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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Least Competent Pervert: Benjamin Thornton, 20, was charged with impersonating a police officer and attempted kidnapping in Pearland, Texas, in April, after he allegedly confessed that he had tried ruses to molest adolescent girls more than 100 times, “all unsuccessful(ly).” In the latest case, he tried to convince a 9-year-old girl that the toy she had could not legally be held by anyone waiting for a school bus, but the girl was too smart for him.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 149th day of 2006.
There are 216 days left in the year.

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia’s House of Burgesses. Responding to a cry of “Treason!” Henry declared, “If this be treason, make the most of it!”
In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Haven’t you ever noticed how highways always get beautiful near the state capital?”

SHIRLEY ANN GRAU
AMERICAN AUTHOR

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Memorial expands its reach

BY MICHAEL J. TITTINGER
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM BEACH — With each passing Memorial Day weekend, less and less of the beckoning sand just north of the Santa Monica Pier is made available for beachcombers. On Sunday, the path that winds west from the pier to the Pacific meandered around more than 2,400 crosses and nine coffins — grim reminders all of the War on Terror’s casualties on an otherwise picturesque day.

Each Sunday for the past 120 weeks, volunteers have remade this patch of coastline adjacent to the city’s family playground into a makeshift war memorial entitled “Arlington West.”

The sheer scale of the ever-expanding commemoration now makes even the most casual observer do a double-take.

“Sometimes it just feels like a non-existent war. When I went away, there were about 1,000 crosses, and then I came back, saw this and was like, ‘Oh, man,’” said Steve Kovalsky, who has been volunteering at the memorial

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

WAR AND REMEMBRANCE The Arlington West makeshift war memorial was on display throughout the weekend, and will be until sunset today. (Above) Attendees reflect amid some of the 2,400-plus crosses, entrenched in the Santa Monica beach to represent each of the soldiers killed in combat, and the nine flag-draped coffins that signify the number of soldiers who died within the past week. The coffins will be carried through downtown during a procession this afternoon.

COMMUNITY PROFILES |

Lifeguard’s credo is to go with flow

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

BAYWATCH HDQRTS. — Dave Estey describes his job as long periods of boredom coupled with moments of terror.

That’s probably a fair assessment for the Los Angeles County Lifeguard veteran who has saved more than 2,000 lives in his 32 years scanning the coastlines of Santa Monica and Venice.

Now in his 33rd summer, Estey has climbed the ranks of Baywatch — the lifeguard division of the Los Angeles County Fire Department — from a seasonal rookie to the more

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



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Veteran lifeguard Dave Estey braces for another summer of scanning the water and sending people home who otherwise may have become a statistic.

prestigious title of Lifeguard Ocean Specialist. He works two 24-hour shifts at Baywatch headquarters, a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week operation just south of the Santa Monica Pier.

Estey and his crew have been busy in recent weeks gearing up for the Memorial Day Weekend and getting

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STATE

Cracks in the system: U.S. lags behind in earthquake warnings

BY ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — The ground heaves, an earthquake is born. Underground sensors along fault lines detect rumblings humans can’t and relay signals to a central computer. Precious seconds before anything is felt, wailing sirens blare that a big one is on its way.

That sliver of time could be used to warn people to flee from windows and take cover. Companies such as gas and electric utilities could take actions to protect their systems. Speeding trains could have enough time to brake to a halt.

Such alert systems already

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You, who normally has a lot of self-discipline, could be calculating how much is too much precision.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Take charge and bring others together.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Reach out for others.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Work directly with one other person.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Others let you know they want you and how important you are to them.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You could be pivotal and very important to what is happening.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your imagination defines what goes on around you.

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MYSTERY PHOTO

Feeling boxed in



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The first person to accurately describe where this mystery photo was taken will win a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send your answers to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Ryan Welton is last week's mystery photo winner. Welton accurately described that this photo was taken at Woodlawn Cemetery. Welton has won a free T-shirt. Check out today's editon for this week's mystery photo contest.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Show some Backbone on National Trails Day

By Daily Press staff

REI Santa Monica, the National Park Service and California State Parks are seeking volunteers to come to the Santa Monica Mountains on Saturday, June 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and work on a section of the Backbone Trail. Volunteers will arrive at Malibu State Park to register, pick up tools, and be assigned to a work crew, then proceed to designated parking along the trail. Shuttles will be made available to trailheads. Hikes to maintenance areas vary from 1—2 miles. Tools and water will be provided.

Volunteers for National Trails Day are asked to bring gloves, appropriate clothing and sunscreen/hat. Light refreshments and take home souvenirs will be offered to returning volunteers. For more information, contact acunnin@rei.com.

To get to Malibu State Park from Santa Monica, head north on Malibu Canyon Rd. from PCH. After Piuma Rd., look for the entrance to Malibu State Park. Turn left into the park entrance.

Help for getting hired

By Daily Press staff

Create a resume that will enhance your job search, and just maybe, lead to a more fulfilling lifestyle.

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JUNE MOUNTAIN	
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MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN	
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 3"	BASE DEPTH 120" - 144"
LIFT HOURS 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	RUNS OPEN 50
LIFTS OPEN 7/28	CONDITIONS: MACHINE GROOMED, SPRING, CORN
MOUNTAIN HIGH	
CLOSED	
MT. BALDY	
NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) 0"	BASE DEPTH 12" - 18"
LIFT HOURS 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	RUNS OPEN 20
LIFTS OPEN 3/4	CONDITIONS: MACHINE GROOMED, SPRING
SNOW SUMMIT	
CLOSED	
SNOW VALLEY	
CLOSED	

SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 61°

SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)

TODAY LOOKS LIKE AN EVEN SMALLER SURF DAY WITH KNEE TO WAIST HIGH SURF JUST ABOUT EVERYWHERE.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

WIND SWELL TO DIMINISH...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

SATURDAY

LOW TIDE

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

HIGH TIDE

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

SUNDAY

LOW TIDE

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

HIGH TIDE

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

MONDAY

LOW TIDE

12:25AM

1.43FT

12:12PM

0.48FT

HIGH TIDE

6:05AM

4.06FT

6:48PM

5.40FT

TUESDAY

LOW TIDE

1:23AM

0.56FT

12:54PM

0.83FT

HIGH TIDE

7:16AM

3.97FT

7:20PM

5.91FT

WEDNESDAY

LOW TIDE

2:13AM

-0.22FT

1:32PM

1.19FT

HIGH TIDE

8:19AM

3.90FT

7:57PM

6.32FT

THURSDAY

LOW TIDE

3:00AM

-0.82FT

2:11PM

1.54FT

HIGH TIDE

9:17AM

3.83FT

8:32PM

6.55FT

FRIDAY

LOW TIDE

N/A

N/A

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HIGH TIDE

N/A

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N/A

The Q Line

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Santa Monica Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. announced that he is stepping down from his post this summer, having accepted a position to head up security for four Los Angeles County airports. While reports continue to show a decline in crime rates during his tenure, no city is without its problems. Pico violence. Petty theft. Street hustles. Recurring homelessness. Drug use. The city is expected to launch a national search next month in the hopes of having a timely replacement to spell Butts. So this week, Q-Line wants to know:

What advice would you give the city's new chief of police? What areas or issues would you like the new chief to focus on initially?

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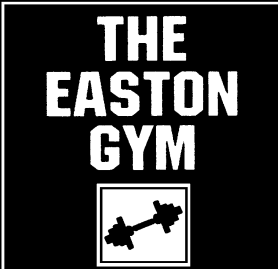
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Water quality doesn't mean fluoride
Editor:
 I just received the Santa Monica annual Water Quality Report, and was alarmed to read the city is preparing to put fluoride in the drinking supply. My understanding is that:

- a) Unlike fluoride directly contacting teeth as used in toothpaste, there is no reliable evidence that fluoride ingested is beneficial without risk.
- b) Even if we were to accept that additional fluoride ingestion was helpful, harmful effects of long-term fluoride contact inside the body are at best unknown.
- c) Dental fluoridosis is a known and accepted risk, a condition where too much fluoride actually weakens and damages the teeth of growing children — this is one of the reasons dentists no longer fluoridate patients teeth during office visits.
- d) The amount of fluoride ingestion — or any chemical — cannot be controlled when it is in drinking water.
- e) It is not standard policy or practice to use a drinking supply as a means for “medicating” the public; fluoride is the rare exception.
- f) The fluoride used is an industrial by-product, and there is considerable profit/conflict-of-interest in selling fluoride and associated fluoridation processes to municipalities.
- g) If individual citizens wish to accept the risk by choice, there are methods available by which one can controllably ingest the chemical, including — seriously — eating toothpaste.
- h) Again, only fluoride contact with teeth as used in toothpaste is known to harden teeth; too much fluoride starts to have opposite effects, as well other toxic effects on the body, thus fluoride use is not to be undertaken carelessly.
- i) Given the knowns and unknowns, shouldn't I have a choice?

Bill Russell
 Santa Monica

Spinning from bias?
Editor:
 I can't stop laughing about the headline “Support Running Deep” (SMDP, May 22, page 1).
 The article says that there is “majority support” among residents to double stormwater parcel fees — a majority of whom? Four hundred of the 90,000 of Santa Monica residents were apparently polled by a firm for \$25,000.
 Approximately two-thirds of the selected 400 residents supported higher fees. So, about 250 residents in Santa Monica support increasing stormwater fees. “Support Running Deep?” “Majority?” “Support?”
 I don't care too much about the fees, but you should tell it like it is without your spin. Are we in Santa Monica the only ones responsible for the pollution of the bay?

Don Wagner
 Santa Monica

Bitch! Whine! Complain!

Check out our Q-Line™ question on Page 3.

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Feeling Bush-whacked even while living in liberal town



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

It's going to get a lot more expensive to live in Santa Monica in the months ahead.

The Santa Monica Rent Control Board is contemplating a 4 percent increase in the annual general rent adjustment. Rent control also is suggesting a cap of \$54 per unit with the annual rent adjustment. Sounds to me like a Bush-Cheney type tax ruling that helps the rich and penalizes the poor.

The cap means that everyone who pays up to \$1,350 per month for rent would face a 4 percent increase. But anyone whose rent is more than \$1,350 would see their increase capped at \$54 per month.

