

FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2002

Volume 1, Issue 137

Santa Monica Daily Press

Picked fresh daily. 100% organic news.



Photo courtesy of the Santa Monica Fire Department



Andrew H Fixmer/Daily Press

Fire fighters, above, put out the blaze that torched their new station on Thursday night. Below, fire trucks are parked outside of the building, which was severely damaged.

Fire station catches on fire

By Daily Press staff

Chances are if a fire breaks out, the best place it could happen is the fire station.

Not the case Thursday night when a fire broke out at the Santa Monica Fire Department's station #2 on Hollister Avenue.

The station is under construction and not yet in operation. Fire fighters rushed to the scene at about 9:30 p.m., but they were unable to save the entire structure.

The two-alarm fire caused about \$500,000 in damages to the second floor and attic of the facility, which has been under construction for more than a year.

Fighter fighters saw heavy smoke pouring out of the building when they arrived on scene. The blaze was first discovered on the upper floor of the station, which was only weeks away from completion.

The blaze was extinguished about 10:15 p.m., officials said.

The fire gutted the upstairs rooms and parts of the building's attic. The large garages used to house the fire trucks suffered only minor smoke and water damage.

Officials could not say how long the opening of the station would be delayed.

See FIRE, page 3

Local Schools get by with a little help from their PTAs

Superintendent fears current system favors schools in wealthier neighborhoods

ANDREW H. FIXMER

Daily Press Staff Writer

Not just any school can raise more than \$5,000 in one night.

But when your school is nestled among mansions north of Montana Avenue in Santa Monica, pulling off such a feat becomes much easier.

Last month, six nationally-known comedians took time out from the comedy club circuit to put on a one-night show benefiting their children's school — Franklin Elementary.

PTAs throughout the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District are scrambling to raise enough money to cover the gaps in funding programs and buying supplies.

Some PTA organizations raise more than others giving their school an edge. With more money, wealthier schools can hire more teacher aids to keep class sizes small. They can afford to give their elementary school students music and art programs. And their kids have access to better equipment.

For example, Franklin Elementary can raise much more from its Montana Avenue neighborhood than Edison

Language Academy can from its Pico neighborhood, on the east side of town.

"The scope of the ability for people to give is not the same in every segment of our community," said Superintendent John Deasy. "Therefore some schools raise more money than others, and that can create a problem."

"It creates disequity. Some schools have a lot more than others, and that's just the bottom line."

— JOHN DEASY
SMMUSD Superintendent

"It creates disequity," he added. "Some schools have a lot more than others, and that's just the bottom line."

Sherry Orgel, president of the PTA Council, said schools with larger student bodies are the ones more likely to raise large amounts of money.

Orgel said Franklin isn't the only public school in the school district fund-raising. She said though Franklin's 150 students make it the largest elementary school in the district, Roosevelt and Grant elementary schools are quickly catching up in size.

See PTA, page 3

Neighborhood sues city over bird mismanagement

By The Associated Press

PALOS VERDES ESTATES — Residents have had it with screeching peafowl. Fed up with damaged homes and sleepless nights, 18 homeowners filed a Superior Court suit against the city alleging its management of the birds violates city codes and homeowner property restrictions.

The 30-page suit filed Tuesday names all five council members, City Manager Jim Hendrickson and police Chief Timm Browne as defendants.

Homeowners have complained about the noisy, messy peacocks and peahens for more than a year. Beloved by some as peninsula icons, others revile the large fowl

See PEACOCKS, page 3

WILSHIRE UNION 
since 1988
828-2900
Please Call for an Appointment
\$10 OFF ANY SERVICE OF \$50 OR MORE
OFFER EXPIRES 4/30/02
2601 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica
Free Local Ride • New Car Warranty Dealer Approved • 15,30 & 60k Service
ASE Certified Technician The Latest in Automotive Technology

John Casse **The DANCE DOCTOR**
Santa Monica — Est. 1984
MOTHER'S DAY Gift Certificates
1440 Fourth St. • 310-459-2264
www.dancedoctor.com
swing
salsa/latin
tango
ballroom
lindy-hop
lyrical dance
jazz/ballet
hip hop/rave
yoga
belly dancing
boxing
kickboxing

Anthony **HITT**
@ BOARDWALK REALTY
by Steve Aguilar & Associates, Inc.
FREE Real Estate Reports & Area Listings at
www.AnthonyHitt.com

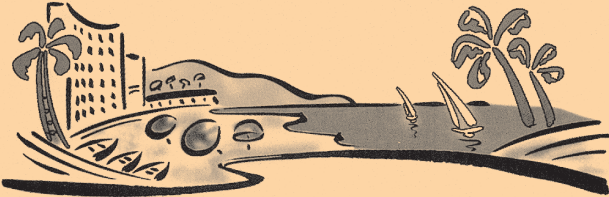
ocean views
steps to beach
fully furnished
kitchens

Units Now Available

Studios from \$1390
1 Bedrooms from \$1575

**LUXURY HOTEL LIFESTYLE AND
AMBIANCE IN SANTA MONICA**

Nowhere else will you find this level of comfort, service and style.
24-hour staffing, concierge, maids and porters fulfill your every need.
Continental breakfast, daily newspaper, dry cleaning service **and more**
to make life effortless. Beautiful architecture and interiors in
Santa Monica's best locations. Walk to everything! At the beach
or The Third Street Promenade...the choice is yours.
Immerse yourself in elegance-visit us today, and see for yourself.



CITRUS SUITES

SANTA MONICA

Citrus locations:
1915 Ocean Way, Santa Monica, California 90405 (Beach, across from Shutters)
425 Broadway, Santa Monica, California 90401 (Downtown, 3rd Street Promenade)
1455 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, California 90401 (Downtown, 3rd Street Promenade)

For availability call 1-800-410-0409
(30 day minimum stay)
www.CitrusSuites.com

free in suite high speed internet
in suite fax machine
terraces

fitness center
free maid service
microwave
housewares & linens

heated pool
free satellite tv
free reserved parking

\$1
Santa Monica Daily Press
\$1

\$1

a day Classifieds

**Advertise with the only
daily game in town!**

Call 310.458.PRESS (7737) x101

\$1

\$1



SIMPLY SOFAS

2316 LINCOLN BLVD., SANTA MONICA (AT KENSINGTON)

310-581-5566



Simply the Best Upholstery & Furniture in LA
Quality — 2 Week Delivery — Sleepers

Mon.— Sat. 10am-7pm

16,000 sq.ft Showroom
All credit cards — 10% discount on all new orders
with this ad only




HOROSCOPE

Virgo, do whatever pleases you



JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

 **ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★★ Don't sit back on your haunches right now. Let that creative spark energize you and those around you. Laugh and make a call. Visit with neighbors. Let those you normally don't have time for know that you do care. Tonight: Express your fiery spontaneity.

 **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★ Listen to a family member who has financially savvy. Think in terms of gaining through agreement. Certainly don't even think of pushing to have it your way. Go out and make a purchase that allows your domestic life to flourish. Tonight: Just be comfortable.

 **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★★ Express your high energy, making calls to those you normally don't chat with. Enjoy catching up on others' news. Opt for spontaneity when making plans. Others seem as enthusiastic as you are. Just make sure there is plenty of time to visit wherever you are. Tonight: Dinner out.

 **CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★ You might decide to spend some money on yourself instead of the family or someone else. In fact, check out a new gym or perhaps a yoga class. Don't forget that summer is coming, and you might want to be a prime physical specimen. Tonight: Lie low.

 **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★★ You're an unbeatable force right now. Whatever you do seems to please someone. As you can do no wrong, by all means, go off and do whatever suits your fancy. A friend seeks you out. Follow suit when it comes to his or her idea. Tonight: Enjoy being top dog.

 **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★ Slow down. It's your time to sniff the roses. You really do need to respond to another's request. You also need to take care of yourself and relax right now. Sometimes you push yourself way too hard. You judge yourself by what you get done. Go easy on yourself. Tonight: Whatever pleases you

 **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★★ Friends seek you out. A trip or conversation with someone at a distance could have positive ramifications. You might need to break past rigid thinking, and you will. Don't underestimate yourself. In any case, change your scenery. It will do you good. Tonight: You are the party.

 **SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ All eyes turn to you. Though you might not be too happy with a close partner and what he or she shares, do listen. This person cares about your general image and the direction you're heading. Take responsibility, and others respond. Check in on a parent. Tonight: Count on a late night.

 **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ You might not be sure of yourself when another "dumps" on you. The good news is that now you know where this person is coming from. Detach and walk in this person's shoes. Then you'll be able to reach an understanding. Tonight: Listen to music or go to a movie — somewhere you don't have to talk!

 **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ Deal with another directly. If you're exhausted, say so. This person will understand. If you need to do something else, who knows, maybe this person will pitch in and make a chore significantly easier. Don't make anything harder than it needs to be. Tonight: Light candles. Add atmosphere.

 **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★★ You might think that you know what you want. Others try to convince you to follow along with their plans. You just might want to play along. You could have a lot of fun, even if you're more active than you anticipated. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

 **PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★ Disruption occurs close to the home front. You might need to think through what is happening, but you still know how to handle a problem. Take your time making plans, honoring the fact that you need to slow down a little. Tonight: Rent a movie.

QUOTE of the DAY

“Whoever said money can't buy
happiness didn't know where to shop.”

