

REMEMBERING PAT
SEE PAGE 16

Santa Monica Daily Press

Since 2001: A news odyssey

THE FLASHING LIGHTS ISSUE

FAA finds jet ban illegal

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL In an expected turn-of-events, the Federal Aviation Administration ruled this week that an outright ban on private jets at Santa Monica Airport is illegal, a determination that could put future transportation grants in jeopardy.

The FAA released the results of its nearly six-year internal investigation on Tuesday,

concluding that an ordinance prohibiting category C and D aircraft from SMO would put City Hall in violation of its federal obligations to the aviation agency.

The administrative review started in 2002 when the Airport Commission recommended that the City Council adopt a ban on the fastest jets. The review was placed on hold soon thereafter as both city and federal officials began negotiating several runway safety enhancement options.

"We put it on hold while we tried to come to an agreement with the city and when that failed and when the city passed the ordinance [banning C and D jets], we resumed the investigation," Ian Gregor, the spokesman for the FAA, said.

The initial determination came as little surprise to city officials as the FAA had been arguing all along that the ordinance was most likely unlawful. Both City Hall and the FAA are currently entangled in a legal battle

over the ordinance.

"The basic claims are not new to us and were what we expected," Kate Vernez, assistant to the city manager for governmental relations, said.

The FAA directed City Hall to present within the next 20 days a plan on how it intends to address the agency's concerns by doing away with the violations outlined in

SEE BAN PAGE 9



GRAND OPENING

Photos by Morgan Genser news@smdp.com

(Above) The new Pacific Wheel at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier was reopened Wednesday night.

(Right) Special Olympics of Southern California ambassadors Andrea Friedman (left) and Eddie Mack hold a check for \$65,000, which was donated by the amusement park after it sold the old Ferris wheel on eBay for \$132,400 to a Oklahoma City-based real estate developer in April. One of the key differences between the old and the new Ferris wheels is the upgraded ride uses roughly 25 percent less energy. The illumination scheme of the ride allows for different patterns as 15,000 energy-efficient LED bulbs light up the night sky above the venerable pier.



City considers smoking ban in residential common areas

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

SM LIBRARY First it was beaches and parks, then most outdoor areas, now the City Council is considering regulating smoking in multi-unit residences.

In doing so Santa Monica would join a handful of California cities that have restricted smoking in apartments, including in some cases, condominiums.

The council last month directed the City Attorney's Office to begin drafting an ordinance that would ban smoking in all outdoor common areas in multi-residential buildings, defined as locations where more than one tenant is allowed to congregate.

While the ordinance has yet to be constructed, the City Attorney's Office held a public meeting on Thursday to gauge residents' and property owners' reaction to such a suggestion, the majority of those in attendance expressing interest in cigarette smoke being blown away for good.

"We are not here to advocate for anything," Adam Radinsky, the head of the Consumer Protection Unit with the City Attorney's Office, said. "We are here to get your opinions."

Smoking is currently illegal anywhere

SEE SMOKING PAGE 10

FIVE GENERATIONS OF FAMILY JEWELERS

Gregory Edward Avedis Eddie Aron

331 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica
2 Hours Free Parking (Behind Store) 310.451.1349 • www.readersjewelers.com

Monday-Saturday
10am-6pm

READERS JEWELERS

Gary Limjap
(310) 586-0339

It's all about you... **The client**

COLDWELL BANKER

BACK or UNFILED TAXES?

ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES

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

100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800
Santa Monica 90401

Get your business noticed this summer

Take advantage of the Santa Monica Daily Press Summer Sale

An ad this size

is only **\$63.00** per day

ALL SUMMER LONG

(May 28, 2008 — September 1, 2008)

Call (310) 458-7737 to start your campaign today



NATURAL GAS TAXI SERVICE TO LAX

EURO TAXI
OF SANTA MONICA

(310) 828-4200

**DO YOUR PART FOR THE ENVIRONMENT,
RIDE IN OUR 2006 MERCURY MARQUIS CNG CARS**

- USING NATURAL GAS CAN HELP EASE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, ACID RAIN, SMOG, SOLID WASTE AND WATER POLLUTION
- NATURAL GAS IS VERY SAFE
- THE DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY FUELS THE ECONOMY
- NATURAL GAS TECHNOLOGIES CONTRIBUTE TO FOREIGN TRADE OFFERINGS

