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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In 2001, News of the Weird noted a U.S. tour by the Indian spiritual leader "Amma" (Mata Amritanandamayi), whose mission in life is to dispense random hugs in her attempt to calm the world's stresses, sometimes putting in 20-hour days of straight hugging. In some countries, however, public hugging has not taken hold. Random huggers working the streets in three Chinese cities in October found that most people ignored them, and in Beijing, police detained the huggers for questioning. And in north London in October, two New York coaches staged the country's first (non-sexual) "cuddle party" to a slowly warming group of Brits that eventually loosened up and hugged. (A recent study cited by London's Daily Telegraph reported that at a Puerto Rican cafe, diners touched each other 180 times per hour, vs. zero in a British cafe.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 331st day of 2006.
There are 34 days left in the year.

1978 San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White.
1701 astronomer Anders Celsius, inventor of the Celsius temperature scale, was born in Uppsala, Sweden.

WORD UP!

exacerbate *lig-ZAS-ur-baytl*
To render more severe, violent, or bitter; to irritate; to aggravate; to make worse.

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Stores hit tipping point

Retailers starting to recoup losses

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE — Black Friday proved to be a bit gray, with most local retailers reporting a modest boost in sales over the holiday weekend, but nothing that exceeded expectations.

Retailers nationwide saw a 6-percent growth in sales on "Black Friday" — so-called because the day after Thanksgiving is when businesses tend to begin making profits to compensate for financial losses sustained earlier in the year — as compared to last year, bringing in an estimated \$8.96 billion, according to ShopperTrak RCT, a Chicago-based company providing shopping traffic count information.

The growth in sales was felt among Santa Monica retailers, who reported making more transactions than on a typical non-holiday weekend.

"We were constantly very, very busy," said Veruschka Restovic, an employee at Jane Smith, a women's clothing store on Montana Avenue.

The store touted items on sale for



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WHAT, THE DICKENS? The Dickens and Company Christmas Carolers unleash their version of 'Carol of the Bells' on shoppers along the Third Street Promenade Friday. (From left to right) Kevin St. Clair, Corinn Kipczynski, Celeste Torres and Paul Cumming are bringing the season.

between 30 and 40 percent off the original price. Because of its notoriety, Friday was busier than Saturday, said Restovic.

Rip Curl, a surf and skate clothing store on Third Street

Promenade, experienced better sales on Saturday than during the same time period last year. However, Black Friday was less busy this year, said manager Amanda Adkins.

"Friday wasn't anything special,"

Adkins said on Sunday. "We expect today to be better than last year [Sunday after Thanksgiving day]."

One reason why the store was

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Jessica Roberts news@smdp.com

Ben Franz-Knight, director of the Pier Restoration Committee, moved back to the city to maintain the venerable landmark.

Safeguarding the soul of Santa Monica

BY JESSICA ROBERTS

Special to the Daily Press

SM PIER — The pier is Santa Monica's most recognizable landmark, drawing 3.5 to 4 million visi-

tors each year and putting a face on the city for visitors, locals and Hollywood alike.

But who takes care of a piece of wood that important?

Ben Franz-Knight is the executive

director of the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation, a non-profit created to promote and manage the venerable Santa Monica

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STATE

Richards racist rant may lead to a lawsuit

BY ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Two men who say they were insulted by actor-comedian Michael Richards during his racist rant at a comedy club want a personal apology and perhaps some money, their lawyer said.

The men, Frank McBride and Kyle Doss, said they were part of a group of about 20 people who had gathered at West Hollywood's Laugh Factory to celebrate a friend's birthday. According to their attorney, Gloria Allred, they were ordering drinks when Richards berated them for interrupting his act.

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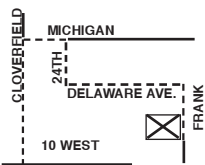
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Santa Monica, 7 a.m. — 8 a.m.

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MoMdays on MoNdays

Balance, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Aura Medical Day Spa and Balance Massage and Wellness Center host a baby-friendly environment in which mom can enjoy a massage or aesthetic enhancement while one of our CPR trained specialists spend fun-time with baby.

Winterlit Best Gift Ever

Third Street Promenade, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

New, unwrapped gifts of any size or value are being accepted at the Winterlit Playhouse on the 1300 block of the Third Street Promenade and at Guest Services at Santa Monica Place, from Nov. 24 through Dec. 21.

Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre

Santa Monica Playhouse, 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

An entertaining, enriching, and educational 90-minute weekday Mommy (or Daddy) and Me theatre experience for kids ages 3 to 5 and their parents, with story-telling, sing-a-longs, handicrafts and enactment of a fairy tale.

Hodgepodge

The Art Institute of California, 11 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Los Angeles' Little Big Gallery presents "Hodgepodge;" a compilation of artwork from four artist/instructors: Vu Hoang, Susanne Manheimer, Zizi Raymond and Vladimir Zimakov.

Kundalini Yoga

Santa Monica, 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

This class combines the science of movement, posture, breath, sound and meditation to balance the glandular system, strength the nerves, expand the lung capacity and purify the bloodstream bringing balance to the body, mind and spirit.

Winter Wine Samplings

Sheraton Delfina, 5 p.m. — 7 p.m.

Artisan cheeses and breads, along with different tapas from our kitchen will be served in conjunction with the wines.

Santa Monica Fitness Group for Women

Santa Monica Fitness Group For Women, 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Santa Monica based women's group that meets every Monday and Wednesday night for either running, hiking, rollerblading, Santa Monica stairs and power walks.

Co-opportunity Monday Night Food For Thought

Sha'arei Am, 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Join us every Monday night for our speaker series featuring expert practitioners on health and wellness.

Invitation to Groove

Sheraton Delfina, 7 p.m. — 12 a.m.

Join us every Friday in the Lobby Lounge for a night of dancing.

Free English and Citizenship Classes at Santa Monica Adult Ed Center

Santa Monica Adult Education Center

Free English as a second language and citizenship classes offered with open enrollment.

Santa Monica Lions Club

Best Western Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

Each meeting contains an informational and entertaining program.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

Border watch group submits IRS filing, audit

BY ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN

Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Minuteman Civil Defense Corps has released its federal income tax filing and an independent financial audit for its 2005 operations in response to critics who once were original Minuteman Project members.

According to the audit by SalmonBeach & Associates of Dallas, the civilian border watch organization took in \$418,000 in donations and registration fees, but spent \$449,493 during the year on its operations. That left the non-profit group \$31,174 in the red as it entered 2006.

According to the Minutemen's 2005 tax filing with the Internal Revenue Service, which the group released last week along with the auditor's report, the group spent \$280,920 on programs supporting its advocacy of border security between its creation in April 2005 and the end of the year. The group spent slightly more than \$23,000 on general expenses and \$145,000 on fundraising activities.

That left a loss of \$31,174, which Minuteman spokeswoman Connie Hair attributed to a special assessment for January 2006 that needed to be paid for in 2005.

According to Hair, the auditors said "We were clean, with no derogatories."

The Minuteman Civil Defense Corps is devoted to halting illegal immigration along the nation's borders and stages border watch activities principally on or near the Mexican border.

It trains and deploys volunteers in organized stationary watch "patrols" to observe illegal immigrants and their smugglers and report sightings to the Border Patrol.

Chris Simcox, the group's president, said the initial purpose of the audit was "to show due diligence with our fiscal responsibility to the IRS to hopefully expedite our much-delayed nonprofit status."

Simcox said the organization sought IRS nonprofit status more than six months ago but has not received it yet. He said the audit was done to satisfy the IRS but was also helpful in the wake of questions raised over the summer about how the group had spent donations.

"We've shown everything is in tiptop shape; everything has been accounted for," Simcox said. "We have always used proper accounting procedures."

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WORTH THE WAIT: Sisters (above, left to right) Julie Levy, 12, [name removed], 9, and Thelma Levy, 11, wait their turns to strut down the catwalk on Saturday during the Winterlit Holiday Fashion Show audition at Santa Monica Place. (At right) Seventh grader Kirra Kehoe, 12, sports an Etnies Girl ski vest at the show, which featured models between 7 and 18 years of age. The winners will be featured in next week's Fashion Show, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2.

Holding court to find the next top model

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA PLACE — The next Tyra Banks or Heidi Klum could have been discovered here on Saturday.

More than 200 young modeling wannabes crowded Macy's Court on Saturday to compete for one of 40 coveted spots in the third annual Winterlit Holiday Fashion Show, reminiscent of a scene from the hit television show "America's Next Top Model," minus the fighting and crying.

The fashion show on Dec. 2 is a promotion for the retail and salon tenants in Santa Monica Place and Bayside District

Corporation — the management company that oversees downtown Santa Monica — by showcasing their clothes, hairstyles and makeup on the winning models.

Though considerably smaller and less glamorous than the runways in Milan and Paris, some of the winners do go on to pursue acting and modeling careers. James Campbell, of James Campbell Productions, which facilitated the audition and will produce the upcoming show, said he has since come across some of the models from the previous two fashion shows.

A career with fame and glamour is the dream of many of the young modeling hope-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not seeing the signs of smoke

Editor:

In the article in SMDP's Friday, Nov. 17, 2006 edition ("Clearing the air for SM smokers"), I did not see a mention of the city posting "No Smoking" signs in the public areas earmarked for the smoking ban. Nor was there a mention of signs in the glossy, expensive flier the city sent out. All this leads me and many others to believe that it is just one more of so many frivolous laws they (city officials) have no intention of enforcing.

And if, as stated in the article, "... city officials acknowledge the enforcement will depend heavily on awareness ..." they should post signs.

Since tourism is a much-touted given in Santa Monica, how will the visitors know about the smoking ban unless the city posts signs? Right now, many tourists are seen smoking away in Palisades Park, which has been a no smoking area for awhile. Of course, they must see the transients lighting up and so forth, since little if anything is done to curb the transients' behavior.