So, If a person pays \$1,800 per month in rent, instead of a 4 percent or \$72 monthly increase, their increase would still be maxed out at \$54 or 3 percent. On a \$2,400 a month apartment, instead of a 4 percent increase, or \$96, a tenant would pay only \$54 — a 2.25 percent increase. A \$3,000 per month renter would face a 1.8 percent increase. Those living in Santa Monica's toniest apartments and paying more than \$5400 monthly rent, would see increases of less than 1 percent.

So why another big break for Santa Monica's wealthiest renters? How come ultra liberal City Hall isn't creating a formula that gives a break to low-income folks paying less than \$800 per month, for example?

There's also a proposed \$2 per month, per unit, increase in the apartment registration fee. With less apartments to oversee these days and the need for fewer administrators, it's only appropriate for this municipal bureaucracy to kick up monthly fees paid by tenants to \$13.

Go to the Rent Control Board public hearing on all this, Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers in City Hall or write and say “Hell, No” to these unfair and ill-conceived increases. And, remind Rent Control Board members Betty Mueller, Alan Toy and Jennifer Kennedy who are all up for reelection this fall, that if they vote for this, you'll not support their reelection bids.

This is the time of the year when the annual City Budget is approved by the City Council.

The proposed 2006-07 budget is a whopping \$444.8-million — up \$34.5 million

from the current 2005-06 budget because of record revenues. Holy mushrooming bureaucracies!

New City Manager Lamont Ewell promises that “this will be a refocusing on core services.” Ewell mentioned tree trimming, graffiti removal and maintenance of the new city facilities such as the new library and Virginia Avenue Park as examples.

I guess garbage collection fees that were recently upped 7 percent don't count as core city services, nor do extended hours at the branch libraries or reduced fees for skate park kids.

The big question is: With record city revenues, why are all of us paying more for “core services” and getting less for our money?

The new budget reflects hiring 25 new city employees — that's in addition to the more than 2,000 employees already on the payroll. For the record, Santa Monica with close to 90,000 residents, already has one of the highest city employees-to-resident ratios in the country.

Anyone who thought the new City Manager would reverse the more than two decade long squandering of money and resources on solving the region's homeless problems are going to be disappointed. City staff is tossing more dollars at the homeless by requesting another \$200,000 for Homeless Czar Ed Edleman's salary. Did anyone really believe that Edleman's position would only last one year? Silly people.

Not to be outdone, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is holding a public hearing on June 15 at 8 p.m. in City Council chambers and will adopt a resolution to levy a 4.7 percent Consumer Price Index adjustment to the Proposition Y school parcel tax passed a few years ago resulting in a \$116.88 rate per parcel. Please remember this is another regressive parcel tax that penalizes the poor while giving a huge tax break to big real estate holders.

The costs for this and other parcel tax and college bond proposals approved by voters have been added to most of our rents because the Rent Control Board has allowed landlords to pass on their expenses to tenants.

The bottom line is that local government is still on a spending spree. The only result is thinner wallets for you and me.

(Bill Bauer is a 35-year, overtaxed and “mad as hell about it” resident. He can be reached at mr.bilbau@gmail.com.)



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GUEST COMMENTARY BY ALEX EPSTEIN

What we owe our soldiers is real mission for freedom

Every Memorial Day we pay tribute to the American men and women who have died in combat. With speeches and solemn ceremonies, we recognize their courage and valor. But one fact goes unacknowledged in our Memorial Day tributes: all too many of our soldiers have died unnecessarily — because they were sent to fight for a purpose other than America's freedom.

The proper purpose of a government is to protect its citizens' lives and freedom against the initiation of force by criminals at home and aggressors abroad. The American government has a sacred responsibility to recognize the individual value of every one of its citizens' lives, and thus to do everything possible to protect the rights of each to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness. This absolutely includes our soldiers.

Soldiers are not sacrificial objects; they are full-fledged Americans with the same moral right as the rest of us to the pursuit of their own goals, their own dreams, their own happiness. Rational soldiers enjoy much of the work of military service, take pride in their ability to do it superlatively, and gain profound satisfaction in protecting the freedom of every American, including their own freedom.

Soldiers know that in entering the military, they are risking their lives in the event of war. But this risk is not, as it is often described, a "sacrifice" for a "higher cause." When there is a true threat to America, it is a threat to all of our lives and loved ones, soldiers included. Many become soldiers for precisely this reason; it was, for instance, the realization of the threat of Islamic terrorism after Sept. 11 — when 3,000 innocent Americans were slaughtered in cold blood on a random Tuesday morning — that prompted so many to join the military.

For an American soldier, to fight for freedom is not to fight for a "higher cause," separate from or superior to his own life — it is to fight for his own life and happiness. He is willing to risk his life in time of war because he is unwilling to live as anything other than a free man. He does not want or expect to die, but he would rather die than live in slavery or perpetual fear. His attitude is epitomized by the words of John Stark, New Hampshire's most famous soldier in the Revolutionary War: "Live free or die."

What we owe these men who fight so bravely for their and our freedom is to send them to war only when that freedom is truly

threatened, and to make every effort to protect their lives during war — by providing them with the most advantageous weapons, training, strategy and tactics possible.

Shamefully, America has repeatedly failed to meet this obligation. It has repeatedly placed soldiers in harm's way when no threat to America existed — e.g., to quell tribal conflicts in Somalia, Bosnia and Kosovo. America entered World War I, in which 115,000 soldiers died, with no clear self-defense purpose but rather on the vague, self-sacrificial grounds that "The world must be made safe for democracy." America's involvement in Vietnam, in which 56,000 Americans died in a fiasco that American officials openly declared a "no-win" war, was justified primarily in the name of service to the South Vietnamese. And the current war in Iraq — which could have had a valid purpose as a first step in ousting the terrorist-sponsoring, anti-American regimes of the Middle East — is responsible for thousands of unnecessary American deaths in pursuit of the sacrificial goal of "civilizing" Iraq by enabling Iraqis to select any government they wish, no matter how anti-American.

In addition to being sent on ill-conceived, "humanitarian" missions, our soldiers have been compromised with crippling rules of engagement that place the lives of civilians in enemy territory above their own. In Afghanistan we refused to bomb many top leaders out of their hideouts for fear of civilian casualties; these men continue to kill American soldiers. In Iraq, our hamstrung soldiers are not allowed to smash a militarily puny insurgency — and instead must suffer an endless series of deaths by an undefeated enemy.

To send soldiers into war without a clear self-defense purpose, and without providing them every possible protection, is a betrayal of their valor and a violation of their rights.

This Memorial Day, we must call for a stop to the sacrifice of our soldiers and condemn all those who demand it. It is only by doing so that we can truly honor not only our dead, but also our living: American soldiers who have the courage to defend their freedom and ours.

(Alex Epstein is a junior fellow at the Ayn Rand Institute in Irvine. The Institute promotes Objectivism, the philosophy of Ayn Rand — author of "Atlas Shrugged" and "The Fountainhead.")

Which of These Costly Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Santa Monica Home This Summer

BY JAMES COSTELLO AND
JOHN MCCORMACK

SANTA MONICA — A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 4 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become

increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of home sellers don't get what they want for their home and become disillusioned and — worse — financially disadvantaged when they put their home on the market.

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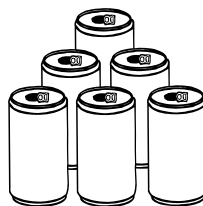
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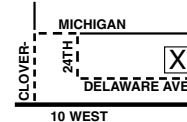
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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD

June 8, 2006

Public hearings will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401. The hearings will be on the following items:

1. Consideration and adoption of the Santa Monica Rent Control Board's Fiscal Year 2006/2007 Operating Budget.
2. Consideration and adoption of proposed amendments to Regulation 11200 regarding an increase in annual registration fees from \$132 per unit per year to \$156 per unit per year.
3. Consideration and adoption of the proposed annual general rent adjustment for 2006 of four percent (4%), with a \$54 maximum. (Proposed Regulation 3028.)
4. Consideration and adoption of a proposed utility adjustment of \$7 per unit per month for buildings with master-metered gas and/or gas and electric. (Proposed Regulation 3028A.) If a landlord pays for all gas service or all gas and electrical service in individual units, it is proposed that the landlord may increase the maximum allowable rent by an additional \$7 per unit per month. This is to address the rising cost of gas service.
5. Consideration and adoption of a proposed prohibition on collecting surcharges from tenants for new tenancies where a new base rent was lawfully established on or after September 1, 2006. With regard to such new tenancies and new rent levels, owners are authorized to recoup the costs that underlie the surcharges, such as the cost of Board registration fees or the cost of paying the school district tax, by including such costs in setting the new rent levels. Thus, it is proposed that they not be allowed to additionally surcharge the tenant for the same underlying tax or fee. (Proposed Regulations 3108 and 11200.)

All interested persons are invited to present their views at these hearings. Copies of the proposed budget, the staff reports and the proposed regulations are available in the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401, and on the Rent Control WEB page: www.santamonica.org/rentcontrol.

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Luis Garcia, 21, a U.S. Marine Corporal from Twentynine Palms, pays his respects to fallen Sgt. Clay at the Arlington West memorial on Saturday.

Crosses have grown tenfold

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for three weeks, following his travels to such destinations as Africa and Thailand. "I just figured I had to do something. I remember Vietnam and we have to remember the past."

What began with 540 crosses has nearly grown tenfold, with Sunday's placard announcing that 2,464 U.S. soldiers have died in combat in the nation's concurrent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The nine flag-draped coffins — representing the number of soldiers who lost their lives within the past week — are to be carried through the city's downtown area in a procession this afternoon.

Volunteer Florence Rhodes, who makes her way to the Santa Monica site nearly every Sunday from her home in Beverly Hills, scanned the patch of cross-laden coastline with a wistful look Sunday.

"It's terrible that it has to grow," remarked Rhodes, who says she's been politically active since the Franklin D. Roosevelt era. "Today's times are very scary. We have such a war economy ... we've had so many wars."

The placement of the memorial in close proximity to the pier — one of the region's signature landmarks and most heavily touristed areas — is no accident, reminding those making a pilgrimage and casual passersby alike that U.S. soldiers are facing very real threats overseas day in and day out.

The blend of purposeful attendees and impromptu adherents, of military garb and garish swimsuits — a typical crowd at Arlington West — was no different over the Memorial Day Weekend.

According to Tonia Young, volunteer and spokeswoman for Arlington West, the memorial stands each week as a stark reminder to the realities around the world.

