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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

The New Born Fellowship Christian Center in Rochester, N.Y., recently adopted a several-weeks-long "Spiritual Warfare" theme that featured its pastor, Warren Meeks, delivering sermons while in military fatigues (and asking congregants to wear fatigues, too), to battle the spirits opposing U.S. troops overseas and those challenging American youth with drugs and gangs. Meeks also brought in an Army missile, to help with the message, according to a report on WHAM-TV.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 269th day of 2005.
There are 96 days left in the year.

On Sept. 26, 1960, the first televised debate between presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon took place in Chicago.

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1952, philosopher George Santayana died in Rome at age 88.

In 1955, following word that President Eisenhower had suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.

In 1980, the Cuban government abruptly closed Mariel Harbor, ending the "freedom flotilla" of Cuban refugees that had begun the previous April.

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The poet's voice need not merely be the record of man; it can be one of the props, the pillars to help him endure and prevail."

WILLIAM FAULKNER
(1897-1962)

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Firefighters on Saturday battle to control a kitchen fire that erupted at Pedals, the beachfront restaurant at Shutters on the Beach. No one was injured.

Lunchtime fire sends hotel guests packing

By Daily Press staff

SHUTTERS ON THE BEACH — A fire broke out in a kitchen ventilation system on Saturday, forcing some guests to evacuate the hotel for a short period of time. No one was injured.

The fire broke out shortly before noon at Pedals, the beachfront restaurant at Shutters on the Beach.

A total of 24 firefighters were on

the scene, successfully extinguishing the blaze from the hotel's roof.

Santa Monica Fire Department Capt. Dale Hallock said damage was estimated at about \$250,000 and the cause is still being investigated.

Kitchen workers called 9-1-1 after they heard a sound similar to that of a volcano erupting. Apparently, the fire traveled through

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COMMUNITY PROFILES |

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

Ecker aids the old and infirm after hurricane

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

The day before she headed off to Mississippi to help victims of Hurricane Katrina, Margaret Ecker, an educational director at Saint John's Health Center, auditioned for the Los Angeles Bach Festival Chorus and landed a part.

The following morning, Monday, Sept. 12, the 56-year-old nurse flew a commercial airline into Jackson, Miss., along with three co-workers, and cramped in a small sedan, proceeded down Interstate 55 to Poplarville, a town of 2,600 residents located in southern Mississippi, a rural community popular among New Orleans retirees.

Weaving between debris, the



Saint John's nurses used highway mile markers and a map to determine their whereabouts, since Katrina had claimed most posted signs. The nurses attribute their

Another 'First' for city tackling homelessness

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — With an eye on fighting homelessness more effectively, City Hall has embraced a new strategy with an emphasis on providing housing first to the down-and-out.

City staff recently unveiled plans to incorporate a "Housing First" model to help alleviate the city's homeless problem. Under the model, homeless individuals will be offered shelter by local providers, followed up with a rigorous case management plan intended to keep them on a path to self-sufficiency.

Currently, City Hall uses a "Continuum of Care" approach to dealing with homelessness. Under that model, a person must attain a series of goals in order to qualify for housing.

Housing First has been used for individuals and families, but city staff said it seems to work best

with the "chronically homeless" — those who have been without a roof over their head for more than three years, or in and out of homes for the last five.

City Hall has been focussing its efforts on this population, especially after a recent report which indicated that of the Los Angeles-area's 90,000 homeless, 40 percent, or approximately 40,000 meet the "chronic" condition. Both Housing First and the Continuum of Care models will be used simultaneously by City Hall,

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LOCAL

SM man fatally shot after attending party

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — A Santa Monica man was shot dead early Saturday after attending a party in the 4900 block of 21st Street.

Jesse Becerra was walking westbound on 21st toward La Brea Avenue, at about 12:45 a.m., when a man ran up to him and shot him multiple times in

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Stanford St. shooting puts man in hospital

By Daily Press staff

MID-CITY — An unidentified man is listed in guarded condition after he was shot on Saturday afternoon.

At 2:07 p.m., Santa Monica Police responded to the 1300 block of Stanford Street regarding calls of shots fired. While officers were checking the area, they were notified that a man had walked into a local hospital with a gunshot wound to the

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Your competitive attitude emerges, even if you try to contain yourself. Try to go easy on those around you. A cooperative attitude goes far. You might be surprised by how much others will give. Tonight: Entertain at home, even if it's just you and the cat.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ If you direct your high energy well, you could mow down work, clear out paperwork and accomplish everything else that needs to be done. Your energy seems limitless. Use this quality right now. Tonight: Join a friend.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Money dominates your thoughts because you are ready to make an investment. On the other hand, the urge to spend could take over and be a way of working out stress. You're more ingenious than that. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ A meeting lights a fire under you, and perhaps several other associates. Together you can do anything. An important domestic matter comes up. Deal with it after you clear out some "must do's." Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You might hear a lot that you choose not to share. Your sixth sense comes into play with someone you look up to or someone who has a lot of prestige. Sometimes the less said the better. Many opportunities drop into your lap. Tonight: Do for yourself.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. Your natural sense of how to handle a touchy situation comes into play. You might feel that you need more information. Seek out different sources. Making money happens easily, as does spending it. Tonight: Gather your friends together.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You have a way of taking charge and gathering support for your projects. A partner or associate tests his or her limits. This person tells you exactly what he or she thinks, whether you want to hear it or not. Tonight: Don't think that others aren't watching!



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You need to take an overview. Think in terms of solutions. It might be very important not to get triggered by others. Someone might be on the warpath. Don't let this person get to you. Tonight: Let your mind wander to some good music.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You are best off dealing with individuals rather than groups. You have very high energy, which could actually irritate others because you move so quickly. They simply don't feel as energetic as you. Tonight: Let a friend persuade you to join in.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others come forward with many ideas. You have no shortage of ideas yourself. In fact, you seem to come up with many different concepts. A boss or someone who looks up to you feels as if there is nothing you cannot do. Tonight: Follow another's lead.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Your major concern is getting the job done. You have a lot of fire that, if not directed properly, could cause a problem in your domestic life. Make an effort to reach out to others at a distance. Tonight: Seek out an expert.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Being spontaneous lands you where you want to be. You need to make the first move. Your creativity draws many to you. A partner or associate is more than pleased with what is happening. Tonight: Pretend it's Friday night.