— Unknown

Santa Monica Daily Press

Published Monday through Saturday
Phone: 310.458.PRESS(7737) • Fax: 310.576.9913
530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite #200 • Santa Monica, CA 90401

PUBLISHER Ross Furukawa ross@smdp.com EDITOR Carolyn Sackariason . . .sack@smdp.com NIGHT EDITOR Jason Auslander jason@smdp.com STAFF WRITER Andrew H. Fixmer andy@smdp.com PRODUCTION MANAGER Del Pastrana del@smdp.com PRODUCTION ARTIST Corinne Ohannessian . .corinne@smdp.com	CLASSIFIED REPRESENTATIVE Angela Downen angela@smdp.com SALES REPRESENTATIVE Steve Kenedy steve@smdp.com SALES REPRESENTATIVE William Pattnosh william@smdp.com CIRCULATION MANAGER Kiutzu Cruz kiutzu@smdp.com TEST SUBJECT Dave Danforth dave@smdp.com
--	---

LOCAL



Activists warn oceans need more federal protection

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — America's oceans need a Cabinet-level position devoted to their health and a more extensive system of no-fishing zones to protect marine species, environmentalists and scientists told a presidentially appointed commission Friday.

Fishermen and environmental groups alike told the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy that the government's fragmented system of managing the oceans threatens the future of the species within it.

The federal commission, only the second to assess the state of the oceans in the country's history, was holding the fourth of nine meetings to gather comment on issues as wide-ranging as fishing capacity, water pollution, urban sprawl and security in the nation's waterways. The panel's recommendations are due to President Bush and Congress by March 2003.

Actor Ted Danson addressed the meeting in his role as founder of the nonprofit American Oceans Campaign.

"The oceans are indispensable life support systems that nourish and inspire us," he said.

Danson and other environmentalists called for setting a "department of oceans" and a network of marine protected areas, parts of the ocean that would be off-limits to at least some forms of fishing to protect species. They also recommended stronger efforts to limit water pollution and stop "bycatch" — animals that die because fishermen catch them as they pursue other species.

"The time is right for the U.S. to adopt a new ethic for the ocean — one that recognizes the intrinsic value of protecting and restoring complete ocean ecosystems," Danson said.

Orlando Amoroso, president of the Southern California Commercial Fishing Association, said marine reserves would not benefit the sardine, mackerel, anchovy and squid fisheries he and other San Pedro fish-

ermen harvest because they would migrate in and out.

What's really needed, Amoroso said, is more research into fish stocks, more cooperation between fishermen and scientists and programs that limit commercial fishing to people who historically have been in the business.

Paul L. Kelly, a commissioner who is an executive with Rowan Companies, which provides offshore oil drilling services, also was skeptical about reserves.

"The oceans are indispensable life support systems that nourish and inspire us."

— TED DANSON
Actor

"Sometimes marine protected areas are used as a political tool to stop an activity before there's adequate scientific and technological justification to stop the activity," Kelly said.

But other commissioners, representing both science and business, expressed at least some support for reserves.

"If you don't kill 'em, they don't die quite so fast," explained Andrew Rosenberg, commissioner and dean of the Colleges of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of New Hampshire. "The question is not if we should implement reserves, but how we can best do that."

The commission is charged with recommending how

to improve management of the nation's oceans, a job that is now split among at least nine federal agencies. The only other federal panel to take up that task, known as the Stratton Commission, was formed in the late 1960s.

Neighborhood is not for the birds

PEACOCKS, from page 1

for their bloodcurdling calls, droppings and propensity to damage roofs and gardens.

The plaintiffs are residents of Espinoza Circle in Upper Lunada Bay, one of two designated peafowl preserves in the city.

"The day of reckoning for the city of Palos Verdes Estates and their peafowl program is upon us," said resident Robert Acciani, who is chief deputy city attorney in Torrance. "I don't think a judge ... is going to find these birds can roam around on private property and that people can't protect their property."

The suit alleges that the city is violating the Palos Verdes Homes Association's covenants, which ban keeping such animals in the city without permission. The suit also contends the city is violating its own 1966 ordinance that made it unlawful for people to keep any animal "which disturbs by any act, sound, cry, odor or straying upon the property of another, the peace and comfort of any neighborhood or which interferes with any person in the reasonable and comfortable enjoyment of that person's life or property."

Hendrickson was surprised.

"We've had virtually no complaints at all and anytime there has been a complaint the city has responded and alleviated it," he said.

SMFD fire station goes up in flames

FIRE, from page 1

All 39 on-duty Santa Monica fire fighters were called to the scene to combat the flames that torched their new home. They were joined by six fire fighters from Los Angeles Fire Department Station 63 in Venice Beach.

LAFD also provided mutual aid for the rest of the city, and answered a small number of minor calls for assistance during the fire, SMFD spokeswoman Jill Barnes said.

It was not immediately known what caused the fire. SMFD investigators were combing the scene for clues late Friday afternoon.

Nobody was in the building when the fire broke out, and the fire department did not have any equipment stored at the station.

Local schools becoming more dependent on PTA fundraising

PTA, from page 1

She said every school has to reach out to parents for added aid in the form of book fairs, carnivals and silent auctions.

"Ideally, we shouldn't have to do that kind of fund-raising," Orgel said. "We would love to concentrate on other things than raising money, but we don't have a lot of choices."

A combination of a lack of state funding and the inability of school districts in California to use property taxes for funding local education, has put added pressure on PTAs to raise enough money for extra art and music programs and supplies.

And Deasy said as the state decreases its funding for education, the situation will only become worse.

The school district expects a \$5 million deficit over the next two years because the state has to use money ear-marked for education to cover costs from last year's energy crisis and decreases in tax revenue resulting from the current recession.

"We have one of the most grossly under-funded school systems in the country," he said. "And it's not getting any better — in fact its getting very bleak."

Deasy has proposed increasing taxes, and asking the cities of Santa

Monica and Malibu to increase their donations by \$2 million and \$250,000, respectively.

However, Santa Monica officials have said the city is facing an \$8.8 million drop-off in sales tax revenues this year and may not be able to spare all the extra cash the school district is requesting.

Until the system is changed, Deasy said schools will continue to rely on their PTAs. If they couldn't raise money, the school district would be at a great loss, he said.

"Without them and their fundraising efforts we wouldn't have nearly high education levels we have today," he said.

Slip & Fall • Auto Accidents
Collections • Business Law • DUI
Criminal Law
Legal & Medical Malpractice
Product Liability

Se Habla Español

JOHN D. LAURIE
— Attorney at Law —

323-937-4321

Law Offices of Ellis and Kingston
6320 Commodore Stoot Drive, LA, Ca , 90048-5496

TAXES

All forms • All types • All states

AUDITS • BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922

429 SANTA MONICA BLVD. STE. 710, SANTA MONICA 90401



OPINION

LETTERS

PRC the cause of pier's failures

Editor:

An opinion letter you published earlier this month by Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation board chair, Michael Klien, has been unsettling with me to the point I felt compelled to write in and dispute some of Mr. Klien's self serving inaccuracies.

The subject of his letter was an attempt to respond to some of the know doubt overwhelming public disapproval towards the PRC's mismanagement of the city's pier leased properties, in particular the Boathouse vacancy.

His excuses read like a David Letterman top ten list and I take a point of contention with each of them. As someone who was born in St. Johns hospital right here 33 years ago and has lived two blocks from the pier (Sea View Terrace) for the past decade, I feel I know the history of the PRC fairly well. Mr. Klien stated in his letter (SMDP 4/4/02) that what the PRC was looking for in future leases was "synergies that would benefit the citizens of the city. Furthermore, what the pier needs most is a winner. There have been some failures on the pier of late, including the Acardia and the Ashgrove."

It is this very PRC that negotiated the leases with those aforesaid mentioned failures. It is insulting that this insidious man could site his own belly-up bankrupt failures as a rationale for why we should now have to choke on this corporate brass ring (Bubba Gump Shrimp).

The PRC had zero "synergy" when in their own agenda they envisioned a black tie martini bar setting at one end of the pier, (Ashgrove) letting them float rent free for nine months in hopes they would make it, only to have them fold up and leave the city holding the bag. While at the same time the PRC leased to Pacific Park an amusement ride, children venue on the other end of the pier. Who by the way also resides rent free, as they claim to have yet made a profit. They leased Arcadia property without even a full-use liquor license. It attempted to survive on a catering per event liquor license meaning, they were only open twice a week at most and were destined to fail. The amount of money the PRC lost on that site alone is staggering.

Further the PRC, following a snow job by Rusty's owner Russ Pernard were lulled into the idea of a Route 66 theme restaurant of colossal portions that would be located next to the police substation. The only problem was that Jacks, a longtime burger joint and an another small leased property were located there. The PRC opted against lease renewal for both sites and evicted them. Here we are three years later and ground still has not yet been broken for Route 66 and doubtfully ever will. Once again the PRC accrued a huge loss to the city in past potential revenue.

Mr. Klien went as far as stating the PRC wants a restaurant "with the financial ability to survive the seasonality and other vagaries of tenancy on the pier." Well, it seems to me that every business that was on the pier prior to the PRC's conception in 1983, including the recently evicted Boathouse had survived all vagaries and weathered each season change. It is only

the ones the PRC has had a hand in negotiating the leases for that have been "failures."

The El Nino of '83 has come and gone. Perhaps its time for the PRC to do so as well.

