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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Filing a lawsuit in Santa Ana, Calif., in May, Jinsoo Kim said he had a valid contract in which Stephen Son promised to repay the \$170,000 that Kim had invested in Son's Korean corporation, especially considering that the promise was written entirely with Son's blood.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 254th day of 2006.  
There are 111 days left in the year.  
This is Patriot Day.

2001

In the single worst act of terrorism committed on U.S. soil, nearly 3,000 people died when two hijacked jetliners crashed into New York's World Trade Center, causing the twin towers to fall, a commandeered jetliner smashed into the Pentagon and a fourth hijacked plane crashed in western Pennsylvania.

1985

Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds cracked career hit number 4,192 off Eric Show of the San Diego Padres, eclipsing the record held by Ty Cobb.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"This will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

ELMER DAVIS  
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## 9-1-1 callers need answers

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**POLICE HDQTRS.** — When faced with a life or death situation, seconds can matter. But cell phone users in Santa Monica could be waiting minutes before authorities respond to a call for help.

That's because cell phone calls are

first routed to the California Highway Patrol headquarters in downtown Los Angeles, and then transferred to the Santa Monica Police Department. While SMPD's communication system has the capability of taking the call directly, technology hasn't caught up yet.

Authorities acknowledge it's a problem — the average wait time for

a cell phone caller to speak to an emergency operator is less than 60 seconds, but often times, it is much longer — especially if many people are calling at once.

"When up to 50 people are calling at the same time, some people are getting through right away and some are holding for a couple of minutes," said CHP Capt. Steve Webb.

He added that it's not always a matter of call volume but the phone carriers themselves haven't fully dialed in their systems and as a result, the call is dropped or callers get a busy signal. And not all cell phones are equipped with global positioning systems (GPS), which is a mapping system that tracks locations.

But as police, local, county and state officials, and cell phone providers work on technological advances, the 9-1-1 system will change in the near future.

Known as E 9-1-1, wireless calls are processed through the network to provide the caller's telephone number, location and particular answering points that help operators pinpoint where the emergency is originating.

"As technology advanced, GPS was enacted on cell phones ... depending on who your provider is, your call may be routed to a local police department," said Eric Uller, SMPD's systems analyst. "If it hits a cell phone tower, it would go to us but we don't have that set up because it doesn't differentiate between Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

"(The statewide system) isn't that smart yet, it will be, but not yet."

Getting the system up to speed is part of a statewide plan that is expected to be ready within two years.

"We could start our (system) quickly but sometimes we are delayed by the other agencies," Uller said, adding that he meets with county and state officials every other month to work on the statewide plan.

See **EMERGENCY**, page 12



### Sunny salutations

Elizabeth Topp, 36, takes students from Shutters on the Beach Hotel through some yoga poses at Santa Monica Beach on Sunday. Her students were guest from the hotel.

Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press



PATRICK FISCHER

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## Local pawnbroker defies stereotypes

BY KEVIN HERRERA  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**DOWNTOWN** — With The Beatles' "All You Need is Love" playing in the background, Patrick Fischer and his fellow pawnbroker Debbie Dowse sit behind a tall, wooden counter processing paper work while waiting for a customer to come walking through the doors of Angelo Garzieri's Jewelry and Loan Company, the "Pawn Shop to the Stars."

The two are surrounded by treasures of all kinds, from pink cowboy boots and gold watches tucked away in long glass cases, to acoustic guitars and platinum records hanging from walls stretching 20 feet high.

There are no security bars or dark shadows where sleazy salesmen chomp on cigars with a sinister grin, salivating over the chance to take advantage of a desperate patron. There are no thieves looking to unload the previous night's stash — just Fischer

and Dowse, two easy-going loan officers eager to lend a helping hand to those in need, that is when they aren't busy teasing one another like siblings on a long road trip.

"There are plenty of misconceptions and stereotypes about pawn shops," said Fischer, 46, a tattooed transplant from Minnesota who has worked as a pawnbroker in Santa Monica for the last 11 years. "You

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### JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You know what you are doing. The unexpected defines events. An innate reaction could be a case of the jitters. Remember that responding is normal, though deciding on your word choice and what action you take gives you a sense of control. Tonight: Pay bills.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Knowing when to acknowledge someone can make a huge difference in the outcome. Extremes punctuate actions, especially with friends. What you least expect could be dumped into your lap. Work with it. Tonight: As you like.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Take your time making decisions, and you'll feel more in control than you have in a while or normally would in this situation. Do allow others to do what they deem necessary. Events and actions will ultimately speak for themselves. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

#### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. Creativity spins off of discussions. Meetings add a new dimension to your life and attitude. Know when to say enough. Think positively, and events will fall into place. Tonight: Find favorite people.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others look to you for answers and directions. Deal with a financial matter creatively. Realize more of what you want through strong actions. Know what you want and be willing to follow that set route. Tonight: Do absolutely what you feel is needed.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Gather information and get to the bottom of an issue. Your perspective could be very different from what you'd anticipated. Unexpected developments mellow you out. Take your time with an anxiety-producing situation. Tonight: Say yes.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Working with others comes naturally. Extremes hit you out of the blue. Listen to what is happening with someone you care about. You have ideas and solutions at your beck and call. Think. Tonight: Work with a favorite person.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Others play the role of devil's advocate. Even more ideas come up for the creative Scorp. Interpersonal actions star, whether you like it or not. Think positively about what will happen. Tonight: Say yes.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Ease your pace. Don't think you have to do everything all at once, though you might want to. Extremes head your way because of emotions and others' optimism. People in general assume a lot. Tonight: Easy does it.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You have a muse on your shoulder. Trust that you'll find answers. A special relationship could develop. Others do care and show their feelings. Don't let a stern associate rain on your parade. You have a lot to offer. Tonight: Plug more fun into your life.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You might want to turn away from a hassle and trust your reactions. Not everything is as you wish. Inevitably, you see life differently. Understand what is expected, especially with a family member. Tonight: Honor your priorities.

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You have a definite style and way about you that causes ripples in whatever waters you step into. You can swim through waves and handle difficult situations today, though you might not encounter them. Count on the Fish! Tonight: Easy does it.

## BORN TODAY Happy Birthday Kari Ruldoph

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E-mail answers to [editor@smdp.com](mailto:editor@smdp.com). The first person to accurately describe where the photo was taken will win a prize.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Gary Zahalsky is last week's mystery photo winner. Zahalsky accurately described that this photo was taken at the Edgemar Arts Complex on Main Street. Check out today edition for this week's mystery photo contest.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

OctoberFair and 5K for community benefit

By Daily Press staff

Running in the Santa Monica 5K will benefit various community organizations, but participants also can win a Mazda Miata in the raffle and never have to run again.

The Santa Monica 5K run highlights a weekend of live music, food, rides, games, arts and crafts, contests and prizes. Funds raised from the race and OctoberFair benefit Santa Monica and area community outreach programs for the homeless, those suffering from AIDS, elderly and youth organizations, educational scholarships and teacher training.

OctoberFair is held Friday, Sept. 29 from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Monica's Church, 725 California Ave.

The 5K run starts at 8:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, Sept. 30 and is an officially sanctioned LA Marathon training race. Young, old and teams are welcome. For more information, call (310) 566-1550 or register on-line at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

Admission to the OctoberFair is \$2 for adults, and free for children under 12. Free parking is available, and the event is handicapped accessible.

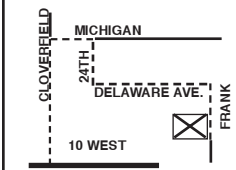
Lennon's 66th birthday Remembrance

By Daily Press staff

John Lennon's star still shines brightly on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and that is where fans will meet to recognize what would have been Lennon's 66th birthday, at the

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**SURF CONDITIONS** **WATER TEMP: 68°**

**SWELL FORECAST ( ... FT )**  
Today size overall is expected to decline, but size should still hover around chest high for south facing breaks. West facing breaks will be seeing much less wind swell on the 11th with size right now anticipated to be merely knee to waist.

**LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS**  
LIGHT SOUTHERN HEMIS OFF AND ON THIS WEEK...  
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TRACKING SOUTHERN HEMI SW SWELLS FOR NEXT WEEK...

**TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA**

**The QLine**

There appears to be a mass exodus of middle-class residents in Santa Monica. The average resident only lives here for about two years before they end up moving on. Those who can't benefit from rent control prices capped years ago find it difficult to live here. And actually owning a home is nearly impossible. So those who actually make the town tick and contribute to Santa Monica's economy end up moving to the suburbs or outside of the state so they can live the American Dream.

**This week, Q-Line wants to know, "How can city leaders address this growing issue?"**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### No safety at Save-on

Editor:

In response to Melrose L. Sprague's letter (SMDP, Aug. 30, page 4), what a horrific and terrifying experience Mrs. Sprague and her grandchildren had at CVS/Save-on on Aug. 23. Several months ago, I and my daughter had the same type of experience at the Save-on/ CVS at 1411 Lincoln Blvd.

I wrote into the SMDP describing our experience. Although we were not beaten, pushed, chased or punched by the drunken (and pregnant) psycho that verbally assaulted my daughter, it was still quite unnerving.

Obviously, Save-on/ CVS has done nothing to clean and clear their property, nor have they made customer safety a priority. Obviously, the police still haven't done their jobs, enforcing the illegal camping laws that are being broken by the bums residing in the alley behind the store. The same gang of bums also haunt and loiter at the Jack in the Box restaurant next door, making it a near death experience to go there late at night or early in the morning. Nothing ever changes here, where the law-breaking bums come first and public safety comes last.

