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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

The Chicago Tribune reported in June that a man waiting for a train at the Sox/35th Street station on the South Side had been taken to the hospital after a train knocked him unconscious as he bent over the rail platform looking for the cell phone he had just dropped. And WSB-TV reported in June that a man had been hospitalized in Forest City, Ga., after, according to a witness, attempting to repair a speaker wire by using, in some undisclosed way, a .22-caliber bullet. "At some point," the station reported, "the man ended up with a piece of wire in his neck."

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 241st day of 2005.  
There are 124 days left in the year.

On Aug. 29, 1944, 15,000 American troops marched down the Champs Elysees in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera died near Dublin at age 92.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It ain't enough to get the breaks.  
You gotta know how to use 'em."

- HUEY P. LONG  
AMERICAN POLITICIAN (1893-1935)

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## Pier patrol



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Cars entering the Santa Monica Pier on Sunday were subject to inspection by the Santa Monica Police Department as part of the increased security measures being put in place due to recent terrorism fears. Sunday marked the first day of unannounced, random car inspections, which will continue to be conducted from time to time.

## 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.

# Chelsea Williams: Refining her playlist

BY ROBERT FATURECHI

Special to the Daily Press

There's something about Chelsea Williams that makes people stop and listen.

Five days a week, the 19-year-old singer pierces the sleepy morning lull at the Third Street Promenade with a medley of old and new, from the Beatles' "Rocky Raccoon" to Sheryl Crow's "Strong Enough."

With nothing but a guitar, a microphone and two speakers, Williams draws surprisingly large crowds just as the Third Street Promenade wakes up — a time when few other street performers even try.

"People will walk by and they'll kind of be in a bad mood, and I'll smile at them and they smile back," Williams said. "It makes me feel really good that I had an impact on them."

Williams says she's always loved music.



As a baby, her mother — also a singer — put her to bed with soft melodies. Later, her mom became her voice coach.

The passion has spanned much of Williams' young life — from childhood when she joined a musical theater group to adolescence

when she finished high school two years early so she'd have more time to focus on her music.

"I've been singing basically my whole life, I've been around it my whole life," Williams says. "I've loved it my whole life."

Today, Williams regularly makes her rounds at Hollywood clubs, including the Roxy and the Knitting Factory. Though the half-hour sets give her a shot at singing her own tunes — she has almost 90 — Williams says her morning performances on the Promenade offer some of the best experience a singer can get.

"People have given me their cards from Columbia Records and a couple other smaller record companies," Williams said. "I haven't gotten a record deal yet, but I'm getting closer."

For Williams, singing is more than a hobby. It's her life and, though her aspirations sound lofty,

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# Problem students getting a new start

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

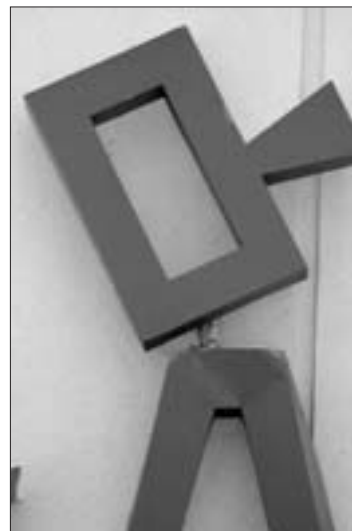
**MEMORIAL PARK** — High school students with checkered pasts will have a shot at reclaiming their futures when they take part in a new school geared toward them this fall.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will begin testing its community day school (CDS) on Tuesday, Sept. 6, the first day of class. The CDS will provide a smaller and personalized learning environment for high school students who have been incarcerated, expelled, missed too many classes or have had other disciplinary issues preventing them from attaining educational goals.

Community members said the

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## Mystery photo



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To assist homesellers, a new industry report has just been released called "27 Valuable Tips That You Should Know to Get Your Home Sold Fast and for Top Dollar." It tackles the important issues you need to know to make your home competitive in today's tough, aggressive marketplace.

Through these 27 tips, you will discover how to protect and capitalize on your most important investment, reduce stress, be in control of your situation, and make

the most profit possible.

In this report you'll discover how to avoid financial disappointment or worse, a financial disaster when selling your home. Using a common-sense approach, you get the straight facts about what can make or break the sale of your home.

You owe it to yourself to learn how these important tips will give you the competitive edge to get your home sold fast and for the most amount of money.

**To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your free copy of this report, call 1.888.465.4534 and enter ID#1023. You can call anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

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## Let your mind drift, Scorpio

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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)**  
★★★ Your basic values and goodness come through no matter what you are doing. Your interpretation of or insight into situations around you could change radically. Your energy is remarkable. You are like the Energizer Bunny. Tonight: Don't put off a home project.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★★ Others seek you out. Is it possible that you're on information or popularity overload? If ever this situation could develop, it is today. Unusual requests head your way. Find unusual solutions. Tonight: Find a buddy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★ Your instincts are right-on concerning money. Be sure you can afford the risk. Nothing is written in stone. A situation with a higher-up, boss or parent could surprise you. Mull over what is happening rather than react. Tonight: Gather your bills.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★★ Others support you no matter what choice you make. A male friend could be nothing less than pushy. Be as pushy as you need to be about what you want. Don't settle. Break past rigid thinking. Information surprises you. Tonight: As you like.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★ Much that you do and think of might be best left unshared. You have a sixth sense with public commitments, bosses and others. Say little; observe a lot. A partner or someone you are financially tied to will surprise you. Tonight: Take the night off.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ What you believe is the right move, especially after talking to an adviser, most certainly is. Everything you do seems to be successful. Remember that success is getting what you want, but happiness is wanting what you get. Tonight: With your pals.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ You might be pushed to perform at a high level. Someone you confide in gives you a helping shove. You might not always be as strong-willed as you are right now, so use this strength well. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★★ Today you are one of the few signs capable of taking an overview. Detach. You also might want to think past normal restrictions. An associate could be touchy. Imagine what it's like to be this person. Tonight: Let your mind drift into the clouds.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★★ Others seem to want things their way. Unfortunately, you cannot change the course of events today. Put your best foot forward, expressing your innate professionalism. Give 100 percent. Listening doesn't mean you have to agree. Tonight: Quality time with a special person.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★★ Others lay their cards on the table. You might not agree, and that's OK. The challenge for you will be to come up with a creative solution. A child or new friend could be difficult and demanding. Tonight: Go along with plans.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★★ Dig into work, and you will find a personal problem less distressing. In fact, it might float out of your mind for a while. When you need to deal with this issue later, you will be far more relaxed and easygoing. Tonight: A stress-buster. You need it.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★★ Your imagination is like a fountain right now. Use it to the fullest. You find that talking through a disagreement is important. Remember that it's OK to have different ideas. You don't have to fight. Just agree to disagree. Tonight: Act like it's Friday night.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Local library offers online book downloads

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica library is now offering free book downloads on its Web site, a service available to anyone with a library card.

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Charitable foundation gives big

By Daily Press staff

A Santa Monica-based charitable group passed out more than 20 grants to a wide variety of Los Angeles community organizations, including groups representing garment workers, promoting immigrant rights and working to increase affordable housing.

