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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

The streets of the town of Yap (in the Federated States of Micronesia) feature large stone coins (up to 12 feet in diameter) that historically have served as money, even though they are rarely moved around. Yap is a former U.S. territory that, according to a June Los Angeles Times dispatch, has been very slow to modernize, retaining a caste system, various discriminations against women, and certain society-wide, no-shirt rules for men and women. U.S. currency is used for smaller transactions, but several thousand stationary coins (some worth thousands of dollars) are still in use.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1945 President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's allies during World War II.

1911 Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum. (The painting turned up two years later, in Italy.)

1991 The hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Old age is the most unexpected of all the things that happen to a man."

LEON TROTSKY
(1879-1940)

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Farewell to the chief

A final salute given to Santa Monica's top cop

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

FAIRMONT MIRAMAR — The big guns were out here last week when 500 people gathered to give Santa Monica's retiring police chief a proper send off.

The "Community Salute" to James T. Butts Jr. attracted officials from the Santa Monica Police Department, and community members throughout the Los Angeles area, including former LA Police Chief Bernard Parks who is now an LA City Councilman.

The ballroom at the hotel on Wilshire Boulevard was packed with detectives, patrol officers and many former colleagues of Butts, who is retiring from the SMPD on Sept. 4 after 15 years of service. Butts announced in May that he will be leaving the SMPD to head up security and law enforcement at four airports in Los Angeles.

The tribute to the chief last Thursday began with an open bar cocktail reception at the Fairmont Miramar's front entrance under the famous Moreton Bay fig tree. Hundreds of people milled about in the hotel's circular driveway, sipping wine and reminiscing on Butt's career



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

GROUP HUG: Santa Monica Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. gives a parting hug to two well-wishers at his going away party last week.

in Santa Monica. There were plenty of hugs and well wishes for the chief, who attended the affair with his wife Judy and their three children, as well as other family members.

The high attendance was indicative of the relationships Butts, 53, has formed throughout his long career in law enforcement, as well as the work he and his police force have done in Santa Monica. Under Butts' leadership, Santa Monica has experienced the lowest crime rate in 50 years.

Thursday's event commanded \$150 a ticket, with proceeds going to the Santa Monica Police Activities League, the Pico Youth and Family Center, Santa Monica Explorers, the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club,

the Inglewood Police Activities League and Inglewood Explorers.

FOX 11 news anchor James Beard, who served as the master of ceremonies for the evening, joked that the high attendance and the fact that there was a wait list spoke volumes on Butts' influence.

"Something tells me you were charging enough for the tickets," Beard joked. "They either really love you or they are really glad to see you go."

Beard, who kiddingly referred Butts as the "emperor," put the joking aside when he noted that Santa Monica's reputation for having an incredible police force does not go unnoticed throughout the country.

The 3 1/2 hour program began

with Butts' daughter, Ashley, leading the room with the pledge of allegiance as the honor guard marched to the front. Attendees listened to speeches from more than two dozen people while dining on endive salad, chicken and salmon, sweet potatoes, cheesecake and free-flowing wine. Butts' colleagues spoke of their admiration and respect for him — as an individual and as a professional.

Representatives from the U.S. Secret Service, the LA County probation office, the DA's office; the police chiefs in Pasadena and Long beach; several Santa Monica and LA government officials; the Santa Monica fire chief and LA Sheriff Lee Baca were just some of the people who spoke about their experiences with Butts.

FLYING HIGH

Santa Monica City Manager Lamont Ewell lamented about losing a great leader, pointing to Butts' dedication to law enforcement and to the community. But Santa Monica's loss will be Los Angeles World Airports' gain.

"We are all safer now that you are taking that job," said LA City Councilman Bill Rosendahl. "We have a real cop at the airport now."

Butts took the job for a new challenge, which he surely will face considering the terrorism scares of late. When the alleged terrorist plot to blow up transatlantic airliners from

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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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

Teacher brings authenticity to students

BY EMILIE PHELPS
Daily Press Staff Writer



Chon Lee

Santa Monica — Chon Lee wanted to bring South African literature to his eighth grade English class at Lincoln Middle School, but it wasn't enough to bring it from the library — he went straight to the source.

Lee, 28, recently returned from a six-week educator abroad program entitled, "South Africa: Continuity and Change." In his fourth year at

Lincoln Middle School and his seventh year of teaching, Lee was looking to incorporate multicultural material into his teaching.

Having lived in Santa Monica since high school, Lee knew he couldn't authentically teach his students about South African literature without having some life experience to connect with the stories.

Lee chose the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) program.

"This one seemed to be a com-

bination of history and literature, you study all the literary figures and how it connects with the politics and the economics and the government, and I thought that I could use that most effectively for the classroom, he said.

"The whole point is that NEH wants you to go to these seminars and sort of immerse yourself in the culture and then bring back whatever you can for your classroom."

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Get some exercise, Pisces

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★ DYNAMIC ★★★★★ POSITIVE ★★★ AVERAGE ★★ SO-SO ★ DIFFICULT



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Though you might see one idea or situation go down the drain, you'll find other paths to better results. You have a soft, caring manner. Don't overdo it or go to excess. Lean less on someone you care about. He or she is there for you, but don't abuse this person's gift. Tonight: So what if it's Monday?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Basics count. Anchor in on what is necessary, bypassing frivolous ideas or expenditures. Many people seek you out. Juggling different aspects of your day will take talent, which you have. Take charge and be more sensitive to those around you. Tonight: Head home early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You have the right words for a situation, but somehow others distort them. You can do little about this except to continue being sensitive and to work with others. A caring gesture opens more doors than you realize. Tonight: Catch up on another's weekend news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You might not have your finances as tied up as you think. In fact, there is a strong likelihood of an error. Avoid all risks, though do buy that special item, be it for you or for someone you care about. Tonight: Balance your check-book.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You feel right in the thick of things. Magnetism added with energy make you an irresistible combination. Be aware that you could be seeing someone unrealistically, and this person you. Ultimately, this distortion could be a problem. Tonight: Whatever suits your fancy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Take your time getting the job done. Many people perceive you differently or are pressured. You feel generous and easygoing. Still, don't give everything away or say yes too easily. Wait a couple of days and see how you feel then. Tonight: Hide out. You need a break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You work with many illusions and see people as you want to see them. Right now, this attitude might work, but later you could be disappointed. A meeting helps you see a situation differently. Don't spend wildly. No risks, please. Tonight: Where people are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Pressure builds, but you happily accept the tension and responsibility. You get kudos no matter which direction you turn. You have optimism and energy working for you. Go for what you want. Tonight: Others look up to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Walk the untried path only after you verify information and check out an idea with experts. Your imagination carries you far, but reality needs to follow if you want success. Your inner strength emerges. Tonight: Choose a mental activity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Work with others, especially if you aren't sure you have a complete grasp of a situation. Knowing when you are off kilter is instrumental to your success. Meetings and people in general are lucky for you. Tonight: Quality time with a special friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have on your rose-colored glasses. You need to realize this fact when dealing with others, be they friends, new associates or a loved one. Your leadership or quality work gains much admiration. Ask for what you want. Tonight: Enjoy what life has to offer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Focus on work, if you can. Your mind easily gets distracted. In fact, if you begin to accomplish what you need to do, that is the first step. Try to detach, especially if you are confused or insecure. Get more facts. Tonight: Get some exercise.

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PLAY IT AGAIN



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No one won last week's mystery photo contest. Here's a hint: Me casa, you casa ... The first person to accurately describe where this photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Special Olympics comes to SM bowling alley

By Daily Press staff

Strikes and spares are the name of the game for dozens of special needs children and adults next weekend.

The Westside Special Olympics (WSO) will host their second annual bowling tournament on Saturday, Aug. 26 at AMF Bayshore Bowl at 234 Pico Blvd. Bowlers from Palmdale, Costa Mesa and the Westside will participate. The tournament is from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and the public is invited to come out and cheer for the athletes. Bowling is the second largest program at WSO, because athletes of all ages and skill levels can participate.

WSO is a community based, non-profit organization supported by the city of Santa Monica, private donations and the spirit of volunteerism. Westside athletes come from Santa Monica, Pacific Palisades, Malibu, Los Angeles and Culver City. WSO promotes and implements year-round athletic training and competitions for children and adults with mental retardation and is an affiliate of Special Olympics Southern California.

For more information, call (310) 458-2201, ext. 2020, or e-mail wsovolunteers@aol.com for more information.

PS#1 does it by the numbers

By Daily Press staff

Creating a mural is often the work of one artist, but at PS#1 (Pluralistic School), a private elementary school in Santa Monica, the entire school will be painting.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, local Santa Monica artist Peter Tigler will create a mural with the students in the same way that he engaged hundreds of Santa Monica Festival-goers to use paint-loaded fingers to complete a color-by-numbers plan. Tigler's work has previously appeared at the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Skirball Center and the Natural History Museum.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Pluralistic School community will bring to life the wall of their playground, which is located on 12th Street between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard.

PS#1 intends for the mural — themed "the spirit of discovery" — to inspire, provoke and fascinate children and adults in the community for years to come. For more information, contact peter@tigler.com or call (310) 394-1313, ext. 109.

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SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 66°**

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Toady the energy from Hector should be on the way out. South facing breaks are looking at a wider angle of SW from 200+ or so, but wave heights are expected to drop to the waist high range. West facing breaks aren't looking any better.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SOUTHERN HEMI SWELL DUE THURSDAY, FRIDAY...
SMALL TASMAN SEA SWELL FOR 29TH-31ST...
SLIGHT SHIFTS IN WEATHER AND WINDS THIS WEEK...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA

The QLine

City officials are seriously considering restoring commercial boating by building a gangway at the Santa Monica Pier, where visitors would be able to embark on sight-seeing boat tours and sport fishing excursions.

The concept is to revitalize the pier so it can stay competitive with other cities and tourist destinations.

So this week's Q-Line wants to know:
"Do you support revitalized water activities off the pier? Why or why not?"

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shoeless and scared

Editor:

I was at the gym today and I saw a half drunk bottle of "sports drink" just sitting there. I was so terrified by the potential threat it now represents that I immediately called the Office of Homeland Security. They informed the FBI who called the ATF who then called in the bomb squad. They proceeded to evacuate the entire Promenade and sent in a robot to retrieve the bottle, and then, being unable to diffuse its lemon-lime timing mechanism, they disposed of it by taking it out to their truck and blowing it up at great expense to the taxpayer. (And with total disregard for the bottle's California redemption value.)