Todd Work
Santa Monica

Organizers manipulated students

Editor:

In responding to my letter, Oscar de la Torre sets forth some interesting arguments in favor of the rally and march he helped organize at Samohi. He also underlines one of my chief points ... that I did not attend his event. I am not a student, teacher or administrator at Samohi. I, therefore, would have had no business being on campus during the day when those who took part in the rally and march were "invited" to participate. If I had just wandered onto school grounds midday, I would have been questioned at the gate as to my reasons for being there and campus security would have denied me access. Sorry, that argument doesn't work.

During the peaceful march, which appears to have followed, the organizers and students were monitored by the Santa Monica Police at every turn. Interestingly enough, the photo accompanying the story shows professionally printed picket signs which may account for the concern by police that outside interests might be present and cause trouble.

Based on Mr. de la Torre's letter and coverage of the event in the press (remember I wasn't there), here is what I have to conclude took place:

Mr. de la Torre and Ms. Delores Huerta (and other community leaders) were invited to participate in the unveiling of a recently completed mural honoring the late Cesar Chavez. The event was planned to "celebrate the vision and values of Cesar E. Chavez" and to "provide meaningful opportunities for students to engage in activities that educate the heart and mind." These community leaders organized two campus forums to this end in which Ms. Huerta discussed "the importance of a workers union (and) spoke to the students about the values of non-violence, compassion, unity, racial equality and social justice." I think that is exactly what I advocated in my previous letter.

The fact that the students were then invited to "attend an after school march in support of the workers at the Doubletree Hotel" under the guise of living "the vision of Cesar E. Chavez and to practice their First Amendment right in a peaceful demonstration" is manipulative, at best.

A campus forum, which I completely support, was turned into a way for Mr. de la Torre, Ms. Huerta and the other interested community leaders to stage a rally and march on the Doubletree from a Samohi base of operations. If Mr. de la Torre and the other organizers had gone to the Samohi administration or the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and said that they wanted to stage an after school, pro-labor rally and march in support of the Doubletree workers, beginning and ending on the school campus, what do

you think that the answer would have been?

The educational exercise Mr. de la Torre refers to was not in support of A cause, it was in support of HIS cause (and that of Ms. Huerga).

The march was obviously pre-planned and that was the only cause offered for student participation from what I can tell from Mr. de la Torre's letter. It is not so much that the students were coerced into participation, it is that it seems that they were subtly manipulated.

I completely support the philosophy of non-violence and I am happy to hear that the forums and rally organized at least in part by Mr. de la Torre carried forth and advocated this means of protest. Unfortunately, not everyone agrees with us. There are those who disagree with the labor cause ... sometimes violently. I was not so much worried about violence from the students, the faculty or the community organizers as much as I was worried about outside forces who might react negatively and violently based on the rally and march.

Finally, I find it very interesting that Mr. de la Torre's first question was to ask who I was and not whether what I was saying made any sense. It would appear that he would like to assume that I am in some way connected with the Doubletree and therefore a voice for corporate management instead of a voice for reason. I'm sorry to disappoint him but I'm just a Samohi parent and Santa Monica community resident who opposes manipulation of the Samohi campus community for any cause.

I am a Samohi graduate. I have been active in supporting Samohi as a parent by serving on various committees and attending campus activities. Otherwise, I come to the campus in the morning to drop off and in afternoon to pick up my child. Between those times, I assume that the administrators and faculty are doing their job to educate the students and that the students are in class learning, which is their job.

Richard Firth
Santa Monica

Online education works

Editor:

It would be wise for the SMMUSD to accept credits from Internet classes. I have taken online classes at Santa Monica College, and the quality of education is exceptionally impressive. Distance education courses put less stress on the learning infrastructure, while maintaining enrollment figures, ensuring continued funding from the state. Internet classes have opened up many opportunities for those that had neither the time nor ability to receive a quality education.

Santa Monica College has developed a wonderful online curriculum, and people of all ages should be encouraged to take part in this service.

Joe Weichman
Santa Monica

Opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters will be published on a space-available basis. It is our intention to publish all letters we receive, except those that are libelous or are unsigned. Preference will be given to those that are e-mailed to sack@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. Letters also may be mailed to our offices located at 530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 200, Santa Monica, 90401, or faxed to (310) 576-9913. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Send your letters to Santa Monica Daily Press: Attn. Editor
530 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 200 • Santa Monica • 90401 • sack@smdp.com

STATE



Blake arrest is latest of Hollywood crime scandals

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Actor Robert Blake, accused of killing his wife, is the latest in a long line of Hollywood celebrities to face criminal allegations. Some of those cases:

Fatty Arbuckle: The heavysset silent-movie star was charged with rape and manslaughter in 1920 for the death of a starlet who became ill during a party and died several days later. He was found innocent after three trials, but his career was destroyed.

Robert Downey Jr.: In 1996, authorities found cocaine, heroin and a pistol in his vehicle. He was sentenced to three years in prison for violating probation in 1999. Released after a year, Downey was arrested twice more and tests showed he had traces of cocaine in his system. The second arrest cost him his "Ally McBeal" role, but no charges were filed.

Errol Flynn: The swashbuckling movie star was charged in 1942 with statutory rape of two teen-age girls. He was acquitted and suffered no long-term career damage.

Zsa Zsa Gabor: In one of the most colorful celebrity trials, the actress was convicted of misdemeanors for slapping a Beverly Hills police officer during a traffic stop in 1989. She served three days in jail as part of her punishment.

John Landis: The producer and four others are charged with involuntary manslaughter for the 1982 deaths of actor Vic Morrow and two children, who were killed when a helicopter crashed on the set of the "Twilight Zone" movie. Landis and the others were acquitted by a jury in 1987.

Robert Mitchum: The brawny "Cape Fear" actor was arrested in 1948 for smoking marijuana. He received two months in jail, but his career continued unharmed.

Roman Polanski: The "Chinatown" movie director was arrested in 1976 for allegedly raping and drugging a 13-year-old girl. He skipped bail and fled to Europe, where he continues to work in film. He has not returned to United States.

Paula Poundstone: The comedian lost custody of her three adopted children after pleading no contest last year to felony child endangerment, which involved driving while drunk with children in her car. She also pleaded no contest to a misde-

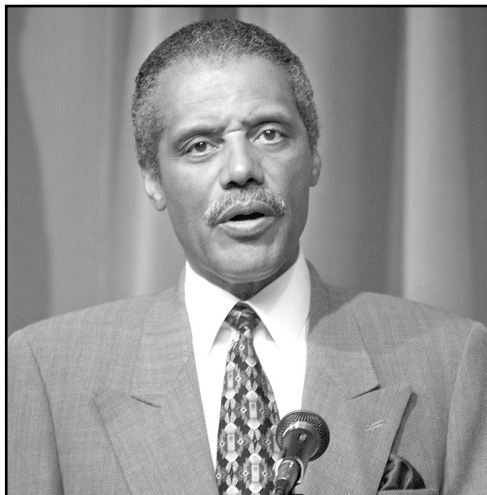
meanor of inflicting injury to a 12-year-old. The comic was sentenced to probation and alcohol rehabilitation.

Paul Reubens: The "Pee-wee Herman" comedian pleaded no contest to exposing himself in an adult theater in 1991. His children's show was canceled and his star faded, but he has played supporting roles in the films "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Blow."

Winona Ryder: The "Girl, Interrupted" star was arrested in December for alleged shoplifting from a Beverly Hills store. She has pleaded innocent to theft, burglary, vandalism and possession of a controlled substance. The case is still pending.

O.J. Simpson: The former football star and movie actor was charged with the 1994 killings of his ex-wife and a friend. Acquitted of murder, he was later sued over the deaths, found liable and ordered to pay the victims' survivors \$33.5 million. The judgment is largely unpaid and he left Los Angeles for Florida.

Lana Turner: Her daughter stabbed to death Turner's gangster-boyfriend, Johnny Stompanato, in 1957, but a jury determined it was justifiable homicide. Hollywood responded with sympathy and nominated Turner for a best-actress Oscar for "Peyton Place" the next year.



Lee Celano/Associated Press

LA Police Chief Bernard Parks speaks during a press conference in LA Police headquarters after actor Robert Blake and his bodyguard were arrested Thursday, in connection with the shooting death of Blake's wife nearly a year ago, according to police. Bonny Lee Bakley, 44, was killed May 4, 2001.

Rusty Burrell, bailiff on 'The People's Court,' dies at 76

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Rusty Burrell, a retired sheriff's deputy who later served as bailiff on the reality television show "The People's Court," has died at age 76.

Burrell, who spent 25 of his 31 years in law enforcement in the court system, was suffering from lung cancer and died Monday at his home in Rosemead, the Los Angeles Times reported Friday.

The white-haired lawman was a real-life bailiff during a number of high profile trials, including cult-killer Charles Manson and Patty Hearst, the newspaper heiress kidnapped by radicals who was later accused of joining their crimes.

Burrell often worked with Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Joseph Wapner.

Wapner was chosen to preside over

"The People's Court," dispensing stern lectures with his settlement decisions. When Burrell retired from the sheriff's department in 1981, he was hired to be the bailiff on the syndicated show, which featured real people trying to settle small claims court grievances on television.

Their tenure on the series ended in 1993, but the two friends reunited several years later to work on "Judge Wapner's Animal Court" on cable's Animal Planet network.

A native of Metropolis, Ill., Burrell served in the Navy during World War II and played baseball for the St. Louis Browns' farm team.

Larry Burrell is survived by his wife, Clara; two sons, Mark and Larry; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Faith Martin.