The Liberty Hill Foundation, an organization that’s donated nearly \$30 million since its 1976 founding, gave away a total of \$735,000 to 23 community groups.

“Liberty Hill’s investment this summer of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars is a reflection of our willingness to invest significant resources in expanding prosperity and equality in Southern California,” said executive director Torie Osborn in a press release.

One of the largest grants — \$35,000 — went to the Garment Worker Center, an organization representing about 100,000 workers. The center works to increase wages and eliminate hazardous conditions common in Los Angeles garment sweatshops.

Liberty Hill also gave a one-year \$32,000 donation to Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches, a network of mid-sized black churches working to promote education as an alternative to crime.

Other groups getting a cut of Liberty Hill’s goodwill include Korean Immigrant Workers Advocates, Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness, and Families to Amend California’s Three Strikes.



Carol Snoxell was last week’s mystery photo winner. She accurately identified that this photo was taken at Douglas Park on Wilshire Boulevard. Snoxell has won a Santa Monica Daily Press baseball cap. Check out today’s paper for this week’s mystery photo.

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The Q Line

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According to recently released numbers, Santa Monica’s students continue to show improved performance on standardized tests — a trend that has been ongoing ever since such test results started being tracked in the 2000-01 school year. However, officials acknowledge there is still plenty of room for improvement.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, “What does the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District have to do to ensure this upward achievement trend among students continues?”

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# OPINION



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Get it right, Bauer

Editor:

Bill Bauer continues to make up “facts” as he goes. So while I would rather ignore him altogether, I will once again try to set the record straight. First of all, the new co-chair of Santa Monicans For Renters’ Rights is Ana G. Jara, not Maria Loya. Second, I did not lose to Maria, or Ana, for that matter. Ana and I tied, and rather than split the vote, or the term, or delay the election of a new co-chair, I declined to run in a second run-off and endorsed Ana. I did this because I felt that it would be good for our organization to further cultivate the new leadership developing within our ranks. We need these young people to keep us moving forward.

Patricia Hoffman  
Santa Monica

### There’s plenty of money in the schools

Editor:

Monday’s article about local public school students’ improved test scores starts with the phrase, “Despite continued state budget cuts to education,” (SMDP, Aug. 22, page 1).

I looked up the budget summary provided by the state’s department of finance, and they show state spending of total funds for education K-12 has increased every year this decade and the current budget includes another \$2.7 billion increase for ’05-’06 over spending levels in ’04-’05 for a total of \$62.3 billion, which also brings per pupil spending to over \$10,000 for the first time in California history.

A correction is in order, or at the very least an explanation of how you arrived at your numbers, because either your reporter or the department of finance has their facts wrong.

Le Roy Witherspoon, III  
Santa Monica

### Cite pedestrian-unfriendly drivers

Editor:

When is the Santa Monica Police Department going to do something for the mid-cities pedestrians? I have an idea as a way to get the SMPD to fund the extra security at the pier, because someone saw a Middle Eastern person using a video camera there, and make it safer for the Santa Monicans who actually live here, from a real hazard. Start enforcing the pedestrian laws at the intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and Broadway. Every day I am almost run over by impatient drivers as I walk on a green light with a walk signal. This probably happens 100 times a day to other pedestrians, if my experience is any indication of the situation. If each ticket results in at least a \$100 fine to the city, we could pay for the pier security in less than a year. Just a thought.

Andrew Goldstein  
Santa Monica

# Shopping with the mentally challenged



I’ve been shopping at the same supermarket for more than 20 years.

I like the prices and the friendly staff who are willing to go out of their way to render good service. However, I’ve noticed that things seem to be changing for the worse.

There’s nothing uglier than getting in a check-out line behind someone who doesn’t have their act together. I understand when a customer is confused about what’s on sale or who has a credit card problem. I sympathize with a senior citizen who pays with dimes and pennies carefully extracted from a purse one coin at a time.

Last Tuesday morning’s supermarket check-out became another unpleasant experience in a growing series of time-consuming exercises in frustration. I was behind a stout woman in her forties with only eight or 10 items. First, she wanted verification of the expiration dates. Then, she asked the price of each item after her tab was run.

She wanted a preferred customer card, which took time to process. Then, she paid with plastic — but couldn’t figure out how to use the key pad. After Ms. Stout finally made up her mind about how much cash she wanted back, the cashier finished processing her purchases.

Time is ticking away. Seeing the other check-out line moving right along, my ice cream melting on the conveyor and four annoyed people behind me, I was losing my patience. But, we weren’t through yet.

Now, Stout wanted change for \$40. Firmly anchored at the end of the counter, she mumbled, “Two 10s.” The cashier didn’t have two 10s. “A 10 and two fives.” Change was made. Stout shoves the money back. “No, I want a 10, a five and five ones ... No, four fives ...”

I finally had it. I told the woman, “Enough.” She responded, “I’ve lived here all my life.” “Me, too,” I replied. “Can you finish up, please?” “Why don’t you go to Callahan’s?” she said. Meanwhile, my cashier is finally checking my half-dozen items. In between, rambling sentences that had no relation-

ship with each other and “I want a five and 15 ones. No, a 10 and ...,” I realized that Stout was mentally ill. “Are you homeless,” I asked? “I don’t have to tell you,” she hissed.

Paying for six items shouldn’t take 10 minutes. I grabbed my groceries as Stout pushed five one-dollar bills across the counter. “I want quarters and dimes, she barked.” “It’ll never end,” I told the checker as I beat it out the door.

Dealing with mentally challenged people seems to be happening more often these days. In fact, I’ve never seen so many in one community in my whole life.

I’m reminded of “Lipstick Mary” (the shopping cart lady now in an assisted living home) who used to relieve herself in the markets and drug store near 14th Street and Wilshire Boulevard. Everyone I know who works in retail here has similar horror stories to tell about crazy customers.

It’s not the climate. Or the water. It’s our large transient population, two-thirds of which are mentally ill. There are about 700 mentally challenged homeless on our streets — and in our stores — at any given time.

Maybe Ms. Stout wasn’t homeless, but the woman was marginally able to take care of herself.

It goes to show that increasing confrontations or unpleasant incidents are more likely to happen here than where they don’t have a sizable, mentally challenged population in their midst. I guess I’m lucky that I haven’t had a violent or life-threatening experience, yet.

One friend told me his supermarket wouldn’t have tolerated the situation. Another said they never had the problem where they shop in another community. So, maybe it’s time to change supermarkets. Or, do all my shopping out of town.

Being forced to shop somewhere else to avoid hassles and confrontation in your own home town is not acceptable. One thing is for sure: With a lot of mentally ill people on our streets whose needs are not being met, we’re all paying the price in terms of quality of life.

Someone needs to step to the plate and do something besides talk about the problems. Somehow, I’d bet our city, county, state or even the federal government aren’t going to do crap.

