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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

From the newspaper The State (Columbia, S.C., 11-14-05), regarding fugitive Rodney Dane Higginbotham, wanted for criminal domestic violence: "Alleged Crime: Police said Higginbotham argued with his wife because she had not cooked anything. When she began cooking, he started making spaghetti while eating crackers and squeeze cheese. They argued, and he squeezed cheese on the kitchen floor. She squeezed the cheese on his truck, and he squeezed the cheese in her hair before fleeing in his truck. The wife said she washed her hair before the officer arrived to take her complaint."

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today is the 346th day of 2005. There are 19 days left in the year.**

**On Dec. 12, 1787,** Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
**In 1963,** Kenya gained its independence from Britain.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Experience has taught me that the only cruelties people condemn are those with which they do not happen to be familiar."

ELLEN GLASGOW
AMERICAN AUTHOR (1874-1945)

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# Affordable housing list opens for 2006

## Holiday soldiers




Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

**(Right to left) Nate Scribner, Luke Cezer and Zach Scribner from the Lighthouse Church lead a caroling procession down the Third Street Promenade on Sunday. The event marked the opening of the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes, an annual display of the Christmas story in Palisades Park at Ocean and Arizona avenues. The interdenominational display stretches along Ocean Avenue from Arizona Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard and includes 14 scenes with life-size figures depicting events surrounding Christ's birth. The lighted scenes will be on display until the end of the year. For motorists, the lane along Ocean Avenue next to the booths is expected to be reserved for passing vehicles to view the scenes on weekends until Christmas and from Christmas to the end of the year.**

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

**SECOND STREET** — The city's affordable housing provider will open its waiting list today for people seeking reasonable rents in Santa Monica.

But with only 1,200 units in the inventory and between 80 and 90 of them becoming vacant in 2006, the estimated 3,000 people vying for a reasonably priced apartment will be waiting a long time.

Renters signing onto Community Corp. of Santa Monica's marketing list have about a 3 percent chance of being called in 2006, said Joan Ling, executive director of CCSM.

"The sheer need versus the

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# *New president drawn by SMC's reputation*

BY RYAN HYATT
Daily Press Staff Writer

**SMC** — The new top administrator here said the school's academic reputation is what prompted him to apply for the position.

Dr. Chui Tsang, a first-generation Californian who was born and raised in China, was selected on Monday to become Santa Monica College's next president. Tsang, 54, currently serves as president of San Jose City College. He's expected to take the reins at SMC on Feb. 27.



**DR. CHUI TSANG**

Of central importance to Tsang in applying for the position was SMC's academic prowess, includ-

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## COMMUNITY**PROFILES** |

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

# Nasreen Haroon: Deconstructing Muslim stereotypes



BY JASMIN PERSCH
Special to the Daily Press

In 1990, Omar Haroon's Muslim Club at Santa Monica High School received hate mail and death threats. His mother, Nasreen Haroon, although scared for her son's welfare, encouraged him to keep the club going.

When she was asked to speak at one of the club's meetings, she agreed to do it. Soon after that, a teacher at the high school asked her to give a lecture on Islam to his class. Before long, 53-year-old Haroon had slipped into the role of a Muslim ambassador, speaking at

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## LOCAL

### Shots fired in east SM neighborhood

By Daily Press staff

**20th STREET** — An apparent gang-related shooting occurred here Saturday afternoon. No one was injured.

At 2:28 p.m., Santa Monica Police responded to the 2000 block of 20th Street regarding a call of shots fired. Preliminary information revealed that the suspect was standing on 20th Street and fired several shots at a moving vehicle traveling on 20th Street. A male Hispanic gang member was driving the vehicle, and the passenger was arrested for an outstanding no bail warrant, police said.

The suspect is described as a black male with no further description.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the robbery/homicide unit of the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8451 or the watch commander's office at (310) 458-8426. Callers who wish to provide anonymous information also may call the We-Tip national hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME (27463). Callers with information that leads to an arrest and conviction become eligible for a reward of up to $1,000.

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# HOROSCOPE

# Your treat tonight, Aries

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**JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS** The stars show the kind of day you'll Have:
★★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★-Positive ★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★ Expenses add up. You might want to touch base with various people at a distance, as well as your select friends. Brainstorming could lead to a monetary venture. Don't be the fiery Ram and jump right on it. Check out all the different aspects. Tonight: Your treat.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★ A boss or someone you need to listen to could be confusing. Fortunately for you, a partner or associate can decipher what this person wants and needs. Laugh and relax. You will find answers with some inquiry. Tonight: Smile away.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★ Take time to relax and see someone in a new light. Sometimes you are so busy and active, you don't get a chance to slow down and observe. Use today explicitly for this goal. You will be much happier. Tonight: Take some personal time.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. It might be important to honor who you are and what you want. If you follow others' suggestions you could run amok. Be your own person and claim your power. Tonight: Where the action is. You are bubbling with energy.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★ You are right-on, whether others agree or not. Distorted views surround you, so consider the fact that you are on your own. Review a critical matter with an eye to finding good solutions. A child or romance could play a role. Tonight: Out late.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ A vagueness surrounds a matter you need to deal with, yet getting a grasp on what is happening could be difficult. Detach and seek out experts who are not involved. In this manner, you will get good answers. Tonight: Listen to good music.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★★ Togetherness surrounds you, but you still might not be seeing a risk as clearly as you should. Review a matter that is close to your heart with the help of a trusted friend. Listen to this person. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ Others are determined to get the results they want. You cannot involve them in your ideas, as they are most unreceptive. Let them feel their Wheaties. Your time will come. Tonight: Say yes.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ You might want to express your personality, but others want you to concentrate on the daily matters of your life. Investigate your options more carefully. You don't have all the facts straight. Tonight: Express your opinions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★ Listen to a loved one carefully. He or she might be bullish or stubborn, but ultimately you can work with him or her. Together, creativity and ingenuity breed new possibilities. Laughter and imagination surround you. Tonight: Be very playful.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★ You absolutely do not have a clear vision of what is going on domestically and/or in a real estate matter. A parent or family member could be vested in allowing this haze to exist. You might ask: What is really going on? Tonight: Order in.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★★ Share what is on your mind, though you might not be as clear as you think. Think in terms of new possibilities, and perhaps let your mind wander. You aren't getting a clear perspective anyway. Do you really care? Tonight: Catch up on news — or could it be gossip?


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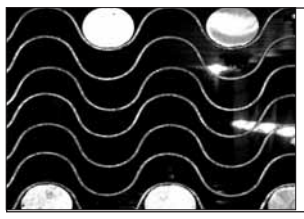
# LOCAL

## Mystery photo



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

**The first person to identify where this photo was taken will win a prize. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.**



Due to technical difficulties, the SMDP was unable to receive last week's mystery photo responses. The first person to accurately describe where this photo was taken will win a T-shirt. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### The time to give is now

By Daily Press staff

Time is ticking away for giving this Christmas

The deadline for giving is nearing for the Adopt-A-Family program, co-sponsored every Christmas by St. Monica Catholic Community and St. Joseph Center in Venice. Donations must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 14, so they can be distributed to needy families by Christmas.

To select a family for your donation, go to the St. Monica Duval Center on any day of the week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Under the 12-year-old program, St. Monica parishioners give to specific but unidentified low-income families — from one person to as many as 10 — who live on the greater westside and are struggling financially. Donors select their families from 300 profiles put together by St. Joseph staff. The profiles tell who's in the fam-

See BRIEFS, page 5

## SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

**CONDITIONS**

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

**BEAR MOUNTAIN**

| NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) | BASE DEPTH | LIFT HOURS | RUNS OPEN | LIFTS OPEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0" | 12"-12" | 8:00am - 4:00pm | 3 | 2 |

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Hard Packed

**MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN**

| NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) | BASE DEPTH | LIFT HOURS | RUNS OPEN | LIFTS OPEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0" | 24"-36" | 8:00 am - 10:00 pm | 150 | 21 |

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Obstacles

**MOUNTAIN HIGH**

| NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) | BASE DEPTH | LIFT HOURS | RUNS OPEN | LIFTS OPEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0" | 12"-24" | 8:30 am - 10:00 pm | 10 | 6 |

CONDITIONS: Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Hard Packed

**MT. BALDY**

| NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) | BASE DEPTH | LIFT HOURS | RUNS OPEN | LIFTS OPEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0" | 0"-1" | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm | 0 | 0 |

CONDITIONS: N/A

**SNOW SUMMIT**

| NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) | BASE DEPTH | LIFT HOURS | RUNS OPEN | LIFTS OPEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0" | 12"-12" | Powder Packed | 6 | 4 |

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Hard Packed

**SNOW VALLEY**

| NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) | BASE DEPTH | LIFT HOURS | RUNS OPEN | LIFTS OPEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0" | 12"-0" | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm | 3 | 3 |

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Hard Packed

**JUNE MOUNTAIN**

| NEW SNOW (24 Hrs) | BASE DEPTH | LIFT HOURS | RUNS OPEN | LIFTS OPEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0" | 12"-24" | 8:30am - 4:00pm | 35 | 6 |

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Groomed, Obstacles

**CONDITIONS** WATER TEMP: 60°

DATA PROVIDED BY WETSAND.COM

**SWELL FORECAST (4-7FT)**

Monday the 12th the NW swell will peak, bringing in chest to head high surf to most west-facing breaks, with sets running a foot or two overhead at times at stand-outs. Note that there's a radical high tide on Monday morning near 6-feet at dawn, which could put a damper on size until mid morning, especially at reefs and point breaks.

**LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS**

NW peaks in NCal today, tomorrow in SoCal...

NW swell being tracked for 18th-19th...

**TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA**

**MONDAY**
LOW TIDE: 1:36PM -0.4FT N/A N/A
HIGH TIDE: 6:23AM 6.3FT 7:57PM 3.7FT

**TUESDAY**
LOW TIDE: 12:34PM 2.0FT 2:18AM -0.8FT
HIGH TIDE: 6:58AM 6.4FT 8:49PM 3.7FT

**WEDNESDAY**
LOW TIDE 1:12PM 2.3FT 2:57PM -1.0FT
HIGH TIDE: 7:32AM 6.5FT 9:36PM 3.7FT

**THURSDAY**
LOW TIDE: 1:50PM 2.1FT 3:41AM -0.1FT
HIGH TIDE: 8:09AM 6.1FT 10:04PM 3.1FT

**FRIDAY**
LOW TIDE: 2:34PM 1.8FT 4:36AM 0.0FT
HIGH TIDE: 8:42AM 5.8FT 10:34PM 2.9FT

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## The Q Line

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Dozens of tenants who were evicted from the Lincoln Place apartment complex by their landlord, Denver-based Apartment Investment Management Co., have set up a tent city to protest the loss of their affordable housing. The company, one of the largest real estate management companies in the country, plans to redevelop the land into condos. The ex-tenants and their supporters say they will stay put until the landlord agrees to renegotiate a settlement that will allow them to return to their apartments.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, **"Do you think a compromise can be reached between the tenants and their former landlord? If so, what form should it take?"**