Healthy Body • Still Mind

Jivamukti Yoga

of New York

Basic and open classes • Day and evening schedules
PRIVATE INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE
One on one • Couple • Group

House of Om 1420 7th Street, Santa Monica
310-395-4889

"I HATE HIDDEN COSTS!" —DR. ROSS SOMERS, OPTOMETRIST, (UCLA ALUMNI)

\$15^{OFF} BASIC EYE EXAM
WITH THIS AD ONLY

COMPUYE CARE® (310) 319-9999

1531 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica (corner of 16th Street, across from Jaguar Showroom)
Vision plans & Medi-cal welcome/Appointment made 24 hours a day!

"Now's the time to give your home that spring-fresh feeling only Surfside Chem-Dry can provide"

Count On
Surfside Chem-Dry
Superior Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

Enjoy the peace of mind knowing you're using the top carpet cleaning process in the business.
Independently Owned and Operated

Benefits of Chem-Dry

- No Dirt Attracting Residue
- Fast Drying 1 to 2 Hrs
- Stays Cleaner Longer
- Safe and Non-Toxic
- No Shrinkage or Mildew
- Deep Carbonated Cleaning

Other Chem-Dry Services

- Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- Leather & Vinyl Cleaning
- Pet Odor & Urine Removal
- Red Dye Removal
- Carpet Repairs & Restretches
- Oriental Rug Specialists

Spring Cleaning Specials

- \$20.00 off Carpet Cleaning
- \$15.00 off Upholstery Cleaning
- \$10.00 off Pet Urine Removal Treatment
- \$10.00 off Dust Mite Anti-Allergen

20 Years

Serving Santa Monica, Brentwood & Malibu areas in Los Angeles County
America's #1 Carpet Cleaning Franchise
310-456-3677
800-300-0670

Santa Monica Daily Press

Has a new 'E-dition!'

Home delivery by E-mail

Check the day's headlines, news stories, classifieds, comics, horoscopes and ads all before you leave the house!



FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE!

For more information, please call: **310.458.Press (7737)**
or e-mail to: todayspaper@smdp.com

FAMILY LAW

DIVORCE ♦ CHILD SUPPORT

PISARRA & GRIST

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

310/664-9969



NATIONAL

Santa Monica's Daily Calendar



GET OUT!

Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale
Saturday 12 p.m. To 8 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6.00. Senior Citizens \$3.00. Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main Street. (310) 458-8551

Santa Monica Playhouse presents Cinderella! Every Saturday & Sunday through June. A delightfully romantic original classic. 1211 Fourth Street, Santa Monica. 12 p.m. and 3 p.m., \$9.00 for ages 2-92 (under 2 and over 92 get in free). (310) 394-9779 ext. 2

Puppetolio! hosted by Santa Monica Puppet & Magic Center will be held Saturday & Sunday at 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Episode 2 plays at the 3:00 time. Shows are always followed by a demonstration, Q & A, and a tour of the Puppet Museum and workshop. The program is for all ages, 3 and up. All seats: \$6.50. The Center is located at 1255 2nd Street in Santa Monica, adjacent to the Third Street Promenade. Reservations/Information: (310) 656-0483 or www.puppetmagic.com.

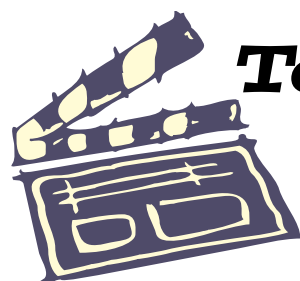
The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Santa Monica-Venice Bay Area Council 2010 will host it's Annual Community Unity Awards Luncheon and Silent Auction. Sunday, April 21. Noon to 3 p.m. The event is at the Penthouse, Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 530 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Admission is \$50.00 per person. For more information please call (310) 663-6760 or (818) 883-6769.

Project Pride, an afternoon drop-in Social Center for ALL Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual and Transgender teens 13-18 years of age. Sundays from 4:30 p.m. To 6:30 p.m. 1424 4th Street between Broadway & Santa Monica Boulevard. The center is one block East of the 3rd Street Promenade, on second floor, room 220A. Free snacks! Sponsored by Jewish Family Service of Santa Monica. (310) 393-0723. Ask for "Project Pride Info."

Shiatsu Massage School of California is offering Hatha Yoga FREE to the community! Increase your strength and flexibility, decrease stress and improve your posture. Sunday's from 6:45 p.m. To 8:15 p.m. 2309 Main Street, Santa Monica. (310) 396-4877

**Want to be on the A-List?
Send your calendar items to:**

Santa Monica Daily Press
P.O. Box 1380
Santa Monica, CA 90406
Attn: Angela
angela@smdp.com
Fax: 310.576.9913



Today at the Movies!

LANDMARK'S NuWILSHIRE THEATRE

1314 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica

THE CAT'S MEOW [PG-13] Dolby SR
Friday - Thursday: 11:00 - 1:30 - 4:15 - 7:00 - 9:30
Sorry, No Passes Accepted

KISSING JESSICA STEIN [R] Ultra Stereo
Friday - Thursday: 12:00 - 2:15 - 4:45 - 7:15 - 9:45

LAEMMLE'S MONICA 4 PLEX

1332 Second St, Santa Monica

Y TU MAMA TAM BIEN
2:00 - 4:45 - 7:30 - 10:15

AMADEUS: DIRECTOR'S CUT (R)
12:15 - 4:15 - 8:15

MONSTERS BALL (R)
1:45 - 4:30 - 7:15 - 10:00

QUO VADIS
12:00 - 3:45 - 7:30

Bartenders light bartop ablaze, six patrons injured

By The Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Six people were burned at a college hangout after bartenders set the bartop ablaze with rum in a stunt learned in Acapulco.

The bartenders at Et Cetera sent a stream of rum down the bartop and ignited it early Thursday, scattering some customers.

The flames raced up the arm of a young woman, setting her hands and face on fire, said Whitney Grabinski, a University of Iowa student. She said the fire burned another woman's arm and spread to a man's shirt.

Another student, Sarah Christeson, said the fire flared when a young woman tried to "breathe fire" by spitting alcohol into the flames. Flames blew into the young woman's face, Christeson said.

The young woman was listed in good condition at a hospital Friday. The condition of the others was not immediately released.

The bartenders apparently intended the flames to burn out quickly, authorities said. Charges may be filed against the bar, police said.

Faberge's 'Winter Egg' sells for nearly \$9.6 million

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Russian Imperial Easter egg produced by the jeweler Carl Faberge was auctioned Friday for nearly \$9.6 million.

The Winter Egg was acquired by an anonymous telephone bidder, Christie's auction house said.

Embellished with more than 3,000 diamonds and rose-cut diamonds, the egg was given by Czar Nicholas II to his mother, Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, on Easter 1913. It contains a basket of spring flowers symbolizing the rebirth and seasonal change associated with Easter.

Faberge created 50 eggs for the Russian royal family between 1885 and 1916. The whereabouts of only 44 of the Imperial eggs is known, Christie's said.

Appeals court dismisses 'chicken butt' slander case

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — It's not nice to call someone a "chicken butt" on the air — but it's not slanderous either, a court ruled.

A state appeals court this week dismissed a slander lawsuit filed against a radio station by a former contestant of the Fox television show "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire."

Jennifer Seelig sued KLLC-FM in San Francisco after Vincent Crackhorn, co-host of the "Sarah and Vinnie" morning show, called her a "local loser" and a "chicken butt." He made the comments the day the Fox show aired in February 2000, after Seelig declined an interview with the station.

The Court of Appeal on Tuesday said Seelig had no cause to sue because she had invited media scrutiny when she agreed to appear on the television show. It said Crackhorn's comments were merely an expression of opinion.

The court also ruled Seelig must pay the legal fees of the station and its employees under a state law that penalizes suits that seek to squelch free speech.

Wild turkey makes crash landing in Omaha home, dies

By The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Minnie and Charles Weskirchen had turkey surprise for breakfast, but it had nothing to do with food.

The retired Omaha couple were enjoying a peaceful morning at home Wednesday when they got an uninvited visitor.

"I was just getting out of bed and I heard this explosion, and I screamed to my husband and I said, 'What happened?'" she said. "And he said, 'A turkey's in the house.' I thought he meant a person."

A turkey had crashed through the couple's living room window and into an antique clock, damaging it. The bird then flopped about with a gash in its neck.

Minnie Weskirchen first called the police so there would be a report for the insurance company. She then called the Nebraska Humane Society, but the black-and-brown bird died before society officers arrived.

The Weskirchens haven't seen turkeys in their neighborhood before, but the wild birds are found not far away in the wooded hills on the northern edge of Omaha.

"Retail Therapy"

75-90% off

From Gap
to Gucci...
L.A.'s hottest
resale store!

GREAT LABELS
Designer Resale

Open 7 Days
1126 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica

310.451.2277

NATIONAL



FBI says it received threats against Northeast banks

BY TED BRIDIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The FBI publicly warned more than 1,200 banks in the Northeast on Friday of possible terrorist attacks, and government officials said the unconfirmed information came in part from a high-ranking al-Qaida leader in U.S. custody.

Authorities cautioned that they had no information about a specific plot or threats to any financial institution, but a U.S. law enforcement source said authorities feared a suicide attack. Another senior official said the threat was not specified.

The warning of what the FBI described as possible "physical attacks" was based in part on information from Abu Zubaydah, the highest-ranking al-Qaida terrorist leader in U.S. custody, two officials said, but it was unclear if he was telling the truth.