Any possible witnesses in the gym who might have seen the person who left the suspicious drink were immediately rounded up by "officials" and taken in black helicopters to a secret military prison for interrogation. (Or was it for inTERRORgation?) Their incarceration is indefinite and their condition is unknown.

The front desk clerk who sold the drink in question was declared an "unlawful combatant" in the war against sports drinks, and a secret military tribunal decided that his refrigerator full of Vitamin Water was in actuality a stockpile of WMDs that posed a direct threat to the national security of this great nation. The "freedom hater" was then legally tortured to death by the CIA, all the while refusing to give up the identity of his supplier in the Al Qaeda-erAde corporation.

I, however, was seen as a hero in the war against terror, and I was awarded the Congressional Medal of Paranoia. Sadly, I have been stripped of this illustrious title because a background check they ran on me revealed a "crackpot conspiracy" letter I had published in this very paper. You, dear reader, can read it in SMDP's online archives — "A momentary lapse of treason" (SMDP, Dec. 19, page 4). I hope you read that letter. It nearly cost me my life. I have since escaped the city of Santa Moscow, (or is it Soviet Monica?), and I am currently writing this letter from a cave located in the mountains somewhere on the Malibu/Oxnard border.

Fortunately, for the rest of you citizens of the post-9/11 police state, there are a multitude of shiny new Orwellian surveillance cameras located all along the Promenade for your protection. (Or haven't you noticed?) But don't worry, they, like the current sham of a government, are there to protect you from yourself. They are there to remind you that you aren't safe anywhere anymore. So, just trust the advice of the liars in office and sacrifice your liberties for the freedom to live in fear. Yes, you are free, free to live in fear of Gatorade and ipods. You are free to wait in line, shoeless, for five hours in order to board a two-hour flight. You are free to fly in silence and thirst, suspicious of everyone, expecting the worst.

Lets just hope they don't catch some terrorist on a plane trying to light a wick sticking out of his butt ... Know what I mean?

Morgan Bennett
Santa Monica

Play by the rules

Editor:

Joe Lieberman showed his true colors, or rather, his true ego. Whatever he is, he is not a Democrat and should be stripped of any and all power and position he has in the Democratic party. A Democrat who loses in a primary ought to support the victorious candidate.

Jack Neworth
Santa Monica

All the little differences in SM's political lines



MY WRITE BY BILL BAUER

The city's ruling political party, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) two week's ago endorsed three candidates for City Council. Last week, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce challenged the SMRR opposition by announcing its endorsements.

The board of directors of the Santa Monica Chamber endorsed Mayor Bob Holbrook and Planning Commissioner Terry O'Day for two of three open City Council seats.

The business interests including the hotel-backed Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities will support the chamber's endorsements by bringing out their big guns and bigger money and go toe to toe with SMRR to see who'll take Council seats on Nov. 7.

According to the Chamber's press release, "Holbrook has been a leader in changing Santa Monica's approach to dealing with homelessness over the last two years, supporting a local community court, a 'voucher to return home' system and a housing first program."

"Mayor Holbrook supports local efforts to build workforce housing ... and understands the value of having a vibrant business community that financially supports Santa Monica's high quality of life," said Tom Larmore, chairman-elect of the Chamber's board.

In endorsing O'Day, the Chamber said, "O'Day has been an effective planning commissioner for several years with a common sense approach to decision making. He too, has a grasp on the importance of solving homelessness as well as gang violence issues in Santa Monica."

Kathy Dodson, Chamber President and CEO said, "He will focus on major policy issues such as finding creative solutions to Santa Monica's parking problems, supporting light rail and metro public transportation and pushing for a land use plan that will resolve Santa Monica's housing issues."

The Chamber has described a laudable set of attributes for its candidates of choice, but it sounds like its own arch enemy, SMRR. And that's exactly the problem. Hyperbole aside, both sides are like each other on major issues. Have you noticed that both Chamber and SMRR candidates embrace SMRR's long-term liberal philosophies on the "The Big 5" — homeless, parking, traffic, affordable housing and community livability?

Despite the Chamber claiming that Holbrook has been a leader in dealing with homelessness, it's been SMRR-endorsed Richard Bloom and business-backed Bobby Shriver in the 2004 election who've taken a much more active roll in solving homelessness over last two years than Holbrook has. And "building workforce housing?" That's been a SMRR priority for years, too.

As with the homeless issue, O'Day also has been uninvolved with gang violence and other problems in the Pico neighborhood where he's been a homeowner for the last eight years, say friends and activists who also live there.

Based on O'Day's votes as a planning commissioner, his common sense approach to parking problems mostly allow businesses to provide even less on-site parking. Holbrook, too, has consistently voted against residents on parking variances and related issues. The question is will their "creative solutions to Santa Monica's parking problems" benefit businesses out to reduce on-site parking overhead or benefit residents who also need scarce street parking?

As for Holbrook or O'Day pushing for a land use plan that will solve Santa Monica's housing issues, there are two obvious options. One is to continue to build more affordable housing — another SMRR priority. Or, to upzone to also allow more market-rate housing — resulting in long time Santa Monicans being forced out of older apartments, more density and increased congestion — a developer/business priority.

I don't see much evidence that either business or SMRR-backed candidates want a tighter rein on homeless services, more resident friendly parking — except for City Councilman Kevin McKeown — or to end traffic calming. Downzoning multi-family residential neighborhoods to help preserve existing housing stock or creating zoning that substantially limits commercial development and market rate housing, as well as affordable housing construction isn't on their radar screens either.

There's no room here for new people with bold and innovative ideas. Those with imagination who want change don't get enough financial backing, can't compete with the big spenders and their glossy mailers, and are destined to lose. That's too bad.

No matter the candidate, it'll still be business as usual. With both political powers in lock step on "The Big 5," it all boils down to whether you're a renter (vote SMRR) or a pro-business type (vote Chamber). Undecided? Flip a coin.

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BUZZ'IN SANTA MONICA



Buzz (b'z) v. buzzed, buzz-ing, buzz-es

1. confusion of activity and gossip, 2. to be noisy with activity, 3. to talk, often excitedly, in low tones.

Slang

1. Excited interest or attention. 2. To move quickly and busily; bustle.

... Buzz has been busy this past week traveling to the Midwest and making the rounds in his favorite stomping grounds — Santa Monica, aka the city by the sea — “a happy place for happy people.” People seemed so happy that Buzz wonders if all those call-ins to the editor tipping her off to the chemtrails in the sky are actually in fact spraying lithium upon us ...

... **Santa Monica's moniker “home of the homeless”** was once again highlighted this past week ... what would it be without sharing the homeless antic of week ...? Of course, Buzz doesn't like to see human suffering, but some homeless are purely walking the streets on their own volition, and sadly sometimes they do provide entertainment. Not a very PC statement, but neither is the Convention and Visitor's Bureau take on our homeless population, which is that they provide “character” to the town. So this week's character/messy vitality/entertaining homeless antic comes from the Third Street Promenade (where else?) **Buzz has learned that the dinosaurs spitting water aren't just for aesthetics or landscape architecture.** One man made good use out of the one near Broadway by taking a shower under the public “art” ... another was seen using it as a toilet. During the second instance, a community safety officer standing 100 feet away was too occupied to notice because he was giving a kid a ticket for skateboarding. It's all about priorities ...

... On a need to know basis ... **Buzz has caught wind that there appears to be a wide-spread affection for schnauzers at City Hall.** In one of his largest scoops yet, Buzz has learned that the city manager, the assistant city manager and the city finance director are all proud owners of schnauzers. Coincidence? Maybe. Maybe not. But since the ankle nippers are known to be animated but obedient, reliable and affectionate, intelligent but headstrong and need firm and consistent training, it doesn't surprise Buzz in the least bit that our leaders have chosen

these particular companions. As it's been said before, owners take on the characteristics of their pets. Let's just hope they don't start looking like them ...

... On the political front ... **the Buzz around town is that SMPD Police Chief Jim Butts had considered a run for city council in Inglewood.** Through the always-reliable grapevine, Buzz heard the chief pulled papers at the prompting of several high-ranking city officials. But now that he is about to head up security at LA's four airports, the chief realized holding political office might be a bit too much to chew on. That's too bad because Inglewood could use a good cleansing ... but first let's get the terrorists, chief! On another note, Buzz now really knows why the police chief is leaving our fair city. **The airport job offers many perks, one of them being a vehicle of Butts' choice.** He went with a Chevy Tahoe. Big car. Big job. Big guy ...

... **In the real world ... not all people are as concerned with** what they put in their bodies as we are in health conscious Santa Monica. Buzz was reminded of that as he traveled to a certain city in the Midwest last weekend. He found himself in a monstrous discount grocery store — a popular place even at midnight for those corn-fed, milk-toast Midwesterners. As he walked the aisles taking stock of the immense inventory, Buzz was hit with a reality check: Santa Monicans' tastebuds are a tad different than those in middle America. Strolling the “meat” section, Buzz was stopped in his tracks when he saw the variety of bologna offered. **As far as the eye could see there were packages of bologna — 26 varieties in all.** After surveying the mystery meat, Buzz counted 37 rows of bologna, stacked four high and six deep. Nearly 1,000 packages and 10,000 slices of BOLOGNA. What gross public display of a gastrointestinal mess. Sorry, Oscar ...

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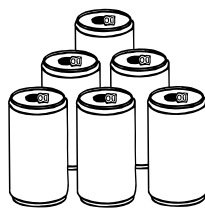
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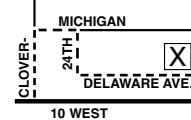
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African studies

LEE, from page 1

The program consisted of lectures at universities, as well as interaction with students from 6th to 11th grade. The trip was completely funded by NEH, including a \$1,000 stipend for miscellaneous expenses.

The majority of program participants were high school teachers. Lee was one of two middle school English teachers. The group met in Memphis, flew to Capetown, and spent one week there adjusting to the lifestyle. They had numerous lectures at the University of Western Cape on South African literary figures, for which they had prepared by completing an extensive reading list.