EURO TAXI FEATURES

- OUR FARES AVERAGE 20% LESS THAN MOST OTHER LOCAL TAXI CO.
- CLEAN CARS - VANS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR LARGER PARTIES
- ALL OF OUR DRIVERS SPEAK CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH
- 24/7 DISPATCH
- ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

DON ALEXANDER, OWNER/GM

WWW.EUROTAXISM.COM



***\$28.00**

FLAT TO LAX
FROM SM
RESIDENCES

***\$35.00**

HOTELS AND
BUSINESSES

*** MUST ASK
FOR CNG
VEHICLES**

Calendar

2

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues



Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 10 p.m. Daily

(310) 829-9597

(corner of 20th & Santa Monica Blvd.)

1920 Santa Monica Blvd.

WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Workouts for teens

3026 Nebraska Ave., 3:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.

O2 Max offers two daily classes teaching teens how to exercise and eat properly in a cool and fun environment. They get to hang out afterwards in the wi-fi lounge, play Nintendo Wii, or simply surf the Internet. For information, call (310) 867-1650.

Strutting their stuff

1900 Pico Blvd., 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Santa Monica College's World Dance Company presents repertory and new works in world dance styles that include Indonesian, West African, ballet, East Indian, Spanish Flamenco, belly dance, Brazilian, American hip-hop, Aztec, lyrical American jazz, Latin American salsa, and Mexican choreography. Highlights include the "Deer Dance" from Sonora Mexico and belly dance of the migrating gypsies. This concert will show audiences the excitement of world dance. Performances are scheduled for Friday, May 30; Saturday, May 31; and Sunday, June 1. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for students and senior citizens. For more information, contact SMC at (310) 434-4452.

Explorations in emptiness

6512 Arizona Ave., Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

What does emptiness, the Mahayana Buddhist name for ultimate reality, mean and how can understanding it transform our lives? Using a text by one of the greatest philosophers on emptiness — Arya Nagarjuna — Lama Marut returns to present the fourth in his series of teachings on the way things do and do not exist, in a manner sure to help guests penetrate this complex material and provoke great discussion. The event will be held at The Mahasukha Center. For more information contact Lauren Benjamin at lauren.benjamin@aci-la.org.

Salsa with Isabelle and Reiko

1334 Lincoln Blvd., 7:15 p.m. — 10 p.m.

If you've ever wanted to learn how to Salsa dance then this is your event. Every Friday at Isabelle Pampillo's Dance Academy dancers come together in a fun and relaxed environment to learn sensual and sexy Salsa moves. There are two classes, one for beginners and another for the intermediates. Then after class, enjoy drinks, try out your new moves with others while dancing to great music. The cost is \$20, which includes a 90-minute class and free drinks. For more information contact Isabelle at (310) 392-3493.

Saturday, May 31, 2008

SuperSMASH '08

2525 Fifth St., 11:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Great for the whole family. Kids can enjoy games of skill or luck, rides that are exciting or tame, live music from a number of bands and hands-on art projects. Local vendors will provide food and drinks, while an eclectic silent auction will offer a wide array of lifestyle, dining and travel items. Proceeds pay for educational programs not funded by federal or state governments, such as arts and foreign language programs. For information, call (310) 396-2640.

Get ready for boot camp

2600 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 a.m. — 8 a.m.

This outdoor fitness boot camp is open to all ages and levels of fitness. Get stronger, build muscle in an all-guy environment. The first class is free at this event at Clover Park. For information, call (310) 454-0506.