Abu Zubaydah was one of Osama bin Laden's top planners of terrorist operations, having knowledge of al-Qaida plots and operational cells. He was captured by Pakistani and U.S. authorities in Pakistan a few weeks ago and is recovering from gunshot wounds he received in the raid.

"We are not changing our national threat level. We are not asking the banks to close, nor urging people to stay away from banks," said Attorney General John Ashcroft.

He asked citizens to report suspicious activity to the FBI.

The threat information, based on interviews with captured al-Qaida suspects from Afghanistan, was given to the FBI which, along with the Homeland Security Office at the White House, decided to remind financial institutions of a need to be vigilant.

Ashcroft said the information "may or may not be reliable."

The government has issued industry-specific warnings since Sept. 11 about possible attacks against trucking companies, dams and water-supply systems, crop dusters and nuclear plants.

"Our policy is to share information with appropriate authorities and the American public when we have threat information that merits their attention," Ashcroft said. "We believe that this information sharing disrupts and prevents terrorist activity."

White House spokes-

man Ari Fleischer also defended the warning.

"These things are always judgment calls about providing the country with information ... even if it's not a lot of information," he said.

The FBI warning went to more than 1,200 banks and savings institutions and to law enforcement in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and the District of Columbia.

The FBI said the nation's threat status remained at "yellow," using the new system of color codes assigned by the Justice Department and Office of Homeland Security. The threat status for the Northeast similarly was unchanged at yellow, the FBI said. Yellow represents the midrange of threat status.

To qualify for the next-higher orange alert, the threats would have had to include a specific time and date and been corroborated and credible, one official said.

The warning came as authorities in Washington tightened security for three days of meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. The sessions, which run through Sunday, include finance ministers and central bank presidents from many nations.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said there were 613 FDIC-insured

savings and loans in the Northeast and 650 FDIC-insured banks. The savings institutions in the region account for roughly one-third, or \$433 billion, of the total \$1.3 trillion in assets of all FDIC-insured S&Ls. Banks in the region have assets of \$2.3 trillion out of \$6.6 trillion held by all FDIC commercial banks.

FDIC's definition of the

Northeast region includes all the states in the FBI warning except for Virginia. The FDIC region also includes the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico — which were not part of the FBI warning.

The warning followed a bomb threat earlier in the week against an unspecified national bank in downtown Washington. Many bank branches shut

down but there was no explosion. Police later said the threat was a prank by a 13-year-old Dutch boy.

Friday's warning came on the seventh anniversary of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City, and the ninth anniversary of the FBI raid on followers of cult-leader David Koresh in Waco, Texas.

Miami grand juror pleads guilty to tipping off Simpson search

BY CATHERINE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — A former federal grand juror pleaded guilty Thursday to obstruction of justice for revealing details of a drug investigation before agents searched O.J. Simpson's home.

John Acosta tipped off his best friend that his girlfriend Zenaida Galvez had been charged last Nov. 27 under a sealed indictment, and prosecutors said she told someone else in the case.

When search warrants were served Dec. 4, agents "found little or no evidence at the target locations, includ-

ing Andrew Anderson's business and O.J. Simpson's house," Assistant U.S. Attorney Alicia Valle said.

Anderson was the target of the investigation alleging sales of more than 20,000 Ecstasy tablets. An FBI agent testified at a codefendant's trial that Anderson supplied the party drug to the retired football star. Simpson, through his attorney, has denied receiving the drug and has not been charged.

Acosta, 31, wiped away tears as he pleaded guilty to a charge carrying a maximum 10-year prison sentence.

He initially denied speaking to

anyone outside the grand jury room about the case, but the girlfriend taped one of their two conversations about the indictment.

Defense attorney David Rothman told U.S. District Judge Patricia Seitz that Acosta broke his oath of secrecy to protect his friend.

Acosta was worried Galvez's drug case would end up putting his friend in jail for violating probation in a drunken-driving case.

"I understand how loyalty and friendship cloud the vision, but it's a very important lesson to learn," the judge said.

BE A HOST TO AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Earn up to \$630.00 per month.
Students Arrive Year Round

GLOBAL STUDENT SERVICES, USA
310-314-0091



BAY DENTAL

Gentle Dentistry for the Whole Family

Ask about Brite Smile program

Cosmetics • Crowns • Dentures

Introductory Offer!

Exam & Cleaning

\$35 reg. \$80
Includes necessary X-rays

(310) 398-7166

Flexible Payment Options
24 Hour Emergency Service

Skatepark Santa Monica



Come to the **Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting** and hear about plans for a new Skatepark in the City of Santa Monica. Find out about the upcoming planning for the park as a design-build project.

Date: Thursday, APRIL 25, 2002

Time: 7:30PM

Virginia Avenue Park
Thelma Terry Community Center
2200 Virginia Ave.
Santa Monica

The Thelma Terry Community Center is wheelchair accessible. For disability related accommodation requests or to request this document in alternate format, please call (310) 458-8310 or TTY 458-8696 by April 22. Big Blue Bus Line # 7 services the Center.





FENG SHUI SERVICES
HOMES & BUSINESSES

**TRADITIONAL FENG SHUI
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING**

GISI STUPP, AFSS • PHONE: (310) 664-1419

E-MAIL: GISI168@AOL.COM • WEB SITE: GISI168.COM



& HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

SPECIALIZING IN QUALITY REMODELS

- Carpentry
- Drywall & Plaster
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Cabinetry & More

FREE ESTIMATES!

**Contact: Kevin
(310) 472-1475**

License #756819



Mike Caruso
MENSWEAR
since 1944
SERVING THE WESTSIDE
WITH THREE GENERATIONS
OF CLOTHIERS

Fine dress and casual clothing,
formal wear, sales & rentals

**PROM SPECIAL
\$20 OFF**

**FREE
GIFT**

... any tuxedo rental
or purchase if ordered
more than 2 weeks in
advance of prom with
mention of this ad.

631 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
310-393-9996
www.mikecaruso.com

**GET NOTICED!
ADVERTISE!**

**100% ORGANIC NEWS ...
PICKED FRESH DAILY.**

Santa Monica Daily Press

**310.458.7737
Fax: 310.576.9913**



NATIONAL □ INTERNATIONAL



Bush displays showmanship during visit of Secret Service training center

BY SCOTT LINDLAW

Associated Press Writer

BELTSVILLE, Md. — President Bush got behind the wheel of a sports car Friday, dropped it into reverse and executed an escape maneuver during a tour of the Secret Service training center.

Under the watchful eyes of Secret Service experts, according to his spokesman, Bush backed a 2002 Chevrolet Camaro down a practice track and spun 180 degrees at 40 mph. The car continued front-end-first in the same direction — an evasive maneuver known as the “J turn” that Secret Service drivers might make if they came under attack while ferrying him or other dignitaries.

“It’s the first time I’ll ever admit to making a J turn,” Bush told reporters. Journalists saw almost nothing of his 3 1/2-hour tour, including the maneuver.

“The Secret Service has got some of the best instructors in the world, and they took a fellow who hasn’t been driving much and taught me the J turn,” Bush said.

Bush normally travels in the presidential limousine, but likes to drive around his Crawford, Texas, ranch in a large white pickup truck.

“There’ll be no J turns in Crawford,” Bush said.

Bush also fired several guns during his visit to the

unmarked, 493-acre complex outside Washington. The tour gave him a chance to see some of the training that Secret Service personnel go through and learn what to expect if he comes under attack, said Secret Service spokesman Brian Marr. More than two-dozen presidential aides who travel frequently with Bush also viewed the site.

“The Secret Service has got some of the best instructors in the world, and they took a fellow who hasn’t been driving much and taught me the J turn.”

— PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

Bush, shedding his jacket and tie, also rode in a limousine that confronted a mock explosion, viewed weapons used by the Secret Service, watched as a dog picked out a suitcase with “explosives” in it and saw a simulated water rescue of an agent.

U.S., British planes bomb northern Iraq in response to anti-aircraft fire

By The Associated Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey — U.S. and British planes patrolling a no-fly zone over northern Iraq bombed Iraqi air defense systems Friday in response to anti-aircraft fire, U.S. officials said.

The bombs were dropped after Iraqi forces east of Mosul fired on a routine air patrol, the U.S. European Command, based in Stuttgart, Germany, said in a written statement.

“All coalition aircraft departed the area safely, the statement said.

In Baghdad, the official Iraqi News Agency quoted a statement from the Iraqi military that described the raid as an attack on civilian facilities.

“Enemy warplanes bombed civil and service installations in the province of Mosul,” the statement said.

The agency made no mention of casualties.

It was the first bombing of northern Iraq since February and the third this year, U.S. officials said, and came amid intense debate on whether Iraq will be the next target in what the U.S. administration is calling a war against terrorism.

U.S. and British planes based in southeast Turkey have been flying patrols over northern Iraq since 1991. The two countries say the patrols are designed to protect the

Kurdish population of northern Iraq from Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

Washington has hinted it could launch a military campaign to overthrow Saddam if the Iraqi leader continues to deny admission to United Nations weapons inspectors, who are tasked with checking if the Baghdad regime has dismantled its weapons of mass destruction. The inspectors have been barred from Iraq since 1998.

Talks between Iraq and the United Nations on the return of the inspectors were due to begin mid-April, but Iraq has asked for a delay on the grounds that talks would be dominated by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict if they were held at this stage.

International con man pleads guilty to defrauding the rich in Canada

By The Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — A man who posed as royalty and as a nonexistent heir to the Rockefeller family, bilking the rich and living it up on the lam, pleaded guilty to fraud in Canada and faces more charges in the United States.

