Lotus
lotusinterworks.com
We Build Small Biz Apps!
Call 310.442.3330 Today!

Taxi! Taxi!
20th Anniversary
2010 Small Business of the Year Award
California Small Business Association (41st District)
310-444-4444
Hybrid • Mercedes-Benz
not valid from hotels or with other offers • SM residents only • Expires 12/31/12
SM to LAX $30
SantaMonicaTaxi.com

smdp.com
APRIL 7-8, 2012
Volume 11 Issue 126

Santa Monica Daily Press

We have you covered

SHOULD THE FIFTH STREET POST OFFICE CLOSE?
SEE PAGE 5

THE MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ISSUE

SMC trustees scrap two-tier plan

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC The Santa Monica College Board of Trustees Friday put the brakes on a controversial program that would have required students to shoulder the entire cost of optional summer courses.

The decision came after a week of protests rocked the Santa Monica campus, at one point stealing the national spotlight when agitators were pepper sprayed by campus police as they tried to shove their way into a meeting on the topic.

The results of the board's decisions will be felt within months.

Fifty classes that would have been offered during the summer under the proposed program at approximately $180 per unit — the true cost of the class — rather than the $46 per unit regular cost will be canceled outright, and the concept itself will be kicked back down to the students, faculty and classified employees for further review.

Officials hope that the additional time will help the divided campus community come to a consensus, said SMC President Chui Tsang.

"I feel we need to pause and take a broader look at the merits and impacts of self-supported classes," Tsang said.

Trustees largely agreed, seeming torn between a desire to put a Band-Aid on the gaping wound left by budget cuts at the state level and concerns that they were undermining efforts to fund and fix the public education system.

Trustee Rob Rader said that the program

SEE CLASSES PAGE 9

NRC chief pledges tough probe at Calif. nuke plant

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

DANA POINT, Calif. The head of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission promised a thorough review Friday of suspect tubing at the troubled San Onofre nuclear plant, but he left open the possibility that one of the twin reactors could be restarted more quickly.

The plant on the California coast has been offline for more than two months, and NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko said investigators have yet to pinpoint why hundreds of tubes that carry radioactive water have worn away at an unexpected rate.

He told reporters after touring the plant that the wear identified in Unit 2 is not as severe as in its sister, Unit 3, but there will have to be a "clear understanding" of the cause before either of the twin reactors is restarted.

He called the tube wear in the plant's steam generators a "very unique phenomenon," especially in Unit 3, which was shut down as a precaution after a tube break in January. He credited operator Southern California Edison with conducting a cautious investigation.

While the problems at Unit 2 are less severe, the company must show its tube degradation "is not related" to its twin before a restart would be approved, Jaczko said.

The NRC "wants to get to the bottom" of the plant's problems, he said. "The issue of the steam generators is a very serious issue."

SEE TUBING PAGE 7



Kevin Herrera *kevinh@smdp.com*

TROOPER: **Larry Kegel, 73, a veteran of the U.S. Army, waves at cars passing by at a demonstration last Sunday at the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs campus. He and other vets want the feds to build permanent housing for homeless veterans with disabilities.**

Group of retired vets stands fast in fight for homeless

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

WILSHIRE BLVD Every Sunday for the last four years, 70-year-old Bob Rosebrock has faithfully manned his post at the corner of Wilshire and San Vicente boulevards, just feet from a sprawling park at the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs campus.

While others may see a shaded lawn fit for picnics and pick-up games, Rosebrock, who served in the U.S. Army during the 1960s, sees a future home for homeless veterans who are physically disabled or suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and the alcoholism and drug addiction that so often comes from self medicating.

Currently there is no permanent supportive housing for veterans on the 387 acres of the VA campus in Westwood, something Rosebrock considers a travesty given that the land was donated to the federal government in 1888 for the purpose of establishing and permanently maintaining a home for disabled veterans. What's more

SEE VETS PAGE 8


Andrew Thurm
COLDWELL BANKER
310.442.1651
AndrewThurm@aol.com

Now offering GLUTEN FREE BREAD, BAGELS AND MUFFINS!
Prepared in a non gluten free kitchen.
DELI TO THE STARS
IZZY'S
1433 Wilshire Boulevard, at 15th Street
310-394-1131 OPEN 24 HOURS


BUY WITH KRONOVET, AND START PACKING!
Contact: 2010 Realtor of the Year - ROBERT KRONOVET
Kronovet Realty
DRE # 01128992
310-829-9303
Info@Kronovet.com

Family Dentistry
General, Cosmetic, & Implant Dentistry
Modern, Comfortable and Relaxed Atmosphere
Gentle Dentistry | Sedation Available | Digital Technology | Smile Makeover | Flexible Financing
Santa Monica Tooth Doctor
Basic Cleaning, Exam and full Mouth Xrays
$65.00
Free Cosmetic Consultation
– Modern facilities, gentle dentistry, sedation
Ali Mogharei DDS
(310) 829-2224
2222 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404
Check our monthly promotions on our website www.santamonicatoothdr.com

Now Calling All Dancers, Singers, & Actors to become...
A Chorus Line
SUMMER CAMP 2012
Sing, dance, create art projects, enjoy the summer sun, & put on a musical!
July 9th-Aug 3rd, 10a-3pm, Monday-Thursday
CAMP SHOW FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 3rd
Campers ages 7-15 yrs old – $795/camper (includes camp t-shirt)
Pre-camp yoga available 9am-10am daily for an additional $230/4 weeks
The Pretenders Studios -
Register by May 1st - 310.450.1800
1635 16th Street, Santa Monica CA 90404

Helping Seniors Save Money on Medical, Food and Utility Bills
Benefits Enrollment Center
A FREE confidential service that helps seniors find and apply for assistance to pay for prescription drugs, medical care, food and utilities. This is the only Benefits Enrollment Center in California.
We work with these programs:
• CalFresh
• Medi-Cal
• Medicare Part D Extra Help
• Medicare Savings Programs
• Utility discount programs
• Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
If you are 50 years or older, and living in Los Angeles County, you may qualify for help.
Find out by calling today to schedule a screening.
WISE & Healthy Aging
Call Toll-Free: (855) 636-7655
The Benefits Enrollment Center is made possible in part by a grant from the National Council on Aging
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org
WISE & Healthy Aging is a nonprofit social services organization

Your Trusted Source
Adult Day Service Center
The right choice for quality care for your loved one. Let us give you the break you need.
1527 4th St., 2nd Floor • Santa Monica
WISE & Healthy Aging
(310) 394-9871
Enjoy a Free Preview Day on Us!
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, April 7, 2012

Hopping for Easter
Douglas Park
2439 Wilshire Blvd.,
9 a.m. — 12 p.m.
The Santa Monica Jaycees present its 20th annual Peter Rabbit Day, complete with face painting, egg dying and an egg-and-spoon race. The fire and police departments will be on hand to show off a talking police car and fire truck. Admission is free. For more information, visit smjaycees.clubexpress.com.

Community Seder
Beth Shir Shalom
1827 California Ave., 6 p.m.
A long-standing Beth Shir Shalom tradition, the "Community Seder" is an opportunity for neighbors to join the temple's extended family: enjoy a full-course, homemade traditional Passover dinner; participate in meaningful holiday rituals; see old friends and make new ones. For more information, call (310) 453-3361.

Anais Mitchell and Co.
The Edye at The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 8 p.m.
Rising folk star Anais Mitchell and special guest John Elliott play The Broad's Second Space. Mitchell first debuted at The Broad last year opening for Colin Hay. For more information, call (310) 434-3200.

Happy birthday, Mr. Robeson
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m.
A special performance of Stogie Kenyatta's acclaimed show, "The World is My Home: The Life of Paul Robeson," about the African-American artist-activist, in honor of his birthday. Robeson was witness to the artistic wonders of the Harlem Renaissance and the jazz/be-bop era, the horrors of the slave trade, the shame of the holocaust, McCarthyism, blacklists, racism and oppression. For more information, call (310) 394-9779 ext. 1.

Sunday, April 8, 2012

Easter services
First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica
1220 Second St.,10 a.m.
The Sanctuary will be overflowing with Easter lilies in celebration of the holiday, and the service will feature the music of the First Pres Worship Band, Chancel Choir and the organ.

Bunny tales
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St.,
1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
The Enchanted Fairytale Players present an afternoon of interactive story-telling, sing-a-longs, face painting and other special surprises with a springtime theme. Geared toward children ages 4 to 10 and their families, the event gives children the chance to make new friends, improvise and act out their own take of the day's fairy tale. Complimentary refreshments and a special gift for each participant will be provided. Admission is $15 for children ages 4 to 10, and one free adult admission is included with each child's ticket. Additional adults are $5 each. For more information, call (310) 394-9779 ext. 2.

Brave Irene
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 11 a.m.
Viewers of all ages can enjoy the musical retelling of William Steig's classic tale that depicts a young girl's courage and perseverance. Sunday will be the last performance of this show. Tickets are $10 general admission and $7 for children 12 years old or younger. For more information, call (310) 828 7519.

To create your own listing, log on to smdp.com/submitevent

For help, contact Daniel Archuleta at 310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



CORRECTION

In the Culture Watch column entitled "April is the coolest month," which appeared in the April 5 edition of the Daily Press, page 9, it should have said that both New Roads School and Crossroads decorated their own pianos, which will be featured in the exhibit "Play Me, I'm Yours," which kicks off April 12.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITY Hall

In the running

Santa Monica is a finalist for the 2012 Sustainable Community Award in the medium-size city category, according to a statement released Thursday by City Hall.

Santa Monica will compete against Jersey City, N.J., and Riverside, Calif. for the title. The winner will be announced April 17 at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC)'s 2012 National Conference.

The annual Siemens Sustainable Community Awards program is a partnership between Siemens Corp. and the U.S. Chamber BCLC and is in its fifth year of existence. The award is given in three categories — small, midsize and large communities.

"Santa Monica is a leader in sustainable strategic planning and has taken a well-rounded approach to ensure that the community's sustainability goals are met," said Mayor Richard Bloom. "It's an honor to have our efforts recognized by being named a finalist for the 2012 Sustainable Community Award."

The city's application focused on the adoption of a sustainability-and transit-oriented general plan — the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) — and the use of the Sustainable City Report Card to biennially measure success in eight areas.

In total, 135 communities applied for the award this year.

SAMANTHA MASUNAGA

CITYWIDE

News on the go

Santa Monica residents can now access city news on their smartphones with a mobile-friendly version of SMGov.net, City Hall's website, according to an announcement this week.

The mobile site will include real-time parking and beach maps, in addition to Big Blue Bus route information. Users can also find out about city news and events, browse a directory of city services and facilities and link to the city's social media channels. City Council information, including meeting videos, agendas and wrap-ups, will also be available.

Residents can also pay utility bills and parking citations through the site.

SM

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Tips for wiping out graffiti

The Santa Monica Police Department recently released suggestions for eliminating graffiti in neighborhoods.

In their weekly community e-mail, the police urged residents to file a police report if their property was affected by graffiti, which informs patrol officers of "hot spots." Residents can also report graffiti by using the city GO mobile app for smartphones.

They also suggested taking pictures of the defacement, especially if a claim will be made to an insurance agency, and then removing or painting over the graffiti as soon as possible to deter additional activity.

Residents can also call City Hall's graffiti hotline (310) 458-2231 and request removal, or organize neighborhood clean-up campaigns if the graffiti is widespread.

To initiate graffiti reports, call the SMPD non-emergency number: (310) 458-8491.

SM



Photo courtesy Google images

VISITOR: **Classic American cars are common sight in Cuba because of the embargo, but if you visit don't expect to spend your time ogling them. The feds only want Americans visiting Cuba if they have meaningful, educational interactions with Cubans. Rapping about carburetors probably won't cut it.**

Undiscovered country

Santa Monicans prepare to visit Cuba

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Dixie Vanderloop doesn't often hang out at the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce offices on Sixth Street on a Thursday night, but this week was an exception.

She came to watch a slide show presentation on Cuba, a small country with a big history that was finally open to her, if only she could get a spot on the tour.

Never mind the irony of an organization representing the capitalist business community helping to arrange a trip to one of the world's last remaining Communist outposts.

Three such tours are leaving Santa Monica this year, one through the chamber and the other two through the nonprofit WISE & Healthy Aging, and the spots are going faster than the country's famous cigars in an unguarded humidor.

One of the trips through WISE & Healthy Aging is already filled up, and Vanderloop wanted to see what the chamber had to offer.

"I don't know anything about it," she said. "I like that [the country is] not commercialized or Americanized."

For many, the popularity stems from the fact that United States policy has prohibited Americans from hopping a direct flight to Cuba, said Afrodite Pastroumas, district sales manager for Chamber Explorations, the company that is coordinating the trips.

Chamber Explorations only recently received a license to take groups to the foreign land, and it's already booked organizations through October. The first of its tour groups returned to the United States on Friday.

"If you tell someone 'You can't go,' they want to go that much more," Pastroumas said.

Chamber trips run around $3,800 for nine days with airfare, travel visa, health insurance, first-class hotel, tours, transportation and all but three meals included.

Despite its diminutive size and neighborly proximity, Cuban-American relations have only just begun to thaw after more than 50 years of tension.

In 1960, the United States government under President Dwight D. Eisenhower slammed the door on the tiny island nation after the recently-Communist country expropriated American holdings on its soil.

The product of that embargo is visible on the streets of Havana, where American cars from a bygone era trundle around on replacement parts imported from Russia and fashioned to fit the old engines.

Travel between the two neighbors has been limited

SEE **CUBA** PAGE 7


Golda Savage
Stand [on] your [own] ground.
Helping sellers & buyers accomplish just that.
310.770.4490
golda@bulldogrealtors.com
BULLDOG REALTORS
1209 Abbot Kinney Boulevard, Venice

SMALL BUSINESS
STARTUP?
LET ME HELP YOU SUCCEED
TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • STARTUPS • CORPS. • LLCS
(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Insulted

Editor:

After I read the letter from Kathleen Benjamin ("Righting a wrong," Letters to the Editor, March 1), I was offended. Yes, in the 1950s most of the African-American residents were removed from the Belmar Triangle to make way for the Civic Auditorium. Guess what? Those African Americans owned property, houses and businesses. If I was removed from my owned property and business, I assure you a low-income apartment would not suffice.

You feel the new development, The Village, including 160 low-income housing units alongside its retail and luxury condos ("Civic Center Village finally underway," Feb. 17) is justice for the Belmar incident. For you to imply that African Americans will occupy/lease low-income housing for "justice," as opposed to leasing a condo because they cannot afford it, is insulting.

Belmar Triangle and The Village are separate issues and projects and it's a far reach to claim justice. I hope the various community boards you serve don't share the same prejudiced view. To equate low income with black is an ignorant stereotype and an injustice to the community. Can you right your wrong?

Damone Will
Mar Vista, Calif.

Tax break

Editor:

So the City Council is now providing a tax deduction for those who contribute money to preserve a rusting piece of junk ("City accepting donations to save sculpture," April 3).

What about us who would contribute to preserve the Christmas story scenes? Can we get a tax deduction by the City Council?

Don Wagner
Santa Monica

E-mail to save the post office

Editor:

I wish to alert the community that I am in possession of documentation that was sent to all employees of our city's main post office notifying them that operations will be relocated to the carrier annex located at 1653 Seventh St.

The effective date has not yet been determined. Such a move will have a great impact on our city and as such, our city officials and our state representatives must be informed and must become involved.

Our main post office is a historic building built by the Public Works Administration. This is the exact same process of relocation that is happening in Venice, Calif. to their historic facility. Our neighbors there have organized a task force, and I am hoping that we can do the same.

The Santa Monica Conservancy, the Los Angeles Conservancy and the Landmarks Commission have been contacted and the conservancies are willing to provide advocacy to ensure that the building will be preserved and maintained if the Postal Service insists upon selling it.

Please e-mail me at savethesantamonicamainpostoffice@gmail.com if you would like to join forces to keep the post office in operation and to preserve it as a historic building in the heart of our Downtown.

Susan Reichmann
Santa Monica

Gassed up

Editor:

We should thank [Santa Monica College] President [Chui] Tsang for keeping a revenue center in line. When it becomes unruly, especially on a college campus, one really does need to gas it ("SMC officials investigate pepper spray incident," April 5).

So, let's gather 'round and sing the praises of President Tsang for standing up for corporate freedom.

Robert Steward
West Hills, Calif.

On the Beat

NRO Marilyn Amiache — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Keeping loved ones on track

Q: MY COUSIN JUST MOVED IN WITH me and it turns out he is on probation. Will that affect me or my job? Is there anything I can do to help him stay out of jail?