The group proceeded, charting a loop approximating the perimeter of the country. They stayed in backpackers' lodges, rinky-dink hotels, farms and other inexpensive lodging options.

When asked to write on his application essay what he wanted out of the experience, Lee said that he wanted one book, one piece of poetry or short story that he could bring back to his classroom and communicate it to his students. He got that and much more.

He is now looking into using in his classroom a work called "Kaffir Boy" by Mark Mathabane; plays by Athol Fugard and "The Smell of Apples" by Mark Behr. He collected most of the works from his attendance at the Grahamstown Art Festival at Rhodes University on his trip.

Lee flew to South Africa with his bundle of preconceived notions about third world countries — the overwhelming crime, the immense poverty level, the sad state of the AIDS epidemic. But after stepping into the culture and seeing it for himself, Lee sees the country in a different light. South Africa is so much more than those conditions, he said.

Lee has just returned from his trip and recently sat down with the Daily Press to share his experiences in the 'rainbow nation.'

What were the amenities like as far as running water, electricity, etc?

"Usually all the places we went had running water, although there were a couple where they told us, 'You don't want to drink the water.' There were a couple of places where we stayed at, like Johannesburg, where the electricity went out a bunch . . . I remember once we were out to eat at night, and the power went out a bunch of times, and the for locals that was part of what happened (normally), and we were all like, 'Ooh — what's happening here?' But people just went on with their business; I mean it didn't faze them. So we got used to it."

How did the theme, "South Africa – continuity and change" show up in your lectures?

"Our lectures were fascinating. Each professor was from a different department, like we had a couple professors from the department of English, then we had some from the department of economics, from history, from art, from music . . . Each of them would be maybe an hour to an hour and a half presentation, lecture, Socratic seminar or discussion, and a lot of them told us that what they taught (to us) in an hour and a half is what they taught in a semester course. So they had to really condense and shrink it all down so that they could just give us a little inkling as to what South African literature is about.

"And they try to connect everything to change and continuity, and how 'OK, what

about this music is bringing about change?' So we had a music professor talk about how there's a shift now in the music culture, and how there's a type of music called the quito-zo music which is sort of the young people's music of how they're uprising and they want freedom and peace and equality and justice. It was really nice how they could not only tell us a little bit about their expertise, but also connect that to how it's bringing in the new South Africa."

What were your favorite places?

"Probably the most beautiful of all the places that I can remember, or the first place that comes to mind, is the Drackenburg Mountains, which is right on the border with Lesotho, and it's the most majestic and idyllic and peaceful and beautiful mountainscape I've ever seen, and it's sort of out in the middle of nowhere. It is so beautiful and lush, and just the grandeur of that landscape is something I'll never forget, and there were waterfalls and hiking trails and baboons.

"People-wise I would say Grahamstown, because that was the time when I got to talk to the most people, because usually when we're on the road, there wasn't too much time for us to interact with the local people. Because it's like you're on the bus, you go to the university and lectures, seminars and maybe a museum, and that's it. If you're at a museum, you can't really talk to locals there because they're all tourists anyway.

"When we were in Grahamstown for that arts festival, it was tremendous because we stayed at Rhodes University and I got to talk to a bunch of university students. Once, I stayed up until 1 in the morning, talking to four university students, and it was tremendous because they were so open to sharing about their culture, how they grew up, the languages they spoke, what they read. I really wanted to know what texts they studied when they were growing up in middle school and high school so they talked about that. And just walking around Grahamstown talking to the artists, performers, actors, screenwriters, that was probably the time that I got the most culturally from South Africa."

On that note, what's the education system like there?

"It's different. I would say one of the saddest things about South Africa is the segregation of the languages, because when you grow up... let's say you're Xhosa, they stop teaching you in your native tongue around early elementary, like around first, second, third grade. They ask you to choose if you want to learn English or you want to learn Afrikaans, and that's it. It's sad how they lose that part of their culture and they're forced to learn a different language. It's sort of like if you're Hispanic/Latino, if you're Asian or whatever, and then in early elementary they say, 'It's over; you're only going to learn this or that language.'

"If you're living in a township, you don't get equal access to education, because parents have to pay a fee to put their kid in school. It's a public school, but they have to pay a fee. The fee ranges from not-too-much to extravagant, and if the parents can't afford rent for their homes, they can't afford large enrollment fees for their kids to go to school. I remember one school we went to, that day, it was a middle school, nine teachers had called in absent, and they don't have substitutes and if the teacher's not there, they just put you in a quad area, and that's it. And that just shows how there's not funding. They rarely have any electives at all, and there's a minority of women going up into school as well, and a lot of them drop out in high school too, they were saying, because of the girls having children, and that's connected to the whole AIDS epidemic over there as well.

It's all interconnected with a lack of funds, lack of jobs, lack of income, lack of schools — there's just not enough schools."

What determines the range of school fees?

"I guess the location of the schools and the funding of the schools themselves, because if the school's located in a really destitute township . . . if they charge a really low fee for admittance, their money bubble isn't as much so they can't afford that many renovations. The hiring of teachers is another issue. A lot of them can't attract qualified teachers, so it's sort of a lose/lose situation, because their enrollment is pretty low, but it's sort of paralleled with their low-skilled teachers as well. The schools that are renowned and are elite schools, they charge an extreme amount of money and they cater more to the white population."

What ideas did the South Africans have about the U.S.?

"The middle school kids that we got to talk to, they have a very fantastical notion of the U.S., where they think we're some kind of perfect society, like they think, 'Oh, nothing could go wrong in the U.S. — you guys are rich, and you guys are one of the superpowers in the whole world, and there's nothing wrong with the U.S.' and I had to dispel them of that idea real fast. I'm like, 'Listen, kids, the U.S. may not be a third world nation, but we are definitely not immune to racism, prejudice, discrimination.' Like we had a teacher from Mississippi (on the trip), and she was saying how her school is all black, and it's so segregated, and you walk across the tracks and it's an all-white school."

What do you see as the biggest challenges to the teachers there?

"Talking to the teachers there, it's unbelievable how talented they are, and how they're able to survive even though they have so few resources. A lot of the classrooms were inside squatter shack bungalows. They were lucky if they had light, or if they had a chalkboard, or if they had heat, or if they had textbooks. A lot of them were telling me they want to teach stuff, but they don't have the books and they don't have anthologies. They don't have the publishers coming to them giving them books because their school can't afford it.

"Yet, they're able to make due — this one teacher told me how she was able to, with her own money, Xerox (materials) for the kids. It was quite tremendous, I think, how they were able to remain so optimistic. But I think, talking to some of them, they had to be, because if they weren't then how would the kids even survive in the school. So they had to be the rock and the stone and the foundation for the kids and show them that it's OK."

Why was that site so meaningful to you?

"It's the teachers, it's the educators, it's the administrators that all form together to build that culture of their school, and in that school you could tell it was so infused within their school, it was like, 'OK, yes, our town might be poor and poverty stricken, and we might not have any money or running water or electricity, but you know what, when we step inside this school, this is our chance to really learn and show our teachers and whoever else we meet that, you know what, we could do well in school, and I'm going to be able to make it to try to get into the university. This is our foundation. You know what, let's focus our attention on here, forget about anything else that might be bothering us, we just sort of leave that at the doorstep. When we step in, this is class, let's get down to business. And you know what, we really need to do this,

because if we don't, what's left?"

How are you going to apply that experience into the classroom here?

"I think it's always different. Like I tell the kids, it's one thing to read about something, to read it in a textbook, to read it on paper, or to see on a photograph, online, or on the web, there's a difference between that and actually living it, breathing it, stepping into that environment, into that soil.

"I always like to bring some sort of ownership to the learning, whatever connection I can make to whatever we're reading and the same thing with them, if they have any ownership to whatever we're studying. I think with this, for me to teach something well, I have to really own it, and I knew I couldn't teach about South African literature, although I really wanted to, I felt like I couldn't just out of the blue say, 'OK, we're going to learn about Athol Fugard,' because if I do that, I don't have any ownership.

"At least with this experience, let alone it being really short, at least I've got something where I could share with the kids, 'OK, this is something that I can own.' And if I own it, the kids can usually sense it, like I can be more enthusiastic or passionate about it. Where as if it's 'Oh, let's just do this,' I'm more detached.

"I tell the kids all the time, 'You need to own this. Own your essay, own your short story, own your poem, own your learning. It's all about ownership, and learning for learning's sake, and they can't do that unless I can help them along in that process. To bring it into fruition and creation for them I think is important, especially with middle school kids.

"One school — West Bank High School — one English teacher, we set up this letter exchange between her students and my students. When school starts, I'm going to use those to frontload our new South African unit. It's almost like a pen pal, but we're going to try to do it more as to literature based, like 'Oh, this is what we're reading. Have you read this? This is what we think this story is about,' and then they're going to read the same thing."

What made you want to teach Eighth grade?

"I like their enthusiasm and the energy and they're not as . . . jaded, maybe? They're smart, but they're still young and impressionable. I just thrive, I really feed off the energy and enthusiasm; I just love it. It keeps me entertained. I mean, they crack me up everyday, and I learn everyday from them, too."

Why do you teach?

"Oh, it's the kids. We do it for the kids. What makes my day, every day, is if I can just see one kid, just one, really get something, something really snaps, really clicks in them, that I can see it happen. It can be something really subtle, it could be like that little 'Aha!' moment that I see happening there."

Can you imagine yourself teaching in South Africa?

"I would definitely look into doing a year program teaching abroad there. That would sound very appealing to me."

What do you like about Santa Monica?

"It's so mellow and calm and peaceful, and the people are just relaxed, and there's no real tension or hustle-bustle. The beach is there, the ocean . . . the people are warm and friendly and kind, my colleagues are tremendous, they're so smart. I knew I would always come back and live here. I'd like to travel to other places, but I think I'd always call Santa Monica my home."

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know before you Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week's construction projects initiated by City Hall

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 the Fourth Street sidewalk. Lanes on southbound and northbound Fourth Street are subject to closure while work is occurring. There will be traffic control on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street entrance. Use the Main Street entrance.

Fire serve installation
The Santa Monica Water Resources Division is in the process of construction work on Main Street, between Pico Boulevard and Bay Street. Work conducted is for the purpose of supplying water for fire protection to the 150 Pico Blvd. property that is located at the southwest corner of Main Street and Pico Boulevard.