Benefit garage sale

2400 Montana Ave., 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

This proceeds of this multi-family garage and bake sale will go to help the Santa Monica High School Yearbook. For more information, e-mail samohiyearbook@yahoo.com.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



SuperSMASH 2008

fair + silent auction + live music + rides + food + games

Silent Auction

Travel
Art and Jewelry
Dining
Fitness & Beauty

Amusement Parks
DirecTV with TiVo
Camps

Rides & Games

Giant Water Slide
Fish Bowl Toss
Water Balloon Toss

Do-It-Yourself Tie-Dye
Soccer Kick & Basketball

Live Music + Raffles + Food & Drink

Saturday, May 31, 11:30am-5:30pm
SMASH, Ocean Park & 5th St.
FREE ADMISSION

a benefit for

SMASH

Santa Monica Alternative School House



City's massage parlors will face new set of restrictions

Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the second and final readings of ordinances approved by the City Council. Second readings are held without public comment, although the issues have been discussed, often at length, during prior City Council meetings.

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Citing a concern in the increasing presence of massage parlors fronting as brothels, the City Council on Tuesday adopted more stringent regulations to keep illicit sexual activities under control.

The new regulation, one of four ordinances adopted on second reading, will mandate that all technicians seeking a permit in Santa Monica be fingerprinted, a requirement that exists in all other Southern California cities with a massage law.

The stricter city code comes in response to complaints from residents about the alleged illegal sexual activity, most commonly prostitution, taking place at several area massage parlors. The Ocean Park Association recently endorsed the proposed ordinance, pointing to parlors that they believe may be operating as brothels along Lincoln Boulevard.

The Santa Monica Police Department estimates that approximately 25 percent of massage businesses engage in illegal practices. Police have shut down about 10 businesses in the past several years, four of which had a massage license.

City officials said the absence of a fingerprint requirement could have contributed to the prevalence of brothels in Santa Monica. The former massage regulation required that



Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

NEW LAW: The City Council on Tuesday adopted more stringent regulations to keep illicit sexual activities under control at massage parlors. Technicians seeking permits will now be fingerprinted.

technicians with less than 300 hours of training be fingerprinted, leading to only 12 percent of licensed technicians having their prints on record.

The new ordinance will be in effect 30 days from council adoption.

VILLAGE PROJECT ON THE WAY

A mixed-use residential project in the Civic Center area took a major leap toward realization after the council modified zoning laws to allow neighborhood-serving uses in the mainly governmental center.

Along with the zoning ordinance amendment, the council also approved a development agreement between City Hall and developer The Related Co., outlining several conditions that must be met in order for the project to proceed.

"The Village" project, designed in con-

junction by Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners and Koning Eizenberg Architecture, will house 324 residences and 20,000 square feet of retail space, featuring a publicly-accessible pedestrian street and plaza and protected children's playground. The project will be located behind the Rand Corp. site between Main Street and Ocean Avenue.

The project will also include 160 affordable and 164 market-rate condominiums, including several affordable artist live/work spaces.

The development agreement requires Related California to contribute \$500,000 toward the future Civic Center child care facility. The developer will also be obligated to institute a transportation plan that

SEE READINGS PAGE 12

McCain calls out Democratic rival Obama

BY LIZ SIDOTI
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Who is Barack Obama? John McCain will happily tell you — his version. The Republican nominee-in-waiting is increasingly uttering campaign trail criticisms, previewing likely themes and laying the foundation for an eventual full-blown effort to try to ill define — and derail — his expected Democratic rival.

"He does not have the knowledge or experience to make the judgments" on Iraq and other issues, McCain, a four-term senator, said late Wednesday — as he does almost daily now.

The sweeping claim that Obama is unprepared to lead the country and incapable of making necessary tough decisions reminds voters that the Illinois senator is in the midst of his first term — and also insinuates that he's too young to be president at age 46.

These days, it's rare for McCain to pass up an opportunity to make the inexperience argument, or to cast Obama as a big-government liberal Democrat, as he tries to start a negative narrative about Obama before he has secured his party's nomination.

Obama, not surprisingly, always dismisses McCain's characterizations.

He, in turn, tries to turn the tables on the four-term Arizona senator by arguing that, as the public desires change, the Republican offers nothing more than the continuation of President Bush's unpopular policies. Obama often lauds McCain's years of military service and mentions his decades in the Senate, a suggestion that McCain as a creature of Washington — and an implicit

SEE SENATORS PAGE 10

Venice cyclist, 49, dies after being struck by automobile

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN A 49-year-old Venice woman was struck by a car and killed Wednesday afternoon after she apparently lost control of the bike she was riding and veered into traffic, police said.