Until the City Council directs the police department and law enforcement administration to follow through on prosecuting the thugs that squat here, it will be dangerous to frequent the 1400 block of Lincoln Boulevard, or anywhere else in this city for that matter.

This failure to protect the public is not only inexcusable, it creates potential liability. Attacks and assaults at Save-on/ CVS happen daily, if not hourly, and there is no end in sight. Hopefully, some injured patron will have the means to hire an attorney to pursue civil actions against Save-on/ CVS and/or the city for the unsafe conditions that persist there. A better solution is the upcoming November election — it is our chance to get rid of three incumbent City Council "do-nothings" that have a direct hand in this city's policy to refrain from enforcing laws that protect citizens.

I do encourage Melrose Sprague to go to court when the bum is arraigned. If the victim doesn't press the issue, it is clear that the prosecutor's office won't either. They will let the bum go scot-free, and head right back to the Save-on/ CVS location to hurt someone else. Of course, that same bum will be offered a free lunch, paid for by me, the taxpayer, before heading back to conspire with his partners in crime.

I have not been back to Save-on/ CVS since we were assaulted there and will continue to tell my friends and neighbors to shop elsewhere.

Lori Emerson  
Santa Monica

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# Reader attacks fluff and misses point



**MY WRITE**  
BY BILL BAUER

I thought my column two weeks ago (SMDP, Aug. 28, page 4) about meaningless City Council candidate ballot statements wouldn't get anybody hot and bothered. Boy, was I wrong.

I'd written that most ballot statements as posted on City Hall's Web site under City Clerk, "2006 Ballot Statements," were full of "smoke" and feel good fluff. I suggested that candidates should stop "shoveling soufflé" and go for meat and potatoes now that campaigning has started.

Rose Gilhuly of Santa Monica took issue with me (SMDP, Aug. 31, page 4) by calling my column a hard-to-swallow, "self-righteousness (sic) attack," even though I mentioned no names. She accused me of spewing soufflé in my ballot statement when I ran for City Council in 2004.

Out of 10 planks, Gilhuly cited just three as fluff. In one line I said, "I will support our schools and children." I was one of only six candidates out of 16 who mentioned schools on a council ballot statement in 2004.

When it came to supporting "controlled growth and intelligent development," I was one of five candidates to mention a subject which ranks in the top five community issues.

I thought it was a fairly meaty statement, especially when other candidates rambled on about "sustainability," which is an environmental term or "livable neighborhoods," which doesn't address development or "smart growth," which is really pro-development.

Gilhuly said, "Dedicated to enriching life in the Pico neighborhood," was more soufflé from candidate Bauer. In 2004, only one candidate mentioned the most violence-prone area of the city in need of some special attention, the Pico neighborhood. That candidate was me.

This year, in spite of ongoing violence and continued problems, only incumbent Bob Holbrook in asking for "alternatives to violence and gangs such as jobs, artistic outlets, community involvement and athletics." He thought Pico was important enough to mention in his ballot statement. Kudos to Holbrook who's a lot more to the point than wannabes wanting "more vibrant" and "livable neighborhoods."

Gilhuly wrote I had "finished in 12th

place, just 94 votes ahead of a candidate who had withdrawn long before the 2004 election." Therefore, "Alas, Bill is shoveling sour grapes."

No sour grapes here, Rose. I'm just asking that candidates address issues honestly and meaningfully. Your indignation should be directed at those who waltz around issues and hide their real agenda while receiving big bucks from special interests and power players out to buy government for themselves.

In 2004, David Cole, my slate mate who came in 10th, and I, spent about \$13,000 on our campaign. We netted 7,546 votes. The leading vote-getters were Bobby Shriver whose campaign support totaled well over half a million dollars. Herb Katz, Richard Bloom and Ken Genser also had hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign backing and easily won re-election.

They probably accounted for 75 percent of the campaign money spent and received 67,853 votes, or 48 percent of the votes cast. Their largess came from the hotel-backed Santa Monicans for Change (now Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities); the Chamber of Commerce, Santa Monicans for Renter's Rights, political parties, the police officer's association, firefighters and other unions, wealthy businessmen and others.

This year, five candidates supported by big buck players will outspend everyone 10 to one. But are they the best persons for the job? Lesser-financed candidates might be outstanding but can't get their message out. As a result, we're all cheated of potentially great leaders by a deeply flawed process.

Then there's the uninformed voter. In 2004, two candidates withdrew early and received a total of 6,064 votes solely because their name was on the ballot. People often just vote for a name when they don't know who's running for office and especially for judgeships.

Jews vote for candidates with Jewish names. Hispanics will vote for Hispanic names. Italians will often vote for fellow Italians. Women for a woman. It's a bad way to cast a ballot. You'll never know when you might be voting for someone who is a neo-Nazi, Communist, liar, thief, moron or low life. Please, don't exercise your right to vote if you don't know who you're voting for.

So, stop carping. Don't shoot the messenger. Change the system and make it fairer for all our sakes.

(Bill can be found at the Former Candidates Old Folk's Home. [mr.bilbau@gmail.com](mailto:mr.bilbau@gmail.com).)

## FED UP WITH PICO VIOLENCE? YOUR OPINION MATTERS

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# A democratic society comes with some pain



## COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

As I look back upon the five years since the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, I have come to believe that the biggest challenges facing us as Americans today are personal choice and perpetuating democracy.

Living in a democracy — defined as “power of the people” — is quite different from living in a totalitarian state where choice/power does not exist. When everything is black and white, you have no choice but to accept it or go underground and risk life and limb. There is a lot less time spent worrying about what is right or wrong, and what one can do about it. Is it worth being stoned to death for having an affair? In some Middle Eastern countries, no matter how cute your neighbor is, you know it's just not worth it. Here, we won't be stoned to death, but we do have our consciences and societal taboos to consider. To choose not to have an affair requires us to make that decision based on our sense of morality, not our fear of being stoned to death. That takes considerably more effort and introspection. There are repeated examples of this that come up in our daily lives. I wonder as times and issues become more complicated, if some part of us yearns to have these decisions made for us — to have the choices taken away.

People who envy those of us who are lucky enough to live in a democracy do not realize that personal choice requires much more of us, yet that in and of itself is the true reward. Yet, how many of us take on this challenge? Unfortunately, too many of us do not appreciate or embrace the responsibility that comes with living in a democracy. Those who think we have it easier do not realize that living in a democratic system requires participation of all in order for it to work successfully over the long run. When you look back at the history of democracy you can see that it is not a given, it is something that is fought for and often lost. The first attempt at democracy was in Athens, Greece in the 5th Century B.C. It lasted about a century and

abruptly ended. There were no more attempts for more than 2,000 years.

Many people with whom I speak love to discuss current events, criticize this or that political party, and have very strong opinions about various subjects. However, when it comes to something as simple as voting, they are part of the majority of Americans who do not take the time and effort to vote. How can you complain and not vote? As far as I am concerned, not voting takes away your right to complain. I know an acquaintance who is a vociferous complainer about gas prices and dependence on foreign oil, and he just bought a Mercedes SUV. When I asked him about this contradiction, he said: “Well, we don't get all that much oil from the Middle East.” I say, enjoy your SUV, but quit complaining. I don't want to hear one more word out of your mouth about gas prices and our dependence on foreign oil.

Every day we are faced with increasingly complex issues and we have no choice but to deal with them. Otherwise, it is not inconceivable that one day we can lose our ability to make these choices. When democracy was introduced in Athens, there was a smaller population and it was easier to feel that your input was important. There is no question that large societies such as ours are more difficult to run in a democratic manner. Let's face it, it would be simpler in many ways to have a single ruler make all the decisions for us. Sound familiar? Again, I have to emphasize that democracy should not be taken for granted. In 2000, 120 of the world's 192 nations were considered democracies. Some democratic governments have collapsed since then (example Nepal); others have been overthrown, such as the Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan. Instead of becoming discouraged, let's get mobilized and energized and buoy up our precious democratic system. Democracies are fragile. They require participation of many, or they risk becoming other than what our founding fathers envisioned for us. For those of us who struggle with all the issues that come with living in a democracy today and yearn for a simpler life, well Cuba and Iran are just a plane ride away. For those of us who appreciate and embrace this wonderful experiment called democracy, “Let's roll.”

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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25th Annual John Lennon Birthday Remembrance on Oct. 9.

The free-to-the-public celebration will include music from the late singer/songwriter from The Beatles. There will be a highlighted cake-cutting ceremony, with official cake-cutter Chris Carter, host of America's longest-running Beatles radio show, “Breakfast with The Beatles.”

Santa Monica peace activist Jerry Rubin will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Just prior to the event, Lennon's star, which has been in place since Sept. 28, 1988, will be polished by Dennis Garling, one of the official Hollywood Walk of Fame star polishers, who frequently polishes the stars of both Lennon and The Beatles.

The Remembrance will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9. Lennon's star is located at 1750 North Vine St. in front of the Capitol Records Tower Building. For information, call the event's sponsoring group Alliance for Survival at (310) 399-1000.

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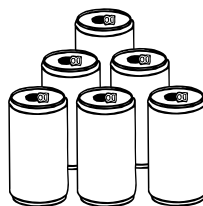
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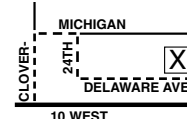


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# A loan option

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think people are coming in here selling off their family heirlooms for a can of soup. It's just not that way. People just do what they do. You come in here waiting for your pay-check and you need to loan in your camera to make if through the week. That's all.

