

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues

LOTTO

SUPER LOTTO PLUS

5-9-13-16-21

Megamember: 4
Jackpot: \$56 million

FANTASY 5

34, 33, 18, 24, 39

DAILY 3

Afternoon picks: 3, 7, 1

Evening picks: 4, 8, 2

DAILY DERBY

1st Place: 11, Money Bags

2nd Place: 12, Lucky Charms

3rd Place: 02, Lucky Star

Race Time: 1:42.32



NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

According to an October Boston Globe profile, New Bedford, Mass., city council candidate Raimundo Delgado is a charismatic politician despite his freely disclosed bipolar disorder, which has resulted twice in his involuntary hospitalization during the campaign. Among his proposals: to create a "city underwater"; to "free the dogs, the sheep, the goats"; to grow a tropical forest in place of local Route 18; and to give \$10,000 raises to numerous city employees that he has met. He lost the council election and an earlier mayoral election, though he did outpoll an opponent with schizophrenia.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I'm still an atheist, thank God."

— Luis Bunuel
(1900 - 1983)



INDEX



Horoscopes

Sag, do your thing 2



Local

Drug czar hits Los Angeles 3



Opinion

A message to the homeless 4



People

Lou Rawls marries 12

Discarding Christmas



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

City employees Jesse Ruano and Jose Oronoz collect discarded Christmas trees from Reed Park on Saturday. Residents are asked to dump their trees at one of four local parks by Jan. 11.

Nancy Greenstein: Behind the ruling SM political party

Community profiles is a weekly series that appears each Monday and delves into the people who live, work and play in Santa Monica.



BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

Nancy Greenstein likes going to government meetings.

For 14 years, she served as the co-chair of Santa Monica's for Renters Rights, long City Hall's ruling party. Greenstein, who acts as SMRR's co-chair emeritus, also sits on the Santa Monica College board of trustees and works with the local American Civil Liberties Union, among other groups.

"All nonprofits. I have never worked for a for-profit," she said in an interview last week at the University of California-Los Angeles police department building where she works.

As director of commu-

nity services for UCLA police, Greenstein oversees grants, community policing programs, public education and a student-led ambulance program. But it's for her involvement in Santa Monica — not Los Angeles — that Greenstein, 55, is best

See PROFILES, page 5

Suspect in murder investigation charged with unrelated felony

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

The main suspect in Santa Monica's only homicide is scheduled to make a plea today on an unrelated felony charge. If convicted, Arthur Archuleta will likely spend significant time in prison, officials said.

Archuleta, 21, of Santa Monica, was charged late last month by the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office for being a felon in possession of a firearm. The charge, a violation of Archuleta's parole, stems from his Nov. 22 arrest. During a traffic stop at 23rd Street and Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica Police officers found a firearm in the car in which Archuleta was riding.

A recent crime-lab analysis confirmed that Archuleta had knowledge of the gun, which is a violation of his parole, said

"The analysis found his DNA on the weapon."

— LT. FRANK FABREGA
Santa Monica Police Department

SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega.

"The analysis found his DNA on the weapon," Fabrega said. "He was holding it and had knowledge of the weapon and was in possession of it."

However, the gun is not linked to the Sept. 2 murder of 19-year-old Jalannie Carter, which Archuleta was arrested for three days later. Carter, whom Archuleta knew, was gunned down in an alley east of 20th Street. Archuleta has not been

See FELONY, page 6

New Republican club plans to shake up school's politics

BY LEE RAJSICH

Special to the Daily Press

A recently established conservative club at Santa Monica College accuses the school of asserting a liberal bias, and the young Republicans plan to fight it.

At the outset of the fall 2003 semester, seven students with a common political ideology formed the Santa Monica College Republicans Club in response to feelings that leftist faculty and unchallenged leftist clubs have created an oppressive liberal bias on the 74-year-old campus.

"It is a well-known fact that at least 90 percent of the faculty at this campus is registered in either the Democratic or Green parties," said club president Chris Haas.

According to a press release issued by the club,

several faculty members have encouraged liberalism in their classrooms while oppressing conservative viewpoints — from

paralleling President Bush to fascist dictator Adolf Hitler and docking students' grades for moderate

See CLUB, page 6



Photo courtesy of Chris Haas

Christina Bjornstrom, a member of SMC Republicans, receives a donation for the Red Cross at the clock tower on the college's campus. In November, the SMC Republicans sponsored a fundraiser for the victims of the California wildfires.



Easton Gym - Santa Monica

1233 Third Street Promenade

Santa Monica, CA 90401

310 395 4441

Easton Gym is your neighborhood gym.

COMPLETE FITNESS FACILITY • FREE PARKING

Acadie
HAND CRAFTED FRENCH CREPES

◆ CREPES ◆ COFFEE ◆ SOUPS ◆ SALADS ◆

213 Arizona Ave, Off The 3rd Street Promenade Tel: (310) 395-1120

BRING THIS AD TO RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT



TAXES
ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES

AUDITS • BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA

(310) 395-9922

429 Santa Monica Blvd. Ste. 710

Santa Monica 90401

SUNSET GRILL

A Continental Cafe

Try Our Famous Salad Combination

1 Item Combo: \$7.25 □ 2 Item Combo: \$8.75 □ 3 Item Combo: \$9.75

Served on a Bed of Mixed Greens and Your Choice of These Items:

Chicken □ Cheese Tortellini □ Duck Pate □ Green Beans w/ Almonds
Chicken Curry □ Ratatouille □ Penne Pest w/ Crab □ Corn Salad
Eggplant w/ Pine Nuts □ Pasta w/ Sausage □ Tomato w/ Mozzarella
Fava Beans □ Corn Salad □ Beets □ Asparagus □ Potato Salad ... and More!

BREAKFAST ■ LUNCH ■ DINNER

Open from 7:30am - 9pm ■ Closed Sundays & Holidays

1701 Ocean Park Blvd. in Santa Monica ■ 310-450-7546

ALL ABOUT HER

ROCKER
BOARD SHOP
SURF • SNOW • SKATE

12204 Venice Blvd
Mar Vista, CA 90066
(310) 397-8300 TEL
(310) 397-8931 FAX

snowboards
surfboards
swimwear wetsuits
accessories clothing

www.rockerboardshop.com

got teeth?

visit David Taft, D.D.S.

310-315-3676

- 20+ years of experience
- Evening hours + emergency services
- Root Canals, Crowns, Veneers
- UCLA Graduate
- Most insurances accepted
- Cosmetic Dentistry

Dental Exam
+ Cleaning
+ X-Rays
\$45
(reg. \$149)

FREE Bleaching
(includes starter bleach) must mention this ad
with exam, x-rays
and cleaning at
regular price

UCLA Parkside Medical

2428 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 303 • SANTA MONICA



AWARD WINNING BEER SELECTION

29 Beers on Draught

HAPPY HOUR 4-6PM Monday thru Friday

\$5.99 Burger Monday!!!

Your choice of:

Ahi • Salmon • Boca
Garden • Turkey • Beef

PLAN YOUR NEXT PARTY
ON THE PATIO

2911 Main Street • Santa Monica • 11:30am - Midnight Mon-Sun
Telephone 310.314.4855 • www.libraryalehouse.com



HOROSCOPE

Tonight, do your thing, Sag



JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★-Average
★★-So-so ★-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You can only tell it like you see it. You might be taken aback by others' reactions. Remember, you cannot and really don't want to control anyone else. The only way to win a control game is not to play. Be yourself. Tonight: Pick up a good book and read.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Finances play a major role in your decision-making process. You need to think through a decision involving a partnership. But you won't decide, or need to, today. Tonight: Think about your budget before you treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might be full of personality, but others might not be. You will have idea upon idea, but expect resistance. Right now, do your thing and be upbeat about the possibilities that could occur once everyone has chilled out. Tonight: Keep on smiling, despite others. Know that this will pass.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ You need and want to lay low. If you have good sense, you will be able to understand what needs to happen. Manipulating anything backfires. Close your door and cocoon if possible. Tonight: Plan on curling up with a good book.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Take the high road and see what is going on from a detached point of view. You might be amazed by what goes down around you. Be smart and say little. Join others in a meeting, but your point of view might not be valued. Tonight: Put on headphones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Others might be able to affect you. You will need to think before you respond to anyone around you. In fact, if you can, you might feel much better if you avoid getting into the current issues. Use timing. Tonight: Stay cool; avoid an argument.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others want something from you. Detach rather than going crazy or getting into an argument. Understand what you want from others, but also understand that you're not going to get it today. Deal with a loved one carefully. Don't lose your temper. Tonight: Rent a movie; avoid conversation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ How you see what is going on with a partner will not coincide with what he or she sees. You aren't going to get anywhere trying to convince this person of anything right now. Think and don't act. Tonight: Avoid making any judgments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You could be causing yourself more problems than necessary. Take your time and handle your stuff in a creative, dynamic manner. You will not find agreement right now, as partners are definitely out of sorts. Tonight: Do your thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ While everyone is arguing, do your work or clear out a project. You might be very pleased with the end results if you do it on your own. You might get nothing but flak if you try to work with others. Tonight: Zoom home, lock the door and don't answer your telephone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might want to express your creativity and affection for someone, but today isn't the day. You might want to plan a romantic get-together with someone you care about in the near future, but keep it to yourself for now. Tonight: Have a pillow fight to let off steam.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You might not want to deal with what is on your plate, but you need to. Stay out of people's way and work from home if possible. You also might want to screen your calls. Everyone appears to be in an uproar. Tonight: Play Casper the Friendly Ghost.

