

# HOTSheet

What the world is talking about this holiday...

- 1 **Britney, Christina, 'N Synch, Backstreet Boys** Their albums promise to be Christmas favorites. Don't worry, we don't like them either.
- 2 **Qdoba** This restaurant chain is making Taco Bell run for the border. And you for the bathroom.
- 3 **Hot Air Balloon Rides** The latest thing for yuppies to waste their money on. Only to get it refunded after a record summer of high winds.
- 4 **The Great Taste of the Midwest** This beer festival is like none that we remember. Because we don't remember anything about it.
- 5 **Poodle** The dog selectsmart.com says is best for us. Surprised? We bet it will say it's also the best dog for you too, no matter what you are looking for.



- 6 **Chili Contest** This inaugural tradition left mouths watering for more. Too bad the results are more contested than the U.S. presidential election.
- 7 **Lambeau Field** Sama saw her first game at this historic football stadium this year. Right after eating at historic Luigi's Pizzeria, home of the pizza the size of... Lambeau Field.
- 8 **COP6** The United Nations attempts to iron out global warming issues. By excluding the only major energy source that doesn't produce any CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 10 **Christmas** The time of year you get these wonderful parodies of magazines as Christmas cards from us. Too bad you have no clue what we are talking about.
- 11 **Charlie's Angels** The best movie of the year, hands down. "Yeah... well... that is just like... your opinion man."
- 12 **Tapeo** The word is out on this trendy Spanish-cuisine Boston eatery. Of course, that word is in Spanish.
- 14 **Tucson, Chicago, San Diego, Morelia, Washington, D.C, The Hague** What do they all have in common? The places Sama gets to go for work.
- 15 **Road Kill** What can one make with a bunch of old cloths, a can of black spray paint, and one willing automobile tire? One super Halloween costume!

## Monitor

**(NOT) ENGAGED** After considerable anticipation by family and friends, **Sama Bilbao y Leon** and **Eric Gracyalny** have announced that there is no change in the status of their relationship. For those of you who cannot read between the lines, that means **NO**, they are not engaged. Agents for both have declined to comment despite repeated attempts.

**DEALS** After several weeks of heavy negotiations, **Dominion Generation** and **Sama Bilbao y Leon** reached an employment agreement. Inside sources, who wish to remain anonymous, estimated the annual salary at a lofty \$15 million.

**TRADES** After several years of dependable service, **Taz**, the trooper Chevrolet Cavalier became "less than dependable." He was replaced by **Moby**, a large white Ford Taurus station wagon.



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HALLOWEEN HORROR

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Some have noticed the striking similarities between our current home of Madison, Wisconsin and our future home of Richmond, Virginia. How do these state capitals really match up?



MADISON

Nestled along the shores of Lake Mendota.

Eighty minutes to the beaches of Lake Michigan.

Home to an unusual number of liberals.

Filming location of the Keanu Reeves dud *Chain Reaction*.

Where we have spent several wonderful years



RICHMOND

Nestled along the banks of the James River.

Eighty minutes to the beaches of the Atlantic.

Home to an unusual number of statues.

Filming location of the Keanu Reeves dud *The Replacements*.

Where we expect to enjoy several wonderful years