Santa Monica Police Department officers responded to the 1900 block of 14th Street

around 3 p.m. after receiving a report regarding a traffic accident that just occurred. When officers arrived they found Carolyn Ackerson lying in the street. Paramedics were called and transported Ackerson to a local hospital, where she later died from her injuries, said SMPD Sgt. Renaldi Thruston.

Investigators from the SMPD Major

Accident Reconstruction Team responded to the scene.

They spoke to witnesses who said they saw the cyclist lose control of her bicycle and veer across two lanes of traffic. Ackerson then fell off her bicycle and into an opposing lane of traffic, and was struck by an oncoming vehicle. No charges of fault have been filed on the driver of the vehicle.

The accident is still under investigation and anyone with information is encouraged to contact investigator Chris Dawson at (310) 458-8954, or the watch commander at (310) 458-8427. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may call the WeTip hotline at (800) 78-CRIME.

news@smdp.com



Since 1967
Quality & Value Always!
Open 6am - 2:30pm Mon. - Fri.
6am - 4pm Sat. - Sun.

310-399-7892
2732 Main St.
Santa Monica

**"Affordable
patio dining
everyday!"**



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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Time for a change is now

Editor:

The L.A. Times reports “ ... 40,000 troops have been diagnosed with PTSD” ... “nearly 14,000 newly diagnosed cases in all services,” ... due to “more troops were serving their second, third or fourth tours.”

And McCain plans to stay in Iraq until at least 2013 and neglected to vote and support last week’s Senate measure for increased GI aid? Good grief.

President Obama couldn’t arrive too soon.

Katherine McTaggart
and Andrew Kay Liberman

Santa Monica

Taking advantage of rent control

Editor:

Bill Bauer mentioned in his recent May 5 column (“Does Santa Monica care?” page 4) that the city allows mixed use commercial development with residential apartments above, but then allows some of the residential to actually be used as commercial. The city then acts as a developer to build more high density traffic inducing public housing projects claiming more housing is needed for those who cant afford to buy in Santa Monica.

In some places where private land owners are only allowed to build three or four units, the city allows itself to build 25 or 50 traffic impacting units on the same size lot all in the name of providing more needed housing.

Another situation where the city turns a blind eye is wealthy tenants who occupy rent controlled units and use these units as cheap offices, vacation rooms for friends visiting from out of town or simply as cheap storage. Probably at least 10 percent of the units in the older buildings are being misused in this way by tenants who have other properties.

If the city actually enforced rules to make sure that tenants who are property owners are exempt from rent control then there would be a significant amount of housing freed up for the local work force like police, teachers, firemen, nurses.

Just imagine if the approximately 9,000 units that are serving as secondary apartments for those who own property elsewhere were freed up to be available to local workers.

This would also save Santa Monica’s tax payers from having to build new public housing and it would reduce traffic congestion due to new development and local workers commuting in to SM.

Marin Gloksteter

Santa Monica

Tree removal theory

Editor:

I’m writing this letter to ask the Santa Monica citizenry why they think City Hall cut down 23 ficus trees on Second and Fourth streets. Diseased? Please go to YouTube and type in “Santa Monica Treesavers.” You will see a video showing close-ups of the cut-up trunks and branches. They are perfectly healthy, but see for yourself. Next reason – they were leaning toward the street.

Oh, really? If so, it was caused by the city pruners who don’t know a thing about correct pruning. Knowledgeable pruners would notice the tree’s tendency toward leaning and deftly prune the branches and/or, perhaps a root or two.

I’m guessing here, but reason calls for just such practical solutions, not the ultimate act of irreversible destruction of these trees.

No, the sad bottom line is that some hair-brained higher-ups at City Hall got the notion that it would be “nice,” or look more attractive to have dappled sun on Second and Fourth rather than the solid shade provided by the ficus.