The Daily Horoscope is sponsored by:



THE COUNTER
BUILDING A BETTER BURGER

HOURS: M-TH: 11AM-10PM FRI-SAT: 11AM-11PM SUN: 12PM-9PM
2901 Ocean Park Blvd in Santa Monica • 310.399.8383

Santa Monica Daily Press

Published Monday through Saturday

Phone: 310.458.PRESS(7737) • Fax: 310.576.9913

1427 Third Street Promenade, Ste. #202 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • www.smdp.com

PUBLISHER

Ross Furukawa ross@smdp.com

EDITOR

Carolyn Sackariason sack@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER

John Wood wood@smdp.com

ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER

Rob Piubeni rob@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Steve Averill steve@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Del Pastrana del@smdp.com

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II alex@smdp.com

ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC MANAGER

Elise De Ford elise@smdp.com

CLASSIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Mitch Troy mitch@smdp.com

CIRCULATION MANAGER

Robert DeAmicis robert@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Keith Wyatt keith@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Glenn Bolan glenn@smdp.com

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Dave Danforth dave@smdp.com

MASCOT

Maya Furukawa maya@smdp.com

LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Drug czar coming to town

By Daily Press staff

The nation's drug czar will be in Los Angeles Tuesday to discuss ways to end drug use in a city that is plagued with it.

John Walters, director of National Drug Control Policy, will meet with elected officials and other local leaders to seek solutions to LA's drug problem. Walters will visit LA as part of the White House's 25-Cities Initiative, which aims to reduce drug use in America's largest cities, especially among youth.

City and county leaders have developed a set of local initiatives to address LA's drug problem and will present them to Walters on Tuesday.

Bills to restrict sales of violent games

By Daily Press staff

Two bills, co-authored by State Sen. Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica) and designed to restrict the sale and marketing of violent video games to minors, will be introduced today as the second half of the 2003-2004 Legislative session begins.

"The first bill will expand the definition of 'harmful matter to children' to include video games where the player virtually commits serious injury to human beings in a manner that is especially heinous, atrocious or cruel," said assembly member Leland Yee (D-San Francisco), who will introduce the legislation.

Mature-rated games are the fastest-growing segment of the \$18 billion video-game industry. The top-selling games of 2003 reward players for killing police officers, maiming elderly people, running over pedestrians and committing murder and torture on women and racial minorities, politicians say.

The second bill would require video-game retailers to display video games with mature content in a manner consistent with the industry's own advisories. The placement of mature-related games would be required to be out of eye-level view of small children and separate from all other games. Stores also will be required to display signs explaining the Entertainment Software Ratings Board rating system. In an effort to reduce access of the games to children, stores also will be prohibited from providing free preview-play of mature-related games to minors.

Coastal commission seeks young artists

By Daily Press staff

The California Coastal Commission is asking area students to compete in an art contest with the ocean in mind.

The Coastal Art & Poetry Contest asks California students in kindergarten through 12th grade to submit artwork or poetry with a coastal or marine theme. Up to eight winners will be selected to win a gift certificate to an art-supply or book store, and each winner's sponsoring teacher will receive a gift certificate to the Acorn Naturalists Catalog. Winners may have their work featured on the commission's Web page and printed materials. Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 31 to be eligible. For contest rules and entry forms, visit www.coastforyou.org, e-mail coast4u@coastal.ca.gov, or call (800) Coast-4U.

SM theater features Neil Simon homage

By Daily Press staff

The Broadway hit "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" is Neil Simon's homage to his early days as a freshman television writer for Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows," when he was stuck in a room with a bunch of the looniest comedy writers ever — Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner, among others. The jokes and comic situations never end, and the bonus is Simon's insight into the comic process, and the insecurity and heartbreak that drive the people who make us laugh.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at (310) 828-7519. The theater is located at 2627 Pico Blvd.



The WNW and NW swells continued to fade yesterday, and most standouts dropped down to shoulder-head high at best. This swell mix will continue to wind down almost completely today.

Write us at wood@smdp.com and tell us what the surf is doing today at your local break.

Today the
water is:

58°

Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.
Sunset: 5:01 p.m.

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
WEDNESDAY	11:24	1.6	10:19	1.7	4:31	4.8	4:56	3.2
THURSDAY	12:24pm	0.9	11:04pm	2.1	5:07	5.0	6:24	3.0
FRIDAY	1:08pm	0.4	11:46pm	2.3	5:42	5.2	7:27	3.2
SATURDAY	1:44pm	0.0	N/A	N/A	6:15	5.5	8:14	3.3
SUNDAY	12:25	2.5	2:18	-0.3	6:47	5.7	8:52	3.4
MONDAY	1:01	5.0	2:50	-0.6	7:19	5.8	9:25	3.4

The Surf Report is sponsored by:

Today's Special:

Pastrami
Sandwich
\$8 tax included

Includes:
Pickles or coleslaw,
french fries or salad
and drink



Store Hours:

Open
Daily from
11 a.m. to
10 p.m.

119 Broadway, Santa Monica
310.394.0100

The Q-Line

During an interview with the Daily Press, Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom outlined his top priorities in 2004 for Santa Monica. Among them are reducing gunfire in an eastside neighborhood, increasing arts in the city and helping the school district get financially stable.

Because politicians serve as constituents for the voters who live here, it might be beneficial for elected leaders to

know what residents think should be the priorities this year.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "What should officials focus on this year as their top priorities?"

Call (310) 285-8106 with your response before Thursday at 5 p.m. We'll print them in Friday's paper. Please limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.

Design a Party with a Slice!

Specializing in Event Catering, Office Parties and Birthdays

"A slice of NY in your
own backyard."

— Anthony Dias Blue
Bon Appetit Lifestyle

Lunch/Office Delivery

915 Wilshire Blvd. • 310.451.SLICE (7542)
1622 Ocean Park Blvd. • 310.399.4060



Since 1967
Quality & Value Always!

Open 6am - 2:30pm Mon. - Fri.
6am - 4pm Sat. - Sun.

310-399-7892

2732 Main St.
Santa Monica

Celebrate the Holidays
with Friends and
Family at the Parlor!

OPINION

LETTERS

Remove the death grip

Editor:

After reading Jim Azine's letter "Sick of Santa Monica Politics" (SMDP, Dec. 31, page 4) I couldn't agree more. My hope for 2004 is that this will be the year that the voters of Santa Monica, both renters and homeowners alike, rid our city of the incumbents on the city council. The current members of the city council care more about their own political power than they do about the residents of Santa Monica. Under the guise of "renters' rights" the SMRR has had a death grip on this city for too long. These are the people that can find \$10 million for a new OPCC shelter (does the OPCC contribute to their political campaigns?) but need to devise new taxes to fund our own schools (yes, the renters are paying for the \$225 "parcel" tax). The voters should be tired of the endless excuses and lies. Does anyone honestly think that the city council has done a good job managing Santa Monica? If not, please use your vote in 2004 to help purge our city council of the crooks and power whores that have made a mockery of our community.

Jeff Bender
Santa Monica

Tragedy found in SM Place Mall

Editor:

I just met one of Santa Monica's local tragedies while visiting my family there during the holidays. I was eating in the mall and noticed a young, quiet, thin man about 19 years old with brown curly hair. He seemed a little lost while he was looking at the different food selections.

As he got closer, I saw more details: His clothes were torn and dirty, he was disoriented and mumbling to himself quietly, as he stared at the food that was being served to others. He was ignored by all. I bought him a bowl of pasta.

