be
impacted by the demographic
abiff include bilingual education
and affirmative action.

U.S. Census Bursen figures released Ang. 29 showed that nonHispanic whites were 493 percent of California's population.

## Glen Takahashi, 2000 H.S. Wrestling Coach of the Year

By LYNDSEY SHINODA

As little Glen Takahashi came one knew he would become a huge success in the sport of wrestling. A

native San Diegan, Takahashi loved to fight and wrestle in the backyard with his cousins, Jim and Dan



yard play.

may have prepared him for the sport that would be a part of him for the rest of his life.

"My cousins had done judo and other combative activities, and they were both very successful. I wanted to do what they did, and in my very first tournament in junior high, I placed third." As an eighth grader, Takahashi weighed a mere 85

At Monte Vista High School (class of 1967), he was a two-time California Interscholastic Federation master's champion and went tion master's champion and went undefeated for three years. He wrestled as a 98 pound freshman, and sprouted to 5-foot-8-and-a-half and 141 pounds by graduation. His cousins and older brother were also gifted wrestlers, so perhaps it runs in the Takahashi family blood. Takahashi, who was recently named the 2000 California Coaches

named the 2000 California Coaches Association High School Wrestling Coach of the Year, said that the sport of wrestling is growing across the United States, but a lot of par-ents are discouraged because of the time United States, but a lot of par-ents are discouraged because of the reputation the sport gets from the World Wrestling Federation (WWF). "To us, the WWF is fake and a show. A lot of times, it hurts our copet" he said

ort," he said. "It's almost an art form "it's almost an art form," said Takahashi about wrestling. "You're pitting all of your skill, balance and stamina against another person. Lack of athleticism can be made up for in hard work."

Takahashi's endeavors earned





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him a full athletic scholarship to Brigham Young University, where he was the Western Athletic Con-ference champion in 1970 and cap-tained the wrestling team in 1971. "If you did a study of Japanese wrestlers, their assets were balance and speed rather than power and force," said Takahashi. "I was your classic JA wrestler." Takahashi earned a B.S. teach-

Takahashi earned a B.S. teach Takahashi earned a B.S. teaching credential in health science/physical education at BYU; a California teaching credential with a minor in social science at San Diego State University, an M.A. in education as well as an administration credential SDSU. He found his cal from calling SDSU. He found his calling in teaching and coaching high school

estling.
You become closer to your team mates than any sport around, Takahashi said about his sport, "Almost anybody can be very suc-cessful at it, and it brings the cessful at it, and it brings the com-munity together as a family. It gives kids a basis for life's successes." He said that some of his best friends are wrestling teammates from high

Takahashi is currently in his 28th year of coaching, and now coaches at Valhalla High School in El Cajon, Calif. His wrestlers have

won seven individual state titles, a feat unsurpassed by any other coach in the area. Takahashi was the recipient of the 2000 California Coaches Association High School Wrestling Coach of the Year Award and was recently inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in

"It was an experience that was very humbling," he said about his

wife Pamela for 25 years, and the couple have two children, Chelsea, 21, and Branden, 19, who was a successful wrestler as well:

successful wrestler as well:

"Everybody in my family is very competitive," said Takahashi. Something about the winning just grabe you."

In about five years, Takahashi plans to retire. He expects to keep busy with lots of fishing and hunting, among other projects, he said.

But even when he leaves the sport of wrestling, Takahashi will leave behind a legacy of awards and records that will live on for years to come. His mark has been made, as e. His mark has been m both a coach and an athlete, and his

place in the Hall of Fame was earned by a lot of hard work and

perseverance on and off the mats.

has announced the development of a major new television series that will. present a comprehensive overview of the Japanese American experience. The series, which is be-ing developed under the working title, "The Japanese American Saga," will consist of three one-ber preserves produced in highhour programs, produced in his definition television (HDTV) induction. "It was an affirmation of a life's work." Takahashi has been married to national public television broad-cast. The programs will be present-ed with digital enhancements that will constitute a major educational

resource, expanding the value of the series beyond the television broadcast. broadcast.
The Japan-United States
Friendship Commission has
awarded KCTS a major pre-production grant for basic research
and development of the series. The

KCTS/Seattle Public Television has announced the development of

coming year will be devoted to in-tensive R&D activity, a phase that will involve shaping the series content, fund-raising and assembling the final creative team. Dr. Franklin Odo of the Smithsonian Institution's Asian Pacific Ameri-Institution's Asian Facilit American Studies Program will act as principal advisor on content. Alice Ikeda of KCTS will serve as producer during this phase, with Randy Brinson and Chris Cony-

beare serving as co-executive pro-ducers for KCTS.

While previous television pro-ductions have addressed specific chapters in JA history, such as the internment of JAs during World internment of JAS during world War II, "The Japanese American Saga" aims to be the definitive chronide of the JA experience over-the past 150 years. This remark-able history will be grounded in the present, using the experiences of contemporary Americans of Japan-ese ancestry — from average citi-zens to international celebrities as points of departure in the narra-The series will explor controversies, struggles and suc-cesses that have been part of the JA experience. The individual sto-ries that unfold in the series will shed light on broader themes, such as American social attitudes and the political and economic relation ships between the United States and Japan.

Production of "The Japanese

American Saga" is slated to begin in 2001, with completion in late 2002. The project is an outgrowth of KCTS "Japan Connection" initia-RCIS Japan Connection initiative, an ongoing effort to develop and produce content about Japanese and other Asian-Pacific cultures for North American markets.

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