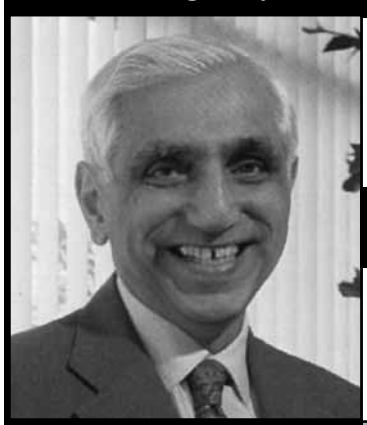
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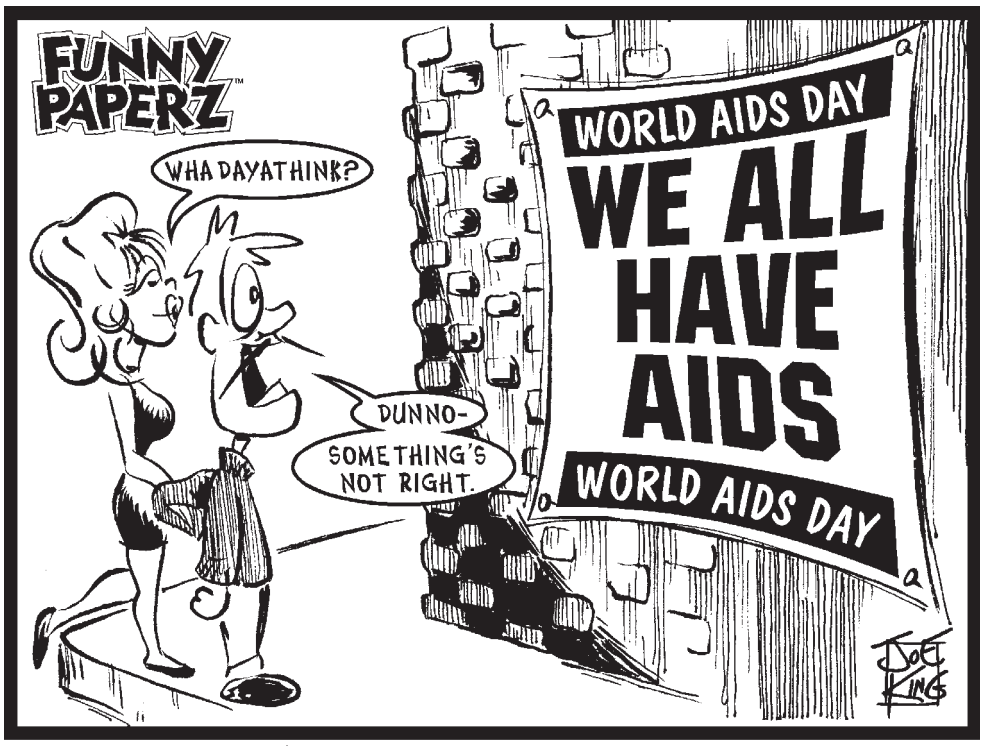
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A child in the White House

**Editor:**

When the bible says, "And a little child shall lead you," it didn't mean George Bush.

**Art Chesluk**
*Santa Monica*

### Free the beach of noise pollution

**Editor:**

For those of us fortunate enough to live near the beach, but whose lives permit limited time to enjoy it, the early morning hours are a perfect time to recharge there via such activities as surfing, jogging, exercising, meditating or simply being near the ocean. At least it would be a perfect time, except for the presence of huge noisy tractors plowing the beach. Thursday morning I had to wait for two to lumber past before I could get to the beach. These behemoths pulled rigs but were not plowing. They seemed, aside from their built-in annoyance factor, to serve no purpose but loudly leaving large tracks in the sand. Still, they rolled on. A third was plowing, as usual. Today the earnest plowman even went up among the exercise equipment where people exercise south of the pier — or would, if they hadn't a tractor to dodge.

There aren't a lot of places where one can escape close proximity to noisy vehicles in our city. The beach used to be one of them. Aside from the noise, these tractors (a) use a lot of gas and (b) belch a bunch of exhaust into what should be some of the cleaner air in Southern California, that at the beach.

Here in "sustainable," environmentally conscious Santa Monica, has any study ever been done regarding the tractors' environmental impact? For that matter, has anyone ever bothered to ask people who use the beach if their beach experience is enhanced or degraded by the tractors' presence? Is it possible that a natural beach might be preferable to many? I may be a minority of one in even noticing, but given the surprising number of people — fellow citizens and taxpayers, I'd guess — at the beach between 6 and 7:30 a.m., I'll bet I'm not.

**Mark Humphrey**
*Santa Monica*

### Bauer's suggestion moronic

**Editor:**

Bill Bauer's suggestion that the city and Community Corp. attempt to buy the Teriton (SMDP, Dec. 5, page 4) apartment building is moronic, not ingenious. First off, there is nothing charming or historic about the building, it's just your typical 1950s generic, neglected apartment building that is ripe for demolition and development, but since that's open for interpretation and personal tastes, I'll not focus on that aspect. Let's look at the financials: If the city were to cough up the bucks the property would command, if it were for sale for let's say, conservatively, $10 million (it was assessed in 2004 for $7.6 million when it last traded hands), that's a touch under $360,000 a unit for a small one-bedroom low-income housing unit. If the city bought the building, I suspect the endeavor would lose money for many years as the rents generated would not cover the repairs, operating expenses, property taxes, legal fees, etc. Now if the property were to be developed as the owners so desire, the property taxes alone on 24 beautiful, shiny new condos would generate over $400,000 per year, not to mention all the fees the city could make up and collect to punish the owner for tearing down such a "historic" building. Bring on the wrecking ball. I'll be there cheering it on.

**John Linfesty**
*Santa Monica*

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## OPINION

# Big lumps of coal in our city's stocking



MY WRITE
BY BILL BAUER

I was recently asked to remove myself from yet another Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) meeting when LA Voice and many of our city's affordable housing activists discussed tenant abuse and rent control issues.

SMRR has been a strong advocate for new affordable housing. While it may be well and good to develop hundreds of units of "affordable" housing for individuals and families desiring to move into Santa Monica, I wanted to know why the organization has been slow to respond with programs and strategies to protect thousands of residents now living in low-rent units from harassment and eviction (SMDP, Dec. 5, page 4).

I was informed it was a SMRR housing subcommittee meeting "not open to the public" and definitely not open to the press. So much for SMRR and public involvement. I left, but spoke briefly outside with Michael Tarbet, SMRR's tenant issues guru. Tarbet assured me that SMRR was concerned about renters who were losing their homes due to redevelopment and hostile landlords.

Tarbet acknowledged that SMRR's hotline lately had experienced a substantial increase in calls from renters seeking advice on problems with landlords. He said that SMRR advises tenants about their rights and suggested ways to resolve conflicts.

"One of the best tools is educating yourself about the laws, your rights and to network with other tenants for support," he recently posted on the RentersAllianceSantaMonica blog. Tarbet and I shared our disappointment with the City Attorney's office, which we feel was not being aggressive enough in protecting tenants.

With some of the most powerful people in City Hall — including two councilmen, Rent Control Board commissioners, both SMRR co-chairs and a number of high profile SMRR steering committee members — sitting in a social hall a few feet away, I asked Tarbet why nobody was pushing the City Attorney to prosecute more cases or advocate for increased tenant relocation fees.

How about creating financial disincentives to discourage eviction of low-rent tenants, such as increasing taxes on new redevelopments that replace older apartments — anything to slow the loss of existing affordable housing stock?

Tarbett shrugged.

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On another note:

A number of pre-Christmas treats are on the agenda at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

The annual review of the city's homeless services is one. This is where city staff whitewashes homeless problems and public discontent with glowing accolades about their "continuum of care" that has neither reduced the number of transients on our streets or been particularly effective in really helping the army of vagrants and drunks who've turned Santa Monica into their squat.

Among the items the annual review omits is the cost of monitoring, arresting and processing vagrant lawbreakers, paramedic service calls, recycling theft, clean up of encampments on streets, bluffs and under overpasses, etc.

It does say, "In fiscal year 2004-05, the city budgeted $1,823,391 to fund existing nonprofit homeless services. This does not include a HUD Supportive Housing Program grant. This amount is the same as that budgeted in 2003-04. For every dollar allocated to homeless service providers from the city's general fund, the nonprofit organizations leveraged an additional $2.87 in non-city funding."

That's $7,055,000, plus a grant in the amount of $948,907 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing people who are homeless and addicted to alcohol, as well as hiring former Los Angeles County Supervisor Edmund D. Edelman as our new "homeless czar" at $200,000 for a year (SMDP, Dec. 7, 2005, page 1).

Plus a few hundred grand more for incidentals such as computer services for the nine city-subsidized service providers (enablers). Why can't I shake the feeling that all of this is a staggering amount of money going down a rat hole?

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The City Council also will decide on an appeal of expansion plans and an 11-car parking variance for the Unitarian Universalist Community Church at 18th Street and Arizona Avenue. Church neighbors are viewing the decision as either one for more development with inadequate parking or for maintaining what little quality of neighborhood life is left.

On Wednesday, the Planning Commission will decide whether to waive requirements for seven on-site parking spots for a proposed restaurant at 609 Broadway. Here we go again. The continuous waiving of parking requirements such as this one and the Unitarian Church is bad planning and negatively affects both the viability of commerce and community livability.

*(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident and a freelance writer.)*

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# CCSM strives to give preference to Santa Monica residents

HOUSING LIST, from page 1

demand is overwhelming," she said.

But the chances of being selected will be greater in 2006 as CCSM plans to add 130 units to its inventory; three housing projects will come on line next year at 26th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, 15th Street and Broadway, and Main and Pacific streets.

"If there is a year that you have a better chance to get called off the list, it's this year," said Ling, adding it can't hurt for residents to at least sign themselves up.

To be considered, applicants are asked to pick up an appointment card at CCSM's office at 1423 Second St. and fill out a questionnaire that asks questions such as where they live, place of employment, number of people in their household and their income.

Applicants will then be put on the list and selected according to their income category and size of their household.

"If an apartment becomes vacant, we go to the list and we find all of the households that meet the requirements," Ling said.

Rent prices and incomes vary from the extremely low end to moderate. The lowest would be a single unit for a person who makes as little as $11,000 a year. The highest income category is for a household that makes between $45,000 and $50,000 a year. Rents can range from as little as $300 a month to $1,000, Ling said.

She estimated that between 80 and 85 percent of the applicants fall into the extremely low-income bracket, and are usually families. Many families continue to update themselves on the list, with some waiting for years to be selected.

The majority of those who are put into CCSM's housing are from Santa Monica, meaning they either live or work here.

"The people we end up serving for those 80 or 90 units that become vacant, 56 percent of them are from Santa Monica," Ling said. "That's because we give local preference."

Ling said not having enough housing to meet the demand is frustrating, but not as much as the public believing CCSM doesn't serve locals.

"I get discouraged when people say we are not serving Santa Monica residents," she said. "Over half of what is available is going to Santa Monica residents."

Because CCSM receives some federal funding, it must abide by housing laws and the apartments must be available to everyone. But when it comes down to two applicants vying for the same apartment and they both meet the criteria, preference is given to Santa Monica residents.

"Part of our philosophy is to build a strong community," where people can live and work in the same city, Ling said. "Most of our units, we give local preference."

The majority of CCSM's funding for capital projects come from local and state government. That money is used for land purchases, redevelopment of existing buildings and constructing new complexes.

"We really try to reduce the amount of money we get from the federal government," said Ling, adding that it allows for more local control of the program. "The state and local government help us on the front end, and after that, we are on our own."

The operations of CCSM — including $2.5 million in administrative costs — is paid by the revenue generated from rent, which amounts to between $8 million and $9 million annually.

