

BEFUDDLED BIPEDS  
AND  
BICYCLISTS BEWARE!

(Here Comes Nexus Automotive)

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# START YOUR ENGINES ...

KIBUISHI



What machine has more thoroughly dominated modern culture? Even the later inventions of television and personal computers have not surpassed the appeal of the automobile. Isla Vista is a perfect example of the diversity of vehicles that are possible, and some of the most excellent cars around can also be found locally. Some of the most excellent cars can also be found here, in the *Daily Nexus* Automotive Section. Enjoy.

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1996 Mercedes E-420, estimated \$56,000 (after mods.)

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Drivers, meet "Danny Safety."

Do what he says and no one gets hurt.



What do you do when you check your mirrors, only to find flashing police lights? Most likely, you have just been caught for a motor vehicle transgression, and would pull over to receive your punishment. However, if you have misbehaved previously, and are unwilling to accept apprehension and incarceration, forethought should be employed to evade authority. Those cops may look a little slow, but remember that Sheriff Jim Thomas and various other agencies have helicopters and guns. The odds in recent high-speed chases have not favored the criminal, either, but driving a white Ford Bronco seems to get you off the hook. Think about options such as this before deciding to set yourself aflame and blowing your head off on T.V.



1995 Honda Civic EX Coupe, estimated \$27,027 (after mods.)

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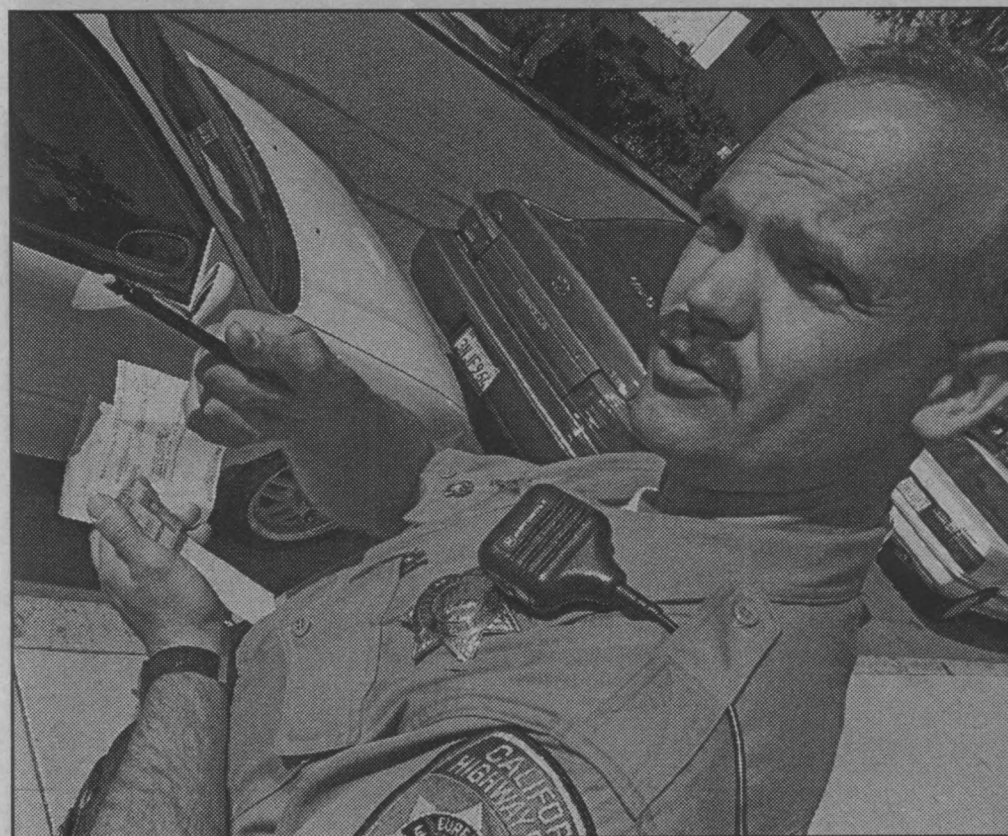
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Honk Only If You Really Mean It

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Many of you have experienced the phenomenon of "road rage," and it is almost always the other person's fault, right? And where are the cops to pursue these other people who disobey obvious traffic laws? Many motorists reconcile this injustice by packing heat or a foul mouth to defend their superior driving abilities. But more often than not, this strategy does not work, and will not help avoid run-ins with idiots on the road. A better plan of action might be to simply keep your

mind on your own business and out of trouble. Pay more attention to honing your own driving skill than criticizing your hopelessly inept peers. Your car is legally not only transportation, but a deadly weapon, so be responsible and play safe. In Isla Vista, the traffic and lack of parking add even more danger to absent-minded driving, not to mention the scores of household pets and freshmen wandering in the streets that become easy targets for front bumpers.