A: These are great questions and you could find yourself in this particular situation any time you are attempting to help a family member get back on track. To better understand the question it is best to start with what probation actually means.

Probation literally means the testing of behavior or abilities. In a legal sense an offender on probation is ordered to follow certain conditions set forth by the court, often under the supervision of a probation officer. Offenders are ordinarily required to refrain from certain actions or liberties, like the possession of firearms for example. Others may include being ordered to remain employed, abide by a curfew, live at a directed place, obey the order of the probation officer, and/or not leave the jurisdiction without approval of the probation officer.

There are several different types of supervision when dealing with probation: intensive probation, home detention and GPS monitoring. These are highly intrusive forms of probation in which the offender is very closely monitored, and it is common for violent criminals, higher-ranking gang members, habitual offenders, and sex offenders to be supervised at this level. Some jurisdictions require offenders under such supervision to waive their constitutional rights under the Fourth Amendment regarding search and seizure, and such probationers may be subject to unannounced home or workplace visits, surveillance, and the use of electronic monitoring or satellite tracking. GPS monitoring and home detention are common in juvenile cases, even if the underlying delinquency is minor.

In addition to the aforementioned types of probation supervision, two common types of supervision that are vastly used in the court system are summary probation and formal probation. Although they are both considered to be probation, the supervision of each is handled differently. Under summary probation offenders do not have a direct contact supervisor. Case in point, the probationer is expected to complete any conditions of the order without the involvement of an officer within the period of the sentence. Formal probation requires offenders to report to an officer, most commonly between bi-weekly and quarterly, and are subject to any other conditions as may have been ordered, such as alcohol/drug treatment, community service and so on.

In your case you would first want to find out what type of probation your cousin is on. This will help you to understand what type of search conditions he has. Probation searches may be conducted at your residence to make sure your cousin is in compliance. Probation searches are usually done by the local law enforcement agency along with a probation officer. Should the probationer be found in violation he may be placed under arrest.

THERE ARE WAYS TO MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY FIND THEMSELVES ON PROBATION STAY ON TRACK.

There are ways to make sure your family members who may find themselves on probation stay on track. If the probationer is a juvenile you want to talk to him and make sure he understands the terms of his probation so he doesn't violate them. It is important to know who his friends are, what they do and what types of places they frequent. Knowing his friends and their parents is very important and it is an indicator of what types of activities he will engage in. If his friends do well academically and participate in after school activities then there is a strong likelihood that he will do the same. If his friends do poorly in school, don't participate in after school activities and are not monitored by their parents then this could be a sign that they are doing unproductive things and potentially getting themselves into trouble.

If the probationer is an adult, a family member who wants to help keep him in the right direction should inquire about his job, if he has one, or find out what type of activities he is involved in to stay busy and productive. Make sure he is checking in with his probation officer and keeping them informed and updated with information pertaining to his job, school and his place of residence. Not doing so could be a violation of his terms. Being on probation is an alternative to going in jail and in turn affords someone the opportunity to get back on track and become a productive member of our society.

This column was prepared by Neighborhood Resource Officer **MARILYN AMIACHE** (Beat 2: Lincoln Boulevard to Ocean Front Walk, Interstate 10 to Ozone Avenue). She can be reached at (424) 200-0682 or marilyn.amiache@smgov.net.





PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR
Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER
Ashley Archibald
ashley@smdp.com

CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Morgan Genser
news@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Bill Bauer, David Pisarra, Meredith Carroll, Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver, Ron Hooks, Taylor Van Arsdale, Merv Hecht, Cynthia Citron, Tom Viscount, Michael Ryan, JoAnne Barge, Katrina Davy

NEWS INTERN
Samantha Masunaga
news@smdp.com

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN
Ray Solano
news@smdp.com

VICE PRESIDENT–BUSINESS OPERATIONS
Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

JUNIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
Chelsea Fujitaki
chelsea@smdp.com
Justin Harris
justin@smdp.com

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
Rebecca Martinez
admin@smdp.com

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Michele Emch
michele.e@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
Alejandro Cantarero
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
Osvaldo Paganini
circulation@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
We have you covered

1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

smdp.com

The Santa Monica Daily Press is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

19,000 daily circulation, 46,450 daily readership. Circulation is audited and verified by Circulation Verification Council, 2011. Serving the City of Santa Monica, and the communities of Venice Beach, Brentwood, West LA. Members of CNPA, AFCP, CVC, Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2011 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

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 editor@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.

The Q Line

Dead mail

Faced with serious deficits, the U.S. Postal Service is recommending the consolidation of services in Santa Monica, which will most likely mean the historic Fifth Street post office will be shuttered and sold. Customers would have to go to the annex on Seventh Street or two smaller locations in the city to purchase stamps, send packages or pick up their mail from a P.O. box.

This past week, Q-line asked:
Are you concerned about the possible closure of the Fifth Street office, or do you feel post offices are becoming more obsolete because of the Internet and should be closed?

Here are your responses:

"THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE does a disservice to the residents and patrons of Santa Monica and cities across the country as they continue these consolidations and downsizing and outsourcing and cutbacks. It would be good if President Barack Obama fired the postmaster general and replaced the board of postal governors. Some people pretend the Postal Service is independent of the federal government. It's not. It's time for our elected officials to retake control of what was a wonderful public agency. It should be returned to the great institution created by Benjamin Franklin."

"I THINK THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY INSANE that they are thinking of closing the post office on Fifth Street. Of course, what I hear is it's already a done deal, but I guess that's Santa Monica."

"I FEEL THAT THE CLOSURE OF THE POST office on Fifth Street would be a tragedy. It's so beautiful, the building is so gorgeous and it's iconic of what happens in Santa Monica. Why don't you close the post office elsewhere, not the main post office. That would be a serious, serious error. The post office is famous and the Downtown location is gorgeous."

"HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE POSTAL ANNEX on Seventh Street. Nobody there moves faster than the government cheese line. Closing the Fifth Street office is just a scare tactic to get more taxpayer funding. The post office, City Hall, the school district and SMC all suffer from the same disease – over-tolerant thought. Don't hire the best. Hire the most needy so you have a an organization where barely 30 percent of the employees have a correct work ethic, pulling the weight for the other 70 percent. Until you eliminate the progressive work advocacy by postal managerial donkeys you cannot effectively run this organization competitively with private enterprise. The beautiful Fifth Street office deserves a rebirth of work values by all to save it. Saving the rest of Santa Monica will be more difficult."

"I HOPE THE CITY WILL MAKE IT AN historic landmark and not tear it down. It is a beautiful old building. Maybe they could cut back the open hours instead of closing. This next week there will be lines for tax season and during the holidays like Christmas, Mother's Day and Valentine's there are already huge lines at all the post offices in town. If they close then it will be a terrible ordeal during the holidays."

"POST OFFICES ARE AMERICAN AS APPLE pie. Closing these much needed post offices is another step in the decline of our American way of life. We especially need our main post office to remain open. I would respectfully suggest that the fiscally inept U.S. Postal Service make up their deficits in other ways."

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY


Kate Bransfield
Estates Director
Coldwell Banker - Montana Ave
310.395.1133
What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.
for local, current real estate info...
SantaMonicaListings.com

"ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE LAST WEEK, a local woman is running an effort to keep the post office open. She is doing it with an e-mail address. Can you say irony? I knew you could. (Apologies to the late Mr. Rogers.)"

"THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE is a joke. It's a waste of money and time. I walked into a post office the other day and there was 35 people waiting in a line and no one really cared as far as management was concerned. The Postal Service complains that due to e-mail they are losing revenue. That is a lie also, because they may be losing revenue there, but there's still many people sending packages that need to be registered. They don't care about customers at the post office – 35 people in line. They need to be moving these people out faster. What needs to happen is they need to privatize the postal system. That is the only way to solve the problem. Eight billion dollars they lost last year. I hope that people start to complain and scream and shout because enough is enough."

"IF ANYTHING THEY SHOULD CONSTRUCT more post officers. Service is difficult enough, especially for those who are disabled. There are fewer drop boxes available in the city. Also, they consider it a courtesy to pick up our outgoing mail that we leave from our homes. Please, don't cut back. Add more."

"I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE closure of the Fifth Street post office. It is a landmarked building, isn't it. Perhaps they could close a couple of the other smaller post offices instead."

"UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES moving the Fifth and Arizona post office from the center of commerce in Downtown Santa Monica to a desolate, homeless-infested location at Olympic and Seventh would be a very bad idea. All one has to do is look across the way and see how fortified the Big Blue Bus facility is due to the

SEE **Q-LINE** PAGE 6







My Personnel File: Why Do I Want it and How Do I Get a Copy?

The permanent record from our youth may have been a ruse cooked up to keep children in line, but these days, we are close to having permanent records due to our rapidly all encompassing digital world. Thankfully, personnel files are not yet in digital format. While we still can, we should at least always be prepared to have access to these records to check and to fix any wrong information. We may also want access when we think we should get a raise and want to use former evaluations, client letters, or training records to get it.

The Why:

More often than not, employees do not even know how to access this information until they talk to a lawyer. And if you are talking to a lawyer about work, something's already gone wrong. Lawyers want to see what your performance record is, any personnel actions and the basis, or any other records that could help determine whether, say, a termination was legally wrongful or justifiable in light of the bigger history. Most of these employment cases turn on performance, the reason the employer gives for the termination, versus whatever you as a plaintiff will show. For example, one good way to maintain better records in your file is to put in writing what you disagree with, such as in a negative evaluation. Later when these are reviewed, and the employee has these notes, it will be more difficult for a bad employer to justify their wrongful behavior through performance issues.

Another reason to keep track is that personnel records can be subpoenaed by a third party, which is something that could happen in any type of legal action where you are involved. The law does require that you are given a notice and opportunity to object to the subpoena. If any of it is relevant to whatever legal action is happening, not necessarily even an employment case, then usually the subpoena is allowed.

The How:

There are no federal laws about these records, but California has very clear laws. Still, some employers do not know them or follow them properly so it is better to know your rights and educate your employer if needed. Here are the types of records that you are legally entitled to get: Pay Records: Employers have to keep for at least three years of your pay records and give their employees a copy within 21 days of request or face civil penalties (Labor Code 226). Personnel Files: Employers have to keep records and give you access to them within a reasonable time (Labor Code 1198.5). All documents you signed: These are the ones signed at hire or as continuing term and condition of employment (not documents signed in the course of conducting business). (Labor Code 432).

Tips: Though these requests do not have to be in writing, it is usually better so that you can keep track of the response time. Employers may have part of your personnel file in different offices. Be sure to know where yours is kept so when the time comes you know how to find it without being given the run around. Ask for or make copies of all personnel documents as they come up and hold on to the hiring paperwork so that you have your own set for comparison later.

Unemployment Benefits: Do I Qualify?

The news is not getting better about the economy and the unemployment office has to be really picky when it comes to claims. You were not laid off, but instead quit or were terminated. How can you file for unemployment and be approved? This is one of the most often asked questions from my clients. Some who are still working want to know if they should quit or wait to be terminated. The decision will vary from person to person to situation. The decision can also be personal or health related or that you just want to be out of there. Here are some legalities to consider in your decision.

The Quit:

In a situation with a quit, there is generally just one type of circumstance that will get you these benefits. If you can show that you quit because the work conditions were such that no reasonable person could be expected to work there, then you can still qualify for the benefits. This is a high standard limited to what the law requires of the workplace, such as safe conditions, free from harassment, being paid, and free from retaliation. This is not an easy showing to make and so arguments based on personality, rudeness, bad bosses, etc, will not fly.

The Termination:

Most people think that if you have been terminated, there is no unemployment for you. However, there are exceptions to this. Of course, if you have been terminated based on policy violations, gross misconduct, and other severe actions, then you are disqualified. One way to overcome that, if the facts are there, is the exception that the conduct may not have been appropriate but it was an isolated instance of poor judgment, or something excusable that happened the one time for a good reason. Criminal activity at work or assault or harassment is never excusable.

The Wrongful Termination:

If you have been "wrongfully terminated" in the legal sense, you may still qualify for unemployment. Most employees who file lawsuits have been terminated. If the facts are there for a lawsuit, then they should be there to qualify you for unemployment. You need to show that the termination was not based on whatever the employer is claiming, but because of some legal violation they have committed. For example, if you complain of sexual harassment, then a week later, you are terminated for some work issue that happened two months ago, then the termination was retaliation. When an employer retaliates for your report of a prohibited workplace activity, that employer just violated anti-retaliation laws.

Tip: If you are unemployed but develop a disability and you can't work, then you no longer qualify for unemployment. At this point, apply for State Disability Benefits. Again, these is not easy to get and you will need medical proof, but it is one safety we are lucky to have here in California.

THIS COLUMN WAS PREPARED BY SARA ELIOT, AN EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEY. SHE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE LEGAL GRIND AT 310-452-8160 OR REFERRAL@LEGALGRIND.COM

Disclaimer: this article does not constitute legal advice and does not create an attorney client relationship.

www.LegalGrind.com

$45 Coffee & Counsel® Schedule

@ THE NOVEL CAFÉ, located at 2127 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica

Although our doors are closed during construction, we're still open!

CALL 310.452.8160 TO CONFIRM TIMES

Info@legalgrind.com

MONDAY	
4:00–5:00pm	(1st & 3rd Monday/Month) Criminal, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes, with former Deputy D.A. and Attorney Jacob Glucksman
5:00–6:00pm	(1st & 3rd Monday/Month) Tenant Rights, Auto accidents, Products Liability, Insurance & Business Disputes, Personal Injury & Small Claims with Attorney Mark Palmer
TUESDAY	
9:00-12:00noon	Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law with Attorney Marcus Risso (By appointment only)
1:00-4:00pm	Employment Law: Wrongful Termination, Sexual harassment, Disability Accommodation, Leave Law, Discrimination, Retaliation, Whistle Blower, Wage & Hour disputes with Attorney Sara Eliot at Lulu's Beehive, 13203 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604.
4:00-5:00pm	(1st and 3rd Tuesday/Month): Civil and Criminal Law with former Deputy District Attorney Hart Levin. Hart has expertise in all criminal and traffic issues, and he also has extensive knowledge in many areas of civil law including business disputes, fraud, personal injury and employment law.
WEDNESDAY	
5:00-6:30pm	Divorce and Legal Separation; Domestic Partnerships; Child Custody, Support and Visitation; Spousal Support; Prenuptial Agreements & Mediation with Family Law Specialist Attorney Elizabeth Fields at the Novel Café located at 2901 Ocean Park Blvd. in Santa Monica, 90405.
THURSDAY	
12:00-2:00pm	Immigration and Family Law with Attorney Galorah Keshavarz (By appointment Only)
5:00-6:00pm	Chapter 7 and 13 Bankruptcy Filings, Debt Negotiation and Personal Injury cases with Attorneys Paul Mankin and/or Jeff Hughes (By appointment Only)
4:00–5:00pm	(2nd & 4th Thursday/Month) Landlord/Tenant Rights & Obligations, Small Claims, Restraining Orders/Domestic Violence & General Practice Law with Attorney John Wittig
FRIDAY	
4:00-5:00pm	(2nd & 4th Friday/Month) Criminal, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes with former Deputy D.A. and Attorney Jacob Glucksman
4:00–5:00pm	(2nd & 4th Friday/Month) Small business start-ups, Corporations, Contracts, Non-Profit Organizations, Green Law, Employment Law, Green and Sustainable Business Practices with Attorney Becki Kammerling.
SATURDAY	
10am-12noon	(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday/Month) Estate Planning, Trust & Will Contests Probate, Elder Law, Business Litigation, Formation & Dissolution, Contracts, HOA & Personal Injury with Attorney Richard Ruman
10am-11:30am	(2nd & 4th Sat/Month) Employment/Labor Law including wrongful termination, sexual harassment, wage & hour claims, severance issues; and Family Law/Divorce including support, custody, & prenuptial agreements with Attorney Todd Smilovitz.

Legal Grind, Inc. is certified by the State Bar of CA as a Lawyer Referral & Information Service (#110), and was the recipient of the ABA's 2001 Legal Access Award. www.accesslegalgrind.com

Copyright © 2010-2011, Legal Grind, Inc.

The Q Line

Q-LINE

FROM PAGE 5

overwhelming number of homeless in the area. However, it's an appallingly bad idea given the fact that when the Expo line is built along Colorado Seventh Street will be blocked by a very tall fence to keep people and cars off the tracks. If you think the relocated post office is going to be in a bad, isolated area now, just think how unreachable and even more isolated it will be when traffic is redirected due to the Expo line."