"We do what a bank does but on a smaller level," Fischer said, tossing aside sarcasm for a small dose of sincerity. "Actually, we do what a bank won't do. You can't go into Bank of America and say 'Hey, I'm a little short this week. How much will you give me for this watch?'"

With some down time between customers, Fischer talked with the Daily Press about the pawn shop business and some of the misunderstandings people have. In short, Angelo's may be the pawn shop to the stars, Fischer said, but there is nothing Hollywood about it — except for occasional paparazzi.

## How did you get into the pawn shop business?

"Through a natural occurrence of events. I've always dealt with old and unusual things. That's always been my passion, so the transition here was pretty easy."

## What do you think spawned that interest?

"Probably have an old soul, I don't know."

## Are you a pack rat?

"I have a lot of things at home, but I'm not a pack rat though. People say my house looks like a San Francisco whorehouse in the 1800s. It's very western nautical, everything's old, classic. It's very eclectic ... When people come over they're always wanting things. 'Oh, can I have that when you die?' Hell, take it now, why wait and hover like vultures. I really don't care. If someone really wants something, I have no problem giving it up. It's stuff, you know. Besides, it's bad business to hoard. We're here to sell things, not pack them away."

## When did you start working as a pawnbroker?

"About 10 or 11 years (ago). I worked in movies before that. I did pretty much everything behind the scenes, from the props, to setting up shots, a lot of manual labor, everything but directing ... I'm too old for that kind of work now. Too grueling."

## What's the demographic of people coming in here?

"Everyone from the rich and elite, movie stars to the down and out, everyone. Most times, there are more people like me and you than the rich and down and out. You would think it would be more of the down and out but that's not the case. It's really just people who need a little cash to hold them over until they get paid."

## It says "Pawn Shop to the Stars." Have you had any celebrities in here?

"Yeah, but I won't tell you just out of respect. And it's not to be all mysterious ... I'll tell you another good story. I had a big star in here, and a paparazzi came flying in here to give them a whole bunch of information and I told them I wouldn't do that, and he started getting an attitude with me. So, I got an attitude with him and chucked him right out of the store. I would do that for you, if somebody came in, 'Who was that? What did he want?' It's none of your business. Not only do I protect the rich and famous, but anyone who comes in here. Your business is your business, and we do not disrespect that."

## Why Santa Monica?

"Well, the shop was here, it's been here

since 1984. The owner's what attracted me. He's a great guy, best guy I've ever worked for, and that's not me just kissing his ass either. He's just a real wonderful guy, real genuine, down to earth, just an all-around great guy and a hard worker."

## What is the most bizarre thing someone has ever tried to sell you?

"Well, there's been a lot of things really, but one that sticks out is a prosthetic leg, and that was at the insistence of (the customer), you know. We're in the business of trying to help people out, so you'll loan on things that you normally wouldn't, and this guy came in with a prosthetic limb. I told him we'd loan him a couple bucks, you know, help him get through whatever he was going through, but we didn't want to take the guy's leg. He said, 'No, don't worry, I'll be back,' like he was going to hop right back in here on one leg with the money. It wasn't like we were going to cheat the guy out of his leg. We were really hesitant about it, but he insisted. So, we get things like that sometimes."

## What's the average price of an item?

"Every piece of merchandise stands on its own, so there is no set price. You have a price in your head that you would like to get, but you almost never do."

## Do people bargain?

"When they're buying things, absolutely. It's expected ... People ask if you can do better. Now, I'm not telling you these things so you can use them against me (smiling). Always in any pawnshop, you can expect people to try and get a bargain. Swap meets used to be like that. You used to ask them, 'Hey, can you do better?' Now, with e-Bay and everything else, people say no. And I find that offensive."

## It's interesting that you bring up e-Bay. Has that site and others hurt the pawn shop business?

"I don't think a lot, because so many people have been burned by e-Bay that they want that hands on, they want to see the merchandise. e-Bay can be such a hassle too, with all the fees and things."

## Favorite thing about Santa Monica and least favorite?

"Dining is my favorite thing. I love Yankee Doodles. I love the King's Head and Monsoons. Least favorite, the hypocrisy, and you can quote me on that."

## What items stay here the longest and which ones are bought up rather quickly?

"Well, in the old days you used to be able to track it. Nowadays, there's no rhyme or reason, which is very strange. People used to come in for certain things like jewelry or guitars. These days you just can't tell what people want, which is why we are setup the way we are. We try to have a very eclectic selection to cater to all types of people. Some days I'll have a lot of people coming in for old guitars, video tapes, cowboy boots, accordions, and the next day I'll sell a lot of jewelry. You just can never tell."

## What are some of the oldest things you have here.

"A lot of the older stuff comes from the 1800s, like old surveying scopes to vintage bowler hats."

## What's your markup?

"Sometimes dollars for what we put into it. A pawnshop is not about getting something for nothing. Electronics are a nightmare because they devalue so quickly. A brand new computer, \$2,5000. In six months, it's half. A year down the line, you can't even give them away. Since we can't

dictate our loan periods, you've got to be aware of that. You won't loan someone \$2,500 on a computer or even half that because three or four years down the line, you've lost a ton of money on an item."

## So how do you determine how much you are willing to loan?

"When it comes to electronics, yes, you've got a lot of factors involved. When it comes to everything else, it's easy. There's gold weight and diamond size that we go buy. Guitars have a value. Guitars will go up in value. Electronics are really the only things that take a dive so quick, that you have to be aware of them."

## What's the length of time someone has when they pawn something before it becomes yours to sell?

"Four months in the state of California, with a 10 day grace period. People can come within that period of time and buy the item back or pay the interest on the loan and extend if for another four months, or just let the item go."

## You said something interesting ...

"Did you hear that? I said something interesting."

## You have all this great stuff, but you're not making money on it?

"Well, it's not just that. People have this attitude about a pawnshop. A lot of times they think isn't it sad or depressing, but when you look around, it's just stuff. The best story I've always got to equate to that scenario is a young girl came in her one time with her grandma's bracelet and it was just the most incredible gold charm bracelet I had every seen. It was this beautiful ruby and diamond bracelet out of the 30's and then she had several new things that she had bought. She was trying to sell her grandma's stuff and put a loan on her stuff. I was trying to tell her to do the reverse ... I'm a pawnbroker, but for 20 minutes I tried to talk her out of it. 'Sweetie don't sell this. Just take a loan on it and have sometime to think about.' But she insisted. She was in her 20s and said the jewelry was ugly, that she would never wear it again, that it was hideous. So I bought it. It was in my case for less than a week when another young girl about her age saw it and fell in love with it. She was like 'Oh my God, I've got to have it.' Now, how cool is that? Even though it didn't stay in the family, it went from one young girl who could care less to another young girl who is going to cherish it for a lifetime. So that's it, that's the business. Art and jewelry are very personal things. What may appeal to me, may not appeal to you. So, hopefully you are finding good homes for the little treasures. That's when this business gets really cool, when you get people into stuff that you think is a treasure that they will cherish for the rest of their lives."

## What's a P.D. hold?

"Well, we are very heavily regulated. We have to fill out paper work on everything. We make copies of I.D.s, take signatures, fingerprints, and all of it goes to the police department every day. We do that to make sure that things are not stolen, and if they are stolen, you can retrieve them. So really, the stupidest thing if you steal something is to bring it into a pawn shop. But that never stops stupidity."

## So you do get people who bring things in that have been stolen?

"It's very rare. I've been here 11 years and you would think the ratio would be a lot greater, but no. I won't deal with people who I think are stealing things. If I see a street kid and he's got something he

shouldn't have, I won't deal with him."

## Any cases been solved out of here?

"Oh sure, we'll go to court. I've been to the courthouse many times to be a witness for a prosecution. I don't tolerate that crap. You have a man who is going to steal and then come into your place of business and sell you something stolen, I have no problem putting that guy away."

## What's the longest thing that has sat in here?

"We've had things here since we've opened. When you are eating merchandise and you look around and see something that has been around here for 20 years, you're like 'Aye caramba.' There are things that have been here as long as I have, like the surveying scope and it just drives you nuts. I'd sell it cheap, sometimes even at a loss just to get rid of it. Some guy came up to me and said, 'You know, you can get \$10,000 for that on e-Bay.' Well, I'll sell it to you for \$1,000 and you sell it on e-Bay. I couldn't even get that."

## What is the total value of everything in this store?

"What I can get for it. Truly that's the honest answer. People walk in here and say, 'Oh my God, that's so expensive.' We are willing to go hundreds below what we are asking. We have ideal prices that you'd like to get, but that almost never happens."

## Anything bizarre happen while you've worked here?

"Plenty. You've got to remember, you are dealing with human nature. It all depends how people come at you. There are those who come at you who are very genuine and heartfelt, and then those who are telling you stories about how they are trying to accomplish this, or their real motive is this and, on top of the crazy outrageous people you see ... yeah."

## How do you deal with these folks?

"Well, Debbie's really nurturing. She loves to talk. Me, only towards the women and old people. I'll be really tolerant. For guys, I won't. They should get it, you know. Nothing disrespectful about it, I just can't stand whining with guys. I'll have a guy here, and a woman there and the guy will be like, 'Why aren't you treating me like that?' You're a man, you want me to treat you like a woman?"

## Do you think that providing an immediate, emergency loan is providing a public service?

"Absolutely. We have people here all day who are in need and we try to be aware of that. In doing business, you can never be arrogant, to think that we are doing someone a favor. People are patronizing our business just like anywhere else. If it works out for them, it works out for us. You are dealing with people who may be very sensitive so you don't want to be arrogant, like the statement I made earlier about hypocrisy. We pay (city employees) salaries and they don't give a (crap). They don't really cater to the business community and that's offensive. For us, while were on a much lower level, we still have respect for the human condition. You just have to be aware of that. I do that in my personal life and I do that here too."

