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Ghosts In The State Assembly

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Other instances of 'ghost voting'

Wedding Bliss For California

UCLA study says same-sex marriage could inject \$684M into the economy and create 2,200 jobs.

Symbolic first same-sex wedding on June 16

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Giants Take The Fifth

Matt Cain allowed one run and eight hits over 6 1/3 innings, and S.F.'s offense came alive in the fifth inning to complete a four-game sweep of the Nationals with a 3-2 victory.

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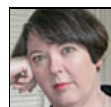
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Teddy Goes Home

Senator returns to Cape Cod compound after brain tumor surgery.

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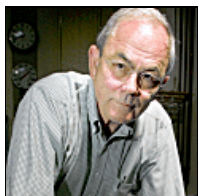
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Bay Area Foodies Win Big

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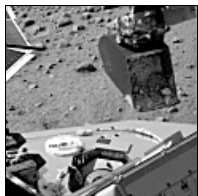
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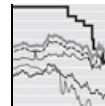
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