"NO THEY SHOULD NOT CLOSE THE POST office and of course they should not make post offices obsolete. There was a time when all of our mail was processed through a particular station that was sold for an exorbitant amount. They were interested in making money so the post office took the station where Santa Monica mail is normally funneled through and they sold that land and the property on top of it to make a huge profit and pocket it. OK. So now all of our mail is processed through some south central L.A. [facility] and therefore a lot of problems have happened with deliveries. Sometimes we have deliveries here at four o'clock at night. I believe the Fifth Street historic post office is big enough to be split in two. The one side could be used for commercial purposes and the other could remain for customers to walk in. It does look like that particular building is not being used as wisely as it could be from a financial standpoint. Don't close the whole thing down and stop our access. Not everyone is trusting the Internet for banking and mailing, etc. Some things must be hard-copied and sent to you in a hard-copy way. Why must everything be controlled by satellites. Not everyone trusts what goes down on the Internet, for good reason. Let's not be too hasty and remind ourselves the government works for us, not there to make a profit off our back."

"I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE closing of the post office on Fifth Street, but other factors come into play besides the mismanagement factor. The Republicans and corporations want it closed so they can privatize it and end the big union the post office has and it would end pensions. Also, as to a conspiracy theory, snail mail can't be hacked or accessed by the government like our e-mails and phone calls are now that are being recorded. Last, but not least, developers are salivating over the choice property for probably yet more 'luxury' condos. We need the Landmarks Commission to step in and save this beautiful gem."

"THAT POST OFFICE IS THE HEART OF THE city and it should not be closed. Nothing gives Santa Monica more of a small town feeling than that well proportioned, friendly building on a charming tree-shaded street. The WPA building and the setting are a classic. Today's city planners, even when they have big budgets, seem unable to re-create the friendly inviting streetscape we have right there, right now. And beyond everything else, it is the best post office around here. The people who work there are professional, courteous and helpful. Ever been to the post office in Venice? I've seen them close the doors early, locking out customers when the lobby had too many people in it near closing time. The Fifth Street post office is a treasure and we need to keep it open."

"I AM OF COURSE VERY CONCERNED about the Fifth Street post office closure. It does not pass the smell test. Originally, it was supposed to not be a targeted one. Tons of people need it. Just monitor the activity there, and you will see how busy it is. My guess is either the shadow cabal made an offer to the feds that they couldn't refuse, in one of those secret meetings. There was no secret that the feds were downsizing. Just right for some of the godfather's and godmother's to seize an opportunity at the public trough. A landmark building needed desperately by the residents? They could care less. My second guess is more 'affordable housing.' Mr. 'Zorro' you can't hide from us! You and your co-horts save one are wallowing in oceans of disgrace. They used to call this the People's Republic of Santa Monica. Now it is sadly actually turning into the horror of an outwardly benign fourth Reich, before our very eyes. What in our fair town has been done to ease resident's burdens lately?"

"OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD SEEK TO support having the Postal Service keep the Fifth Street office open, preserving its historic look and improving on it as need may be to keep it financially viable. In this modern day depression, with so many still needing work, even more mailing branches should be opened, perhaps piggy-backing with other businesses/libraries, etc., to keep them financially viable, too. Internet or not, we will much regret losing more of this still-important service, one of the last of the low-tech/high-tech, exercise-fostering ones around."

"YES I AM CONCERNED, NOT ONLY regarding Santa Monica's beautiful historic post office but others of similar ilk. It is always a wonderful experience doing postal business in such buildings, especially when the personnel is efficient and respects the patrons. Outlying store front and lesser post office facsimiles are a small nightmare to navigate with rude and uninformed personnel. Before the entire system vanishes or is made hopelessly impotent, it would be good to have a balanced, strong minded entity reconfigure the entire system and cut government worker placeholders along the way. Always sad when tradition is jettisoned in favor of crude, selfish and inefficiency. High standards always count, especially in an efficient model."

"I HOPE THEY DO NOT SHUTTER THE Fifth Street post office. It is my main post office for all the services I need for the last 40 plus years. Also, have you ever been to the Seventh Street annex? What a joke. No customer service there whatsoever. Once a group of us stood outside half an hour past opening time with no one in sight. We called the phone number to get someone to open the door. Then I waited over one hour before getting served. If you are lucky there is one person there. They disappear into the back and rarely come out front. I do not stop my mail anymore or have packages delivered to my home – if I miss the mail person, I would have to go to Seventh Street. I refuse to ever go there again, no matter what. My package can be returned to sender, my time isn't worth the hassle."

TUBING
FROM PAGE 1

"We have to have assurance of safety before we will allow the plant to restart," he added.

Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., toured the seaside plant between San Diego and Los Angeles with Jaczko.

With 7.4 million Californians living within 50 miles of San Onofre, Feinstein said in a statement that the plant must remain offline "until it is carefully inspected and any safety issue is definitively diagnosed and fixed."

No timetable has been set for a restart.

The visit to the seaside plant comes 10 days after the NRC announced that San Onofre will remain dark until Southern California Edison fixes the widespread problem with the tubing.

The high-profile trip also underscored the concern inside the federal agency tasked with ensuring the safe operation of the nation's commercial nuclear industry.

Southern California Edison provides electricity to nearly 14 million residents in Central and Southern California and has assured them that the reactors will not be restarted until it is safe to do so.

San Onofre can power 1.4 million homes, and state energy officials have warned of rotating blackouts in the power-hungry region if a heat wave hits while the plants are offline.

The troubles began to unfold in late January, when the Unit 3 reactor was shut down. Traces of radiation escaped, but officials said there was no danger to workers or neighbors.

Unit 2 had been taken offline earlier that month for routine maintenance and refueling. But investigators later found unusual wear on tubing in both units. The company has said 321 tubes that were heavily damaged will be plugged and taken out of service at the two reactors, well within the margin to allow them to keep operating.

Gradual wear is common in such tubing, but the rate of degradation at San Onofre has been unsettling to officials since the equipment is relatively new. The generators were installed in a multimillion-dollar makeover in 2009 and 2010.

The plant's four steam generators each contain nearly 10,000 alloy tubes that carry hot, pressurized water from the reactors. The tubes are a critical safety barrier — if one or more break, there is the potential that radioactivity could escape into the atmosphere. Also, serious leaks can drain cooling water from a reactor.

Several environmental groups issued statements urging the chairman to take the strongest possible action and determine the root of the problem before even considering a restart.

"Something has gone seriously wrong at the nuclear plant and the way in which Edison conducted itself," Gene Stone, of Residents for a Safe Environment, said in a statement. "If the Nuclear Regulatory Commission wants any credibility in this town, they need to know they can't sweep shoddy equipment and radiation leaks under the rug."

Last week, a report commissioned by another environmental group, Friends of the Earth, claimed Southern California Edison misled the NRC about design changes that it said are the likely culprit in excessive tube wear.

The plant is owned by SCE, San Diego Gas & Electric and the city of Riverside. The Unit 1 reactor operated from 1968 to 1992, when it was shut down and dismantled.

CUBA
FROM PAGE 3

primarily to human rights groups, missionaries and those with family still living under the Castro regime.

That changed drastically in January 2011 when President Barack Obama announced that the Treasury Department would once again issue "people to people" licenses that allow ordinary Americans to take a bite of the forbidden fruit under controlled circumstances.

Companies like Chamber Explorations could apply for the licenses to take tours directly from the United States to Cuba on chartered planes for the first time since former President George W. Bush suspended the program during his time in office.

You can't just apply for a license and expect to lounge on one of Cuba's fabled beaches, however.

There are strict guidelines that companies have to meet to prove that their clients are getting more out of the trip than a romp through a strange land, said Jeff Braunger, licensing expert with the Treasury Department.

"We look at the types of activities they want to do, and they have to give us some detailed examples and explain these activities and how they will result in meaningful interactions between U.S. travelers and the residents of Cuba," Braunger said.

Only 127 organizations hold licenses to travel to Cuba, Braunger said. A New York Times article published June 30, 2011 reported there were only eight companies issued people-to-people licenses. Clearly, Cuba has become a trendy destination.

Simply scheduling a trip to a museum doesn't make muster, but going there and getting an interview with the director of the institution to get a deeper understanding of the people's history and culture might.

Those hopping on the plane to Cuba with Chamber Explorations will tour historic cathedrals, examine tobacco fields and watch workers roll cigars in a local factory.

A trip to the Cojimar Fishing Village will reveal the inspiration for Nobel prize-winning author Ernest Hemmingway's "Old Man and the Sea," and a voyage to the Playa Giron — also known as the Bay of Pigs — will provide an alternate history to an oft-told story of the United States' botched invasion.

It all intrigues Tish Tisherman, the events coordinator who found the trip for the Chamber of Commerce.

"I would love to go and see what we've been deprived of, and what we haven't been seeing for years," Tisherman said.

So did the membership.

"We were originally only going to go to Spain and Tuscany," Tisherman said. "When the information came out that we could go to Cuba, I asked what people thought. They all said they'd wanted to go to Cuba for a long time."

Now, it's just a matter of how long these kinds of trips will be open.

Cuba has been a "political football," Pastroumas said. The Bush administration wasn't friendly toward the country, and there's no guarantee that if Obama loses in November, the incoming Republican will take a kind view toward the communist nation.

"If we see a new administration, policy around Cuba would be completely up to them," Pastroumas said. "I have no answers given an administration change in 2013."

ashley@smdp.com

Editor-in-Chief **KEVIN HERRERA** contributed to this report.



Simply Roasted Whole Foods

Family dinner tonight – We've got you covered!

Beef 4 – 8 people

Turkey or Chicken 4 – 8 people

Includes 6oz carved meat & choice of 2 sides, 2 sauces, bread

"WHERE SLIDERS RULE"

147 South Barrington Ave, LA, CA 90049

Located near Sunset in the Brentwood Village

Phone (310) 476-1100 | Fax (310) 476-9400



Now Open!

ROAST DELI & MARKET

Celebrating 40 Years

NOW LEGAL SERVICE

24-HOUR ATTORNEY SERVICE

- Rush Messenger Service
- Rush Court Filings
- Licensed Process Servers
- Mobile Notaries
- Mobile Copy Service
- Drivers Equipped with a Handheld Radio for Immediate Contact

* Get a FREE Lunch with every 10 Deliveries

(213) 482-1567

nowlegalonline.com

***CALL US FOR DETAILS**



LOCAL TOWNCAR SERVICE

"NO METER, NO DRAMA"

Santa Monica to LAX $35

(add $10 for pickup from LAX)

• Beautiful Towncars and Vans

• Reservations required

• Charter/Party service • Call for value pricing



SkyCar LIMO

Towncars and Vans

(310) 828-3333

www.passengerswanted.net



Kevin Herrera *kevinh@smdp.com*

DEDICATED: **Bob Rosebrock, 70, mans his post at the corner of Wilshire and San Vicente boulevards.**

VETS

FROM PAGE 1

egregious, he said, is that the VA is renting out that land to private companies and pocketing the money instead of building housing.

"To see how homeless, disabled veterans are treated, it's hard to grasp that when you see how prosperous this country is," Rosebrock, a tall, broad-shouldered man with a mustache, bushy eyebrows and white hair, said last Sunday as he stood at his post and waved at cars passing by, a sign reading "Save Our Veterans Land" resting against his legs.

"A soldier's work is never done and we will not stop until this land is made a home."

Officials with the West L.A. VA said they have a number of programs to help veterans receive treatment, whether it be for a few months or several years. The VA also partners with nonprofits to reach out to the estimated 8,200 currently living on the streets of the greater Los Angeles area as well as those who are in jail to ensure they have a transition plan when released, said Michelle Wildy, chief of community care at the West L.A. VA.

Housing vouchers are distributed to assist with rent payments, thousands of beds are available for those in transition and construction is underway at a 174-bed facility on the Sepulveda Boulevard campus that will provide permanent supportive housing with wrap-around services to keep veterans on track toward recovery. That facility is expected to be completed in 2013.

Another building on the West L.A. VA campus — Building 209 — is currently being retrofitted and has dedicated funding from Congress to be transformed into housing for those veterans who are chronically homeless. Other buildings have been identified but funding has not been allocated.

"From the president on down, the commitment is to end homelessness by 2015," Wildy said. "Homelessness among veterans has declined about 12 percent in 2011."

Some of that reduction can be attributed to Project 60, an effort launched by the Department of Veterans Affairs in February 2011 to identify and house 60 of the most chronically homeless veterans by partnering with nonprofits and communities like Santa Monica. The two-year program was so successful that it has since expanded to include 120 veterans, Wildy said.

While that is a step in the right direction, Rosebrock and others feel that it is too little too late and are calling on the federal government to set aside more funding to construct housing for homeless vets on the campus so that they can more easily access the treatments they need.

"You can't end homelessness unless you provide a home for the most seriously disabled," Rosebrock said.

And he has reinforcements. They are his fellow veterans — members of "the old guard" who too dedicate many of their Sundays to the cause by waving flags or carrying handmade signs calling attention to their battle.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California has also joined the fight, filing a lawsuit on behalf of four homeless veterans with PTSD that challenges the VA to provide permanent supportive housing at the West L.A. campus, particularly for those who are disabled and cannot make it to their treatments on a regular basis. The ACLU is hoping to go to trial this summer.

Officials with the West L.A. VA said they could not comment on the lawsuit because it is still pending.

David Sapp is an attorney with the ACLU and gives credit to Rosebrock and his troops for continuing to put pressure on the VA, Congress and the White House to allocate the resources needed to house the homeless vets. (The ACLU represented Rosebrock in 2010 when he was cited six times by the VA for displaying the American flag on VA property upside down, a signal of distress, to draw attention to the fight for housing. The citations were eventually dismissed.)

"Having people there that committed underscores the seriousness of the issue. There's no two ways about that," Sapp said of the old guard. "When you have people that passionate, who have been there week after week, that keeps things on the radar screen."

One of those troops is 73-year-old Larry Kegel, a Los Angeles native who served in the Army from '59 to '65 as a mechanic and driver. The Canyon Country resident attends the Sunday demonstrations as often as he can. When he's not there, the former brakes and drapes salesman can be found volunteering with veterans groups to greet those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I'm hoping the government does what's right before I die," he said last Sunday as he struggled to keep upright a long sign that was being tossed about by the strong winds. "These men and women pledged to lay down their lives for our country. They did their part. The country is not doing its part."

Kegel's sentiments are echoed by the eight to 10 fellow members of the old guard who attend the Sunday demonstrations regularly. They include: 80-year-old Hank Papeika, a former engineer in the Navy who moved to

SEE VA PAGE 9

VA
FROM PAGE 8

Los Angeles after World War II to help build streets and freeways; Ernie Hilger, 71, a former brewer for Schlitz; David Bischoff, 65, a Vietnam vet and plumber with the City of Los Angeles who also runs a theatre company with his wife in Pasadena; and 62-year-old Steve Mackey, a retired officer with the California Highway Patrol and former door gunner on a Huey helicopter during Vietnam who travels from Riverside, Calif. to Westwood roughly three times a month with his wife, who brings refreshments for the fellows lined along Wilshire.

They all come because they not only feel they have a duty to do so, but also because they consider themselves fortunate that they had family and friends to turn to when they got back from the battle zone. They remember the protests following the Vietnam War and the feeling that their country had turned its back on them. They know about the depression that follows and the difficulty adjusting to a normal life.

"I'm lucky I made it," Bischoff said as he waved the black and white POW/MIA flag. "I had people that supported me. Not everybody does."

Supporting one another as they walk back and forth on Wilshire Boulevard waving their flags is also a reason they keep coming back to that corner in Westwood. Though strangers at first, they have become family. Their weekly gatherings serve as a reunion of sorts, affording them the opportunity to talk about their experiences in war as well as what's happening in their lives today.

"It doesn't matter what race you are or what sex you are. There's just this instant connection," Mackey said.

And that's why a home for veterans is needed, so that those who have seen the worst of war have someone to talk to, someone they can relate to and hopefully work through issues so that they can recover.

"It makes them feel comfortable," Hilger said. "They understand one another. And that's what we want here."

Rosebrock has spent 211 Sundays at that corner in Westwood and he plans on being there again this Sunday, with or without reinforcements. For him, this is a fight he will never surrender willingly.

"We saw what happened to Vietnam veterans and I don't want that to happen to those from Iraq and Afghanistan," he said. "This is their home and they need our help to get it back to what it once was, a nice home for the guys to feel comfortable."

kevinh@smdp.com

CLASSES
FROM PAGE 1

was originally envisioned as "progressive jiu jitsu," asking wealthier students to pay extra for classes and help subsidize those that couldn't afford the higher prices.