## Isn't that just part of the game?

"It's not a game. We are not gaming people, we are not being dishonest. This is a business and you have to treat it like one, but at some point, when you are having a bad day, you are willing to selling whatever you can just to recoup. At one point, you have to just say you are going to take a loss and you have to be willing to adjust to that. It really goes both ways."

## BUZZ'IN SANTA MONICA



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

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

### Slang

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



Sophia Holt/Special to the Daily Press

**Buzz lamented a few weeks ago on the amenities some "residentially challenged" individuals possess. This man, spotted at Venice and Rose, was seen in the Santa Monica Place food court last month watching a shoot-em up Mexican cowboy movie on a portable DVD player. Buzz isn't sure how hooked up he is but at least got something to pass the time and take his mind of life's struggles.**

Every once in awhile LA will surprise you ... and so will its people. Buzz got a high off of the SMDP editor's heartwarming story recently when she learned first-hand that not all people will lie, cheat and steal from you at the first chance they get. Out on the town one recent Friday night, **the over-worked local journalist hit a few watering holes in downtown Santa Monica.**

Because carrying a purse is really not her style if not a bit cumbersome, the SMDP editor stuffed her credit card, debit card and driver's license in a her jacket breast pocket. But when she finally made it out of a Fairmont Miramar hotel room at 3:30 a.m., the plastic had gone missing. Fearing that she left it at the last bar or even worse, dropped it somewhere in her travels, the foggy editor called the banks and canceled everything, assuming someone hanging around downtown Santa Monica would be just dishonest enough to take advantage of the find. You know journalists are a pessimistic bunch ... But to her surprise, when she returned to work on the following Sunday, there was an e-mail from a guy named Michael Scot who informed her that **he had stumbled upon her identity and credit card in an alley off the Promenade.** He apparently Googled the editor's name and found her electronic address. Thank God for the worldwide web and honest peo-

ple. Nice work, Michael Scot. You're going to heaven! ...

...Buzz can't say the same for a certain guy who refused to be kind and generous to Buzz last week when he was having a nicotine withdrawal. Vowing to never smoke again, Buzz found himself in search of a cancer stick only hours after his latest internal quit time had been set. He approached a guy at the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Third Street who just happened to have a pack of smokes in his hand. "Hey buddy, got an extra smoke?" Buzz begged. **"Sorry, I'd give you one if I wasn't homeless."** Infuriated either from the denial or the lack of nicotine going through his veins, Buzz lashed back saying it is the kindness and generosity of others that made it possible for him to even have the pack of cigarettes in the first place. What an ungrateful bunch. That's it. No more hand-outs for anyone...

...Now that City Hall is on this customer service kick, head honchos might want to consider taking a look at their automated systems, particularly when it comes to paying parking tickets.

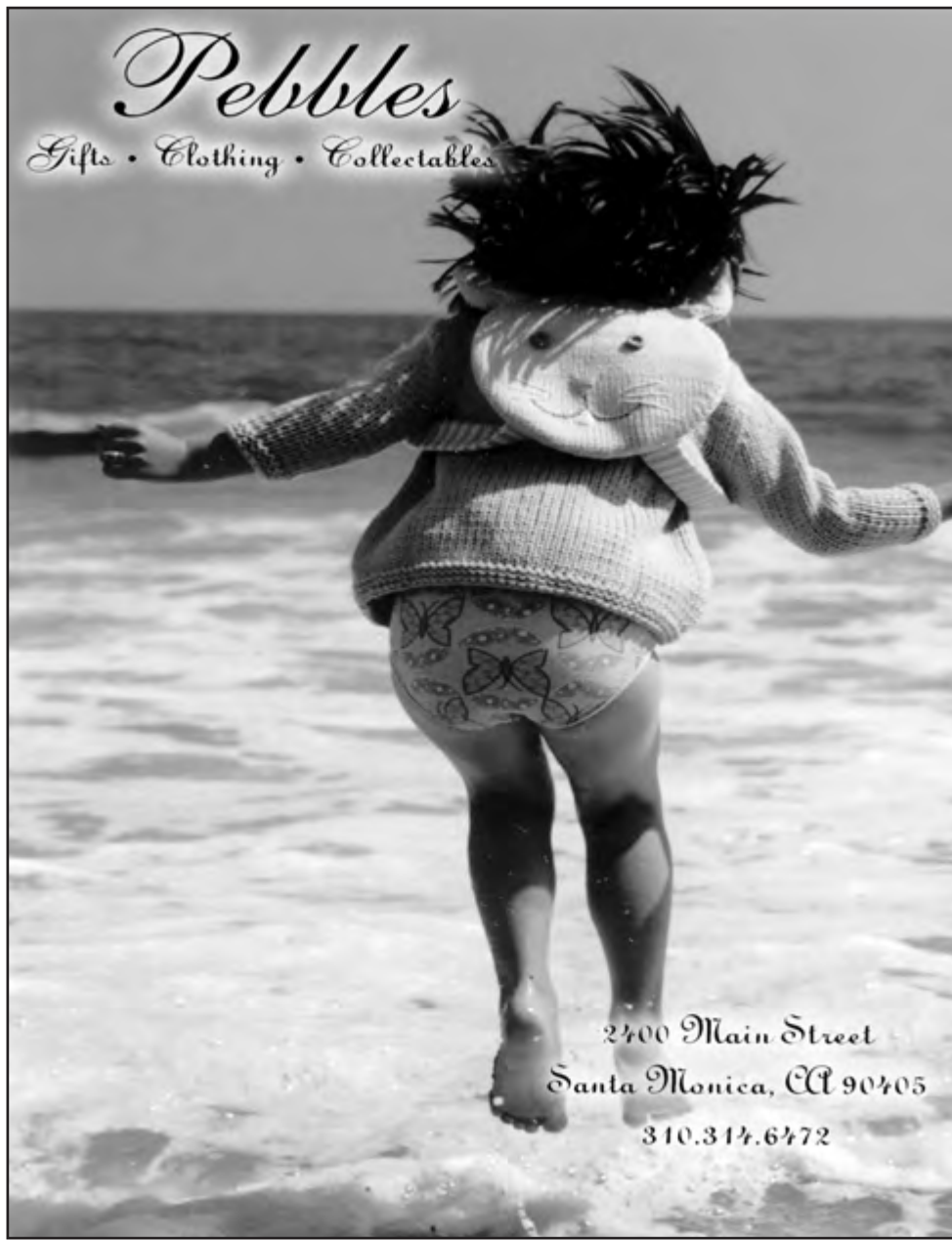
If getting pinched at Santa Monica Place for leaving one's car in the parking garage for more than three hours isn't enough to drive people crazy, trying to pay the fine by phone just might.

Recently, **Buzz tried to give the blood-suckers in parking enforcement some of his hard-earned cash** to pay a violation for parking over the posted limit, but after about 10 minutes of listening to a recording, the system would not accept payment because of a malfunction of some sort.

Why didn't this prompt alert Buzz of that fact before wasting valuable time listening to some soothing female voice telling him to push buttons? Who knows? But one thing's for sure, Buzz's buttons definitely got pushed. He'd go deeper into explaining his emotions, but he has to move his car...

...On the eavesdropping front ... overheard in the Hear Music Starbucks line, Buzz thought he had a celebrity sighting when a **woman looking very similar to Sheryl Crow was a few caffeine junkies ahead.** Sizing her up as she walked away with her guy pal, Buzz learned quickly it was not the musical goddess when out of her mouth came, "I told her to shake it and she stirred it. I was like shake it, you cow!" Something tells Buzz Miss Crow would be a bit more grateful and gracious than this mean, bitter LA woman. Chill out, relax. Life isn't that bad lady.

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# Vintner gives grapes a spritz of sunscreen

BY MICHELLE LOCKE  
Associated Press Writer

**RUTHERFORD, Calif.** — Grapes that get too much sun face the same problems as humans. Tan today; wrinkle tomorrow.

Which is why winemaker Aaron Pott, taking a cue from sun-worshippers, has started spraying his grapes with a compost “tea” that includes small amounts of aloe vera and yucca, known for their abilities to soothe over-sunned skin.

The result has been vines that came through the intense bursts of heat that hit California this summer largely unscathed, says Pott, winemaker at the Quintessa winery in the Napa Valley.

Quintessa also uses conventional forms of heat relief, such as managing the “canopy” — the way leaves are trained to grow, determining how much shade the grapes will get — and misting vines with cool water at critical times.

The compost teas are part of an approach known as biodynamics, a type of farming that bans use of artificial pesticides, herbi-

cides and fertilizers, and promotes crop and wildlife diversity to curb pests.

The creator of biodynamics, Austrian philosopher Rudolph Steiner, didn’t know much about California summers, but his work did give Pott and his colleagues the idea of working with drought-tolerant plants.

The theory is that if a plant is resistant to problems like drought or insects “there’s something in that plant that causes that resistance. So you just take that, you make a tea out of it and spray it on whatever you want that you want to have that resistance, and you often get that very resistance because of some unknown quality in that plant,” said Pott. “We’re really just hitting the tip of the iceberg with these kind of treatments.”

The vines aren’t lathered up like a wrinkle-phobic lifeguard. Rather, Pott uses about two to three ounces of yucca per acre and about four to five ounces of aloe vera gel per acre, each mixed in with a compost spray. Because the spray is so diluted, by the time grapes are picked there’s no residue.