"People kind of lose track of it (the war) as time goes by. People tend to get too busy with their daily lives," remarked Young, who lives in Topanga and has taken an active role in the commemoration since its February 2004 beginnings. "Every Sunday, this reminds people that we have young men and women who are putting their lives on the line, for reasons that keep changing."

Young explained that the site, in addition to raising consciousness about the war, also provides family and friends with a place in which to grieve.

She spoke of one man she met soon after he had returned from Iraq. He learned of the beach memorial while eating and watching TV in Mosul. Upon seeing the crosses entrenched in the Santa Monica sand, the soldier broke down.

"He started to cry because he just didn't

think anyone cared," Young said. "So last year, he came out to honor his friend who was killed in Iraq, and took a turn reading names."

At the top of each hour, from morning until sunset throughout the weekend, volunteers took turns reading 30 or so names of soldiers who have been killed in combat. Gone are the days when all of the names can be read aloud in a timely fashion.

The mood at Arlington West is decidedly anti-war, and anti-Bush Administration, which is of little surprise given the political leanings of the region. Still, the crosses personalized with names and messages from family, friends and supporters from afar seem to bring those sentiments to the fore.

James Ream, in town from Las Vegas visiting friends, parked his bicycle and spent a considerable amount of time reading about the war wounded on poster boards at the Arlington West entrance.

"I regretted this war before it started and I regret it even more now," Ream said. "But I get the feeling most of the people here have already made up their minds about the war. This is a blue state, and this is a blue site. It doesn't get any bluer than this."

Ream reasoned that, if he could, President Bush would wave a magic wand and make Arlington West disappear. He likened the coffins on the beach Sunday to those the president ordered not to be photographed returning to America from the war.

"Anything that reminds people of the war is a bad thing (to him)," he said.

According to a sign at the entrance, alluding to the growing number of crosses for U.S. servicemen, the number of markers it would take to represent Iraqis killed in the war "would fill the beach."

Today, the extended three-day long memorial will commence at sundown. On both Saturday and Sunday nights, participants staged a candlelight vigil, setting a tiny tea light at each of the crosses that kept the commemoration site aglow well into the night. Dedicated volunteers were on hand throughout.

The special coffin procession is set to start at 1 p.m. today, beginning at the pier and proceeding north on Ocean Avenue, east on Wilshire Boulevard, south on the Third Street Promenade, and west back to the pier. The group will pause momentarily at the Veterans Monument in Palisades Park.

"When you see the coffins, it's pretty devastating," Young said. "Once you see the memorial and read the crosses and the messages people leave on the crosses, once you experience it, it moves your heart absolutely."

"It's a visual way to see what's happening, rather than just read about it, and it goes right to your heart."

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government-initiated projects for the week of May 1:

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements:

Site grading, constructing new artificial turf soccer fields, constructing new playground, restrooms and dog park area, and reconstructing a portion of Airport Avenue. On-site detour possible during street reconstruction.

Civic Center parking structure:

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street. Use the Main Street entrance.

Domestic water service installation:

The Santa Monica Water Resources Division will begin construction work on Santa Monica Boulevard, east of 20th Street. Work conducted will be for the purpose of supplying water service to the 2020 Santa Monica Blvd. property. Construction hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Gas main installation:

The Gas Company will install a new 2-inch gas main on the east side of 23rd Street from Carlyle to Georgina avenues. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Storm Drain Repair:

Installation of a low-flow diversion unit on Ashland Avenue, between Main Street and Neilson Way. There will be detour signs posted around the work area.

Marine Street utility undergrounding:

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Street/park lighting retrofit program:

Installation of a new light standard and circuit conversion from series to multiple, and all other apparatus to provide a complete and operational street and park lighting system. Occasional traffic slowdown at six locations: Ocean Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Pico Boulevard; Ocean Avenue from Adelaide Drive to Montana Avenue; Georgina Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; Palisades Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; Wilshire Boulevard from Yale Street to Centinela Avenue. The PCH onramp will be reduced to one lane.

Street and parking lot resurfacing:

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on 16th from Hill Streets to Marine Street; 16th Street from Ocean Park to Pico boulevards, 17th Street from Pier Avenue to Marine Street; 21st Street from Dewey to Navy streets; and Ashland Avenue from 18th to 14th streets. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrades:

There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. Upgrades to the location will be on Ocean Park Boulevard on Cloverfield Boulevard and 23rd Street.

Verizon Wireless facility installation:

Installation of wireless antenna/pole and Myers box installation and utility undergrounding. Daily closures of the east-erly lane on Moomat Ahiko Way from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Water fluoridation system project:

Installation of a fluoridation system at 19th Street at San Vicente Boulevard. Street closures will occur on 19th Street and on San Vicente, traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction.

Water main replacement:

Installation of new water main complete with service connections throughout the city. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

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the beach ready for an estimated 300,000 people who come to the Santa Monica shores on a given sunny day. With 30, 40 or even 50 million people visiting area beaches every year, Baywatch lifeguards like Estey push safety as their No. 1 goal, hopefully preventing countless drownings and other unfortunate circumstances.

“Any time we have good weather, our crowds can shoot to the half-million or million mark very quickly considering Santa Monica, Venice, Zuma and Manhattan are some of the busiest beaches in the world, with the exception of Rio or San Paulo,” Estey said.

Growing up in Canoga Park, Estey, 50, left the Southern California lifestyle behind for a few years to study earth sciences at the University of Northern Colorado, where he received his degree. But the call of the ocean harkened him back. As a college student and as a graduate, Estey worked as a seasonal lifeguard for 12 years before making it a full-time gig.

And why not? The benefits are good, the pay is decent and the beach is his office. But more importantly, the work is rewarding.

“One of the greatest things about coming to work and doing your job correctly is you probably send people home at the end of the day safely that may have not gone home safely at the end of the day,” Estey said. “That’s a really great feeling, to make a difference in someone’s life.”

Estey, who plans to retire to Steamboat Springs, Colo., where he has a second home,

A snapshot of LA County Lifeguard operations

The basics

- 158 towers
- 106 ocean lifeguard specialists, 34 captains, 16 rescue boat captains, six chiefs, three secretaries, two utility drivers. Staff is 4 percent female.
- 623 recurrent ocean lifeguards, 14 percent of whom are female.
- 56 vehicles
- 72 miles of coastline
- 32 miles of beach

FROM THE RECORD BOOK:

2005 statistics

- 36,604,629 visitors
- 6,258 rescues
- 2 drownings
- 342 resuscitations
- 19,927 medical aids
- 574 boat rescues
- 822 missing persons reunited with family

MOST RESCUES:

June 1981: 6,458

Most for a three-day weekend: June 27-29, 1981 — 1,190

Highest for a single day: June 28, 1981 — 1,295

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE:

1989: 60,259,880 visitors

TOTAL DROWNINGS SINCE 1989: 41

17-year average:
9,738 rescues
11,231 medical aids
901 boat rescues
1,539 missing persons
525 resuscitations
2.4 drownings
51,511,588 visitors

lives in Venice. Joking that maybe he hasn’t felt the need to grow up yet, Estey has managed to stay single. He recently sat down with the Daily Press to talk about life being a beach.

What’s your most spectacular save?

“Anytime you make a save it’s spectacular. I have a vivid memory of rescuing two brothers out near Wilshire Boulevard. Big brother had decided to take little brother in the ocean. They got a little too far away from shore, with a little bit of a rip current taking them out further than they had planned. Little brother was not a very good swimmer, big brother was an OK swimmer. As soon as they got out past little brother’s ability to touch, he grabbed a hold of his big brother’s head. He was above water, but his big brother was under water. He was in the process of drowning his big brother, which meant he would have drown immediately after, so really I saved two brothers just by actually grabbing the little brother’s hand off the big brother’s head. That was all done within 10 yards of shore.”

How many rescues have you done?

“Personally, in my 30 years, I have probably close to 2,000, guessing off the top of my head. Some years as a seasonal lifeguard I would have as many as 200 or 300 in a year, in one summer. My busiest day ever, I made 25 rescues in one day.”

What was that all about?

“It was here in Santa Monica. It was a Memorial Day Weekend in 1983. I remember it vividly. It was a 1983 El Nino year. We had a lot of beach erosion and it also was the year that Santa Monica Pier was broken in half and taken away. We had a lot of inshore holes and the beach was recovering from a very nasty winter storm. When that happens, the ocean bottom is not flat. We have a lot of holes and Memorial Weekend happened to be a very nice, warm-weather weekend and the public showed up in great numbers and we couldn’t keep all of them out of the rip currents that kept pulling in our area, so we had a lot of rescues. Most of my rescues were in one rip current inshore hole most of the day. Sometimes two, three, four victims at a time.”

You must have been exhausted.

“It was a long day. But there again, it was a great, rewarding exhaustion at the end of the day. It was a good tired. You went home happy knowing that ‘wow, I sent an extra 25 people home today.’”

What is the most common way people get into trouble?

“Rip currents and inshore holes are two of the biggest causes of rescues. They tend to work together. Water moves faster over deeper water, so when there is a hole, the current will move over the deeper water a little faster. Also, you’ll go from shallow water into deeper water fairly quickly. You can move from water as shallow as two or three feet into six or eight feet of water with a little bit of current very quickly. So the rip current pulls people into deeper water over the inshore hole and then they panic and try to fight the rip current.”

Do we have a lot of rip currents here?

“Yes we do, as a matter of fact. Almost every day on the beach out here unless it is very calm conditions, but even in calm conditions we will see rip currents. Because of the spring conditions with the beach building sand and sand moving around a lot there are some inshore holes and sand bars and there are a lot of rip currents.”

What is the safest way to get out of a rip current?

“We want people, first of all, to heed our warnings. We will move people out of rip

Coming in waves



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A group of girls test the waters on Santa Monica beach over the weekend. Throngs of eager beachgoers descended upon the region, beginning the summer season in earnest.

currents when we see them happening, so when you see a lifeguard whistling or waving on the beach one direction, that is the direction he or she wants you to move. You’ll swim out of the rip current and be fine. If you do get caught in a rip current and find yourself swimming, don’t fight it. Don’t panic. It’s not going to pull you under water, it will pull you away from shore. But if you are a good swimmer, you can just let the rip current pull you through the surf line and most rip currents will dissipate not long after you get pulled through the surf line. You can swim sideways or parallel to shore out of the rip current, and once out of the rip current, then swim back to shore. Don’t swim against the current, it’s like trying to swim upstream. The lifeguards are very good at recognizing these and warn people to get out of rip currents. Preventative lifeguarding is much more efficient for us than actually having to effect the rescue.”