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



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## COMMENTARY



# We need to assess the real price of gasoline

## COMMON SENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN



While watching Real Time with Bill Maher on HBO earlier this month, I don't think I truly appreciated the comments of one of its panelists, Chris Rock. It seemed that no matter what subject matter the conversation turned to (politics, immigration, war in Iraq, etc.), Chris Rock kept pushing a single agenda: the very high price of gasoline. Rock theorized the potential for Rodney King-type riots in the street when the price of gas hits \$5 per gallon.

This recent Chris Rock performance got me to focus on some rather remarkable statistics such as the following:

■ U.S. consumers use about 9 million barrels of oil a day, which equates to about 380 million gallons (CNN.com, Aug. 19).

■ Every penny increase in a gallon of gasoline means that U.S. consumers pay approximately \$1.4 billion extra at the pump each year (CNN.com, Aug. 19).

■ AAA, the largest U.S. motorist organization, has noted that gasoline prices have climbed above \$2.60 per gallon for unleaded as a national average. Prices in the last year have gained about 73 cents, or nearly 39 percent (CNNMoney.com, Aug. 19).

■ Contrast this to consumers in Iraq who pay as little as 5 cents per gallon (according to the International Monetary Fund, Aug. 17).

■ The cost of gasoline theft, where a customer drives off without making payment to the retailer, has more than doubled from \$112 million in 2003 to \$237 million in 2004 (aolsvc.news.aol.com, Aug. 23).

■ In Fort Payne, Ala., earlier this month, a Texaco service station owner was killed when he was run over after grabbing onto a moving vehicle and trying to stop a driver police believed was not going to pay for his tab of \$52. The driver surrendered last Thursday and was charged with manslaughter and theft of property (Foxnews.com, Aug. 25).

As we rapidly approach the four-year anniversary of 9/11, and we find ourselves deeply entrenched in Iraq more than two years after our fruitless search for weapons of mass destruction began, I find myself most troubled by the lack of candor and direction in our national policy. What are we going to do in the coming months, years and even decades to cope with the stark reality of an indefinite "war on terrorism"? How are we going to pay for the escalating costs of defense post 9/11 (including the tens of billions of dollars to support our efforts in Iraq, Afghanistan and places to be determined)? How are we going to pay for the

escalating costs of gasoline that fuels our everyday life? Does anyone really think that the costs of fighting our war on terrorism or the cost of a gallon of gasoline are going anywhere except up and up?

What is our "plan"? Does the Bush Administration and our United States Congress expect us to accept the Energy and Transportation Tax Acts of 2005 (signed into law on Aug. 8 and Aug. 10 respectively) as a viable strategy for the 21st century? Even the bill's sponsors acknowledged that this legislation "would have little, if any impact, on today's energy prices or less dependence on oil imports." ("Bush signs \$12.3 billion energy bill into law", MSNBC.com, Aug. 8).

In my simplistic view of the world order (or lack thereof), I want to hear a plan that tells me something more than, "We've got to stay the course." We need to hear some specifics about the future, both short-term and long-term. We all know the horrors of 9/11, and most of us are convinced that the threat of terrorism is here to stay, during our lifetimes and well beyond. I know that we have spent a lot of money on homeland security over the last four years. Personally, I do not feel safer with color-coded security warnings and TSA guards having me take off my shoes and belt at LAX. We have not even begun the intensive security efforts necessary to tighten our borders and ports and railways and highways. No one in political power comes out to say, "Here is what we really need to do, here is what it is going to cost, and here is how we are going to have to pay for it."

Then, we have the commitment of troops and funds in Iraq to confront. I worry about young men and women, such as my cousin's son, Trevor, who is on "two-hour alert" to go back to Iraq for a second time. I cannot see anything resembling an end in sight to the deaths of our brave soldiers (nearly 1,900) and the wounded in action (now in excess of 14,000).

And for Chris Rock and myself, when and how are we going to bring the energy dependency issue under control? What are we going to do to prevent our economy from collapsing under the weight of escalating gasoline prices? The impact is not just on you and me as consumers at the gasoline pumps. We know the ripple effect on the economy is incredible: increased prices for fuel for the airline industry; increased shipping prices for food items, such as meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables, creating higher prices for groceries, meals at hotels and restaurants, and all consumer goods at stores like Wal-Mart and Costco.

Perhaps our political leaders from Washington, D.C., to Sacramento need to participate in a new reality show based on the "real world" of 2005.

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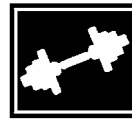
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## LOCAL

# Community day school will have six students its first year

COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL, from page 1

CDS is a significant result of a gang violence workshop held on April 9. At that meeting, city and school officials, service providers and residents agreed the CDS would allow youth to regain entry into the school system and open up further opportunities in their lives.

However, designating the CDS at Memorial Park didn't come without a few snags. Board members of the Police Activities League, housed in the same vicinity of the CDS, wanted to have a better understanding of who the students were and what steps the district would take to make sure a constructive plan was in place that wouldn't jeopardize their chances of success. The PAL board also wanted to know what the students would do once class was dismissed in the afternoon.

Two meetings were held with the PAL board in July, as well as the Recreation and Parks Commission.

The meetings were reassuring for PAL's board, said Patty Loggins-Tazi, PAL's supervisor.

"We all have the same goal and want to see the kids achieve with the fullest potential," Loggins-Tazi said. "At the same time, we wanted to make sure a line of communication was in place with the district in case concerns arise during the school year."

Loggins-Tazi said the district has been very helpful to this end, and that Deasy has agreed to update police as needed on the progress of the CDS.

Alex Munoz, a recreation and parks commissioner, said he believed placing the CDS near PAL was a step in the right direction.

"Inviting this segment of the population near PAL is a good thing, because PAL has a reputation of being exclusive," Munoz said.

The classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the community rooms at Memorial Park, 1401 Olympic Blvd., as part of a collaboration between the school district and City Hall.

The pilot program will enroll six students who will receive four hours of instruction in core academic subjects in the first half of the day, followed by lunch and a career or vocational course in the afternoon. Students completing the day's program will be taken to the district's headquarters to do computer work until

they are released.

There will be two teachers altogether, a full- and part-time behavioral aide, and a principal who will be making bi-weekly house calls for support.

The total cost for the operation and administration of the program will be \$400,000. More than half of the program, or \$251,000, is being funded by revenues the district didn't spend during the 2004-05 fiscal year. An additional \$125,000 is expected to be funded by federal, state and local grants.

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**- JOHN DEASY**  
Schools superintendent

On April 9, city and school officials, service providers and residents met to discuss ways to address gang violence in Santa Monica. At that workshop, the CDS was seen as a crucial component to facilitate the successful re-entry of formerly incarcerated and expelled youth into the school system.

The SMMUSD took the lead in organizing the CDS. However, state funding requires it be held off district property. In May, superintendent John Deasy requested City Hall consider providing space for the CDS, because he said the district was having difficulty finding a location.

City staff determined Memorial Park would make a good site, since it was close to the district's office with available space, according to a city staff report.

The district will be able to use the community rooms for free.

Deasy said he is thankful City Hall has been willing to help the district attain its educational goals for all students.

"This was a commitment we made at the gang workshop, and I'm glad the city has been willing to help us achieve the goals of quality education residents expect," Deasy said.