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 the following locations Wilshire Boulevard and Yale Street Virginia Avenue and 21st Street; and Delaware and 22nd Street.

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 Grant Street, from 14th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Day Street from Euclid Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Pacific Street from 14th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Pearl Street from 14th Street to Euclid Street; Pearl Street from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Ninth Street from Pico Boulevard to the I-10 Freeway; 10th Street from Pico Boulevard to the I-10 Freeway; and Michigan Avenue from Ninth Street to the alley towards 10th Street. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

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.

New water main installation
Installation of new water main complete with service connections at 17th Street between Pico Boulevard and the 10 Freeway. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

Emergency Southern California Edison Vault Repair
Edison and city crews are working to mediate an emergency vault explosion in the downtown area. On Wednesday, Aug. 23, there will be a partial closure on Broadway, between Second and Fourth streets. On Santa Monica Boulevard between Second and Fourth streets, one lane will be open to traffic at all times. Parking is prohibited on the north side of the 200-300 blocks for traffic. Court 2 (alley) is closed between Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic until further notice. Updates and changes will be posted as improvements continue on the city's web site at santa-monica.org.

Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures
Installation of a Storm Water Diversion debris removal and diversion facility will begin Aug. 7 at Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction on Ocean Avenue at Montana Avenue.

Euclid Park Project
Construction of a new public park. The project scope will consist of site grading and construction of a new play area (with swings and climbing apparatus), a new garden area, two small green lawn areas, three circular-shaped seating areas and a trellis entry. Construction is projected until May 2007.

(For more information, log on to http://santa-monica.org/engineering/projects/kbug_project_list.asp or call 310-458-8721.)



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New chief sought for the fall

BUTTS, from page 1

Britain to the United States was foiled earlier this month, Butts spent personal time coordinating heightened security efforts at LAX and the other airports.

As Deputy Executive Director of Airport Law Enforcement and Protection Services for Los Angeles World Airports, Butts will oversee the nation's largest airport law enforcement and security organization. He will be responsible for leading the more than 1,200 sworn and civilian personnel assigned to protect and serve at Los Angeles World Airports' four airports — Los Angeles International (LAX), Ontario International (ONT), Palmdale Regional (PMD) and Van Nuys (VNY). LAX, ONT and PMD serve more than 68 million passengers a year while VNY is the world busiest general aviation airport.

Butts will lead the LAWA police and security forces assigned to the airports, as well as assume a pivotal role in collaborating and coordinating law enforcement and security duties performed by more than 4,000 federal and local officers. The largest of those outside agencies include the Transportation Security Administration, which includes 2,000 transportation security officers, and Customs and Border Protection, which has 800 sworn officers.

At the salute, a video presentation highlighted Butts' life — from his childhood in North Carolina and his career in law enforcement, which began in 1972 as a community safety officer in the Inglewood Police Department. Before becoming SMPD police chief in 1991, Butts served nearly 20 years at the Inglewood Police Department as a police officer, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and deputy chief. He has 12 years experience in

SWAT as an operator, team leader and commander.

Butts' departure was capped off on Saturday with a community barbecue at Virginia Avenue Park in the Pico neighborhood where a couple hundred people attended. Butts spent time shaking hands with residents, youth and community members while chowing down on hot dogs.

"This is not a good-bye, this is a farewell," Butts said to the crowd. "LAX is only 7.9 mile away and I plan on coming to Santa Monica often."

NEW CHIEF NEEDED

It hasn't been decided who will take Butts' job or who will serve as interim police chief. Ewell said on Thursday that a brochure advertising the position is in its final draft and will be sent to the Sacramento-based recruiting firm of Peckham & McKenney as early as this week. Then a national search, as well as considera-

tion of at least three candidates within the SMPD will be conducted. Ewell expects to make a selection on the new police chief in late October and an interim chief later this month or early September.

Ewell and the recruiting firm will assemble three panels comprised of residents, the business community, and three high-ranking city officials to give input on what qualities the next police chief should possess. Members of all neighborhood associations will be consulted, Ewell said, along with the Human Relations Commission.

Many community members, including the Santa Monica Police Officers Association, would like to see someone hired from within the department. The candidates being considered are Capt. Mark Smiley, Capt. Jacqueline Seabrooks and Deputy Chief Phil Sanchez.

The salary for the next police chief ranges from \$151,856 to \$187,476. Butts currently makes \$177,000 as SMPD's chief.

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Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. takes a minute at his retirement party at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel on Thursday to pose for a photo with his wife, Judy Butts and Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl.



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Seattle road fix conjures images of the Big Dig

BY CURT WOODWARD

Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE — The Alaskan Way Viaduct is an economic lifeline for this car-dependent city, its twin concrete decks soaring above the famously sparkling waterfront to shuttle more than 100,000 automobiles each day.

It is also drab, rickety and outdated. And Mayor Greg Nickels wants nothing more than to bury it underground.

But as Nickels and his allies push for a major new tunnel to replace the roadway, some critics are pointing to Boston, where another ambitious bid to transform the face of a city stampeded past deadlines and cost estimates.

"The Big Dig is the nightmare that we all have here in Seattle," said Nick Licata, the City Council president and a vocal critic of Nickels' plans.

Tunnel supporters dismiss such dire predictions, and are confident that a proposed advisory vote could give them a crucial stamp of public approval.

"Some cities make the right choice and some make the wrong choice," Deputy Mayor Tim Ceis said. "We made the wrong one in the '50s, and now we've got a chance to fix it."

In broad terms, Seattle's viaduct shares common elements with the Big Dig: Both involve coastal cities, hungry to reclaim the views and property values that were scarred by their Cold War-era elevated highways. The comparison breaks down in the details.

The Big Dig created a series of tunnels to replace Boston's old Central Artery. At \$14.6

billion, it is the most expensive highway project in U.S. history.

It's been considered an engineering marvel, but also has been plagued by cost overruns, delays and faulty construction that culminated in one motorist's death under a collapsed tunnel ceiling in July.

Nickels' plan for Seattle is more modest, consisting of a single tunnel topped by a sweeping new urban park and commercial zone.

State Transportation Secretary Doug MacDonald, who formerly served as director of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, said the Big Dig comparison is not entirely apt. But one can expect to see Boston's troubles referenced whenever officials publicly battle over a major project, he said.

"The Big Dig now has become almost a mythical thing in the American public works landscape, for good and for ill," MacDonald said. "I don't think simply labeling something as the next Big Dig teaches you very much."

But the label still fits, Licata said, as shorthand for insufficient forethought amid the excitement of remaking a city.

"The determination to see it done blinded one to the public safety hazards that would result if you don't spend enough money," he said.

The present viaduct definitely is a liability. Built in the 1950s, it was damaged in a 6.8-magnitude 2001 earthquake. Engineers warn that another temblor from the faults crisscrossing this area could collapse its towering decks.

Standing in a parking lot beneath the viaduct recently, Dan Wolters, 50, of Missoula, Mont., said the hulking highway recalls the double-decker Bay Bridge, which partially collapsed during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake in San Francisco.

"If you guys have an earthquake here, it'd go shhhhhmuck!" Wolters said, slapping his hands together as if squashing a mosquito.

Two replacement options have emerged as serious contenders: Nickels' tunnel, and a competing proposal to build a new elevated highway.

Depending on the size of each, an elevated highway could cost between \$2 billion and \$3.1 billion; a tunnel could cost from \$3 billion to \$4.5 billion, the state says.

Two cheaper alternatives also have been discussed.

The People's Waterfront Coalition argues against replacing the viaduct at all, instead relying on public transit and urban planning changes to disperse the traffic.

State and city officials, however, have said that plan doesn't realistically handle the traffic that now flows over the viaduct, up to a quarter of the north-south travel in Seattle.

The second alternative would brace the viaduct with beams and other devices. Prominent engineers have endorsed this approach, which is far less costly and could keep traffic flowing during construction.

That contrasts with the two leading options, which would disrupt traffic for several years in Seattle. But officials have said the retrofitting plans would not do enough to strengthen the existing viaduct in a major earthquake.

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Veteran engineers behind the proposal, including Jack Christiansen of Bainbridge Island, grumble they've been shrugged off by government leaders.

"I don't know exactly why that is, except maybe people don't like to listen to old guys," he said. "And maybe they just simply want to do a big, new project."

There is about \$2.4 billion committed for the viaduct project, but some key legislators have warned Nickels that his tunnel plan is a nonstarter. In a letter to experts evaluating the plans, state House Speaker Frank Chopp, a Seattle Democrat, and two other influential state lawmakers made their views clear.

"The Legislature funded a rebuild, not a tunnel," they wrote. "Almost all of the (tunnel's) proposed funding sources are future possibilities, some years ahead. We believe they are too risky to count on."

Nickels' administration downplays such criticism, saying they have accounted for inflation and difficulties in attracting enough money from Congress or other sources. Instead, city leaders seem certain their vision for a once-in-a-generation waterfront overhaul will carry the plan to victory.

"Yes, it costs more money," said Ceis, the deputy mayor. "But it's worth it."



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Oregon wine country worried about luxury hotel

BY SARAH SKIDMORE

Associated Press Writer

McMINNVILLE, Ore. — Yamhill County is a sweet sip of Oregon's natural beauty.

Green vines stripe its hillsides, and farmlands blanket its valley. Wineries that produce legendary pinot noir sprinkle the hills. And the sweeping landscape is largely uninterrupted because of long-standing state laws that protect agricultural land.

It's a sigh-inducing sight that businessman David Kahn wants to share.

Kahn plans to build the area's first luxury hotel, with a spa and restaurant. The 50-bed hotel nestled in the hills is based on the Auberge du Soleil in Napa Valley, where rooms rent for \$500 to more than \$1,000 a night.

The project, Khan said, will help capture the growing number of travelers interested in high-end wines who want high-end accommodations to match.

Yamhill county officials recently approved the plans to rezone agricultural land for the hotel.

But a number of wineries and land conservationists say the hotel will intrude on agriculture and compete for its water. They see a dangerous precedent in a state that has long tried to keep commercial development from supplanting pastoral uses.