Why did you become a lifeguard?

“Initially, my swim coach in junior college was a junior lifeguard instructor at Zuma Beach and one of our workouts one day was we were all going to try out to be LA County Lifeguards, and so several members of the swim team made it on to the staff that year as lifeguards. I put myself through college. Most of our young seasonal lifeguards are in college or college swimmers or just off a high school swim team or water polo players. It’s a good summer job. It pays very well. It pays a lot better than the fast food industry or something like that. I could go back to school with a little bit more money in my pocket in September. Once I graduated from college, I stuck with it and my season extended a little bit more in the spring and fall, and then after a number of years doing seasonal lifeguarding, I realized I needed something in my future. I didn’t want to be broke at 60 years old. I wanted something with a retirement which is something that the full-time lifeguarding presents.”

What have you gotten out of it?

“Even at the age of 18 or 19 years old, when you run down and rescue a child or somebody from a rip current or an inshore hole, you turn them away at the end of the day a person that may have been a fatality ... just to go home and live the rest of their life. You have made an impact on somebody’s life and a lot of other jobs don’t have that luxury ... it’s a rare job to actually impact a person’s life directly. It really is a rewarding feeling to know that you have actually saved a life. Other than that, the teamwork involved

in all of Los Angeles County, it is a giant team of people to do the job.”

What’s the primary responsibility of a lifeguard?

“The one thing about lifeguarding is we have to wear a lot of hats. I guess that is the best cliché to describe it. We have a little bit to do with a lot of different things. We are in rescue work, we are in emergency medical services, we do a little bit of ordinance and police enforcement on the beach. We try to keep our enforcements to a minimum. Things that are more public safety — dogs on the beach, so we don’t have someone get bit by a dog. We also don’t want to get too distracted from our main mission, which is lifeguarding the ocean. We need to keep our attention on watching the water. It’s a term we pound into all of our first-year lifeguards — watch the water, watch the water, watch the water. And that is where most of our action happens. We are first responders. We have to see the incident happen or else we have a drowning.”

How much have the environs of the beach changed over the years?

“There’s always changes, but I have studied a little bit of history here at the beaches and been involved with some of our history projects ... Before I was born, the beaches apparently were very busy at times. And the bathing attire has changed considerably.”

Do you see a lot of Speedos?

“Actually, not so much anymore. If we do see Speedos it is a probably a European traveler.”

Are people looking better?

“The new surf wear is board shorts and that’s pretty common. We see a lot more skin now than we used to. But when I was in high school, we had dress standards. I couldn’t even wear a T-shirt in high school, so there has been a difference in a public attitude in attire ...”

How about changes at the beach?

“A lot of times our parking areas change. The geology of the beach changes from time to time with our storms. The demographic of the beach changes a little bit from time to time. I guess one of the biggest things is the accessibility for people in the inner city. Our highway system has gotten a lot better since I was a child. We have better ways for more people to get around. We see a lot more inner-city

Such posers



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(Left to right) Saul Orozco, Lorenzo Reynaga and Karla Reyes pump up during the pre-judging at the Muscle Beach International Classic Bodybuilding and Figure competition at Muscle Beach on Sunday. The finals will be held today at 11:45 a.m. on Muscle Beach in Venice.

Some fear catastrophe is needed to jolt U.S. into action on quakes

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exist in parts of Japan, Mexico, Taiwan and Turkey where the main users are businesses such as railway companies, power plants and manufacturers. But that's not the case in the United States — except for a handful of schools, firehouses and airports that use commercially available, battery-powered seismic gadgets that warn a limited region.

This summer, the U.S. Geological Survey is cautiously taking another look at early warning, beginning with a three-year test to gauge how well three experimental systems around California would work in the real world.

Scientists will gather data without broadcasting alerts to residents or businesses. While a working system is still years and tens of millions of dollars away, many see the pilot project as a first step toward catching up with the rest of the world.

Many existing global networks sprang from killer quakes, and some scientists fear it would take a catastrophe to jolt the U.S. into action.

"If the capital of the United States were Los Angeles, we would have had an early warning system a long time ago," said Tom Heaton, professor of earthquake engineering at the California Institute of Technology and developer of one of the test systems.

It's not the first time the idea has surfaced in the United States. A decade ago, while Southern California was upgrading its seismic monitoring stations following the deadly 1994 Northridge quake, some scientists had high hopes the U.S. would develop its own system. But liability issues and fears of false alarms hampered progress. Finally, federal funding ran out.

Early warning systems can't predict quakes. Instead, a sprawling network of sensors near the epicenter estimates a temblor's size once the ground ruptures and sounds an alarm before shaking starts by exploiting the lag time it takes for different seismic waves to travel to the surface.

This is possible because shock waves coursing through the Earth move slower than electronic signals transmitted via a computer data network.

Weak tremors called primary, or P waves,

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spread from the epicenter and travel faster than the destructive shear, or S waves, which cause severe shaking. A warning is issued when the primary wave signal passes a certain intensity, though there's debate about how much to read into the signals.

The amount of forewarning depends on the distance from the epicenter, so early warning won't work for areas directly above the ruptured fault, where the primary and shear waves are nearly simultaneous and shaking is the most intense. According to some estimates, communities miles from the deadly San Andreas fault — which cuts through most of California and caused San Francisco's disastrous 1906 quake — could receive up to 60 seconds of warning.

Supporters say that gives communities a fighting chance to reduce injuries and damage. Skeptics contend seconds are hardly enough time to make a real difference and say there's no evidence that existing systems have saved significant lives.

"When people think of early warning, they think they'll get time to do something useful before shaking starts," said David Wald of the USGS National Earthquake Center in Colorado. "But in reality, you don't get a lot of time."

Japan pioneered seismic early warning in the 1980s with a system that automatically halted its high-speed trains during major quakes. Mexico, Taiwan and Turkey followed, though their alert systems are much less complex.

Since 2004, Japan has been experimenting with an advanced system that warns a select group of 250 government agencies, businesses and schools. The government plans to expand the service this summer and eventually make it broadly available after educating the public about its limitations, said Makoto Saito of the Japan Meteorological Agency.

Early warning isn't foolproof: About 10 percent of the 245 warnings that the newest Japanese system sent between February 2004 and last August were false alarms.

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population making it up to more remote areas like Malibu and Zuma as opposed to coming to just the urban beaches like Santa Monica."

Have the beaches gotten more crowded?

"I don't think so. You can look at our attendance numbers and they fluctuate. Last year was a low attendance year and one of our busier years was in the late 1980s that we have on record so far. I really don't think we are any busier than we were over the past 30 years, 60 years or even 100 years. I think that it depends a lot on weather for us."

Has it gotten dirtier?

"Actually, I think the ocean is probably cleaner now than when I started lifeguarding, thanks to groups like Heal the

Bay. They've done a very proactive approach to our bay and the pollution that winds up in it. Just recently, I heard ads regarding litter and things being dropped on the roads. What you drop on the streets winds up in the ocean. That's a great message that maybe is lost on a lot of people who don't frequent the beach, but our storm drains do empty into the ocean and anything that is dropped into the gutter in front of your house does eventually wind up in the ocean and the beach where we all like to enjoy it out here."

Do the high levels of bacteria in the water bother you?

"I have not personally been affected that I can directly attribute to swimming in the ocean. One of the things that Heal the Bay has done is they've forced some low runoff diversions. A lot of the water now gets diverted into sewage treatment as opposed to flowing out. They are getting a little more cleanup done before it actually makes it out to the water. We are seeing more dolphins now, we are seeing brown pelicans that we never used to see, that was partly the

DDT issue and same with the bald eagle. Once we got rid of the DDT ... when I was a young lifeguard it was a note you would make in your log if you saw a brown pelican because it was a rare occasion. Now you would note if you didn't see them. There seems to be a little healthier ocean out there because we are a little more aware. We are aware with this many people living this close to the beach we affect it."

What's the craziest thing you've seen out there?

"There are all kinds of things. We have pier jumpers — whether they jump into the ocean or onto the pavement or the beach. Neither are very good case scenarios. We have suicide attempts, we have traffic accidents that we respond to, boating accidents, people who lose control of their vessels, people run out of gas, plane crashes. I witnessed the one this year, a couple months ago. I was here at the headquarters and happened to be upstairs in the lookout and looking out the window and thinking to myself that plane was not in a normal flight pattern, and I watched it splash right into the ocean about a mile up the coast from our headquarters here. That's the only one I've witnessed. I have been on duty when other planes have crashed. I was working the evening the Alaska Airlines crashed off of Ventura. That was quite a hectic evening for us."

How scary is the beach at night?

"It can be very scary. I wouldn't recommend people wandering around without a friend or two. It's probably not a good idea by yourself. We are an urban environment, so you never know what kind of people might wander onto the beach at night. We have responded to calls where there have been drug overdoses, fights and people assaulted. Those things do happen at night. It's not a common occurrence. I don't think we are any more violent over the course of time. I read an article recently in the LA Times that LA in the 20s and 30s was probably more violent than it is now, even with our gang problems. It's just a matter of the media reporting it and we are more aware of it."

What sunscreen do you use?

"I try to use 40 as much as possible. I try to wear a shirt much of the day. I have a yearly appointment with the skin doctor. I try to recommend to all of the younger guards to keep their sunscreen on and sit in the shade as much as possible, wear a hat, wear a shirt, keep the sun off you. It will be better for you in the long run. I had some clues when I was first becoming a lifeguard because we were just getting into some sunscreens being developed ... my predecessors did have a lot of issues with skin cancers, so it was a good warning sign for me to not sit out in the sun as they did."

What's your favorite thing about Santa Monica?

"Just like Venice, it is the amount of different people that come here. People from all walks of life, tourists from all over the world. And especially since "Baywatch" made lifeguarding popular to everybody, when they see our yellow trucks on the beach they all want their picture taken. It is quite interesting. Usually, my first question is 'where are you from?' The answers are very widespread. I think one day I kept track ... I had pictures taken with people from seven different countries on three or four continents."

How close is "Baywatch" to reality?