In other places that have no smoking like Disneyland, Dodger Stadium, etc., they post signs.

Since city officials are famous for passing laws they have no intention of enforcing (like the leaf blower ban in Santa Monica, public feedings, etc., etc.), it is to be hoped that the smoking ban is not one of them. But if they are serious, post signs.

So we'll see if the no smoking ban is just a diversionary tactic to keep us off the real issues. I'll believe it when they post signs.

But I guess we all like to complain or we would have voted the incumbents out.

Marilyn Brennan
Santa Monica

Give the Juice a break

Editor:

I was reading the (letter) entitled "No reminders needed for O.J. saga" (Nov. 23, page 4) and I have a few words to say.

First of all, everyone has a right to his/her opinion. Secondly, before we crucify O.J. (Simpson) again for something he may or may not have done, let's remember that none of us are perfect and that if someone were to go looking deeply enough, not one of us would escape with no skeletons in our closet, including myself.

O.J. has a right to write this book. Whether or not I agree with it or the motivation for having it written is irrelevant. O.J. was acquitted in a federal case, and truth be told, should never have had a "civil" trial, which is tantamount to double jeopardy, no matter how we twist the words to close a loop that was open for a period of time.

Personally, I believe the book was in poor taste, and the reason he said it was written was ridiculous, but again, legally, he has every right to have this book written and published. I wish he'd do right by the Goldmans, but then again, there is as much vindictiveness from Ron Goldman's family as I've ever seen. They are hell-bent on destroying O.J., and don't seem to care whether or not he actually committed the murders so long as someone pays for it.

For years, I've watched as one athlete or actor after another comes to a crashing halt. Fame has a price tag, which far exceeds any benefits it might otherwise have. I thank God I'm not famous and pray I won't be unless He knows I can handle it and keep my nose clean.

Heidi J Hameed
Los Angeles

School District digs another fiscal hole



MY WRITE
BY BILL BAUER

I've taken a lot of heat for my criticism of the incompetent way Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District finances have been handled over the years.

What should we make of the revelation that, once again, the district has committed money it doesn't have for teacher pay raises, hasn't a clue on how to fix the problem and buried the bad news until after the election?

According to the Daily Press, (Nov. 20, 2006, Page 1) "The school board reached a tentative agreement for a 5-percent pay raise effective with the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association on Oct. 16." But, it appears that neither school board members, district bureaucrats or the union were concerned about whether there was enough money -- \$7 million over three years — to pay for it.

New Superintendent Dianne Talarico signed a document certifying the district's ability to meet the costs of the agreement (without the certification of Winston Braham, the district's chief business officer) submitted to the L.A. County Office of Education on Oct. 18.

The district's latest spending faux pas finally became public at a District Financial Oversight Committee meeting on Nov. 14, two days before the school board meeting. The FOC was concerned that an agreement had been reached without the money to cover the expense.

Amazingly, SMMUSD bureaucrats and board members still haven't learned the importance of a balanced budget. Five years ago, The Santa Monica Mirror reported that the district faced a nearly identical crisis. RAND Executive Vice President and then-FOC chair Michael Rich told the school board on March 12, 2001, "Over the last 20 months, the financial crisis has become a crisis of competency and credibility, requiring fundamental reforms of serious systemic problems."

Rich added, "These systemic problems trigger cyclical budget crisis because the district continues to approve such items as teacher salary increases though the budget does 'not have enough allowance for the salary increases,' and because little money is held in reserve."

Almost six years later, those running the district are still overspending, endangering education and public support for schools. Apparently, there's no will to

budget for salary increases or operate in a fiscally responsible manner.

The district lurches from crisis to crisis and struggles with debt. Fixes required as a result of ongoing mismanagement come from our pockets through unnecessary parcel tax measures and annual multimillion dollar bailouts by the city.

Worse yet, a pre-election "conspiracy of silence" ensured this scandal wouldn't cost school board incumbents Shane McCloud, Oscar de la Torre and Emily Bloomfield votes. The "hush-up" also protected board member Julia Brownley, who was running for the 41st Assembly District, as well as Measure BB — the \$268-million school bond proposal — from voter backlash.

In a surfsantamonica.com interview, outgoing board member, McCloud said politics were also involved:

"McCloud noted that the teacher's union did not throw its weight behind Prop BB until the tentative agreement was reached three weeks before the Nov. 7 election."

Two weeks ago, the school board delayed official ratification of the new contract until January to buy time to develop a scheme to deal with the \$7 million deficit. All board members except for McCloud expressed confidence that funds would be found. The tooth fairy?

Who's going to pay the piper?

Suggestions such as cutting programs and school supplies or delaying class size reductions will only make up a small part of the deficit. Reserves are inadequate. Wanna bet that school supporters will beg City Council for another bailout? Or, they'll ask us again to ante up for their own fiscal incompetence with a new or increased parcel tax bailout?

Things could get worse. How about SMMCTA president, Harry Keiley suggesting that the proposed three-year salary increase might not be enough and that teachers "may want more?"

I agree with former District Oversight Committee member Chris Harding, who recently wrote on surfsantamonica.com, "The District simply cannot afford to substantially increase spending -- even for the laudable goal of raising teacher salaries -- and then scramble after the fact to find additional revenue and/or cut programs for our students. Such an approach will, in the long run if not immediately, undercut rather than serve our shared goal of providing educational excellence for all of our district's students while fairly compensating our teachers."

Amen. But, will "they" ever learn?

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Mental illness is the tragedy within



COMMON
SCENTS
BY CAROLE ORLIN

Every time I travel, I come back home with some degree of additional insight. A few weeks ago, I spent some time in two downtown areas of large, urban areas in northern California — San Francisco and Sacramento. Given their size

(approximately 739,000 and 456,000, respectively), I expected to see at least as many street people there as we have in Santa Monica (total population of approximately 87,000).

I was surprised, if not shocked.

I have become accustomed to seeing people sleeping in the streets, going through the trash, pan-handling, yelling on street corners and pushing stolen supermarket carts through the streets of Santa Monica. The feeling that I received as a tourist in those two larger urban cities was a sense of a relatively small amount of street people. I am sure that San Francisco and Sacramento have their share; I did not

go all over the entire downtown areas. However, given the political leanings of our City Council and our welcoming reputation in the transient community, I guess I should not be surprised. It has resulted in once again thinking about the root cause of much of the problem, at least as far as the most vulnerable of the homeless people — the mentally ill — are concerned, not the sociopaths, criminals, or untreated addicts, but the chronically mentally ill.

The tragedy within the chaos is that the mentally ill, who occupy a large portion of the street popula-

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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.

Got me and D waiting:
No one eludes the DMV

... Buzz knew he'd hit the Big Tyme on Tuesday, standing in line to make it legal at the DMV, doing that hurry-up-and-wait thing. It soon turned into the Heavy DMV when actor-musician Heavy D had a brush with the Buzzmeister while waiting for their numbers to be up. **The Boyz would have been of no use to the hip-hop icon**, cause nobody's Livin' Large waiting for the state's finest to laminate their headshots. We're all just a number in the end, Heavy, no matter how many guest spots you've done for the sublime situational comedy "Yes, Dear" ...

... Buzz can't recall that portion of the driving test where the driver can carries on a full blown conversation in sign language while driving east on Pico Boulevard during rush hour, but there was one such adept steer seer last week. Buzz is still trying to get down that hands in the 9 o'clock-3 o'clock position thing. **Talking to deaf people while driving** must pose some problems for

Westsiders. What do they do with their **leather-sleeved cell phones, low tar cigarettes and soy extra foam lattes?** ...

... In yet another overheard Starbucks conversation that could signal the apocalypse: A young lass with an armload of designer store packages and shopping bags was miffed while ordering her beverage. Nearby, a table of single guys and girls sat laughing with one another.

"Hey, can all of you stop laughing?" she yelled. **"I'm trying to order a cappuccino!"**

No buzzkills they, the guilty parties took that damn jocularly someplace else ...

... Spotted on Thursday, **people eating turkey**, and Buzz ain't talking jive ...

... Buzz was walking past the construction site at Ocean Avenue and Pico Boulevard recently when there — head stuck through the fence tarp — was a curious sort of fellow. Thinkin' said man just might be the Oz of Santa Monica, **Buzz was about to ask for a third nipple** when the man swung around at looked at Buzz.

"You scared me! You'd better get out of here! They're all looking at you!"

As cars whizzed past, Buzz was reminded of the adage to be careful what one wishes for. We'd need three hands anyway ...

Got Buzz? E-mail to buzz@smdp.com.

Controlling the homeless crisis

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tion, are the victims of a policy that was enacted long before many of them were even born. I am talking about deinstitutionalization, which started back in 1955. Deinstitutionalization is the policy of moving people who are chronically mentally ill out of institutions —which were criticized for warehousing patients, doing no more than providing "three hots and a cot" — and back into the community. With the advent of antipsychotic medications in the 1950s, and the expansion of the welfare programs in the 1960s, the push was on to move these patients out of the hospital, whether the patient or community was prepared or not. Unfortunately, the lack of planning, funding, structured housing, ade-

quate follow up programs and case management resulted in many of the chronically mentally ill being lost to the streets. The failure of deinstitutionalization is undoubtedly the major contributing factor to our chronic homeless crisis even more than the also important economic factors. The criminal justice system, which has tried mightily but is not designed for the mentally ill, is heavily impacted as well. They are too often forced to serve as substitutes for hospitals. Recent literature highlights the fact that at any given time, there are more individuals with schizophrenia, who are homeless and living on the streets or in jails and prisons, than are in hospitals.

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The Q-Line

Sticks and stones ...