"If we want to be taken seriously as a place to grow grapes, we have to respect the land it comes from," said Jason Lett, operator of Eyrie Vineyards and son of David Lett, who planted the first pinot noir grapes in the Willamette Valley in 1965.

Lett has organized a group of wineries, including large vintners like Willamette Valley Vineyards and boutique names like Sokol Blosser, to fight the project.

They say the hotel is on prime agricultural land in the Dundee hills and such development should be restricted to towns and commercial areas. Kahn argues the hotel needs this spot to work — it is secluded, has a priceless view and is conveniently nestled among the wineries.

He said the property has never been successfully farmed, but that argument doesn't wash with the area's vintners.

"If there are farms here, here and here," Lett said as he points around the proposed site. "Then the problem is not with the farmland but with the farmer."

A number of wineries are growing grapes within walking distance that are used in \$40 to \$50 bottles of wine. Kahn agrees that at least part of the land can be farmed, and he plans to grow grapes there.

Opponents are also concerned about the competition for water and potential runoff from treated water that could harm viticulture. The hotel's water plan has not been developed yet.

But on a larger level, opponents worry that it opens the doors to projects that might be waiting in the wings for access to agricultural land.

"We run the risk of downgrading the wine that we've worked so hard for," Lett said. "We're not going to allow that to happen."

The controversy has quickly become about something more than a view on the hill.

The Oregon wine country has an estimated \$1.4 billion economic impact on the state. Nearly everyone, including Kahn's opponents, want a hotel and support tourism. But they are finding it difficult to strike the balance between needs of the agriculture and the demands of growing tourism.

"(Agriculture) is the driver of the economy at this point," said David Adelsheim, president of Adelsheim Vineyards. "It is what has made land values go up, brought tourism here — the whole driver is agriculture. The reason this is a desirable place to live and a desirable place to visit is agriculture."

The wine industry started from scratch in Oregon only decades ago and grew incrementally. But the hotel proposal, the recent sale of a small winery to Ste. Michelle Wine Estates and talk of a wine train running through the region all indicate the area becoming something much larger.

It's a particularly tricky task to manage development in Oregon, where land use laws have historically limited growth and the state prides itself on its laid-back, rusty-in-the-corners ambiance.

"Oregon has this moment to decide what it wants to be," said David Millman, managing director at Domaine Drouhin, which would be the closest neighbor to the hotel. "It's not about David Kahn, it's not about development, it's about something bigger."

Oregon put laws in place in the 1970s that protect agricultural land and require development to remain in line with state goals. This is overseen by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, which does not support Kahn's project, saying it does not meet the goals.

"There was an Eden-like quality to what we did in the '70s here, and we've left that behind," Adelsheim said. "The world has changed. We always wanted more people to recognize what we've done here, and now they have — be careful what you wish for."

Adelsheim said there is a bit of "Napaification" under way in Yamhill County. And he said the county needs to think about its goals more clearly, as development is likely to continue.

Any future project would have to go through the same lengthy approval process, but critics say Kahn has created the blueprint.

Among the potential sources for rural development in wine country is the controversial voter-approved Measure 37. Under it, landowners can claim compensation or a waiver of rules if the rules were imposed after the owner acquired the land.

Kahn's rezoning was not based on the measure, however. Development is not something to be feared, Kahn's opponents say, but it is something that needs to be managed.

"I can understand the concern," Kahn said. "But this is rather modest; we are not a Wal-Mart, we are not a Motel 6. If executed properly, it should fit in with the area."

The county's decision is subject to appeal, which could tie up the project for months.

"We have those checks and balances in place right now, and to say the brakes are going to stop working if one hotel goes up, it's preposterous," said a supporter, Jack Czarnecki, owner of the famed Joel Palmer House restaurant in the town of Dayton.

High-end restaurants like Joel Palmer and others have popped up around the valley in recent years, and Czarnecki said further growth in what he calls the "last great place" is necessary — and inevitable.

The struggle extended even to the county commissioners who cast the votes to approve the hotel.

"No one wants Yamhill County to be Napa County," Commissioner Mary Stern said at the deliberations. "It's a great place, but we are better in many respects here. (But) we can't ignore that like Napa, being the hub of California's wine country, Yamhill is the hub of Oregon's wine country."



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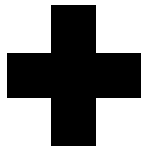
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Prison plans need support

BY DON THOMPSON

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has a lot more work to do to convince the Democrat-controlled Legislature to support even portions of his \$6 billion prison building plan during this month's special session, key lawmakers said Friday.

Schwarzenegger is asking lawmakers to quickly approve five bills that would permit the building of two new prisons, expand existing prisons and build or contract for smaller regional prisons to provide rehabilitation and training programs.

The Republican governor also wants permission to pay other states to house at least 5,000 foreign nationals who are slated for deportation after they complete their sentences.

He is under pressure from court-appointed monitors to reverse years of neglect of sick and mentally ill inmates, improve a parole system that rapidly returns most ex-cons to prison, replace a disciplinary system that protects abusive guards and overhaul a juvenile justice system that national experts describe as draconian.

"This is a problem that's teetering on a real crisis level," Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, said Friday. Yet, "the administration has a lot of work to do on these proposals," he added.

"It's apparent a lot of these programs have not been thought through," said Sen. Mike Machado, D-Linden, after he chaired 15 hours of hearings on the Schwarzenegger proposals over two days this week.

Since building new prisons would take years, "I don't see how the governor's proposal addresses the immediate, crucial needs of the department," said Machado.

The years it will take to build new prison beds is more reason the administration needs quick permission to begin construction, Richard Costigan, Schwarzenegger's legislative affairs secretary, said Friday.

But more crucial are quick fixes like shifting 4,500 women and 4,000 men to smaller community-based prisons that would be operated under private contracts, and sending the 5,000 inmates to other states, Costigan added.

Nunez predicted lawmakers may approve the governor's plan to move 4,500 nonviolent female inmates to unfenced community facilities.

Lawmakers also are open to a proposal by a federal receiver to build new prison medical facilities instead of two new prisons, Nunez said.

The administration is still working out the details, but court-appointed receiver Robert Sillen could likely simply order the state to build the facilities, said Costigan.

Lawmakers are unlikely to approve other parts of Schwarzenegger's plan at least until his Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation comes back with more details next year, Nunez and other lawmakers said.

Schwarzenegger's reform proposal is full of "holes and missing pieces," said Assemblyman Mark Leno of San Francisco after his committee's five-hour hearing on the plan Thursday.

He and other Democrats questioned the timing of the special legislative session called by Schwarzenegger as he seeks re-election in November. Democratic gubernatorial nominee Phil Angelides, the state treasurer, said he would launch his own prison building plan if elected.

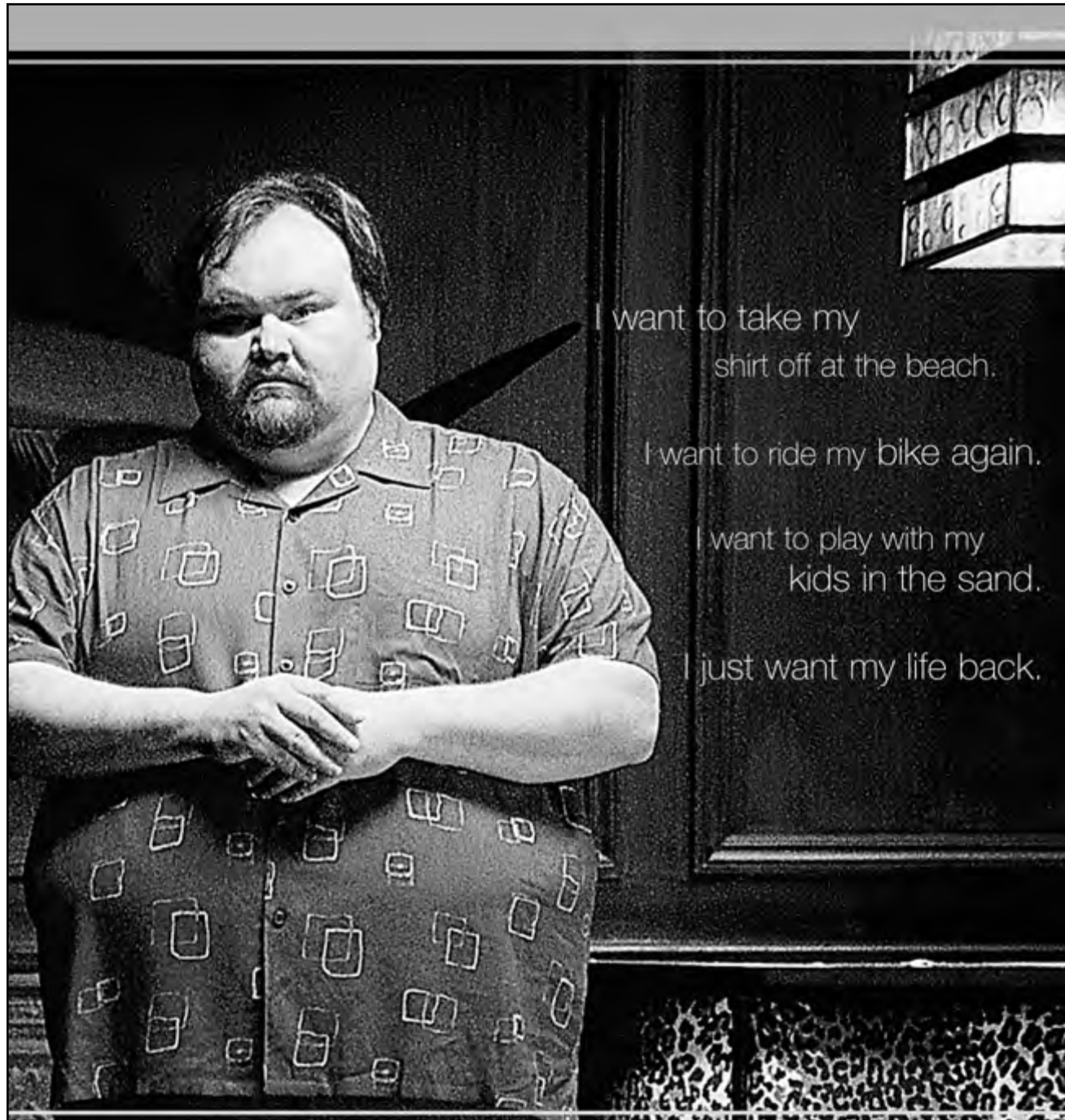
Adam Mendelsohn, Schwarzenegger's communications director, said Democrats are looking for excuses after rejecting plans Schwarzenegger outlined in January to build new prisons and move nonviolent women to rehabilitation programs.