Not very. Just like any Hollywood show they try to emulate real life, but it wouldn't be a very good half hour or hour television show ... The typical lifeguarding day is very boring for a Hollywood TV show. We sit and watch the water. We watch the water and we watch again and we turn and watch it again and again. That doesn't make for very interesting TV — a lifeguard with his head going back and forth like he is watching a tennis match. One lifeguard described lifeguarding as 'long periods of boredom linked together by moments of terror.' And that is a fairly accurate description. Sometimes the boredom is the hardest thing to deal with in lifeguarding. When you are making rescues and there is a lot of activity on the beach it is pretty easy to lifeguard. Your attention is in the right place and you don't get distracted. Your job is right in front of you."

What don't you like about Santa Monica?

"I think just the sheer number of people are overwhelming. It's hard to get away from everybody. I like a little bit of solitude. I enjoy getting up to the mountains where you can get away from everyone."

What's your message to the public?

"Always remember to swim and surf near a staffed lifeguard station. Leave the alcohol and dogs at home, they are prohibited just like smoking. Bring some shade with you, an umbrella, some sunscreen. And no fires or barbecues."



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Breaking wind barriers as fuel costs keep soaring

BY SUE MAJOR HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Today's huge, gleaming turbines that turn wind into electricity are several generations away from granddad's little windmill.

Wind farms — acres and acres of towers topped by turbines that resemble propeller blades — are sprouting across the United States as utilities seek alternatives to generating electricity through coal or increasingly expensive natural gas.

More than 2,400 megawatts of wind generation, enough for more than 650,000 average American homes, went in across the country last year, according to the American Wind Energy Association, a Washington, D.C.-based industry group.

The first U.S. wind farm was built in the 1980s in California, which still holds the top spot in wind energy in the nation. A report in March set California's capacity at 2,150 megawatts, followed by Texas at 1,995 megawatts.

"The wind weenies have been around for a long time; we have a lot of passion for the technology," said Tom Ashwill of the wind energy technology department at Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico, which held a workshop in April on wind turbine design, manufacture and materials.

New Mexico, which built its first wind farm only a few years ago, now ranks No. 6 in the nation at 407 megawatts, according to the wind energy association.

Wind power has become more competitive because of increases in the cost of fuel used by conventional power plants, coupled with a federal production tax credit that benefits wind energy, the association's Christine Real de Azua said.

"It's in a competitive range in terms of cost, and this is the first time we're seeing this for a clean, renewable energy source,"

she said.

As the cost of natural gas climbs, wind becomes very competitive, said Jeff Buell, a spokesman for the Public Service Co. of New Mexico, or PNM, a utility that buys electricity from a wind farm in eastern New Mexico. PNM bought enough wind energy in 2005 to serve about 77,000 average New Mexico homes.

"It's grown because it works," Buell said.

But it's not perfect, since windy periods don't necessarily match the peak demand for electricity. "It's not just that you can turn on a light as a customer, but that you can turn it on when you want," he said.

Utilities have to plan electrical generation around highest demand, he said.

"We have to cope with the wind blowing when the wind blows and maybe not necessarily when we need it," he said. "That's just the reality."

But Real de Azua said one of the attractive economic features of wind power is its predictable cost — once a wind farm is built, the cost of the electricity it generates remains stable because it's immune from fuel price volatility.

And, she said, "the big value is that it can provide energy and help conserve fuel, which is a very valuable thing when prices are high and there is a shortage."

PNM customers can buy electricity produced by the wind through the utility's Sky Blue program. As of Dec. 31, the program had 8,510 customers — 8,129 of them residential — compared with 6,950 on Dec. 31, 2004, the program's first full year.

Nearly half of PNM's Sky Blue customers chose to be charged for 90 percent of their electricity at the higher Sky Blue rate instead of in smaller blocks of kilowatt hours, Buell said.

"We're comfortable in inferring a pretty strong level of commitment to the

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Midwest states more suitable for wind farms

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program," he said.

Wind produces about 1 percent of the electricity in the United States, compared with 10 percent to 25 percent in Denmark, Germany and some areas of Spain, the wind association says. The group expects wind to account for 6 percent of the nation's electricity by 2020.

A report from the European Union statistics agency this month said wind-power capacity had reached 33.6 gigawatts by the end of 2004, closing in on the EU's goal of producing 40 gigawatts by 2010.

Some places aren't as suitable as others for turbines, Sandia's Ashwill said. Maps of average wind speeds in the U.S. show the Midwest has favorable winds from Texas through Minnesota and North Dakota, while the southeast generally lacks the speeds needed to generate electricity.

In New Mexico, winds are best on the east side, adjacent to Texas, where numerous wind farms have been built since 2002.

Wind energy is far more complex than simply putting up a propeller and waiting for it to turn, and the technology is growing

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as the industry grows, Ashwill said.

Sandia works with the industry on ideas, then builds innovations into subscale blades that can be tested at the lab and Sandia's test site at Bushland, Texas, near Amarillo.

Sandia also works with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, which runs the National Wind Technology Center, a research facility near Boulder, Colo., aimed at advancing wind power technology.

Sandia's research includes developing ways to make blades lighter and stronger because the trend is toward bigger blades, he said. For example, Sandia scientists are working with materials such as carbon fiber, which is expensive but stronger and lighter than the Fiberglass now in use.

Because carbon is two to three times more expensive, researchers are developing blades using carbon only in high-stress areas of the blade, which still reduces the weight but is less expensive than an entire blade of carbon fiber, he said.

Ashwill said that will produce "trickle down" savings — even if carbon costs a little more, a lighter blade can use lighter bearings and can sit atop a lighter tower.

The cost of turbines is rising with demand and higher prices for oil and other commodities. Carbon fiber, for example, is made with some oil-based processes, Ashwill said.

"So you can't get away from the oil price fluctuation, but ... people are willing to pay a little extra for wind," he said.

Sandia this year will begin to study putting turbines offshore — a concept that only will work with huge turbines that are "super reliable," Ashwill said.

"If you could put wind turbines off the coast of New York or Boston and out there a ways, it's still a lot closer than putting turbines in Kansas and running transmission lines out there," he said. "Transmission lines are a big issue."

States with most wind energy capacity installed

By The Associated Press

States with the most wind energy installed, by megawatts, as of Dec. 31, 2005:

1. California — 2,150 megawatts
2. Texas — 1,995 megawatts
3. Iowa — 836 megawatts
4. Minnesota — 744 megawatts
5. Oklahoma — 475 megawatts
6. New Mexico — 407 megawatts
7. Washington — 390 megawatts
8. Oregon — 338 megawatts
9. Wyoming — 288 megawatts
10. Kansas — 264 megawatts

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Small tanker fleet to return, but questions still linger

BY BECKY BOHRER

Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — The government is planning to return a smaller force of heavy air tankers to the federal firefighting fleet this summer, using a stricter set of maintenance and inspection guidelines that officials say will make the industry safer.

The government expects to have at least 16 air tankers, a mix of P-2Vs and P-3s, available this summer. That's roughly half the size of the fleet in 2004, before the Forest Service and Department of the Interior grounded the planes due to questions about their safety and airworthiness.

The concerns stemmed from a National Transportation Safety Board report on three fatal air tanker crashes in 1994 and 2002 — two of the deadliest years for that segment of the industry.

Each of the three planes crashed after one or both of the plane's wings snapped off. Eight firefighters died. The NTSB investigation cited inadequate maintenance procedures that failed to detect fatigue cracking in the wings.

For example, NTSB said inspection and maintenance programs used by Hawkins & Powers Aviation of Wyoming for the two air tankers that crashed in 2002 were based on military standards. Those called for visual inspection for cracking but not "enhanced or focused inspections of high-

ly stressed areas, such as the wing sections, where the fatigue cracks that led to those accidents were located," NTSB said.

It wasn't an isolated problem; NTSB said companies were generally not able to tailor maintenance programs to the rigors of firefighting because they didn't have the necessary engineering expertise or information about the previous life of the aircraft — such as the hours it had flown — readily available. Limited knowledge about the stresses of the fire environment also played a role, NTSB said.

A former NTSB chairman said he applauds the new maintenance effort, but says progress overall has been lacking.

Jim Hall, who helped lead an independent review of the government's aerial firefighting program in the wake of the crashes, said key issues raised by that review, ranging from contracting to investment in new aircraft, have yet to be addressed.

"I think the concerns of the panel continue in regards to the overall safety of the program," Hall said in a recent interview. The fact that the decades-old, former military planes weren't designed for firefighting also is troubling, he said.

"It's just a continuation of business as usual, of using these old military aircraft. ... There is obviously a greater risk with the use of that type of aircraft," he said, noting, specifically, the P-2Vs that served the military in the 1950s and '60s.

Government and industry officials are just beginning to understand how the firefighting environment — the turbulence, the force, the retardant loads — affects the planes. But,

they say they're confident in the maintenance and inspection protocol now in place, and in the safety of the planes being cleared for flight.

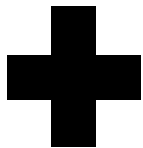
Jeff Holwick, a regional aviation safety inspector with the Forest Service, acknowledged the industry was in "a bit of a black hole" in understanding the fire environment before 2004 and that the accidents were a wake-up call that changes were needed.

"I don't believe anybody in the past, present or future is going to turn a blind eye to a safety concern," Holwick said. "We just didn't know the nitty-gritty of where to actually

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Tour de Nez races onto the cycling scene

BY SCOTT SONNER

Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. — From the Tour de France to the Tour of California, bicycle races are well-known for the party atmosphere that springs up around the competition.

But at an eclectic coffee house in an old Reno neighborhood 14 years ago, it was a party that gave birth to the Tour de Nez — tour of the nose — a three-day celebration that has become one of the most popular cycling events in the West.

"It's not just a bike race, it's a very exciting street festival," said Tim Healion, the owner of the restaurant and self-described "supreme commander" of the event scheduled June 22-24.

"It's fast, colorful and set up as spectator friendly."

In addition to the pro-cycling series in Reno and at Lake Tahoe, antique bicycles will be displayed at the Nevada Museum of Art and bands will perform at beach parties. There will be bike-decorating contests and messenger races, clinics and expos. Promotions promise "mint juleps at every corner."

"We have kids races, clunker races. There's a stingray group, recreational rides, senior rides," Healion said. "This is an event for anyone who loves anything to do with bikes."

Healion should know. He's worked in a bicycle shop, races bikes, rebuilds bikes and collects them.