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Top heavy



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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Benefit concert to be held in Topanga

By Daily Press staff

It will be an all-acoustic evening in Topanga this Friday, entitled "We Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans."

The benefit concert with 100 percent of the proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity will be held on Sept. 30, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at The Will Geer Theatrum Botanicum, 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd.

Among those performing:

Donna Delory

Berry Oakley Jr., Deon Estus

Eric Lynn, Robin Moxey, Michael Mulder

Stephanie Lallouz, Darby Warren, Jesca Hoop

Kevin Casper, Rick Ellis, Celeste,

Doug Farren, Eliza Jane, Old Bull,

Burt Gleicher, John Andrew Parks,

Ticket prices are \$30. Contact Stephanie Lallouz; the family rock @earthlink.net, rockandstone@gmail.com, www.thefamilyrock.net.

Sustainability report card in

By Daily Press staff

Eleven years ago Santa Monica launched its Sustainable City Plan (SCP), a visionary plan for the community's future, and the consensus is that Santa Monica is making good progress to meet the SCP's demanding goals, officials said.

Santa Monica is an internationally recognized sustainability leader, and was

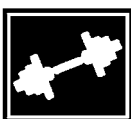
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Wes Thompson was last week's mystery photo winner. Thompson accurately described that this photo was taken in the alley between Euclid and 14th streets, just north of Wilshire Boulevard. Thompson has won a free breakfast at Snug Harbor.

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Today the water is:

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LOW TIDES

	Morning	Height	Evening	Height		Morning	Height	Evening	Height
MONDAY	12:11	0.6	12:02	3.4		7:41	4.1	5:29	4.8
TUESDAY	1:00	0.4	12:52	2.9		8:00	4.3	8:29	5.0
WEDNESDAY	1:35	0.3	1:27	2.5		8:17	4.5	7:12	5.3
THURSDAY	2:04	0.2	1:57	2.0		8:33	4.6	7:50	5.4
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So, this week Q-Line wants to know: "Do you think the vending cart program needs to be revamped? And do you think City Hall is handling the situation with the merchants in a fair manner?"

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chained melody: Bike safely about

Editor:

Each year, we have more and more folks riding bikes here in Santa Monica. It's easy to get around this town on a bike and over half the time, it's faster than driving. Plus, it's good exercise, cuts down on pollution and use of gas and decreases noise in the city.

Unfortunately, a vast number of my fellow bike riders are ignorant of the traffic laws and rules concerning bicycles. This puts all of us in danger because of poor judgment and willful negligence. Below, copied straight from the Web site of the Santa Monica Police Department are the laws and safety rules of the road for bikes:

- Inspect your bicycle helmet and be sure to wear it. If you are under 18, it is required by law. Be sure it meets with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the Snell Memorial Foundation. Stickers with these labels will be inside helmets that have passed their testing standards.

- Ride on the right, with traffic. Use the bike lane where available.

- Bicycles are not permitted on sidewalks. You can cause injury to pedestrians.

- Runners/joggers: You can be cited for using the bike lane.

- Obey all traffic laws and signals.

- Use hand signals for turning and for all stops.

- Watch for road hazards. Watch for cars in driveways. Use extra caution in poor or wet weather.

- Children should not ride a bicycle at night.

- Register your bicycle with the city and keep the serial/model number on file.

- Always lock your bicycle using a U-lock, securing both wheels and the frame to a stationary object.

- Engrave your drivers license number (or your parents) on the frame for identification.

- Wear safe, comfortable clothes.

- Be considerate to all and give your bicycle regular check-ups.

To put it simply, as a bicyclist, you are subject to the same traffic laws as an automobile. You are not allowed to run or roll through stop signs (I see this all the time). You do not have a right-of-way any different than a car, and you shouldn't be riding on the sidewalk. Oh, and the state of California requires that you have a headlight on your bike when riding after sunset.

As for the wearing of helmets: If you're not smart enough to have one on your head, you probably don't have enough brains to protect in the first place.

Safety first. Help set the example.

Toby Tobler
Santa Monica

Don't play the race card

Editor:

The victims' tragic death due to the negligence of a catering truck driver while cycling on PCH was reported fairly by your paper, regardless of what crap Bill Bolt wrote to you about following the incident.

And David Stoughton's idiotic piece (SMDP, Sept. 20, page 4) that followed hardly deserves rebuttle, (illegally driving on the wrong side of the road?) except that he probably belongs to some wacked out flat earth society, and in the very least; children should know the laws and follow them. Bolt has taken it upon himself to champion the cause of the caterers who killed the two cyclists, ranting and raving, and playing the race card. Nothing in your article mentioned that the criminals (and they are for fleeing from the scene, as Mr. Weller did) had Spanish surnames as he accuses you of doing, nor was your paper inappropriate in reporting what are merely the facts, Bolt is prejudiced it is very apparent, and in my opinion owes your paper, the victims' families and friends a sincere public apology.

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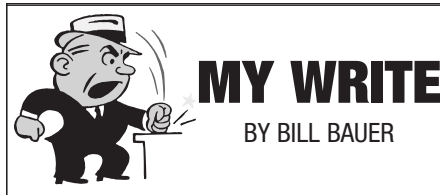
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Lane divided: Lincoln idea equals congestion



MY WRITE

BY BILL BAUER

Councilman, Kevin McKeown is hopping mad.

Last week, (SMDP, Sept. 19, Page 4) I wrote that "installing rush hour bicycle/bus only lanes on Lincoln Boulevard would remove traffic lanes used by cars and trucks." McKeown disagreed.