Christopher Rocancourt already had been convicted of several crimes in France and is wanted in several jurisdictions in the United States, including California and New York.

He pleaded guilty Wednesday to defrauding a Vancouver man of \$133,000. His wife, former Playboy playmate Maria Pia Reyes, is free on bail in the same case. Rocancourt is to be sentenced June 14.

A sexual assault charge accusing Rocancourt of assaulting a woman in a hotel in Victoria was dropped.

Media reports, including an article in Vanity Fair magazine, portray Rocancourt as a smooth-talking, cultured con man who mixed easily with celebrities in Hollywood and the Hamptons, a New York resort area.

He was dubbed the “counterfeit Rockefeller” and had

been photographed with celebrities including Mickey Rourke and Jean-Claude Van Damme.

Authorities say Rocancourt used several aliases, posing as royalty and as a nonexistent heir to the Rockefeller family, and promised fantastic returns on investments to fleece wealthy people.

Rocancourt, the son of a French sign painter, is wanted in California on charges of passport fraud and weapons possession. He skipped \$175,000 bail after his 1999 arrest there. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police say he also is under investigation in Los Angeles in connection with a shooting.

Rocancourt, 34, is wanted in New York by Suffolk County prosecutors seeking to extradite him for allegedly dodging a \$19,000 bill at a bed-and-breakfast in the Hamptons.

In addition, U.S. Attorney Alan Vinegrad in New York indicted Rocancourt in June on interstate fraud charges, alleging he cheated a woman in late 1998 of \$100,000 by posing as a businessman involved in the entertainment industry.

He was arrested in the Victoria area in February 2001.

INTERNATIONAL



Despite bloodshed, Israel continues pull out

BY STEVE WEIZMAN
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM — A militant blew himself up at a Gaza Strip checkpoint and Israeli army fire killed seven Palestinians on Friday, even as Israeli troops withdrew from one West Bank town.

In Jerusalem, the U.N. envoy to the Middle East, Terje Roed-Larsen, said Israel's 3-week-old military campaign in the West Bank created a "dire" humanitarian situation and was largely counterproductive.

The militant Islamic Jihad group claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing at an army checkpoint near the Kissufim crossing between Israel and Gaza, the first such attack in the strip in five months. The assailant was killed and two soldiers were lightly wounded.

In the past 19 months of fighting, scores of suicide bombings have been launched from the West Bank, but none from the Gaza Strip, which is separated from Israel by a high fence. However, the command center of the largest Islamic group — Hamas — is in Gaza, which has not been targeted in the Israeli offensive.

In funerals in the strip, supporters of Islamic militant groups and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement threatened to carry out new attacks in Israel to avenge more than 200 Palestinians killed.

Leading a procession in Gaza City, a masked Fatah activist told mourners he had a message for Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon: "You have opened the gates of hell Murder for murder, and destruction for destruction."

About 2 million people have been under tight closures in the West Bank and Gaza Strip for months, and more than 600,000 have been under around-the-clock curfews for extended periods during the past three weeks, U.N. envoy Terje Roed-Larsen said.

"Israel's operation may have dismantled the physical infrastructure of terrorism, but that is possibly easy to be rebuilt," Roed-Larsen said. "Meanwhile, the mental infrastructure of terrorism is building up, the mentality of hate and confrontation, and this is very difficult to undo."

He said food supplies were dwindling, the water supply was inadequate and suspended garbage collection posed risk of outbreak of disease. He estimated that 75 percent of the work force was now idle.

In the West Bank, soldiers refused to let aid organizations deliver food and medicines to the West Bank city of Nablus, a relief worker said.

"We got the green light in the morning, but when we got to Nablus it seems the situation had changed," said Peter Holland, of Oxfam Quebec, adding that troops gave no reason for the reversal.

Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said a



Elizabeth Dalziel/Associated Press

Palestinians pray next to some of the bodies being prepared for burial behind the hospital at the Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank on Friday. Residents of the camp continue to salvage belongings and bury bodies following the Israeli military incursion that began on April 3.

gradual withdrawal from Palestinian cities would continue. He said by Sunday morning, troops will have pulled out of Nablus, and of most of the town of Ramallah. Israel has said it will maintain its siege of Arafat's headquarters in Ramallah, where the Palestinian leader is confined to several rooms.

In Ramallah, troops enforcing a curfew shot dead a 14-year-old Palestinian boy Friday morning as he walked from his house to the adjacent bakery where he worked, Palestinian doctors said. In neighboring Beitunia, troops shot and killed a 9-year-old boy as he played in his backyard on Thursday evening, doctors said.

The army said it was checking the reports.

Early Friday, troops pulled out of the town of Jenin and the adjacent refugee camp, scene of the heaviest fighting of the offensive.

On Friday, residents picked through heaps of debris, salvaging what possessions they could. Dozens of homes in the center of the camp were pounded into rubble by

Israeli shelling and bulldozers during the weeklong battle between scores of Palestinian gunmen and advancing Israeli troops.

The United Nations has declared Jenin camp a disaster area.

So far, area hospitals have listed 43 bodies as having been retrieved from the camp, six of whom were women, children or elderly men.

Israel has denied Palestinian allegations that hundreds of civilians were buried under the rubble of homes demolished by army bulldozers. Israel says it believes several dozen people, most of them gunmen, were killed in the fighting.

In the Gaza Strip, Israeli troops briefly raided the Rafah refugee camp and three civilians were killed in exchanges of fire, doctors said. Also Friday, soldiers killed two armed Palestinians who tried to enter the Jewish settlement of Netzarim in Gaza. Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attempt.

Cardinals seek Vatican for guidance over sex scandal

BY VICTOR L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY — American cardinals meeting next week over the sex abuse scandal are looking for guidance from the Vatican on a range of issues, including a proposed policy of "one strike and you're out" for priests implicated in sex abuse cases, a U.S. church official said Friday.

With the American church engulfed in the scandal, Pope John Paul II summoned U.S. cardinals for extraordinary meetings Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss the situation.

American churchmen who met with the pope last week "gave him a sense of urgency," said Monsignor Francis Maniscalco, a spokesman for the U.S. bishops.

He said the cardinals have two main issues in mind: a single policy for sex-offending priests judged by psychologists to have been rehabilitated and a uniform policy on reporting sexual offenses, which differs from state to state in the United States.

There is a division among bishops about whether any sex offender can ever continue as a priest, even after treatment. Some bishops have decreed no sex offender can never come back and that a "one strike" policy is needed.

Individual cardinals may have their own agendas, Maniscalco said in Rome.

Several have been quoted in interviews published Friday that they would look to take up issues such as celibacy, the screening of gay candidates for the priesthood and the ordination of women. John Paul, however, has repeatedly closed the door on proposals that women become priests in the Roman Catholic Church.

"We cannot have a situation in the church where there is no issue or question that can't be discussed and looked at."

— ROGER M. MAHONY
Los Angeles Cardinal

Cardinal James Francis Stafford, an American who heads the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Laity, told The New York Times that the cardinals would have to look at the issue of gay candidates for the priesthood, celibacy and the role of women in the church.

In addition, Cardinal Roger M. Mahony of Los Angeles said in broadcast interviews Thursday in Los Angeles that he would push the pope to consider changing centuries of doctrine by allowing priests to marry. In

particular, he said, the church should discuss allowing priests to marry, although he stopped short of an endorsement.

"I certainly intend to bring that one up next week," he told KCAL-TV. "We've got to take a look at this. We cannot have a situation in the church where there is no issue or question that can't be discussed and looked at."

The scandals have shaken confidence in the American Church, cost it millions of dollars in settlements and raised questions about bishops' mishandling the investigations.

The Vatican plans morning and afternoon sessions, when the cardinals would sit down with top Vatican officials. They are also expected to meet with John Paul.

The Vatican and U.S. church are planning their own separate daily briefings, an American-style public relations effort to counter criticism that the Vatican and the pope have been slow to grasp what has become a dramatic issue for the American church.

"They want to assure the whole country that this is being dealt with," Maniscalco said.

Since revelations began pouring out early this year, the pope's only public reference came in a pre-Easter letter to priests March 21. He said a "dark shadow of suspicion" had been cast over priests "by some of our brothers who have betrayed the grace of ordination."

All 13 American cardinals and several bishops are expected to attend the sessions.