"At the end of the day, people are going to come to the table and accomplish meaningful change," Mendelsohn predicted.

The governor's proposals were left as deliberately vague "options" to allow for negotiation with legislators, Corrections Secretary James Tilton told lawmakers.

Still, the plans are coming together, Tilton said. Communities are intrigued by the regional prisons proposal, private companies are interested in providing rehabilitation beds, and other states are agreeing to house thousands of inmates, he added.

Without swift action, the prisons will run out of even makeshift beds next spring, Tilton said. Already 172,000 inmates are stuffed into space designed for fewer than 100,000, with some living in hallways and gymnasiums.



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Clash leaves 71 suspected militants dead

BY NOOR KHAN

Associated Press Writer

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — Afghan police backed by NATO aircraft killed 71 suspected Taliban militants in southern Afghanistan, while separate clashes left four U.S. troops dead and six wounded, officials said Sunday.

The 71 insurgents were killed when they attacked police in Panjwayi district in southern Kandahar province late Saturday, said Niaz Mohammad Sarhadi, the district chief.

NATO troops used artillery and aircraft in the clash that lasted until early Sunday, said Maj. Toby Jackman, a spokesman for the force.

Four police and one Afghan soldier were killed, officials said. Three police and five soldiers were wounded. The bodies of the some of dead militants were found scattered

through orchards alongside their weapons, Sarhadi said.

During a clash Saturday against Taliban militants in eastern Kunar province, three U.S. soldiers were killed and three others wounded, said U.S. military spokesman Col. Tom Collins.

American troops in that area are hunting for Taliban fighters and extremists close to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network in remote mountains hugging the Pakistani border.

In southern Uruzgan province, an American and an Afghan soldier were killed and three other Americans wounded in a four-hour clash with more than 100 insurgents, according to a NATO statement.

The troops used artillery and air support to repel the insurgent attack, a NATO statement said.

Collins said the troops in Uruzgan are

part of a U.S. team training the fledgling Afghan National Army. Currently about 22,000 U.S. forces are in Afghanistan along with 20,000 NATO-led troops.

The slain American was identified by family members as senior airman Adam Servais, 23, of Onalaska, Wis. The four-year veteran was with Air Force Special Operations.

Officials said they didn't have details on insurgent casualties.

The fighting was reported to be some of the heaviest in recent months and came as war-battered Afghanistan celebrated its independence day.

Thousands gathered Saturday to mark Afghanistan's independence from British rule in 1919, following the third Anglo-Afghan war. Repeated wars and conflicts have devastated the country of 25 million people in the last three decades, with scars

still visible on buildings and large swaths of minefields.

Meanwhile, a mine in the country's restive south killed a local police commander and an ambush by suspected insurgents left a spiritual leader wounded.

The officer was killed when his vehicle hit a freshly planted mine in Sori district of southern Zabul province on Friday, said Noor Mohammad Paktin, the provincial police chief. Separately, suspected Taliban militants wounded Mrich Agha, a spiritual leader in the southern Kandahar province on Saturday, said Dawood Ahmadi, the governor's spokesman. Agha's driver was killed in the ambush, Ahmadi said.

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Karma catches Boy George

Sporting a sunburn and blisters on his fingers, Boy George wrapped up his court-ordered community service — sweeping the streets for the sanitation department.

While the experience got off to a bumpy start — he yelled at the media hounding him on his first day on the

job Monday — the former Culture Club frontman had only good things to say about his bosses when he finished his five-day stint Friday.

“They treated us with kindness, and they treated us with respect,” he said.

Boy George may return the favor: He said he’s con-

sidering a concert to benefit the city’s street cleaners.

The 45-year-old singer, born George O’Dowd, was ordered to work for the department after pleading guilty in March to falsely reporting a burglary at his lower Manhattan apartment. The officers who responded

found cocaine instead.

In June, a judge issued a warrant for his arrest after Boy George initially failed to complete the requirements of his plea deal. When he appeared in court 10 days later, the judge called off the warrant but warned the singer he could not escape

his community service commitment.

After five days pushing a broom, Boy George said it was time for a taste of the good life.

“I’m going to go off and have a glass of champagne,” he said.

Associated Press

Celebs aid Jimmy Fund

Donald Trump, Ben Affleck, Billy Ray Cyrus, Jon Cryer and other celebrities have helped raise more than \$2.8 million in a radio-telethon for the Jimmy Fund, the children’s cancer-fighting charity favored by the Boston Red Sox.

The all-day fundraiser on WEEI-AM radio and New England Sports Network cable television station passed its goal of \$2.6 million by 12:30 a.m. Saturday and was continuing to accept online donations through the weekend.

Trump, a telethon guest who also threw out the first pitch at the second game of a Red Sox-Yankees double-

header, donated \$60,000 that moved the total ahead of last year’s \$2.3 million.

Red Sox owner John Henry donated \$30,000 and Yankees owner George Steinbrenner kicked in \$10,000.

Others participating in the telethon were “Fever Pitch” filmmakers Peter and Bobby Farrelly, and Massachusetts Sens. Edward Kennedy and John Kerry. Gov. Mitt Romney also sent in a donation.

The Jimmy Fund, established in 1948 to support cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, has been the primary charity for the Red Sox since 1953.

AP



Independent gubernatorial candidate Kinky Friedman has reiterated his top pick to lead the state’s energy policy: Willie Nelson.

The country singer/songwriter and benefactor of biodiesel is a natural choice to lead a state energy department or commission, which he wants to create, Friedman said Friday. He also said Nelson “would never have

Willie is the natural choice

his hand in Texas’ pocket.”

“My plan is to appoint the best people I can find, get out of the way and let them work ... people whose only agenda is to do the right thing for the people of Texas,” Friedman told the Fort Worth Rotary Club. “I really believe that musicians can better run this state than politicians.”

A Texas biodiesel supplier partnered with Nelson to develop the BioWillie brand of the clean-burning fuel for trucks. It is made from used vegetable oils or soybeans and is blended with diesel, and does not require modification to diesel engines.

Nelson is on the board of directors of Dallas-based Earth Biofuels, which produces biodiesel and is the exclusive distributor of Nelson’s signature brand of biodiesel. Nelson did not return calls for comment.

Friedman said he plans to have 35,000 school buses running on biodiesel fuel, as well as his own vehicle.

“What you’re going to see is Texas finally leading the way instead of following behind all the time, being first in something besides executions, toll roads and property taxes,” he said.

AP

Becks and Posh launch spicy scent

Soccer star David Beckham and his pop-star wife Victoria are set to get intimate with the unveiling of a new fragrance for men and women next month.

Dubbed intimately “Beckham for Him” and “for Her,” the fragrances will

be sold starting next month across Britain.

The couple, who married in 1999, have spent almost a decade in the perpetual glare of celebrity photographers’ flashbulbs, but their appeal is waning.

Beckham, the world’s

most recognized soccer player, quit as England soccer captain after the team’s lackluster performance in the summer’s World Cup tournament. He has since been ditched from the England squad, signaling the winding down of his

playing career.

Victoria, once a singer with the multimillion-selling Spice Girls, made a poorly received solo album in 2001, but recently switched her attention to developing a line of designer jeans.