While I was approaching him, I saw a security guard who had just noticed him. I quickly walked over to the young man, and as we made eye contact, I realized he had lost an eye. The empty eye socket looked like it was sewn closed by a child making wide uneven stitches. The deep stitches were full of dirt. I told him to take the pasta and eat it outside knowing the guard was about to kick him out of the mall.

He didn't talk to me, but his face shown a sense of relief, for he seemed very hungry. He pulled his arms out of his jacket to take the bowl of pasta. To my astonishment, he had no hands, only stubs. My heart sank. How could a young man who could not tie his own shoelaces, be so neglected? He could barely balance the plastic bowl on his two small stubs as he walked out of the mall. I couldn't finish my soup, so I gave it to him.

While shopping, I couldn't get him out of my mind. I tried to find him again, but he was gone. I remembered that morning passing the Santa Monica City Hall and seeing numerous homeless souls curled up in their sleeping blankets on the front lawn.

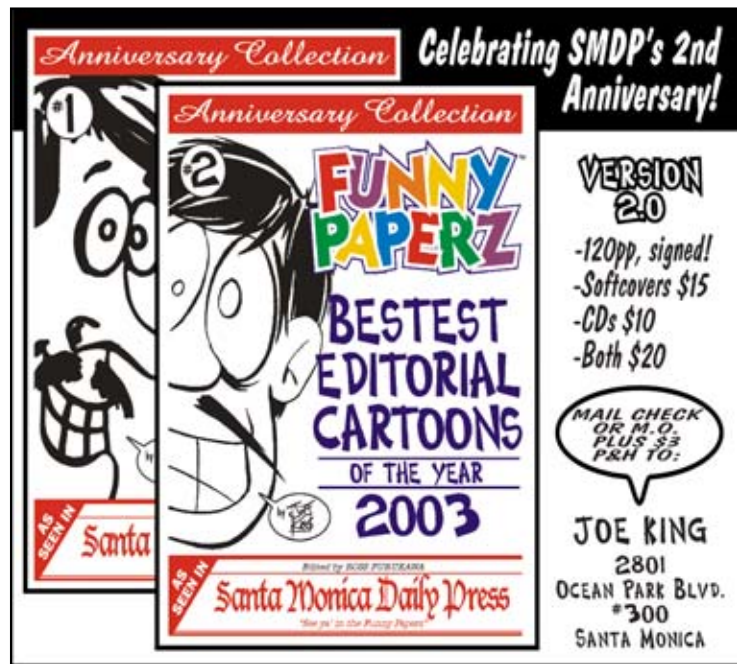
The Santa Monica City Council knows what has to be done to cure this problem. If other cities such as New York can shelter the homeless, Santa Monica can too. I

understand the city has provided a small shelter for the homeless, but obviously it is not sufficient. What else is extremely obvious to me is that a great number of the homeless need medical attention now. Last year when I was shopping on the Promenade, there was another young homeless man found dead sitting amongst his belongings much to our devastation.

The increased income that the city and county receive from its escalating property values should be able to handle the cost. After all, Santa Monica's economic development and tourism are at risk. Believe me, I'll remember the young man with one eye and no hands before I shop in Santa Monica again.

I'm a registered Republican business woman who is aware of the cost of operating a city and sheltering the homeless. I was raised in Los Angeles, my family lives in Santa Monica and I now live in Arizona.

Kathleen Hodel
Lake Havasu, Ariz.



It's time for the homeless to end their stereotypical ways



I write this column to bring light not to the non-homeless community, but to the homeless community as a whole. I know many of you know me by my column if not by my face. And I have been trying to bring understanding to what we go through living on the streets. I tell them of the feelings and the hardships through my own experiences out here. I hope I have had some success in showing that the stereotyped homelessness is not the whole reality of the streets.

What I am about to say might make

some of you angry or hurt, but this is something that needs to be said so our communities can work together to get more of us off the streets.

The stereotypical view of homelessness is that of some person sponging off the community and giving nothing back. That is not the reality of the streets, but there are some of you who make the entire community look bad by acting just as the anti-homeless sentimentalists say we act. You are making it hard for those of us who want to get ahead, even if it is just getting food or a place to sleep.

I was always raised to work for what is mine. Since I've been on street, I have not used the social-service agencies — except for receiving my mail. I work so I can eat, and I don't take from those less fortunate than I am. I use the anger about the reasons I am out here to fuel my resolve to get an education and get the job I want. And that's the only way I try to keep my own mind and soul from being sucked dry by

the hopelessness and despair on the streets. I help those who have less than me — unless it takes too much. Then I decline.

We should all help each other out here. We should try to give a smile to those who need it, and we should work with the community in which we live to show that we care about them and are not living the stereotypical homeless lifestyle. We should, if we have a bad drug or alcohol problem, be man or woman enough to seek help and not keep blaming society for the reason we drink or use. We should, if you see someone who needs help in this area, do interventions and kindly help them to help themselves. I have watched too many of us die from these problems.

We should quit being what the general populous considers us to be and simply be what we are — human beings. The more those of you to whom I am speaking engage in anti-social behavior, the more you feed into the negativity assigned to the homeless population. In essence, you make

it very hard for anyone to get their lives together. It also makes the job of trying to bring the surrounding communities together very hard, if not impossible. We should be able to work with the surrounding communities so they will not be afraid of those of us who want to work with them.

This is the only way to get this homeless epidemic solved and the only way to help us to help ourselves. So I am asking the homeless community to come together and become a real community, to show the people who want to blast us all the time that we are not what they consider us to be. We should police each other. We should work with those who aren't getting help. And to those who continue to make problems for our community, go somewhere else to cause trouble.

(Charles Springer is homeless in Santa Monica).

Opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters will be published on a space-available basis. It is our intention to publish all letters we receive, except those that are libelous or are unsigned. Preference will be given to those that are e-mailed to sack@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. Letters also may be mailed to our offices located at 1427 Third Street Promenade, Suite 202, Santa Monica, 90401, or faxed to (310) 576-9913. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! Send your letters to Santa Monica Daily Press Attn. Editor:
1427 Third Street Promenade Suite 202 Santa Monica • 90401 • sack@smdp.com

LOCAL



PROFILES, from page 1

known.

She was the sole SMC board member in March to vote against axing a handful of academic programs, including the college's popular automotive department. Although other board members said the programs needed to be cut to fill the budget deficit, Greenstein said alternatives should be explored.

Long a force behind SMRR, Greenstein also has served on the board of the Santa Monica Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Pier Restoration Committee and the City of Santa Monica Charter Review Commission. And she's worked with a variety of area nonprofit organizations.

As a devoted activist who said the community needs to push social principals over market concerns, Greenstein has earned the respect of many residents. Here, the Daily Press sat down with Greenstein to discuss the city she's lived in for more than 25 years.

You're involved with a lot of different groups — from SMRR to the ACLU and various other agencies. Which do you enjoy most?

"Right now it's being the Santa Monica board member on (the) LA County West Vector District, a county service to protect against bugs and insects that carry dangerous diseases or can cause injury and discomfort. It's one of the few areas I work in that's not being severely impacted by the state budget crisis or the political climate.

"At the Vector district, a problem is presented, and we're able to come up with solutions, such as preventing a serious outbreak of West Nile Virus in the area ...

"I always say my social life revolves around the organizations I work with and the issues they address. People say, 'What's your hobby?' and I say, 'Going to meetings.'"

If you could change three things about Santa Monica, what would they be?

"Well, I'd like to see more affordable housing opportunities ... I'm one that doesn't like a lot of layers or rules and everything. Sometimes the council and the city have too many rules.

"Another thing is I don't want to see any neighborhood at a disadvantage. I work with the Pico neighborhood — SMRR and St. Anne's sponsor a legal clinic for neighbors. The area needs programs for youth and strategies to deal with public safety issues, so I'd like to see them addressed.

"What else ... Sometimes people in Santa Monica are so intense. I'd like to see them relax and find the joy from our community."

It's been about 25 years since you first moved to town. What has kept you in Santa Monica?

"It's a wonderful city in terms of location, climate and opportunities. But mostly it's because when I first moved here, it was just before implementation of the rent-control law. I felt that I benefited from rent control. Therefore, I started volunteering with Santa Monicans for Renters Rights, became

active and met like-minded people, so my community service became a component of my social circuit.

"We put our communal principals first — before market principles. One could make a difference, and there were a lot of interesting people to do that with ... Also, Santa Monica is going to be a nice place to retire."

How has the community changed over the years?

"Well, for a lot of the activists, we're older now. I continue to work with many of the same people I worked with in the '80s. Obviously, there is a large group of people who are here not just because of a passing fad, but because they are committed to affecting change in all areas and for the long-term.