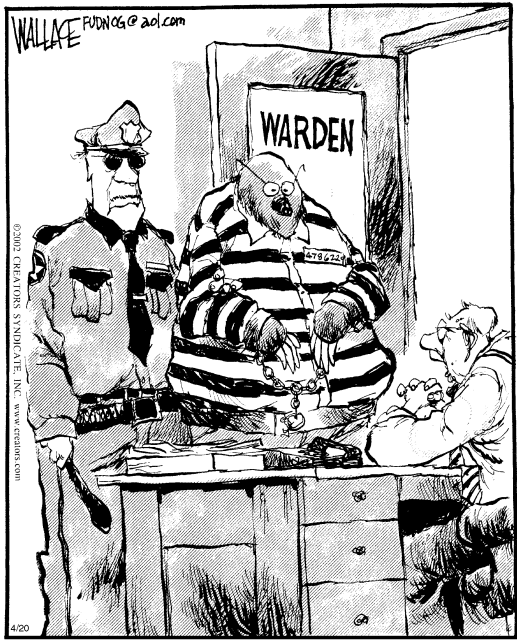


COMICS

The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



Natural Selection® By Russ Wallace



by TERRY & PATTY LABAN



Reality Check® By Dave Whammond



Speed Bump® By Dave Coverly



CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Convertible
 - 7 Oscar Madison, for one
 - 11 Refer
 - 12 Where El Misti rises
 - 13 Blond
 - 14 Singer Redding
 - 15 Car foursome
 - 16 Singing groups
 - 17 Water-melon waste
 - 18 Soda buy
 - 19 Kitchen need
 - 21 Garden section
 - 22 Music buys
 - 25 In favor of
 - 26 "Toodle-oo!"
 - 27 Up
 - 29 Invent
 - 33 Wanders
 - 34 "The Color Purple" heroine
 - 35 Took to the sky
 - 36 Calder creation
 - 37 Writer Wiesel
 - 38 One who elicits
 - 39 Touch down
- 40 Bar orders
- DOWN
- 1 Flat vessels
 - 2 Kate's TV pal
 - 3 Harsh light
 - 4 Garb for grooms
 - 5 Keats collection
 - 6 Write
 - 7 Curling or hurling
 - 8 Beatles hit
 - 9 Baltimore team
 - 10 Smooched
 - 16 Pacific nation
 - 18 African nation
 - 20 Bad habits
 - 22 Flower part
 - 23 Outdoor theater
 - 24 Disney's Herbie
 - 25 Pellet-sized noodles

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

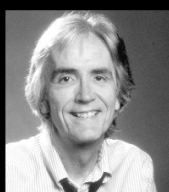
Yesterday's answer

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

4-20

STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-226-3168! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

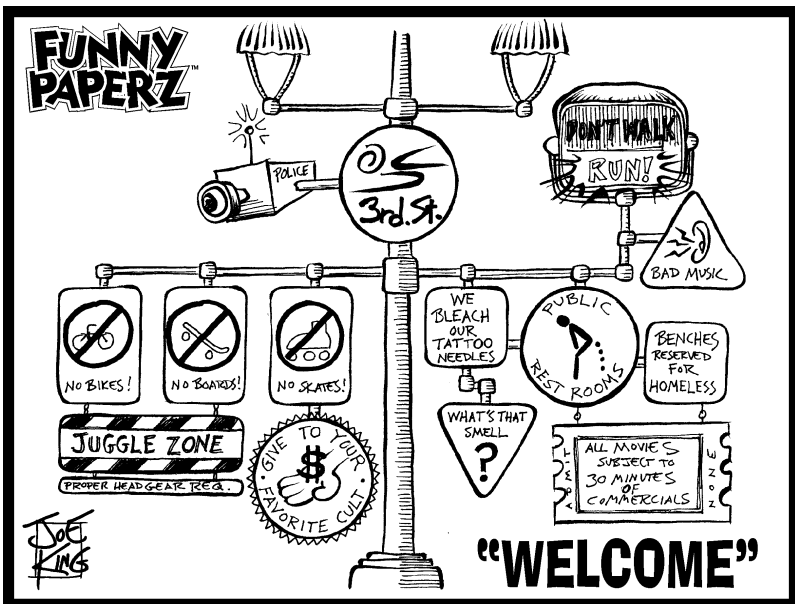


NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

Artist exhibits reproductive eggs

New York artist Chrissy Conant, 39, will display 13 of her reproductive eggs, floating in silicone, at the Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art in Ridgefield, Conn., in May, in an exhibit addressing the pressures that women feel when their biological clocks are ticking down. Conant said in an interview that, in fact, she was actively seeking a man: "Consider me for consumption and consider my eggs, because I think they're pretty good."



CLASSIFIEDS



Spring Cleaning? Classifieds for \$1 per day.

Santa Monica Daily Press

up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word
call 310-458-7737 and make some cash off your new, clean house.



Creative

Advertise your art in the Daily Press.
\$1.00 DOLLAR A DAY
Special rate!

ARTIST SUPPORT project. Creative people, new meetings in Santa Monica. Not 12 step. Call (310)452-0851

Employment

CIRCULATION MANAGER Early morning, full time Circulation manager needed immediately. Must have reliable transportation, clean driving record and proof of insurance. Must be detail oriented, and willing to work early mornings (3am to 8am), six days a week. Duties include, pick up of newspapers, distribution to rack, box and drop locations, development of new territory, rack and box maintenance, daily communication with office management of one other driver. Call 310-458-7737 x 104.

EARLY MORNING delivery. Newspaper delivery person needed to deliver the Santa Monica Daily Press. Must have own vehicle, insurance and clean driving record. Responsible for delivery six days a week, from 3am to 7am. Must be detail oriented, reliable and responsible. Good pay. Call 310-458-7737 x 104.

Find that STELLAR employee by running a help wanted ad in the only daily newspaper in town. Maybe you'll find someone who reads! C'mon, it's only a dollar a day. 310.458.7737

GEORGIAN HOTEL hiring experienced Front Desk Agent / Night Auditor. For Appt. call 310-883-6246.

HAIRSTYLIST COME join Manu's friendly team. Booth rental or commission. Great incentives. Contact Brenda (310)829-2554.

For Sale

BLACK LEATHER backpack. Roomy, Stylish. Two front pockets. Brand New! \$85.00 OBO (310)625-3999.

CREDIT CARD Machine - Also does Check Guarantee. Great Condition - Under Warranty \$395.00 310-729-4461

For Sale

END TABLE Rattan w/rod iron legs. Good condition. \$55.00 (310)625-3999.

STAR TREK fans! Over 80 paperback books in great condition. Voyager, Next Generation, Deep Space 9. At less than a dollar a book you can't lose. \$75.00 (310)625-3999

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THAT JUNK UNDER YOUR BED? GET SOME DINERO FOR IT! SELL IT IN THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS FOR A BUCK! 310.458.7737

Jewelry

DESIGNER JEWELRY Contemporary, signed. One of a Kind! Pearls and Semi-Precious Stones. \$100 and up. (310)625-3999.

INSTANT CASH FOR OLD JEWELRY AND OTHER UNUSUAL OLD INTERESTING THINGS. (310)393-1111

Wanted

ISO TLC Generous single white male. Over 40. SBF into interracial relationship seeks weekly allowance + private room/bath. Prefer a church going catholic/christian faith. Westside/any city. (562) 678-5246

For Rent

BRENTWOOD \$1240.00 2 bdrms, r/s, carpets, patio, laundry, parking. Westside Rentals 395-RENT

MALIBU \$750.00 1 bdrm, r/s, laundry, deck, wetbar, parking. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

MAR VISTA \$1095.00 2 bdrms, 1 bath, appliances, no pets, 3571 Centinela Ave. "Front Unit."

MARINA DEL REY \$1432 BRAND NEW! \$1432 & up. 1,2,3 bedroom. Free T-1 internet, Refrig, W/D, Pool, Spa, Gym, Sauna, Theatre, Concierge. Chateau Marina (888)890-8401

MARINA DEL REY \$1872+ BRAND NEW! \$1872+ 1,2,&3 bedrooms. Free T-1 internet, refrig, W/D, Pool, Spa, Gym, Sauna, Theatre, Concierge. Chateau Marina (888)890-8401.

NEW STUDIO Apartments available from \$999.00 to \$1400.00. Six blocks from the beach. Promenade area! (310)207-3456

For Rent

ROQUE & MARK Co.

2802 Santa Monica Blvd. 310-453-1736

SALES • RENTALS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

RENTALS AVAILABLE NO PETS ALLOWED SANTA MONICA

1249 Lincoln #B \$795

Lower Single, Full Kitchen, Near Wilshire Blvd., & 3rd Street Prom

230 Pacific #105 \$1195

Lower 1 Bed, Near Main St., Fireplace, Dishwasher, Patio

2302 32nd St. #D \$1200

Lower 2 Bed, New Carpet, New Stove, New Kitch & Bath Floor

918 4th St. #11 \$1250

Upper 1 Bed, Rear Unit, Balcony, Frig, Parking

1111 17th St. #F \$1350

Upper 1 Bed, Bright Unit, Garage, Balcony, Dishwasher

117 Strand #8 \$1400

Upper 1 Bed, 1/2 Block to Beach, Completely Remodeled

1231 12th St. \$1500

2 Bed, Front Unit, Parking, Stove, Laundry Room, Fresh Paint

300 California #12A \$1695

2 Bed, 1 1/2 Baths, Utilities Paid, Gated Entry, Pool, Parking

WLA/BRENTWOOD

10908 SM Blvd. #4B WLA \$750

Single, Open Daily 12-5, Frig & Stove, Near UCLA

3656 Carington #2 Palms \$895

Upper 1 Bed, New Carpet, Fireplace, Dishwasher, Balcony

11698 Montana #3 BW \$1500

Lower 2 Bed, 2 Bath, New Carpet, New Bath Floor, 2 Parking

12018 Marine, WLA \$3150

House, 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Yard, 2 Car Garage, 1800SF

FOR MORE LISTINGS GO TO WWW.ROQUE-MARK.COM

SANTA MONICA \$1195.00 2bdrm/1bath. Stove, refrigerator, no pets, parking, hardwood floors. 1935 Cloverfield Apt. #11

SANTA MONICA \$1300.00 2 bdrms, stove, D/W, carpets, laundry, large patio, parking. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

SANTA MONICA \$800.00 1 bdrm, r/s, carpets, large closets, parking. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

For Rent

SANTA MONICA \$1500 2 bdrm, 1 bath, new stove/ver-ticle blinds. Carpet of choice. 1646 Franklin # D. (323)933-1039

VENICE \$1350.00 Nice 1+1. Hardwood floors. W/D in unit. 1128 6th Ave. Cat OK. (310)399-7235

W. LOS Angeles \$775.00 1 bdrm, 1 bath, appliances, no pets, 10957 National Blvd., #B1/2. Unit is located in rear behind house.