Then, forces were mobilized to make it appear that somehow the trees themselves were at fault and for the good of the people, must be dealt with sternly. And, so, the subterfuge was carried out. I do believe that that’s how it went down.

Caroline Jacobs

Santa Monica



Your column here

Siobhan Schenz

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Review of fire response needed

HONORABLE COUNCILMEMBERS:

Fire service, police service and public schools are the city services most often considered when choosing a community in which to live.

The size of a community is another consideration as it can directly affect the quality of public service received.

As you are aware, in Santa Monica, the responsibility of dispatching fire and paramedic emergency calls made to 911 has been handed over to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Regional Dispatch. Whether a Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) or LAFD unit responds to an emergency in Santa Monica, is determined by the LAFD.

If there is an emergency call in Los Angeles, a SMFD unit may be sent. With a better firefighter-to-resident ratio in Santa Monica than in L.A., our firefighters are now more frequently sent to calls in Los Angeles than they were before the regional dispatch contract.

While Santa Monica fire units are busier than ever, one LAFD command staff member admitted that the new dispatch arrangement has “lightened the load” of some of their L.A. fire units.

Our firefighters have also been sent out on more inaccurately identified and categorized calls since the changeover. Communication with our first responders is suffering.

According to an LAFD source, in full operation at the busiest times, roughly 15 LAFD dispatchers handle the calls of four million L.A. residents, covering the 470 square miles of that city. During slow periods, even fewer dispatchers are on duty. These are not the numbers promised when the changeover was initiated, and this is inferior to the level of customer service Santa Monica residents received from their own dispatchers in the past.

In contrast, the SMFD used to have one dedicated dispatcher, 24-hours a day, aiding 86,000 residents living in an 8.2 square mile area. And SMFD operators were supported by SMPD dispatchers when needed. Our own fire department dispatchers had more time to handle each call, and greater opportunity to collect and assess information to process it accurately.

The LAFD dispatchers cannot be expected to have an intimate familiarity with our city. Our dispatchers did.

Automated dispatch technology might be your one and only methodology if you are covering one of the country’s largest metropolitan areas. The size of our community affords us the luxury of supplementing the automated method with more intimate knowledge.

My neighbor tried to contact the fire department when we discovered a downed electrical wire in an alley, not three blocks from a Santa Monica fire station.

The majority of the call, once transferred to the LAFD, was spent trying to help the dispatcher, who could not locate the alley on

their system, even given the bordering street names. The caller eventually guided the dispatcher through a traditional map.

Though this dispatcher worked hard to resolve the matter, the call took too long. Even a state-of-the-art system cannot replace a SMFD dispatchers’ familiarity with the city.

THE ‘BOTTOM LINE’ IS NOT JUST THE \$632,000 PROJECTED COST OF THE CONTRACT, BUT THE COST OF SANTA MONICA RESIDENTS NO LONGER HAVING DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN EMERGENCY.

One goal of the dispatch changeover is improved regional emergency response and mutual aid during a catastrophe or disaster. Even though regional cooperation and communication among first responders is a priority of the Department of Homeland Security and first responders everywhere, mutual aid among fire departments has always been a tenet of fire fighting, and does not require that our emergency calls be answered by the LAFD.

Furthermore, I am shocked to see that the line item for the service contract with the LAFD has gone from \$250,000 last year to \$632,457 in the proposed 2008-09 budget. This new system has been in operation for over a year now, and I believe it would be wise to conduct an examination and audit of its efficacy before approving this budget item.

Specifically, I am concerned that callers are waiting longer to speak to a dispatcher, and longer to receive aid. Any analysis of “response time” should be measured from the time the initial 911 call is made in Santa Monica, until the aid arrives on scene.

The “bottom line” is not just the \$632,000 projected cost of the contract, but the cost of Santa Monica residents no longer having direct contact with our fire department in an emergency. I am not satisfied the LAFD dispatch arrangement provides the level of emergency service for which this community pays.

I eagerly await a response regarding review of this program, and encourage you to table this line item until such a study is available.

SIOBHAN SCHENZ is a Santa Monica resident concerned about public safety.