He was a bicycle messenger in Boston. When he was growing up in Indiana, his neighborhood buddies would race their bikes while the Indianapolis 500 was under way.

"Everybody remembers having a bike as a kid. Even an old rancher who hasn't seen one in 50 years still has memories of their first bike," he said.

Healion ended up in Reno in 1982 "sort of on a whim."

"My partner fell in love with some gal and asked if I wanted to move to Reno. I said, 'Sure. Where is it?'"

What he found was a cyclist's dream: vast open spaces on the edge of town nestled up against the snow-covered peaks of the Sierra Nevada, less than an hour from Lake Tahoe.

"The Reno-Tahoe area, both geographically and visually, has some great places to ride," Healion said.

Business at the Deux Gros Nez — which claims to be the oldest coffee house in Nevada — wasn't booming then.

"The casinos were thriving and they ran the community," Healion recalls. "They used the old-school formula of trying to get somebody in front of a slot machine and keep theme there all night, with cabaret

shows and cheap food."

But the coffee house owners with the "two big noses" stuck it out and eventually turned a profit. As a way of saying thanks to their customers, they started hosting an annual anniversary party in a small parking lot.

"Seven years into it we added entertainment and said, 'Let's throw a bicycle race,'" he said.

Now in its 14th year, the Tour de Nez has a \$385,000 budget and offers \$35,000 in prize money that attracts some of the top racers in the nation.

"It's a great, great event," said Dave Towle, a veteran cycling announcer from Boulder, Colo.

"It's really unusual to start as a grassroots event and become a major event at the highest tier on the National Racing Calendar," he said. "Normally events are based on someone finding a sponsor that is interested in having a race and then building on it. In this case, Tim just really wanted to have a party. And the race turned out to be one of the coolest parts of the party."

USA Cycling, the official cycling organization recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee, sanctions more than 2,000 events a year, but only about 40 qualify for its National Racing Calendar.

"To be included on that calendar is a fair-

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ly prestigious thing in and of itself," USA Cycling spokesman Andy Lee said from headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"They represent the best of the best road events. It's an all-inclusive, season-long calendar similar to the NASCAR series where you accumulate points over the year and at the end of the year we crown a champion," he said.

This year's field for the Tour de Nez includes five of the nation's top 10 racers in USA Cycling's standings — No. 2 Nathan O'Neill, No. 3 Fraser Gordon, No. 6 Chris Baldwin, No. 9 Scott Moninger and No. 10 Juan Jose Haedo.

Haedo won two stages in February at the Tour of California, one of the calendar's two marquee events along with the Tour de Georgia, which ran in April.

Antonio Cruz, who won the Olympic Trials in 2000 and is ranked 40th, will return to defend his overall title in Reno along with Justin England, the 2004 Tour de Nez Road Race Champion currently ranked 13th.

Battle ready tankers still needed for forests

AIR TANKERS, from page 13

look, and now we do."

With the P-2Vs, for example, a private consulting firm hired by the Forest Service to craft a more in-depth maintenance and inspection program listed 47 spots on the wings and tail that required detailed inspections to find problem spots early, said James Burd, co-owner of the firm, Avenger Aircraft and Services.

The program, which accounts for where cracks, corrosion or other problems may show up because of the firefighting environment, also calls for more frequent inspections during times of heavy aircraft use, rather than calendar-based evaluations that were previously more common, he said.

Burd said that while no widespread problems have been detected, some wing cracks have been found that if left untended could have created a safety problem.

An evaluation of the stresses of firefighting is expected soon, he said, with officials

working from monitoring data gathered from specially equipped planes. The inspection program will be adjusted to reflect the results, Burd added.

Preliminary findings suggest demands on firefighting air tankers are less severe than or equal to those on planes in a military role, but more severe than what commercial aircraft experience, he said.

At least six planes, including a P-3, are expected to be fitted with monitoring equipment this year, said John Nelson, an aviation management specialist with the Forest Service.

Inspection of the P-3s, a successor to the P-2Vs, is based currently on a Navy program that takes into account factors such as metal fatigue, Nelson said. The P-3s were the first planes cleared for a return to service, in mid-2004, when the government said the tankers' airworthiness had been determined.

Both programs are "as current as we can make them, based on the knowledge we have today," said Larry Brosnan, the

Forest Service's assistant director for fire and aviation. He expects changes to both programs as more is learned from the monitoring work.

In addition, he said the agency is taking a more active role in inspection and oversight of the private contractors who own and fly the planes under government contract. Cockpit voice recorders are expected to be in all the tankers this year, he said, but not the flight-data recorders that experts like Hall have recommended.

A plan for modernizing the overall aviation program is expected at year's end, Brosnan said.

"We're still trying to improve, still trying to do better," Brosnan said. "But it's not something that happens overnight."

NTSB has said the steps taken to address concerns with the heavy tankers should apply to the entire aerial firefighting fleet.

Len Parker, co-owner of Minden Air Corp., in Nevada, said he doesn't mind going through process that "literally

involves disassembling the entire aircraft and inspecting everything."

"And, quite frankly, the light that's been shed on this business caused us to do things, and the government, too," said Parker, who expects to have at least two P-2Vs flying this fire season. Both he and Brosnan believe the industry is safer today than it was two years ago.

Hall, the former NTSB chairman, isn't so sure.

In testimony to a congressional subcommittee earlier this year and a follow-up letter to the subcommittee's chairman, Hall, speaking for the disbanded review panel, reiterated concerns that meaningful steps have not been taken quickly enough.

"This matter is urgent, and continuing down the current path is a waste of time and places the American public at greater risk every day, to say nothing of the pilots and others that are charged with flying old, converted military and commercial air tankers," he wrote.

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10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30, 1:30,
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Poseidon (PG-13)
11:30am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Mission: Impossible III (PG-13)
12:30, 1:00, 3:20, 4:10, 6:10, 7:20,
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(PG-13)
10:45am, 1:05, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50,
10:10
Over the Hedge (PG)
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11:30am, 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50
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7:45, 9:30, 10:15
Friends With Money (R)
3:00, 7:30, 9:45
Sketches of Frank Gehry (PG-13)
12:45, 5:25
Water (PG-13)
1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55

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MORE TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.
In 1903, comedian Bob Hope was born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham, England.
In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass.
In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years.
In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the Riveter" appeared on the cover of The Saturday Evening Post.
In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norkay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.
In 1985, 35 people were killed in rioting that erupted between British and Italian spectators at the European Cup soccer final in Brussels, Belgium.
In 1995, Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to serve in both the House and the Senate, died in Skowhegan, Maine, at age 97.

Strait ropes an honorary degree

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By The Associated Press

SAN MARCOS, Texas — Country music superstar George Strait has roped an honorary degree.
Strait was given an honorary doctorate of humane letters by his alma mater, Texas State University, in a private ceremony Friday. He graduated in 1979 with a bachelor's in agriculture.
"Dr. Strait? I like the sound of that," Strait said. "I am so proud to be a graduate of Texas State University and appreciate so much that you did this for me."
Strait has recorded 52 No. 1 singles, starting with "Fool Hearted Memory" in 1982 to "She Let Herself Go" this year. He also sponsors the annual George Strait Team Roping Classic.

NEW YORK — "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" was not originally meant as a political statement, but Tony Orlando is running with it.

This Memorial Day, he is releasing a book called "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" and donating proceeds to U.S. Vets, a group that finds homes for veterans.
"It was truly a love song," he said of the 1970s classic by Tony Orlando and Dawn, speaking on ABC's "This Week."

"I had no idea that it would have a significance to the American people or become part of the tapestry of American folklore."

He said he first realized the song was becoming a statement about the military when Bob Hope told him at a concert to welcome home prisoners of war.

Hope told him: "Oh, I heard your record on the radio, and that opening line, 'I'm coming home, I've done my time,' Tony, is every mother's wish, and ... every soldier's dream come true."

Orlando continued: "And he said, 'You know, you're going to be singing this song to welcome home troops for the rest of your career.'"

His book, "Tie a Yellow Ribbon: While We Are Apart," celebrates what the yellow ribbon has come to signify, according to Amazon.com.

TOKYO — Michael Jackson visited a Tokyo orphanage Sunday during his first round of public appearances since being acquitted of child molestation charges last year.

Jackson was in the capital to accept MTV Japan's "Legend Award" during an earlier ceremony at Yoyogi Olympic Stadium. There, he choked up as he thanked fans for their loyalty.

His visit to Japan is the first leg of an Asian swing that will include stops in Singapore; Shanghai, China; and Hong Kong.

After weaving through dozens of screaming adult fans outside the downtown orphanage, Jackson was ushered into a gymnasium, where more than 160 children between ages 3 and 18 and nuns in gray uniforms waited.

"I love you," Jackson told the cheering crowd. Then he whispered to his translator, apparently asking how to say the phrase in Japanese. Then he said: "Aishiteru!"

The pop icon also was scheduled to meet with members of the Asian business community during his six-day visit, his publicists said.

Jackson, 47, has been living in the Middle Eastern kingdom of Bahrain since being acquitted of child molestation in California in June. He has said he plans to return to recording and hopes to release a new album in 2007.

HONG KONG — She may be young, but Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi is not afraid to speak up about what she likes as a member of the Cannes Film Festival jury.

"She's very bold," Hong Kong director Wong Kar-wai, who heads this year's jury, told Hong Kong's Cable TV in an interview aired Sunday.

"Even though she's very young, she's made quite a few movies. She's bold in expressing herself, so there isn't an issue of being timid because she's less experienced," Wong said of the 27-year-old Zhang.

Other members of this year's Cannes jury include Samuel L. Jackson, Helena Bonham Carter, Tim Roth and Monica Bellucci.

The Cannes jury was announcing the festival's major awards Sunday.

Zhang and Wong collaborated on "2046," Wong's follow-up to the critically acclaimed love story "In the Mood for Love."

Zhang, who made her name with the martial arts hit "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," was most recently seen in "Memoirs of a Geisha."

NEW YORK — A party for author Toni

Morrison drew personalities including former President Bill Clinton and actor Morgan Freeman as well as officials and students from Princeton University, where she taught for 17 years before announcing her retirement this spring.

Morrison, 75, who won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for her 1987 book "Beloved," which told the story of a former slave haunted by the ghost of her murdered child, began her career at Princeton in 1989.

During the Friday ceremony at the Time Warner Center, which was planned before her announcement but at times felt like a retirement party, Morrison was honored and praised for her literary contributions.