Recent racially heated outbursts by Oscar winner Mel Gibson and Michael Richards, best known as "Seinfeld" neighbor Kramer, have thrust racism back into the headlines in recent weeks. While some would argue such hate speech is only newsworthy because they are anomalies, others could conclude that similar feelings still simmer in many of us.

This week's Q-Line questions asks:

Are the Gibson and Richards rants the isolated feelings of two Hollywood racists, or is racism still rampant in Los Angeles County?

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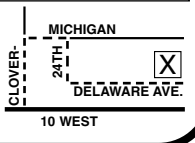


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Battle between government and God goes down in shop

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS

Associated Press Writer

COSTA MESA, Calif. — The latest fight over what constitutes Big Brother-style government is playing out on an unlikely battleground: a cozy tearoom and cinnamon-scented quilt-and-craft shop in this suburban Orange County town.

Three members of the Piecemakers, a small religious sect that runs the store, were convicted this week of multiple misdemeanor counts for refusing to let health inspectors into their kitchen.

The group, led by a feisty, 85-year-old, camouflage-clad matriarch, has battled the county for years over a laundry list of code violations, claiming the law of God is greater than the law of man.

"God's laws help the people, they comfort the people. These laws bind you so that you can't breathe. They have sucked the substance right out of our country," said Marie Kolasinski, a 5-foot grandmother of eight with sparkling green eyes and a penchant for profanity.

Kolasinski and the others each face up to a year in jail when they are sentenced Jan. 12. They said they will appeal based on how officials handled the case.

"Put me in jail, shoot me, do anything. But I'm going to keep fighting this kind of thing until America wakes up," said Kolasinski, who compares her actions to the civil disobedience of Martin Luther King Jr.

The spat between the Piecemakers and the county dates back to the early 1990s. Since then, the group has resisted health inspectors who accuse them of selling unpackaged foods like homemade sandwiches and soup without a permit.

In 2000, the Piecemakers were ordered to cease all food sales and placed on probation. Since then, undercover inspectors have observed continuing violations, according to testimony at the 2 1/2-day trial that ended Tuesday.

Last October, inspectors arrived unannounced with a court order, prompting a rowdy confrontation recorded on a 12-minute video filmed by the Piecemakers. Kolasinski and two others were arrested after wrestling with police officers and unleashing a barrage of profanity so

extreme that one officer asked Kolasinski: "Do you kiss your kids with that mouth?"

Health workers testified it was the first time they had to obtain a court order for a routine inspection after nearly three decades of policing 12,000 restaurants in Orange County.

Deputy District Attorney Scott Steiner, who prosecuted the case, doesn't believe the Piecemakers were resisting because of their religious beliefs.

"I think the primary reason for their recalcitrance is due to the almighty dollar, much more than the Almighty," Steiner said.

"They put one face to the public as being this innocent, gentle group and then they have a truly ugly side ... that is contemptuous of law, is disrespectful and has absolutely no regard for the preservation of public health," he said.

Steiner said he hasn't yet ruled out shutting the tearoom down in light of the convictions.

Kolasinski founded the Piecemakers in 1978, when she says God spoke directly to her — in English, not Hebrew as she expected — as she was walking by her swimming pool. The religious sect, which she describes as "born-again Christians who have finished their walk to the full Gospel," has 26 members who share four houses.

Together, they run a labyrinthine craft-and-quilt store, tearoom, small candy shop, construction company, hair salon and crafts school that offers lessons in everything from doll-making to Brazilian embroidery.

They also print an annual calendar that includes quilting patterns and run a soup kitchen for the homeless.

Kolasinski presides over the entire operation, including a store that looks like a page from a Norman Rockwell catalog.

Wearing a frilly, handmade apron, she leads visitors through what seems to be a never-ending string of potpourri-scented rooms overflowing with Christmas ornaments and knickknacks.

Quilting supplies and balls of colorful yarn are stacked to the ceiling, where stuffed-animal moose heads peer from wall mounts. In the main room, an old-fashioned candy counter tempts with red-and-white jelly beans and pieces of chocolate wrapped in gold foil. A homemade apple pie on the counter is on sale for \$10.

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

Access Center Construction

Construction begins at 503 Olympic Blvd. for the new Access Center building. The sidewalk on Olympic Boulevard between Fifth and Seventh streets will be closed to the public, except Samoshel residents.

Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center Public Parking Structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring.

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.

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.

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.

Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and Parking Lot Resurfacing (Street Improvement Project) — Street and Park Parking Lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on Broadway, from 20th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard; Broadway, from 15th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; 17th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to Colorado Avenue; 20th Street, from Colorado Avenue to the I-10; Virginia Avenue, from Cloverfield Boulevard to 20th Street; 21st Street, from the I-10 Delaware Avenue; Michigan Avenue, from Cloverfield Boulevard to 17th Street; Delaware Avenue, from 21st Street to 17th Street; 18th Street, from Pico Boulevard to Michigan Avenue; 17th Street, from Michigan Avenue to Delaware Avenue; Michigan Avenue, from 14th Street to 9th Street; 11th Street, from Pico Boulevard to Michigan Avenue; Bay Street, from Euclid Street to 11th Street; Grant Street, from 10th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Pearl Street, from 14th Street to Euclid Street; Pearl Street, from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard.; Hill Street, from 14th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Oak Street, from 14th Street to Euclid Street; Ashland Avenue, from 17th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Euclid Street, from Hill Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; Pier Avenue, from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; 14th Street, from Pico Boulevard to Ocean Park Boulevard, 11th Street, from Marine Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; the Airport, from the Lower South area to the Taxiway; the Airport parking lot; Paula Lane repair at Water Line; Michigan Avenue, from 20th Street to 17th Street; Delaware Avenue, from 20th Street to 17th Street; 18th Street, from Pico Boulevard to I-10; 17th Street, from Pico Boulevard to I-10; Michigan Avenue, from Ninth Street to Ninth Place; Michigan Avenue, from 12th Street to 11th Street; 11th Street, from Pico Boulevard to I-10; Oak Street, from 14th Street to 11th Street; 26th Street, from Santa Monica Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; 23rd Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; 20th Street, from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; Arizona Avenue, from 20th Street to 23rd Street; 19th Street, from Olympic Boulevard to I-10; 20th Street, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; Cloverfield Boulevard, from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard; and Seventh Street, from I-10 to San Vicente Boulevard. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

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.

Yale Street Improvement Project

Yale Street, from Wilshire Boulevard to Montana Avenue, will be closed to through traffic from Oct. 19 to Nov. 23. Repairs are scheduled through February 2007.

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Looters ravage ruins to sell pottery on black market

BY DENNIS WAGNER
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — In the dead of night, looters are destroying the history of America, desecrating sacred Indian ruins.

An estimated 80 percent of the nation's ancient archaeological sites have been plundered or robbed by shovel-toting looters. Though some of the pillaging is done by amateurs who don't know any better, more serious damage is wrought by professionals who dig deep, sometimes even using backhoes.

The motive is money. Indian artifacts are coveted worldwide by collectors willing to pay for trophy pieces of the past.

Looters are just the first link in a chain that includes collectors, galleries, trade shows and Internet sites such as eBay. But stopping the black-market business is virtually impossible because of a lack of manpower for enforcement and loopholes in the law that make it hard to convict the few who get caught.

The result is a scientific and spiritual loss.

"They're changing history," Vernelda Grant, a tribal archaeologist for the San Carlos Apaches, says as she stands amid 800-year-old ruins that have been transformed into a crater field. "They're killing us. They're killing the existence of who we are."

Garry Cantley, an archaeologist with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, does not share the mysticism; he lives for empirical discoveries, the piece-by-piece puzzle of history, the cultural window. But, like Grant, he is sickened by the damage.

"The problem is, they don't make these anymore," Cantley says, surveying the field of foxholes. "The archaeological records are finite. And, once they're gone, history is gone."

The San Carlos Reservation covers 1.8 million acres of high desert, pine forest, canyon lands and archaeological sites — a wilderness patrolled by 10 rangers who spend most of their time protecting game and fish.

In May, a report by the National Trust for Historic Preservation concluded that artifact hunters, off-roaders,

urban sprawl and vandals are "robbing the nation" of cultural resources.

Warren Youngman, assistant BIA special agent in charge for Arizona, shrugs when asked how many looters are working tribal lands: "There's a lot of wide-open spaces, and we don't have the manpower to cover it. We'll never know."

Until this year, the BIA, with policing oversight for 561 recognized tribes nationwide, had just one investigator assigned exclusively to looting. The agent, John Fryar, retired this year and was not replaced.

"I just barely scratched the surface, frankly," says Fryar, now living in New Mexico. "One person was definitely not enough."

The lack of enforcement is true across a nation peppered with ancient settlements in national forests, federal parks, BLM lands, military bases and state turf. Just two investigators work Arizona trust lands covering 9 million acres. BLM officers cover more than a million acres each.

Meanwhile, it is sheer guesswork as to what percentage of ruins have been looted.

Labels identify foods whose production doesn't harm salmon

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Environmentally conscious shoppers have long made special efforts to buy local, organically grown produce. Now there's a new label that makes it possible to buy vegetables, fruit, herbs, and wine whose production has been certified as "salmon-safe."

Signs on Seattle-area buses this week began promoting one of the latest "salmon-safe" products: eggs. Andy Wilcox, a fourth-generation egg and dairy farmer in Pierce County, is among the farmers counting on consumers to look for the salmon-safe label.

"Salmon-safe lets us communicate to customers that we

are doing things that are good for salmon and the local waterways," said Wilcox, 34.

It's a 45-minute drive from the downtown bus signs to the Snoqualmie River Valley in eastern King County, where a non-profit group called Stewardship Partners has enlisted 15 farms in the "salmon-safe" program. Elsewhere in the Puget Sound region, Wilcox and 16 other farmers and wine-makers have allowed inspectors to verify that they take precautions to keep streams healthy for salmon.