In a letter to the editor (SMDP, Sept. 21, Page 4), he responded that I "misstated easily verifiable facts ... the lanes I referred to were actually parking lanes not available to the public."

Actually, It's McKeown whose facts are wrong. He must have missed the part where I wrote that the lanes in question are parking lanes. He's apparently unaware that during rush hour when parking lanes are devoid of parked cars, motorists regularly drive in them. Councilman Herb Katz even admitted to driving in the lanes in the morning rush hour during council discussion of the proposed ordinance creating bus/bike only lanes on Lincoln Boulevard.

When I traveled Wilshire Boulevard through West L.A., I always drove in the parking lane as did many other motorists. Now, they're "bus and bicycle only." Cars and trucks are squeezed into the two remaining center lanes. Traffic slows and jams up. And, the same will happen on Lincoln with even more congestion being the result.

I stand by what I wrote: Prohibiting car and truck from using curb lanes reduces the road's ability to carry traffic. Even fools know that a three-inch pipe carries more water than a two-inch pipe. Streets are no different.

The obvious solution to speeding up the six-mph rush hour traffic on Lincoln is opening curb lanes to all traffic as they do in Los Angeles and many other cities. Fat chance of that happening here.

McKeown was also wrong when he wrote, "The ability of bicycles to use these lanes is a preexisting matter of state law." Actually, there are two state motor vehicle codes that contradict him and clearly demonstrate that bicycles don't have an unconditional "right to share the road."

California Motor Vehicle Code #21200 states that "persons riding bicycles ... are subject to all the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle..."

CMV code #21461(a) deals with failure to obey posted signs. Bicyclists riding in a posted "bus only" zone are in violation and can be cited according to police officers I talked to.

McKeown and his fellow Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) social engineers on the council dais want make it harder to drive. City Hall's agenda is to frustrate motorists and force us on to buses or bicycles. They'll do all they can to press that agenda.

The revelation by Dan Dawson, director of marketing for the city-owned Big Blue Bus, (SMDP, Sept. 16, Page 10) that he didn't notify community members about the bus lane proposal on the City Council agenda because of concerns about Brown Act violations is ridiculous.

The real reason for not notifying the community is to thwart complaints about potentially unpopular pet projects. It's an old City Hall trick. However, on this issue, special interest "Greens" and bicycle advocates were asked to appear and show support. Then, the politicians said, "Everyone was for it." But we know it's all a bunch of crap.

This "cars are bad" mentality has guided traffic planning here since SMRR came into power. SMRR's platform a few years back actually called for a "vehicle-free downtown."

City Hall's campaign to force us out of our vehicles started with speed bumps that slowed cars and emergency vehicles. Traffic lanes were removed from dozens of streets. Then came the curb extensions, crosswalks and traffic islands.

They created the dangerous Pico Streetscape and the Transit Mall. Stop signs sprouted like weeds and traffic signals were timed to slow traffic. The bus/bike lanes are just the next phase in their pipe dream vision of an auto-less Utopia. And, there's more in the wings including a full cornucopia of traffic impediments already approved for Santa Monica Boulevard, Colorado Avenue and Ocean Park Boulevard.

McKeown and I have differed on traffic management since the day he took office. He consistently votes against motorists while all I can do is criticize. If McKeown thinks this is "incendiary," then he should get out of the kitchen if he can't stand the heat.

I'd still bet the family Buick that he'll run for a third council term next year. And, I'll do my damndest to remind voters that a vote for McKeown is a vote for more gridlock.

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



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COMMENTARY



Canceling my gym plan was really no sweat at all



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

I recently got rid of one of the monkeys on my back. This one was really starting to bother me every day of every month. It would bother me every day, because it would make me feel guilty and angry with myself. It would bother me every month when I got my credit card bill and would see a charge for something I never used.

That's right, I finally got rid of my gym membership!

After months, or actually years, of sporadic visits to the gym, I took the leap of faith (in myself) and gave up my gym membership, along with all of its promises of a new and more fit me. I held on to it for so long out of fear that, if I gave it up, I would suddenly balloon up to 200 pounds and have to pay triple the cost of what I was now paying in order to obtain a new membership.

I rationalized that it was "fitness insurance" for me. It was a place to go after a week of too much indulging; it was a place to renew myself and free myself of, not only fat, but also guilt. It was redemption.

Then, one day at the gym while waiting my turn for the sweaty treadmill (people do not wipe down the machines after they use them ... gross!), I realized that I was sick of feeling like Sisyphus, endlessly pushing that block of stone up the hill. Instead of a hill, for me there were endless hours spent on the sweaty treadmill, the stationary bicycle, the step machine (all going nowhere). I became acutely aware of the musty smells, the Muzak, and the unhappy expressions of the people there, including my own.

I saw so many people that have been there for months and years who have not appeared to become more fit than they were when they started (including myself). I asked myself a simple question: What am I holding on to?

I decided to trust myself and let go of one of the many false security blankets that I have been holding on to for way too long. My friends thought it was crazy, or at least too risky, especially the friend who has a membership to three different

gyms — just in case.

Just in case of what? I decided to let go and see what would happen. I started to believe that I would not let myself balloon up and would find a way to take care of myself. For God's sake, I'm living in Southern California where the weather is great year round and the mountains and beaches are both so close. Why stick myself inside an expensive, smelly gym with tacky music? I was feeling stronger all the time, just like you do when you free yourself from any false security.

Anyway, I started hiking in the mountains. There are so many beautiful and challenging ridge and canyon hikes within 15 minutes from my home. It's worth getting up early to be there to see the sunrise and breathe in the clean air. There are walks or jogs on the beach. Jogging or walking on sand is so much more challenging than that damned treadmill, and the view is so much more interesting. The steps at Adelaide and 7th are a better workout for me than the stair-stepper machine. A real jog and real scenery sure beats a treadmill with its virtual mountains and valleys. I even found myself starting to use some of the equipment I have had around the house for years and never put to use, like hand weights, stretch bands, etc.

I even discovered that we get a fitness channel on television with several different kinds of exercise classes that I now TIVO. And, these are not your mother's exercise classes!