Applicants have until Jan. 5 to make an appointment at CCSM to be considered for the wait list.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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ily, including the ages of any children, and what the family would most like to receive. The profiles don't name the families or give their address.

Each donation is split between food and gifts. Depending on the size of the family, the amount of the donation runs from $45 to over $400.

Donor families can write a check that St. Monica will convert into cash certificates that recipient families can redeem for food and gifts at various stores, or they can give a check for food and shop for the gifts themselves.

"We let people do what they want — as long as they get here by the 14th," said Ms. Alejandro, who works with a volunteer crew of eight to help match families and transport donations to St. Joseph.

St. Monica parishioner Suzanne Verge and her family adopted a family of nine, including seven children ranging in age from 18 months to 16. To help in the gift buying, Verge enlists her friends and neighbors and an aunt, each of who buys for a child they select. The mother of two children, 9 and 14, Verge said, "The more people you can bring in, the better."

Alejandro said she's confident she'll match St. Monica donors with all 300 families.

"We always hit our target," she said. "In years past, we've had 310 to 325 donors."

Cash contributions should total about $27,000, and the value of gifts should push the total value of donations to $50,000.

For any questions, call Alejandro, who manages the program, at (310) 458-6041.

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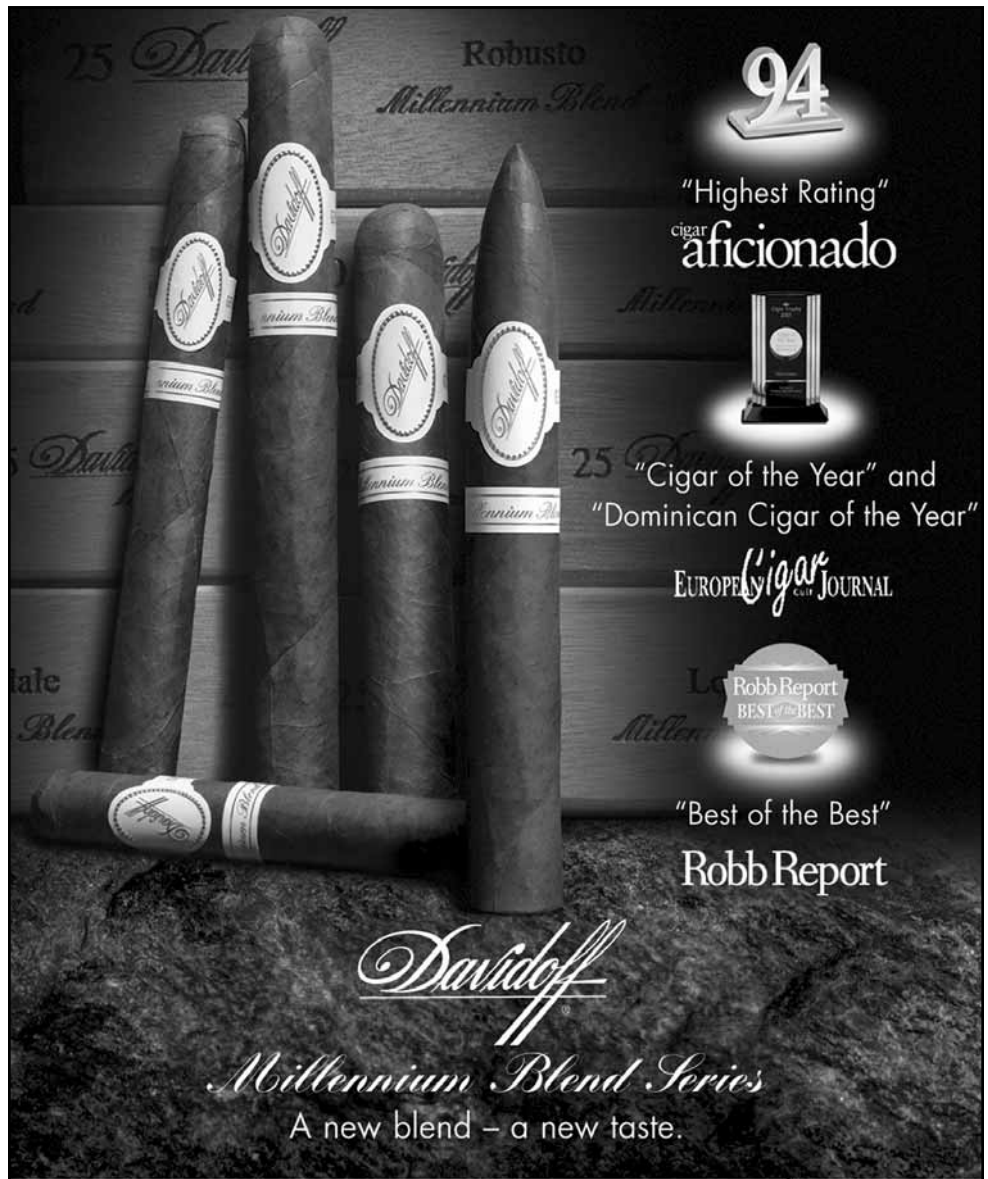
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# New president takes reins on Feb. 27

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ing that of its faculty, he said.

"Santa Monica College is a pre-eminent institution with an outstanding reputation," Tsang said. "It's the kind of community college others in the state try to become.

"The faculty has great credentials and are known to be some of the best and brightest in their fields."

Tsang will earn $175,000 per year. He will receive $24,000 per year for housing, $650 per month for a car allowance, and a one-time $5,000 for moving expenses, according to Bruce Smith, SMC's public relations officer.

Tsang has two children, Richard, 20, a junior at UC Berkeley majoring in political science and history, and Kathryn, 19, a sophomore at UC Davis majoring in biology.

Tsang said he has no family or immediate relations who live in Santa Monica or anywhere else in Southern California. However, he said he looks forward to becoming part of the local community.

"Santa Monica has a reputation of being a different kind of place, very progressive, unique, with a diverse population and lifestyle that is the envy of a lot of people," Tsang said. "I'm excited to have been chosen, and I think it's a good match with my educational experience and what SMC is looking for."

Members of SMC's board of trustees indicated in remarks on Monday that Tsang's sense of humor and level-headedness were among the reasons they thought his administrative style would fit with the mission of the college.

Tsang will succeed Dr. Piedad Robertson, who left the college in January to become president of the Denver-based Education Commission of the States.

According to a biographical profile, Dr. Tsang came to the United States via Hong Kong in 1971 at the age of 19. He received his start in education as a student at Contra Costa Community College in San Pablo. After graduating with a bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley, Tsang earned his doctorate in linguistics at Stanford University, where he taught for several years.

Dr. Tsang soon left his teaching career behind to work full-time as the director of the Career Resources Development Center in San Francisco, where he specialized in providing job training to refugees, immigrants and the unemployed. He also served as dean of the School of Applied Science and Technology at City College of San Francisco for five years.

He became president of San Jose City College, which has an enrollment of more than 10,000 students, in 1997 and remained at the post for the past nine years.

While at San Jose, Tsang led the college during a $200 million-plus construction boom, funded primarily by voter-approved bonds in 1998 and 2004. The projects included a new parking structure, library, tech center, student center and science complex, according to an SMC press release. Under his leadership, a strategic planning model was developed under which the faculty continuously updates the college priorities and academic disciplines to reflect the changing needs of students and shifting economic trends.

In May 2004, Tsang was honored as a "local hero" by the Asian Pacific American Heritage for his commitment and contributions to the Bay Area through business, community activism, education and social services.

On Monday, SMC's board of trustees elected a new chair and vice chair. The board will be working in the next two months to prepare Tsang for his arrival and help him adjust to his new position.

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## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO




*'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government agency-inititiated projects for the week of Dec. 12:*

### Soil remediation project

Excavate, haul-off and dispose of impacted soils to construct a new park. The project is scheduled to begin on Nov. 2 and end on Dec. 2. No vehicular traffic will be impacted by this project. Follow posted caution signs at construction site.

### Fourth Street fiber optic communications

Fiber optic cable and conduit installation and splicing termination on Fourth Street, between California Avenue and Olympic Drive. A minimum of one lane in each direction on all streets will be maintained. Follow posted street closure signs.

### Pier structural rehabilitation

Structural upgrade of Municipal Pier roadway and miscellaneous repairs on Newcomb Pier. From Nov. 7 to Dec. 16, vehicular access to the pier on Ocean Avenue will not be allowed and deck parking lot will be closed.

### Storm drain repair

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

### Montana Avenue storm drain repair

Repair of an existing outlet structure, several drainage facilities and approximately 200 square feet of asphalt near the 1550 beach parking lot. Project will include construction of 24-inch and 63-inch reinforced concrete pipes. Portions of the bike path will be used during construction. Follow posted detour signs.

### 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.

### Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard from 17th to 19th streets; San Vicente Boulevard from Fourth Street to 100 feet west of Fourth Street; and Fourth Street from San Vicente Boulevard to the alley south of San Vicente Boulevard. There will be detours around the work areas.

### Civic Center parking structure

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

### Electrical vault Installation

Southern California Edison will be installing an underground vault in Santa Monica Boulevard at Seventh Court. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

### Gas company main replacement

Southern California Gas Company is replacing a 4-inch main on San Vicente Boulevard, between 17th and 16th streets; 17th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue; Georgina Avenue, between 17th and 16th streets; and 16th Street, between San Vicente Boulevard and Georgina Avenue. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

### Main Library

Construction is near completion on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth St. or any of the branch libraries. Vehicular traffic patterns and parking availability have been restored on Sixth and Seventh streets, between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. However, temporary no parking will be permitted on the northwest side of Santa Monica Boulevard, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

### Memorial and Los Amigos Park building replacement

Demolition of existing park buildings and construction of new restrooms, concession stands and storage buildings. Park buildings will be inaccessible during construction. Memorial Park is located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth Street and Hollister Avenue.

### On-Fiber telecommunications lines

On-Fiber is installing telecommunication lines on 26th Street from north of Colorado Boulevard to Pennsylvania Street. There may be detours around the work area along Pennsylvania Street from 26th Street to Stewart Street.

### Street and park lighting project

Work continues on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. The contractor is installing new poles and lights. Construction for the project occurs in the sidewalk areas and may impact pedestrians, vehicles and park visitors. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. The work is currently scheduled to occur on 23rd Street from Santa Monica Boulevard to Arizona Avenue; California Avenue from Second to Seventh streets; and Ocean Avenue from Montana Avenue to California Avenue; as well as Marine, Clover and Douglas parks.

### Traffic signal upgrade

The transportation management division is upgrading traffic signals on Ocean Park Boulevard at Cloverfield Boulevard and at 23rd Street. There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. For information, call (310) 458-4982.

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## COMMUNITY**PROFILES**

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schools, churches, synagogues and city conventions across LA County.

In 1992, she became the Islam representative on the Santa Monica Bay Interfaith Council, which is comprised of members from multiple religions who work together to produce interfaith and social service events. Her role on the council took on new meaning after two planes slammed into the World Trade Center four years ago.

"There was a lot of anti-Muslim sentiment, and people were scared about my safety," Haroon says. After Sept. 11, 2001, Haroon spoke on Islamic issues almost every day to audiences in Southern California.

Haroon grew up in the large Pakistani city of Karachi. She attended an English-speaking all-girls private Catholic school from first grade through college. In college, she triple-majored in psychology, philosophy and history.