"With the state regulations impacting local rent control, prices for apartments have increased, making it more difficult for lower- and even moderate-income families to live in the city. In response, we're working on affordable housing opportunities. Unfortunately, the increase in real-estate prices leaves out a large segment of the individuals — the lower-income and middle-class workers — from home ownership."

How about in other areas, besides housing and rent control?

"Actually, since the '80s I've seen the reinvigoration of the downtown and business community. SMRR leadership, and particularly (former mayor) Denny Zane, were instrumental in bringing a vision to the redevelopment of the downtown and Promenade. He proposed the movie zone for the Promenade and actively recruited businesses.

"It's important to have a successful economic base in order to provide the social services, environmental, educational and recreational programs that we have."

How do you see the community continuing to evolve, socially and/or politically?

"Although the population of Santa Monica has become more affluent, I still see the people that live here as socially progressive and politically liberal. So I think they will continue to care about the things I think are important, such as social services, housing, the environment, education, recreation.

"The infrastructure is here. It's a good infrastructure. I just see a lot of the programs being refined over the years and evolving to meet the local needs."

With Santa Monica now wealthier and apparently more conservative, do you anticipate more resistance to liberal ideals?

"I think in Santa Monica, what may be referred to as conservative ideals are probably fairly middle of the road elsewhere... Most segments of the community have overlapping goals, with community members having different approaches to attaining them. By working together, we can usually find the common ground."

Do you think Santa Monica will continue to get more and more conservative?

"I don't think it will ever really be conservative. That's not our community. I think individuals may have different values that change from issue to issue.

See PROFILES, page 7

WANT TO KNOW YOUR FORECAST?

CHECK OUT THE HOROSCOPES ON PAGE 2!

GERMAN CAR SERVICE

Specialist in Repair of **Porsche • VW • Audi • BMW**



- Best alternative to high dealer prices
- Complete service and repair
- All work guaranteed
- Locally owned and operated since 1965

2202 OLYMPIC BLVD., SANTA MONICA • (310) 829-2563



*** MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL ***

Happy Hour

Monday thru Friday
4p.m. to 7p.m.

Santa Monica location only!



Feel the friendliness ...
Taste the freshness!

5 TVs • Draft Beer • Food Specials

Pizza • Pasta • Salad

Celebrating 21 years in the neighborhood

www.earthwindandflour.com

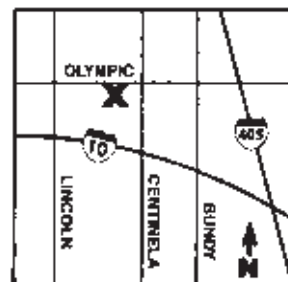
2222 Wilshire Blvd. • Santa Monica • 310.829.7829

1776 Westwood • Los Angeles • 310.470.2499

AA OLYMPIC Self Storage

Serving Santa Monica and West L.A.

**2 Months FREE Rent
+ FREE Lock**
Call for details



OPEN 7 DAYS

**Call About
FREE Truck
Rental Plan**



SELF
STORAGE
MEMBER

(310)829-2525

3250 OLYMPIC BLVD. • www.selfstorage.net/aaolympic

LOCAL

**Southern California
Transfer Company**
**PUBLIC DUMP
IN SANTA MONICA**

310-828-6444

1908 Frank St. Santa Monica


**GOOD THING YOU RECYCLE YOUR PAPER...
CHANCES ARE YOU'RE READING IT AGAIN.**

Santa Monica Daily Press

BOB GABRIEL INSURANCE
Providing Professional & Personalized Service Since 1936


- Auto Experts ■ Life, Disability & Pension
- Homeowners ■ Commercial & Business
- Workers Compensation ■ Group & Individual Health

**Representing "A" rated companies
including MERCURY INSURANCE**
*California survey shows Mercury Insurance Auto
rates to be the most competitive in this area.*

Phone Quotes Available

 We encourage you to visit the Santa
Monica Historical Society Museum —
The Archives of Santa Monica.
1539 Euclid (310) 395-2290

310.829.0305
2325 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
AFTER 13 YEARS BEL MONDO IS...
**GOING OUT
OF BUSINESS**
ENTIRE STOCK
50%—70% OFF
EVERYTHING MUST GO!!
FINAL DAYS!!!
**BEL MONDO
FOR MEN**
"Thank you Santa Monica for 13 beautiful years! Happy Holidays!"
HOURS: 9AM-9PM 7 DAYS A WEEK
1413 MONTANA AVENUE IN SANTA MONICA
(310) 394-7272 • ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE!

No charges filed yet in 2003's only homicide

FELONY, from page 1

charged with Carter's murder, but he remains a suspect in the investigation, which is ongoing, Fabrega said.

Nearly a week after his arrest for second-degree murder, the DA's office didn't file the case against Archuleta due to insufficient evidence. However, he remained in jail for a few more weeks on an unrelated parole violation. He was released within a month of his arrest and was living with his mother, Terry Archuleta, at her home in Santa Monica before the November incident. Terry Archuleta maintains that her son is innocent.

Police recently turned the crime-analysis results over to the DA's office, and the firearm-possession charge was brought against Archuleta, said DA spokeswoman Jane Robison. A Los Angeles Superior Court judge on Dec. 22 ruled

during a preliminary hearing that there was enough evidence against Archuleta to proceed with a trial. Archuleta, who has been in custody since his November arrest, will appear for an arraignment today at the LAX Courthouse.

If convicted, the charge would be Archuleta's second felony, which carries a stiffer penalty.

"We're going with this being a second strike, and it would be a longer sentence," Robison said.

Archuleta had been free for about two months before he became the focus of police. Archuleta, who was first convicted in Marin County in 2002 for attempting to smuggle a controlled substance into a jail, was paroled from a minimum-security prison this past July, according to Russ Heimrich, spokesman for the Department of Corrections.

Republican group at SMC recruiting members

CLUBS, from page 1

or conservative perspectives to awarding extra credit for participating in leftist demonstrations and watching liberal films, such as Michael Moore's "Bowling for Columbine."

SMC spokesman Bruce Smith said although he can't speak to whether those claims are true, he has witnessed numerous rallies and discussions on campus that engage both political sides' viewpoints, specifically after the Iraq war broke out.

"In my experience at Santa Monica College through communications and forums that have been held, there is a broad cross section of viewpoints expressed by students and faculty," he said. "The discussions have been on both sides of the issues."

The club members say that a notable portion of the political climate at SMC comes from a leftist majority among other clubs and the college's 25,000 students. There are currently four political clubs that lean to the left and, with the formation of the SMC Republicans Club, only two leaning to the right — the other being the Republican Youth Majority, which, according to SMC Republican treasurer and sophomore Brian Jacob, was relatively passive until last semester.

The alleged liberal sentiment at SMC is "something we want to combat," said Josh Dalin, a sophomore and recent addition to the club. "We want to make it okay to be conservative on a liberal campus."

According to SMC Board of Trustees

member Nancy Greenstein, who works at UCLA, many campuses are housing the same kind of activity among political clubs. "We hear the same thing at UCLA," she said.

Greenstein also believes that SMC provides an environment prone to "healthy debate," an important component to the educational process.

Fliers and word-of-mouth advertisements coupled with a club-sponsored American Red Cross fundraiser during Thanksgiving week — that raised more than \$105 to aid victims of the California wildfires earlier this year — have been the main focuses for recruitment by SMC Republicans.

"We have 30 members, and we're growing each day," Haas said.

The club is predicted to swell to 100 during the spring 2004 semester, according to Jacob.

Contributing a majority of their efforts toward launching the club, drafting their constitution and amassing enough members to create a palpable influence on campus, the club has not yet been fully active on issues or held demonstrations. However, plans are underway. Club members participated in Arnold Schwarzenegger's gubernatorial campaign rallies.

The group meets twice a week to debate issues and discuss the efficacy of their efforts in the public arena. Jacob said the club's first major campaigns will involve the 2004 presidential election and the gay-marriage issue.

WHAT

can get the power of email working for your business?

greatbignoise www.greatbignoise.com

LOCAL

Community Profiles

PROFILES, from page 5

Too often we get caught up in labels. I think if we take the labels away, a lot of times we're not all that different.

"If you observe a lot of our city boards and commissions, people from varied interests and perspectives come together and positively collaborate to reach their groups' particular objectives."

How do you see this fall's election being different than previous ones, particularly with the Chamber of Commerce setting up its own political-action committee?