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# LOCAL



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know before you go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the construction projects initiated by public entities for the week of Aug. 29:

### Cingular telecommunications lines

Cingular is installing telecommunication lines on San Vicente Boulevard, between 17th and 19th streets. There may be detours around the work area.

### 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 may also 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 Ocean Park Boulevard, between 14th and 18th streets. There will be detours around work areas. Follow posted signs.

### Main Library

Construction is underway 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. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street and Seventh Street, adjacent to the project.

### Memorial and Los Amigos parks

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 Colorado Boulevard between Ocean Avenue and Sixth Street; Fifth Street from Colorado Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard; California Avenue between Seventh Street and Euclid Street; Santa Monica Boulevard from Sixth Street to 12th Street; and Wilshire Boulevard from Seventh Street to Euclid Street; as well as Marine and Clover parks.

### Seismic retrofit of parking structure no. 5

Seismic retrofitting is underway on parking structure no. 5 on Fourth Street, between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard. The project will bring the structure to current code requirements and enable it to better withstand future earthquakes. Additional work will improve access for those with disabilities. During construction, the parking structure will remain in full operation, and plenty of parking will be available. However, there may be some added congestion around the entrances and exits.

### Traffic signal upgrade

City Hall's 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 on the project, call (310) 458-4982.

### Virginia Avenue Park

Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield boulevards. Renovations are expected to continue through fall 2005. The park is closed. The project also includes construction of new turning lanes, traffic signals, striping, and irrigation and landscaping on Cloverfield and Pico boulevards, adjacent to the park.

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



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COMMUNITYPROFILES

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the coy teenager takes on a businesslike tone when talking about her future.

“I’d love to get a major record label deal just because I want to distribute my music widely, not just across the country but basically across the whole world,” Williams said after finishing up a morning set, a few lagging admirers still swooning nearby. “Every different country, I want to go on tour and travel around and play.”

The Daily Press recently got a chance to sit down with the Promenade starlet to talk about life, music and a promising future.

**You live all the way in Sunland. Why’d you decide to trek on over to Santa Monica five days a week to perform?**

“I have some friends that play down here, and it’s just a great way to get your music out. It’s also good because a lot of music industry people work down here. They told me it’s a great way to make a little cash. I pay the rent with it, it adds up.”

**What kind of feedback do you get from onlookers?**

“A lot of the people like the song choices. I get a lot of ‘I love your playlist’

because I play the Beatles and James Taylor and some Alanis Morissette. It’s a wide variety of music from a lot of different genres. Someone who likes older music would like it. Someone who likes newer music would like it.”

**You draw bigger crowds than most street performers. What do you think is your appeal?**

“I think a lot of people, they’re just kind of happy to see a girl playing a guitar. I know people come up to me and say, ‘Oh my gosh, you’re a girl.’ Yeah, I know I’m a girl! People are just happy to see a girl out there doing it because it doesn’t happen as often as a guy out there playing guitar.”

**How’d you get interested in playing the guitar?**

“About 6 1/2 years ago, one of my mom’s singing students, his dad is a guitar teacher so we just exchanged. I started there, and I just couldn’t stop playing. I kind of became obsessed with it. I would just stay in my room and keep playing songs over and over again, until I got ‘em right.”

**Which artists do you consider influences?**

“I love the Beatles, but then again who doesn’t? They’re the Beatles. I also like folky artists like Neil Young, Sheryl Crow, John Mayer, the Shins, Elliot Smith.”

**You’ve written almost 90 of your own songs. Why don’t you perform them on the Promenade?**

“I actually perform covers more out here because it’ll draw people in more because if they hear a song they know they’re more likely to stop and listen. But when I’m out doing shows at Hollywood clubs like the Roxy, at those shows I do mostly originals. And the CD I sell is mostly originals. My songs are kind of folk alternative, like the Shins or Elliot Smith or Death Cab for Cutie.”

**Why music?**

“I just love being a part of music. It’s amazing to me that I could be part of a song and just add my own personal personality into a song. I love performing. I love making people happy.”

**Why Santa Monica?**

“I love Santa Monica. It has such a Bohemian vibe to it, and I love the people here. They’re so open and nice. There’s nothing not to love. You’ve got the beach, good people, good weather.”

**How does performing on the Promenade further your aspirations?**

“It makes me better. It’s great practice. It makes me sound tighter. The more you sing, the better you’re gonna get. It definitely makes me a better guitar player,

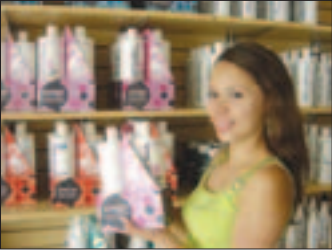
singer, performer. And it also lets me practice interacting with the audience. You’ve always got to have that for the live show.”

**Where else have you performed?**

“For three or four years I’ve been playing at coffee shops around the (San Fernando) Valley. I also was in a musical theater group for about four years called “Steppin’ Out” and it really got me hooked. You’d have to practice for the auditions. Now I perform in Hollywood clubs like the Roxy and the Knitting Factory, and I’ll be doing that a lot more in September.

**Any interesting encounters on the Promenade?**

“A lot actually. I meet a bunch of unique people. Sometimes it’s a little scary coming out here alone, especially in the morning when it’s really quiet and no one’s around. One time this freaky guy came up to me and started talking to me, and he was angry and he was yelling. Whenever I didn’t acknowledge he was there, he would get upset at me so I just kept having to acknowledge what he was saying. It was kind of scary. But at the end he gave me a bracelet, and I think it had real crystals on it. And he said he found it on the beach, but I think he stole it.”



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# Officials agree to bulldoze sections of lawless border town

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**LAS CRUCES, N.M.** — The governors of New Mexico and its southern neighbor, the Mexican state of Chihuahua, agreed Friday to bulldoze or board up abandoned buildings in a sparsely populated border town that is a haven for would-be immigrants and smugglers.

Gov. Bill Richardson and Chihuahua Gov. Jose Reyes Baeza also said they hoped to establish a police presence to end lawlessness in the dusty Mexican community of Las Chapas, which is considered a staging ground for the migrants and drug and human smugglers.

Reyes Baeza said he also would instruct law officers on his side of the border to fine unlicensed bus operators who ferry would-be immigrants 15 miles along a dusty washboard road along the border to Las Chapas.

Friday's agreement was a partial victory for Richardson, who had asked Reyes Baeza to raze the town.

Both governors said they would allocate state funds and ask their federal governments for more money to help. For his part, Richardson said construction on a \$60,000 fence in nearby Columbus, N.M., an official port of entry, has begun.

Richardson also has pledged to fund 15 additional sheriff's deputies for Luna and Hidalgo counties, which sit on the border. And the governor sent six state police officers to work along the border.

Richardson and Reyes Baeza also

pledged renewed cooperation in law enforcement efforts, including sharing intelligence.

Friday was the governors' first meeting since Richardson, citing growing violence, declared a state of emergency in New Mexico's four border counties earlier this month.

Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano declared a similar emergency in her state. Las Chapas is home to only about 35 full-time residents. Border Patrol agent Rick Moody said agents monitor the area with a tower-mounted camera and watch as a daily caravan of old school buses and vans haul people into the town.

When the migrants head north across the border, they often are jumped by "border bandits," Moody said.

"They tell them to just keep walking north and don't look back," Moody said. "We've tried to apprehend some of these bandits."

But there are just too many places to hide and too few roads in the area, he added.

For Leopaldo Castillo Rodriguez, 66, Las Chapas is more than a trouble spot a stone's throw from the border. He and his wife have lived there for 22 years and don't ever plan to leave.

As he surveyed his front yard this week, complete with a lush and blooming rose bush, he said he didn't understand why Richardson would want to demolish the town.

"It would be the same, if it wasn't here," Castillo said of the situation.

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## NATIONAL

# FDA delays morning-after pill's nonprescription sale

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP Medical Writer

**WASHINGTON** — Most women hoping to buy emergency contraception without a prescription will have to wait awhile longer. The Food and Drug Administration on Friday again postponed its long-awaited decision on whether to let the morning-after pill sell over the counter. It said it still hadn't determined how to ensure that only adults, and not young teenagers, used it without a doctor's guidance.

The FDA did say scientific evidence backed the safe nonprescription use of the pill, sold under the brand Plan B, by women 17 or older. But it called for 60 days of public comment on whether and

how drug stores could enforce an age limit. FDA Commissioner Lester Crawford said the agency "cannot have an inspector in every pharmacy."

The drug's maker, Barr Pharmaceuticals, criticized the decision, questioning how the agency could acknowledge that scientific evidence supported nonprescription sales and yet not allow those sales to begin.

"It's like being in purgatory," said Barr chief executive Bruce Downey.

The morning-after pill is a high dose of regular birth control that, taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, can lower the risk of pregnancy by up to 89 percent. The sooner it's taken, the more effective it is. But it can be hard to get a prescription on

weekends or holidays, and some pharmacists refuse to fill prescriptions.

Laws in seven states — Alaska, California, Hawaii, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Washington — already allow women to buy Plan B without a prescription, with no age restrictions. Massachusetts is set to become the eighth this fall, as lawmakers are expected to override their governor's veto of non-prescription sales.

FDA's delay doesn't affect Plan B sales in those states. But it marked Barr's latest disappointment in the two-year battle to sell Plan B without a prescription nationwide.

Contraceptive advocates and doctors groups say easier access could halve the nation's 3 million annual unintended pregnancies. FDA's scientists say the pills are safe, used by more than 2.4 million Americans and millions more women abroad with few side effects.

The agency's independent scientific advisers overwhelmingly backed over-the-counter sales for everybody, not just adults, in December 2003.

FDA rejected that recommendation, citing concern about young teens' use of the pills without a doctor's guidance. Barr reapplied, asking that women 16 and older be allowed to buy Plan B without a prescription while younger teens continue to get a doctor's note. Downey noted that cigarettes are sold in drug stores with age restrictions.

Friday, FDA essentially boiled the issue down to regulatory precedent: Selling the same dose of a drug by prescription and without at the same time and for the same medical use has never been done.

Among possible questions for the public to answer: Could Plan B be treated like

cigarettes, or become the first so-called "behind-the-counter" drug, where women don't need a doctor's note but must ask the pharmacist to hand it over?

Crawford wouldn't say how soon after the 60 days of public comment that FDA would decide.

Why an age restriction, when there isn't one for prescription Plan B today? Crawford said the issue was at what age teens can understand how to use the pills properly.

Contraceptive advocates had expected a decision by a Sept. 1 deadline that Crawford had pledged to members of Congress as a condition of assuming leadership of FDA.

"It is a breach of faith," Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., said in a statement in which they called for congressional hearings into the delay.

"It seems improbable to me that ... politics hasn't trumped science here, which is a tragedy," said Dr. Alastair Wood of Vanderbilt University, a member of the FDA advisory committee that evaluated Plan B.

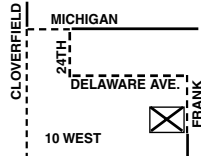
Kirsten Moore of the Reproductive Health Technologies Project noted that FDA already has logged 17,400 letters from the public and advocacy groups. "How many more comments do they need?"

Conservative groups, which have claimed that over-the-counter emergency contraception would encourage teen sex, welcomed the agency's decision.

"Making the morning-after pill over-the-counter would only benefit those that profit from its increased sale, but the real price will be paid by women and girls who would suffer the health consequences," said Wendy Wright of Concerned Women for America.

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## NATIONAL



# Colorado water users cautiously optimistic

BY STEVEN K. PAULSON

Associated Press Writer

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo.** — Peter Van De Carr is hoping to protect his sporting goods business, which caters to some of the 10,000 tourists who come here each year to paddle and splash down the Yampa River.

Craig Mayor Don Jones wants to make sure water keeps flowing downstream so communities can grow. And fly fisherman Jason Neiberger just wants to see a little more water in the Elk River.

Across the vast northwest quadrant of Colorado, people who depend on water for a living are placing cautious faith in the state's new plan to figure out who gets how much of the West's most precious resource: Water roundtables, patterned after the Colorado River Compact, are finally up and running around Colorado.

The goal is to bring people together to talk — and argue — in hopes of avoiding expensive litigation. Everyone is supposed to be welcome — fishermen, boaters, ranchers, farmers, electric utilities, mining interests, the oil and gas industry, hunters, outfitters and skiers. And towns like Steamboat Springs and Craig.

"We have water rights and they're well protected. That would be one of our goals, to make sure they stay protected," Jones said.

The first roundtable was held in Rangely over the past week. About three dozen people showed up, including some who have been at odds over water policy for decades. Jeff Devere, who represented the towns of Meeker and Rangely, got emotional as he discussed the potential for major changes in the way water deals are negotiated.

"There doesn't need to be a loser. We think we can find a win-win. If we don't find that win-win and set rules, we will be losers," he told the group.

Dan Craig, a rancher from tiny Phippsburg, said the biggest challenge will be to come up with the rules for negotiating with representatives of the state's various water basins. He said it will be hard to find agreement after disagreements dating back more than 100 years.

"Does every one of us have to agree? Do we allow a minority opinion?" he asked as the head of the state's natural resources department, Russ George, shrugged and said it would be up to the roundtable participants to decide.

State lawmakers created the Interbasin Compact Committee and nine water roundtables after voters in 2003 rejected a \$2 billion bonding proposal to build water projects around the state.

The roundtables represent the state's seven river basins and two sub-basins, with members appointed by Gov. Bill Owens and lawmakers. The roundtables are modeled after the 1922 Colorado River Compact, which allocates Colorado River water to seven Western states.

Jim Corbridge, a University of Colorado law professor, said the roundtables are a good idea. He said the river compact has shown that groups with diverse interests can sit down and work out their issues, and he rejected sug-

gestions that the courts are making water policy decisions.

"You have to have courts to interpret the law," he said.

Agreements reached through the first round of meetings in Colorado will be reviewed by the compact committee, headed by George, which will report to the Legislature by Oct. 31. George said bylaws and charters will differ in each basin.