A fall promotional campaign at PCC stores was well-received by consumers once it was explained, said Laurie Lombard, PCC's director of marketing. At first, she said, customers wondered how lettuce could be salmon-safe.

"When you explain it's the farm and their practices, they're into it. It's so Washington," Lombard said.

Actually, the program started in Oregon in 1995 under the Pacific Rivers Council. It now has its own group, Salmon Safe Inc., which in 2004 approved Stewardship Partners to oversee the program here.

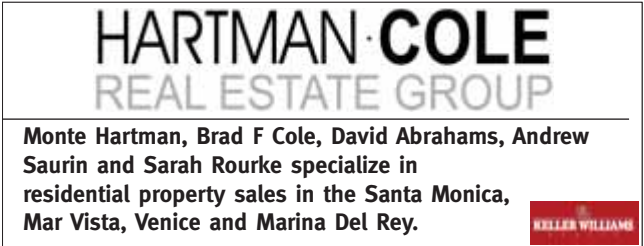
More Washington wines will get the salmon-safe label next month, and in spring the program will probably expand to other groceries, said Larry Nussbaum, who manages the salmon-safe program for Stewardship Partners.

The program is part of a growing trend to promote environmental responsibility through market mechanisms.

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Stryker Brigade soldiers arrive in Alaska

By The Associated Press

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — The first soldiers with the 172nd Stryker Brigade returning from Iraq arrived in Alaska Saturday to bone-chilling weather and welcoming cheers.

Friends and family gathered at Fort Wainwright near Fairbanks to welcome about 625 members of the brigade who have served an extended tour in Iraq. Another 200 soldiers with the 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment of the brigade arrived at Fort Richardson near Anchorage.

As buses pulled into a cavernous building at Fort Wainwright, cheers went up from the

waiting crowd. The roar continued as soldiers got out and lined up in formation. Soon after that they were hugging their loved ones.

“Go easy on them. They’re tired and a little chilly,” Col. Robert Ball — the second highest ranking Army officer in Alaska — told the families earlier, promising to keep his speech short.

Brigade members will be arriving each day until Dec. 5, according to Army officials.

Most of some 3,800 soldiers will be returning to Fort Wainwright, where the brigade is stationed.

The soldiers are returning after 16 months in Iraq.

They served their first year in northern Iraq, based out of Mosul, in what was the largest combat deployment of Alaska-based troops since the Vietnam War. The 172nd worked with Iraqi army and police forces, training them and conducting searches and patrols.

After the brigade began returning to Alaska in July, its tour was extended another four months to help quell violence in Baghdad. About 300 soldiers had already returned from Iraq and were sent back after the extension.

Seven brigade soldiers died during the extension, following the deaths of 19 brigade soldiers during the original deployment.

Many families at Fort Wainwright Saturday brought extra warm clothing for the soldiers, who came home to temperatures as cold as 32 degrees below zero — a 102-degree difference from Baghdad. Friends and relatives also showed up with unabashed excitement.

“Oh, he’s here!” said Tamatha Zavodsky, jumping up to get a glimpse of her husband, Sgt. Maj. Dennis Zavodsky.

Reunions varied between romantic and boisterous. Soldiers embraced toddlers or cradled infants they were meeting for the first time. Some single soldiers were met by families of other soldiers.

Midway Atoll may open to small groups in mid-2007

By The Associated Press

MIDWAY ATOLL — Isolated from most of the world, Midway Atoll may open up to visitors next year on a limited basis.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working on a draft plan and may start a regularly scheduled visitor program as early as mid-2007, said Barbara Maxfield, spokeswoman for the agency’s Pacific Islands office.

The tentative plan, which has not been made public, would probably accommodate fewer than 30 visitors at a time to the remote U.S. island, she said.

But even small visiting groups would make Midway more available than it is now. Currently, the public can usually only get to the island by either boarding a cruise from Asia, hitching a ride with resident government workers or volunteering for three months of environmental duty.

“We would very much like to welcome visitors back on a more regular basis ... share all of the wildlife and the historic features of not only Midway but certainly as a window to the marine national monument as well,” Maxfield said.

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Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge:
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Midway, located 1,250 miles northwest of Honolulu, is at the tip of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument, which was established in June.

Known for the crucial 1942 Battle of Midway that turned the tide of World War II in the Pacific, Midway is home to spinner dolphins, pristine beaches and hundreds of thousands of seabirds.

Access was largely cut off in 2002 when the Fish and Wildlife Service’s sole tourist operator pulled out, citing difficulties making a profit on trips to the atoll’s remote islands.

“The birdlife and the history are not available anywhere else in the world,” said E.K. Whiting, a Kailua resident who visited Midway three times before regular visitor operations closed.

The audit was done to satisfy the IRS, questions

MINUTEMEN, from page 3

The group is an offshoot of the Minuteman Project, formed in late 2004 and early 2005 by Simcox and retired California accountant Jim Gilchrist to conduct a month-long patrol along parts of the Arizona border.

Afterward, the two men split and created separate organizations — Gilchrist keeping the Minuteman Project name and Simcox organizing and heading the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps.

Simcox organized another monthlong watch in October 2005, then repeated the efforts in April and October this year, while Gilchrist organized a separate watch effort under his group’s auspices.

In a statement accompanying the documents filed by the Nov. 15 federal deadline, the MCDC referred to “outright malicious lies about the status of MCDC finances.”

Gary Cole, once the Minutemen’s former national director of operations, told The Washington Times in July, “We can’t demand that the government be held accountable for failing to control the border if we can’t hold ourselves accountable for the people’s money.”

Simcox said that all those who spoke critically in the newspaper article but Cole left after the initial Minuteman Project in April 2005 and before the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps organized.

Cole, who was the MCDC’s operations director, did not return a call seeking comment on the filing with the IRS or the audit report.

According to the IRS filing, of the MCDC’s total \$418,493 total income, \$112,500 came in a grant from Declaration Alliance, a public policy and issues advocacy organization headed by one-time presidential and U.S. Senate candidate and Minuteman supporter Alan Keyes.

Hair said the remaining \$305,993 in contributions came through individual donations.

Critics have suggested that Keyes’ organization was handling and processing the Minuteman-intended donations — and possibly taking a cut.

Simcox said that to date, the organization has raised about \$1 million in cash donations including about \$600,000 for fencing projects. That does not include donations of high-tech fencing material.

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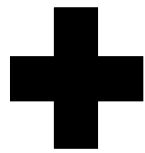
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draw. Franz-Knight is charged with keeping the “delicate balance” between improving the pier’s commercial success and overloading its limited space.

He has a great appreciation for the history of the pier and wants to keep the soul of Santa Monica alive and well.

Franz-Knight sat down with the Daily Press last week to talk about the pier, its place in the city and getting peppy.

What is going on at the pier over the holidays?

“Our focus for this holiday season, it’s been two years since we had a Rose Bowl pep rally — one of the teams down here on the pier — so we’ve been very aggressively pursuing that. I think it’s really important. We’ve lost out to Universal CityWalk. You can go to the beach and the pier for your pep rally and then go to Universal CityWalk.

“It’s a pretty complex process and so we track it every week. I think we’ve contacted over half of the top-25 teams and their schools in the country and let them know about the pier and we’d like to have them down here and have a pep rally.”

How did you come to Santa Monica?

“I followed my heart here. I met my wife up in Seattle when she was a graduate student at the University of Washington. I was working up there, and shortly after we met, she let me know that she was moving to LA and wanted to know if I would come with her. Of course, I said, ‘sure, why not?’ Didn’t have anything to lose, so we moved down here and then started working here at the pier as a temp in the administrative assistant position [in 1999-2000].”

What did you think of your job at the pier?

“It was a pretty amazing place to work. I remember the first day I came in, I walked down the hall here in the carousel and one of the other folks that works up here had a surfboard in their office, and I said, ‘Why do you have a surfboard in your office?’ ‘Oh well, sometimes we go out surfing at lunch.’ Wow, if that’s not the coolest thing! I grew up in the wheat fields in eastern Washington and always dreamt about surfing. This is a place I really want to work. I’m going to do whatever I can to make sure I get this job. And just fell in love with the pier and got to know all the people and the issues.”

Did you learn to surf after that?

“I did indeed learn to surf, initially on my lunch hour. I have two young kids now, so I don’t get to surf nearly as much as I’d like to.”

How did you come to be executive director?

“My wife had an opportunity to be a professor up at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and I went back to graduate school to get my Master’s degree in psychology. So we moved up there, and it’s a beautiful place to live. While I was up there, I got a call that Pier Restorations was looking for an acting executive director. I’d always said that this was a job I always felt I really could do. So I sent down a proposal and my resume to the board and they gave me the acting position. My wife very graciously left her position in Cal Poly for me to pursue that and ended up getting the permanent position.”

Where do you live now?

“During that time, we moved to an apartment here in Santa Monica, and the apartment was just too small with two kids. I really wanted a house for my family, so we found a great neighborhood in Long Beach and moved down there.”

How does Santa Monica compare to Long Beach?

“During the course of 2004, we spent a lot of time studying other piers and wharfs in California, and Long Beach Rainbow Harbor was one of the areas we studied. It’s how I discovered Long Beach is not such a bad community.

“But what they have there is all new. And what Santa Monica had in the ’70s was the wisdom to keep the pier. Long Beach went the other direction, they tore down all their old amusements and then spent millions of dollars trying to rebuild it. They have a wonderful venue down there, Rainbow Harbor, but it doesn’t have any soul. Luckily, Santa Monica Pier still has that.”

Do you like the political scene in Santa Monica?