Pott isn’t aware of anyone else giving grapes a spritz of sunscreen and other farming experts said it sounded like a first to them, too. So it’s unknown whether the same methods can be applied to other sun-sensitive crops, like tomatoes.

Still, growers have taken a number of steps to beat the heat, particularly with extra irrigation, said Dave Kranz, spokesman for the California Farm Bureau.

“Just as humans are encouraged to stay hydrated during warm weather, the same is true for plants,” he said.

California saw hundreds of millions in farm losses during the summer heat spike, although the majority was livestock. The true extent of crop losses won’t be known until harvest — for instance, you have to crack open a walnut to see if it’s ruined.

Overall, it was a wild weather year, starting out with a mild winter, a cold and rainy spring and then a July heat wave.

The fluctuating weather created some headaches for vintners because vines shut down during the extreme heat, meaning

they stopped growing for a while which delayed harvest.

Usually, the harvest for sparkling wine grapes — picked at lower sugar levels — starts in mid-August or even earlier. But this year, many sparkling wine producers waited until month’s end.

“You’re not going to stand by the vines with your arms crossed saying, Hurry up,” said Craig Roemer, winemaker at Schramsberg, a Calistoga producer of high-end sparkling wines.

Roemer called the grape sunscreen idea novel, adding “if it works, kudos to them.”

And he had something good to say about the quirky weather, too.

“If every year was the same, we’d be better off making wine on the computer,” he said. “The fact that every year is different makes this that much more exciting.”

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# Female immigrants earn less, send more home, report finds

BY JULIANA BARBASSA  
Associated Press Writer

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Every two weeks, Margarita Gutierrez takes the money saved from her \$7-an-hour job washing cars and sends it to her two children in El Salvador, even though her husband frets over the cost of living in their adopted home.

“As a mother, I thought first, second and last about the children, and I sent them everything I had,” said Gutierrez, 45, who lives in San Francisco.

A United Nations Population Fund report released Wednesday shows that Gutierrez is not alone. Although female immigrants generally earn less than men, they tend to send home a larger portion of their earnings, playing an important role in poverty reduction and development in their countries of origin.

About 95 million women around the world have left their home countries to live and work in a foreign land; they account for nearly half the world’s immigrants. But until now little research had been done on how men’s and women’s immigration experiences differ.

According to the report, titled “A Passage to Hope: Women and International Migration,” they send up to three-quarters of their income home, contributing substantial-

ly to the approximately \$232 billion the World Bank estimates was transferred last year to immigrants’ countries of origin.

“It’s a trend worldwide, and reflects the investment priorities of women in general,” said Maria Jose Alcala, the report’s primary author. “Women will always prioritize family and children and their well-being. Men will seek more consumer items. Women tend to be more reliable, and send home larger amounts.”

In developing countries, this steady stream of funds can be substantially larger than official assistance, and is the second largest source of external income after foreign direct investment.

Individual country studies cited in the report reveal aspects of women’s roles in this larger phenomenon. In 1999, women from Sri Lanka sent home about 62 percent of the more than \$1 billion the country received in remittances. A study of Bangladeshi women working in the Middle East showed that in 2000, they sent home 72 percent of their earnings, on average.

“The contributions of women’s remittances to poverty reductions are critical, but they’ve been largely ignored,” said Alcala.

Every time she calls home, Gutierrez, 45, hears about the results of her work washing over 20 cars an hour, and cleaning houses on the side.

Reviewing her children’s homework on the phone, going over their multiplication tables and encouraging them during the eight years she’s been away from them, she’s helped her son, who was 10 when she left, graduate high school, and her daughter, who was 15, finish law school.

Her money has kept them fed, clothed, and focused on their studies — her goal when she left her hometown of Usulután, in El Salvador.

There have been days when she had to eat at soup kitchens and live in shared quarters, but she didn’t mind.

“At least I had the satisfaction of knowing my daughter was going to the university,” she said.

By sending money home, women also find they’re earning more respect and authority than they might have had at home, though that came meet with some resistance, Alcala said.

“What’s very interesting about remittances and the whole migration experience is that it transforms traditional gender norms in both public and private life,” she said. “In more traditional societies, money is the men’s field.”

Aida Andino realized that when she decided to go against her husband’s wishes and join him in the United States. He had

been sending home about \$100 a month — not nearly enough to support their four children.

Andino, 39, decided to come anyway, without her husband’s financial support. Two years ago, she left her native Honduras, clinging to the side of cargo trains as she traveled the length of Mexico.

Finding herself alone in California, she cleaned homes during the day and supplemented that by cleaning a restaurant at night. The steady income lets her send \$400 a month to her eldest son, who attends university in the evening so he can take care of the three younger children during the day.

“Now I don’t even remember that man I call my husband,” she said. “I used to not be able to help my own mother when I was there, and that hurt. Now if she needs something, I’m right there.”

Some of the social and financial barriers that women face when trying to put the money they send home to productive use will be discussed by the U.N. General Assembly on Sept. 14 and 15, Alcala said.

“Gender equality is critical to poverty reduction and development,” Alcala said. “As immigration is changing norms and attitudes, it’s also fostering societies where there are greater chances of reducing inequality overall.”

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# SoCal diners get infection from eating raw crabs

By The Associated Press

**SANTA ANA, Calif.** — All eight diners who came down with a rare lung infection after eating raw shellfish consumed live sawagani crabs on a dare, health officials said Friday. Health investigators said the crabs, which are usually served fried, were eaten at various restaurants including Riptide Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grill in Mission Viejo and Chomp Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grill in Fullerton. Both restaurants are owned by Dan Lauriano who has said some diners apparently started a tradition where they would reach into a jar of live crabs and devour them raw as their friends cheered them on.

"It was kind of like Fear Factor," said Adrian Guerrero, manager at the Mission Viejo restaurant, referring to the television show.

"I never saw anyone just come in and say they wanted them raw," Guerrero said. "But after having a few beers or cocktails or sake" they would rise to the challenge.

The results were not pretty, and after some of his patrons became sick the owner stopped ordering the crabs from the distributor.

Six to 10 weeks after they downed the crabs, participants ended up with a parasite carried by the crab that migrates from the intestines to the lungs and causes lung fluke infection.

Symptoms, which can take as long as 10 weeks to surface, include coughing, diarrhea, breathing problems, abdominal pain, fever and hives.

If left untreated "it can turn into a very serious lung infection or, in fact, impact the brain," said Deanne Thompson, spokeswoman for the Orange County Health Care Agency. Thompson said the crab distributor has voluntarily attached warning on his shipments.

No other cases have been reported in the state.

"Most restaurants serve them flash fried but occasionally I guess people get it into their heads to eat them raw or live and that's a bad idea," Thompson said.

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## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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



### Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements

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

### Civic Center parking structure

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of the Fourth Street sidewalk. Lanes on southbound and northbound Fourth Street are subject to closure while work is occurring. There will be traffic control on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street entrance. Use the Main Street entrance.

### Emergency Southern California Edison vault repair

Southern California Edison has completed its repair and replacement of high-voltage underground cables in the downtown area. All streets and alleys are open through Labor Day, Sept. 4. Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5, through Friday, Sept. 8, the bus lane on Santa Monica Boulevard and the Second Street Court alley will be closed from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accommodate work crews and equipment. Also, on Monday, Sept. 11 through Saturday, Sept. 16, the bus lane on Santa Monica Boulevard and one lane on Broadway is subject to closure from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accommodate work crews and equipment. All parking structures are open and accessible to vehicles. Updates and changes will be posted as improvements continue.

### Fire serve installation

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

### Gas main installation

The Gas Company will install a new two inch gas main on the east side of 23rd Street from Carlyle to Georgina avenues. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Storm Drain Repair

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

### Marine Street utility undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

### Street/park lighting retrofit program

Installation of a new light standard and circuit conversion from series to multiple and all other apparatus to provide a complete and operational street and park lighting system. Occasional traffic slowdown at the following locations Wilshire Boulevard and Yale Street Virginia Avenue and 21st Street; and Delaware and 22nd Street.

### Street and parking lot resurfacing

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs are scheduled through October 2006. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin on Bay Street from Euclid Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Pacific Street from 14th Street to 11th Street; Pearl Street from 14th Street to Euclid Street; Pearl Street from 11th Street to Lincoln Boulevard; Ninth Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; Michigan Avenue from Ninth Street to the east alley; 10th Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; 11th Street from Pico Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; 12th Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; Euclid Street from Pico Boulevard to I-10 Freeway; and Michigan Avenue from 11th Street to 14th Street. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

### Water fluoridation system project

Installation of a fluoridation system at 19th Street at San Vicente Boulevard. Street closures will occur on 19th Street and on San Vicente, traffic will narrow to one lane in each direction.

### Water main replacement

Installation of new water main complete with service connections throughout the city. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

### New water main installation

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

### Emergency Southern California Edison Vault Repair

Southern California Edison has completed its repair and replacement of high-voltage underground cables in the downtown area and is finishing final construction work. On Monday, Sept. 11 through Saturday, Sept. 16, the bus lane on Santa Monica Boulevard and one lane on Broadway are subject to closure from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accommodate work crews and equipment. The Second Court alley will be closed completely from Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 17 for the restoration of the alley. The westerly bus lane on Broadway will be closed from Wednesday, Sept. 13 through Sunday, Sept. 17. Updates and changes will be posted as improvements continue.