PUBLISHER

Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR

Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER

Melody Hanatani
melodyh@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Bill Bauer, David Pisarra,
Meredith Carroll, Kenny Mack,
Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver,
Seth Barnes, Taylor van Arsdale,
Dane Robert Swanson, Ryan Hyatt,
Steve Breen, Elizabeth Brown, Maria
Rohloff, Merv Hecht,
Mike Heayn, Brian Hepp
Mariel Howsepian and Cynthia Citron

NEWS INTERNS

Alexandra Bissonnette
news@smdp.com

Alice Ollstein

news@smdp.com

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNS

Geoffrey Dunn
news@smdp.com

Morgan Genser

news@smdp.com

ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER

Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES

Julie Martinez
juliem@smdp.com

Robert Hertel

roberth@smdp.com

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC FACILITATOR

Amber Kessée
amberk@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Connie Sommerville
connies@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Robert Summa
summa@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Keith Wyatt
Osvaldo Paganini
circulation@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
A newspaper with issues

410 Broadway, Suite B
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

Visit us online at 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, 2006. Serving the City of
Santa Monica, and the communities of
Venice Beach, Brentwood, West L.A.
Members of CNPA, AFCC, CVC,
Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica
Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2006 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Ferris, Jude and Jen

THIS PAST WEDNESDAY, PACIFIC PARK unveiled their new Ferris wheel with music and a pyrotechnic show. With its 160,000 LED lights the wheel can probably be seen from space. Andy, a doctor friend, worries it's so intense it's going to cause seizures. The wheel cost \$1.5 million but it may need a 49-cent dimmer switch. For those interested, the old wheel sold on eBay for \$130,000 to a man who had it shipped to Oklahoma. I'm trying to picture the giant FedEx envelope.

The first Ferris wheel was built by a man named Ferris. What are the odds? George Washington Gale Ferris, Jr. (whew) built it for the World's Colombian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

Ferris' wheel was intended to rival the recently erected Eiffel Tower. Tall order, no pun intended. I suppose if any Ferris wheel could our new one might. It's certainly bright enough. And it remains the world's only solar-powered Ferris wheel.

With Memorial Day gone, summer is almost here. Among those happiest is my niece, Jennifer, who completed her first semester at CSUN. What with two children, she was only able to take two classes, sociology and English and got A's in both (Obviously she doesn't take after uncle).

Having schoolteacher parents (now retired), Jennifer's dream has always been to get a bachelor's. This might seem no big deal, and Jennifer's being a 42-year-old undergraduate isn't all that noteworthy. But what makes my niece's two A's so special is that she was born deaf.

When my sister, Brenda, was pregnant with Jennifer she contracted the Rubella virus (German measles). Not only deaf, Jennifer was also blind in one eye. But from birth, the blessing was that Jennifer was extremely bright.

At 2 Jennifer was already wearing hearing aids. Her vision wasn't totally diagnosed because it's hard to test at that age. When Brenda and her husband, Dave, were on vacation in Hawaii I baby-sat, with help from my Aunt Amelia. One day, playing with Jennifer, I noticed she suddenly picked up a tiny ladybug off a blade of grass. Amelia and I rejoiced for it meant Jennifer's vision in the one good eye was sharp enough to have seen something so tiny.

As Jennifer grew up, sadly, her education options were limited. This was long before the Americans with Disability Act. The place most recommended, the John Tracy Clinic, wouldn't take her because she had more than one disability.

Brenda and Dave finally found the Hear Foundation in Pasadena which stressed lip reading. Jennifer was outfitted with heavily amplified headphones as her teachers mouthed the words. I would often drive her. I had a Samoyed dog named Jude who slept while we waited. When Jennifer would come out from her lesson, I would make an elaborate "sssh gesture" not to wake Jude which always tickled her. She giggled so loudly naturally Jude woke. I'd feign being upset and she'd even laugh more.

Jennifer and Jude were inseparable. One day, as a sign of affection, Jennifer painted a mustache on Jude. So I did the same on her. It seems my sister didn't fully appreciate the humor. Needing turpentine to get the paint off, Jennifer's and my mustache painting days were over.