“Absolutely. I think one of the most unique things about Santa Monica is that while it has a small, well, relatively small, population — 80,000-85,000 residents — it has the complexities and politics of a major metropolitan city. So

you get all of Los Angeles coming into play here, and it’s especially interesting on the pier, because the pier ends up being a focal point of a lot of those issues. In the ’70s there was a “Save the Pier” campaign. They ousted the council that was seated and saved the pier. Out of that grew Santa Monica for Renter’s Rights. So the pier still symbolizes the people’s pier. We get to deal with that, with a lot of those issues and the politics that go with it. I find it incredibly fascinating.”

What about the public’s involvement in the pier?

“It’s unprecedented I think to have a community the size of Santa Monica and have such an active resident base in the process. That’s what makes it really rewarding. The public process is alive and well here, and when it doesn’t work, the residents immediately let you know — ‘hey, you need to talk to us about this.’ So I think that makes for a very exciting work environment.”

Can you measure the impact of the pier on Santa Monica?

“It’s a process that we’ve been undertaking for the last year, looking closely at all of the various impacts of the pier. Obviously, the pier is an incredibly valuable resource to the city, but from a commercial standpoint, it’s limited in its square footage and limited in the number of commercial ventures that are out here, but the actual benefit to the city is far greater than that.

“We serve as an international symbol for Southern California, we’re on the Jay Leno show. When there’s the playoffs, they show the pier sign. There’s lots of filming and TV activity out here.

“What would Santa Monica be like without the Santa Monica Pier? It’s kind of hard, you almost can’t separate the two, which is certainly what the residents said when the council wanted to tear the pier down. How could you do that? How could you separate the pier from Santa Monica? I think it’s one of the things that makes Santa Monica so distinct and unique.”

How much time at work do you spend on the pier?

“I actually spend a lot of time out on the deck, talking to everyone from maintenance workers to the tenants. I firmly believe that’s the only way you can have a true sense of how things are going is to go out there and interact. I think if you sat in an office and made all your decisions, you wouldn’t be well informed. I also believe in that sense of community, people need to have that direct access. It’s something I’ve maintained since the first day I was here — it’s an open-door policy, anyone from one of the vendors to the street performers to a guest to the largest tenant on the pier, they all have equal access to my office and to me and approach me out on the deck.”

Do you come to the pier outside of work?

“I have a 3-year-old [Max] and a 1-year-old [Sofia] and I do bring them down here sort of incognito to come and play at the pier. It’s really quite fun for me actually, because people usually see me in a suit and tie. I put on a baseball cap and jeans and I can walk right up to folks and they have no idea who I am. It also means that on my personal side, I get to experience the pier as a guest, which is really, really cool.”

What do your kids like to do?

“I would say, without question, they have three favorite things to do. Obviously, riding the carousel is high on their list. My son loves the coin-operated rides in front of the arcade. I quickly ascertained that it was probably wise for me to not actually put quarters in and he just loved to climb from one to the next to the next, so he really enjoys that. And then the rides in the amusement park, he absolutely loves that.”

Where do you eat at the pier?

“I’m a big hot dog fan, so I definitely enjoy the hot dogs. Hot Dog on a Stick is close, so when the hot dog vendor on the pier is not open, I go there. Probably shouldn’t, but that’s probably my biggest weakness as far as the carnival food goes. The hot dog vendor that has the little cart on the corner of the carousel actually makes a really mean little dog.”

Where are your roots?

“I grew up in eastern Washington, in a small town — Pullman — which is Washington State University, and I’m still a Cougar at heart. Then I went to the University of Washington and got my BFA in Sculpture. It’s an easy choice. You grow up in Pullman, it’s a town of 6,000 permanent residents, you’re going to go somewhere else to college, but it’s certainly a big issue with a lot of my childhood friends.

“Football, the Cougars for the last four or five years have

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Maintaining balance

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been a really strong program. They actually went to the Rose Bowl. It was a great treat for me, they actually had a Washington State pep rally on the pier when they came to the Rose Bowl a few years back, which was very cool.”

Do you think the pier will change a lot in the next five to 10 years?

“I certainly hope not. One of the biggest challenges in this job, and I think for the pier restoration board, is to preserve the asset that the pier is but balance that with careful planning for the future that doesn’t mess it up. That’s really the key. There’s lots of ways you could increase revenue and create more activity, but a lot of those ways would be damaging to the character and the history of the pier. It’s a really delicate balance.”

What plans are in the works?

“Things like brining back the boats and the gangway, that’s an important part of that. It’s a small piece. Is it a huge economic impact just isolated with the gangway? No, but does it enhance the relevance and the history of the pier? Absolutely.

“There’s a big development in the middle of the pier — 370 Santa Monica Pier — that will give us the opportunity to bring in a few other pieces that we’re missing, say a fresh seafood counter, some additional restaurants that are of a distinct palate, some kind of food service that’s not offered on the pier, a mix of retail, whether it be something that’s specific to California culture — we don’t have a surf and skate shop on the pier — it might be a great place for that.

“Another small piece would be, in the carousel, we’re looking at adding a classic soda fountain in one corner of the carousel, which I think would just be tremendous. It’s a small thing, but these are the little surprises that when you come down complete the experience for a visitor. So

those are the sort of very careful steps we’re taking towards the future.”

Are you concerned about the environmental impact of the pier?

“It’s been a huge concern, we have Heal the Bay here with the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium. I was at the task force on the environment last night talking about the boat access and the gangway and really getting their expertise to ensure that as we move forward the projects meet the sustainable goals of the city and environmental stewardship. The health of the bay is really critical.”

Any special holiday attractions?

“We have some decorations. You know, the pier really serves for the most part as a release for those who are in the frenzy of shopping, and we really like to be able provide that. It’s a very popular destination during the holidays, and I think, really for that reason. I think it’s valuable.”

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Restaurant Listing

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JUST BE CLAUS: Kennedy Clay-Lund, 2, gets some face time with Santa Claus, courtesy of mom Angela Lund, at Santa Monica Place on Friday — the unofficial start to the holiday shopping season. Malls and shopping centers across the region were bustling with activity during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Some shoppers wait till crowds die down

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more successful during last year's Black Friday was because of the availability of winter items on sale. This year's sale items consist mostly of fall items, Adkins said.

Just north, the women's clothing store Kenzie met its goals for Black Friday and the holiday weekend, but assistant manager Paige Norton said she had hoped the store would do better.

"This is only our second year open so we're just kind of feeling everything out," Norton said on Sunday. "We did about the same this weekend as we did last year. We're happy, but we could've done better."

Other storeowners were oblivious to Black Friday, opting not to post any sale items. Christmas is the busiest time of the year for Virtual Snow on Pico Boulevard, a store specializing in ski simulators and high-end skis and snowboards, but storeowner Bob Salerno said Friday was just like any other day.

It was the same story for The Acorn Store on Fifth Street, a store specializing in wooden toys. Since prices are kept low all year round, there is no need for a special sale on Black Friday, said owner Ellen West on Sunday.

"My store is for creative play," West

said. "Everything is very different from the other toy stores."

FEELINGS OF LISTLESSNESS

Several consumers shopped over the weekend to complete their Christmas gift list before the malls become too overcrowded with last-minute shoppers.

"I wanted to get my shopping done early," said Alex Sachs, of Los Angeles, as he shopped on Third Street Promenade on Sunday.

Sachs spent approximately \$1,500 on gifts at The Grove on Friday and hopes to finish his shopping list within the next few days.

Not everyone was eager to go out on Black Friday, when some shoppers were out as early as 5 a.m., lining up for anticipated bargains.

"I don't have a pressing need to go shopping that early," said Linda Bieber of Woodland Hills. "It's still November."

Her mother, Pam Bieber, said she avoided the malls because of the overcrowded parking lots. Instead, the elder Bieber went to Costco, but not for Black Friday savings.

"We don't get up early," joked the elder Bieber. "We don't fight for savings."

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Richards plans to personally apologize for his show outburst

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When one of the members of their group replied that he wasn't funny, Richards launched into a string of obscenities and repeatedly used the n-word. A cell phone videocamera captured the outburst.

Richards, who played Jerry Seinfeld's wacky neighbor Kramer on the TV sitcom "Seinfeld," made a nationally televised apology on David Letterman's "Late

Night" show earlier this week. He has since apologized to civil rights leaders the Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Rev. Al Sharpton.

But Allred complained Friday that he "has not apologized to his victims directly, face to face, man to man."

Richards' publicist said his client wants to apologize to both men, who are black, but hasn't been able to locate them.

Allred, speaking by phone from Colorado, said Richards should meet

McBride and Doss in front of a retired judge to "acknowledge his behavior and to apologize to them" and allow the judge to decide on monetary compensation.

"It's not enough to say 'I'm sorry,'" she said.

She did not mention a specific figure, but pitched the idea as a way for the comic to avoid a lawsuit.

"Our clients were vulnerable," Allred said. "He went after them. He singled them out and he taunted them, and he did it in a closed room where they were captive."

The video of Richards' outburst shows several people getting up and walking out as he shouts at the audience.

"He's willing to talk to them privately and apologize to them," said Richards' publicist, Howard Rubenstein.

But he said Richards wasn't considering any demand for payment.

"He's not dealing with that," Rubenstein said. "He wants to apologize to them directly and then see what happens."



Figuring Newton
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An apple-bob competition at the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club, staged as kickoff to the holiday festivities, pitted (from left to right) Anthony Martinez, 7, Jasmine Lopez, 8, Kelly Nomura, 9, Natalie Lopes, 6, and Melissa Martinez, 11, against one another in a race to eat their respective apple first.

Working the catwalk to advance young careers

FASHION SHOW, from page 3

fuls who came out on Saturday. With goals of making it big in the entertainment industry, several saw the fashion show as their springboard.