At age 19, she agreed to allow her parents arrange her marriage. And although her parents were open-minded, her in-laws were traditional and discouraged her from pursuing a career.

"I wanted to do a lot of things, but I thought I wouldn't be allowed to," Haroon said.

One passion she never gave up, however, was painting, a hobby she picked up as a young teen. She continued painting throughout her travels in Europe and Southern California. Over the years, she has received local and national recognition for her work. Last year, she was invited to the White House by Laura Bush as part of the Art in Embassies program, which is sponsored by the U.S. State Department. Through the program, some of her paintings — impressionistic Santa Monica landscapes and Islamic art that includes secular architecture common in Islamic countries — are displayed at various U.S. embassies around the world.

The Daily Press recently spoke to Haroon about Islam and Santa Monica over biscuits and English tea.

**Who was your toughest audience during your talks on Islam?**

"I spoke at a lot of schools, and it was at Franklin School of all places. I spoke there soon after Sept. 11. The thing was they made up their minds before that I was the enemy.

"A parent had asked me to come. It was very hard. There was one Muslim kid in the class that was being discriminated against. The parent who called me wasn't Muslim, though. The students were asking questions in a hostile manner. It was like I was the enemy, like I personally bombed the World Trade Center.

"This was the only one time I felt I didn't make a difference. I was really shaken up and sad. I learned from that, though. Initially (during my talks), I would give a basic thing about the religion and then have them ask me questions. With this, they wanted to ask me questions right away. Once they know what the religion is about, they know it doesn't fit with those (violent) actions. After that, no matter where I went, I would give the background first."

**What are the greatest misconceptions about Islam?**

"The women thing. Actually, Islam is liberal about women. Some people think women are oppressed, that covering their heads is a sign of oppression. The Koran doesn't say women have to cover their heads. If they want to cover their heads, it is their choice. As long as you are kind and good to people.

"It's a matter of culture versus religion. Women who cover their heads have it in their culture. In Pakistan, women never covered their heads unless in formal prayer. It was a bigger deal to show their legs, so women always had their legs covered. You aren't really required to do it. In the U.S., I realized the difference between culture and religion. In Iran, women cover their heads and not their legs. I was so confused when an Iranian lady in America didn't have her legs covered but had her head covered. People in the religion also get confused."

**What should everybody know about Islam?**

"It's important to know it's a religion of moderation and balance. It respects all religions. It mentions three times in the Koran that anybody who believes in God has nothing to fear. We know there are many ways to heaven. The important thing is we aren't supposed to judge anybody. Only God is the one to make judgments.

"In Sunni Islam, there are no clergy. And the majority of Muslims in the world are Sunnis. There's a direct connection between you and God. It's your own. We're not supposed to have a religion police or anything like that. Traditional Islam is more liberal than modern.

"A passage in the Koran says, 'I worship not what the people who do not believe, I worship not what you worship, you worship not what I worship.' To you your way, to me mine. To live and let live.

"If (Muslims) better humanity, it is better for them spiritually. It's supposed to be a duty of the Muslim to educate themselves. By inventing and so forth, you are benefiting spiritually.

"The main difference to Christianity is that human beings are made in the image of God. We believe that God is very different from us that we cannot imagine what God is. The closest way to imagine him is light. We remember Jesus as a prophet. We also believe his mother was a virgin. But, that he was mortal, not the son of God."

**What do you like about Santa Monica?**

"What's not to like? The climate, the people, the palm trees, the beach. It's close enough to the main city. It's close to Beverly Hills. I feel like I am the luckiest person in the world to be able to live here. It's paradise on earth."

**Do you dislike anything about Santa Monica?**

"No. I don't think so, let me think. Although the traffic bothers me in LA. I like to stay within Santa Monica."

**Where do you hang out?**

"The Promenade is really fun. The beach is wonderful. Even right here, walking on Montana Avenue. I have the best of both worlds. You have the city world and suburbia. You can't ask for anything better."


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# In high-stakes development, some cities can 'ask for more'

**BY CHRISTINA ALMEIDA**
Associated Press Writer

**LOS ANGELES—** Developer Rick Caruso didn't blink when leaders of an upscale Los Angeles suburb made their unusual request: Could the lake he was planning as part of a multimillion-dollar retail and dining center double as an ice rink?

Caruso spent a few hundred thousand dollars to build the rink — and landed favorable terms on a 90-year-lease for a public lot adjacent to a performing arts plaza.

"It's an expensive undertaking," Caruso said of the rink. "But it's well worth it."

The rink, which opened last month, is one example of how some cities are asking — and getting — perks from developers who see gold in rejuvenated urban cores and other high-demand areas. Motivated by reduced redevelopment funding and armed with improved negotiating savvy, select communities nationwide are getting concessions from public-private partnerships.

Cities "realize they have something developers want," said Maureen McAvey, senior resident fellow with the Urban Land Institute. "They are able to ask for more."

It's more than just roads, sewer lines — and ice rinks. Other pending projects include restoration of a church in San Jose and a new elementary school in Chicago.

It used to be cities were doing the giving.

As the West was being settled, towns desperate to grow threw land and grants at railroad companies that could make or break them. These days, some cities still use a range of incentives to attract developers. But particularly in booming markets, the pendulum has moved the other way.

On Chicago's waterfront, developers agreed with a city alderman's suggestion to incorporate an elementary school as part of their $4 billion Lakeshore East project.

"We felt that as part of a village concept, that a school is very important," said Joel Carlins, president of Magellan Development Group, which co-owns the 28-acre project.

In San Jose, builders of Parkview Towers were told they would need to restore a century-old church to buy land owned by the city's redevelopment agency for two residential high-rises.

The redevelopment agency could not have made such a request if San Jose hadn't been one of the nation's most competitive real estate markets, according to Martin Menne with MCM Diversified, a co-partner on the project.

Restoration of the Greek revival-style church will cost about $5 million — a mere slice of the $120 million total development cost. Developers will own the vacant church, which they may lease as office space.

In the past, cities were desperate to lure developers from booming suburbs. Then came urban renewal, when communities looking to tackle blight ended up razing entire neighborhoods, said William Klein, director of research for the American Planning Association, which has 37,000 members including city planners.

Now cities are looking beyond distressed neighborhoods when it comes to redevelopment.

"What we do today is much more sophisticated, more comprehensive in its scope," Klein said. "It's about looking at the entire city."

For cities, cuts in federal funding have made it harder to redevelop long-neglected areas without public-private partnerships. The Community Development Block Grant program, for instance, was cut 5 percent in fiscal year 2005 to about $4 billion — compared to about $4.4 billion in 1994. And earlier this year, President Bush proposed combining it with 18 other programs, reducing total spending by more than $1 billion.

Those cuts can hit hardest in cities where the market is more bust than boom — the very places where officials need developers the most.

"You talk to the mayor in Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh .... You ask them if they have any sway over developers and whether they can do the things you just said," said Jeff Finkle, president of the International Economic Development Council.

That contrasts with hot markets, particularly those with downtowns that are attracting former suburbanites.

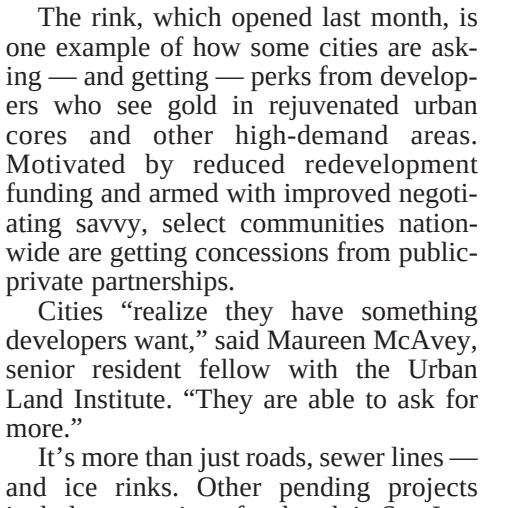
"Where you have very strong growth and a strong market, the city is in a stronger position to negotiate," said McAvey, the Urban Land Institute fellow who specializes in city redevelopment.

And there's an added impetus for city officials who may be looking for good press by extracting benefits from developers at little or no cost to taxpayers.

"It's wonderful to be able to go into your district to say, 'I helped get this new school, this new park, this new ice skating rink," McAvey said.

Not that developers are hurting by making such concessions.

"There's always a public benefit," said Klein with the planning association. "And there's rarely an instance where the developer doesn't benefit as well."

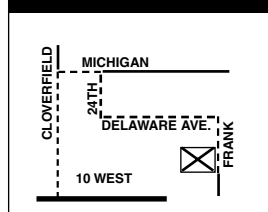
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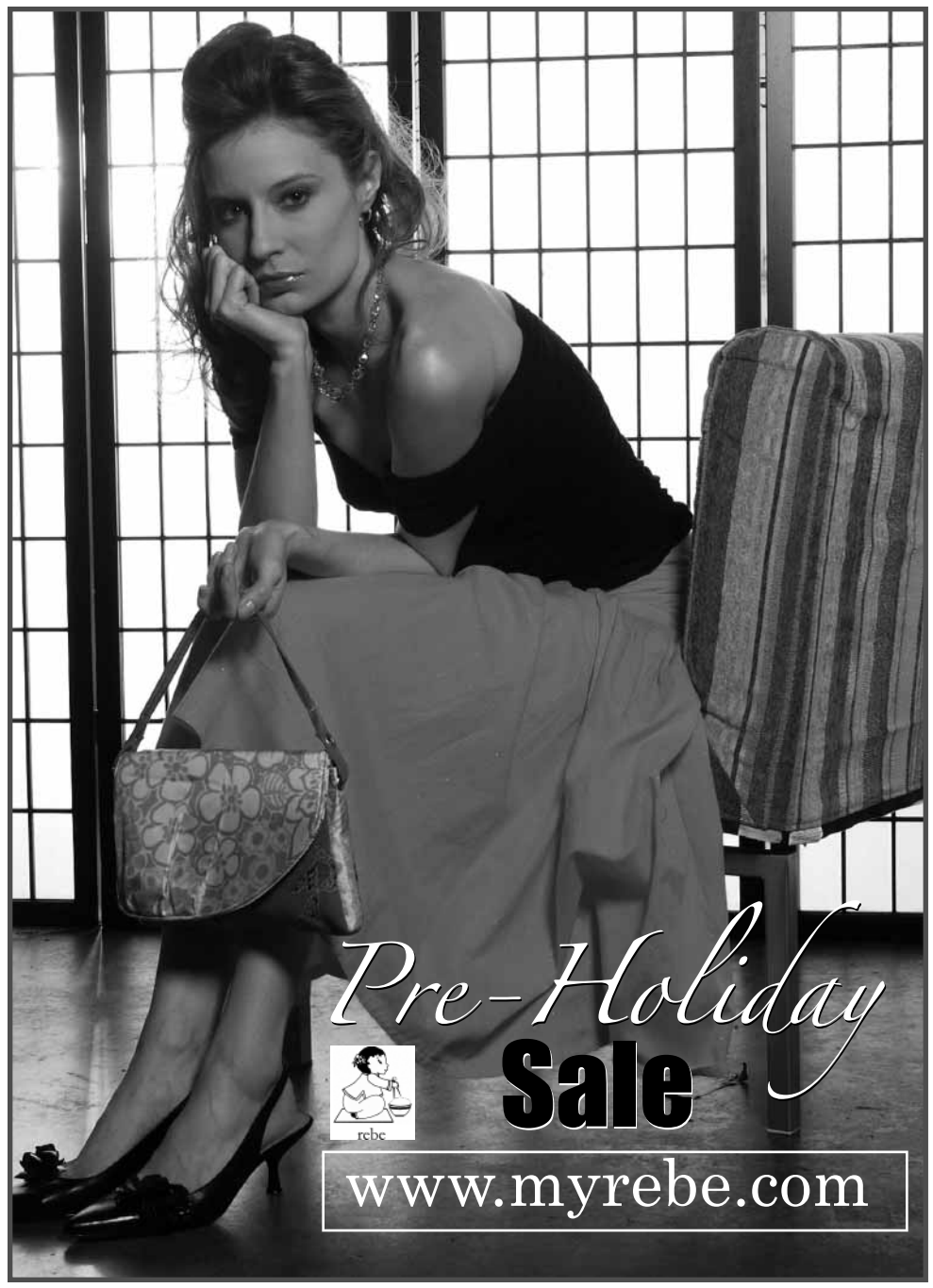