### Montana/Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structures

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

### Euclid Park Project

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

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

# Studying a phantom in the mountains

By The Associated Press

Standing on the lip of a steep cliff on the Uncompahgre Plateau in western Colorado, Ken Logan rotates a telemetry antenna to pinpoint the radio signal of a female cougar designated F-7. Far below, aspens shimmer and ponderosa pines jut above the rest of the canopy.

Logan, tanned and fit at 50, wants to tag F-7's cubs, which she has stashed in a jumble of rocks on the mountainside below. But she won't leave them, and Logan is wary.

In 25 years of studying cougars, he and his team have had about 300 "encounters" and have been challenged six times.

"And five of the six times," he tells Smithsonian magazine, "it was a mother with cubs. So what we don't want today is mom there with her cubs behind her."

Logan, who works for the Colorado Division of Wildlife, is at the beginning of a 10-year, \$2 million study of mountain lions on 800 square miles of the Uncompahgre in Colorado.

There's a lot at stake for cougars throughout the West, where beliefs about the cat are more often rooted in politics, emotion and guesswork than in hard facts. The animals are so elusive that no one knows for certain how many exist.

"We're studying a phantom in the mountains," says Logan. The current estimate for the West's lion population is 30,000. Some scientists, including Logan, think there are more now than 50 years ago. Cougars are drifting back into the Midwest after an absence of more than 100 years.

This speculative recovery delights some people and worries others. It has turned the cat into a symbol for competing interests. Are cougars destructive, overabundant predators that kill livestock and deer (robbing hunters of that opportunity), or splendid, overhunted icons that deserve protection?

And how dangerous are they to people?

Encounters have increased as more people spend leisure time in the cat's habitat, and as roads, houses and development claim more cougar country. Fatal attacks in the United States and Canada are rare — 21 in the past 115 years — but 11 have happened since 1990.

Where should we draw the line between protecting them and protecting us?

In 1990, Californians voted to outlaw hunting cougars entirely. But most Western wildlife agencies have gone in the other direction in the past few decades, increasing the number that could be killed annually.

In 1982, hunters in ten Western states killed 931 cougars, and by the early 2000s the number was topping 3,000. The number of hunting permits surged between the late 1990s and early 2000s after many states either expanded the season for lions, lowered the cost of licenses, raised bag limits — or all three.

In Texas, Logan's home state, cougars — even cubs — can be killed year-round without limit.

Because it's so hard for wildlife agencies to get accurate counts of cougars, Logan and Linda Sweanor (Logan's spouse and fellow biologist) devised a conservative strategy for managing them by dividing a state into different zones: for sport hunting, for controlled killing in areas crowded with people or livestock, and for cougar refuges, which Logan calls "biological savings accounts."

Many of the country's cougar experts have recommended that wildlife agencies adopt such zone management, but that hasn't happened.

"Other political interests came to bear," Logan says dryly, referring mostly to ranchers and hunters. "At least the science is there now. I think policy-makers and managers will go back to it, because management based on politics is going to fail."

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# Statewide 9-1-1 system still two years out

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While many local agencies like the SMPD have GPS capabilities, the second phase of the plan will allow for agencies to know what the latitude and longitude of the originating call is, Webb said.

When an emergency call is routed to SMPD, E 9-1-1 allows for local emergency operators to at least have the phone number of the caller so if the call is dropped, authorities can call the person back, Uller said. The advanced system, which cost \$300,000, was installed a couple of years ago when the SMPD moved into the public safety building behind City Hall.

"We'll get the location of the cell phone tower it hits, plus the phone number and as the technology improves, we want to plot the location of the caller," Uller said. "Our

system is capable of doing it but our system can't receive that information yet."

The SMPD, which has a budget for 21 emergency operators, responds to an average of 300 calls a day. Between 1,500 and 2,000 calls are handled daily by the communications center, Uller said.

As the primary 9-1-1 call center for Los Angeles County, with the exception of the LAPD, CHP handles about 1.2 million emergency calls a year. About 25 percent of them are known as "phantom calls," meaning no one is on the other line. Most of those calls are erroneous and often are the result of a misdial or a person accidentally pushed the 9-1-1 buttons while it was in a pocket or purse, Webb said. To combat that, CHP recently installed a screening system that requires a caller to push "1" to talk to an emergency operator.

Between 10 to 15 percent of the 9-1-1 calls that reach the CHP don't meet the criteria for an emergency, Webb said, adding many people call for simple things like asking for directions, weather reports or traffic updates.

"If it's not life threatening, please don't call 9-1-1," Webb said, adding those calls just contribute to the heavy call volume the CHP must deal with daily.

Santa Monica resident Melrose Sprague last month experienced first-hand what can happen when the CHP is inundated by calls. Fearing an assault from a homeless man in front of the Sav-on store on Lincoln Boulevard, Sprague called 9-1-1 from her cell phone but no one answered the call. She quickly hung up, dialed information and got the SMPD's watch commander number. Officers responded within minutes and arrested her would-be attacker.

"He could have gotten away in the time it took to call 9-1-1," Sprague said. "It's really kind of scary, with a life or death situation you don't know if you'll get anyone."

But officials still suggest that people call 9-1-1 instead of their local agency, despite the wait time and technological problems.

"9-1-1 is ultimately the best way," Uller said. "It would be good to have a back-up number for the SMPD but if you call it, it won't be deemed as a priority call like it is at the CHP."

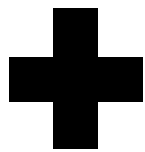
Webb asks that people be patient as the statewide plan is devised and cell phone carriers update their technologies.

"Technology has come a long way but it's not perfect," he said. "A lot of us have experienced (delays) at some point and we are researching new ways to deal with it."

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Mike Cortrite pours batter onto the griddle as Keng Chong flips the hotcakes during the Santa Monica Lions Club 52nd Annual Pancake Breakfast that was held at the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club on Saturday. The proceeds from the event are used to support local community organizations.

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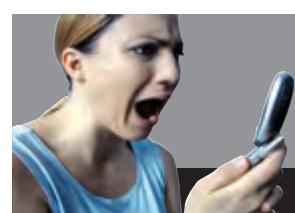
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## Fair sights



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(Top, left; top, right; bottom, left) Lanterns, scarves and roses add color to the 2006 LA County Fair on opening day, Friday. The fair runs until Oct. 1. (Top, middle) A pig takes a sip of water as she feeds her piglets at the Fair on Friday. Shortly after the feeding, the piglets took a nap together. (Bottom, right) Pigs in bright scarves race around the track. The winner got a treat of milk and Oreo cookies.

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# 12 Tour riders tested positive, but had certificates

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Associated Press Writer

**PARIS** — Thirteen riders tested positive for drugs at the Tour de France this year, and all except winner Floyd Landis had medical certificates allowing them to take banned substances.

Of the 105 riders tested, 60 percent had the certificates, the head of the French Council to Prevent and Combat Doping said Friday. Pierre Bordry said he was concerned by the large number of cyclists who had such medical certificates, which are approved by the sport's governing body, UCI.

"I find it very surprising that among

the number of riders in the Tour de France ... there are so many who suffer from problems that necessitate authorization to take a banned substance," he told The Associated Press.

"This troubles me," Bordry added, suggesting medical certificates could be used to cover up doping.

He said his agency could take over approvals of medical certificates for the Tour de France next year from the UCI.

Bordry urged changes to the World Anti-Doping Agency rules, saying the thresholds for some substances were too high.

UCI chief Pat McQuaid defended his organization's policy on medical waivers,

saying it complies with World Anti-Doping Agency practices.

"We follow the WADA rules and the WADA rules allow guys to have (the certificates) for certain things," McQuaid told the AP. "It's not particular to cycling."

Still, he conceded that some riders could be using medical certificates to gain an advantage.

"It may be, but all we can do is follow the rules," he said. "It's not about us being strict or lenient."

With the exception of Landis, the UCI did not seek disciplinary proceedings against the other 12 cyclists who tested positive because they had a certificate enabling them

to use the banned medications found in their urine, Bordry said.

"This is not surprising" because it is the UCI itself which delivers the certificates, he said.

He added that Landis did not have a certificate allowing him to take testosterone.

The American has been under investigation by cycling authorities after testing positive for high levels of testosterone during the race. The Tour de France has said it no longer considers Landis its champion.

Bordry said the positive tests were in three classes of drugs — anabolic steroids, corticosteroids and beta-2 agonists (found in asthma medications).



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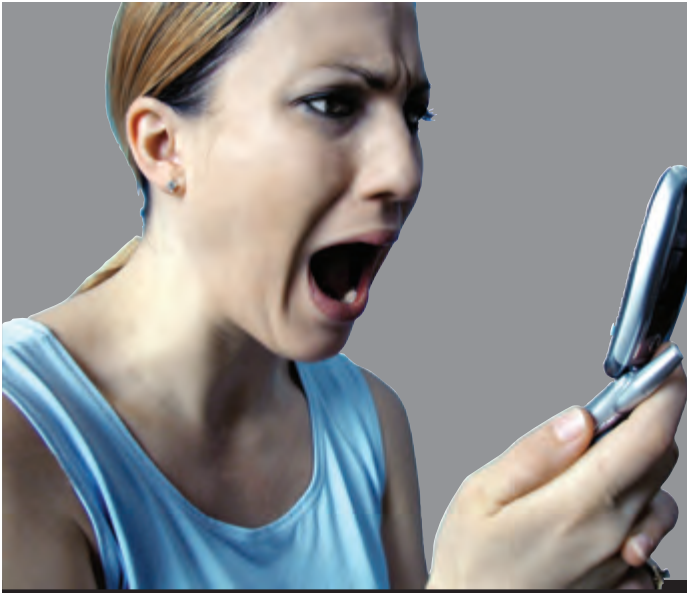
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# Peas ‘Dutchess’ ditches meth habit

**FERGIE**, the female voice of the Black Eyed Peas, says she had to dig deep into herself to kick her crystal meth addiction. “It was the hardest boyfriend I ever had to break up with,”

Stacey “Fergie” Ferguson told Time magazine in an interview for the issue that hits newsstands Monday. “It’s the drug that’s addicting,” said Fergie, who has

released her first solo album, “The Dutchess.” “But it’s why you start doing it in the first place that’s interesting. A lot of it was being a child actor; I learned to suppress feelings.”