I have put an end to rushing off to the gym, fighting traffic, and hoping I get there in time both for a decent parking spot and an exercise class. I'm doing the real thing now, and it feels so much better. I've even been invited to play beach volleyball. This whole experience has been so freeing. It has taught me a lesson about fear and about hanging on to things that no longer work for me. I feel lighter just by having one monkey off my back.

That's one down, but there are still a few more to go.

This column is dedicated to the memory of Scott Bleifer, who died tragically on Sept. 10. Scott, you are greatly missed. Hugs and kisses to Kona.

(Carole can be reached at Caroleorlin@yahoo.com.)



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Full of beans



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First-place trophies went to Marcus Castain (above, preparing his winning chili) and Karen Ramirez, this year's winners of the Willy's Chili Cook-off competition that was held during the 42nd Annual Saint Monica's Octoberfair on Friday. In addition to winning this year's competition, Castain and Ramirez, along with 25 other volunteers, cooked 90 gallons of chili with his award-winning recipe, which was sold at the fair.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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recently honored as one of the top sustainable cities in the United States.

In order to mark the progress in meeting the SCP goals and to guide future progress, the city has developed two important tools in the Sustainable City Progress Report, an Internet database that tracks progress toward the goals outlined in the plan, and the Sustainable City Report Card, a corresponding snapshot of the larger report. The Progress Report and Report Card were unveiled this week.

The sustainable cities movement is one that recognizes the interdependence of community, economy and the environment and Santa Monica remains a leader nationwide. Visit www.smeprd.org for additional information.

Take a tour of Malibu Creek Watershed

By Daily Press staff

Curious about the Malibu Creek Watershed and its condition? The Annual Malibu Creek Watershed Tour 2005 will be held on Oct. 2

The tour, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., starts and ends at Malibu City Council Chambers, 23815 Stuart Ranch Road in Malibu.

The tour will include learning about the people who are helping to protect and restore the watershed; the Malibu Creek Watershed Advisory Council; restoring urban streams; the Rindge Dam and Steelhead Trout; Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve (a.k.a. Ahmanson Ranch); restoring Malibu Creek and Malibu Lagoon.

Reservations are required. RSVP to Ms. Carol Palma at (818) 251-2104.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the projects for the week of Sept. 26:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Montana Avenue Storm Drain Repair

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

Marine Street utility undergrounding

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

Cingular telecommunications lines

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

Civic Center parking structure

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

Electrical vault installation

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

Gas Company main replacement

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

Main library

Construction is underway on the new main library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth Street or any of the branch libraries. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street, and Seventh Street adjacent to the project.

Memorial and Los Amigos park building replacement

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

On-Fiber telecommunications lines

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

Street and park lighting project

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

Seismic Retrofit of parking structure No. 5

Seismic retrofitting is underway on parking structure five on Fourth Street, between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard. The project will bring the structure to current code requirements and enable it to better withstand future earthquakes. Additional work will improve access for those with disabilities. During construction, the parking structure will remain in full operation, and plenty of parking will be available. However, there may be some added congestion around the entrances and exits.

Traffic signal upgrade

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

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



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COMMUNITY PROFILES

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work and luck.

For a week, the nurses assisted the regional nursing home's staff with the unglamorous task of feeding the infirm and elderly and changing their beds.

The elderly were being driven in from other nursing homes in the area, since many of the facilities were in worse shape than Pearl River, whose own faucet water couldn't be consumed and was relaying on its own power generator and stored food to stay afloat.

For Ecker, it was important, crucial work, but not necessarily what she might have envisioned for herself when she arrived on the West Coast 20 years ago from Cincinnati, Ohio. Educated in Nashville, Tenn., the single health professional, who has both a master's degree in the fine arts as well as pediatrics, came to the Los Angeles area to pursue a life in theater.

"To get my master's of fine arts, I left Nashville and headed out here, and in order to finance that adventure, began working as a nurse," Ecker said. "I've never left nursing."

While she continues to enjoy her artistic pursuits, Ecker has come to take on the large task of aiding the ill. At Saint John's, she is responsible for coordinating local nursing efforts and ensuring that her staff operates at the highest standards.

In the wake of Katrina, Ecker and other administrators felt it was essential the hospital take action.

"I realized something needed to be done," she said. "At first, I just wasn't sure what we could do."

Within five days of Katrina, she was able to contact a group of Mississippi health professionals over the Internet, who arranged to streamline the bureaucratic process of certification and agreed to honor Ecker and her colleagues' California credentials. Ecker and others proposed their plan of action to Saint John's. The Sisters of Leavenworth, a health care system comprised of eight hospitals, to which Saint John's belongs, would send nurses on a rotating basis for eight weeks from their facilities nationwide, until the immediate medical needs of the victims of Katrina were being met.

After contacting Pearl River, Ecker and her colleagues were on a plane, bound for Poplarville, two weeks in the wake of Katrina.

"This is so huge and so bigger than me," Ecker said. "There are about a million people who get credit for what they are doing."

How did you get the ball rolling for your own relief efforts?

I'd say within two days of understanding the storm's impact, many were scrambling to figure out how we could help. We received a call from our headquarters in

Kansas, who told us they wanted to respond as a system. We had one of our doctors appointed to organize the effort and he did so quickly, coming up with four avenues as to how we might respond. First, we looked at bringing evacuated families to us. Second, one of the sister hospitals has a medic airplane, so we tried to figure out how it could be used to evacuate people or deliver health care goods. Third, we also thought of money, and have set up a system where employees can contribute and we will match funds. So far, we have raised \$347,000. The fourth component was human resources, and that was my assignment.

So I asked the question, 'Would there be a way to use our health care skills to help out?' That Friday following the storm we began poking around on the Internet. The California board of nursing Web site had a new flashing icon that said 'Katrina relief.'

That Sunday night I received a call from Delia Owens, director of Mississippi's board of nursing. She wanted to see what we could do, but she warned me, 'conditions are primitive, this is not easy work.'