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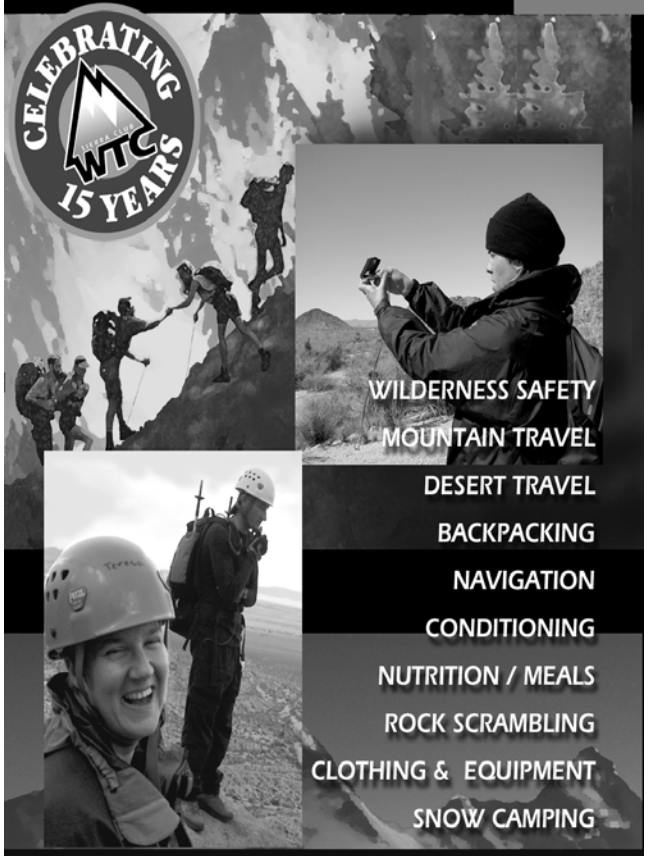
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# Horses on this Hawaiian farm don't use saddles or eat oats

**BY KARIN STANTON**
Associated Press Writer

**KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii** — Marine biologist Carol Cozzi-Schmarr's business is saving some of the planet's most exotic small sea creatures.

In 1998, she and her husband, Craig Schmarr, left shrimp hatchery jobs in Florida and used a small business loan to establish the only seahorse farm in the country. Now they have 40 huge royal blue tanks teeming with the colorful marine animals, which have a far better chance of survival in captivity than in the open ocean. They sell for up to $300 apiece.

Male seahorses bear the young, and strictly monogamous seahorse couples can have up to 1,800 offspring in a brood. Yet, seahorses are disappearing from the world's oceans.

"This is a labor of love and is not making lots of money, but we're kind of trying to do something a little different," said Cozzi-Schmarr.

She views the delicate little animals on her water farm as pets, saying some of them seem to recognize her touch.

Hawaii's seahorsewoman completed her graduate work at San Diego State University and had been raising shrimp in Latin America. In Ecuador, she met and married fellow biologist Craig Schmarr.

For more than a decade, they watched helplessly as the pristine coastal areas along the Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico were trampled, with more and more people moving in and fishing without regulation.

"That's what made us want to inspire others to care about the ocean environments," she said.

So, they moved to Hawaii and established Ocean Riders Seahorse Farm on the Kona Coast of Hawaii's Big Island.

"We really wanted to do something for ourselves, rather than work for a big corporation," Cozzi-Schmarr said. "And Kona was always the place to be for me. ... We had a lot of expertise between us and a lot of ideas, but not a lot of money."

The Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority was the answer. The state-sponsored aquaculture facility offered a streamlined permit process and ready access to the cool, clear waters of the Pacific Ocean. The couple obtained a Small Business Administration loan and got to work on a three-acre oceanside lot.

Seven years later, their seahorse farm is raising thousands of the endangered creatures that live an average of eight years. The farm's broods have a survival rate of up to 80 percent, compared to perhaps a 0.1 percent survival rate in the wild, Cozzi-Schmarr said.

"People don't believe they are real, but they just seem like they are so cool, so intelligent, so enchanting," Cozzi-Schmarr said of a fascination that dates to childhood.

"They have character. They don't mind us touching them and there seems to be some recognition there. They know when it's time to eat, that's for sure," she said.

Ranging from less than an inch to more than a foot long, seahorses have prehensile tails to hook onto underwater vegetation, protective bony plates in their skin, and a tube-like mouth for sucking in crustaceans.

Of the more than 30 known species, Ocean Rider has successfully raised multiple generations of 13 species, including some that are native to such places as Australia, Indonesia, South Africa, the Caribbean, Brazil and Florida.

Since 1999, Ocean Rider has been selling its creatures to aquarium enthusiasts and ornamental fish collectors around the world. The brown Mustangs sell for $65 and the more exotic Pintos fetch $300 apiece.

A Web site offers tips and technical help for novice aquarium keepers.

"They travel quite well," Cozzi-Schmarr said, pointing to a white cardboard box with FedEx stamped on the side. "We fill a plastic bag with water and oxygen and ship out pairs overnight."

Ocean Rider sells only farm-raised seahorses propagated at the Hawaii facility and even raises the microalgaes and seamonkeys to feed the babies.

More mature seahorses are weaned onto frozen feed, which makes them easier to care for in home aquariums.

While other farms have popped up in China, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and Australia, Cozzi-Schmarr said many of them cull from the wild populations. Seahorse products also are valued in Asian cultures as alternative medicines, resulting in more than 20 million being taken from the world's oceans each year.

Populations in the central Philippines were found to have fallen 70 percent between 1985 and 1995, painting a grim picture for the future of seahorses. Seahorse environments are so threatened by such practices as dynamite fishing and coastal development that the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species last year extended its protection to seahorses.

The restriction on trade seems to be paying off, as evidenced by a recent package from U.S. Customs. Authorities in California seized a handful of seahorses being smuggled from the Philippines and turned to the Hawaii couple for help. Those seahorses now are drifting lazily about in the safety of an Ocean Rider aquarium.

Spurred by such positive steps and by the inquisitiveness of their twin 2-year-old sons, Cooper and Dylan, the couple earlier this year opened the farm to the public.

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# Bush's ratings improve as he shifts into his campaign mode

BY WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON —** President Bush shifted into campaign mode in recent weeks to tout the economy's strength and explain the high stakes in Iraq — possibly helping to boost his job approval rate to 42 percent in the December AP-Ipsos poll.

While attitudes about Bush's handling of the economy and Iraq both improved slightly, building on that progress may be complicated.

A majority of people remain skeptical about Iraq and improved feelings about the economy could be dampened by expensive winter heating fuel.

"Anxiety about the war and terrorism is still a factor," said Richard Curtin, director of consumer surveys at the University of Michigan. "There is greater anxiety about energy prices and the possibility of having a colder-than-normal winter."

With his public support at the lowest levels of his presidency, Bush has been making stump speeches about the economy's strength and about the economic progress and military goals in Iraq.

"Now it's not a one-sided debate," said Republican pollster Ed Goeas, citing Bush's recent speeches on the health of the economy and the high stakes in Iraq. "You have a message getting out there in a much more positive way."

Bush has improved standing with whites, men, Catholics and other core supporters — a key factor in pushing his job approval rating up to 42 percent. While still relatively low, that's the highest level of job approval for Bush since summer.

Bush improved his job approval rating from 37 percent in November to 42 percent now, though his standing with the public remains relatively low. Fifty-seven percent still disapprove, compared with 61 percent a month ago.

Bush spent much of the year pushing for a Social Security plan that went nowhere, and he was put on the defensive in September and October after the slow government response to Hurricane Katrina.

Those factors combined with Iraq and the price of gasoline hitting $3 a gallon left the president with the lowest public support of his presidency from September through November.

Now, gas prices have eased, and Bush has been barnstorming the country to tout a stronger economy and claim progress in Iraq.

A recent report noted that the nation added 215,000 jobs in November, and Bush declared on Monday that "the best days are yet to come for the American economy."

On Iraq, he's halfway through a series of four speeches outlining — in the words of a huge banner behind him at one event — the administration's "Plan for Victory" in Iraq. He has been claiming new strength for both Iraq's troops and economy, while acknowledging difficulties caused by continuing violence.

The most important goal of the Iraq speeches is to shore up intensity of support with his Republican base, said Gary Jacobson, a political scientist at the University of California-San Diego. "If he restores the strong support of Republicans, he can ride out the rest of the term and keep Republican politicians on his side as well," Jacobson said.

Bush's job approval among men has climbed from 39 percent in November to 47 percent now and among whites from 40 percent to 47 percent, according to the AP-Ipsos poll. Catholics' approval went from 32 percent to 41 percent.

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Overall, approval of Bush's handling of the economy was up to 42 percent in December from 37 percent last month, according to the poll of 1,002 adults taken Dec. 5-7 by Ipsos, an international polling firm. The survey had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The poll found approval for Bush's handling of Iraq also was up, from 37 percent last month to 41 percent now.

Those disapproving totaled 55 percent on the economy, 58 percent on Iraq, both down slightly from November.

"I think he's doing what he has to do," said Charl-Deane Almond, a Republican from Bishop, Calif. "I appreciate him standing strong with all the pressure he's under."

Still, many have mixed feelings.

Said Jonathan Schuler, an independent from Georgetown, a small city north of Austin, Texas: "If we stay in Iraq too much longer, it will be another Vietnam. If we pull out, the terrorists will look at it as a victory."

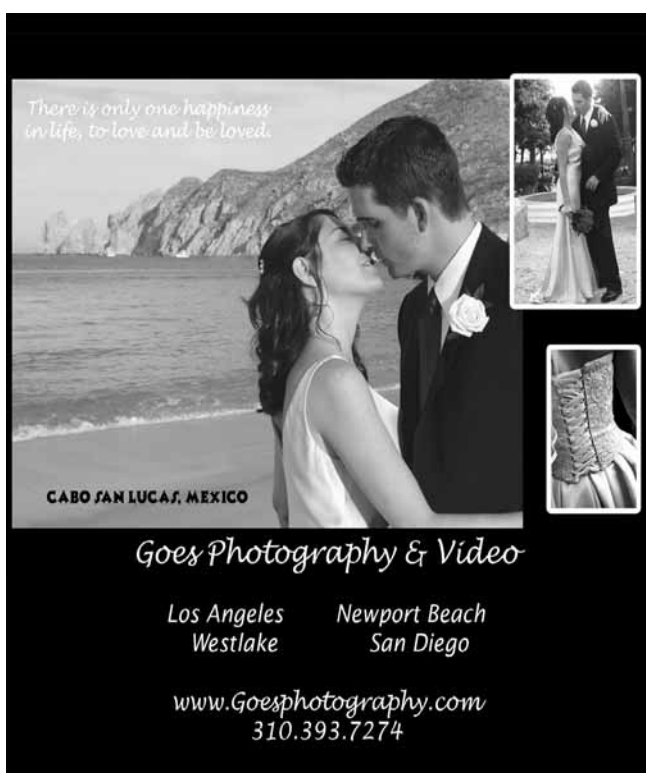
The administration can win support from the public by emphasizing the possibility of success, said political scientist Christopher Gelpi of Duke University.