Although she supports the overall goal, Trustee Louise Jaffe called the plan an "enormous distraction" that might detract from statewide efforts to pass a tax measure on the November ballot.

"Any decision we make will have repercussions and consequences," Jaffe said.

Only one board member came out forcefully against the concept of pay-classes.

Chair Margaret Quiñones-Perez sided with the most vocal students, saying she'd never had any confusion about where her "lines in the sand" were.

Creating a second tier of classes at the community college level was like slamming a door in the face of minority and low-income students, she said, a fact which concerned her all the more now that she has two grandchildren.

"I'll be damned if I'm going to let the door slam on them," she said.

The "Advance Your Dreams" program, as it's termed by college officials, would have opened up additional classes in required subjects like mathematics and political science to students willing to pay the full cost of the class, approximately $180 per unit.

That's approximately four times the price for a regular community college class, which is heavily subsidized by the state and taxpayers.

Proponents pointed to the large number of students displaced from classes that they need during the regular school year because of vicious cuts totaling $805 million in the last three years alone to higher education in California.

Students are staying in community college many years longer than they would have previously because of the lack of access, a situation which can actually drain other forms of aid from the system.

Opponents of the measure claimed that it would partially privatize public education and set a dangerous message to state officials that they need not put effort into funding education because the students could be made to pay for it themselves.

There are also larger concerns about the legality of such a plan.

Community College Chancellor Jack Scott referred the matter to the office of Attorney General Kamala Harris, and expects an analysis back shortly.

Most everybody involved recognized that the plan had been pushed forward too quickly for the comfort of many students and even some teachers who wanted to see the concept fully vetted through the college's shared governance process.

Tsang and the trustees ruffled feathers by skipping over the District Policy and Advisory Committee, a group composed of students and professors which then gives an opinion to board members and the president.

DPAC, as it's called, didn't see the two-tiered funding program until March 14, eight days after the trustees initially asked staff to flesh out the idea.

The Student Organizing Committee, a group of very vocal students opposed to the plan, doesn't believe that DPAC's involvement is enough.

For the last week they've been calling for a college-wide referendum on the subject, a simple up down vote on the issue.

Tsang also took the opportunity Friday to appoint a five-member panel chaired by Campus Counsel Robert Myers to look into charges of police brutality that surfaced after a campus officer used pepper spray on a crowd of unruly students and others who protested the program at a Board of Trustees meeting earlier in the week.

The group includes professor Eve Adler, Trustee Nancy Greenstein, Dean Patricia Ramos, and Student Trustee Joshua Scuteri. It will be tasked with making recommendations on policies, practices and protocols that campus police should follow in the future.

At the same time, the campus police will conduct an internal investigation.

ashley@smdp.com

Get Cash For Your Gold & Jewelry!

California's Premier Jewelry Buyer Is Paying The Highest Prices For:


Diamonds


Gold


Watches

WE BUY: Rolex - Cartier - Patek Philippe - Tiffany - Chopard - Van Cleef - David Yurman
Broken & Unwanted Gold Jewelry - 10k - 14k - 18k - 24k - Silver - Coins and More!

LIMITED TIME SPECIAL OFFER!
$25 INSTANT BONUS
On Any Transaction Over $100
$50 INSTANT BONUS
On Any Transaction Over $500!
Offer Ends Soon!
(Bonus not valid on coin sales)
Lic. No. 19651221



DIAMOND & GOLD exchange

Santa Monica
2629 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica 90403
(310) 829-9800

Hollywood
7280 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles 90046
(323) 653-9009

Mon - Fri 10am to 6pm, Sat 11am to 5pm
www.DiamondAndGoldExchangeUSA.com

Santa Monica


Hollywood








Tour De Feast

Michael Ryan
Send comments to editor@smdp.com



Photo courtesy Coco Café

HYDRATE: **Created by two Santa Monicans in their bachelor pad, Coco Café combines coconut water, milk and espresso for a refreshing drink with a caffeine kick.**

Breaking into the beverage business

AMIDST A DOWN ECONOMY, IT IS refreshing to hear a success story, especially when that story began right here in Santa Monica and involves one of the most competitive and cutthroat industries around — the beverage business.

"I don't think we could have launched this if we didn't live together because this was an around-the-clock ordeal," says Elan Eifer, referring to his roommate, Brian McCaslin.

Elan and Brian are the founders of Coco Café (www.drinkcococafe.com), a coconut water-based espresso drink which was created in their beachside apartment.

"I'm living this real chill lifestyle, then Brian moves in and he's a real project guy, and that's how it all started," Elan explains.

Living right off the beach, Elan naturally spent many of his mornings surfing. Beforehand, he would mix a blend of coconut water, espresso and milk, which gave him a good balance of hydration, energy and sustenance to hit the waves.

Serendipity through Craigslist, Brian moved in, liked what Elan was drinking and helped transform his morning breakfast regimen into a brand new business venture.

At the time, coconut water was the latest craze to hit store shelves. (Merrill Lynch notes that within five years, the U.S. coconut water industry went from zero to $35 million.) Fans of the drink themselves, Elan and Brian also noticed that people were buying it by the case. There were many fruit flavored variations of coconut water, but no one had tried to add coffee to the mix. Realizing that the flavors of coconut water and coffee seemed as natural as peanut butter and jelly, the two then positioned themselves to bring something new to the market.

"So often people have ideas of things that are already out there. It was interesting, we saw this little opening, so we just set out to do it," says Elan.

Of course starting a beverage business is a little more complex than starting your own lemonade stand. Major facets of the industry range from sales, to marketing, to branding, to bottling (in their case boxing), and the mother of logistical nightmares, distribution.

"We self distributed out of my Smart Car," Elan recalls. "Pulling in and out of the loading docks, people definitely laughed at us."

While using a Smart Car, which is about the size of a golf cart, for distribution may seem like trying to put out a brush fire with a tea cup, but their orders were not so large in the beginning. Elan recounts that the Smart Car was actually a good work horse. It was able to carry up to 30 cases of Coco Café and was easy to maneuver through the city streets. As ridiculous as a Smart Car delivery truck may seem, it is certainly a testament to Elan's and Brian's commitment to their business. The public took to their brand, and their business began to grow.

> **"WE SELF DISTRIBUTED OUT OF MY SMART CAR. PULLING IN AND OUT OF THE LOADING DOCKS, PEOPLE DEFINITELY LAUGHED AT US."**
>
> **Elan Eifer,**
> co-creator of Coco Café

Recently, the larger Vita Coco acquired a large stake in Coco Café. The acquisition has helped Coco Café with marketing, distribution and ingredient sourcing. It has not had an impact on the actual product, but has made it easier for them to compete with big business, such as the Starbucks bottled drinks. It also allows Elan more time to surf.

Times are tough but business is indeed still alive. Ideas and opportunities are still out there and Coco Café is a prime example. Two local guys who still run their operations out of their bachelor pad down by the beach, turning their dreams into a reality should give hope to the multitudes, or at the least, a tasty coconut water-based, espresso-infused beverage.

MICHAEL can be seen riding around town on his bike burning calories so he can eat more food, or on CityTV hosting his own show, "Tour de Feast." To reach him visit his website at tourdefeast.net or follow him on Twitter @TourDeFeastSM.

Power of the grill sweetens, flavors spring asparagus

BY ELIZABETH KARMEL
For The Associated Press

I have always loved asparagus. But the minute I tasted grilled asparagus, it went from a vegetable I liked to one that I was madly in love with.

Every time I make it — seasoned with my basic grilling trilogy of olive oil, salt and pepper — people ask for the recipe. That's because grilling transforms the asparagus so much that most people think I am pulling their leg when I tell them it has just those ingredients.

Most people don't realize what a powerful flavor enhancer the heat of the grill is. And this simple recipe really shows just how powerful it is.

It works because the high heat of the grill causes the natural sugars in the asparagus (as well as many other vegetables) to caramelize, accentuating its nutty, sweet flavors.

Though asparagus is available all year long, it's a sure sign that spring is here when the local asparagus begins to arrive at the grocer. I prefer the thick bottomed stalks that snap instead of bend with tight tops and a plump green look to them.

Asparagus also comes in white (popular in France) and purple varieties, but I think the green variety is more tender, sweeter and usually is less expensive. If you crave thin asparagus, save it for the saute pan. It's much too delicate to hold up to the grill. In fact, for grilling the thicker the stalk the better.

I usually buy asparagus the day I am going to cook it, but you can keep it fresh in the refrigerator the same way you keep parsley fresh — cut off the bottoms and place the entire bunch upright in a glass of water, similar to a bouquet of flowers.

When you are ready to cook it, you need to trim the bottoms. You have two options. You can snap the stalks one at a time. Or, if you've kept the bunch intact (usually held tight by a rubber band), lay it on its side on the cutting board and use a knife to cut just below the band.

I then wash my asparagus, dry it and place it in a zip-close plastic bag. Drizzle olive oil in the bag, seal it and "massage" the stalks so that all the exposed surfaces have a light coating of oil. This is essential for juicy grilled asparagus. Otherwise, it will dry out and might stick to the grates. My motto — oil the food, not the grates!



Photo courtesy Google Images

SMOKIN': **Grilled asparagus with a touch of olive oil, sea salt and freshly cracked pepper is simple to make but tastes great. Try wrapping them in prosciutto for even more flavor.**

Grilled asparagus needs no adornment to enjoy, but in honor of spring ham I am wrapping the room temperature grilled asparagus with translucent slices of prosciutto for an antipasto appetizer all in one bite. You can take it even further and dress it up as a gorgeous salad with a dollop of buratta or fresh mozzarella and a drizzle of olive oil, coarse sea salt and cracked black pepper. Either way, it's the perfect way to celebrate spring!

ELIZABETH KARMEL IS a grilling and Southern foods expert and executive chef at Hill Country Barbecue Market restaurants in New York and Washington, as well as Hill Country Chicken in New York. She is the author of three cookbooks, including "Soaked, Slathered and Seasoned."

Prosciutto-wrapped grilled spring asparagus

Look for fat firm stalks with deep green or purplish tips. Also check the bottom of the spears. If they are dried up, chances are they have been sitting around for too long.

Start to finish: 25 minutes

Servings: 8
1 pound fresh thick asparagus
2 to 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon kosher salt (use salt according to taste)
1/2 pound thinly sliced prosciutto

Heat the grill to medium.

Trim off the tough bottoms of the asparagus spears. You can use a knife and cut them roughly two-thirds of the way down, or by hand. For the latter methods, one at a time, grasp each stalk by both ends and bend it gently until it snaps at its natural point of tenderness. Wash and dry the spears.

Place the asparagus in a large zip-close plastic bag. Add enough oil to allow you to massage the spears and coat them entirely with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and massage again. Leave the asparagus in the bag until ready to cook.
Place the asparagus on the cooking grate crosswise so they won't fall through.

Grill for 8 to 12 minutes (depending on the size and thickness of the stalks), turning occasionally to expose all sides to the heat. The asparagus should begin to brown in spots (indicating that its natural sugars are caramelizing) but should not be allowed to char.

Remove from grill and let cool to room temperature. Wrap each stalk of grilled asparagus with a thin piece of prosciutto. Serve immediately.
Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 120 calories; 70 calories from fat (59 percent of total calories); 8 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 20 mg cholesterol; 3 g carbohydrate; 9 g protein; 1 g fiber; 1,000 mg sodium.

Santa Monica's Eco-friendly Green taxi.
MetroCab SANTA MONICA
• Low Prices
• Reliable Service
• Experienced Drivers
• On-Time
Call Now!
27.90* from SM to LAX
310.444.7777
www.MetroCabCo.com

DIVORCE/CUSTODY SOLUTIONS
Law Offices of Matthew Rich
Certified Family Law Specialist
Free Consultations
Affordable Costs
310-985-5556
Matthew@matthewrichlaw.com
100 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 950 Santa Monica, CA. 90401
Your specialist to help navigate the big changes in family law.
Call now to discuss how these changes affect your case!

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $45
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

Dine In – Take Out – Order Online – Catering
Grand Opening
Fresh & Healthy Mediterranean Cuisine
• Chicken Shawarma
• Lamb Shanks
• Vegetarian Plates
All of Your Mediterranean Favorites
Z Garden Mediterranean
Grand Opening Coupon
$5 OFF
Present this coupon with your purchase of $25 or more.
(Cannot be combined with other coupon or promotion. Limit one discount per coupon, one coupon per customer, per visit. Coupon may not be reproduced, copied, purchased, traded or sold. Internet distribution or resale strictly prohibited. Tax Extra, No cash value, valid at participating restaurants only.)
Free Delivery in Santa Monica (Minimum $30)
310-392-2900
Web: http://www.zgardensantamonica.com/
Email: zgardensantamonica@yahoo.com
2350 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica CA 90405 (Cloverfield & Pico)

California Recycles
Recycle old electronics
For Cash*
We pay the best rates for:
• Cell Phones • TVs
• Computers • And much more
Drop your items off at 1932 Cotner Ave. in West Los Angeles and mention this offer for cash
* Some restrictions apply
You can also shop for recycled office products and compostable tableware and utensils in our online store. www.californiarecycles-store.com
310-478-3001 ext. 100 www.californiarecycles.com





City of Santa Monica
presents
Business Outreach Workshop
Are you thinking about opening a business in Santa Monica? Come meet the City of Santa Monica team.
The Workshop will help you:
• Navigate the licensing and permitting process with the city
• Draw on nonprofit resources to help you write a business plan and build your network
• "Green" and grow your business with Buy Local Santa Monica and Green Business Certification programs
Thursday, April 19, 2012
Santa Monica College Bundy Campus
3171 South Bundy Drive, Room 121
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Free Event, Free Parking!
Please register at http://smcsbdc.org/
In Partnership with:
buylocalsantamonica.com Buy Local SANTA MONICA
City of Santa Monica A Sustainable Community sustainablesm.org
LAEDC Los Angeles County
downtown santa monica
Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce
Main Street
Montana Avenue
PICO Improvement Organization
santa monica convention & visitors bureau
California SBDC Los Angeles Regional Network

Official: Suspect returned to campus over tuition

BY CANDICE CHOI & GARANCE BURKE & TERRY COLLINS
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. The founder of the California Christian university where a gunman shot and killed seven people this week said Friday that the former nursing student returned to campus because of a tuition dispute, but previously had not shown any signs of violence.

Jongjin Kim told The Associated Press that One Goh became upset when administrators refused to grant him a full tuition refund after he dropped out of the nursing program last fall.

Goh came to campus Monday morning looking for the person in charge of handling tuition, Kim said.

But before then, Kim said Goh hadn't exhibited violent tendencies, as far as he knew, and seemed "normal."

Police say Goh may have been seeking multiple targets before beginning his rampage, killing six students and a school secretary while wounding three others. Kim, now the school's dean, was on campus at the time and believes Goh shot his victims at random.

Numerous administrators have said that Goh grew angry during one of three long meetings with officials over a financial dispute.

Goh became upset because officials would not fully refund his tuition for the nursing program, Jaehoon Moon, chief operating officer of Oikos University, told KGO-TV.

The amount in dispute was $4,000 to $6,000, according to Moon, who said officials had offered partial reimbursement.

The disclosure came as police said they had located a .45-caliber semiautomatic handgun they believe was used in the attack on Monday.

The weapon was found in the shallow waters of a tributary of San Leandro Bay, about a half-mile from the school. Its serial numbers match a gun purchased by Goh, city spokeswoman Cynthia Perkins said.

During the meetings with school administrators, the 43-year-old Goh also complained that he didn't get along with his classmates, so officials offered to transfer him to another classroom, Moon said.

They believed the issue was resolved and he would restart classes, but police say an angry Goh returned to the school on Monday.

Nursing program director Ellen Cervellon previously said she met several times with Goh over the tuition issue and that he said students had been picking on him.

Police have said Goh was targeting a female administrator when he went to his former school, and opened fire when he learned she wasn't there.

Police are investigating whether Goh was seeking multiple targets. Cervellon told the AP that she believed she was the intended target.

However, Police Chief Howard Jordan later said the main target was a woman who no longer works at Oikos.

Goh is charged with seven counts of murder and three counts of attempted murder with a special circumstance allegation that could make him eligible for the death penalty. He has not entered a plea.

At the Oikos campus, workers cleaned the building behind police tape Friday morning. A banner draped at the school's front entrance read, "In Memoriam, Forever United In Life, April 2, 2012." It listed the names of the victims, followed by the words: "We Will Remember. We Will Prevail."