Owens is one of the heroes in all of this. The chaos on the ground is notorious now, and the ability to coordinate incredible offers to help, with incredible needs, has been extremely difficult. But Owens made that happen early on. When she heard what we had to offer, she was so grateful and astonished at the depth of that offer.

She made the executive decision to lift licensing requirements or fees. She said, 'you bring your California license and we'll honor that.'

There's a small town called Poplarville, Miss., about 40 miles north of the coast. Poplarville was extensively damaged in the storm, but their nursing home and hospital hadn't been as affected. They had power up and running, and water, although you couldn't drink it.

It was the only regionally standing nursing home. All the other nursing homes had nowhere to send their patients, or if they were, they were sending them very far away, to northern states like Ohio, Tennessee — very far from home — so they were trying to get the capacity to bring them to this facility in Poplarville.

What was the situation like when you arrived?

Pearl River typically handles 60 residents and there were more than 100 when we arrived. They anticipate more and they simply don't have the nursing staff to cover that. They're trying to balance the patient needs and what the nursing staff can handle.

They think, in the long run, they can recruit the nurses who may have originally been at the other nursing homes, but the other factor is that everyone around there is completely discombobulated — they

have no power, they have no schools, the roads are broken down, and the phones are broken down. There's no Internet access, there's no TV. It's a very rural part of the country, so TV is all by cable, and cable's not back up yet.

So, in addition to not having enough staff, the staff they do have is tremendously beleaguered. For the four days after the storm, when there was no power and they were using a generator, many nursing staff moved their entire families to the hospital, so there were kids, older and younger people all in this trying circumstance, for shelter.

They were in the clean-up phase by the time we were there.

It was such a green and beautiful place to us, our first time there, but to the people who lived there, I can't imagine what it looked like to them. The infrastructure was bad. Downed power lines, huge transmitters that were down. Cell phone towers, down. Whole swaths of trees, broken, like pencils. Huge oak trees that had been on the corner of a street and had probably been there since the city was founded, the roots sticking up in the air. They were having to cut these trees up and move them off the sides of the roads. FEMA would pay for clean-up within a specified period of time, and that helped a sense of urgency to get the trash cleaned up.

Housing crushed, animals from farms were killed.

What else was happening in the community? How were other relief groups responding?

The bigger occupier and attention for the Red Cross were all of the dislocated people, because, really, the entire coast was wiped out. Poplarville had set up a shelter in its high school, and there were families who had walked there all the way from New Orleans.

So the Red Cross was really busy setting up shelter all over in areas that were devastated to the east and west of us. They were dealing with really basic issues, like meals and medical treatment.

We actually went around and tried to assess what else was going on in the community. We couldn't decide for ourselves, 'Are we doing the right thing? Is this the best way to use our own resources?' It always felt like a question we needed to ask ourselves, because we were the eyes of the entire Sister of Charities of Leavenworth, so we wanted to be sure we were doing the right thing and being good stewards of what we had to offer.

So, as we looked around, we stumbled at a state park outside of Poplarville, near a lake, where you used to be able to barbecue, camp out, or go fishing. A group of people were at the park, washing up, and we introduced ourselves as nurses, and people are just so glad to hear that, and just so nice in the region anyway.

So they welcomed us in, and we learned that evening, what was about to happen, FEMA was going to move in 20

to 30 trailers and position them around the lake, so families could be brought to the trailers, whose homes had been destroyed along the coast.

There's going to be food and health needs for parents and children, counseling, all sorts of social needs to get them back to work again and find a permanent home. As bucolic as that lake is, it's not home, but it will be for an indefinite time for those families.

By the end of it, however, we really felt strongly by the time we left it was a brilliant use of our resources, because there were other things other people were able to do that we wouldn't have done as well, and the impact on the community would have been great if we hadn't have stuck with it.

It was very unglamorous work. We're coming from an acute care facility where we're used to very sick patients, where we have those skills in spades. This was a settled group of chronically ill people in the last chapter of their lives, people very well known by the staff there.

They were the teacher nurses had known when they were in the first grade, and now she's 99 years old and a resident there. This was a very intimate small community.

Our ability to support them was exhausting, but it felt tremendous. It was a clearly identified need, and we had an instant, strong relationship with the other nurses.

It was the perfect match.

What did you do at the nursing home?

There are basically two roles at the hospital, a nurse and nurse's aide role, and we filled both. Whatever they needed most, we did it. We worked any shift they needed us to. It meant passing medications, personal hygiene care, bathing and turning beds. There was a fair amount of people who could take care of themselves with little assistance, and then there was another group that was disabled, or had had strokes, and were unable to do anything for themselves at all. We turned them and changed them every two hours and cleaned their sheets.

We stayed with them in the hospital. Ambulances and vans were bringing them in, and there was a team dedicated solely to logistics, but we stayed out of it.

We realized we were giving staff a break, and allowing them some time to have their loved ones near them.

Gas wasn't available for the first few days, because the power was out and it couldn't be pumped.

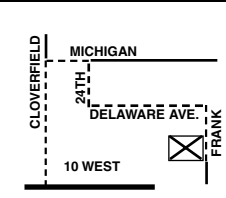
The need was unbelievable, but so was the response. I met a couple, two doctors from Minnesota, who after having heard about the hurricane, loaded up their SUV with medical supplies, and drove all the way down to Mississippi. They stopped on the side of the road, put out a sign, and offered medical supplies to anyone who needed them.

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Taste buddies



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Monsignor Lloyd Torgerson (right) tastes chili as the five judges choose their favorite among the 19 entries at the Willy's Chili Cook-off during the 42nd annual Saint Monica's Octoberfair. Judges, from left to right: Fran Curry, Father David Guffey, Nancy Catullo, Eric Becker and Jovanka Ruby.

'Housing' to work in tandem with Continuum of Care plan

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depending on whichever method is deemed best in assisting individuals.

Councilman Kevin McKeown said the approach will save City Hall money in the long run.