"I've been through many elections with SMRR, and over the years there have been many groups that have formed to endorse candidates. But I have faith in the voters of Santa Monica that they'll choose the right people. There's a small group of people that like to attack

SMRR, but I don't think that's really reflective of the majority.

"SMRR needs to better educate the community, particularly the non-renter community, about the organization and its goals. We have these 13 principles of unity, and they include education, social services, housing and the environment, among many others, and I think when people read about us and see what has been accomplished in the community, non-aligned residents are attracted to our group."

You were the sole member of the SMC board to vote against eliminating academic programs last year. Have you felt political reverberations from that?

"Yes. Some constituents were pleased with my vote, and others were upset with my vote. It was a very difficult decision.

"(Meeting the budget) was very difficult. It continues to be an incredible challenge. I think the infrastructure is in place to meet these challenges. This year we're going to need to work together and, based on the available resources, begin to rebuild."

What are your aspirations?

"Personally, one of my sayings is, 'If we're not part of the solution, then we're part of the problem.' I just

sort of like working for the greater good, and there's so much to do and so much to be done — it can always keep a person busy. I guess my aspirations are to continue being part of the solution."

Might you run for a City Council seat someday?

"You know, I've been asked to run for the council since the '80s, and I've never really seen myself as an elected official. I'm more comfortable in the background."

If you weren't working for UCLA, what would you be doing?

"I'm not sure. I would be working on some issue. I would probably find another position where I believed that by my working there I would make a difference for society, for the community.

"I have never had particular career goals. However, I have been open to opportunities that feel right for my skills and abilities and where I believe I can make a difference."

Nancy Greenstein is the director of community services for the police department at UCLA. She also serves on the SMC board of trustees, is co-chair emeritus of SMRR and is involved with a variety of other nonprofits.

Salary: \$95,000.

Born: Feb. 8, 1948, in Mineola, New York.

Residence: Sunset Park condominium.

Education: B.S. from Boston University in Elementary Education, Master's of Social Welfare and Doctorate of Education from UCLA.

Background: Started her career as a schoolteacher in a two-room schoolhouse on a Navajo reservation in New Mexico. Before taking her job at UCLA, Greenstein worked with the city of Hollywood for 11 years.

Family: One younger sister.

Can't find the Daily Press in your neighborhood?

Call us. We'll take your suggestions.
(310) 458-PRESS (7737)

THE BEST...GUARANTEED!

*Top of the line equipment brings the best results.
If you are serious about having carpet that looks new, ask about our guarantee.*



- Top of the line, Truck Mounted equipment
- Reasonable rates, quality service
- On time/satisfaction guarantee
- Environmentally, baby safe cleaners
- Upholstery and fabric stain extraction
- FREE bottle of stain spotter with estimate



FREE BOTTLE OF STAIN SPOTTER

Call for details



Blue Ribbon

Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning

Locally owned and operated **310-729-2931**

ARE YOU BACKED UP?

IT'S EASY AND WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.

- Data backup packages start at \$50 a month
- Daily and Weekly back ups available
- It's automatic!
- Recovery assistance available.

ZyLink

Call Zylink at 866.227.9539

Serving OCEAN PARK and nearby beach communities



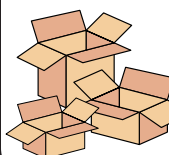
Monte Hartman
Real Estate Services



oceanparkhomes.com

(310) 448-5968

RECYCLE NOW!



CARDBOARD: \$60 per Short Ton

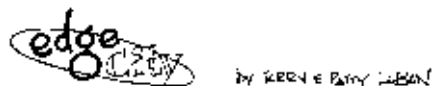
(Up to \$70 per short ton) Drop-off donation bins available 24 hours in front

Santa Monica Recycling Center
2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica
(310) 453-9677

GLOVERFIELD	MICHIGAN
24TH	☒ DELAWARE AVE.

COMICS

The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



Natural Selection® By Russ Wallace



Speed Bump® By Dave Coverly



CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- Island greeting
 - Vagabond nightclub
 - "— Pass GO"
 - Police car feature
 - Used up
 - Cognizant
 - Ukraine capital
 - Convened
 - Can saver, perhaps
 - Way to go
 - Enter quietly
 - Stench
 - Disparaging
 - Act components
 - Understood
 - Ignatz's pal
 - Writing implement
 - Crossed out
 - Conductor Seiji
 - Contender
 - Used a towel
 - In reserve
 - Sea dogs
 - Trap-shooting
- DOWN**
- Cut off
 - Unbroken
 - Seedy
 - Sees the world
 - Unprocessed
 - First fellow
 - Deep mud
 - Verse creator
 - Golf's Ernie
 - Field judges
 - Biz bigwig
 - Refer to
 - Small-time
 - Rosy hue
 - Thought
 - Salamanca
 - Goes over a second time
 - Combo instrument
 - Most of a million?
 - Containers of peas
 - Financier Cornell
 - Finger feature
 - Soaked
 - Contend
 - Top card
 - Permit

SC	FI	GA	LE
CO	AN	AI	NE
OR	AL	WE	VE
PO	LI	TI	P
EN	E	DI	CH
SAT	E	CH	OE
	F	J	OR
	C	H	OO
	F	R	EE
	L	A	P
	U	N	C
	T	I	A
	E	A	T
	E	A	T

Saturday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.50 (check or money order) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 538475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
			15		16			17	
18	19	20					21		
22					23			24	25
26							27		
28									
29									
30									
			31						
32									
33									
34									
35									
36									
37									
38									
39									
40									
41									
42									
43									
44									
45									
46									
47									

1-5

Reality Check® By Dave Whammond



RICHARDS
Tune Up Service
Brake Masters

- Air Conditioning
- Tune Ups
- Alternator/Starters
- Foreign & Domestic

All Makes and Models
Fair, Honest Pricing

Free Brake and A/C inspection
310-581-0727
2700 S. Lincoln Blvd • Santa Monica
(across the street from McDonalds)

STRONG CD RATE.
WITH AN EVEN STRONGER GUARANTEE.

Get a guaranteed yield with a Certificate of Deposit from State Farm Bank®. It's a secure place to grow your money. For more information, call us today. And talk with someone you know you can count on.

WE LIVE WHERE YOU LIVE.®

2.02%
1-YEAR CD

3.64%
5-YEAR CD

Tracy Wilson
Lic # 0015667
2451 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-315-1055

Bank.
LIVE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.
STATE FARM IS THERE.®

*Annual Percentage Yield as of 4/1/03, not subject to change without notice. Minimum balance to open an account and obtain the introductory rate is \$500. A penalty may be assessed for a withdrawal prior to maturity. Certificate automatically renews at maturity at the then-current rate for the same term. Some products and services not available in all areas.
STATE FARM BANK® HOME OFFICE: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS • 800-848-1000
FDIC

COPIA CREATIVE
... creativity knows no boundaries

C

Brand and Logo Identity • Marketing Strategy • Web Development •
Print and On-Air graphics and design • Product Packaging

Make an impact!

310-8-Copia-C (826-7422) info@copiacreative.com

\$3⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.

Call 310-458-7737 and promote your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 15,000.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Announcements
Creative
Employment
For Sale
Furniture
Pets
Boats

Jewelry
Wanted
Travel
Vacation Rentals
Apartments/Condos Rent
Houses for Rent
Roommates
Commercial Lease

Real Estate
Real Estate Loans
Storage Space
Vehicles for Sale
Massage
Services
Computer Services
Attorney Services

Business Opportunities
Yard Sales
Health and Beauty
Fitness
Wealth and Success
Lost and Found
Personals
Obituaries

Employment

\$250 TO \$500/week at home helping the U.S. Government file HUD/FHA Mortgage refunds. No experience necessary. Call toll free (800)778-0353.

\$3 - 5K per week income potential work from home, NOT MLM. (800)570-3782 Ext. 4020.

Administrative Assistant

The Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation seeks outgoing, motivated individual to assist Executive Director and staff. Must have excellent clerical and interpersonal skills and knowledge of most MSOffice programs. Visit santamonica pier.org for complete position description.

Send resume with cover letter to: SMPRC, Attn: Admin. Asst. Position, 200 Santa Monica Pier, Suite A, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Fax: 310-656-1698

BEAUTY STYLIST'S for new Fantastic Sams Salon in Santa Monica. Guarantee 9/hr and up. (310)890-1222

CASHIERS AND Hourly Supervisor. FT/PT Must be reliable, excellent customer svc skills & available weekends. Experience with Low Carbhydrate diets a plus! Apply in person. Pure Foods 1820 Wilshire Blvd, SM. EOE.