The roundtables have the blessing of state Democrats and Republicans. Groups like the Colorado Cattlemen's Association have not taken a position, but Western Slope rancher and board member T. Wright Dickinson said he thinks it's a good idea.

"Speaking for myself, any time we can create a forum to have rational and informed discussion on water issues, that's a good thing," he said.

David Smith of Meeker has had a cattle ranch since 1931 and raises hay and grains. His water right dates back to the 1880s. A member of the state's first water roundtable, he said he has served on water boards most of his life and wonders what the roundtables will accomplish.

"I can't for the life of me determine what this group can do that others couldn't," he said. "I believe in the guy

with water getting with the guy who needs it."

Van De Carr owns Backdoor Sports in Steamboat Springs, offering tubing excursions to tourists and selling kayaks to the locals.

"Water is everything in this region. It's my skiing in winter, my kayaking in the spring, my tubing in the summer," he said. "At least with the roundtables, you will have user input. The lawyers and the water buffaloes will no longer dominate the discussion."

He said he and others who need water but can't afford costly court battles often come out on the losing side.

"It would be like me trying to defend myself in a murder trial against Johnnie Cochran," he said.

Doug Allen, director of mountain operations for Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp., said the roundtables may be good for all water users if they can dispel some of the myths. He said the ski industry gets a bad rap for water problems.

He said the Steamboat ski area has the rights to 32 million gallons of water, but has not exercised those rights in 20 years because there have been sufficient supplies from the Yampa River for snowmaking. Allen said utilities and mines use a lot more water.

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## NATIONAL

# Commission insists politics had no role in decisions

BY LIZ SIDOTI  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON** — Despite his plea not “to pull a thread out,” the base closing commission yanked away at Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld’s intricate plan to restructure military facilities.

The nine-member commission endorsed Rumsfeld’s vision of repositioning the military to face future threats and his effort to streamline the Army, Navy and Air Force. But it made changes — some large, some small, all politically sensitive — to achieve those goals in its own way.

Commissioners showed a willingness to oppose the

secretary, who argued that even small changes could compromise the overall plan. In doing so, they opened themselves to criticism that politics influenced their version of the blueprint to restructure bases for the first time in a decade.

Participants in earlier rounds of base closings said it appeared this commission picked different criteria — military value, economic impact or, in some cases, historic significance — to justify some decisions.

“It’s hard to discern a consistent approach,” said David Berteau, who oversaw base closings for the Pentagon in 1991 and 1993.

Rumsfeld told reporters last week that he did not change any part of the proposal, which his staff assem-

bled over two years.

“I looked at it and said that it would be risky for me to try to second-guess all of that and pull a thread out and have some nonintuitive effects that one couldn’t anticipate because I hadn’t spent the two and a half years doing it,” he said.

The commission insists that politics had no role.

The chairman, Anthony Principi, said the commission successfully balanced “proposals to restructure military infrastructure against the human and painful impact of those proposals.”

But within minutes of certain votes, some lawmakers who represent states that lost bases cried foul.

Overruling the Pentagon, the commission voted to keep more than a half-dozen major bases open.

For two of his biggest requests, the Pentagon wanted to close the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine, and Submarine Base New London in Groton, Conn. The commission spared both, saying it feared the shutting them down would leave the Northeast vulnerable to attack.

In the most politically contentious reversal, Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota won a reprieve. The Pentagon sought to shutter the base that has half of the nation’s B1-B bombers and is in Sen. John Thune’s backyard.

The freshman Republican unseated Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle in last fall’s election, partly on the strength of his claim that he would be better positioned to help save the base.

The commission found that closing Ellsworth would not save any money over 20 years and could devastate South Dakota’s economy. It also said putting all bombers at one base could pose a risk.

Thune said Ellsworth survived on its merits, not because of politics.

But Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., whose state is set to lose Fort Monmouth, was less certain about the commission’s work.

“Politics — not the security of our country and the safety of our soldiers — is obviously a significant force driving this process. Keeping a Cold War-era base open and closing Fort Monmouth, which is essential to the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, makes no sense,” Lautenberg said.

Economic factors, rather than military strategy, largely guided the commission’s decision to keep open — for now and without any aircraft — Cannon Air Force base in Clovis, N.M.

Closing the base would put at least a 20 percent dent in the local economy and cost almost 5,000 jobs on the base and in the community near the New Mexico-Texas line, the commission found. Cannon is home to three F-16 fighter squadrons; a fourth was deactivated last month.

The commission scrapped the Air Force’s proposal to restructure the Air National Guard and take away aircraft from more than two dozen Air Guard units. Instead, the commission came up with its own overhaul, saying it more evenly distributed aircraft across the country and ensured that more states had flying units.

Governors feared losing the prestige and security of having a fighter wing. They complained that state military leaders were not consulted about the Air Force’s plan.

Some states even sued, contending the Pentagon had no right to close units without a governor’s consent. The commission’s counsel agreed with the states, only to be overruled by the Justice Department.

Not everything went against Rumsfeld.

Commissioners approved many closures and consolidations. They signed off on much of the Pentagon’s plan to streamline support, administrative, medical and training services to create joint-service “centers of excellence.”

Pentagon officials have kept silent about the commission’s changes.

The commission must turn over its final report to President Bush by Sept. 8. He can accept it, reject it or send it back for revisions. Congress will have a chance to veto the plan in its entirety, but it has gone along with four previous rounds of base closings.

*(Editor’s note — Liz Sidoti has covered the current round of base closings for The Associated Press.)*

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# ‘Freshman’ professor studies to understand U.S. undergraduates

BY MICHELLE ROBERTS  
Associated Press Writer

**PHOENIX** — When anthropologists like Cathy Small struggle to understand a foreign culture, they live among its people to gain insight.

Such research has taken the Northern Arizona University professor to a little village on an island in the South Pacific in the past. But as a 50-something professor, Small was starting to find a nearby culture perplexing: undergraduate students.

So, she used the same research model to learn something about today’s undergrads. Small moved into a dorm, ate cafeteria food and struggled with a five-course schedule.

What she came away with, she said, was empathy for students who struggle to balance chaotic class and work schedules and often are under pressure to pick a degree with a job title.

“I’m not upset by what students are doing. I’m trying to get really to what student culture is doing and tailor my teaching” and encourage university policies that make sense, said Small, who authored a book on her research, under the pseudonym Rebekah Nathan, entitled “My Freshman Year: What a Professor Learned by Becoming a Student.”

Small said she found that while students publicly put out a slacker image — rarely chatting about philosophy and politics and often acting as if they don’t care about assignments — most privately said they were interested in some of the assigned class work and research and wouldn’t forgo the full college experience for an easy degree.

Small took a sabbatical and spent the 2002-2003 school year researching undergraduates because she was baffled by them. Students seemed less engaged, less likely to do assigned reading and more likely to ask questions like, “Do you want it double-spaced?”

Her anthropologist training made her think it was her understanding of the culture, not the students, that was faulty, so she set out to learn more.