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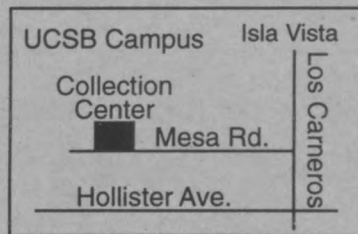
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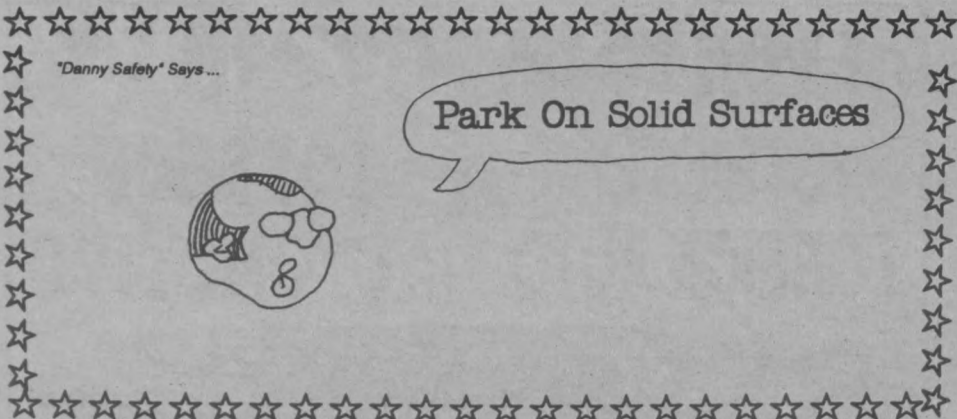
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Finally, taking your car for a brisk swim in the ocean may lead to undesirable performance. It is wiser to carefully wash your vehicle regularly yourself, preferably at a facility that provides the necessary equipment and car care products at a reasonable price. After all, when people look at cars, it is still the outside that they see, and you as the owner are the person that sees the car most often.

Nice clean cars are more aerodynamic and weigh less, conserving energy. They also reflect more sunlight, another big plus.

Remember, when and if couch burning ever gets old around here, the next targets of local hoodlums will be the ugliest cars. Be sure that your wheels are saved from the fate suffered by the car in the photo to the right. You can't be so sure about your oceanside housing.



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Evil is out there, boys and girls. Stay aware and be prepared. Fight every kind of censorship! Spay and neuter your pets!

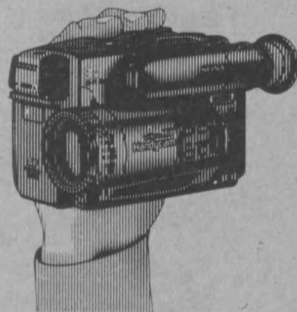
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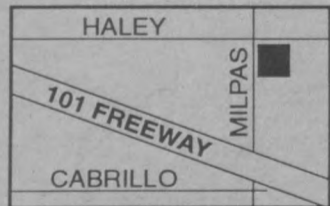
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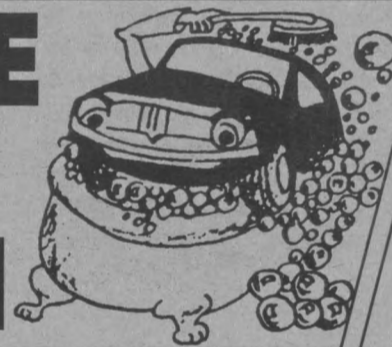
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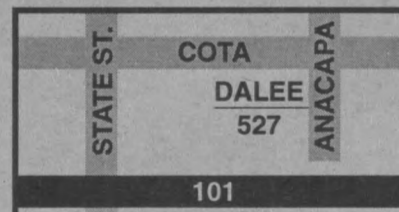


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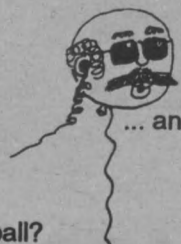
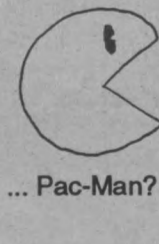
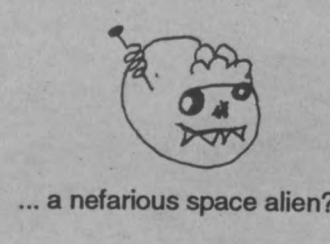
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