FIGURE MODEL wanted. Fit female model wanted for figure drawing by artist. No experience necessary. Call (818)501-0266

FILE CLERK needed for busy SM physical therapy office. Will be required to maintain medical records and file. M-F, 10-7pm. Will be trained as a back-up receptionist, detail oriented a must, self starter and works well alone. Fax resume to (310)656-8606. Email: forestrpt@aol.com

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full or part time Retail Sales Person. Apply in person Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Wilshire West Fine Paper, 3023 Wilshire Blvd Santa Monica.

ONSITE CLEANROOM cleaning manager full time position (3pm-12am), salary based on experience, medical benefits & 401k, must have own transportation. (888)263-9886.

THE "GREAT American Pitchfest" will be held on Saturday, January 31st, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. This will be the largest pitchfest ever held, and is for writers, producers, and directors for film and television of all genres and formats. Attend training sessions with more than 10 "A-list" speakers, celebrate at our "Sweet Taste of Success" champagne and dessert buffet gala, and meet one-on-one with the power people of Hollywood who can help turn your movie and show ideas into reality. One "decision maker" for every six participants. \$150 until Decem-

Employment

ber 31 (\$200 after). Only the most credible companies in Hollywood invited. Visit website at www.pitchfest.com for full list & more information, or call 1-877-255-2528.

For Sale

ALL STORE fixtures for sale. Bel Mondo going out of biz, 1413 Montana Ave. (310)394-7272.

Furniture

COFFEE TABLE w/2 end tables, oak and a 19" TV. Selling all for \$250.00 (310)393-2164

Vehicles for sale

'02 Ford Explorer Sport V6, Automatic PW P/L tilt, CD, Alloys! (ID#54518 STK#P5068) **\$13,995**

'95 Ford Escort Auto, A/C P/windows, (ID#213592 - STK#P4698) **\$3,995**

'98 Chev Cavalier 4DR, Automatic, A/C, CD (ID#807680) **\$3,995**

'02 Chev Tahoe L/S Dual A/C, CD, Dual P/seats, third seat, alloys, much more! (ID#193678) **\$24,895**

'01 Ford Expedition 4x4, Dual A/C, Loaded (LIC#40BR776 - ID#B59858) **\$19,995**

'02 Ford Explorer XLT V6, Leather, Rear A/C, Third seat (LIC#4TRX317 - ID#A61068) **\$18,995**

PLUS TAX, LICENSE & DOCUMENT FEE ON ALL VEHICLES

1230 Santa Monica Blvd.
310-451-1588

1995 HONDA Civic LX 4 door, gray, 96K, great condition \$3900 obo call (310)944-9292.

Vehicles for sale**Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer**

'01 FORD CONTOUR SE VIN 104622 \$6,995 Good Commuter Car, Low Miles, Low Emission. Vehicle runs on Natural gas or Unleaded.

97 GMC SONOMA pick-up VIN 521973 50K bed liner \$5995

94 DODGE CARAVAN VIN 635648 7 passenger V6 \$3995

94 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM xlt cond. 2 dr, H/back. Tiel 98k mi. Cln & shiny. \$1695

92 FORD TAURUS 4DR VIN 112783 One Owner \$4995

93 TOYOTA PREVIA Mini Van VIN 112783 One owner \$4995

85 PLMOUTH HORIZON VIN 208202 \$1995 1 owner good transportation

70 BUICK RIVIERA VIN 925668 Classic \$6500

65 VW BUG VIN 260574 \$5495

2501 Lincoln Blvd.
in Venice
(310) 395-3712

FOR SALE**"Classic" 1982 Jeep Wagoneer**

Solid Vehicle, Very Reliable, Custom Seats, CD sounds, Surf Racks, lots of love in this Truck.

\$2500 FIRM.
(310) 699-7835

Vehicles for sale**LOOK LEXUS/VOLKSWAGEN OF SANTA MONICA PRE-OWNED CENTER**

2003 INFINITI G35 COUPE 2D

V6, Automatic, Leather, Moon Roof (206812)

2002 LEXUS IS 300 SPORT CROSS

4D, Hatchback, Moon, Rear Spoiler, Lthr (042025)

2003 VW BEETLE

GL Turbo Hatchback, 2D, Automatic (424228)

2001 VW JETTA GLS

4D Sedan, Automatic, Alloys, Moom Roof (173214)

1999 LEXUS ES 300

4D Sedan, 4-SD, Alloys Moon Roof (163767)

1999 LEXUS LX 470

4D Sport Utility, Automatic, Leather, Moon (075956)

1100 Santa Monica Blvd
(310) 319-1661
LacarGUY.com

Wanted

WANTED: SANTA Monica Mermaid City Seal as well as other SM memorabilia. Cash Paid! (310)780-5719.

YOUR AD HERE

ADVERTISE!!!

Santa Monica
Daily Press
Classifieds

310.458.7737
Ask for Mitch

Vehicles for sale**YEAR END BLOW OUTS!**

'02 FORD FOCUS 4-door, ZTS (2W176696) \$8,990

'03 ECLIPSE GTS LOADED, Blk, 8K miles (3E083774) \$19,995

'01 NISSAN GXE AT, AC, PW, CD & MORE (16437681) \$8,995

'02 PT CRUISER LTD Moon Roof, Leather (2T246299) \$15,990

'03 COROLLA LE Power windows and locks (3Z111168) \$13,995

'02 FORD TAURUS SES PST, AW (2A142548) \$9,995

'01 FORD WINDSTAR Super Clean - Loaded (1BB37955) \$9,850

AD EXPIRES 1/5/04
All advertised prices exclude government fees and taxes, any finance charges, any dealer document preparation charges, and any emission testing charge.

HURRY TO:
832 Santa Monica Blvd.
800-944-4157
LacarGUY.com

Instruction

DRUM LESSONS in your home! Great w/children & beginners, first lesson FREE! Call Tom (310)422-2699.

TUTORING, ASSISTIVE Technology disability rights advocate. Except Algebra/Geometry, Children, adults and seniors w/disability. Call Karen (310)470-6357.

Vehicles for sale**INFINITI of Santa Monica**

★'00 BMW X5 4.4i★ Sport Pkg! V8, Loaded, Low Mileage! BEAUTIFUL! (H02400)

★'02 Infiniti Q45 Navi★ THE EXECUTIVE RIDE! All Loaded, Low Miles (v002529) 3 More Available

★'03 Infiniti G35 Sedan★ DVD Navi, Prem whis, Loaded (v006982)

★'01 Ford Mustang★ CONVERTIBLE! Automatic 2D, Leather, (8837P)

★'02 Audi A8L★ FULLY LOADED! Premium Whis. Bose Premium Sound (001079)

★'02 Honda S2000★ 4-Cyl. 2.0L VTEC, Leather, 6-Speed, Manuel (8767P)

★'02 Lexus IS300★ Sport Cross, LOADED! Prem Wheels, Leather (043651)

★'00 Volvo V70 XC AWD★ SE Wagon 2.4L Turbo, Moon, alloys VALUE PRICED! (v707506)

1401 Santa Monica Blvd.
310-394-1888
infinitiofsantamonica.com

For Rent

3RD STREET PROMENADE Apts. Ocean views, remodeled units 1+1, \$1500-\$2000, 2+2 \$2100-\$2500. 1453 3rd Street. MOVE IN SPECIALS! (310)862-1000.

SANTA MONCA 1+1, lower, r/s, gated, carpet, pool, laundry, parking, elec. included, \$950.

(310)395-7368
www.westsiderentals.com

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Three chapters a week starting with the book of Roman
Where: Velocity Cafe 2127 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica (between Ocean Park & Pico)

When: Every Tuesday starting Jan. 6, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m.

Sponsored By: Westside Calvary Chapel

FOR INFORMATION: 310-712-3411
WWW.WESTSIDECALVARYCHAPEL.ORG

HOW

can you get the power of email working for your business?

greatbignoise www.greatbignoise.com

CLASSIFIEDS

For Rent

Casa Loma Apartment 101 Dudley Ave. Venice NOW LEASING!

Steps to the beach
Singles and Studios
\$695.00 to \$1095.00

MOVE IN SPECIAL
FIRST MONTH FREE!
(Requires S.D. & 1 yr. lease)
1-888-399-1166

NEW STUDIO Apartments available. \$1075-\$1345. Six blocks to beach. Promenade area! (310)656-0311

For Rent

SANTA MONICA \$1295/mo. 1232 Harvard. Beautiful 1 bdrm, 1ba. Prestigious location, secluded building. Features large closets, stove, dishwasher, gated parking. Owner will consider pets. Walk to shops, restaurants & transportation. (310)717-7963

SANTA MONICA \$1250/mo. 2 bedroom/ 1 bath. Appliances, no pets, parking, 1935 Cloverfield Blvd. #18 Santa Monica, Ca. 90404 Manager in #19.