With approval from the university’s research board, she used her high school transcript to get admitted and moved into a dorm — though she did skip the roommate experience by getting a single room.

Small spent the first semester taking classes outside her field, trying to immerse herself in student life. She didn’t go to her Flagstaff home and didn’t contact regular friends, trying to experience the loneliness and other travails of freshman life.

During her second semester, she did more formal interviews and focused on the research, which she published without identifying students or the university until recently outed by the media.

Small said she didn’t hear students talking about politics, philosophy or religion. But she concedes there are many subcultures in college life in which vigorous discussions of important issues take place.

Travis Shumake, the Northern Arizona University student body president, agreed, saying much depends on particular peers.

“There are many deep conversations about life in general, religion, evolution, politics — all the time,” Shumake said.

Small said many students publicly downplayed the effort they put into assigned reading or papers, but when interviewed, many said they were interested in their coursework.

But her surveys also found only about a third of what students were talking and thinking about was based on their course work. The rest came from outside class.

That finding has led Small to change her coursework to better connect to the real world and to skip reading assignments that don’t have a direct purpose.

Part of the trick to college life, she learned from good students, was being able to quickly decipher what work needed to be done and what could be skipped.

Those management skills helped students balance classes, part-time work and involvement in volunteer or professional groups, said Small, who found some of the coursework tough and had to seek tutoring for a class far outside her field of study. “It was a hectic life.”

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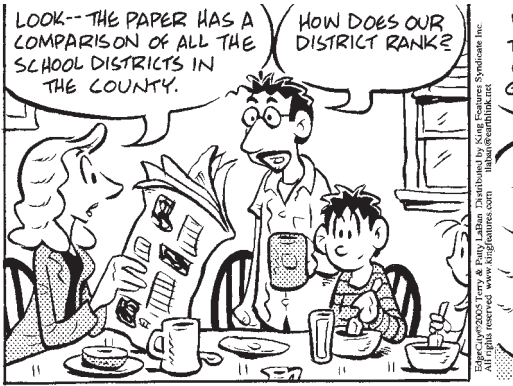


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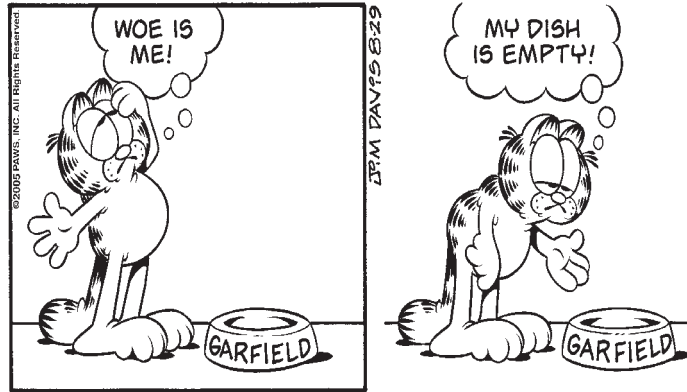
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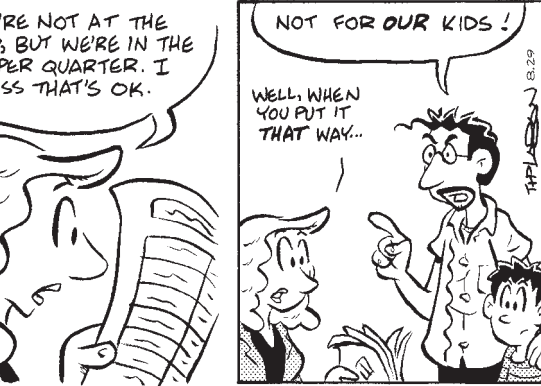


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**Obituaries****JACK BRADFORD LEARMAN**

Jack Bradford Learman died peacefully at his home in Santa Monica on August 12, 2005 due to complications from pancreatic cancer. Born in East Chicago, Indiana on February 6, 1928 to his beloved parents, Irene and John, he lived a remarkable life, and was an inspiration to everyone who met or knew him.

Afflicted with polio as a child, he received special permission to enroll at the Spaulding School for crippled children in Chicago, which he attended through high school. A brilliant student, he was then accepted at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. Upon graduation he began working for the federal government as a defense contractor in Ohio. He traveled extensively to the Caribbean, Mexico, and throughout California, where he discovered the wonderful weather, finally settling in Santa Monica.

An avid reader, he loved mystery novels. Having been born with retinitis pigmentosa, he began losing his sight in the early 1970's. Jack turned to the Braille Institute in midtown Los Angeles which he reached by bus until he was no longer able. Braille supplied him with a steady stream of the latest "talking books" all mysteries. It was also at the Braille Institute where Jack created many beautiful handmade wall weavings as well as handcrafted baskets in the art classes where he was an avid student.

Confined to a wheelchair for the past five years, Jack was certainly no stay-at-home. With the help of his devoted "pushers" (friends/helpers), he reveled in his frequent outings to the Santa Monica Promenade, area restaurants, and shops, as well as concerts, particularly his annual summer visits to the Hollywood Bowl. More than anything, however he loved holidays, birthdays, and celebrations, any excuse for giving and sharing, and having fun.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held Saturday, September 10, at 2p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1220 2nd St., Santa Monica with a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to one of the following: the Braille Institute, the Salvation Army, RP International, or the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica.

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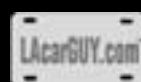
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&R Discount Store, 4321 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Georgina Casanova, 3965 1/2 S. Budlong Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Georgina Casanova  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1770243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Martinez Motorsports, 10312 Atlantic Ave., Unit C, South Gate, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Erika Garcia, 10312 Atlantic Ave., Unit C, 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/: Erika Garcia  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1754435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lesbia F. Services, 645 Chestnut Ave., Apt. 206, Long Beach, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lesbia Franco, 645 Chestnut Ave., Apt. 206, Long Beach, CA 90802 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/26/2005. /s/: Lesbia Franco

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797361 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as One Stop Beauty Supply Etc., 2345 Anaheim, #C, Long Beach, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nate Naguon, 1675 E. Plymouth St., Long Beach, CA 90805 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/: Nate Naguon

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1794005 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Valencia Garment Service, Valencia Cutting Service, Valencia Sewing Co., 755 S. Valencia St., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jeffrey Eshaya, 9645 Burnet Ave., No. Hills, CA 91343, Roberto Bustamante, 1716 W. 43rd Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90062 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/: Jeffrey Eshaya, Roberto Bustamante

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797356 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Spincredible, 730 E. Lomita Ave., Suite 4, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David James, 730 E. Lomita Ave., Suite 4, Glendale, CA 91205, Jamie LaPolla, 730 E. Lomita Ave., Suite 4, Glendale, CA 91205 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/: David James, Jamie LaPolla