> **"THIS TRAGEDY HAS PROFOUNDLY TOUCHED ALL OF US, STUDENTS, FAMILIES, TEACHERS, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION."**
>
> **Lucas Garcia,**
> English teacher at Oikos University

School officials moved a growing makeshift memorial from the side of the school to the front steps and added seven framed photos of the victims.

A string quintet then performed in the first of a series of concerts school officials say will occur at noon through April 30.

Lucas Garcia, 33, who teaches English as a second language at the school, later read a statement.

"This tragedy has profoundly touched all of us, students, families, teachers, staff and administration," Garcia said. "This is obviously a very challenging moment for our young and growing institution. We have only just begun to fully take stock of the situation."

Students were being allowed back on campus, but classes won't resume for several weeks, Acting Vice President Namsoo Woo said.

Several students were escorted by police into the school on Thursday to retrieve belongings. It was their first time in the school since Monday.

Dechen Yangdon, 27, waited nervously before two investigators took her inside. She is being hailed as a hero for intuitively locking a classroom door and turning off the lights after hearing gunshots. The shooter tried kicking in the door then fired at it. No students were injured.

Investigators who walked Yangdon inside the school shook her hand and praised her.

Asked what it was like being back inside the school, Yangdon gave a blank stare, bowed her head, grabbed her husband's hand and quickly walked away.

KANAN CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOMES•REMODELS
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Building Dreams Since 1989
(310) 451-3540 (800) 585-4326
Bonded - Insured Lic. No. 554451
www.DanKananConstruction.com

Study ties oil, gas production to Midwest earthquakes

BY MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK Oil and gas production may explain a sharp increase in small earthquakes in the nation's midsection, a new study from the U.S. Geological Survey suggests.

The rate has jumped six-fold from the late 20th century through last year, the team reports, and the changes are "almost certainly man-made."

Outside experts were split in their opinions about the report, which is not yet published but is due to be presented at a meeting later this month.

The study said a relatively mild increase starting in 2001 comes from increased quake activity in a methane production area along the state line between Colorado and New Mexico. The increase began about the time that methane production began there, so there's a "clear possibility" of a link, says lead author William Ellsworth of the USGS.

The increase over the nation's midsection has gotten steeper since 2009, due to more quakes in a variety of oil and gas production areas, including some in Arkansas and Oklahoma, the researchers say.

It's not clear how the earthquake rates might be related to oil and gas production, the study authors said. They note that others have linked earthquakes to injecting huge amounts of leftover wastewater deep into the earth.

There has been concern about potential earthquakes from a smaller-scale injection of fluids during a process known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, which is used to recover gas. But Ellsworth said Friday he is confident that fracking is not responsible for the earthquake trends his study found, based on prior studies.

The study covers a swath of the United States that lies roughly west of Ohio and east of Utah. It counted earthquakes of magnitude 3 and above.

Magnitude 3 quakes are mild, and may be felt by only a few people in the upper floors of buildings, or may cause parked cars to rock slightly. The biggest counted in the study was a magnitude-5.6 quake that hit Oklahoma last Nov. 5, damaging dozens of homes. Experts said it was too strong to be linked to oil and gas production.

The researchers reported that from 1970 to 2000, the region they studied averaged about 21 quakes a year. That rose to about 29 a year for 2001 through 2008, they wrote, and the three following years produced totals of 50, 87 and 134, respectively.

The study results make sense and are likely due to man-made stress in the ground, said Rowena Lohman, a Cornell University geophysicist.

"The key thing to remember is magnitude 3s are really small," Lohman said. "We've seen this sort of behavior in the western United States for a long time."

Usually, it's with geothermal energy, dams or prospecting. With magnitude 4 quakes, a person standing on top of them would at most feel like a sharp jolt, but mostly don't last long enough to be a problem for buildings, she said.

The idea is to understand how the man-made activity triggers quakes, she said. One possibility is that the injected fluids change the friction and stickiness of minerals on fault lines. Another concept is that they change the below-surface pressure because the fluid is trapped and builds, and then "sets off something that's about ready to go anyway," Lohman said.

But another expert was not convinced of a link to oil and gas operations.

Austin Holland, the Oklahoma state seismologist, said the new work presents an "interesting hypothesis" but that the increase in earthquake rates could simply be the result of natural processes.

Holland said clusters of quakes can occur naturally, and that scientists do not yet fully understand the natural cycles of seismic activity in the central United States. Comprehensive earthquake records for the region go back only a few decades, he said, while natural cycles stretch for tens of thousands of years. So too little is known to rule out natural processes for causing the increase, he said.

Bookkeeping by the Numbers
Peace of Mind for Small Businesses & Households
30 Years Experience | Free Consultations
www.bookkeeping-bythenumbers.com
Karen Wedge, PB | 310-614-0856

IF MONEY'S BURNING A HOLE IN YOUR POCKET, IT'S NOT A NEW PAIR OF PANTS YOU NEED.

Come Celebrate Easter!
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
436 S. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, 90212
beverlyhillslutheran.com
Pastor
R. John Perling
310.277.1164
Maundy Thursday – April 5
7-8 pm Communion Service
Good Friday – April 6
7-8 pm Service
Easter Sunday – April 8
9am Free Pancake Breakfast
10:30-11:30 am Service
Men & Women's Bible Study Also Available
Prayer Group Every 4th Sunday Of Each Month After Worship Service

Thank you for buying local.
It makes a difference!
Buy Local SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com

RECYCLE NOW!
Aluminum Cans
$1.80 per pound with this coupon expires 4-30-12
Aluminum Plastic Glass Bi-Metal Newspaper
CardboardWhite/Color/Computer Paper Copper & Brass
Santa Monica Recycling Center
2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica
(310) 453-9677
CLOVERFIELD 24TH MICHIGAN DELAWARE AVE. 10 WEST

Photography by Steve Christensen
4065 Glencoe Avenue
Marina Del Rey
California 90292
Anderson SURFBOARDS
www.andersonsurfboards.com 310.578.5860

Event Photography
Engagement/Weddings
Maternity & Newborn
Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
Quinceanera
Graduations
Birthdays
Portraits
Fashion
Sports
Pet Portraits
Advertising - PR
FabianLewkowicz.com
310-399-7049
Internationally Published Photographer
Available To Cover Your Special Event

Big lottery winners often prize anonymity

BY JIM SUH
Associated Press

RED BUD, Ill. The tiny Illinois farm town of Red Bud is the kind of place with few strangers and few secrets. Yet the community of 3,700 has a lingering mystery on its hands: Who bought the winning Mega Millions lottery ticket, and why hasn't the winner of the world-record $646 million jackpot come forward?

Though secrecy surrounds the ticket sold at the MotoMart convenience store, lottery officials note it's not unusual for winners to lay low — and those who advise them say it's just plain smart.

It's exactly what the Kansas winner of the March 30 Mega Millions drawing decided to do. Kansas Lottery Director Dennis Wilson said the person came to the agency's Topeka headquarters Friday morning with an attorney and some financial advisers. Wilson said the person does not want to be identified, even by gender — something Kansas law allows.

"They obviously don't need the publicity," Wilson said. "They're not used to the publicity of where they're from, where they live."

A third winning ticket was sold in Maryland, and questions fester about a woman claiming to have it.

For all of its promise, instant riches come with a price, starting with the immediate barrage of calls from relatives and distant friends eager for a handout. Never mind the need to hire specialists to address tax implications and craft a disciplined investment strategy that could avoid the fate of past lottery winners who've spectacularly burned through vast fortunes or found they were better off before they struck it rich.

"I'm so happy I'm seeing this. This is exactly what they should do," said Susan Bradley, a Florida certified financial planner and founder of the Sudden Money Institute, a resource center for new money recipients such as lottery winners. "Some people are really afraid — scared of blowing it, losing who they are and being taken advantage of. Hopefully they're getting their ducks in a row and starting to settle into the magnitude of the experience.

"If you understood how unbelievably complicated this is, you might not play," she added. "That's not to say that winning is a bad thing. (But with a jackpot), all your old problems are over and all your new ones are just starting."

Some states, such as Kansas, don't require winners to reveal their identities. Even in those that do, winners can find ways to stay out of the public eye.

In Rhode Island, Kathleen Last took nearly a month before claiming a $60 million Powerball prize on Tuesday, then had her attorney, Edmund Alves, pose alongside the oversized lottery check during the official announcement. While her name and hometown were required to be revealed, Last was under no obligation to speak publicly about the lump-sum payout she chose — $25.6 million after taxes, with some of that windfall intended to help a disabled niece requiring expensive care.

"It's a natural human wish to maintain privacy when you have a lightning bolt strike you and you have a life-changing event," Alves told The Associated Press on Friday. "There are a lot of people approaching you from all sides for donations, gifts and whatever, and you want to just stay under the radar. She's been trying to maintain some normalcy and stay out of the limelight as much as possible."

In Maryland, the spotlight has been on Mirlande Wilson, a McDonald's worker who has claimed to have one of the winning Mega Millions tickets, only to tell NBC News on Thursday that she misplaced it. Her attorney, Edward Smith Jr., said the attention caused Wilson's blood pressure to spike and has kept her seven children from playing outside.

"She still wants to go back to her life and be anonymous," Smith told reporters. "Let's be human about this. It's just money, people."

In Illinois, big jackpot winners are compelled to make themselves public to prove the lottery is paying out its prizes — something that wasn't done decades ago when such games of chance were scams, Illinois Lottery Superintendent Michael Jones said. Though the lottery could insist winners do a news conference, Jones said officials offer some wiggle room to those who want privacy.

"We will work with whoever the prize-winner is," he said. "But we would publicize as much as we can about the winner as is needed," and "ultimately an enterprising reporter can find out who that person is."

Maryland Lottery spokeswoman Carole Everett said of eight Mega Millions winners there since 2002, only a man named Ellwood "Bunky" Bartlett made his identity public. One couple and a woman who won initially came out but later asked that officials remove their names from publicity materials, Everett said.

Bartlett and about a half dozen other recent U.S. lottery winners did not return telephone messages seeking comment for this story.

"It's so hard for a lottery winner not to go out and shout it to the world," said Bradley, the Florida financial planner.

Some winners, for whatever reason, don't ever claim their prize.

For example, a winning Powerball ticket worth $77 million sold last summer in Georgia ended up expiring in December after no one came forward within the required 180 days, making it the state's largest unclaimed ticket since the lottery began in 1993. The unclaimed money was returned to each of the nearly three dozen participating Powerball states.

Culver City
VOLVO
YOUR WESTSIDE VOLVO DEALER
#1 Volvo Dealer*
*in the Western United States
4 Miles from Santa Monica • Open Saturdays • Hertz Rental Car on Property
Presidents Award Winner • 19 Bays, Largest Service Capacity on Westside
Abundance of Service Loaners • Large Part Inventory in Stock, Largest in LA
Family Owned and Operated • Complimentary Car Wash with Every Service
Shuttle Service 6 Days A Week • FREE WIFI and Starbucks Coffee Bar
4 Volvo Master Techs with 117 Years Experience • Vista Winning Expert Technician
Easy Access, Freeway Adjacent • 50 Years Westside Volvo Dealer

Volvo S60


OIL & FILTER SPECIAL
• Install Volvo oil filter
• Add up to 7 qts. motor oil (Synthetic oil additional)
• Top off all fluids
• Check/adjust tire pressure
• Multi-point inspection
$15.00 + tax
Castrol
Valid only at Culver City Volvo. Present coupon when order is written. Volvo vehicles only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Void where prohibited by law. No cash value. Offer expires 4/30/12
COUPON SPECIAL
50% Off
Your Next Scheduled Maintenance
Valid only at Culver City Volvo. Present coupon when order is written. Volvo vehicles only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Void where prohibited by law. No cash value. Offer expires 4/30/12.
11201 W. Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230 • (888) 420-8992 • culvercityvolvo.com

Anderson
SURFBOARDS
310.578.5860
www.andersonsurfboards.com

MLB

Dodgers say bankruptcy case is right on track

BY RANDALL CHASE
AP Business Writer

DOVER, Del. The Los Angeles Dodgers filed a revised reorganization plan on Friday and said they are on track to exit bankruptcy as planned by April 30.

The amended Chapter 11 plan filed Friday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Delaware is based on an agreement announced last week to sell the team for more than $2 billion, which the Dodgers say will allow for the payment of all allowed creditor claims in full.

The Dodgers are being bought by Guggenheim Baseball Management, a group that includes former Los Angeles Lakers star Magic Johnson and longtime baseball executive Stan Kasten.

The $2 billion purchase price includes about $412 million of existing debt financing that will remain in place. The balance, just under $1.6 billion, will be paid in cash from equity financing by the owners and affiliates of Guggenheim, which has provided a cash deposit of about $159 million.

"This agreement is the culmination of an auction process that was conducted over several months and reflects the highest and best bid generated by that process," the team said in a prepared statement.

The April 30 date was included in a settlement that resolved a dispute between the Dodgers and Major League Baseball over the team's bankruptcy. It coincides with the deadline for current owner Frank McCourt to pay $131 million to his ex-wife, Jamie, as part of their divorce settlement.

The judge presiding over the bankruptcy case has scheduled a hearing next Friday to consider whether to confirm the plan.

While the purchase agreement with Guggenheim calls for the sale to close on April 30, it also allows the Dodgers to seek approval from MLB or the court to extend the closing date to sometime next month if need be.

Court papers indicate that Dodgers chief financial officer Peter Wilhelm will remain in that post with the reorganized company. Kasten, former president of the Atlanta Braves and Washington Nationals, will serve as president and CEO.

"By any measure, the plan is a remarkable outcome for the debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest, especially taking into account where these cases began," Dodgers attorneys wrote in a memorandum supporting the revised plan.

The Dodgers sought bankruptcy protection in June after baseball Commissioner Bud Selig refused to approve a new TV deal with Fox Sports that McCourt was counting on in order to make payroll and keep the franchise solvent.

After the bankruptcy filing, attorneys for Selig successfully fought to force the Dodgers to accept bankruptcy financing from Major League Baseball, arguing at the same time that McCourt had looted more than $180 million from the team for his own use and reasons not related to baseball, and that he should be forced to sell the team.

The Dodgers, meanwhile, threatened to seek court permission to enter into a new media rights deal without the approval of MLB.

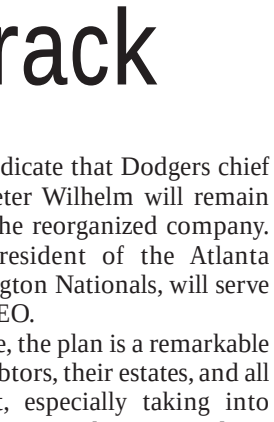
After battling for several months, the Dodgers and MLB reached an agreement last year that authorized a sale of both the team and a process to market the media rights to games starting in 2014.

Fox Sports objected to the settlement with MLB and the proposed marketing of future media rights, saying it violated Fox's rights under its existing telecast contract with the Dodgers.

The Dodgers reached a settlement with Fox in January after a federal district court judge said Fox likely would win an appeal of the bankruptcy judge's ruling authorizing the marketing of the media rights.