"You can be laughing or crying, mad or happy, full of pride or covered in shame," Clinton, who Morrison once called America's "first black president," told the crowd about Morrison's works, The Star-Ledger of Newark reported in Saturday's editions.

Morrison, an Ohio native who was born Chloe Anthony Wofford, began writing in 1970. She won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1993. Some of her other works, including "Jazz," "Song of Solomon," and "The Bluest Eye" have won her worldwide acclaim.

EASTVILLE, Va. — The state has given its blessing to the construction of a 175-foot pier for the July 27 wedding of NASCAR driver Kurt Busch, with the condition that the \$24,500 structure overlooking Chesapeake Bay will be torn down after the ceremony.

The conditional permit was granted to Dan Hoffer, a Virginia Beach real estate developer and Busch friend. The temporary pier is needed to accommodate approximately 300 people who will be ferried to Hoffer's estate near Eastville to attend the private event, according to Hoffer's permit application.

Busch is marrying Eva Bryan, a former Old Dominion University student whose parents live in Chesapeake. They met on a blind date in July 2003.

Besides the temporary pier, Hoffer will construct a 6,350-square-foot platform in sandy dunes where the ceremony will take place. The plywood platform also will be removed after the ceremony, according to plans.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0877640 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIKES AUTO UP-HOLSTERY, 360 E. SAN BERNADINO RD, COVINA, CA 91723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIGUEL ANGEL MARTINEZ, 1910 E. CIENEGA AVE, #101, COVINA, CA 91724 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/: MIGUEL MARTINEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0929749 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KRISPY KLEAN, 12532 HAVELOCK AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDRES RODRIGUEZ, 12532 HAVELOCK AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ, 12532 HAVELOCK AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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)4/1/2006. /s/: ANDRES RODRIGUEZ, ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0877641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIRBY POWER COMPANY, 2800 RIMPAU BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUGO F. RIVERA, 2800 RIMPAU BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 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/: HUGO F. RIVERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0886460 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIGH TECH PUMPING, VIPER CONCRETE PUMPING, 137 DOUGLAS ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERTO VALENCIA, 137 DOUGLAS ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90026, SERGIO LUJAN, 10026 SAN JUAN AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: ALBERTO VALENCIA, SERGIO LUJAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0886560 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMILY FIESTA, 12 VILLAGE LOOP RD, POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YVONNE LEIVA, 17642 DANDELION LANE, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709, NERY LEIVA, 17642 DANDELION LANE, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 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/: YVONNE LEIVA, NERY LEIVA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0915158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVERYDAY FASHION INC, 105 W. POPPYFIELDS DR., ALTADENA, CA 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EVERYDAY FASHION INC, 105 W. POPPYFIELDS DR., ALTADENA, CA 91001 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/: EVERYDAY FASHION INC., PRESIDENT, NORMA BRAMBKA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0900067 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERAN'S CONNECTION, 14320 VENTURA BLVD., #121, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERAN LINK, 14320 VENTURA BLVD., #121, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 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)4/25/2006. /s/: ERAN LINK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0886535 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B AND B TRANSPORT, 1001 LA MIRADA ST., LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRANDON GERARD SMITH, 1001 LA MIRADA ST., LA HABRA, CALIF, 90631, BARBARA JEAN SMITH, 1001 LA MIRADA ST., LA HABRA, CALIF, 90631 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/: BRANDON G. SMITH, BARBARA J. SMITH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0983938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRVING FINE ART.COM, 3469 GREENWOOD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRVING EDWARD SIMONS, 3469 GREENWOOD AVE, LA, CA 90066 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/: IRVING SIMONS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0942903 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RANDOMGIRL PRODUCTIONS, RANDOM GIRL PRODUCTIONS, 14340 ADDISON ST., #208, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRIS DAVISON, 14340 ADDISON ST., #208, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423, JULIE CANNON, 14340 ADDISON ST., #208, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2005. /s/: MARK A. WILLIAMS

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ness is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/30/2006. /s/: IRIS DAVISON, JULIE CANNON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0887034 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARC.HIDS - ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND SPACE PLANNING, 10965 ROCHESTER AVE #105, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HIDS SAMSUDEEN, AIA RIBA, 10965 ROCHESTER AVE #105, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HIDS SAMSUDEEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0886620 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VSA WINDOWS, 4120 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTURO VIVEROS, 2108 1/2 6TH AVE, LA, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: ARTURO VIVEROS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0929835 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VODEOTEL INC., AI #/ON C31402-99, 8350 WILSHIRE BLVD., #200, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VODEOTEL INC., (NEVADA), 2533 N. CARSON ST., CARSON CITY, NV, 89706 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/: VODEOTEL INC., CEO, IBRAHIM YASSINE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0915163 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNITED INTERNATIONAL MINERALS, LARSON TECH VENTURES, AI #/ON 20060243781-23, 2934 1/2 BEVERLY GLEN CIRCLE, #301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UNITED INTERNATIONAL MINERALS LLC, (NEVADA), 2934 1/2 BEVERLY GLEN CIRCLE, #301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: UNITED INTERNATIONAL MINERALS, MANAGER, LARRY SCHULTZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0886561 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOURNAMENT TURF, 444 E. MARIPOSA ST., ALTADENA, CA 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK A. WILLIAMS, 444 E. MARIPOSA ST., ALTADENA, CA 91001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2005. /s/: MARK A. WILLIAMS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0869749 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as I HEART GUTS,
ROCK PAPER MUSIC, 1457 BARRY AVE, LA, CA
90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEE-
BER, LLC,(CA), 1457 BARRY AVE, LA, CA 90025
This Business is being conducted by, a limited li-
ability. Signed: The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed on (Date)9/19/2005. /s/:
WEEBER, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, GEORGE LA-
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0930341 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as DOS PISTOLAS,
DOS BANDITOS, THE FOUR, SHERRIFs, 1625
GLENDON AVE, #6B, LA, CA 90024. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : EDWIN PORRES JR, 1625
GLENDON AVE, #6B, LA, CA 90024, STEVEN
CRISTESU, 3111 4TH ST, #220, SANTA MONICA,
CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by,
co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fictitious business
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WIN PORRES JR, STEVEN CRISTESU

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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM
PARTNERSHIP
OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Document Record # 06 0877627
Current File NO. 05 0607514
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a
general partner(s) from the partnership operating
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CHINE SHOP located at (street address of principal
place of business) 10204 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH
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The fictitious business name statement for the
partnership was filed on 04/01/2005 in the County
of Los Angeles.
The full name and residence of the person(s) with-
drawing as a partner(s):
MARIO CASTELLANOS, 5218 ALDRICH RD, SOUTH
GATE, CA 90280
/s/: MARIO CASTELLANOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0886469 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as SHIVAM, 15900
ALICANTE RD, APT 8, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The
full name of registrant(s) is/are : VINOD K.
SHARMA, 15900 ALICANTE RD, APT 8, LA MI-
RADA, CA 90638 This Business is being conducted
by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet
begun to transact business under the fictitious
name or names listed herein.. /s/: VINOD K.
SHARMA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0877639 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as ROMAINE REALTY
GROUP, 802 EAST MANCHESTER BLVD., INGLE-
WOOD, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : RAYMOND OTTO VELIE, 4427 11TH AVE-
NUE,LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 This Business is be-
ing conducted by, an individual. Signed: The regis-
trant commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed on
(Date)1/1/1989. /s/: RAYMOND OTTO VELIE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0915162 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as PICASSO FASH-
IONS, 1050 S. LOS ANGELES STREET, LOS ANGE-
LES, CA 90015-1707. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : KARLA G. VELA CORONADO,
736 1/2 S. SAN PEDRO ST, LA, CA 90014 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)4/1/2003. /s/: KARLA VELA
CORONADO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0929837 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as OCEAN GROUP,
210 OLYMPIC BLVD., #103, LA, CA 90015. The full
name of registrant(s) is/are : RUI-PING CHANG,
1550 STADIUM WAY, #7, LA, CA 90012 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business
under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: RUI-PING CHANG

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LOS ANGELES County on 4/27/2006. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0929858 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as NEXTCUTS,
AMERICAN NEXTCUTS, AMERICAN MASTERCUTS,
5712 W. PICO BLVD., LA, CA 90019. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : LOOKMAN KING, 1680 N.
VINE ST, #220, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028 This Busi-
ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business
under the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: LOOKMAN KING

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0886648 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as MOD-EXPRESS,
1633 LARKVANE RD, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA
91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
GEORGE RENCHAO WU, 16333 COLEGIA DR, HACI-
ENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745, ROBERT LO, 1633
LARKVANE RD, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748
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/: GEORGE R. WU, ROBERT LO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0929870 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as OXFORD DIA-
MOND COMPANY, 22760 HAWTHORNE BLVD.,
#105-B, TORRANCE, CA 90505. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : KHALID HALARI, 2406 SANTA
FE AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business under
the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
KHALID HALARI

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of
Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 0869759
Current File NO. 01 1059565
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the
use of the fictitious Business name:
T S MANAGEMENT CORP., A HAWAII CORPORA-
TION
located at 225 PLAZA STREET, SUITE 300,
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075
The fictitious business name referred to above