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# Confusion, questions as cattle industry awaits Japanese beef trade

**BY BECKY BOHRER**
Associated Press Writer

**BILLINGS, Mont.** — For ranchers like Bill Donald, the resumption of beef trade with Japan, two years after mad-cow disease turned up in this country, would be huge. Still, he's not ready to sell his own cattle to Japan, and he's not alone.

"I think most ranchers won't bother with it this first year," the south-central Montana rancher said. "There are a lot of hoops to jump through."

New requirements for doing business in Japan could keep many producers from tapping that once-lucrative market — at least initially. Selling beef to Japan will generally mean maintaining a paper trail from the ranch to the feedlot to the slaughterhouse, to verify cattle are killed at 20 months of age or younger. The levels of infection for mad-cow disease are believed to rise with age, and plans for resuming trade have been based on that cutoff.

But birth records alone won't do, and in many cases, producers will need third-party verification of their documents and herds for corroboration, according to beef experts at Iowa State University. It will cost ranchers anywhere from 50 cents a head to $1.25 a head, by one estimate, just to put information into a database.

"It seems very few people know about this kind of stuff, but the writing's been on the wall about this a long time," said John Lawrence, a livestock economist who directs the Iowa Beef Center at Iowa State and who has tracked and written on the issue.

While the rules may seem confusing to ranchers, and a bit of a hassle, he and other industry experts say producers need to get used to them: Mad-cow disease has changed the rules necessary to participate in global trade. "This is a very tangible example of that," Lawrence said. "Things are different than they used to be."

U.S. agricultural and political leaders have been pushing hard for the reopening of the Japanese market, which was worth more than $1 billion annually in U.S. beef sales before the discovery of mad-cow disease in a Washington state cow in December 2003.

That case, the first of two, prompted dozens of countries to ban U.S. beef; at least 70 countries have since lifted their bans, at least partially, according to the chief economist of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Japan also has made moves toward resuming limited trade. A final report on the safety of U.S. beef, expected at any time, could clear the way for that as early as this month, industry and government officials said.

Though this has been in the works for over a year — and the subject of government negotiations and consistent Internet and breakfast table chatter — questions remain about whether producers will be prepared to take advantage of the market when trade resumes and whether there will be a sufficient supply of cattle. This time of year, many producers, like Donald, have long since sold their calves.

Major meatpackers and dozens of feedlots have paperwork and plans in order, but many ranchers are still confused or in the dark about what they must do to qualify for the Japanese market, industry leaders and experts say.

"I'll be honest with you. I think ranchers, as you look at them, are sitting there asking, 'What are we supposed to be doing?'" said John Paterson, an extension beef specialist at Montana State University in Bozeman, who admits to being a bit fuzzy himself on some of the finer points.

Despite a framework for trade outlined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, some cattlemen groups have been careful about advising ranchers on how best to position themselves, choosing to wait for the final word from Japan.

"The devil will be in the details," said Steve Pilcher, executive vice president of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, "and it's a matter of me not trusting Japan totally."

Donald, who is president of the stockgrowers' group, said he worries about setting a precedent in giving in to the demands of a country whose cutoff date for slaughter U.S. agriculture officials contend has no scientific basis.

U.S. restrictions on Canadian cattle shipped into this country require that animals be slaughtered at younger than 30 months of age. Canada has reported three cases of mad-cow disease since May 2003.

But James Hodges, president of the American Meat Institute Foundation in Washington, D.C., said the debate comes down to meeting the demands of the customer. Getting into the Japanese market again will be important for the United States and pressing its case for fuller trade, he and others said.

"We're going to be going into a new era here," said Lynn Heinze, a spokesman for the U.S. Meat Export Federation. "It's a pain in the neck that will probably be good in the long run."

That's how rancher Jim Peterson sees it.

Peterson, who raises cattle near Buffalo, in central Montana, has been working the past two months to make sure he has sufficient documentation for the 300 calves he hopes to have eligible for the Japanese market. He also had auditors visit his place to go through his records and cattle herd.

"I know of only just a very few producers in Montana that have taken the time to find out what is required and have actually done it," he said — while admitting that he is not completely sure yet the steps he's taken will give him access to the market and the potential for premium prices for his beef.

Industry leaders expect the confusion to begin clearing once an official announcement is made. While initial trade will likely be slow, they believe it will build.

"The first thing is, let's get the border open," Paterson said. "We need to start making some money again."

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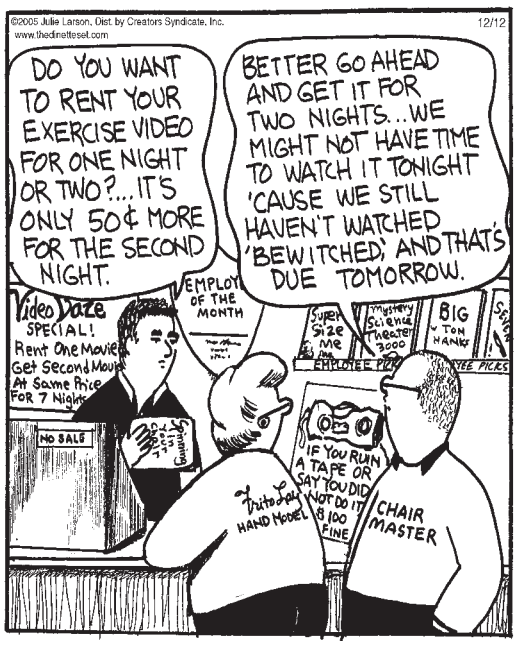
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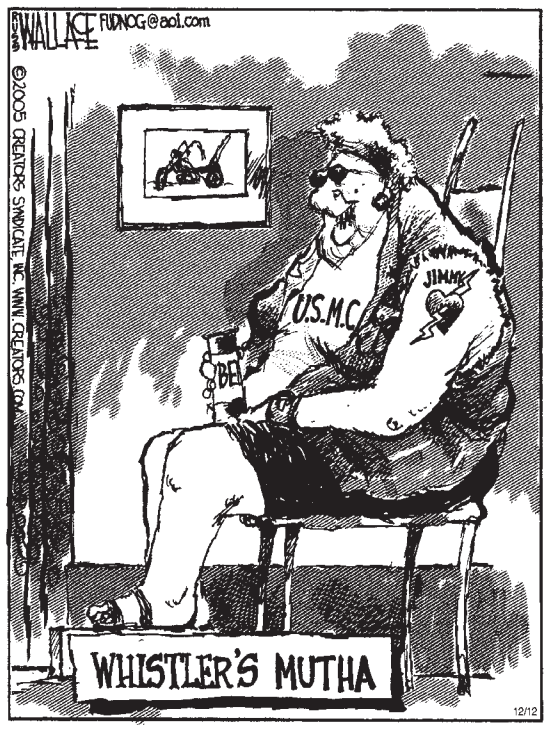
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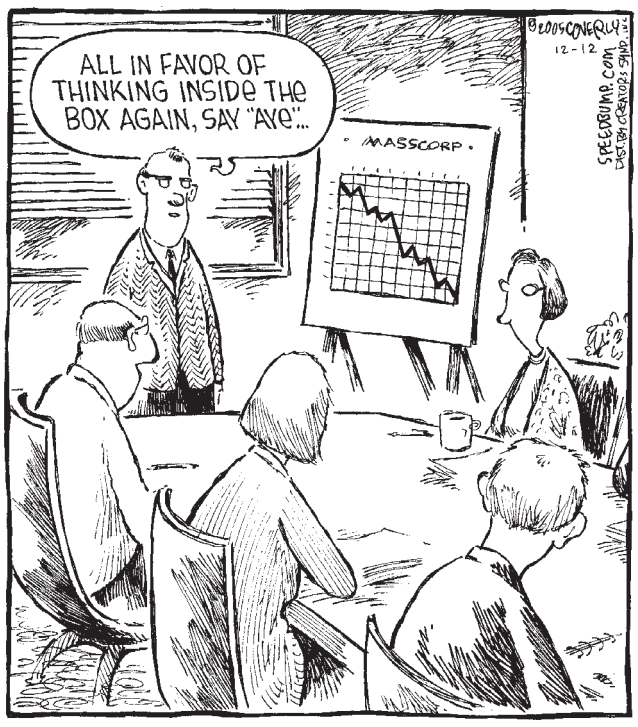

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**5** Horn sound
**9** Statement of belief
**10** Cheering loudly
**12** Nigerian city
**13** Marilyn Horne, for one
**14** Funnel-shaped flower
**16** Menagerie
**17** Photos
**18** Fanatic
**21** Devious
**22** Enjoys the rink
**23** Be immodest
**24** In the neighborhood
**26** Maze runner
**29** Target at a fiesta
**30** Office note
**31** Quantity: Abbr.
**32** Chewy candy
**34** Pumped up on caffeine
**37** Award
**38** Comic Martin
**39** Broken, in a way
**40** There are seven in this puzzle
**41** Downhill glider

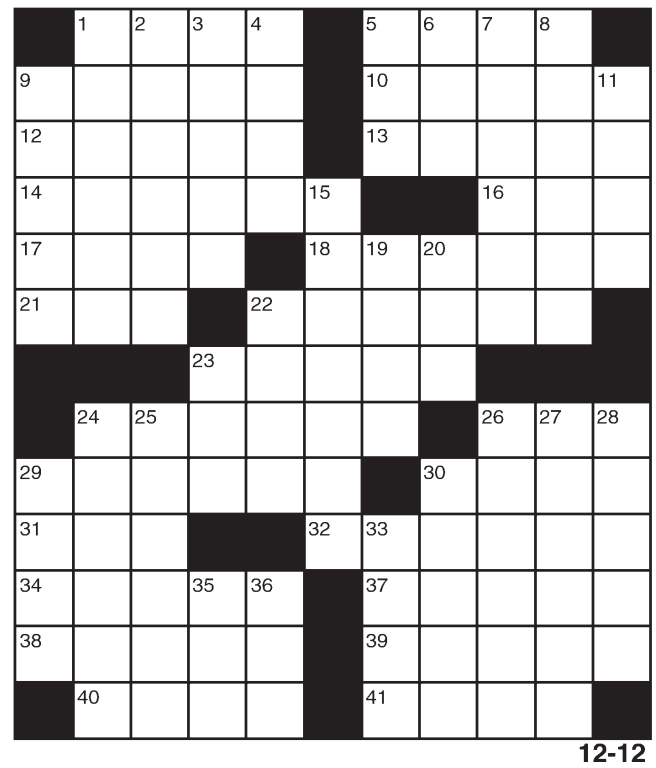
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**1** Rio setting
**2** Inheritance
**3** Objects of adulation
**4** Play the model
**5** Sandwich meat
**6** Bonanza stuff
**7** Hose part
**8** Hummers' instruments
**9** Applauds
**11** Weed part
**15** Prison in the Harry Potter books
**19** Simple
**20** Court worker: Abbr.
**22** Copier function
**23** Lamb lament
**24** WWII admiral
**25** Main dish
**26** Ruling group
**27** In awe
**28** Lugged
**29** Hound's hands
**30** Wall art
**33** Chooses
**35** Time of planning
**36** — Moines