PACIFIC OPERA PROJECT
presents
Leonard Bernstein's
Trouble in Tahiti
The Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica
April 13 8:00
April 14 5:00 & 8:00
April 15 3:00
$15 Students, $20 Seniors, $25 General Admission
available at
www.pacificoperaproject.com
323-739-6122
Free 25 minute preshow of Bernstein hits included



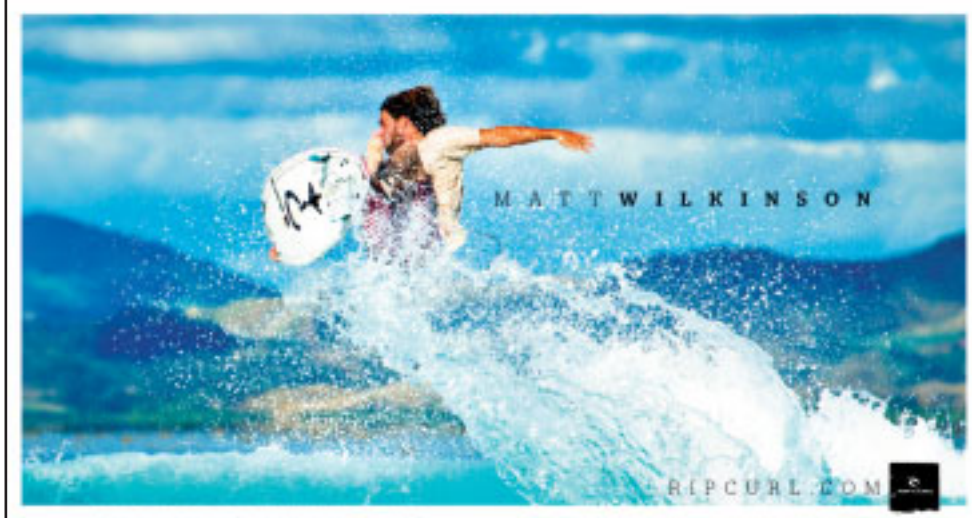
Local, Secure, and Family run for over 30 years

SANTA MONICA MINI STORAGE
Established in 1978
(310) 450-1515
1620 14th st. Santa Monica, CA 90404
www.SantaMonicaMiniStorage.com

Email QLINE@SMDP.COM. WE'LL PRINT THE ANSWERS.
Sound off every week on our Q-Line™. See page 5 for more info.

smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

SURF REPORT



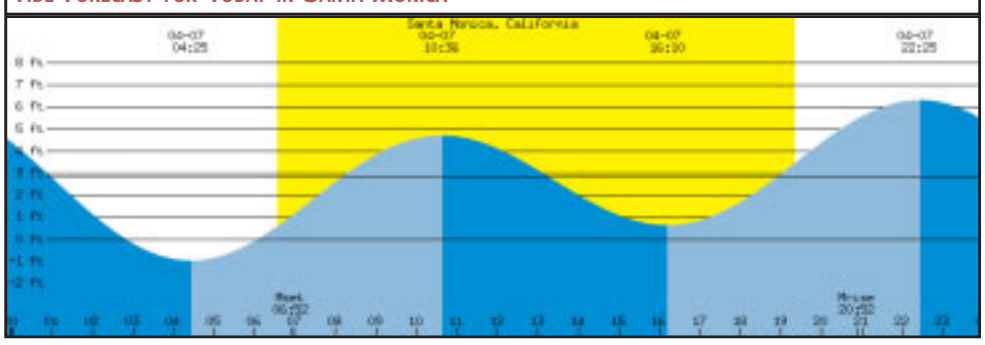
RIPCURL LIVE THE SEARCH
1451 THIRD STREET PROMENADE • SANTA MONICA, CA • 310-656-2875

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 52.3°

Swell Forecast
Looking smaller everywhere, about waist max at all breaks.

Long Range Synopsis
Looks smaller yet, perhaps knee+; however, south facing breaks can expect some waist high waves from time to time.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **April 4, 2012**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 14
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, simplehuman, LiterGUY, SMBA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria or the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerritos Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	es	es
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	C
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	C
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily.	B	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	D	es
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	C	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	B
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	A
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	C
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	F	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	B
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower.	A	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone.
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
es -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.
Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Saturday, April 7

Fade in and Action!: A Seminar for the Writer-Director
2pm
Top writer-directors, including Charles Shyer, discuss screenwriting and independent directing, and the evolution of the industry.

Los Angeles Plays Itself
7:30pm
Hundreds of archival and film clips depicting the history of the City of Angels will be shown.

Sunday, April 8

Harvey/Donnie Darko
7:30 pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Titanic 3-D (PG-13) 3hrs 14min
1:15pm, 5:30pm, 9:30pm

Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min
11:30am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm, 9:45pm

American Reunion (R) 1hr 53min
12:45pm, 3:45pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

We the Party (R) 1hr 44min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

21 Jump Street (R) 1hr 49min
10:45am, 11:45am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:20pm, 5:20pm, 7:10pm, 8:10pm, 10:00pm, 10:55pm

Wrath of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min
12:05pm, 3:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:30pm

Mirror Mirror (PG) 1hr 46min
11:50am, 2:40pm, 5:30pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

American Reunion (R) 1hr 53min
10:50am, 1:45pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

Titanic 3-D (PG-13) 3hrs 14min
11:50am, 4:15pm, 8:30pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Attenberg (NR) 1hr 35min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Comic-Con: Episode IV - A Fan's Hope (PG-13) 1hr 28min
1:00 pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:00pm

ATM (R) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Delicacy (PG-13) 11min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) 1hr 35min
2:25pm, 7:40pm

Wrath of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
11:45am, 2:25pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min
12:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:45pm, 11:00pm

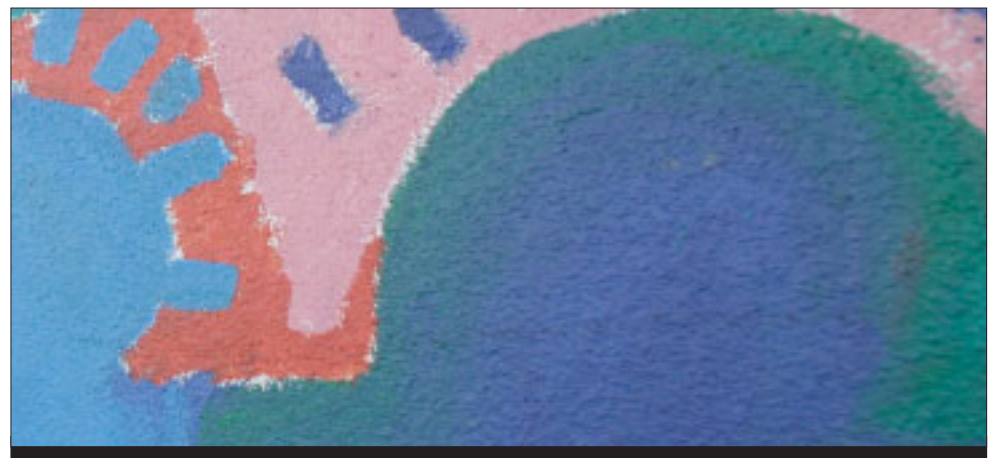
Mirror Mirror (PG) 1hr 46min
11:10am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Raid: Redemption (Serbuan maut) (R) 1hr 41min
11:25am, 2:05pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:15am, 1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax 3D (PG) 1 hr, 35min
11:55am, 5:00pm, 10:00pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com



MYSTERY PHOTO

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*. Send your mystery photos to *editor@smdp.com* to be used in future issues.

Grab a pizza tonight, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Focus on a significant other. He or she will flourish with your attention. Invite this person to get involved with a project or game. Choose a physical activity, as both of you need to release a lot of stress. Tonight: Dinner at a favorite place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Defer to a friend or family member. You might be amazed at all the possible plans they come up with. The best selection involves being among a crowd. You might find yourself at a zoo, rodeo or circus. Tonight: Grab a pizza or burger.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ An even approach seems natural right now, but underneath it might lie a bit of depression. Choose to discuss what might be holding you back or creating this mood. You can ease this burden if you are willing to discuss your feelings. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Note that others will gravitate toward you when mischief is in your soul and a twinkle sparkles in your eye. Reach out for a loved one or friend at a distance. Make plans for a special-day escape. Tonight: Share your good energy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ A conversation could leave you in deep thought. Though you are naturally optimistic, you seem to be more quiet or concerned now. Others might tap into your mood. Process the pros and cons. A very positive, creative approach will emerge. Tonight: Let go of your concerns.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Great ideas do not necessarily need the equivalent in funds. Honor your budget when making plans with a favorite person. You could be unusually resourceful in a brainstorming session. Tonight: Listen to music. You could dance the night away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be aware of what you offer, what you can afford and the cost of another person's scheme. Your realism might rain on someone's parade, but it is necessary. Curb your frustration. Find a quiet way of expressing your feelings, rather than acting out. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Despite a feeling that trouble could lie ahead, you'll put your best foot forward. Others will respond in an open manner. Bask in the moment. A very assertive friend pushes to have you join his or her plans. Tonight: You call the shots.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pull back if you do not want to deal with someone's problems. By now, you have realized that you have no control over others. Choose to follow through on an idea that you have put on the back burner, which might involve a day of snoozing and/or TV-watching. Tonight: Not to be found. Let others wonder.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Do not cancel your plans because a last-minute responsibility calls. Can you merge them together? Tap into your increasing creativity for a solution. News from someone at a distance could be a real eye-opener. Tonight: You are the party. Nearly everyone seeks you out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Make it your pleasure to fill in for a key friend. Use care with funds, as money could fall right out of your hands. Take a hard look at someone who is pushing the line with his or her implicit demands. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for information that could present a different perspective. Let your imagination flow. You might be surprised by what comes out. A close friend or loved one could be on the warpath. Duck, and go on with your day. Tonight: Follow the music.

Happy birthday

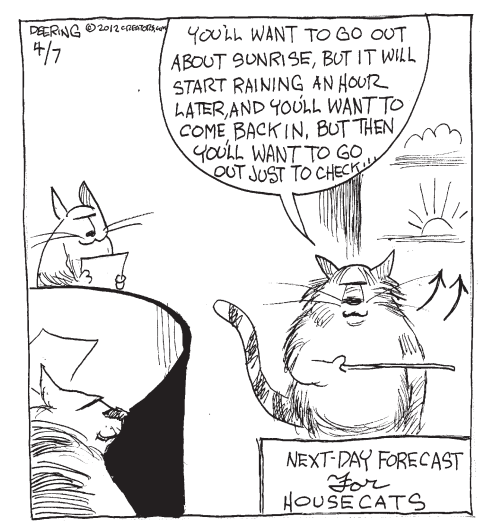
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, you often are very serious. Many thoughts come up from out of nowhere. You might want to reconsider many of them. Be careful if you are single -- someone could lure you in with a certain act. Later on, you will find out that this person is very different. If you are attached, you will become a more cohesive unit if you both are willing to be more vulnerable with each other. SCORPIO likes intense conversations.

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



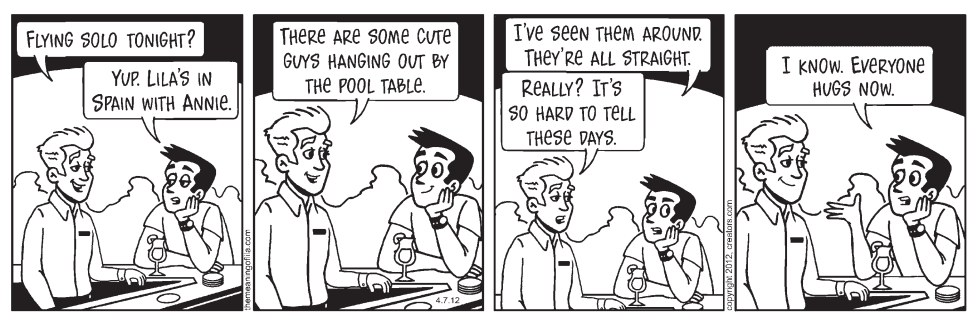
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

		3		5			9	
5								
		4	6		8	3		1
		1				4		
2				1				7
		7				8		
6		8	5		4	7		
								5
	2			8		9		

King Features Syndicate

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

7	1	6	3	8	5	2	4	9
2	3	9	4	1	6	8	5	7
8	5	4	7	9	2	6	3	1
5	7	1	9	6	8	3	2	4
3	9	2	5	7	4	1	8	6
4	6	8	2	3	1	7	9	5
1	4	7	8	5	3	9	6	2
6	2	3	1	4	9	5	7	8
9	8	5	6	2	7	4	1	3

For every dollar you spend with a **local business**, as much as **70 cents** stays right here - supporting our schools, services and the community.

buy local santamonica.com ™

Buy Local SANTA MONICA

It makes a difference!

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 "Downton Abbey" butler
7 Agitate
11 Ring combo
12 Aware of
13 Laughed loudly
14 Deep voice
15 Said further
16 "Blue Chips" star
17 For fear that
18 1962 John Wayne film
19 Shaving target
21 Deep groove
22 Trifle
25 Spoil
26 It has its ups and downs
27 Kind of band
29 Vamp Theda
33 Entreaties
34 Out-spoken
35 Dainty drinks
36 Fall work
37 Hand or foot
38 Anxious
39 Corrals
40 Less relaxed

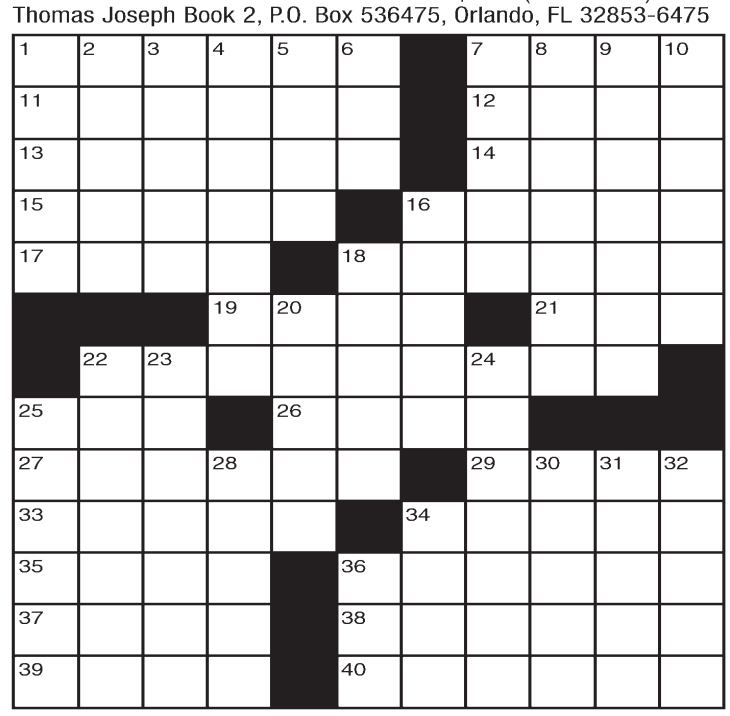
DOWN

1 Pink shade
2 Battery end
3 Gets the mood of
4 Recover from a nap
5 Had debts
6 Auction signal
7 Metal man
8 Just for fun
9 "Honest!"
10 Blow one's top
16 Frizzy-haired girl of comics
18 Try to pick up
20 George-town team
22 Nudist's lack
23 Enter slowly
24 Sinatra's home-town
25 Com-pletes, as busi-ness
28 Ship staffs
30 Lab liquids
31 Scope
32 Hiss of history
34 Wind pointer
36 Nonsense

R	I	C	E	S	■	A	S	H	E	S
E	G	R	E	T	■	C	H	E	A	P
G	U	I	L	E	■	T	E	A	S	E
R	A	M	■	A	B	E	■	R	E	D
O	N	E	■	M	A	D	■	T	U	B
W	A	S	H	E	R	■	I	S	P	Y
■	■	T	O	R	R	E	N	T	■	■
S	O	O	T	■	E	X	C	O	N	S
A	R	P	■	S	L	O	■	P	U	P
M	A	P	■	I	S	T	■	P	A	R
I	N	E	P	T	■	I	R	E	N	E
A	G	R	E	E	■	C	I	R	C	E
M	E	S	A	S	■	A	P	S	E	S

Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



4-7

ARITHMO™

CrossMath + × − ÷

– Arithmo Crossmath – Reclaim Your Brain

• Insert the given numbers in the empty squares so when they are calculated in threes from left to right and top to bottom they satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes both horizontally and vertically.

• Each empty square dictates the math operation that must be performed to meet the demands.

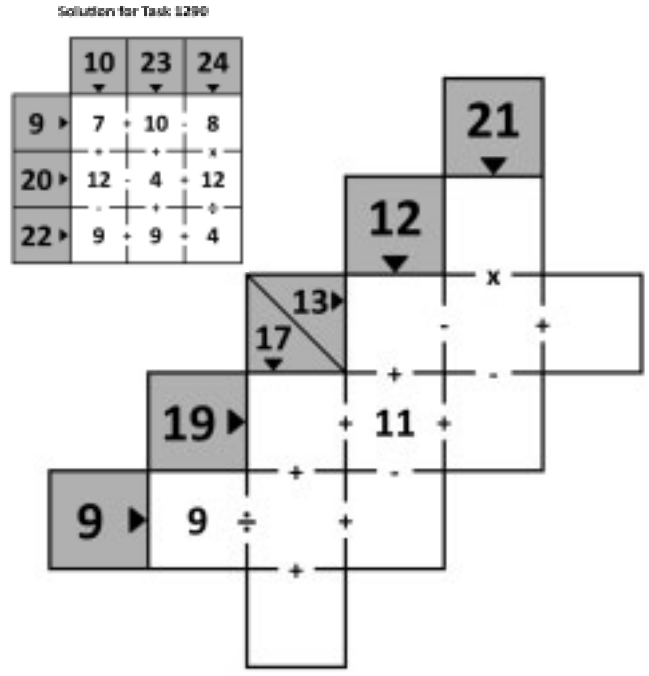
• Remember to multiply or divide before you add or subtract.