"The Continuum of Care has worked, but it hasn't worked for everyone," said McKeown. "I'm glad to see staff return to us with something in line with our sustainable practices."

Although officials said Housing First is very successful compared to other programs, it's a first for Santa Monica. The City Council approved the new model at the Tuesday, Sept. 13 meeting. The council had requested staff to search nationally for "best practice" programs to address homelessness, in order to make its own programs more effective.

The search led city staff to San Francisco and East Coast cities, where Housing First has proven to be among the most helpful models.

Stacey Row, who works with the city's homeless service groups, said the success of Housing First depends on case managers building long-term service relationship with their homeless "clients."

"Assertive case managers do 'whatever it takes' to get people into and keep them in housing," Row said. "While healthy lifestyles are the ultimate goals, the initial focus is maintaining housing."

"That means supporting people to be good tenants and neighbors."

In coming months, city staff will determine how housing under the model will be arranged for Santa Monica. Options include "safe havens," "scattered site" and "master leasing," staff told the council.

Safe Havens are modeled after the

famous women's shelter in San Francisco, a community living setting with supportive services usually provided on site.

Scattered site housing means the homeless would be sheltered in individual apartments throughout Santa Monica, in which supportive services would be provided in the tenant's apartment.

Master leasing is another approach staff will consider for its Housing First model. This means multiple units of housing would be leased from a landlord, then subleased to homeless tenants. Supportive service offices are often located in the master-leased buildings.

City Hall received a \$700,000 grant at the Sept. 13 meeting from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, which will be put toward the Housing First program. The grant will allow homeless tenants to rent the apartment and begin case management.

City staff will continue to look at housing options best suited for Santa Monica and update the council in coming months with what they find.

Meanwhile, the new approach to addressing homelessness has strong support from elected leaders. Councilman Bobby Shriver, a homeless advocate, said that not only is Housing First one of the most successful programs available in helping the down-and-out, it's also one of the most cost effective.

"In case anyone thinks this is going to make City Hall bankrupt, I want to emphasize that the research shows this is one of the best service programs that keep costs down," Shriver said. "The money put into Housing First can provide four beds for a whole year, which one homeless person could cost the system during a few days stay at the hospital."

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LOCAL

Mall carjacking leads to a high-speed chase

By Daily Press staff

SANTA MONICA PLACE — A carjacking in the Santa Monica Place mall parking structure led police early Sunday on a high-speed chase that ended in Los Angeles with one of the suspects being arrested.

At 1:18 a.m., two Redondo Beach residents in a Ford Explorer were entering parking structure No. 7, between Broadway and Colorado Avenue, when a man grabbed the victim's purse and sprayed her and her companion with pepper spray.

The two suspects — a man and a woman — entered the Explorer and drove away. A short time later, a Santa Monica Police unit saw the vehicle on the east-bound Santa Monica Freeway at La Brea. The suspect's vehicle failed to stop for police and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit terminated at Laurel and Rosewood in Los Angeles following a

traffic collision. The suspects fled and a perimeter was established.

Keith Duane Pye, 22, of Los Angeles, was arrested at the scene. A second suspect, described as a black female in her 20s, about five feet seven inches tall, between 140 and 185 pounds, is still at large. She was wearing a white baggy T-shirt and blue pants.

Pye was booked at the Santa Monica jail and charged with armed robbery, carjacking, felony evading, felony hit-and-run, and parole violation with no bail.

Both victims were treated for eye irritation from the pepper spray.

Anyone having information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the SMPD at (310) 458-8491. Callers who wish to provide anonymous information also may call the We-Tip national hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME (27463). Callers with information that leads to an arrest and conviction become eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Shooting leaves man in hospital

STANFORD, from page 1

upper body. The victim is listed in guarded condition. The suspects are described as two male Hispanics and their vehicle is described as a brown Ford minivan.

The SMPD is investigating whether or not the shooting was related to an earlier shooting in Los Angeles, where a Santa Monica man was fatally shot. (See related story)

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Police: Suspect 'knew' target

MURDER, from page 1

the back of the head with a .22 caliber handgun, said Los Angeles Police spokeswoman Kathy Simpson.

"Obviously, he knew his target," she said.

According to police, the 24-year-old Becerra was a member of the Santa Monica 13 gang.

Another man, whose identity has not been released, was shot in the buttocks. He was treated at a local hospital and was in stable condition. The victims were reportedly urinating in the street when the

shooting took place.

The suspect, described as Hispanic, about five feet, seven inches tall, and about 125 pounds, fled the scene by jumping into a four-door black Lincoln Navigator with tinted windows, police said. The suspect was wearing a pink or orange shirt and baggy pants. He has either a buzz haircut or is bald, and is clean shaven, according to police.

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LOCAL



Hotel restaurant will remain closed for week after blaze

FIRE, from page 1

the kitchen duct to the roof, making it difficult to douse, Hallock said. Firefighters were on the scene until about 6 p.m.

Business went on as usual at the hotel, except for the closure of Pedals, said Tim Dubois, general manager of Casa Del Mar and Shutters on the Beach.

"We were serving cocktails in the bar area by 4 p.m.," he said, adding the hotel's other restaurant, 1 Pico, remained open. "We hope to be back up and running (Pedals) within a week."

A wedding planned for Saturday afternoon went on as planned, as staff used the neighboring hotel, Casa Del Mar, Dubois said.

"It helps to have another hotel," he said.

A photographer from France said he was walking by when he noticed smoke on the roof and an old man standing at a second-story window, holding his luggage, unsure if he should jump.

The Frenchman said someone stepped from behind the old man and escorted him outside the hotel.

One woman, who said she was a visitor from New York, was asleep at the pool when two people woke her to tell her she needed to leave because of the fire.

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A kitchen ventilation fire at Pedals restaurant on Saturday prompted the evacuation of some Shutters hotel guests.