A long line of jittery young boys and girls formed around the escalator in Macy's Court, where a small runway was erected for the audition.

As each contestant made their trip down the runway, the judges graded them on appearance and how their personality and energy shined through during their walk.

"If somebody has an amazing personality, we're not going to turn them away," Campbell said. "We're definitely not going on looks alone."

With hair flips, dramatic turns and model-like walks down the runway, many contestants confirmed they practiced their respective deliveries ahead of time.

"We practiced down the promenade," said Ashley Chung and Amy Clark, both 13, of Santa Monica.

But rehearsal did nothing to settle the nerves for Chung, who said she was "beyond nervous" while standing in line and seeing the watchful eyes of judges, contestants and the audience.

The girls' efforts paid off, however, with both being selected to perform in next week's show.

Some of the more seasoned models say they were able to turn their nervous energy into excitement, translating into an advantage during the walk down the runway. Kirra Kehoe, 12, of Santa Monica, has gone through seven modeling auditions, but this was the first time she stepped foot on a runway.

Kehoe has acted since she was 3, appearing in several commercials and TV shows. It was only recently she decided to enter modeling.

"I love fashion and I like to wear clothes and do different poses," Kehoe said, following her walk down the runway.

Kehoe was selected as one of the 40 win-

ners, along with 12-year-old Dakota Carter, a child actor-model who moved to Santa Monica from Hawaii two years ago with his family in order to be closer to the entertainment capital.

With dreams to someday make a movie with Eddie Murphy, his favorite actor, Carter said he enjoys modeling, but prefers acting because it involves more people, providing more opportunities to make friends. The young actor, who recently signed with a local talent agency for children, has appeared as an extra in about 10 movies and hopes to appear in a "Law and Order" spin-off series that is still in the works.

"We're determined to make it happen," said his mother Lorelle Carter.

Not everyone came prepared to the show. Krista Cirenis, 15, of Santa Monica, was shopping for gifts when she saw the runway and decided to give it a try after hearing from friends over the years that she should consider modeling.

"I was nervous at first, but I felt confident and went with the flow," said the 5'10" Cirenis, who found herself among the winners. "Modeling is a very tough and competitive world. It gives you a chance to express yourself with clothing and it builds up your confidence."

Though there is no money or free clothing involved, the winning models have the benefit of listing the fashion show on their resumes.

The original fashion show in 2004 only included teenagers and young adults. The field was expanded last year to include younger models in order to give children's clothing retailers the opportunity to participate.

Last year's audition drew 150 contestants, said Jean Huber, senior property manager at Santa Monica Place.

"It's a fun opportunity for the community to be involved in our holiday season and it benefits our retailers and help draw some traffic into the whole downtown area," Huber said.

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- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sagitt Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Del Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lockwood and Los Alisos creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tenebrillo Canyon drain	A+	ns
Escorial Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chorroquillo)	F	ns
Broad Beach at Transco Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montano Ave. drain	D	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	F	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	ns
Surfside Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Surfside Beach (junction location)- daily	B	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topwell St.	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns	Marino del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	D	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	D	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A	ns
Pose Creek at Las Flores County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of B&W jetty)	D	ns
Tuna Canyon	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A	ns
Yapanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castro Rock Beach	F	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castro Rock Beach	F	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile west of Sunset drain)	A+	ns			

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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★★★★ Average ★★ So-So ★ Difficult



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Use the first half of the day for that which is heartfelt and important. Time is of the essence today. In the p.m., lounge or do some mental relaxation. You'll discover answers and solutions. With some downtime, you will perk up in the near future. Tonight: What would relax you the most?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Others count on you to seize the moment and run with the ball. This approach might be difficult but worthwhile. You could hit a home run this afternoon if you zoom in on what you want. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Gather information this morning. What you conclude might have a very strong impact on your attitude and the events that ensue. Make sure you are on the right path, for your sake and for everyone else's. Tonight: Prepare to be in demand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Take the high road, but be aware of a partner's strong feelings. Make the right choice, and you'll get the right results. Don't question what is happening; simply go with the moment and events. You will be happier. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

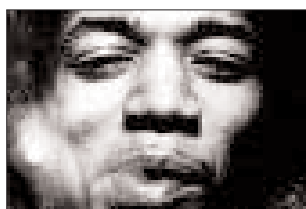
★★★★ Sometimes you might need to be more creative or inventive. A partnership can be an unusual stimulus. Together the two of you can create what each of you cannot alone. Work with this person - be it in your personal or professional life. Tonight: Say yes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

HHHH Conclude any key projects before the afternoon, if possible. As the noon hour passes, others seek you out and/or you will want to be more social. Others appreciate what you offer, but at the same time you could be overwhelming. Tonight: Let others make the first move.

Born Today

Musician Jimi Hendrix (1942),
Singer Eddie Rabbit (1941), Actor, martial artist Bruce Lee (1940)



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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You might want to listen more carefully to what is being offered. Your imagination goes wild thinking and evaluating. Let it. Later, you will have a strong basis for action. You could be overwhelmed by all the calls. Tonight: Say yes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You might be more anchored than you think. You are coming from a more dynamic point of view than in the past. You have many ideas and styles. Put on your creative hat, take action and move forward. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A lot of information drops on your plate. Your ability to sort out relevant facts comes forward. You might want to carefully rethink a decision. Your ability to move forward might be somewhat curtailed this afternoon. Tonight: Remain optimistic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Slow down and make sure details are well-strung-together. Sometimes you might not be able to handle everything on your plate. You might want to review some decisions or ideas that become evident later in the day. Tonight: Tap into your innate resourcefulness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You wake up in the pink. Follow through on this attitude and be more optimistic. Situations don't have to become complicated. An idea might cost more than you'd anticipated. Follow someone else's lead. Tonight: Pay bills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Take your time getting going this morning. If you feel out of sorts, understand that you aren't alone. By the afternoon, you will be much more yourself. Schedule as much as you can for the p.m. Think twice about a request or offer, as good as it might seem. Tonight: A must appearance.

Happy Birthday

Spirit and energy merge this year, making it hard to deny you what you want. Cruise into this birthday year knowing that you are about to enter a new 11-year luck cycle. You might want to transform your attitude and behavior. Opportunities will develop if you are ready to take a hard look at what you want. If you are single, you'll meet people by breezing through your life and not looking for "the one." You will draw many different people into your life.

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World healing

Ono calls for a national day in honor of Lennon

YOKO ONO is calling for the anniversary of the death of her husband, John Lennon, to become a day of worldwide healing.

In a full-page advertisement appearing in Sunday editions of The New York Times, Ono urges readers to mark the anniversary by apologizing to those who have suffered because of vio-

lence and war.

“Every year, let’s make December 8th the day to ask for forgiveness from those who suffered the insufferable,” writes the former Beatle’s widow, who signs the letter Yoko Ono Lennon.

Ono urges readers to take responsibility for failing to inter-

vene on behalf of victims around the world.

“Know that the physical and mental abuse you have endured will have a lingering effect on our society,” she writes in a portion of the letter directed to victims. “Know that the burden is ours.”

Ono was with Lennon when

he was gunned down as he returned home from a recording studio on Dec. 8, 1980. The shooter, Mark David Chapman, remains in New York’s Attica state prison. His fourth request for parole was denied last month.

Of her own loss, Ono says: “I don’t know if I am ready yet to

forgive the one who pulled the trigger ... But healing is what is urgently needed now in the world.”

“Let’s wish strongly that one day we will be able to say that we healed ourselves, and by healing ourselves, we healed the world.”

Associated Press

Kramer’s shattering tirade

MICHAEL RICHARDS said Sunday he did not consider himself a racist, and said he was “shattered” by the comments he made to two young black men during a tirade at a Los Angeles comedy club.

Richards appeared on the Rev. Jesse Jackson’s nationally syndicated radio program, “Keep Hope Alive,” as a part of a series of apologies for the incident. He

said he knew his comments hurt the black community, and hoped to meet with the two men.

He told Jackson that he had not used the language before.

“That’s why I’m shattered by it. The way this came through me was like a freight train. After it was over, when I went to look for them, they had gone. And I’ve tried to meet them, to talk to them, to get some healing,” he said.

Richards, who played Jerry Seinfeld’s wacky neighbor Kramer on the TV sitcom “Seinfeld,” was performing at West Hollywood’s Laugh Factory last week when he lashed out at hecklers with a string of racial obscenities and profane language. A cell phone video camera captured the outburst, and the incident later appeared on TMZ.com.

Richards told Jackson the tirade was fueled by anger, not bigotry. He said, “I was in a place of humiliation.”

Richards’ publicist, Howard Rubenstein, said Saturday that Richards has begun psychiatric counseling in Los Angeles to learn how to manage his anger and understand why he made the racist remarks.

AP

Bollywood star gets new show

Star Entertainment India television channel is reviving the most popular show in Indian history with top Bollywood actor SHAHRUKH KHAN as its new host, a news report said Sunday.

“Kaun Banega Crorepati” — based on “Who Wants to be a Millionaire” — was scrapped in January following its famous host Amitabh Bachchan’s ill-

ness. The program drew millions of viewers.

The channel will start shooting the program next month and expects it to go on air by the end of January, the Press Trust of India news agency quoted Samir Nair, chief executive officer of Star Entertainment India, as saying.

Khan is one of the biggest Bollywood heartthrobs of the

past decade and one of the highest paid actors in the Indian movie industry. Khan said he was pleasantly surprised when the STAR network offered him the show.

“It is a huge act to follow, that of Bachchan ... But it also excites me that I am getting an opportunity to reach out (and) talk and interact with my audience through a medium where I began

my career as an actor years ago,” he said in a statement.

Bachchan had spent nearly three weeks in a hospital in Mumbai, India’s financial and entertainment capital, in December after having surgery for an intestinal ailment. He resumed work in Bollywood movies but didn’t resume the television program.