For Rent

SANTA MONICA \$1850/mo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, prime location, parking available, hardwood floors. (310)451-2178.

SANTA MONICA 1 bedroom condo, endunit, quiet 6Plex, prime location. 1 block North of Montana, gourmet kitchen, Viking Range, stainless steel appliances, Italian tile, patio off of French doors, oak hardwood floors, 1 parking space+ storage, laundry, 1 year lease, no pets, \$1900/mo. Call for appointment. (323)222-8929.

SANTA MONICA 2+2, carpet, laundry, new paint, blinds, parking, great building, \$1275.

(310)395-7368
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA 3+2, new bath, hardwood floors, laundry, remodeled, gated, quiet, \$2050. (310)395-7368

www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA bachelor, upper, carpet, laundry, great deal, utilities included \$600. (310)395-7368

www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA studio, lower, r/s, in 4-plex, near Wilshire, parking, utilities included \$725. (310)395-7368

www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA: \$1100, 2+1, lower, patio, new paint, quiet building, month to month.

(310)395-7368
www.westsiderentals.com

SM 2+2 1/2 2 car garage, direct access to unit, laundry room. Near Wilshire \$2600/mo. (310)439-2073.

WLA \$1390/MO. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors, large kitchen (310)391-8880.

WLA OCEANVIEW & Breezes. Top of hill, private deck-yard large 1 bedroom, \$1095-\$1150. (310)390-4610.

Houses For Rent

SANTA MONICA duplex 1+1, r/s, new carpet, w/d, remodeled, private, parking, \$1100 (310)395-7368
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA guest house, furnished, r/s, w/d, quiet, yard, parking, utilities included, \$1250.

(310)395-7368
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA triplex, 1+1, r/s, carpet, yard, remodeled kitchen, utilities included, \$1295.

(310)395-7368
www.westsiderentals.com

Roommates

SANTA MONICA shared apartment, private room, furnished, fireplace laundry, month-to-month. \$500.

(310)395-7368
www.westsiderentals.com

Commercial Lease

SANTA MONICA OFFICES

- CHARMING MEDITERRANEAN STYLE
- NEAR PROMENADE - WINDOWS OPEN
- GARDEN COURTYARD BUILDING
- TELEPHONE SYSTEM INCLUDED
- NEW PAINT AND CARPET
- FURNISHED AVAILABLE
- SHORT OR LONG TERM
- PARKING INCLUDED
- 2 TO 4 ROOMS
- AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

310.395.4620

\$1450.00 AND UP

MDR SHARE space. New suite, 3 space in small Law Firm. Law Library, Conference Room, Receptionist, Copier, DSL, Parking Available, 90 Freeway close. Starting at \$800. (310)553-0756.

SM/OCEAN PARK: room available in well located Chiropractic & Acupuncture office 3 days per/wk \$500/mo. Jasmine (310)392-9596.

Real Estate



AGAPE ESTATES Pride of Ownership

Homes and Units
Realtor and Developer
Call Today

310-745-4847
Buy or Sell Tomorrow

Real Estate Wanted

MOTIVATED BUYER: I buy houses, any area, any price, any condition
Call (310)422-4933

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your body, mind, spirit. Therapeutic, Swedish, Deep-tissue. Energy balancing. Strictly non-sexual. Introductory specials from \$50.00/hr. Lynda, L.M.T. (310)749-0621

EXQUISITE, INTUITIVE, strong and tender relaxing bodywork by mature European. Professional Lady Sonja (310)397-0433.

OCEAN THERAPY: nice relaxing massage Spanish & Asian Staff (310)899-3709.

OLIVIA FULL body massage. Smooth, thorough, divinely relaxing by beautiful, mature woman. Professional & licensed \$120/hr. \$80/ 1/2 hr. (310)915-5519.

REVITALIZE & Rejuvenate. Body, Mind & Spirit with a therapeutic Swedish/Deep-tissue massage. Laura (310)394-2923 (310)569-0883.

STRONG & SOOTHING Swedish & Deep-Tissue body work. Only \$40/70min. Non-sexual. Paul: (310)741-1901.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE, Swedish, Accupressure, Deep-tissue, Sports Massage, Reflexology. For apt call Tracy at (310)435-0657.

Massage

VENUS 1 HOUR RELAXATION MASSAGE. MASSAGE THERAPIST DAVID (MR. MAYAR), FOR WOMEN ONLY. SWEDISH- \$65, FULL SERVICE VALUE. (323)660-3732. ON CALL.

Business Opps

LOCAL VENDING route 60 machines. Locations included, all for \$10.995. (800)509-7909.

Fitness

Ocean Oasis A Medical Day Spa for Women

Facials • Yoga • Pilates • Therapeutic Massage
Pregnancy & Post-pregnancy services
BRING IN A FRIEND FOR YOGA AND SHE'S FREE!
(310) 458-8190
Dr. Lisa Masterson, M.D.

1333 Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica

TAI CHI/CHIUNG classes in Santa Monica call for info. (626)429-6360.

Personals

Fast Water INC.

3 MINUTE DATING
**FASTDATER.COM HAS
REVOLUTIONIZED THE WAY
PEOPLE DATE TODAY!**

Have you had it with blind dates? Then FastDater is for you! Participants even tell us it feels like you are on a game show - dating finally made fun!

NEXT EVENT:
January 5th @ 7 pm
WORLD CAFE IN SANTA MONICA
RSVPs Required
LOG ON TO www.fastdater.com

MOTHER SEARCHING FOR DOUG HESSMAN, CANNOT TALK. BELIEVED TO BE IN STREET. WANTED HOME. \$1,000 REWARD GETTING HIM HOME TO MOTHER. (310)453-4506.



CENTURY WEST PROPERTIES EXCEPTIONAL WESTSIDE RENTALS

LEASING CENTER
1437 SEVENTH STREET, SUITE 200
SANTA MONICA



COMPLEMENTARY RENTAL LIST &
LEASING CONSULTATION
WALK-INS WELCOME 10AM - 6PM DAILY
(310) 899-9580

**Starting at
\$46.95/mo!**

each account includes:

- 24/7 Internet connection
- 7 days/week tech support
- 6MB personal web space
- free local dial-up acct
- 2 IP addresses
- over 4000 worldwide dial-up locations for laptop users who travel. (a metered service).

786k to 7.1M Now Available



pre-qualify online at www.LABridge.com
or call 310.228.3626 x3

CLASSIFIEDS



PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE SANTA MONICA SERVICE DIRECTORY

Services

PICTURE FRAMES custom made by professional (310)980-2674.

BEST MOVERS
No job too small

2 MEN, \$59 PER HOUR
Fully insured. We make it EZ.
Free prep. & boxes. Discount for handicap & seniors!
Since 1975 Lic. T-163844
(323) 997-1193

Services

NBM CONSTRUCTION
Room Additions, Remodel,
Electric, Plumbing, Carpentry
(888) 420-5866
Lic#745354

A1 CONSTRUCTION, framing, drywall, electrical. 30 years in this area. Free estimate.
(310)475-0497 or (310)415-7134.

Services

A/C CONSTRUCTION

COMMERCIAL
Residential Remodel
HONEST & RELIABLE
FREE ESTIMATES



310.278.5380
Fax 310.271.4790
Lic# 804884 Fully Insured

B.C. HAULING clean-up; all types big truck; hydraulic liftgate -small truck. No Saturdays.
(310)714-1838.

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES for small businesses and individuals. Quickbooks, MYOB and Microsoft Money. Reasonable Rates. (310)876-0363.

Lic#758420 All Work Guaranteed

Steve's DISCOUNT PLUMBING **24 HOUR**

DRAINS • HEAT
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
(310) 439-7771 ALL PRICES NEGOTIABLE
15% OFF WITH THIS AD

HEAD SHOTS. Price includes shoot fee, contact sheets, negatives & expenses. \$250.
www.randphoto.net (310)395-0147.

Services

DISCOUNT

HARDWOOD Floors & Molding

Laminate \$0.89/sq.ft.	Engineered Floor \$1.49/sq.ft.
Bamboo Floor \$2.39/sq.ft.	Unfinished Solid Wood \$0.99/sq.ft.

3-1/4x3/4 Solid Oak Prefinish \$2.39/sq.ft.