WHY RENT? You can own a home with no money down, no closing costs. Specializing in first time home buyers. United International Mortgage Company. Contact Bill Carey. (310) 780-3522.

Guest Houses

CALLING ALL Kato Kaelin's! Find a sweet guest house in the Daily Press.

PACIFIC PALISADES \$950.00 Guest House, r/s, patio, carpets, W/D, yard, parking, cable included. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

SANTA MONICA \$875.00 Guest House, r/s, carpets, W/D, parking, utilities included. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

Houses For Rent

SANTA MONICA \$1150.00 2 bdrm townhouse, r/s, patio, large closets, parking. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

SANTA MONICA \$925.00 1 bdrm Trplx, r/s, hardwood floors, yard, parking. Westside Rentals 395-RENT

Roommates

BEL AIR \$700.00 Private bdrm, prvt bath, jacuzzi, parking, utilities included. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

SANTA MONICA \$495.00 Private bdrm, private bath, r/s, patio, carpets, large closets, parking. Westside Rentals 395-RENT.

Vehicles for sale

FORD RANCHERO 1964 Re-built engine, new transmission, good condition. \$3000 OBO. Contact Jamie (310)451-1770

Massage

DR.-TRAINED MASSEUR. Totally Pleasing Body-work by THOR. Comfortable & Private. Ask about special rates. (310)829-5386

Massage

FRENCH MASSEUR Massage with class. Shiatsu, Oil Massage, Acupressure, Reiki. Find Energy & Balance. In/Out. (310)962-8189.

LICENSED, ORIENTAL therapist. Provide foot herb soaking, a full body massage. Treatment to doorstep. 626-673-8419.

MASSAGE CARING, soothing, relaxing full body therapeutic, Swedish / back walking. You will melt in my magic hands! Home/hotel/office/outdoors ok. 1-4 hours. Non sexual out call. Anytime or day. Page Doris (310)551-2121.

MASSAGE EN-JOY a really great, amazing and wonderful full body massage. Swedish, deep-tissue and Tantra. (Platonic only!) No time limit. Will come to you. 24/7 Cute, slim, fit, petite mature chocolate. 14 years experience. Dolly's pager (310)236-9627.

SIX CLIENTS A Day... It's possible if you choose to promote your rub downs in the Daily Press. It's only a buck a day! Call now....(310)458-7737.

SWEDISH MASSAGE In/Out call pampering. Be pleased by the lovely Dessarae. (310)319-0462.

Announcements

COME SUPPORT Daybreak Designs, a grass-roots business venture for women in transition. Quality-handmade-items perfect for birthdays, Mother's Day, Graduations or just for yourself will be sold at Daybreak Shelter on May 3rd 1pm-5pm and May 4th 9:30am-3:00pm 1610 7th St. Corner of 7th and Colorado. Contact 310-450-0650.

GET UP! GET OUT! ADVERTISE! It's only a buck! 310.458.7737

GREAT DESK! 3ft x 4ft. Clean, modern with white legal file cabinets. \$85.00 from \$500.00. (310)399-9188.

Announcements

PRO SE of Neighborhood Project need's volunteer's for events that honor our heros. (310)899-3888 pro.se@adelphia.net

VOTE FOR Pro Se Santa Monica City Council! Our Residents, Businesses, Schools must come first!

ADVERTISE in the Daily Press!

Services

A COMPASSIONATE Companion drives and accompanies you. Medical/Musical Business/Travel events. \$20/hour (310)280-0695

COMPUTER HELP at home We install DSL, networks, wireless, etc. Very reasonable rates. Guaranteed. Call John at (310)748-1743

GARDEN CONSULTANT Need help with your garden or selling? Add thousands of \$\$\$ to property value by enhancing curb appeal. Let me help. Reasonable rates and references. Mary Kay Gordon (310)264-0272.

HOUSE CLEANING - Available 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Windows, laundry, general house cleaning. References available. Responsible. Reasonable prices. Call Lalo (310) 313-0848.

I WILL walk just your dog, no groups, kiwi male, \$15hr, phone Andrew 5870037

WEB DESIGN Businesses in need of website guidance call (310)428-4869 for information. Ask about available discounts.

Yard Sales

FINAL MOVING sale! 225 Bicknell Ave, Santa Monica. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Health/Beauty

MAKE-UP BY Mandy! For all occasions. Call for appointment. (310)384-8696

Classified Ads Work Call Today! 310-458-7737

WE ARE THE CLASSIEST GIG IN TOWN!

Call Angela at the Santa Monica Daily Press
310.458.7737 ext.101



BACK PAGE

Human Race Machine reveals others through yourself

BY KATHERINE ROTH
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Ever want to see what you'd look like as Asian, Middle Eastern, Hispanic, black, white or Indian? Anything you aren't?

Step into the Human Race Machine and find out.

The machine is part of "Seeing and Believing: The Art of Nancy Burson," a traveling retrospective that attempts to make an argument for human unity.

The show of 100 photos and multimedia works is on view at the Grey Art Gallery in Greenwich Village through Saturday. It then travels to the Blaffer Gallery in Houston, the Weatherspoon Art Gallery in Greensboro, N.C., and beyond.

For those who miss the show, a Human Race Machine (there are several), will be on permanent view at the New York Hall of Science in Queens as of June.

"It's a weird feeling," said Kathy Zajchenko, a museum visitor in her 50s from Prattsburg, Penn. As soon as she sat down in the machine, she glimpsed herself as a woman in her 70s (the machine also has an aging function and also allows people to see how they might look with a facial deformity). She then tried out a spectrum of ethnic groups.

"The Middle Eastern image worked pretty well for me," she said with a grin as she stepped out of the machine for the next person in line.

"The machine is really a prayer for unity. ... It's about seeing through our differences to sameness, it's like stepping into someone else's skin," said Burson, who added the database of Middle Eastern faces, both Arab and Jewish, after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11.

When you sit inside the box, the machine creates a digital image of your face. You push some buttons, and, using a composite of various photos of people of a certain ethnic group mixed with your own facial features, the machine comes up with an image.

"The machine is really a prayer for unity. ... It's about seeing through our differences to sameness, it's like stepping into someone else's skin."

— NANCY BURSON
Creator

The resulting photo, while not always recognizable, is eerie.

"I've always wanted to allow people to see differently. I'm a documentary photographer. I'm documenting the unseen, because what we can't see is so much more fascinating than what we can see," Burson said.

Known for her computer generated photographs of composite faces, she first gained national attention for her Aging Machine.

The technology, later purchased by the FBI, makes

images of what a face might look like as it ages. Used to come up with the images of missing children as they age, it proved so effective that it helped authorities find four missing children in the first year of its use.

The exhibit also includes thought-provoking composite images.

Burson's 1982 "Warhead I," features a haunting and strangely familiar face. Weighted to the number of warheads in each nation's arsenal at the time, it is a composite of Ronald Reagan, Leonid Brezhnev, Margaret Thatcher, Francois Mitterand and Deng Xiaoping.

"Mankind," completed in 1985, features a distinctly Asian-looking face. It is a composite of Asian, white and black faces used in proportion to each ethnic group's population in the world. Burson is making an updated version using the database of images from the Human Race Machine.

There is also a serene-looking 1990 composite of images of Jesus, Buddha and Muhammad, an attempt to imagine the face of universal holiness.

Also featured are photos of alternative healers and what Burson says are their auras, androgynous faces, children and adults with facial anomalies, and a wall of photos of "Guys Who Look Like Jesus," including people of all ethnic groups who responded to an ad Burson placed in the Village Voice requesting Jesus look-alikes.

"There are a lot of guys around who look like Jesus, and I wondered why they look like Jesus," she said. "Some of them really carry that peaceful energy with them, and some of them just had a bad hair cut in high school."

The show is accompanied by a full-color illustrated catalog. Produced by Twin Palms Press, the hefty book provides the first comprehensive overview of Burson's work.

**Can't find the Daily Press in your neighborhood?
Call us. We'll take your suggestions.
(310) 458-PRESS (7737)**

SANTA MONICA NIGHT at Dodger Stadium



Santa Monica Night At Dodger Stadium

Get Into The Swing!

Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs

Saturday, May 4th

7:05 PM

Cost: \$6.00

This season Santa Monica Little League is hosting the city wide event, and will be saluting our Police & Fire Departments.

Our pre-game activities start at 5:30, and include games for the kids, parade, and First Pitch Ceremony featuring Chief Butts and Chief Bernardelli.

For tickets, send your request and payment to SMLL Events at the address below.

**All Orders & Money Due by
Friday, April 19, 2002**

Make all checks payable to: SMLL

SMLL EVENTS
P.O. BOX 3152
SM, CA 90408
(310) 641-1770

Order Early for Best Seating

MO'S TWO FRUGAL BRITS

Modern Vintage Designer Clothing
for Men & Women

ONE OF A KIND HATS

**Our 12th Anniversary
in the same location**

**STYLE
IS OUR BUSINESS!**

Service with a smile!

Take a trip to London without taking the plane
Stylist by appointment

3004 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica
Between Pier & Marine • 4 Stores North of Starbucks
(310) 392-7740
frugalbrit@earthlink.net