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FOREMAN'S PASS

George Foreman says Grants Pass is where he started to turn his life around.

Foreman said he was headed for a life of crime in Texas when he saw a TV ad with football players Jim Brown and John Unitas touting the Job Corps, a federal program for troubled youths. Foreman landed at a Job Corps facility called Fort Vannoy at what is now Rogue Community College.

“When you hear me say ‘Grants Pass, Oregon,’ it was like the beginning of me,” Foreman, 57, said in a recent interview the Grants Pass Daily Courier.

Foreman spent six months with the Job Corps in Grants Pass in the mid-1960s. He would go on to win an Olympic gold medal in 1968 and become heavyweight champion of the world in 1973.

He retired for a decade, but returned to win a championship belt at age 45. And, of course, his George Foreman grills have made him a household name to those who can’t tell the difference between a jab and a hook.

Foreman said he also started to dream when he saw the Rogue River.

“I’d never even seen a river before,” Foreman said. “I stood on the side of the Rogue River and started to dream, and all of the violence, the thievery, sort of went down the river and flowed away from me.”

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1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45
Fountain, The (PG-13)
2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
Let's Go to Prison (R)
3:05, 10:30

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Deck the Halls (PG)
11:50am, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
Deja Vu (PG-13)
11:35am, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:55, 11:15
The Departed(R)
11:45am, 3:30, 7:05, 10:20
Flushed Away (PG)
11:30am, 12:50, 1:30, 3:35, 6:30
Marie Antoinette (PG-13)
8:35, 11:20
Stranger Than Fiction (PG-13)
11:55am, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
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11:40am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

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The Queen (PG-13)
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Janric Classic Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST PUZZLE

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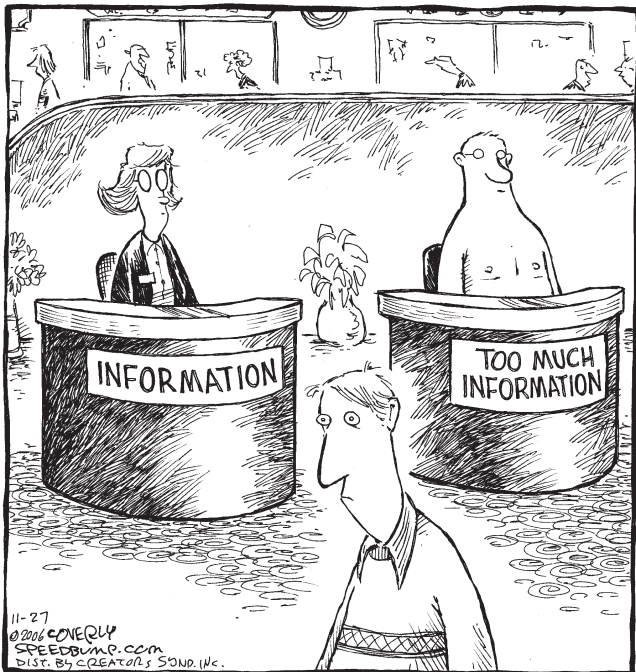
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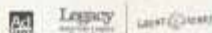


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T.S.#CR6-1385 Title#: 741960-05 Loan: CR6-1385 A.P. Number 4287-018-038 Notice of Trustee's Sale under Deed Of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 25, 2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that County Records Research, Trustee Division as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, Or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed Of Trust executed by Lawrence Jirucha Recorded on 06/27/2006 as Instrument No. 05-1504520 in Book Page of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and pursuant to the Notice Of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 8/8/2006 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 06-1754299 of said Official Records, will sell on 12/4/2006 at At the front entrance to the Pomona Superior Courts Building, 350 West Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA at 11:20 AM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed Of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 643 Raymond Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90405 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated

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costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$347,117.15. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association or Savings Bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this State. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed Of Trust. Dated: 11/8/2006 County Records Research, as said Trustee Trustee Division 4952 Warner Avenue #105 Huntington Beach, CA, 92649 Trustee's Sale Line (714) 573-1965 Fax Number (714) 846-8720 Sales Website: www.priorityposting.com Phone number (714) 846-6634 By: Kurt S. De Meire County Records Research, Trustee Div. P263499 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 259695 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ULTIMATE FASHION W.SALE, 11041 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #325, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AHMAD SALEH QARYOUTI, 11041 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #325, 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)1/1/2003. /s/ AHMAD SALEH QARYOUTI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2353440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHWEST REALTY AND INVESTMENT; AI # / ON 2777350, 1441 E. 60TH ST., LA, CA, 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OLD AND NEW STYLE, INC., 1441 E. 60TH ST., LA, CA, 90001 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)10/23/2006. /s/ OLD AND NEW STYLE, MARIE LEVEN, SECRETARY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/23/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROMEO TEXTILE, 305 E. 9TH STREET #121, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HASHANA 5767, INC., 305 E. 9TH STREET #121, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/16/2006. /s/ HASHANA 5767, INC., SIAMAK SEDAGHATI, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED LINE TRUCK COM, 2065 W. ORANGE GROVE AV., POMONA, CA, 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RIGOBERTO LOPEZ ALCANTARA, 2065 W. ORANGE GROVE AV., POMONA, CA, 91768 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/ RIGOBERTO LOPEZ ALCANTARA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2384111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW VISION INTERNATIONAL TV (KNUV), 10335 GARVEY AVE., EL MONTE, CA, 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHARON WU, 15818 HARVEST MOON ST., 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)9/1/2000. /s/ SHARON WU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/06. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2359943 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONTERY FASHION WHOLESALE, 3150 A. MAXSON RD., EL MONTE, CA, 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YUSRA ALBADAWI, 2646 SEAMAN AVE., EL MONTE, CA, 91733 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)2/1/2003. /s/ YUSRA ALBADAWI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336769 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FANTAZIA; TAIDA; TOP NOVELTY ENTERPRISE; AI #/ON 2842962, 1206 S. MAPLE STREET #700, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOP NOVELTY ENTERPRISE, INC., 1206 S. MAPLE STREET #700, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/16/2006. /s/ TOP NOVELTY ENTERPRISE, INC., DANY SEPARZADEH, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM BLANKET, 1212 Santee Street, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAKIL LIMOUDIM, 1431 S. SHENANDOAH APT #3,

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LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/19/2006. /s/ MAKIL LIMOUDIM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2379914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIAMOND PLUMBING AND REMODELING, 1501 GERARD DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEN SHENG WU, 1501 GERARD DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765 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/ WEN SHENG WU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 236782 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHENICE BEVERLY HILLS PASADENA, 990 S. ARROYO PWY #21, PASADENA, CA, 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONICA ALARCON, 6311 MONTEREY RD. #314, LA, CA, 90042 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/ MONICA ALARCON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336770 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ART ENTERPRISES, 205 S. BEVERLY DR. #207, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AHMAD R. TALEBAN, 928 S. SHERBOURNE DR. #7, LA, CA, 90035 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/16/2006. /s/ AHMAD TALEBAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2336982 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A-LIST DRAIN & SEWER COMPANY; A-LIST DRAIN & SEWER CLEANING, 4805 COOLIDGE AVE., CULVER CITY, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY TERUO ONDO, 4805 COOLIDGE AVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 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/ JEFFREY ONDO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/06. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2384307 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TULKU, 903

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CENTINELA AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLA SUSANA FERNANDEZ REFOJO, 903 CENTINELA AVE, 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)7/13/2006. /s/ CARLA SUSANA FERNANDEZ REFOJO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2006. 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 11/6/2006, 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2402159 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MCT WIRELESS, 301 S. WESTERN AVE., #111, LA, CA, 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANKY JONG PARK, 301 S. WESTERN AVE., #111, LA, 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/ FRANKY J. PARK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/30/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 06 2438367 Current File No. 03-1137177 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: FERNY'S WORLD located at 6607 ATLANTIC AVE. #29, BELL, CA, 90201 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/22/2003 In the county of LOS ANGELES. MARLENE PEREZ, 8866 LINDEL AVE #4, DOWNEY, CA, 90240 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL /s/ MARLENE PEREZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2006. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/04/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2402160 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JONG JONG LIMO, 4210 VIA ARBOLADA #216, LA, CA, 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER S. PARK, 4210 VIA ARBOLADA #216, LA, CA, 90042 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/ PETER S. PARK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/30/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2402147 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLASSES & MORE, 611 W. 7TH ST., L.A., CA, 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FARSHID JANIELZEDAH, 501 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., #1431, L.A., CA, 90015 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/ FARSHID JANIELZEDAH This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/30/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2414617 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C & E LADIES SHOES, 7860 PARAMOUNT BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLARA ALVARADO, 7627 BOLLENBACHER DR.,