Go to www.zokigames.net for more fun and challenging games and links to our mobile phone apps.

Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

1, 4, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9

Solution for Task 1280



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS — Draw Date: 4/3
11 35 38 41 52
Meganumber: 40
Jackpot: $20M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS — Draw Date: 4/4
7 21 26 28 30
Meganumber: 10
Jackpot: $8M

Fantasy 5 — Draw Date: 4/6
3 5 8 23 37

DAILY 3 — Draw Date: 4/6
MIDDAY: 3 9 5
EVENING: 5 0 9

SANTA ANITA PARK — Draw Date: 4/6
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:43.51

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In October, Robbie Suhr, 48, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., sought the affections of the young exchange student living with Suhr and his wife and children, but she had so far declined. According to police, a disguised Suhr snatched the woman one night, intending to tie her up, leave, and then return undisguised to "rescue" her. However, she fought back, sending the masked man fleeing. (Suhr got off easier than Jordan Cardella, 20, of Milwaukee did several months earlier. To win back his girlfriend, Cardella convinced a buddy to shoot him, hoping for the girlfriend's sympathy and a change of heart. Although he requested three shots in the back, he wisely settled for one in the arm. Alas, the girlfriend continued to ignore him.) [WTMJ-TV (Milwaukee), 10-30-2011] [Journal Sentinel (Milwaukee), 7-26-2011]

■ (1) Two ministers in the Indian state of Karnataka were pressured into resigning in February after allegedly being spotted watching pornography on a cellphone in the state legislature. Minister Laxman Savadi said he was actually doing research on the dangers of "rave" parties. (2) A 54-year-old court clerk at Inner London Crown Court was caught by his judge looking at pornography during the victim's testimony at a notorious rape trial. He said he was just "bored" and admitted previously browsing porn in court. [BBC News, 2-8-2012] [Daily Mail, 2-7-2012]

TODAY IN HISTORY

1933 – Prohibition is repealed for beer of no more than 3.2% alcohol by weight, eight months before the ratification of the XXI amendment.

1939 – World War II: Italy invades Albania.

1940 – Booker T. Washington becomes the first African American to be depicted on a United States postage stamp.

WORD UP!

agley
\ uh-GLEE \ , adjective;
1.
Off the right line; awry; wrong.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$7.50 per day. Up to 15 words, 30 cents each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!

VISA MasterCard American Express Card

(310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not gauranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Announcements, Creative, Employment, For Sale, Furniture, Pets, Boats, Jewelry, Wanted, Travel, Vacation Rentals, Apartments/Condos, Rent, Houses for Rent, Roomates, Commerical 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, Psychic, Obituaries, Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for **FREE!** Check out ***www.smdp.com*** for more info.

Miscellaneous

OLD GUITARS WANTED! Fender, Gibson, Martin, Gretsch, Prairie State, Euphonon, Larson, D'Angelico, Stromberg, Rickenbacker, and Mosrite. Gibson Mandolins/Banjos. 1930's thru 1970's TOP CASH PAID! 1-800-401-0440

OLD GUITARS WANTED! Fender, Gibson, Martin, Gretsch, Prairie State, Euphonon, Larson, D'Angelico, Stromberg, Rickenbacker, and Mosrite. Gibson Mandolins/Banjos. 1930's thru 1970's TOP CASH PAID! 1-800-401-0440

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here – Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified – Housing available. Job placement assistance. Call AIM (888)686-1704

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here – Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified – Housing available. Job placement assistance. Call AIM (888)686-1704

AT&T U-Verse for just $29.99/mo! SAVE when you bundle Internet+Phone+TV and get up to $300 BACK! (select plans). Limited Time Call NOW! 877-276-3538

AT&T U-Verse for just $29.99/mo! SAVE when you bundle Internet+Phone+TV and get up to $300 BACK! (select plans). Limited Time Call NOW! 877-276-3538

AT&T U-VERSE just $29.99/mo! Bundle Internet+Phone+TV & SAVE. Get up to $300 BACK! (Select plans). Limited Time CALL 800-418-8969 & Check Availability in your Area!

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical,*Business, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Call 800-510-0784 www.CenturaOnline.com

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Call 800-510-0784www.CenturaOnline.com

BUNDLE & Save on your CABLE, INTERNET PHONE, AND MORE. High Speed Internet starting at less than$20/mo. CALL NOW! 800-291-4159

CA$H PAID-UP TO $27/BOX for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. SE HABLAESPANOL.Emma 1-888-776-7771.www.Cash4DiabeticSupplies.com

CA$H PAID-UP TO $27/BOX for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. SE HABLA ESPANOL. Emma 1-888-776-7771. www.Cash4DiabeticSupplies.com

CASH FOR CARS: All Cars/Trucks Wanted. Running or Not! Top Dollar Paid. We Come To You! Any Make/Model. Call For Instant Offer: 1-800-864-5960

CASH FOR CARS: All Cars/Trucks Wanted. Running or Not! Top Dollar Paid. We Come To You! Any Make/Model. Call For Instant Offer: 1-800-864-5960

COLORADO ACRE w/beautiful private trout fishing stream, $29,500.00! $325 down, $325/month. Mountain canyon w/good access road. Adjoining gov't lands. Call Owner anytime 806-376-8690. Diane.steed@att.net

DIRECTV $29.99/MO $0 Start Costs! Free HBO CINEMAX SHOWTIME STARZ! FREE HD/DVR! Free Installation! We're "Local" Installers! 800-758-1657

DIRECTV $29.99/mo $0 Start Costs! Free HBO CINEMAX SHOWTIME STARZ! FREE HD/DVR! Free Installation! We're "Local" Installers! 800-758-1657

WANTED JAPANESE MOTORCYCLE KAWASAKI 1967-1980 Z1-900, KZ900, KZ1000, ZIR, KZ1000MKII, W1-650, H1-500, H2-750, S1-250, S2-350, S3-400 Suzuki GS400, GT380, CB750 CASH PAID. FREE NATIONAL PICKUP. 1-800-772-1142, 1-310-721-0726 usa@classicrunners.com

ADVERTISE! CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Miscellaneous

Dish Network lowest nationwide price $19.99 a month. FREE HBO/Cinemax/Starz FREE Blockbuster FREE HD-DVR and install. Next day install 1-800-413-3897

AT&T U-Verse for just $29.99/mo! SAVE when you bundle Internet+Phone+TV and get up to $300 BACK! (select plans). Limited Time CALL NOW! 800-307-5308

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. WIN or Pay Nothing! Start Your Application In Under 60 Seconds. Call Today! Contact Disability Group, Inc. Licensed Attorneys & BBB Accredited. Call 888-606-4790

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, *Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 800-494-3586 www.CenturaOnline.com

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here - Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. Job placement assistance. Call AIM (866)453-6204

Canada Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 90% on all your medication needs. Call Today 888-734-1530 for $25.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.

CASH FOR CARS, Any Make or Model! Free Towing. Sell it TODAY. Instant offer: 1-800-864-5784

Bundle & Save on your CABLE, INTERNET PHONE, AND MORE. High Speed Internet starting at less than$20/mo. CALL NOW! 800-375-1270

$$OLD GUITARS WANTED$$ Gibson,Fender,Martin,Gretsch. 1920's to 1980's. Top Dollar paid. Toll Free: 1-866-433-8277

ENJOYBETTERTV DISH Network Authorized Retailer Offers, FREE HD for Life, Packages from $19.99/mo. Includes locals, 3 HD receivers free. Restrictions Apply. Call NOW!! (877) 594-2251

ENJOYBETTERTV DISH Network Authorized Retailer Offers, FREE HD for Life, Packages from $19.99/mo. Includes locals, 3 HD receivers free. Restrictions Apply. Call NOW!! (877) 594-2251

LOW COST MORTGAGE PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE. PREMIUM RETURNED IN 20 YEARS IF YOU DON'T DIE. NO EXAM, NO BLOOD REQUIRED. 1-800-559-9847 www.buynoexamlifeinsuranceonline.com

LOW COST MORTGAGE PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE. PREMIUM RETURNED IN 20 YEARS IF YOU DON'T DIE. NO EXAM, NO BLOOD REQUIRED. 1-800-559-9847 www.buynoexamlifeinsuranceonline.com

MEDICAL CAREERS begin here – Online training for Allied Health and Medical Management. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 800-510-0784 www.CenturaOnline.com

MEDICAL CAREERS begin here – Online training for Allied Health and Medical Management. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 800-510-0784 www.CenturaOnline.com

ORDER FLEX TV De Dish Latino. Packages starting at only $19.99, plus: no contract, no credit check, and free installation. Call: 877-244-8363 or visit: DISHFlexTV.com! (Cal-SCAN)

ADVERTISE! CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Miscellaneous

REACH OVER 20 million homes nationwide with one easy buy! Only $2,395 per week for a 25 word classified! For more information go to www.naninetwork.com

Reach over 20 million homes nationwide with one easy buy! Only $2,395 per week for a 25 word classified! For more information go to www.naninetwork.com

TAKE VIAGRA/ CIALIS? Save $500.00! Get 40 100mg/20mg Pills, for only-$99! +4-Bonus Pills FREE! #1 Male Enhancement. 1-800-213-6202

TAKE VIAGRA/ CIALIS? Save $500.00! Get 40 100mg/20mg Pills, for only-$99! +4-Bonus Pills FREE! #1 Male Enhancement. 1-800-213-6202

WANTED UNEXPIRED DIABETIC TEST STRIPS UP TO $26/BOX. PRE PAID SHIPPING LABELS. HABLAMOSESPANOL!1-800-266-0702 www.SellDiabeticStrips.com

WORK ON JET ENGINES – Train for hands on Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified – Job placement assistance. Call AIM (866) 854-6156.

WORK ON JET ENGINES – Train for hands on Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified – Job placement assistance. Call AIM (866) 854-6156.

Employment

Assisted Living community is looking for PT caregivers and PT medication technicians to assist elderly residents. 2 yrs of experience preferred. Must have good attitude and a love for seniors. Schedule will include weekends. Pre employment drug screen and background check required. If interested, please come to 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, CA 90405 and fill out an application. EOE

COMMISSION SALES rep needed part time with internet marketing experience. Submit resume to bsberkowitz@aol.com

Retirement community is looking for PT dishwasher and PT cook to help out dining operation. Must have good attitude and love for seniors. Previous experience preferred. Schedule will include weekends. Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. If interested, please come to 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, 90405 and fill out and application. EOE.

Help Wanted

MYSTERY SHOPPERS Needed Earn up to $150 per day Undercover Shoppers Needed to Judge Retail & Dining Establishments Experience Not Required Call Now 888-380-3513

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE Representative: Earn supplemental income placing and supervising high school exchange students. Volunteer host families also needed. Promote world peace! www.afice.org/reps (Cal-SCAN)

Mystery Shoppers Needed Earn up to $150 per day Undercover Shoppers Needed to Judge Retail & Dining Establishments Experience Not Required Call Now 888-380-3513

A FEW PRO DRIVERS Needed. Top Pay & 401K. 2 Months CDL Class A Driving Experience. 1-877-258-8782. www.MeltonTruck.com/drive (Cal-SCAN)

DRIVERS - NEW FREIGHT lanes in your area. Annual Salary $45K-60K. Flexible hometime. Modern Fleet of Trucks. CDL-A, 3 months current OTR experience. 800-414-9569. www.driveknight.com

ADVERTISE!
CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Help Wanted

(Cal-SCAN)

NEW TO TRUCKING? Your new career starts now! *$0 Tuition Cost, *No Credit Check, *Great Pay & Benefits. Short employment commitment required. Call: 1-866-275-3249. www.JoinCRST.com (Cal-SCAN)

HELP WANTED/SALES

MOTIVATED SALES PEOPLE wanted! Rapidly Expanding Greeting Card & Gift Company has new opportunities available. FT/PT Commission. OnlineCardBiz.com. Call today! 877-491-5769. Training provided. (Cal-SCAN)

WANTED: LIFE AGENTS. Earn $500 a Day. Great Agent Benefits. Commissions Paid Daily, Liberal Underwriting. Leads, Leads, Leads. Life Insurance License Required. Call 1-888-713-6020. (Cal-SCAN)

Business Opps

$5,000 SIGNING Bonus! Frac Sand Owner Operators. More Texas work than trucks! Must have tractor, blower & pneumatic trailer 817-926-3535

MYSTERY SHOPPERS! Earn up to $150 daily. Get paid to shop pt/ft. Call now 1-888-750-0193.

START NOW! Open Red Hot Dollar, Dollar Plus, Mailbox, Discount Party, Discount Clothing, Teen Store, Fitness Center from $51,900 worldwide! www.DRSS25.com. 1-800-518-3064. (Cal-SCAN)

Adoption

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? Talk with caring adoption expert. You choose from families nationwide. LIVING EXPENSES PAID. Call 24/7 Abby's One True Gift Adoptions 866-413-6296

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? You choose from families nationwide. LIVING EXPENSES PAID. Abby's One True Gift Adoptions. 866-413-6292, 24/7 Void/Illinois

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? Talk with caring adoption expert. You choose from families nationwide. LIVING EXPENSES PAID. Call 24/7 Abby's One TrueGiftAdoptions 866-413-6296

Internet

SAVE on Cable TV-Internet-Digital Phone. Packages start at $89.99/mo (for 12 months.) Options from ALL major service providers. Call Acceller today to learn more! CALL 1-888-897-7650. (Cal-SCAN)

For Sale

100 Percent Guaranteed Omaha Steaks - SAVE 65 percent on the Family Value Collection. NOW ONLY $49.99 Plus 3 FREE GIFTS & right-to-the-door delivery in a reusable cooler. ORDER TODAY at 1-888-525-4620 or www.OmahaSteaks.com/family16, use code 45069TVH. (Cal-SCAN)

READERS & MUSIC LOVERS. 100 Greatest Novels (audio books) ONLY $99.00 (plus s h.) Includes MP3 Player & Accessories. BONUS: 50 Classical Music Works & Money Back Guarantee. Call Today! 1-866-979-4428. (Cal-SCAN)

MEMORY FOAM THERAPEUTIC NASA MATTRESSES T-$299 F-$349 Q-$399 K-$499 ADJUSTABLES - $799 FREE DELIVERY LIFETIME WARRANTY 90 NIGHT TRIAL 1-800-ATSLEEP1-800-287-5337 WWW.MATTRESSDR.COM

For Sale

MANTIS Deluxe Tiller. NEW! FastStart engine. Ships FREE. One-Year Money-Back Guarantee when you buy DIRECT. Call for the DVD and FREE Good Soil book! 888-815-5176. (Cal-SCAN)

MEMORY FOAM THERAPEUTIC NASA MATTRESSES T-$299 F-$349 Q-$399 K-$499 ADJUSTABLES - $799 FREE DELIVERY LIFETIME WARRANTY 90 NIGHT TRIAL 1-800-ATSLEEP1-800-287-5337 WWW.MATTRESSDR.COM

Auction

ADVERTISE YOUR AUCTION in 240 California newspapers for one low cost of $600. Your 25 word classified ad reaches over 6 million+ Californians. Free brochure call Elizabeth (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

Auto Donations

A-1 DONATE YOUR CAR! Breast Cancer Research foundation! Most highly rated breast cancer charity in America! Tax Deductible/Fast Free Pick Up. 800-771-9551 www.cardonationsforbreastcancer.org

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED! Top $$$$$ PAID! Running or Not, All Years, Makes, Models. Free Towing! We're Local! 7 Days/Week. Call Toll Free: 1-888-416-2330

DONATE A CAR - HELP CHILDREN FIGHTING DIABETES. Fast, Free Towing. Call 7 days/week. Nonrunners OK. Tax Deductible. Call Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 1-800-578-0408

DONATE YOUR CAR to CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND of AMERICA and help end CHILDHOOD CANCER. TaxDeductible. Next Day Towing. Receive Vacation Voucher. 7 Days 1-800-469-8593

Donate Your Car! Civilian Veterans & Soldiers Help Support Our U.S. Military Troops 100% Volunteer Free same Day Towing. Tax Deductible. Call and Donate Today! 1-800-471-0538

Electronics

AT&T U-Verse just $29.99/mo! Bundle Internet+Phone+TV & SAVE. Get up to $300 BACK! (Select plans). Limited Time CALL 800-418-8969 & Check Availability in your Area!