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/05. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687959 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Wholesale Cellulars & Accessories, 5107 S. Normandie Ave., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roseli R. Lima, 1201 W. 53rd, Los Angeles, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2005. /s/: Roseli R. Lima
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687992 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A Touch of Class Painting, 83 Rainbow Ridge Rd., Pamona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Melvin Mikes, 83 Rainbow Ridge Rd., Pamona, CA 91766, Elaine Mikes, 83 Rainbow Ridge Rd., Pamona, CA 91766 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/: Melvin Mikes, Elaine Mikes
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729623 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amahoro International, Al #/ON A333316, 28151 Highridge Rd., #112, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Shalom Ministries Inc, 1539 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, CA 91104 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/: Shalom Ministries Inc, President, Jeff Wright
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Home Loan, 5220 Clark #310, Lakewood, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sonona Goins, 703 W. Raymond St., Compton, CA 90220 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/: Sonona Goins
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703750 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Arreola Towing, 1830 Hancock St., Los Angeles, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Marco Antonio Arreola-Aviles, 1830 Hancock St., Los Angeles, CA 90031 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/8/2005. /s/: Marco Antonio Arreola-Aviles
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/8/2005. 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 11/21/2005, 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703794 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Birrieria Camachos Jal, 1938 E. Florence Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Victor Manuel Camacho, 1171 E. 71 St, Los Angeles, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Victor Manuel Camacho
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Carrillos Company, 9016 Cecilia St., Apt. Q, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gustavo Carrillo, 9016 Cecilia St., Apt. Q, Downey, CA 90241 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/: Gustavo Carrillo
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703712 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Citicapital Finance Group, Capital Reserve Finance Group, Al #/ON 2766387, 12607 Hiddencreek Way, Suite S, Cerritos, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARKH, Inc., CA, 12607 Hiddencreek Way, Suite S, Cerritos, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/11/2005. /s/: ARKH, Inc., CFO/Secretary, Helen Oliver
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703711 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Daisy's Flowers and Gifts, 17819 Clark Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Maria del Carmen Delgadillo, 10479 Somerset Blvd., Bellflower, CA 90706 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/: Maria C. Delgadillo
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691679 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Debrezz, 5757 W. Century Blvd., FL. 7th, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ruthie Zepeda, 2203 Bermuda St., #A, Long Beach, CA 90814 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/: Ruthie Zepeda
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729698 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Direct Lender, Direct Souce, 5220 Clark Ave, #310, Lakewood, CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sonona Goins, 703 W. Raymond St., Compton, CA 90220 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/: Sonona Goins
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King's Palace Restaurant, King's Palace Chinese Cuisine, Al #/ON 2772490, 18900 E. Gale Ave., #A, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bistro 2005 Corp., 18900 E. Gale Ave., #A, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Bistro 2005 Corp, President, Ping-Lan Liu
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King's Wood Teppanyaki Restaurant, Al #/ON 2691474, 18900 E. Gale Ave., #B, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Baytown Bistro Inc, 18900 E. Gale Ave., #B, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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)8/1/2005. /s/: Baytown Bistro Inc, President, Ping-Lan Liu
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691625 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as La Fuente, A Sober Community, 5718 Fountain Ave., LA, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Rodriguez, 5720 Fountain Ave., LA, CA 90028 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)9/30/2005. /s/: Manuel Rodriguez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687956 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mr. Chavez Trucking, 4555 Cecelia st., #28, Cudahy, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rafael Chavez, 4555 Cecelia st., #28, Cudahy, CA 90201 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 Chavez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2687976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sweets & Treats By Lilly, 1840 W. Whittier Blvd., Suite 175, La Habra, CA 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lilly A. Tosunian, 10825 Newcomb Ave., Whittier, CA 90603 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/7/2005. /s/: Lilly Tosunian
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2691665 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Neighborhood Realtors, Community International Funding, 5155 W. Rosecrans Ave., Suite 1011, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Claude Gaston Jr, 1320 S. Cochran Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019, Lisa L. Braboy, 3656 W. 59th St, Los Angeles, CA 90043 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/: William Claude Gaston Jr, Lisa L. Braboy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2708705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rosecran's Spirit Shop, 11016 E. Rosecrans, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kamal Abdulmajid, 139 Avenida Mateo #1, San Clemente, CA 92672 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/: Kamal Abdulmajid
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729692 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as St. George Auto & Service, 21914 Martin St., Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edward Awadalla, 21914 Martin St., Carson, CA 90745 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). /s/: Edward Awadalla
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2729634 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Urban City, 1256 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Violet Saab, 4033 Bell Ave., #8, Bell, CA 90201 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)9/1/2005. /s/: Violet Saab
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2703784 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as West Coast Diesel Bus & Truck, 1124 E. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Richard Maldanado, 11008 Rose Dr., Whittier, CA 90606 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/: Richard Maldanado
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2739178 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Overklok Digital Marketing, Overklok Advertising, 2209 Ocean Avenue. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Connect Digital, LLC, 2209 Ocean Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2001. /s/: Connect Digital Marketing, LLC, Owner, Max Bean
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/05. 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 11/21/2005, 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005

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NO. 05 2787871 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMOCEA HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, 1349 North Detroit Street, #16, Los Angeles, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : William Thomas Walker, 1349 North Detroit Street, #16, Los Angeles, CA 90046, Lawrence Steven Levine, 24458 Valencia Blvd., #4021, Valencia, CA 91355 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/17/2005. /s/: William Thomas Walker, Lawrence Steven Levine
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2005. 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 11/21/2005, 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2760406 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as lucky 5 studio, 1015 2nd Street, #110, Santa Monica,CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rena Dunham, 1015 2nd Street, #110, 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/: Rena Dunham
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2830920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAUGHTY HEADQUARTERS, NAUGHTY GIRLS INTERNATIONAL, PLEASURE HEADQUARTERS, 287 S. Robertson Bl, #308, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mary Jones, 2611 Curtis Ave, #D, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, Arlene Hayes, 2611 Curtis Ave, #D, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, Renee Hayes, 2611 Curtis Ave, #D, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 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/: Mary Jones, Arlene Hayes, Renee Hayes
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2758675 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOAZ Entertainment, BOAZ Enterprises, 13428 Maxella Ave, Suite 434, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LaTonya J. Pegues, 6730 W. 86th Pl, # one, Westchester, CA 90045 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)12/2/2000. /s/: LaTonya J. Pegues
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/05. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2752550 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Chirinos Trucking, 306 Young Ct., Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dennis F. Chirinos, 306 Young Ct., Pomona, CA 91766 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/: Dennis F. Chirinos
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2758695 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CYBER GATE, AI #/ON 2319889, 11534 E. Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DYMC USA inc, 1900 N. Tustin Ave., Orange, CA 92865 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/: DYMC USA inc, President, Kyony Deok Woo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2005. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2768253 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DMC LENDING, AI #/ON 2681778, 1 World Trace Center, Suite 800, Long Beach, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 East Colorado BLvd., PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 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/: Vulcan Financial Corp., CEO, Amir Nass
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2758655 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dyanna Crane Los Angeles, DCLA, 5367 San Vicente Blvd., #226, Los Angeles, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dyanna Crane, 5367 San Vicente Blvd., #226, Los Angeles, CA 90019 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)9/5/2005. /s/: Dyanna Crane
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2757968 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F&F Building Maintenance, 5747 Laurel Canyon Blvd., #19, Valley Village, CA 91607. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Zulma M. Hernandez, 5747 Laurel Canyon Blvd., #19, Valley Village, CA 91607 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/: Zulma M. Hernandez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2752552 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F.E. Trucking, 10810 Saint James Ave., South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Francisco Estrada Ponce, 10810 Saint James Ave., South Gate, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Francisco Estrada
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2768416 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Florencio Garrido Dist. Co, 448 1/2 Breed St., LA, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Florencio Garrido, 448 1/2 Breed St., LA, CA 90033 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/: Florencio Garrido
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2752553 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gallos Trucking, 3169 Saturn Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elias Lopez Garcia, 3169 Saturn 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/: Elias Lopez Garcia
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2005. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2738734 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heels to Wheels Auto Sales, Get Your Rock on Auto Sales, Big Bargain Auto Sales, 1014 S. Osage, Inglewood, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ronald Davis, 1014 S. Osage, Inglewood, CA 90301 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/: Ronald Davis
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2741489 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as International Glamour Inc., 3514 W. Beverly Blvd.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : International Glamour Inc., California, 3514 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640 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/: International Glamour Inc., President, Lorena Cuevas
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2757928 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.B. Trucking, 5720 6th Ave., Los Angeles, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Antonio Bonilla, 5720 6th Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90043 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2005. /s/: Jose Antonio Bonilla
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2752551 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.P.O Trucking, 6506 1/2 Regent St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Perez Ortiz, 6506 1/2 Regent St., 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/: Jose Perez Ortiz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2744454 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LDS Leak Detection Specialist, ARS Another Smith Company, 8530 Burnet Ave., Unit #110, North Hills, CA 91343. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Smith, 8530 Burnet Ave., Unit #110, North Hills, CA 91343 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/: Robert Smith
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2741465 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mash Tools, 17939 Chatsworth St., #172, Granada Hills, CA 91344. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Howard Hammerot, 17206 Lahey St., Granada Hills, CA 91344 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/: Michael Hammerot
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2005. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2757966 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Muriel's Of Course Catering & Flower Service, 115 W. 86th Place, LA, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Muriel Alice Freeman, 115 W. 86th Place, LA, CA 90003 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)1/1/1992. /s/: Muriel A. Freeman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/05. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2757901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Orbit Travel Agency, 301 W. Valley Blvd., #214, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Liang Jun, 17038 E. Colima Rd., #145, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 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/: Liang Jun
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2768439 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Smoke Zone, 10734 Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ihab Alshekh, 7709 Cool Grove Dr., Downey, CA 90240 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/: Ihab Alshekh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2744455 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Traveling Beulah's Event Planning, 3509 West 84th Place, Inglewood, CA 90305. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Carol Willis, 3509 West 84th Place, Inglewood, CA 90305 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2000. /s/: Carol Lee Willis
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2844176 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Black Box Photography Services, 2813 Highland Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jesse White, 2813 Highland Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Jesse White
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2862207 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sixth Sense Investments V, Sixth Sense Investments VI, 1175 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mark Umemoto, 4383 Camero Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027, Jean-Pierre Mouren-Laurens, 6449 Columbus Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91411, Yoon Kim, 19144 Index Street, Unit 4, Northridge, CA 91326, Kourken Tomassian, 1243 E. Lexington Drive, Glendale, CA 91206 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)11/23/2005. /s/: Mark Umemoto
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/23/2005. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2679912 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Michael Smith, 241 Mills Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Lee Smith, 241 Mills Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Michael Lee Smith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/4/2005. 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 11/28/2005, 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2727635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Performance Bicycle Shop, AI #/ON 594543, 501 Broadway, Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bitech, Inc., North Carolina, One Performance Way, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 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/: Bitech, Inc., CFO/VP, David Pruitt
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/10/05. 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 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005, 12/26/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2808130 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Familia Realty, 8060 E. Florence, Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rosemary Diaz, 5012 Quigley St., LA, CA 90040, Rito Diaz, 5012 Quigley St., LA, CA 90040, Armando D'La Cuba, 8060 E. Florance, Downey, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/18/2005. /s/: Rosemary Diaz, Rito Diaz, Armando D'La Cuba
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/2005. 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 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005, 12/26/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2808113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Project Focus Consulting , 2609 W. 235th St., #C, Torrance, CA 90505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lebron Delane Knight, 2609 W. 235th St., #C, Torrance, CA 90505 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/: Lebron Delane Knight
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/05. 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 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005, 12/26/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2808192 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sonic Group Services, 3380 Flair Dr., #233, El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ming Lung Hwu, 615 Rainbow Pl., 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/: Ming Lung Hwa
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/05. 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 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005, 12/26/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2758679 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Subway 35965, AI #/ON 2776230, 11411 Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Peya, Inc., 11916 Abingdon Street, Norwalk, CA 90650 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/: Peya, Inc., President, Jupiter Angcaco
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2808133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tutor for the Future, 12 Y Village Loop Rd., Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jim Haber, 1779 Storrs Pl., Pomona, CA 91766, Viviane Haber, 1779 Storrs Pl., Pomona, CA 91766 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/: Jim Haber, Viviane Haber
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/05. 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 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005, 12/26/2005