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PICO RIVERA, CA, 90660 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/: CLARA ALVARADO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/31/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2391609 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BROS. CORTÉZ MEXICAN FOOD, 16100 E. OLD VALLEY BLVD., LA PUENTE, CA, 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROGELIO CORTEZ, 16109 ABBEY ST., 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)10/16/1974. /s/: ROGELIO CORTEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/27/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2402171 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASI INTERNATIONAL WHOLESALE, 10411 LONG BEACH BLVD., LYNNWOOD, CA, 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUELA C. FLORES ZAVALA, 2459 E. 111TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90059 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)6/28/2006. /s/: MANUELA CRISTINA ZAVALA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/30/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2428836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AR FIRE PROTECTION; AR CLEANING, 1772 WRIGHT ST., POMONA, CA, 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AUSENCIO REYES, 1772 WRIGHT ST., POMONA, CA, 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/10/2001. /s/: AUSENCIO M. REYES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/01/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2438369 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KUNVAR INTERNATIONAL; DREAMS COLLECTIONS, 22910 ASPEN KNOLL DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANUP DOSAJ, 22910 ASPEN KNOLL DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765; SAKSHI DOSAJ, 22910 ASPEN KNOLL DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA, 91765 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)12/7/2004. /s/: ANUP DOSAJ; SAKSHI DOSAJ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/02/06. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2438355 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KEYGROUP WORLDWIDE, 17537 CANDELA DR., ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA, 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEYGROUP WORLDWIDE, 17537 CANDELA DR., ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA, 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KEYGROUP WORLDWIDE, JEANNY LIU, C.E.O.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/2/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2310242 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACE MOTEL, 6428 S. BROADWAY ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DINESHKUMAR M. PATEL, 6928 S. BROADWAY ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003; SONIYA DINESHKUMAR PATEL, 6928 S. BROADWAY ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003 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/: DINESH KUMAR M. PATEL; SONIYA DINESHKUMAR PATEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2449603 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CD VINYL, 11 S. VENICE BLVD #102, VENICE, CA, 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CRAIG CATHCART, 11 S. VENICE BLVD. #102, VENICE, CA, 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CRAIG CATHCART
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/3/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2449605 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAVID & ASSO-CIATES; KHORSHEED; JAVID & JAVID, 1619 BROCKTON AVE. APT #2, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FARROKH JAVID, 1619 BROCKTON AVE. APT #2, 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/: FARROKH JAVID
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2449602 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPUNKY BUNKY, 9726 KLINGERMAN STREET, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA, 91733. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BETTY LIN, 2852 SAWTELLE BLVD #29, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90064; SESORIA HYE KIM, 414 S. CLOVERDALE AVE. #108, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90036 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SESORIA H. KIM; BETTY LIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2449604 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY MAGAZINE; AI #/ON: C2600403, 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 590, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC., CALIFORNIA, 20646 PCH, MALIBU, CA, 90265 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/: DISCOVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, INC., CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LENTO, PRESIDENT/CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2449601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PANOPTICON PRODUCTIONS, 3715 MIDVALE AVE. APT #4, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KENNETH K. DODGE, 3715 MIDVALE AVE. APT #4, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90034; ANDRE N. QUERRY, 2017 ARGYLE AVE. APT #211, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90068 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KEN DODGE; ANDRE QUERRY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2438366 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATHEK WITNESSWEAR, 3154 E. GAGE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAFAEL BARRIENTOS, 3154 E. GAGE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255 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/: RAFAEL BARRIENTOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2428765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K AND R FAMOUS EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT, 3335 ARTESIA BLVD, UNIT 32, TORRANCE, CA, 90504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIMBERLY LA TRICE JONES, 3335 ARTESIA BLVD, UNIT 32, TORRANCE, CA, 90504; RICO DONNELL MARTIN, 3335 ARTESIA BLVD, UNIT 32, TORRANCE, CA, 90504 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/: KIMBERLY L. JONES; RICO D. MARTIN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/1/2006. 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 11/13/2006, 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2502516 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GGW LIVE EVENTS; AI # ON: C150706, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD., SUITE 420S, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PEPE BUS, LLC, 1601 CLOVERFIELD BLVD., SUITE 420S, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the

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fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PEPE BUS, LLC, WILLIAM DREKER, V.P. FINANCE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2006. 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 11/20/2006, 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006, 12/11/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2482667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Taxi Maxi, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardan Kosyan, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406 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/: Vardan Kosyan
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2482666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Got Cab?, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardan Kosyan, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406 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/: Vardan Kosyan
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2482665 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I Need A Cab!, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardan Kosyan, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406 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/: Vardan Kosyan
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2415128 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Formosa Bartending Academy, 7156 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dominick Villani, 8960 Cynthia Street #205, West Hollywood, CA 90069; William L Wagner, 4664 Los Feliz Blvd #306, Los Angeles, CA 90027 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Dominick Villani, William L Wagner
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2482668 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Never Take A Taxi, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vardan Kosyan, 15904 Strathern Str. #25, Van Nuys, CA 91406 This Business is being conducted by,

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an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Vardan Kosyan
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2370657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Redhead Shopping, 900 Wilshire Blvd #118, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Courtnay Brandt, 900 Wilshire Blvd #118, 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/: Courtnay Brandt
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2430442 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Starmaker Media, 2505 4th St. #107, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lesley Ann C. Bayron, 2505 4th St. #107, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)9/1/2006. /s/: Lesley Ann C. Bayron
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2502518 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED ROCK DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION, 1124 26 ST., SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD D. KORVIN, 1124 26TH, 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/: EDWARD D. KORVIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2502596 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EZ Auctions, 11310 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janell Enterprises, Inc. 11310 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025 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/: Mari- anne Pillarella, President

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2502517 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRSTFED INVESTMENT SERVICES; AI# ON: 981251437-2116 509, 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., 4TH FLOOR, SANTA

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MONICA, CA, 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP., 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., 4TH FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90401 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/: FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP., ANN E. LEDERER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL COUNSEL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2502519 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRINCIPLE FINANCIAL GROUP; PRINCIPLE FINANCIAL, 229 BICKNELL AVE. #108, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAKEEB KHAIRZAD, 229 BICKNELL AVE #108, SM, CA, 90405 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)9/1/2006. /s/: SHAKEEB KHAIRZAD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2502520 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCHEID REALTY INT'L; SIGMA FINANCIAL; TERRY SCHEID REALTY, 9454 WILSHIRE BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PHILLIP SCHEID, 9454 WILSHIRE BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90212; TERRI SCHEID, 9454 WILSHIRE BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90212 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)11/13/2006. /s/: PHILLIP SCHEID; TERRI SCHEID
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2541332 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUDY'S SPOTLIGHT, AI #/ON 2901824, 1425 STANFORD ST #6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SPOTLIGHT CORP. INC., (CALIFORNIA), 1425 STANFORD ST #6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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)9/1/2006. /s/: SPOTLIGHT CORP, OWNER, JUDY KANG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2392071 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SACRED EARTH GARDENING, SACRED EARTH GREETINGS, 2908 EXPOSITION BLVD., #2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTINE WALKER, 2908 EXPOSITION BLVD., #2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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/: CHRISTINE WALKER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561202 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZER MARKETING/ RESEARCH INC.; AI # ON: 2834418, 9617 JUNIPER ST., STE. 202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002-2635. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., CALIFORNIA, 9617 JUNIPER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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)8/7/2003. /s/: ZER INTERNATIONAL INC.; OPHELIA ALVAREZ; CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPHELIA ALVAREZ INC.; AI # ON: 2834418, 9617 JUNIPER ST., STE 202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002-2635. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., CALIFORNIA, 9617 JUNIPER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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)8/7/2003. /s/: ZER INTERNATIONAL INC.; OPHELIA ALVAREZ; CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2453104 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHO HA VIET-NAMESE RESTAURANT, 8766 E. VALLEY BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA, 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOANG THE BUI, 1262 SUMMER BLOSSOM CT., SAN JOSE, CA, 95122; NGOC THUY HONG VI, 614 ROSEMERE LN., POMONA, CA, 91767 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficti-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2453125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTLOOK APPRAISAL, INC., 2616 MARLENA ST., WEST COVINA, CA, 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OUTLOOK APPRAISAL, INC., 2616 MARLENA ST., WEST COVINA, CA, 91792 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/: OUTLOOK APPRAISAL, INC., JEFF TANG, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2452251 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAEDI REALTY; SAEDI & ASSOCIATES; SAEDI REAL ESTATE GROUP, 1925 CENTURY PARK EASTE, SUITE #500, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAMIN SAEDI, 1925 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE #500, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067 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/: RAMIN SAEDI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/3/2006. 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 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006, 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2453133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GIZMO SHAK, 8209 BLANDWOOD RD., DOWNEY, CA, 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAIRO GONZALEZ, 8209 BLANDWOOD RD., DOWNEY, CA, 90240; BENJAMIN GONZALEZ, 8206 BLANDWOOD RD., DOWNEY, CA, 90240 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/: JAIRO GONZALEZ; BENJAMIN GONZALEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2556099 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E*CALIFORNIA CAPITAL INC.; CORTEZ CONCRETE TRUCKS INC.; AI # ON: 2834418, 9617 JUNIPER ST., STE. 202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002-2635. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., CALIFORNIA, 9617 JUNIPER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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)8/7/2003. /s/: ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., OPHELIA ALVAREZ; CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561201 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNNYSIDE LANDSCAPING INC.; AI # ON: 2834418, 9617 JUNIPER ST., STE 202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002-2635. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., CALIFORNIA, 9617 JUNIPER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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)8/7/2003. /s/: ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., OPHELIA ALVAREZ; CEO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561207 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JENSON INC.; AI # ON: 2834418, 9617 JUNIPER ST., STE 202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002-2635. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., CALIFORNIA, 9617 JUNIPER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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)8/7/2003. /s/: ZER INTERNATIONAL INC.; OPHELIA ALVAREZ; CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2006. 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 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006, 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561203 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORTEZ CONCRETE TRUCKS INC.; AI # ON: 2834418, 9617 JUNIPER ST., STE 202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002-2635. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., CALIFORNIA, 9617 JUNIPER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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)8/7/2003. /s/: ZER INTERNATIONAL INC.; OPHELIA ALVAREZ; CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2006. 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 11/27/2006, 12/4/2006, 12/11/2006, 12/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2561204 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTONIO ALVAREZ INC; AI # ON: 2834418, 9617 JUNIPER ST., STE 202, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002-2635. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., CA, 9617 JUNIPER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002 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)8/7/2003. /s/: ZER INTERNATIONAL INC., OPHELIA ALVAREZ, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW

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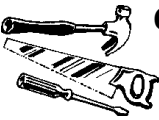
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