When asked what she does now with those feelings, she said, “I have an hour and a half of performing every night and improvising. If there’s a rafter, I can climb right on.”

Asked if she ever met Sarah Ferguson, the duchess of York, she said, “We’re talking about doing some charity work together, building schools.”

Associated Press

# Chen joins Ang Lee for ‘Lust’

Chinese actress **JOAN CHEN** of “The Last Emperor” has joined the cast of the new Ang Lee movie “Lust, Caution,” Lee’s assistant has confirmed. “Lust, Caution,” based on a 26-page short story by famed Chinese writer Eileen Chang, is about a group of patriotic students who plot to assassinate the

intelligence chief in the Japanese-backed Chinese government during the World War II era. Cannes best actor winner, Hong Kong’s Tony Leung Chiu-wai, plays the intelligence official Mr. Yi, and Chen has been cast as his wife, Ang Lee’s assistant, David Lee, said in an e-mail to The Associated Press Saturday.

In other cast members, Chinese newcomer Tang Wei plays the student Wang Jiazhi, who seduces Yi to pave the way for the assassination. Chinese-American pop star Leehom Wang portrays Kuang Yumin, a student collaborator of Wang Jiazhi’s. Chen is best known in the West for her roles in the Oscar-

winning “The Last Emperor” and the TV series “Twin Peaks.” “Lust, Caution” marks Ang Lee’s return to Chinese-language film after making “The Hulk” and the gay romance “Brokeback Mountain,” which earned Lee Oscar a best director Oscar earlier this year.

AP

## ‘BIG B’ IS BACK

Bollywood superstar **AMITABH BACHCHAN** has signed on to do his first new film since an illness last year put him out of action for several months, the actor said. Bachchan, affectionately known as “Big B” throughout India, will star in director Shoojit Sircar’s new film “Johnny Walker,” which is a love story, Bachchan told The Times of India in an interview published Saturday. Bachchan said he chose the movie to make his return because “as an actor I feel the film has the potential to cut across global audiences.” Sircar said he wrote the script that tells the story of a man and wife who rediscover their love later in life with Bachchan in mind for the lead role. Bachchan, 63, who underwent surgery for an intestinal ailment in November, did not work for four months and then only to complete work he had already committed to. After he fell sick, fans organized prayer services for him at Hindu temples, and good wishes were included in prayers in many schools. Hundreds kept vigil outside the hospital where he was treated.

AP

# Bryn Mawr honors Hepburn

Actresses **LAUREN BACALL** and **BLYTHE DANNER** have received the inaugural awards of a suburban Philadelphia college’s new center honoring the independent spirit of the late Katharine Hepburn. Bryn Mawr College launched its Katherine Houghton Hepburn Center with a black-tie gala hosted by ABC News journalist Cynthia McFadden. The center seeks to honor the life and works of Hepburn and her suffragist mother, Katharine Houghton Hepburn — both alum-

nae of Bryn Mawr — and inspire a new generation of women to follow in their footsteps. Hepburn was a four-time Oscar winner whose films include “The Philadelphia Story,” “The African Queen,” “On Golden Pond,” “The Lion in Winter,” and “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner.” The college bestowed its first two Katharine Hepburn medals on Saturday to Bacall and Danner, the Emmy Award-winning mother of Oscar-winner Gwyneth Paltrow, for embodying Hepburn’s trailblazing ways.

“I was privileged to see her close up and to know her,” said Bacall, wearing a crisp black suit accented by swept-back blond hair. Bacall was a long-time friend of Hepburn, and her son, Sam Robards, was Hepburn’s godson. Danner said of her medal, “I feel as if I still have a long, long way to go before I earn this.” She applauded Hepburn’s unconventional blend of “femininity and toughness” and “delicacy and backbone.” Bacall regaled the audience

with stories about Hepburn, such as the time both were nominated for a Tony award for best actress in a musical in 1970. Bacall said Hepburn called up the night before the awards and told her, “When my name is announced as the winner, would you mind picking up my award for me?” Bacall said she was taken aback, but managed to say, “Oh, sure, Kate. Absolutely.” “But I got even with her,” Bacall said. “I won.”

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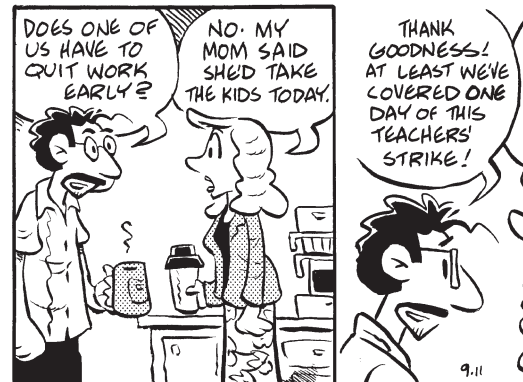
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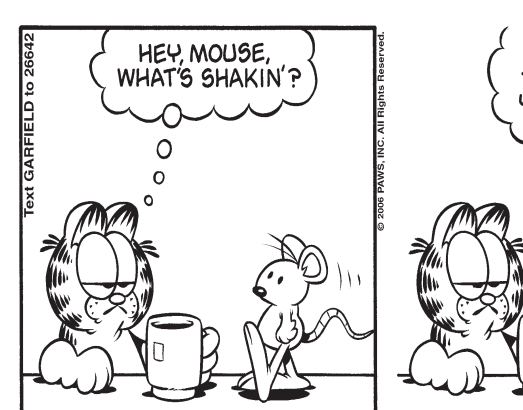
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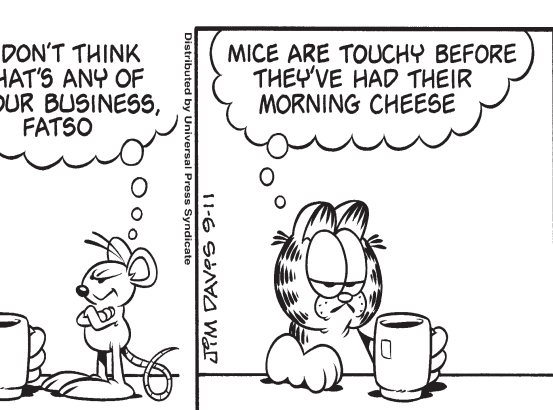
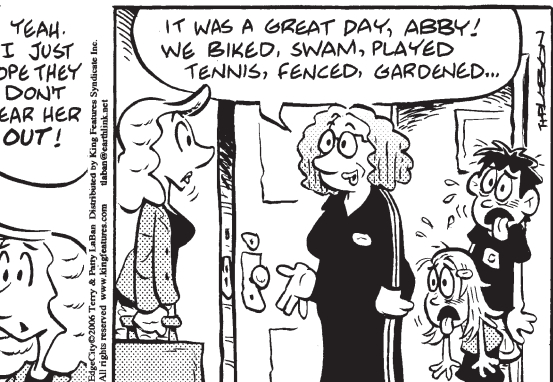
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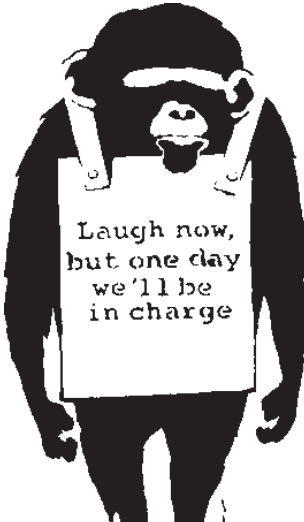


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Notices

An informational meeting will be held at 2:00 P.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at the Chace Park Community Building, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey. The deadline for submitting proposals will be 5:00 p.m., Tuesday October 3, 2006.

Contractors submitting proposals must be licensed as a private security service by the State of California and must have a minimum of five years' experience providing security services. The County may require additional minimum qualifications. The contract will be subject to the County's Living Wage Ordinance, County Code Chapter 2.201.

To receive a copy of the RFP, either telephone (310) 577-5736, send an e-mail with ARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES in the subject line to [sorel-lana@lacobdh.org](mailto:sorel-lana@lacobdh.org), visit [http://lacounty.info/doing\\_business/main\\_db.htm](http://lacounty.info/doing_business/main_db.htm), or write:

Department of Beaches and Harbors  
Armed Security Guard Services RFP  
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Marina del Rey, CA 90292  
Fax: (310) 821-8155

The County reserves the right to cancel the RFP and to modify any and all terms and conditions of the RFP, including minimum requirements. For further information, call Susy Orellana at (310) 577-5736.