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2808193 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Unity Group Services, 3380 Flair Dr., #233, El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ming Lung Hwu, 615 Rainbow Pl, 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/: Ming Lung Hwa
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2808194 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vivi Express Group, I Express Group, 3380 Flair Drive, #232, El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nan Xiao, 315 E. Broadway, #205, San Gabriel, CA 91776 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/: Nan Xiao
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2933453 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FirstFedDirect, 401 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : First Federal Bank of California, 401 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ann E. Lederer
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2933454 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ActionJobs.com, 1907 Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mark Verge, 434 Euclid, Santa Monica, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/28/2005. /s/: Mark Verge
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/01/2005. 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 12/5/2005, 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005, 12/26/2005

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)**
Date of Filing Application: November 23, 2005
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CASA ESCOBAR WILSHIRE INC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2500-06 WILSHIRE BLVD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403.
Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 – ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/12/05

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2933455 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NYS Collection, 6716 Clybourn Ave., #104, N. Hollywood, CA 91606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anthony Lee Tripoli, 6716 Clybourn Ave., #104, N. Hollywood, CA 91606 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/29/2005. /s/: Tony Tripoli
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2935181 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICHOLSON ROHLFING DEFOREST JACKSON HAMILTON, 8608 Holloway Dr., #318, Calif 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Peter Nicholson, 8608 Holloway Dr., #318, Calif 90069 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 Nicholson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2906995 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Tree Service, 3651 Victoria Ave., LA, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alfred Edwards, 3651 Victoria Ave., LA, CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Alfred Edwards
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2920055 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Asia Gold, Asia Gold N Jewelry, Asia Gold Company, 629 S. Hill St., #203, Los Angeles, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vivat Chai, 18236 Guildford, Northridge, CA 91326 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/: Vivat Chai
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2906996 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as efashion sense, 4610 Densmore Ave., Unit 17, Encino, CA 91436. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aileen Del Sol Martinez, 4610 Densmore Ave., Unit 17, Encino, CA 91436 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/: Aileen Del Sol Martinez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2932986 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Handy Man, 1222 N. Westmoreland Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Amadeo S. Devera, 1222 N. Westmoreland Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029 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/: Amadeo S. Devera
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2920089 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Michael Han Appraisal Services, Associated Appraisal Services, 1335 Sonora Ave., Glendale, CA 91201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Han, 1335 Sonora Ave., Glendale, CA 91201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Michael Han
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2898374 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Moreno Family Child Care, 970 E. Stockton Ave., Compton, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elizabeth Moreno, 970 E. Stockton Ave., Compton, CA 90221 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)1/3/2005. /s/: Elizabeth Moreno
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2935170 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Poor Boy Vacuum and Supply, Al #/ON 2774179, 535 West 130th Street, LA, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Xena Planet, Inc. (CALIFORNIA), 535 West 130th Street, LA, CA 90061 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/17/2005. /s/: Xena Planet, Inc., CEO, Jerry Elkind
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2932987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Production Castro Foto Y Video, 1919 6th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : German Castro, 1919 6th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2005. /s/: German Castro
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2898399 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Quintero Brother's Mobil Truck and Car Wash, 758 S. Woods Ave., Los Angeles, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Monica Ramirez, 5814 Montebello Parkway, Los Angeles, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2005. /s/: Monica Ramirez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2903347 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Senna Auto International, 21176 S. Western Ave., Torrance, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Senna International USA Inc., 21176 S. Western Ave., Torrance, CA 90501 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). /s/: Senna International USA Inc., CEO, Yuko Nakazawa
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2935168 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tacos Del Sol, 15223 E. Gale Ave., Industry, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Miguel Mendez, 1004 West Wind Circle, Placentia, CA 92870 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)12/1/2005. /s/: Miguel Mendez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2935170 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Poor Boy Vacuum and Supply, Al #/ON 2774179, 535 West 130th Street, LA, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Xena Planet, Inc. (CALIFORNIA), 535 West 130th Street, LA, CA 90061 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/17/2005. /s/: Xena Planet, Inc., CEO, Jerry Elkind
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2932942 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BATTERY SERVICE, 4426 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Virginia Socorro Galeano, 2726 West Avenue 31, Los Angeles, CA 90065 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/: Virginia S. Galeano
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2935132 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tom's Mobile Detailing, 2877 Glenn Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Thomas Rodriguez, 2877 Glenn Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90023 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/: Thomas Rodriguez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2935122 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Top Rank Entertainment, 13801 Paramount Blvd., #4202, Paramount, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lionel Citizen, Jr., 13801 Paramount Blvd., #4202, Paramount, CA 90723, Dawan Washington, 12830 S. Prairie Ave., #107, Hawthorne, CA 90250 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/: Lionel Citizen, Jr., Dawan Washington
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2935169 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Uptown Funding, 7032 Comstock Ave., Suite #203, Whittier, CA 90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Miguel Mendez, 1004 West Wind Circle, Placentia, CA 92870 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)12/1/2005. /s/: Miguel Mendez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2920052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WYF architecture, 4424 Santa Anita Ave., Suite 205, El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Wallace Yiukee Fu, 406 East California Street, #F, Arcadia, CA 91006 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/: Wallace Yiukee Fu
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2932939 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G. CHARLES DEVELOPMENT, 2918 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite F, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : G. Charles Design & Consulting Inc., (CALIFORNIA), 2918 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite F, Santa Monica, CA 90404 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/: G. Charles Design & Consulting Inc, CEO, Glen C. Salcedo
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2789761 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARJI LINGERIE, Al #/ON 2783965, 4534 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARJI Inc., 27495 Embassy Way, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 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/: MARJI Inc., CEO, Marjan Mashayekh-Isfamani
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3028610 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRILLIANT ENTIES, 1223 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 963, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael Dancy, 1223 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 963, 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/: Michael Dancy
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/09/05. 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 12/12/2005, 12/19/2005, 12/26/2005, 1/2/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3028611 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETRALA, 1945 1/2 Barry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cary Carmichael, 1945 1/2 Barry Ave., Los Angeles, 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)12/5/2005. /s/: Cary Carmichael
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 3028612 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EnLuce Photography, 668 Westminster Ave., Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dana Hargitay, 668 Westminster Ave., Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/10/2005. /s/: Dana Hargitay
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 05 2808149
Current File No. 03 1727003
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
Ministerios Cristianos La Victoria Final
located at 657 N. Glendora Ave., La Puente, CA 91744
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 6/17/2003
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Eduardo Sanchez, 16540 Inyo St., La Puente, CA 91744
Sonia M. Sanchez, 16540 Inyo St., La Puente, CA 91744
This business is conducted by: an unincorporated association other than a partnership
Eduardo Sanchez, Sonia M. Sanchez
The above declares that all information in this statement is true and correct.
That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit: 12/05/05, 12/12/05, 12/19/05, 12/26/05

## Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS013958
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of David Howard McClung for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: David Howard McClung filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: David Howard McClung to David Howard Agell.
The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: January 5, 2006 Time: 9:00am, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: November 16, 2005
LINDA K. LEFKOWITZ
Judge of the Superior Court
11/21/05, 11/28/05, 12/05/05, 12/12/05



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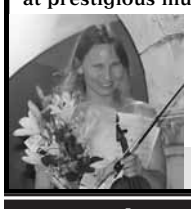
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# Celebrities turn out for Nobel peace laureate

By The Associated Press

**OSLO, Norway** — Celebrities including Julianne Moore and Salma Hayek praised this year's Nobel peace laureate on Sunday for his efforts to curb the spread of nuclear weapons.

The stars gathered in the Norwegian capital to perform in the annual Nobel Peace Prize Concert, which was held this year in honor of Mohamed ElBaradei and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"ElBaradei said the largest threat to world security and all of our futures is (nuclear) terrorism," Moore, a three-time Oscar nominee, said at a news conference. "There is nothing more pressing right now than a global effort for peace and control of these materials."

Moore, 44, and Hayek, 39, were joint masters of ceremony for the concert, which also featured Gladys Knight, Duran Duran, Westlife and Sugababes.

"When we can collectively, as a social conscience, dream a dream of peace, this is when peace will become a very tangible reality," Hayek said.

The show, held the day after the Nobel awards ceremony, was broadcast to about 100 countries. It has become the cornerstone of three days of Nobel peace celebrations in Norway.

ElBaradei and the agency he leads shared the coveted award for their effort to curb the spread of nuclear weapons and keep them out of the hands of terrorists. They were also honored for using diplomacy in efforts to resolve standoffs with Iran and North Korea over their nuclear programs.

**CINCINNATI** — Antique aficionados and baseball fans attended an auction on items from the estate of former Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott.

Parts of the estate, valued at $123 million, were on the block Friday, including swords, dog dishes, poker tables and punch bowls.

Schott's Reds memorabilia was not for sale, but that did not stop baseball fan Chris Smith. He bought dog dishes and a dog place mat for $175, even though he doesn't have a dog.

"I'm a huge baseball fan," said Smith, 31. "I always liked Marge, and I just wanted a couple of her things."

The auction drew about 250 bidders and raised $180,700 for the Marge and Charles J. Schott Foundation, which has supported the Cincinnati Zoo and Boy Scouts of America.

Schott was 75 when she died last year.

**HENDERSON, Nev.** — Italian pop and classical singer Andrea Bocelli sampled from his forthcoming album at a private concert.

Bocelli was joined by songwriter and producer David Foster on a floating stage Saturday in Lake Las Vegas, a resort community 20 miles south of Las Vegas.

Opening with the Latin bolero "Besame Mucho," the duo stuck largely to the Spanish and Italian love songs featured on Bocelli's "Amore," which is headed for stores in February. But the Tuscan crooner also played to the Las Vegas crowd by delivering his own rendition of Elvis Presley's "Can't Help Falling in Love."

Dubbed "Amore Under the Desert Stars," the concert was taped for New York television station WNET's "Great Performances" series on PBS and is scheduled to air in March.


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