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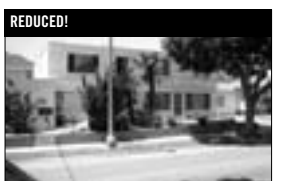
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NATIONAL

‘Old-growth’ stirring up an old debate

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press Writer

BOISE, Idaho — After failing to halt two timber sales in Washington and Oregon in federal court, environmental groups are now accusing Boise Cascade Co. of renegeing on its 2003 promise not to buy wood from old-growth forests.

The Boise-based company began logging 10 million board feet of timber in the Deschutes National Forest in eastern Oregon last week. It expects to begin cutting 6.5 million board feet from the Wenatchee National Forest in north-central Washington within days. Both areas were damaged by 2003 fires.

Environmentalists say it’s old growth. Boise Cascade says it isn’t.

Forestry experts say the disagreement highlights the difficulty of defining just what makes up old-growth forests, which for years have been at the center of the clash between loggers and preservationists.

“You have the environmental community saying, ‘If you touch it at all, it’s contaminated and you won’t end

up with a natural situation.’ And you have the company saying, ‘It’s a light touch,’” said Bob Edmonds, the associate dean for research at the University of Washington’s College of Forest Resources. “There’s a lot of opinion, and it’s not based on really good science.”

In Oregon, the B & B fire that started Aug. 19, 2003, burned 91,000 acres on the Deschutes National Forest. That same month, the Fischer fire on the Wenatchee National Forest burned 16,000 acres.

Forest Service managers in both states decided on salvage logging and planned to use money from the timber sales, which encompass enough wood to build 5,500 small ranch-style homes, to pay for replanting.

But environmental groups objected, saying the areas were designated by the 1994 Northwest Forest Plan as reserves for old-growth trees and wildlife habitat. The groups sued in U.S. District Court, arguing the reserves should be left alone.

The ongoing lawsuits have so far failed to stop logging.

So now, the environmentalists are reminding Boise Cascade of its 2003 promise to stop cutting timber from

old-growth U.S. forests by 2004, hoping to pressure it into pulling out of the projects. The company made the pledge after it lost customers, including Kinko’s paper products and sportswear companies Patagonia and L.L. Bean, amid concerns over harvest practices.

“What’s happened is companies like Boise Cascade have provided friendly lip service to conservation organizations, saying ‘We’re not going to take old-growth trees,’” said Karen Ganey, a Rainforest Action Network activist. “Then, they go in and buy those two (old-growth) timber sales.”

Boise Cascade disagrees.

“Nothing has changed. The commitment we made in 2003 is still in place today,” said Mike Moser, a spokesman. “(The timber sales are) not in old-growth forests. The trees being removed are primarily dead or dying. Green trees are being left behind.”

The company — and some scientists — say while there may be large trees in the areas slated for removal by Boise Cascade, a century of fire suppression and logging east of the Cascade Range has created forests different from what were common in the region before the arrival of Europeans.

By removing some of the trees and replanting, foresters can help restore the original character of the forest and promote old-growth stands of native trees, said Mick Mueller, fire ecologist for the Wenatchee River Ranger District.

“The mere appearance of a few large trees does not an old growth forest make,” Mueller said. “The trees we’re talking about here are dead or dying. That seems to be getting lost in this discussion.”

Still, environmentalists said more than 100 trees have been mislabeled for harvest. They’re still alive and exceed the diameter that should be cut, activists said.

They also argue that U.S. Forest Service experts like Mueller are following President Bush’s designs of extracting maximum value from the nation’s trees for the logging industry.

“The Forest Service doesn’t want to define anything as old growth, unless you’re going to put it into a grove and name it after Lady Bird Johnson,” said Paul West, a Rainforest Action Network spokesman.

Still, there has been a push toward reconciliation: At a Sept. 7 meeting in San Francisco, Boise Cascade Chief Executive Officer Tom Stevens and environmentalists from Rainforest Action Network, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Northwest Forest Campaign agreed to a cooperative study of appropriate definitions of old-growth, to prevent future clashes.



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NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
September 30, A. D. 2005, Poirier, Hoevel
& Company, a California partnership between
Roland L. Poirier, Inc. and Michael J. Hoevel,
Inc., will cease all business activities. Offices
will continue to be maintained at 12400
Wilshire Blvd., Suite 915 for the purpose of
receiving correspondence and concluding any
outstanding transactions, until December 31,
A.D. 2005.
Dated this 20th day of September, A.D. 2005

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP
OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

RECORDING/FILING REQUESTED BY AND MAIL TO
NAME James Rizopoulos, 12711 Bonaparte Ave., Los
Angeles, CA 90066
Current File No. 05-1481960

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a
general partner(s) from the partnership operating
under the fictitious business name of Accupoint
Mortgage located at 12711 Bonaparte Ave., Los
Angeles, CA 90066

The fictitious business name statement for the
partnership was filed on June 23, 2005, in the
County of Los Angeles.
The full name and residence of the person(s)
withdrawing as a partner(s):
James Rizopoulos, 12711 Bonaparte Ave., Los
Angeles, CA 90066
I declare that all information in this statement is
true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true information which
he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.
SIGNED: James Rizopoulos
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on the date indicated by file
stamp above.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1988409 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Reno Motel,
5136 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA
90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tara
M. Patel, 5136 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles,
CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an
individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fictitious business name
or names listed on (Date)12/1/1996. /s/: Tara M.
Patel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 08/18/05. NOTICE: THIS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES
FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS
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PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement
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9/19/2005, 9/26/2005
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 2100268 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as My World
Studios, Inc., AI #/ON C2724575, 1322 10th Street,
Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : My World Studios, Inc., 1322
10th Street, 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)3/15/2005. /s/: My World
Studios, Inc., Graphic Designer, Daniel Codonez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/2005. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 2100267 RENEWAL FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Aldonar
Enterprises, Aldana De Energia, 2118 Wilshire
Blvd., Suite 224, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full
name of registrant(s) is/are : Victor A. Maldonado,
2118 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 224, 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)11/1/1975. /s/: Victor A.
Maldonado