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1766377 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Silver Train Internet Services, Silver Train Internet, 5825 Harold Way, #1, Hollywood, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ralph Dean Gonzalez, 5825 Harold Way, #1, Hollywood, CA 90028 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/: Ralph Dean Gonzalez  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1766376 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stone Internet Services, Stone Internet Group, 1211 N. Detroit St., #11, W. Hollywood, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Christopher Anthony Parsekian, 1211 N. Detroit St., #11, W. Hollywood, CA 90046 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/: Chris Parsekian  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1768771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Penthouse, The Penthouse Restaurant, The Penthouse Lounge, The Penthouse Bar, Al #/ON 2767208, 811 Wilshire Blvd., #2100, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC., 215 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203 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/: DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1778950 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XxIst Century Tile Design, 17827 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jorge Reyes, 16300 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country, CA 91351 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/26/2005. /s/: Jorge Reyes

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1740601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mi Tierra Restaurant, 5949 E. Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pedro Jimenez Gonzalez, 1649 W. 227th St., Apt. 5, Torrance, CA 90501 This Business is being conducted

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by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/11/2005. /s/: Pedro Jimenez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PJ Holdings, 5470 Ocean View Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Aaron Fowile, 5470 Ocean View Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011 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/: Jack Fowile  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1783173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Walnut Park Investment Group, 1120 E. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kian Family 2004 Trust dated 3/23/04, Danny Kian, Trustee, 464 S. Hamel Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90048, Kashani Family 2004 Trust, Dated 3/23/04, Farshid Kashani, Trustee, 345 S. McCarty Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212, Jamshid Mehdiadeh & Parvaneh Rafaeellof Family Trust, Dated May 4, 2001, Jamshid Medizadeh , Trustee, 1174 Cold Water Canyon Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210, Ebrahim Rafaeellof, 128 N. LaPeaer Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90048 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)2/1/2002. /s/: Kian Family 2004 Trust, Danny Kian, Trustee, Kashani Family 2004 Trust, Farshid Kashani, Trustee, Jamshid Mehdiadeh & Parvaneh Rafaeellof Family Trust, Jamshid Medizadeh, Ebrahim Rafaeellof, Attorney in Trust

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1713279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beef Tips on Rice Productions, 614 S. St. Andrews Pl. #506, Los Angeles, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steven Kenneth Gelder, 614 S. St. Andrews Pl. #506, Los Angeles, CA 90005 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/: Steve Gelder

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jake Zortman Cinematography, 1426 California Ave., #3, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Back Focus, Inc., 1426 California Ave., #3, Santa Monica, CA 90403 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/: Back Focus, Inc., Owner, Jake Zortman  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Delson Chiropractic and Wellness Center, 1453 3rd St. Promenade, Suite 470 Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joshua Marlin Delson, 1329 19th St., Unit De, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: J. Delson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The TIC Company, Al #/ON C2648670, 426 1/2 N. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Be The Ball, California, 426 1/2 N. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036 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/: Be The Ball, President, James M. Riding  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1861151 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hampden Entertainment, 1601 Cloverfield Blvd., 2nd Floor, So. Tower, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bobby Wright, 1601 Cloverfield Blvd., 2nd Floor, So. Tower, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Bobby Wright

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1835866 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stay Fit and Get Healthy, 13200 Pacific Promenade, #218, Playa Vista, CA 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Darin Reisman, 13200 Pacific Promenade #218, Playa Vista, CA 90094 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/: Darin Reisman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1727887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALEXIS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, THE BUS STOP SHOP, Al #/ON 200516510241, 3009 1/2 3rd Street, Santa Monica, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PALEXIS LLC, 3009 1/2 3rd Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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/: PALEXIS, LLC, CEO, Pam Leelayuwapan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1918100 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Smart Lunches, PO Box 7324, Santa Monica, CA 90404/1840 12th Street #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mardee Ambriz, 1840 12th Street #A, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Mardee Ambriz

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1797334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Anthony and Son's Trucking, 1213 West 60th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90044, PO Box 62267, Los Angeles, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mrs. Collegia Denise Boose, 1213 West 60th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90044, Anthony Boose, 1213 West 60th, Los Angeles, CA 90044 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/: Collegia Denise Boose, Anthony Boose

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1912549 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Get Staged 2 Sell, 4445 Cartwright Ave., #107, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nickie Rae Rothwell, 4445 Cartwright Ave., #107, Toluca Lake, CA 91602 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/: Nickie Rothwell  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1924324 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Specialty Case, 701 Marine St., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Janet Pett Davies, 701 Marine St., 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/: Janet Pett Davies

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1899749 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOGMA, 1514 18th St., #102. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lucas Tirigeal Caste1514 18th St., #102, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Lucas Tirigal Caste

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1851497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bargain Credit Corporation, Al #/ON 2763720, 1108 West Valley Blvd., #618 Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHLV Group, Inc., California, 1108 West Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803 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/: CHLV Group, Inc., President, Chay Huang

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1866171 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Delicious Stuff, 5434 Willow Crest Ave., #5, North Hollywood, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Lece Edwards, 5434 Willow Crest Ave., #5, North Hollywood, CA 91601 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/: Lece Edwards  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1849464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Electrical Design Professionals, EDP, 2464 Lovejoy St., Pomona, CA 91767.



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400 S. Beverly Dr., #318, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 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/: Rob Schultz  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1508990 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Baja Fish Grill, 1605 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 105, Harbor City, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :Sheikh Wagar, 2039 W. 231 Street, Torrance, CA 90501 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/: Sheikh Wagar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1999382 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Best of Venice, 8461 Oakwood Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Joan Markman, 8461 Oakwood Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90048 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/: Joan Markman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048384 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gamble Jackson, 7037 La Tijera Blvd., Unit D-202, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pamela Gamble Jackson, 7037 La Tijera Blvd., Unit D-202, Los Angeles, CA 90045 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/: Pamela G. Jackson

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 1964412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Crave Brazil Imports, 3025 S. Barrington Ave., #17, Los Angeles, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Danielle Campelo Albuquerque, 1745 Beloit Ave., #216, Los Angeles, CA 90025, Raquel Diefenbach, 3025 S. Barrington, #17, Los Angeles, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Danielle C. Albuquerque  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/16/05. 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 8/29/2005, 9/5/2005, 9/12/2005, 9/19/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Alfa Construction, 1148 Stanford St., Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michel Rone, PO Box 1727, Santa Monica, CA 90406 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)9/1/1995. /s/: Michel Rone  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048365 RENEWAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as King and Company, 632 Pacific St., Unit 1, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Katherine Lowrie King, 632 Pacific St., Unit 1, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Matthew Kramer, 101 Ross

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Street, #30, Cotati, CA 94931, Kramer, Heller, & King, 632 Pacific St., Unit 1, Santa Monica, CA 90405 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)9/20/2000. /s/: Katherine King, Matthew Kramer, Kramer, Heller, & King  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048369 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as hippieluxe, 1038 7th St., #6, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cara L. Miller, 1038 7th St., #6, 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/: Cara L. Miller

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048368 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Westside Computer Repair, 11670 Sunset Blvd., #312, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Pouya Farahbaksh, 11670 Sunset Blvd., #312, Los Angeles, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/8/2005. /s/: Pouya Farahbaksh  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2048376 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Globe Promotions, Globe Industries, 578 Washington Blvd., #142, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Per Karl Johansson, 114 1/2 Fleet St., Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 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/: Per Johansson

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name  
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State of California, County of Los Angeles  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:  
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