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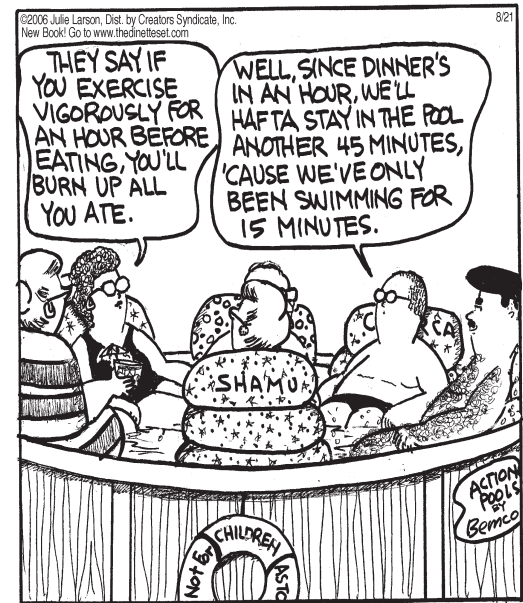
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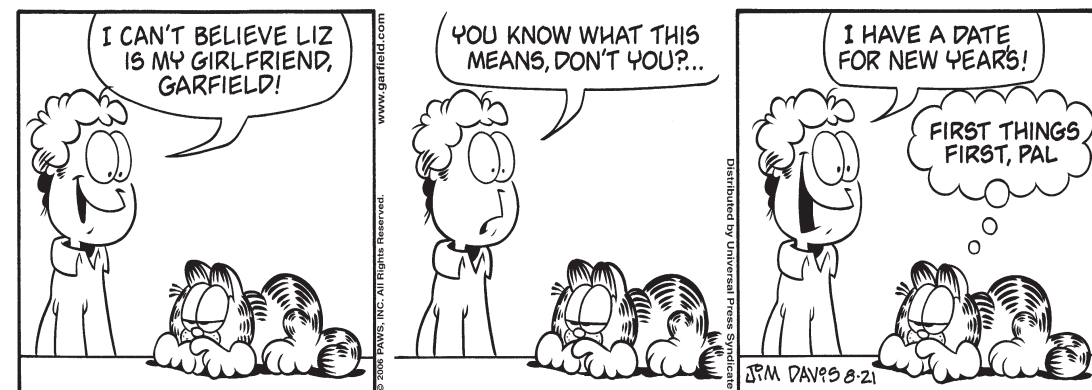
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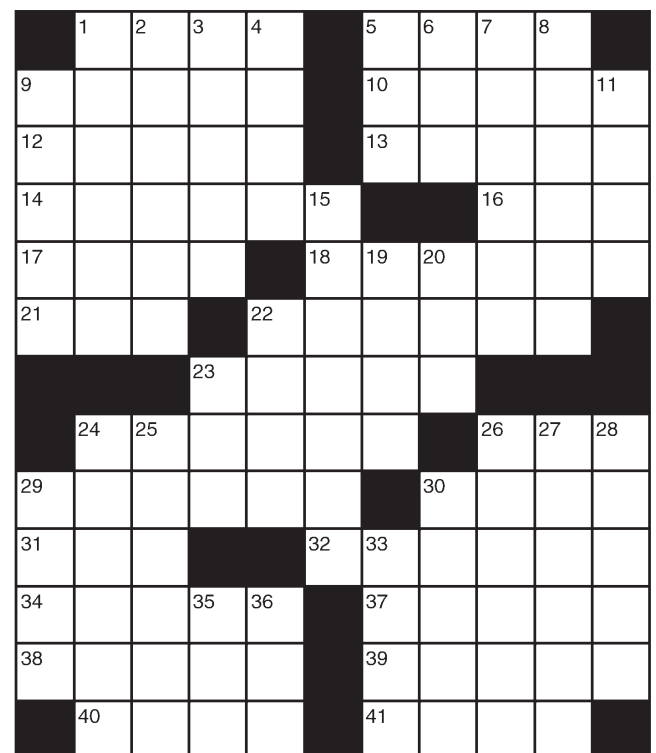
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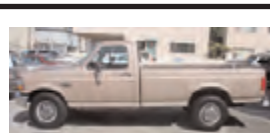
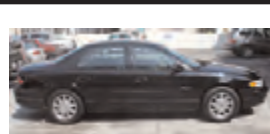
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1595689 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA PROJECT TOUCH, AI #/ON A0634988, 3249 E. 15TH ST, #2, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GODS FAN CLUB, 24087 VERDUN LANE, MURRIETA, CA 92562 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/: GODS FAN CLUB, PRESIDENT, ANNE UNMACHT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/20/2006. 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 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1605105 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KENDALL GUEST HOME, AI #/ON 2832398, 4700 N. MAXSON RD, EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGEL RESIDENTIAL CARE INC, 8919 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: ANGEL RESIDENTIAL CARE INC, CEO, CONNIE INSUN CHUNG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1590484 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&J BEAUTY SALON, 2222 ATLANTIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDDY RODRIGUEZ, 1225 ROSWELL AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804, ODALIS RODRIGUEZ, 1225 ROSWELL AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804 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/: EDDY RODRIGUEZ, ODALIS RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1581618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J AND L MOLDINGS AND DOORS, JJ FINISH CARPENTER, 16515 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE, #12, GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN JOSE GARCIA, 16515 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE, #12, GARDENA, CA 90247 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/: JUAN JOSE GARCIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1558742 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL HERB COMPANY, 101 ATLANTIC AVE, UNIT 101, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTOR CHAVEZ, 745 ORANGE AVE, UNIT 14, LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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/: VICTOR CHAVEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1568851 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HARRY'S AUTO SALES, 800 S. DATE AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YI BING HUANG, 6152 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD., #A, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 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/: YI BING HUANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/17/2006. 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 7/31/2006, 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1558794 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVENTOS HEIDI'S, 6725 SALT LAKE AVE, BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAIME RODRIGUEZ, 3422 HOPE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/8/1997. /s/: JAIME RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1566261 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITE BEAUTY PARLOR, 539 W. BASELINE RD, GLENDORA, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAN TRUONG, 3239 ADELIA AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91733 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/: LAN TRUONG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1577959 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEEJAM FINANCIAL GROUP DIVISION, CARIB PRESS & PUBLICATIONS DIVISION, CARIB TECH DIVISION, AI #/ON C2203247, 4425 1/2 W. SAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALHEMS ENTERPRISES, INC, CALIFORNIA, 4425 1/2 W. SAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 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)6/1/2006. /s/: ALHEMS ENTERPRISES, INC., PRESIDENT/CEO, HUGH JOHNSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1590662 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEACHSIDE COMMISSARY, 230 W. "E" ST, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANThis statement was filed with the County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1577960 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMMEX AUTO DIVISION, AI #/ON C2203247, 4425 1/2 W. SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALHEMS ENTERPRISES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 4425 1/2 W. SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 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)6/1/2006. /s/: ALHEMS ENTERPRISES, INC., PRESIDENT/CEO, HUGH JOHNSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1590460 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4 THE PEOPLE HOME MORTGAGE, 14132 E. WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : T. MICHAEL OTTO, 1700 W. CERRITOS AVE, #119, ANAHEIM, CA 92804 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/: T. MICHAEL OTTO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1590448 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHELPS HOSTING AND DESIGN, SURPRISING DELIGHTS, 1158 KWIS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS W. PHELPS, 1158 KWIS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745, MELINDA S. PHELPS, 1158 KWIS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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/: CARLOS W. PHELPS, MELINDA S. PHELPS
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 06 1724432
Current File No. 05 1794106
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ZOOMZAWEAR, ZOOMZABEBE, MODERNKNITERATURE
located at 2204 EUCLID ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/8/05
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
TRICIE CHUA, 2204 EUCLID ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/: TRICIE CHUA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1642655 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAE KOOK COMPANY, 1757 11TH STREET, #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARNOLD TARIN, 1757 11TH STREET, #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, HYE YOUNG PARK-TARIN, 1757 11TH STREET, #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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/: ARNOLD TARIN, HYE YOUNG PARK-TARIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1596136 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SURFLIFE, 1047 12TH STREET, #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM LAWRENCE ARMSTRONG, 1047 12TH STREET, #8, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1642672 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIMMIEPEL, 1432 9TH ST, APT 6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIMBERLY MULLEN, 1432 9TH ST, APT 6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 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/: KIMBERLY MULLEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1635516 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS EQUIPMENT, IMDE, 835 ASHLAND AVENUE, SUITE 7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD REZA BAGHERI, 835 ASHLAND AVENUE, SUITE 7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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/: MOHAMMAD REZA BAGHERI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1577958 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PAYMENT CENTER, AI #/ON 4046-97, 4435 W. SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTLEE CORP. (CALIFORNIA), 4435 W. SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 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)7/1/2006. /s/: ARTLEE CORPORATION, PRESIDENT/CEO, ARTHUR G. SMITH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1590446 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANDY'S BARBER AND BEAUTY, 1101-A SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIMMY YAO-TSE KUO, 19559 MARKSTAY ST, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 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)5/15/2006. /s/: JIMMY KUO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1658547 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sixth Sense Investments IX, 11755 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mark Umenoto, 4383 Camero Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027; Yunna Barats, 14812 Dickens Street, #201, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/27/2006. /s/: Mark Umenoto, Yunna Barats

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1724402 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRITISH ARMY STORE, URBAN NOVELTEES, PROPPER GEAR, 10653 BROCKTON AVE, #10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MATHEW JOHN MERSHON, 1563 BROCKTON AVE, #10, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MATHEW J. MERSHON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/3/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1666271 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCED CARE ACUPUNCTURE, 23359 GOLDEN SPRINGS DR, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MING CHIAO LIN, 9848 BROADWAY, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 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/: MING CHIAO LIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1607110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEALTHY & TASTY, AI #/ON 2835819, 455 NORTH DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WHOLESOME QUALITY FOOD, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 455 NORTH DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 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)5/24/2006. /s/: WHOLESOME QUALITY FOOD, INC., PRESIDENT, HAREL TANAMI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/21/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1635108 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INFINITE SECURITY SOLUTIONS, 4606 1/2 S. BUDLONG AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDRES SANTIAGO JR, 4606 1/2 S. BUDLONG AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 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/: ANDRES SANTIAGO JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/24/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1635118 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA MANCHA TATTOO, 3373 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTHUR GALLARDO JR, 3373 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262, JOSEPH GERALD ARISTA, 3373 LOS FLORES BLVD., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/: ARTHUR GALLARDO JR, JOSEPH G. ARISTA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1642169 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAILS TODAY, 3389 ATLANTIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAO A. HOANG, 13421 ONTARIO DR., GARDEN GROVE, CA 92844 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)7/24/2007. /s/: DAO A. HOANG

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/25/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1607111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as O.A. ENTERPRISES, INC, AI #/ON 2453225, 20944 SHERMAN WAY, SUITE 108, CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA 91303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : O.A. KIRBY, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 20944 SHERMAN WAY, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303 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)5/24/2006. /s/: O.A. KIRBY, INC., PRESIDENT, OREN ALFASI

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/21/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1642084 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OXNARD AUTO BODY, 11338 BURBANK BLVD, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZORIK HAKOPIAN, 2820 HARMONY PL, LA CRESCENCIA, CA 91214 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/: ZORIK HAKOPIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1666230 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POWERS TRANSPORT, 1244 N. SAN ANTONIO AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM EDWARD POWERS, 1244 N. SAN ANTONIO AVE., POMONA, CA 91767 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/: WILLIAM E. POWERS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/27/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1654501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SA REALTY AND INVESTMENT GROUP, 287 S. ROBERTSON BLVD., #228, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVEN EARL HAYNES, 603-B, EAST UNIVERSITY DR, #240, CARSON, CA 90746 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/: STEVEN EARL HAYNES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/26/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1635100 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAM ENTERTAINMENT, AI #/ON 2214340, 468 N. CAMDEN DR, #355, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KATHRYN MILAN INC, (CA), 468 N. CAMDEN DR, #355, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 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)4/1/2000. /s/: KATHRYN MILAN INC, PRESIDENT, DAVID TURNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/24/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1630408 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIN DE JOUR, 3612 WOODRUFF AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HADLEY SLEVIN, 30 66TH PLACE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, EMIKO CHAPMAN, 3612 WOODRUFF AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808 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/: EMIKO CHAPMAN, HADLEY SLEVIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1642167 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISTA MOTEL, AI #/ON 2651190, 4180 CITY TERRACE DR, LA, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EL RIO INVESTMENT INC, 2690 E. CALIFORNIA BL, SAN MARINO, CA 91108 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)7/18/2006. /s/: EL RIO INVESTMENT INC., SECRETARY, DIANA MEI CHANG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1724433 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZOOM MODELS AND TALENT, C2849210, 8455 BEVERLY BOULEVARD, SUITE 308, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BEVERLY BOULEVARD MODELS INC., CALIFORNIA, 8455 BEVERLY BOULEVARD, SUITE 308, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 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)4/1/2006. /s/: BEVERLY BOULEVARD MODELS INC., PRESIDENT, JEANETTE AGARONOFF