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was filed on 06/20/2001
in the county of LOS ANGELES.
WILLIAM A. PARSONS, CEO, 225 PLAZA STREET,
SUITE 300, SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED PART-
NERSHIP
/s/ WILLIAM A. PARSONS, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 04/20/2006. Published:
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5/15/2006, 5/22/2006, 5/29/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 1034739 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as ELDERLY
AGAINST FRAUD RELIEF AND ARBORETUM, AI
#/ON 2834119, 2912 SECOND STREET, SANTA
MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : ELDERLY AGAINST FRAUD RELIEF AND AR-
BORETUM, (CALIFORNIA), 2912 SECOND STREET,
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being
conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The regis-
trant commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed on
(Date)5/1/2006. /s/: ELDERLY AGAINST FRAUD RE-
LIEF AND ARBORETUM, SECRETARY, SAM ARBAS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 5/10/2006. NOTICE: THIS
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fic-
titious Business Name
Document Record # 06 0983411
Current File NO. 06 0812959
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the
use of the fictitious Business name:
PRESYS
located at 10220 ORR AND DAY RD, APT #20,
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
The fictitious business name referred to above

was filed on 04/13/06
in the county of LOS ANGELES.
JUAN D. DIAZ, 10220 ORR AND DAY RD, APT #20,
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ JUAN D. DIAZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 05/04/06. Published:
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5/22/2006, 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0937322 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as SOLI CREATIVE
LAB, 557 RIALTO AVE, VENICE, CA 90291. The full
name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK ALLEN SOLI-
DAY, 557 RIALTO AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 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/: MARK SOLIDAY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 5/3/2006. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0962955 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as RP MONIQUE, RP
AMANECEER, 15 LA PALOMA AVE, #1, ALHAMBRA,
CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
MONICA RAMIREZ, 1208 1/4, E. 33RD ST, LOS AN-
GELES, CA 90011 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
not yet begun to transact business under the fic-
titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MONICA
RAMIREZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 5/2/2006. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0942606 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as SUGAR MONKEY
MOVIES, SUGAR MONKEY STUDIOS, GORILLA
FAMILY, AI #/ON 163994, 2000 W. OLIVE AVENUE,
BURBANK, CA 91506. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT
AD VENTURES, INC, CEO, WILLIAM S. GOTTLIB
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 04/28/06. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0983410 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as PRESYS, 10220
ORR AND DAY RD., APT #20, SANTA FE SPRINGS,
CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
HECTOR ANTONIO DIAZ, 10220 ORR AND DAY RD.,
APT #20, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 This
Business is being conducted by, an individual.
Signed: The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name or
names listed on (Date)5/1/2006. /s/: HECTOR DIAZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 5/4/2006. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0962920 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as 1-800 GOT JUNK,
AI #/ON 2830154, 2005 PALO VERDE AVE, #322,
LONG BEACH, CA 90815. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : KBR ENDEAVORS, (NEVADA), 232
TUNIPERO AVE, LONG BEACH, 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/: KBR ENDEAVORS, SECRETARY, LESLIE
ROWE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0976761 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as BEJAR & SON
TRUCKING, 6021 DENNISON ST., LOS ANGELES,
CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
MANUEL BEJAR, 6021 DENNISON ST., LOS ANGE-
LES, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted
by, an individual. Signed: The registrant com-
menced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed on
(Date)3/15/2006. /s/: MANUEL BEJAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 05/03/2006. NOTICE:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0962952 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as CARLOS Y LEAL
DDS I, INC., SOUT GATE DENTAL CLINIC, AI #/ON
2760127, 3075 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTH
GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : CARLOS Y LEAL DDS I, INC., 440 PAXTON
CT, UPLAND, CA 91784 This Business is being
conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The regis-
trant commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed on
(Date)1/1/1996. /s/: CARLOS Y LEAL DDS I, INC.,
DENTIST, CARLOS Y. LEAL DDS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0983440 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as COAST TO COAST
WINDOW CLEANING, 1442 HEPNER AVE, LOS AN-
GELES, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
BRIAN TIMOTHY FILOSA, 1442 HEPNER AVE, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90041 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
not yet begun to transact business under the fic-
titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRIAN FI-
LOSA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0952776 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as FERNANDO'S
KITCHEN DESIGN, 734 E. MANCHESTER AVE, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : MICHAEL PLANCARTE, 1357 E. WALNUT
ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is be-
ing conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant
has not yet begun to transact business under the
fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MI-

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CHAEI PLANCARTE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0973231 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN STATE
INTERNET SALES, AI #/ON 2749983, 2527 PACIFIC
AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : NETFXR INC., 2527 PACIFIC
AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806 This Business is
being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business under
the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
NETFXR INC, PRESIDENT, JEFF SELLICA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0942607 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as GORILLA DIGITAL,
GORILLA DIGITAL POST, CEDAR SPRINGS ENTERTAIN-
MENT, AI #/ON 1763994, 2000 W. OLIVE AVE-
NUE, BURBANK, CA 91506. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT AD
VENTURES, INC, (CA), 2000 W. OLIVE AVENUE,
BURBANK, CA 91506 This Business is being con-
ducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant
commenced to transact business under the ficti-
tious business name or names listed on
(Date)1/1/1999. /s/: BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT
AD VENTURES, INC, CEO, WILLIAM S. GOTTLIB

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 06 0973258 FIRST FILING. The following per-
son(s) is (are) doing business as HARMONY EDGE
ENTERPRISE, INC., HARMONY EDGE, AI #/ON
2699795, 6850 CANBY AVE, SUITE 102, RESEDA,
CA 91335. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
HARMONY EDGE ENTERPRISE INC., (CA), 6850
CANBY AVE, SUITE 102, RESEDA, CA 91335 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)3/1/2005. /s/: HARMONY
EDGE ENTERPRISE INC., PRESIDENT, KARINE
ABOOLJAN

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son(s) is (are) doing business as HOME CLINIC
HANDYMAN SERVICES, HOME DOCTOR HANDY-
MAN SERVICES, 518 W. GRAND AVE, POMONA,
CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RI-
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1057915 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIL-AM CONNECT, 4420 EAGLE ROCK BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELOISA C. DE GUZMAN, 11049 RHODESIA AVE, CA, 91040 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: ELOISA C. DE GUZMAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1097538 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOOD FRIENDS MEN'S CLOTHING, 11600 ALONDRA BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SO YOUNG KWON, 317 HUNTINGTON, IRVINE, CA 92620 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)4/7/2006. /s/: SO YOUNG KWON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1097537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRUMPYS METAL, 13659 ROSECRANS AVE, #H, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY JOHN ALBA, 7257 1/2 PALLET ST., DOWNEY, CA 92831 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/18/2006. /s/: GARY JOHN ALBA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1057688 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALEX INSURANCE SERVICES, 5829 E. BEVERLY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s)

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is/are : ALEJANDRO FLORES, 14208 CHAMBERLAIN ST., SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340, SALVADOR I. AYALA, 337 E. ANDRIX ST, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 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/: ALEJANDRO FLORES, SALVADOR I. AYALA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1103293 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COST BUY.COM, AI #/ON 2529015, 1025 EAST 14 STREET, LA, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SONIC GAME INC (CALIFORNIA), 343 SOUTH REEVES DR., BH, CA 90212 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/: SONIC GAME INC, PRESIDENT, DAVID DARDASHTI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1065896 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MCCUFF INDUSTRIES, MCCUFF RACING, MCCUFF HOLDINGS, 269 S. BEVERLY DR, #423, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MCCUFF INDUSTRIES, INC (INCORPORATED STATE OF DELAWARE), 269 S. BEVERLY DR, #423, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 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)5/1/2006. /s/: MCCUFF INDUSTRIES, INC., PRESIDENT, ALAN CASTRO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1065779 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEE'S NAILS - SPA WAXING, 620 N. AZUSA AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PHUONG LE, 1730 S. CABANA AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91791 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/: PHUONG LE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1065882 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTIN MOBILE CAR WASH, 2533 JOHNSTON ST, LA, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN GOMEZ, 2533 JOHNSTON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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/: MARTIN GOMEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1097567 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELEGANT BRIDE AND CONNECTION, ELEGANT BRIDAL AND CONNECTION, 9048 E. LAS TUNAS DR., TEMPLE CITY, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEIHANG HUANG, 636 ALPINE ST, #16B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/18/2006. /s/: WEIHANG HUANG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1057684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OLYMPIC DONUTS #7, 4773 E. CESAR CHAVEZ AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID BUNNATH DOUNG, 14138 PROCTOR AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 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)4/27/2006. /s/: DAVID DOUNG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1034450 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAILING GROUP, STREAMING LAYERS.COM, 1138 EUCLID ST, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PABLO MOLINE, 1138 EUCLID ST, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under

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the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PABLO MOLINE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1080408 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CANDLE DEPOT, CANDLE FOR YOU, 3261, SAN FERNANDO RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDMOND SEYFI, 458 W. WILSON AVE, #3, GLENDALE, CA 91203 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/: EDMOND SEYFI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1065894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EASTERN AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING SERVICE, 468 CASANOVA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WUO GUANG WEN, 468 CASANOVA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: WUO GUANG WEN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1076016 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROMUSAL, RENE'S MUSIC PRODUCTIONS, 61150 CATALINA ST., SUITE 316-A, LA, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENE MENDEZ, 1023 E. ELK AVE, #5, 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/: RENE MENDEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1065780 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DURAN TRUCKING, 4642 ORANGE ST., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SILVESTRE DURAN NAPAUCO, 4642 ORANGE ST., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660, CATALINA DURAN, 4642 ORANGE ST., PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660 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)2/2/2006. /s/: SILVESTRE DURAN, CATALINA DURAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1080407 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEEDENT DENTAL LAB, DEEDENT DENTAL SOLUTIONS, DEEDENT EXPECTATIONS CREATED, 1911 COLORADO BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDMOND SEYFI, CDT, 458 W. WILSON AVE, #3, 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)11/1/1998. /s/: EDMOND SEYFI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1076074 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE HOLLYWOOD CA, 901 N. VIRGIL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SONIA ELIZABETH TOBAR, 901 N. VIRGIL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029, FRANCISCO TOBAR, 901 N. VIRGIL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 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/: SONIA ELIZABETH TOBAR, FRANCISCO TOBAR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1076052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SALDANA BUMPERS, 2628 EAST 108 ST, LYNNWOOD, CA, 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUFINO SALDANA, 2628 EAST 108 ST, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RUFINO SALDANA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1086893 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAR MATTRESS SOLUTIONS MANUFACTURING, 5467 ALHAMBRA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AURORA CARRILLO, 5467 ALHAMBRA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032, FRANCISCO RAMIREZ, 3337 LINDA VISTA TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 This Business is being conducted by, a business trust. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AURORA CARRILLO, FRANCISCO RAMIREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1097568 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAY CONSTRUCTION, JAY CONSTRUCTIONS, J CONSTRUCTION, 9190 OLYMPIC BLVD., #138, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JARROD MCCLELLAN, 9190 OLYMPIC BLVD., #138, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2006. /s/: JARROD MCCLELLAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1143422 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEBINUE, JOYSTAR TRAVELS, 23003 YUCCA CIRCLE DR, LLANO, CA 93544. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELIZABETH Y. HALL, 23003 YUCCA CIRCLE DR., LLANO, CA 93544 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/: ELIZABETH Y. HALL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/24/2006. 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 5/29/2006, 6/5/2006, 6/12/2006, 6/19/2006



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