Boats



2007 Nitro 591 Bass Boat asking $5000, contact e-mail: sudri8sh@msn.com and phone: 909-748-1280.

Education

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, *Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 888-210-5162 www.CenturaOnline.com (Cal-SCAN)

Finish High School at home in a few weeks. First Coast Academy, 1-800-658-1180x130. www.fca-highschool.org

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA! Graduate in 4 weeks! FREE Brochure. Call Now! 1-866-562-3650 ext. 60 www.SouthEasternHS.com (Cal-SCAN)

Wanted

CA$H PAID- up to $25/Box for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS. Hablamos Espanol. 1-800-371-1136

YEARBOOKS "Up to $15 paid for high school yearbooks1900-1988. yearbookusa@yahoo.com or 972-768-1338."

Wants to purchase minerals and other oil and gas interests. Send details to P.O. Box 13557 Denver, Co. 80201

New ad copy
WANTED UNEXPIRED DIABETIC TEST STRIPS UP TO $26/BOX. PAID SHIPPING LABELS. HABLAMOS ESPANOL! 1-800-267-9895 www.selldiabeticstrips.com

WANTED JAPANESE MOTORCYCLE KAWASAKI 1967-1980 Z1-900, KZ900, KZ1000, ZIR, KZ1000MKII, W1-650, H1-500, H2-750, S1-250, S2-350, S3-400 Suzuki GS400, GT380, CB750 CASH PAID. FREE NATIONAL PICKUP. 1-800-772-1142, 1-310-721-0726 usa@classicrunners.com

WANTED UNEXPIRED DIABETIC TEST STRIPS UP TO $26/BOX. PRE PAID SHIPPING LABELS. HABLAMOS ESPANOL! 1-800-266-0702 www.SellDiabeticStrips.com

For Rent

$825-$895. Very nice, efficiency unit. Best location, West LA. Partly furnished. 2606 S. Sepulveda.(310)666-8360.

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310)869-7901

3485 Sawtelle #17. 2 Bd + 1 Bth. Top floor corner w/ large balcony. Intercom, (1) gated parking, pool. $1675.

1214 Idaho Ave. #2. 1Bd + 1Bth. Pet friendly. N. of Wilshire Blvd. $1695

2436 Louella Ave. 3 Bd + 2 Bth house in Mar Vista. 2,081 sq ft, carpeted floors, 2 car detached garage, LARGE kitchen. $3950.

WE HAVE MORE VACANCIES ON THE WESTSIDE. PETS WELCOME

www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

Commercial Lease

SANTA MONICA - two room office suite in garden bldg. Approx. 350 square feet. 30th near Ocean Park Boulevard. $1050.00/month. Includes utilities and parking. (310) 456-7031 X175.

Real Estate

ADVERTISE Your VACATION PROPERTY in 240 California newspapers for one low cost of $600. Your 25 word classified ad reaches over 6 million+ Californians. Free brochure call Elizabeth (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

Available Now!!! 2-4 Bedroom homes Take Over Payments No Money Down/No Credit Check Call 1-888-269-9192

Stop Renting. Lease option buy. Rent to own. No money down. No credit check. 1-877-395-0321

GEORGIA LAND Beautiful 1acre-20acres. Amazing weather, Augusta Area. Financing w/Low down, from $149/month. Owner 706-364-4200

$7.50 A DAY LINER ADS!
For the first 15 words.
CALL TODAY **(310) 458-7737**

Classifieds

GET RID OF YOUR ROLLERBLADES. Sell your sports equipment to someone who will actually use it.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Prepay your ad today!

(310) 458-7737

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!
There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

$5.50 per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.

Real Estate Wanted

COLORADO Acre w/beautiful private trout fishing stream, $29,500.00! $325 down, $325/month. Mountain canyon w/good access road. Adjoining gov't lands. Call Owner anytime 806-376-8690. Diane.steed@att.net

Autos Wanted

A-1 DONATE YOUR CAR! Breast Cancer Research foundation! Most highly rated breast cancer charity in America! Tax Deductible/Fast Free Pick Up. 800-771-9551www.cardonationsforbreastcancer.org

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED! Top $$$$$ PAID! Running or Not, All Years, Makes, Models. Free Towing! We're Local! 7 Days/Week.CallToll-Free:1-888-416-2330

DONATE A CAR - HELP CHILDREN FIGHTING DIABETES. Fast, Free Towing. Call 7 days/week. Non-runners OK. Tax Deductible. Call Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 1-800-578-0408

DONATE YOUR CAR to CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND of AMERICA and help end CHILDHOOD CANCER. Tax Deductible. Next Day Towing. Receive Vacation Voucher. 7 Days 1-800-469-8593

DONATE YOUR Car! Civilian Veterans & Soldiers Help Support Our U.S. Military Troops 100% Volunteer Free same Day Towing. Tax Deductible. Call and Donate Today! 1-800-471-0538

DONATE YOUR CAR, truck or boat to Heritage for the Blind. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 888-902-6851. (Cal-SCAN)

I BUY ANY JUNK CAR - $350 Flat Rate *Includes Pick-Up. 1-888-366-7662 (Cal-SCAN)

TOP CASH FOR CARS, Any Car/Truck, Running or Not. Call for INSTANT offer: 1-800-454-6951

Bookkeeping Services

Accounting & Bookkeeping Service
Call 310.828.5494

QUICKBOOKS BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
Call 310 977-7935

Services

Handyman

The Handy Hatts
Painting and Decorating Co.
SINCE 1967
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
SPECIALISTS IN ALL
DAMAGE REPAIR
"EXPERT IN GREEN CONCEPTS"
Free estimates, great referrals
FULL SERVICE HANDYMAN FROM A TO Z
Call Brian @
(310) 927-5120
(310) 915-7907
LIC# 888736

Legal Services

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. Win or Pay Nothing! Start your Application In Under 60 Seconds. Call Today! Contact Disability Group, Inc. Licensed Attorneys & BBB Accredited. Call 877-490-6596. (Cal-SCAN)

Business Services

ADVERTISE a display BUSINESS CARD sized ad in 140 California newspapers for one low cost of $1,550. Your display 3.75x2" ad reaches over 3 million+ Californians. Free brochure call Elizabeth (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

ADVERTISE Your Truck DRIVER JOBS in 240 California newspapers for one low cost of $600. Your 25 word classified ad reaches over 6 million+ Californians. Free brochure call Elizabeth (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

REACH CALIFORNIANS WITH A CLASSIFIED IN ALMOST EVERY COUNTY! Experience the power of classifieds! Combo~California Daily and Weekly Networks. One order. One payment. Free Brochures. elizabeth@cnpa.com or (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

Business Services

Computer Services

MY COMPUTER WORKS. Computer problems? Viruses, spyware, email, printer issues, bad internet connections - FIX IT NOW! Professional, U.S.-based technicians. $25 off service. Call for immediate help. 1-888-865-0271 (Cal-SCAN)

Financial

$5,000 SIGNING Bonus! Frac Sand Owner Operators. More Texas work than trucks! Must have tractor, blower & pneumatic trailer 817-926-3535

CREDIT CARD DEBT? LEGALLY HAVE IT REMOVED! Minimum $7,000 in debt to qualify. Utilize Consumer Protection Attorneys. Call now! 1-888-237-0388

CREDIT CARD DEBT? LEGALLY HAVE IT REMOVED! Minimum $7,000 in debt to qualify. Utilize Consumer Protection Attorneys. Call now! 1-888-237-0388

Ever Consider a Reverse Mortgage? At least 62 years old? Stay in your home & increase cash flow! Safe & Effective! Call Now for your FREE DVD! Call Now 888-698-3165. (Cal-SCAN)

Unemployed Parents receive Income Tax Return, $1500 for one child, $3000 for two, and $4000 for three. Call Now 1-800-583-8840 www.x-presstaxes.com

Health/Beauty

Are you paying TOO much for your PRESCRIPTION? SAVE 90% by ordering through our Canadian Pharmacy. $25 off and FREE SHIPPING CALL (888)437-0414

Are YOU paying TOO much for your PRESCRIPTION? SAVE 90% by ordering through our Canadian Pharmacy. $25 off and FREE SHIPPING. Call NOW 866-320-8985

Attention Joint & Muscle Pain Sufferers: Clinically proven all-natural supplement helps reduce pain and enhance mobility. Call 877-217-7698 to try Hydraflexin RISK-FREE for 90 days. (Cal-SCAN)

Diabetes/Cholesterol/Weight Loss. Bergamonte, a Natural Product for Cholesterol, Blood Sugar and weight. Physician recommended, backed by Human Clinical Studies with amazing results. Call today and save 15% off your first bottle! 888-392-8780 (Cal-SCAN)

Feeling older? Men lose the ability to produce testosterone as they age. Call 888-904-2372 for a FREE trial of Progene- All Natural Testosterone Supplement. (Cal-SCAN)

CREDIT CARD DEBT? LEGALLY HAVE IT REMOVED! Minimum $7,000 in debt to qualify. Utilize Consumer Protection Attorneys. Call now! 1-888-237-0388

TAKE VIAGRA 100MG and CIALIS 20mg! 40 Pills +4FREE for only $99. #1 Male Enhancement. Discreet Shipping. Save $500! Buy The Blue Pill! 1-888-796-8870

Medical

ATTENTION DIABETICS with Medicare. Get a FREE Talking Meter and diabetic testing supplies at No Cost, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, this meter eliminates painful finger pricking! Call 888-781-9376. (Cal-SCAN)

Attention SLEEP APNEA SUFFERERS with Medicare. Get FREE CPAP Replacement Supplies at No Cost, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, prevent red skin sores and bacterial infection! Call 888-699-7660. (Cal-SCAN)

TAKE VIAGRA 100MG and CIALIS 20mg! 40 Pills +4FREE for only $99. #1 Male Enhancement. Discreet Shipping. Save $500! Buy The Blue Pill! 1-888-796-8870

ADVERTISE! CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Fitness

TAI CHI CLASSES
IN BRENTWOOD
Starting Monday, Apr. 16
6:00-8:00 pm
Beginning & Advanced levels
Pat Akers has taught
Yang style tai chi for 22 yrs.
310-339-7463
p.akers@gmail.com

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Experience Tranquility & Freedom from Stress through Nurturing & Caring touch in a total healing environment. Lynda, LMT: 310-749-0621

Personals

Meet singles right now! No paid operators, just real people like you. Browse greetings, exchange messages and connect live. Try it free. Call now: 888-962-3056. (Cal-SCAN)

Notices

SENIOR COMPUTER PROGRAMMER: Development of Picture Archiving Communication System based on standard protocol such as DICOM, HL7 and general IT standard/unit testing/techn'l documentation of sftwr components. Masters exp.or BA+5 yrs exp. RMXC, Inc, Los Angeles 90066 email resume: larry@rmxc.com

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012028166 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROFESSIONAL SERVICES UNLIMITED, UNLIMITED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAUL ENRIQUE MARINEZ M 137 W. IMPERIAL HWY LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SAUL ENRIQUE MARINEZ M. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/21/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012028161 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIFT WITH CARE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TONY HONG 25900 NARBONNE AVE. #11 LOMITA, CA 90717. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2012. /s/: TONY HONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/21/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012029102 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIFF RAFF PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SERGE HOELTSCHI STUDIOS INC. 2012 HYPERION AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/14/2012. /s/: SERGE HOELTSCHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/22/2012. 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

DBAS

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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012029101 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECHOS PLUS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN NOEL 2 CORSICA LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/15/2012. /s/: JOHN NOEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/22/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012029100 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTIC ARTS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MOODIE, PINCU AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 4200 W. BURBANK BLVD. BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: WARREN MAYS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/22/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012029099 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUNG HOE GARDEN GIRLS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KATHARINE PINNEY 3900 BERENICE PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KATHARINE PINNEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/22/2012. 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 NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012028165 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRAFTS BY ZIEHLER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA ZIEHLER 11948 WICKS STREET SUN VALEY, CA 91352. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2012. /s/: MARIA ZIEHLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/21/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012028160 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARS TO THE STARS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MITCH MALPEDE 2929 190TH STREET SUITE 254 REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/3/2004. /s/: MITCH MALPEDE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE

DBAS

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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012028164 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC COAST , STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OCEAN STRUCTURE INC. 9919 CANOGA AVENUE CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RODNEY ROSENSTEIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/21/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012028163 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OASIS MARKETING GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAHAR MILANI 2512 MATHEWS AVE. UNIT 2 REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/12/2012. /s/: SAHAR MILANI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/21/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012029103 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAY DAY RECYCLING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STEVE L. ROBINSON 1800 PORT SHEFFIELD PLACE NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:STEVE L. ROBINSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/22/2012. 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 03/24/2012, 03/31/2012, 04/07/2012, 04/14/2012.

$7.50 A DAY LINER ADS!
For the first 15 words.
CALL TODAY **(310) 458-7737**

READ US ONLINE
smdp.com/**localnews**
smdp.com/**auto**
smdp.com/**briefs**
smdp.com/**columnists**
smdp.com/**cp**
smdp.com/**crimewatch**
smdp.com/**entertainment**
smdp.com/**food**
smdp.com/**green**
smdp.com/**health**
smdp.com/**letterstotheeditor**
smdp.com/**opinion**
smdp.com/**parenting**
smdp.com/**realestate**
smdp.com/**sports**
smdp.com/**travel**

ADVERTISE!
CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

WE'LL NAIL THE JOB THE FIRST TIME



No Job Too Small!
HOME REPAIR
CONSULTATION
EMERGENCY REPAIRS
TROUBLESHOOTING
MIKE PROJECTS
Call Mike Vaughan Sr now! 24/7
(310) 945-8350
TIME TO GET IT DONE

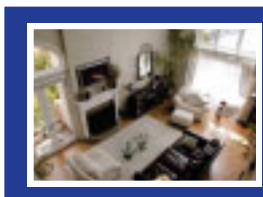
POSITIVE EXISTENCE
Design & Printing Experts
Corporate Identity
Annual reports
Posters
Websites
Banners
Sales sheets
Brochures
Stationary
P.O.P. displays
Standees
Packaging
Statement stuffers
Menus
Rack cards
Booklets
Press kits
Ad film
Pocket folders
Direct mail
Counter cards
Labels
Postcards
Magazines
Large Format
Out-of-home
310-314-3537
www.peprinting.com



Kate Bransfield

Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist
Coldwell Banker - Montana Avenue
310.395.1133
SantaMonicaListings.com

COLDWELL BANKER PREVIEWS INTERNATIONAL







Penthouse
1018 4th Street #304

$5,900 per month



- 2 Bedroom
- 2.5 Bath
- Almost 2000 sq ft
- Loft over Liv Rm & Mstr
- Fireplace
- Roof-top Deck
- Built in 2000
- Remodeled 2005

Fabulous Location
South-West Exposure



526 Palisades Avenue

$4,200,000

Grand Home built in 1924

17,250 +/- square foot lot

Open Sunday
April 8th
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

12220 Dorothy Street

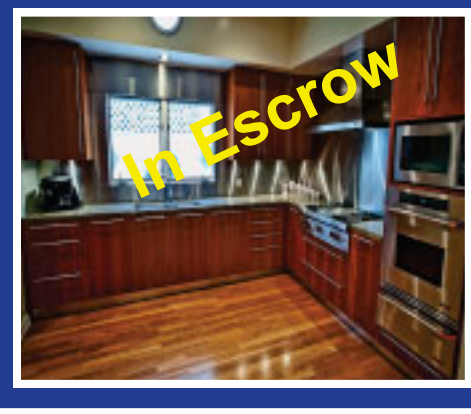
Brentwood Flats Traditional
Custom French Country Kitchen
4 Bed + 4 Bath
$2,099,000
Open Sunday
April 8th
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



619 Euclid Street

Great Square Footage

5 Bed + 4.5 Bath
$2,899,000
Open Sunday
April 8th
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Average Price of **ALL** Santa Monica Single Family Homes
From **ALL** agents in **ALL** companies
Listed for Sale As of Early April 2012

Santa Monica Canyon	=	$ 1,619,500
North of Montana	=	$ 3,524,500
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$ 1,845,000
South of Wilshire	=	$ 874,500
Sunset Park	=	$ 1,064,500
Ocean Park	=	$ 1,424,500

Statistics updated every Monday

SOLD

1424 Marguerita Avenue
North of Montana
Wonderful, Corner Lot
$2,999,000



Kate Bransfield
Proud Sponsor Of:

FRANKLIN Elementary School

Roosevelt Elementary School

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL SANTA MONICA, CA

Santa Monica LITTLE LEAGUE

What is Your Home Worth? Contact Me to Find Out!

This is not intended as a solicitation if you currently have a broker. The information has been retrieved from the Multiple Listing Service. Some of these properties have been sold or listed with other Real Estate Agents.