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/03/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1702688 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PINK LEPRECHAUNS MARKETING & CONSULTING, 1042 6TH ST, #15, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COLLEEN FINN, 1042 6TH ST, #15, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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)7/28/2006. /s/: COLLEEN FINN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/01/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1654690 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CG STUDIO, CAMPBELL GRAPHICS STUDIO, 1423 19TH STREET, APT. 5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL, 1423 19TH STREET, APT. 5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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)7/1/2006. /s/: CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/26/2006. 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 FILE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1724434 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOLAR FORWARD, RANDOM TV, THE RANDOM EYE, AI #/ON 2646169, 2204 EUCLID ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DUE NORTH PRODUCTIONS, (CA), 2204 EUCLID ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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/: DUE NORTH PRODUCTIONS, CEO, MARK H. SMITH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/3/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1666817 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METRO LIMOUSINE, METRO LIMO, TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING AND MEDIA, 1235 GRANVILLE, #3, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SLIM SAID, 1235 GRANVILLE, #3, LA, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2006. /s/: SLIM SAID
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/27/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1724400 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICE AND FRIENDLY MUSIC, NICE AND FRIENDLY RECORDS, THE CHUCK DUKOWSKI SEXTET, 814 PACIFIC AVE, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY ARTHUR MCDANIEL, 814 PACIFIC AVE, VENICE, CA 90291, LORA LOVELY STAR NORTON, 814 PACIFIC AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 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)6/20/2006. /s/: GARY MCDANIEL, LORA NORTON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/3/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1724401 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FASTBREAK APPRAISAL SERVICES, 14035 W. TAHITI, #333, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTHUR LEO LANSDALE IV, 14035 W. TAHITI, #333, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 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)7/1/2006. /s/: ARTHUR LEO LANSDALE IV
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/3/2006. 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 8/7/2006, 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1713210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LANDAS FASHION, 7424 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO Y SOCORRO LANDA, 3091 WALNUT ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is

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being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICARDO SOCORRO LANDA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/2/2006. 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 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1713209 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWOOD IN HOLLYWOOD, AFRO MEDIA PRODUCTION, 1304 N. HIGHLAND AVE, #228, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PRINCE ADE BAMIRO, 1304 N. HIGHLAND AVE, #228, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/5/2005. /s/: PRINCE ADE BAMIRO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/2/2006. 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 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1687433 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIMPLY SPOILED, 1732 W. 254TH STREET, LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CORINNE NATALIE DRISCOLL, 1732 W. 254TH STREET, LOMITA, CA 90717 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/: CORINNE DRISCOLL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/31/2006. 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 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1713267 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T&A GLASS, 3266 BLANCHARD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALFREDO GALINDO, 3266 BLANCHARD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 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/: ALFREDO GALINDO, MARIA PADILLA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1687474 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EASTSIDE PRODUCTIONS, 6909 GAGE AVE, COMMERCE, CA 90040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT JOHN CASTRO, 6909 GAGE AVE, COMMERCE, CA 90040 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/: ALBERT J. CASTRO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/31/2006. 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 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1687459 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G&G MOBILE WASH AND DETAILING, 10000 ROSE ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GILBERT T. GARCIA, 10000 ROSE ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706, PATRICIA LIMA GARCIA, 10000 ROSE ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 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/: GILBERT T. GARCIA, PATRICIA L. GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1704410 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.A. TACOS, 11100 SOUTH VERMONT, LA, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAYSI SOCORRO MORENO, 2919 NEBRASKA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: DAYSI MORENO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1723821 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILLIAMS LIMOUSINE SERVICE, 350 S. CATALINA ST, #109, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RONNIE WILLIAMS, 350 S. CATALINA ST, #109, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 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/: RONNIE WILLIAMS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1702163 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CMC AUTO SALES, 15401 CARMENITA AVE, UNIT L, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIO TRINIDAD, 19900 RAY CIRCLE, CERRITOS, CA 90703, BERNADETTE TRINIDAD, 19900 RAY CIRCLE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 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/: MARIO TRINIDAD, BERNADETTE TRINIDAD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1687463 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAR KING, 1204 N. GAFFEY ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NADER SOURIAL, 8511 EVEREST ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242 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/: NADER SOURIAL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1687480 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NTV SEAFOOD, 8006 WHITMORE ST, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VU THANH NGUYEN, 8006 WHITMORE ST, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 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)7/31/2006. /s/: VU THANH NGUYEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1723956 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALOS VERDES CONSTRUCTION INC., AI #/ON 2839632, 1833 MARBER AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHALOM INCORPORATED, (CALIFORNIA), 1833 MARBER AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815 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)11/30/1998. /s/: SHALOM INCORPORATED, CFO, MARIO CISNEROS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/03/2006. 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 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1723957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALOS VERDES DRYWALL INC., AI #/ON 2839632, 1833 MARBER AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHALOM INCORPORATED, (CALIFORNIA), 1833 MARBER AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/17/2000. /s/: SHALOM INCORPORATED, CFO, MARIO CISNEROS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1702178 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL METAL, AI #/ON 2785687, 17912 CRIMSON CREST DR, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : S.K.Y. METAL, INC., (CA), 17912 CRIMSON CREST DR, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 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/: S.K.Y. METAL, INC., CEO, STACEY LIU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1687493 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIRECT HOSPITALITY SUPPLIES INC, AI #/ON 2839411, 2425 CANADA BLVD, #202, GLENDALE, CA 91208. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIRECT HOSPITALITY SUPPLIES INC, 2425 CANADA BLVD, #202, GLENDALE, CA 91208 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/: DIRECT HOSPITALITY SUPPLIES INC, PRESIDENT/CFO,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1770200 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Daniele Collection; AI #: 2349134, 2091 Manderville Canyon, Los Angeles CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BPL Design Group 2091 Manderville Canyon, Los Angeles CA 90049 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)7/31/2006. /s/: Carmen Quartararo
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1770201 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Westside Village Realty, 3117 S. Bentley Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Harjono Margono 3117 S. Bentley Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90034 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/: Harjono Margono
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/9/06. 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 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1704447 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US Bankcard; AI#C23766-04, 2801 Ocean Park Blvd, Suite 214, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Trendventures, Inc. (Corporation incorporated in Nevada only), 2801 Ocean Park Blvd, Suite 214, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)9/2/2004. /s/: Carl Smith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/1/06. 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 8/14/2006, 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1749023 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tommy PC Service, 2818 N. Eastern Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tommy Y. Wong 2818 N. Eastern Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90032 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/: Tommy Y. Wong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/7/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1746312 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as High Power Pressure Washing, 1030 Oakwood Avenue Venice CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jack Durston 1030 Oakwood Avenue Venice CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/7/2006. /s/: Jack Durston

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1642190 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Michael Economic Community; AI #: 4064052, 4161 Sea View Ave., Los Angeles CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Abbot Corporation (Delaware)4161 Sea View Ave., Los Angeles CA 90065 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)7/1/2006. /s/: Michael A. Scheer

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1780881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2 Brothers Cleaning, 15936 Fairgrove Avenue La Puente, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria Elena Zaragoza 15936 Fairgrove Avenue La Puente, CA 91744 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)7/31/2006. /s/: Maria Elena Zaragoza
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1769704 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Westcoast Appraisers, 2847 Gramercy Avenue Torrance, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steve Aguilera 2847 Gramercy Avenue Torrance, CA 90501 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)2/1/1982. /s/: Steve Aguilera
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1757845 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A And A Automotive, 1880 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Albert Matus 213 S. Gage Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90063 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)7/5/2006. /s/: Albert Matus
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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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1758162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blu Beri, 19101 Nadal Avenue # 179 Canyon County, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gholam Tabnak 19101 Nadal Avenue # 179 Canyon County, CA 91351; Lilian Diaz 19101 Nadal Avenue # 179 Canyon County, CA 91351 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/: Gholam Tabnak; Lilian Diaz This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/8/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1780944 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Certified Flat Bed Services, 12700 Elliott Avenue Sp#78 El Monte, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alberto Muett 12700 Elliott Avenue Sp#78 El Monte, CA 91732 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/: Alberto Muett This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1780843 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Difer Property Renovations, 417 E. 124th Street Los Angeles, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alejandra Real 18802 Ambler Avenue Carson, CA 90746 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/: Alejandra Real This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1769761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dirt Landscaping, 807 Fairview Avenue South Pasadena, CA 91030. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Brooks Pickering 807 Fairview Avenue South Pasadena, CA 91030 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/: Brooks E. Pickering This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/9/2006. 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. 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The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bertha Elena Castillo 2111 E. Cameo Vista Drive West Covina, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on	(Date)8/1/2006. /s/: Bertha Castillo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/7/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1781283 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pronto Services, 1010 Linden Avenue Glendale, CA 91201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marla Padilla 1010 Linden Avenue Glendale, CA 91201 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/: Marla Padilla This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1781266 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Q Nail Spa, 2497 B Foothill Blvd La Verne, CA 91750. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Van Ly 7505 Purple Sage Cir Fontana, CA 92336 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/10/2006. /s/: Van Ly This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/2006. 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. 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Pornthep Sangsahachart This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/7/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1645318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLUTTERBY GARDEN SUPPLY, 11930 LOUISE AVE, APT 10, LA, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANGANYIKA FREDERICK, 11930 LOUISE AVE, APT 10, 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/: TANGANYIKA FREDERICK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/25/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1770023 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLADDAGH WEDDINGS AND EVENTS, 2221 OCEAN AVENUE, #207, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONICA FRANCES MCPARTLAND, 2221 OCEAN AVENUE, #207, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, SEAN ANTHONY MCPARTLAND,	2221 OCEAN AVENUE, #207, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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/: MONICA F. MCPARTLAND, SEAN A. MCPARTLAND This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/9/2006. 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. 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MOHAMMAD-REZA TSAGHERI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/15/2006. 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 8/21/2006, 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006

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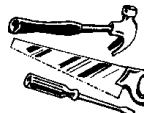
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