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SUMMONS (Family Law)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre ): FREDDY AINECHI  
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If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelp-california.org](http://www.lawhelp-california.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association.  
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NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.  
AVISO: Las órdenes de restricción que figuran en la página 2 valen para ambos cónyuges o pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualequier autoridad de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):  
MICHAEL ANTANOVICH ANTOLOPE VALLEY  
42011 4TH STREET WEST  
LANCASTER, CA 93534  
The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):  
WENDY M. SANCHEZ  
2945 EAST AVENUE R-11  
PALMDALE, CA 93550  
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/15/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1812859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DYNAMIC PRODUCTS FOR HEALTH, 2787 E. Del Amo Blvd C-16, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose R. Pastor, 4124 Virginia Street, Lynwood, CA 90262 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 R. Pastor

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1792882 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FASHION NAILS & SPA, 1120 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kenny Luong Than, 11039 Fremont Avenue, Montclair, 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/: Kenny L. Than  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1803069 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL CARPET CLEANING & FLOOR WAXING, 522 Pearl Street, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Martin Hernandez, 522 Pearl Street, San Gabriel, CA 91776; Leticia Hernandez 522 Pearl Street, San Gabriel, CA 91776 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/: Martin Hernandez; Leticia Hernandez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1829680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HARVEER'S REALTY, PIONEER GLOBAL INVESTMENTS, 18000 Pioneer Blvd. #101, Artesia, CA 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REALTY NEWS INC., 18000 Pioneer Blvd. #101, Artesia, CA 90701 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/: Realty News, President, Harveer Awand

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1812886 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JALIL JONES ENTERPRISES; WHOLESALE PRICES TO YOU; AUTO MAX, 15027 Clymar Ave., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Adam Jalil, 15027 Clymar Ave., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220; James Christopher Jones,

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18544 E. Andrada Drive, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 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/: Adam Jalil; James Jones  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/15/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1829352 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE MR. COUTURE, 443 E. Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Natasha Monique Edmonison, 443 E. Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011 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/: Natasha Edmonison

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1793167 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOLCASALSA, 123 Washington Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Luis A. Contreras, 11239 Dover Way, Stanton, CA 90680 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)8/9/2006. /s/: Luis A. Contreras

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1803047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOUVEAU NAIL DESIGNS, 22942 Lyons Avenue, Newhall, CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Travis Quach, 2650 W. Greenbrier Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/10/2006. /s/: Travis Quach

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1803092 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R AND A ASSOCIATES (CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, A AND R CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1561-B Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Reza Farr, 450 S. Maple Drive #405, 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/: Reza Farr

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1823266 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RJ FASHIONS, 14501 Cerise Apt. 37, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roy Nathaniel

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Johnson, 14501 Cerise Apt 37, Hawthorne, CA 90250 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/: Roy Johnson  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/16/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1812892 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROGER'S TRUCKING, 486 Colonia De Las Palmas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Rogelio Encarnacion, 486 Colonia De Las Palmas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022 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/: Rogelio Encarnacion

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1792844 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACCESSABLE GARAGES 2006; NEIGHBORHOOD HOME REPAIRS 2006, 3715 RUTHELEN ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vaughn Anthony Davis, 3966 Hilcrest Drive #B Los Angeles, CA 90008 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/: Vaughn Davis

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/11/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1812847 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATHLETIC QUARTERBACK; RUNNING QUARTERBACK, 1771 North Sycamore #9, Los Angeles, CA, 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert A. Rashad, 1771 North Sycamore #9, Los Angeles, 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/: Robert Rashad  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1746373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION LAW GROUP, 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MORRIS NAZARIAN, 179 S. GRETTA GREEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, MAGGIE KHARRAZI, 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 1038, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 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/: MORRIS NAZARIAN, MAGGIE KHARRAZI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/7/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1839734 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INKEDMAC, MACTATTOO, 1450 W. 228TH STREET, UNIT 10, TORRANCE, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE CASTELLON, 3723 CLARINGTON AVE, #15, WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JORGE CASTELLON  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/18/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1671894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNAH LOUISE, 2146 S. BENTLEY AVE, NO 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAREN E. DOWNES SCHNEIDER, 2146 S. BENTLEY AVE, NO 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, RICHARD J. SCHNEIDER 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/: KAREN DOWNES SCHNEIDER, RICHARD J. SCHNEIDER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1758376 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INNATE HEALTHCARE, INNATE HEALTH CARE, 5585 GREEN VALLEY CIRCLE, SUITE 201, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM JEAN HANELINE, 3849 TILDEN AVE, #3, CULVER CITY, CA 90232 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WILLIAM HAN-ELINE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/8/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1812894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TYLER AUTO BODY & REPAIR, 3707 N. Tyler Avenue #D, El Monte, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Minh Tuan Pham, 3225 Lexington Ave., El Monte, CA 91731 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/: Minh Tuan Pham

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1915146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DISCOUNT CAMERA WAREHOUSE, 10050 NATIONAL BLVD., The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WAYNE BYRD, 10050 NATIONAL BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WAYNE BYRD  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/28/2006, 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1839193 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHERRY'S CREATIVE JOYS, 3624 Lime Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yvon S. Davis-Carter, 3624 Lime Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/2/2000. /s/: Yvon S. Davis-Carter  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/18/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1875277 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XAJIL CUSANERO FELIPE, LINDA'S CATERING, 7437 Scout Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Felipe C. Xajil, 6312 Woodward Ave., 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)1/1/1998. /s/: Felipe C. Xajil  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877468 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S.A. DONUTS, 1841 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Sokha Pech, 963 N. Wilton Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038-3212 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: Sokha Pech  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/23/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1864407 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PANADERIA EL GLOBO, 4611 E. Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Laura Carreno, 1142 S. Duncan Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022 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/: Laura Carreno  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/21/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877470 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW DONUTS, 7125-A South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003-2215. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nary Kosal Long, 843 N. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: Nary Kosal Long  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1887499 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASAMI SANCHEZ DEVELOPERS, 2416 Hagen Drive, Alhambra, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : David Sanchez, 2416 Hagen Drive, Alhambra, CA 91803; Teodora Sanchez 2416 Hagen Drive, Alhambra, CA 91803 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/31/2006. /s/: David Sanchez; Teodora Sanchez  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/4/2006, 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1866831 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KNIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD JEWELRY AND GIFTS, 1740 N. Harvard Blvd. # 108, Los Angeles, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ronald Douglas Humble, 1740 N. Harvard Blvd. #108, Los Angeles, CA 90027 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 Douglas Humble

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUSTICE MADE EASY, 333 Washington Blvd. #341, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Robert Scheller, 3400 Pacific Ave. #204, 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/: Robert Scheller

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1859134 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EQUITY FIRM; AI #: 2681778, 468 N. Camden Dr., Ste. 260M, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Vulcan Financial Corp., 525 E. Colorado Blvd, PH Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101 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)8/1/2006. /s/: Vulcan Financial Corp., CEO, Amir Nass

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1839180 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDA METALS SUPPLY; BASE METAL, 22709 Marbella Ave., Carson, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jose Efrain Rosas Lopez, 22709 Marbella Ave., Carson, CA 90745 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 Efrain Rosas Lopez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1859133 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COACTIVE FINANCIAL; AI #: 2681778, 5455 Wilshire Blvd, Ste. 1150, Los Angeles, CA 90036. 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: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2006. /s/: Vulcan Financial Corp., CEO, Amir Nass  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1877469 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOSTON CREAM DONUTS, 18425 Avalon Blvd., Carson, CA 90746-2010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chheng Kim Lim, 3212 California Avenue, Signal Hill, CA, 90755 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)8/24/2006. /s/: Chheng Kim Lim  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1875276 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AZTLAN TRANSMISSIONS & AUTO REPAIR, 9127 Painter Avenue # F, Whittier, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Leonardo Blanco, 6717 Morrill Avenue, 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/: Leonardo Blanco  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1918954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZUMANT HANDMADE PRODUCTS, 300 CALIFORNIA AVE, #23, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERARDO MARTINEZ, 300 CALIFORNIA AVE, #23, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2006. /s/: GERARDO MARTINEZ  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1859734 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOG'S LIFE MAGAZINE, AI #/ON 2888911, 1990 S. BUNDY DR., STE. 310, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 67 DEGREES, INC., (CALIFORNIA), 1990 S. BUNDY DR., STE. 310, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2006. /s/: 67 DEGREES, INC., OWNER/PRESIDENT, YVONNE B. MEJIA  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1949015 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AAMPED EXTREME SPORTS, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD., #605, The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRETT E. DE ROQUEFEUIL LABISTOUR, 1117 6TH STREET, #303, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, TODD H. GARRUN, 168 ZEPHYR RUN, TUSTIN, CA 92782 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/: BRETT E. DE ROQUEFEUIL LABISTOUR, TODD H. GARRUN  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1887906 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REBOOT NETWORKS, AI #/ON 2208482, 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 205, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REBOOT CORPORATION, 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 205, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 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/: REBOOT CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, DANIEL DICKENSON  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/24/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/11/2006, 9/18/2006, 9/25/2006, 10/2/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1887905 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DWCIGARS, LONE WOLF SANTA MONICA, AI #/ON 1995220, 223-B BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LONE WOLF CIGAR CELLAR INC, (CALIFORNIA), 255 MAIN ST, #305, VENICE, CA 90291 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)12/1/1996. /s/: LONE WOLF CIGAR CELLAR INC., PRESIDENT, DAVID WEISS  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1915367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUNBOX ENTERTAINMENT, 5205 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 211, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KANDICE COTA, 5205 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 211, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027, ROBERT COTA, 5205 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 211, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/28/2006. /s/: KANDICE COTA, ROBERT COTA  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1975461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACGURU CONSULTING, 1126 W. 13TH STREET, #4, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEAN GRAHAM, 1126 W. 13TH STREET, #4, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 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/: SEAN GRAHAM  
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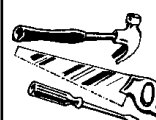
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