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LOS ANGELES County on 08/31/05. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 2100269 RENEWAL FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as AJR
Management & Consulting Group, 4750 W. 142nd
Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : Albert J. Raymond, 4750 W.
142nd Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 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)1/1/2001. /s/: Albert J. Raymond

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/05. NOTICE: THIS
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9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 2100270 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Turbine Films,
AI #/ON A 0630805, 3000 31st Street, Santa
Manica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Turbine Inc., 3000 31st Street, Santa
Manica, CA 90405 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)8/25/2005. /s/: Turbine Inc., President and
Secretary, Matthew Roberts

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/2005. NOTICE: THIS
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9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 2105409 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as POP
EXPLOSION MUSIC (BMI), 269 South Beverly Drive,
Suite 141, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : Andrea Crow, 269 South
Beverly Drive, Suite 141, Beverly Hills, CA 90212,
Nathan Crow, 269 South Beverly Drive, Suite 141,
Beverly Hills, CA 90212 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)6/1/2005. /s/: Andrea Crow, Nathan Crow
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 08/31/05. NOTICE: THIS
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9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 2048356 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Westside
Motorcycle Academy, 1014 5th St., Apt #5, Santa
Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Erika Willhite, 1014 5th St., Apt #5, Santa
Monica, CA 90403, Amanda Cunningham, 125 La
Verne Ave., #3, Long Beach, CA 90803 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/: Erika Willhite, Amanda Cunningham
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1988557 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Document Help
Center for Disability Claims, 14114 Victory Blvd.,
#201, Van Nuys, CA 91401. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : Arevat Atoyán, 5211 Yarmouth
Ave., #14, Encino, CA 91316 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The
registrant commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2005. /s/: Arevat Atoyán

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LOS ANGELES County on 8/18/2005. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1988470 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Active
Connection, 10514 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA
90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Building
Blocks Investments, Inc., California, 10514 Long Beach
Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262 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/: Building Blocks Investments, Inc.,
President, Carlos Diaz, Jr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1988471 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as PrintCo Direct,
10514 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262. The
full name of registrant(s) is/are : Building Blocks
Investments, Inc., California, 10514 Long Beach
Blvd., CA 90262 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/: Building Blocks
Investments, Inc., President, Carlos A. Diaz, Jr.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1988436 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Tavares
Cutting Serv., 110 E. 25th St., Los Angeles, CA
90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Angel
Jimenez, 16600 Downey Ave, 124, Paramount, CA
90723, Celina Jimenez, 16600 Downey Ave, 124,
Paramount, CA 90723 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/: Celina
Jimenez

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9/19/2005, 9/26/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1955098 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as LA
Construction Services, 11721 Whittier Blvd.,
Whittier, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Maria Virginia Marti, 11149 Broaded St.,
SFS, CA 90670 This Business is being conducted
by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet
begun to transact business under the fictitious
name or names listed herein.. /s/: Maria Virginia
Marti

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 05 1955054 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as Csaba Pap DBA
The UPS Store, 1004 West Covina Parkway, West
Covina, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : Csaba Pap, 946 Adelante Ave., Los Angeles,
CA 90042 This Business is being conducted by, an
individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to
transact business under the fictitious name or
names listed herein.. /s/: Csaba Pap
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 8/15/05. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2200663 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIP Moving, 13316 S. Budlong Ave., Gardena, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Salvador Morales Jr., 13415 S. Vermont Ave., CA 90247. 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/: Salvador Morales Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/13/05+. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2232378 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as What Suits U?, 5342 1/2 Crenshaw, LA, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Anthony R. King, 225 W 84th St., LA, CA 90003 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/: Anthony R. King This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/15/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2220308 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Zapateria & Ropa Santa Clara, 2201 N. Long Beach Blvd., Compton, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juana Romero, 12408 Peach St., 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/: Juana Romero This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2290395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jill Green Design, 1144 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jill Green, 1144 11th Street, 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)1/1/2005. /s/: Jill Green This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/22/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2290396 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Women's Heritage Project, 3721 Midvale #4, LA, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jayne DeMente, 3721 Midvale #4, LA, 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/: Jayne DeMente This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/22/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2290398 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Trista Lea Designs, 1813 12th St. Apt. C, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Trista Lea Stone, 1813 12th St. Apt. C, Santa Monica, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/19/2005. /s/: Trista Stone This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/22/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

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NO. 05 2290397 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Troy Morgan, 3015 La Paz Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Troy Morgan, 3015 La Paz Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039 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/: Troy Morgan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/22/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2164662 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Twentyfour Hour Notary, 16505 Vanowen St., #216, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Judah Rouss, 16505 Vanowen St., #216, Van Nuys, CA 91406 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Judah Rouss This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/8/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2215588 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAM DESIGN, 1609 West James Wood Blvd., #205, Los Angeles, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Oscar Alvarez, 1123 E. Doran St., #A, Glendale, CA 91206 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)8/20/2005. /s/: Oscar Alvarez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/05. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish , , ,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 2290399 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Squadron Pictures, Squadron Photo, The Film Squadron, 11819 Kiowa Ave., #201, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Seth Squadron, 11819 Kiowa Ave., #201, Los Angeles, CA 90049 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/: Seth Squadron This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/26/2005, 10/3/2005, 10/10/2005, 10/17/2005

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 05 2072558
Current File No. 05 1180772
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:

House of P.R.
located at 6034 2nd Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043

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Name Changes

Petitioner or attorney, Jeannine Stephanie Smith, 310-804-9599, jayne.tylor@mac.com. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Santa Monica Branch.

Petition of Jeannine Stephanie Smith for change of name. Decree changing name. Case#SS013790. The petition came regularly for hearin on in courtroom: of the above entitled court. The court orders the name of Jeannine Stephanie Smith is changed to Jayne Bela Tylor.

PETITIONER OR attorney, Marlene Strentz, 3910 Inglewood #4, LA, CA 90066, 626-644-0566. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, West District-Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main St, Santa Monica, CA 90401, Santa Monica Branch. Petition of Marlene Strentz for change of name. Decree changing name. Case#SS013809.

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