All Pergo, Columbia, Shaw, Bruce, Anderson & Mohawk floors on sale. All molding & handrails & stairs part & all prefinish & unfinished flooring sale. BEST PRICES IN TOWN.

(800) 984-2925

GET ORGANIZED!
for filing system set-ups, unpacking from a major move, uncluttering closets and other home/office paper management problems, etc.

HIRE A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER!
Call Christine Cohen:
310-274-4988
Member: National Association of Professional Organizers

MARCO TELECOM: Phone jacks, installation & repair. Rewiring phone line, splitting business. (310)301-1926, pager: (310)351-7673.

Services

HOME THEATER AND MUSIC: system design, installing and troubleshooting. 16 years experience with audio/video systems, satellite, cable, telephone and computer networks.
(310)450-6540.

KIM'S CHRISTMAS TREES
Finest Quality and Service

We offer tree removal.
Call for an appointment.



(310) 828-5467

When You Get Ready to Fix Up, Call Us!

NED PARKER CONSTRUCTION
Bonded & Insured • Lic#658-486
PAINTING • CARPENTRY • ROOFING
CONCRETE • ELECTRICAL
323.871.8869

PAINTING TOP QUALITY A&A custom, interior And Exterior . Free Quote. Jeff Arrieta
(310)560-9864.

Services

NOTICE TO READERS:
California law requires that contractors taking jobs that total \$500 or more (labor or materials) be licensed by the Contractors State License Board. State law also requires that contractors include their license number on all advertising. You can check the status of your licensed contractor at www.cslb.ca.gov or 800-321-CSLB. Unlicensed contractors taking jobs that total less than \$500 must state in their advertisements that they are not licensed by the Contractors State License Board.

TOWN & Country Builder. Masonry work, concrete, driveways, brick, stone wall, patio, tile. State/Lic. 441191 (310)578-7108.

Computer Services

COMPUTER HELP: Your office or home. Typing, tutorial, Micro-soft Word, Excel, Access, internet navigation, software installation. Also, notary public services. (310)207-3366

DENTAL EMERGENCY?



- Evening hours + emergency services
- Root Canals, Crowns, Veneers
- 20+ years of experience
- UCLA Graduate
- Most insurances accepted
- Cosmetic Dentistry

Dr. David Taft, DDS
310-315-3676

UCLA Parkside Medical
2428 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 303 • SANTA MONICA

WE ARE THE *Classiest* GIG IN TOWN!



The Daily Press Hiring Guarantee:
Run an ad in the classified section of the Santa Monica Daily Press for 4 weeks and we'll guarantee that you'll find the perfect employee! Call for more details.

Call Mitch at the Santa Monica Daily Press 310.458.7737 ext.111



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Blues singer Lou Rawls married in Memphis

By The Associated Press

■ **LOS ANGELES** — Lou Rawls, the velvety voiced blues and jazz singer best known for his 1976 hit "You'll Never Find (Another Love Like Mine)," married his girlfriend of two years on New Year's Day in Memphis.

The 70-year-old crooner wed Nina Malek Inman, a 33-year-old flight attendant, at midnight after performing New Year shows at the Liberty Bowl and the Peabody Hotel.

Shelby County Mayor A C Wharton performed the ceremony before a handful of people in a small room at the hotel, Rawls told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

The couple was engaged, but hadn't planned to marry on New Year's, he said. Rawls has been married twice before.

"We just looked at each other and said, 'Let's do it.' So we went to the city hall in Memphis and got the license and our security guard knew the mayor real well so he called the mayor," Rawls said.

The couple lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Rawls, who has won three Grammys in his 50-year career, released the album "Rawls Sings Sinatra" in September and will soon begin a tour called "Rawls Sings Sinatra, Rawls Sings Rawls," said his manager, David Brokaw.

■ **BEVERLY HILLS** — Erin Brockovich's law firm has filed a third lawsuit against Beverly Hills, its school district and several oil and gas companies, claiming residents developed cancer from toxic fumes emitted by a campus oil derrick.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Superior Court, alleges that benzene and other substances from an oil derrick on the Beverly Hills High School campus led to high rates of cancer among former students and others.

A number of the 300 plaintiffs do not have cancer but

are at greater risk of developing the disease because of the well, according to the lawsuit, which was filed by Brockovich and her boss, attorney Ed Masry.

Calls to Masry's law firm were not returned Friday. City Attorney Larry Wiener declined to comment because he hadn't seen the filing. But he said the two previous lawsuits lacked evidence.

The first lawsuit, filed in June, makes similar allegations involving 21 former students who attended the school between 1977 and 1996. It named 25 oil and gas companies, including Chevron-Texaco Corp. and the derrick's current operator, Venoco Inc. The second action was filed in August and alleges that more than 400 people developed various forms of cancer.

City officials have disputed the allegations, saying the cancers listed by Brockovich and Masry are not caused by petroleum or petroleum products.

Brockovich, an investigator with Masry's law firm, rose to prominence when she put together a landmark 1996 water pollution case that won the residents of the small desert town of Hinkley a \$333 million settlement from Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

The story of that case was told in the movie "Erin Brockovich," which earned Julia Roberts a best-actress Oscar.

■ **ORLANDO, Fla.** — Boy-band hitmaker Lou Pearlman's bid to renovate a section of downtown has hit a snag, with the city notifying developers that they missed the deadline to earn financial incentives.

Developer Robert Kling, who owns the once-popular Church Street Station entertainment complex and wants to remake it with Pearlman, said Friday that the city is misrepresenting their agreement.

In a letter to the developers, city attorney Wayne Rich said the pair had breached the contract by not finishing renovations to Church Street Station by Dec. 31.

Kling and Pearlman's attorney, David Simmons, said the agreement included a provision that allows a "reasonable period of time" to complete the work, as long as the developers are "diligently pursuing" the work.

Kling said the renovations are about 70 percent done, and that the work should be completed within 90 days, and Simmons accused the city of breaching the contract by not paying the first installment of a \$1.5 million loan the city had promised.

The city has hired an independent inspector to determine how much work has been done on the project, Rich said.

Pearlman launched the careers of the Backstreet Boys, 'NSync and O-Town.

■ **DURHAM, N.C.** — A "drag bingo" event hosted by Tammy Faye Messner drew about 700 people to raise money for an AIDS service organization.

The former Tammy Faye Bakker said she was one of the first women to speak out about caring for people with AIDS when she was on the "The PTL Club" television show with her ex-husband in the 1980s.

"I was just doing what Jesus wanted me to do," said Messner, who has remarried and lives in the Charlotte area. She divorced televangelist Jim Bakker in 1992 while he was serving a sentence for financial fraud.

About 15 drag queens participated in "An Evening with Tammy Faye," including "Sierra Nevada," who wore a royal blue dress and heels.

"I am wearing sensible shoes and this church dress because it is Tammy Faye, and because my feet still hurt from wearing 8-inch heels a month ago," Sierra Nevada said.

The event was expected to raise \$10,000 for Alliance of AIDS Services-Carolina. Those who attended filled out bingo cards as numbers were called by Messner, who joined the drag queens in entertaining the crowd.

Messner will appear on the WB network's "The Surreal Life" starting Jan. 11.

Britannia Pub

A Great Place to Anchor

Welcome
to a Good
Morning!

Open at
6am for
Breakfast!



English Premier Soccer League & All NFL Games
via Satellite "Always Live"

Packers Headquarters Every Sunday!
Full Bar • Restaurant • Outside Patio

Open for Lunch & Dinner Too
Monday thru Sunday — 6 am to 10pm

318 Santa Monica Blvd. • Santa Monica
310-458-5350 • www.britanniapub.com

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

\$3 Pints — 1/2 Price on Appetizers During Games



8 TVs • 2 Big Screens
Pop-a-shot • 3 Pool Tables
Authentic Philly Cheese Steaks,
Burgers and More!

Happy Hour 5-7 M-F

*Burger, Fries
& Pint — \$6⁹⁵

1333 Santa Monica Blvd.
(corner of 14th and Santa Monica)
(310) 899-0076
Lunch-Time Delivery Available

**ALL LAKERS &
KINGS GAMES!**

\$3 Pints

12 Different Beers on Tap

**Open Weekends @ 9am
Breakfast Specials**

Showing All NHL & NFL/College Games

SUB SANDWICH

Buy One at Regular Price & Get the 2nd
of equal or lesser value for **FREE!**

With Coupon. Expires 1/31/04

Since 1993
Available for private parties

01/07

01/06 JJ Appleton —

01/07 MELISSA DISNEY —

CANYON

Next door to Over/Under • (310) 451-5040 • www.14below.com