One summer, while Brenda and Dave were on vacation, my girlfriend and I house sat. One morning Jude discovered a hole in the fence and apparently got a call from the wild. Jennifer followed. Panic anyone? I was completely frantic going door-to-door looking for my five-year-old, deaf niece. I'll never forget an elderly woman in a wheelchair making me get on my knees and pray. Talk about eerie (This was before Nixon did it to Kissinger).

Seven long hours later, I was about to post flyers when Jude casually crawled through the hole. An eternity passed, probably 30 seconds, before Jennifer followed. I almost fainted. I neglected to mention this little story to my sister when she called from vacation.

Brenda and Dave moved to Santa Monica in 1970 but our schools weren't very well equipped in deaf education so they moved to the valley. When Jennifer graduated high school she tested at 5th grade reading level. Helen Keller once said that of the two "limitations" she would much prefer to be blind. For the deaf, everything is more difficult, especially learning to read.

As an adult, Jennifer spent two hours a day, five days a week for a year in a reading lab and doubled her speed. It may take a few years, but I know one day she's going to get that degree.

Jennifer's coming to the beach to celebrate. I'll probably wind up taking the kids to the new Ferris wheel. I might even try to convince them the old one was shipped to Oklahoma in a giant FedEx envelope.

JACK NEWORTH can be reached at Jackneworth2003@aol.com.



John McGrail, C.Ht.

Hypnotherapists are not licensed by the state of California as healing arts practitioners; for your benefit and protection, work on some issues may require a written referral from a licensed physician or mental health professional.

Are You Ready?

Hypnotherapy can help you turn on the no-smoking sign for good



(310) 235-2883 www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

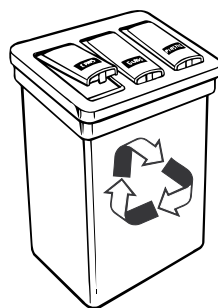
GERMAN CAR SERVICE

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



- Best alternative to high dealer prices
- Complete service and repair
- 6 month or 6000 mile guarantee
- Locally owned and operated since 1965

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



RECYCLE NOW!

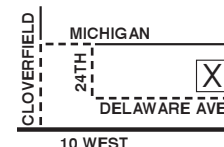
WE PAY THE BEST RATES!

Aluminum **Plastic** **Glass** **Bi-Metal** **Newspaper** **Cardboard** **White/Color/Computer Paper** **Copper & Brass**

Santa Monica Recycling Center

2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica

(310) 453-9677



CAN'T FIND A DAILY PRESS NEWSTAND IN YOUR AREA? WE'LL TRY TO GET ONE TO YOU!

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737

Nobody Outcleans The Maids.®



100% Satisfaction Guarantee

Call us within 24 hours after your clean. If we didn't clean something to your satisfaction, we will reclean it - free of charge.

We use our 22-Step Healthy Touch® Deep Cleaning System every visit!

KITCHEN

- Clean sink
- Clean appliance exteriors
- Clean inside microwave
- Clean range top
- Damp wipe cabinet doors
- Clean counters
- Hand wash floor
- Load dishwasher

ALL ROOMS

- Pick up & straighten
- Dust sills, ledges, wall hangings
- Remove cobwebs
- Dust/vacuum furniture
- Vacuum floors, carpets
- Vacuum stairs
- Vacuum under beds
- Change linens, make beds
- Empty trash

BATHROOMS

- Clean sinks, counters; change towels
- Clean, disinfect toilets, tubs, showers
- Hand wash, disinfect floors

WINDOWS

- Clean entry windows & one set of patio door windows
- Clean window over kitchen sink



The Maids Home Services

Call today for a FREE estimate:

310-280-0300
www.maids.com

The Q-Line

Stepping Down

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Superintendent Dianne Talarico is widely expected to leave her post at the end of the school year.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What should the Board of Education look for when selecting her successor?

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.



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

BOB GABRIEL INSURANCE

Providing Professional & Personalized Service Since 1936



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

Representing "A" rated companies including MERCURY INSURANCE

California survey shows Mercury Insurance Auto rates to be the most competitive in this area.

Phone Quotes Available

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

310.829.0305

2325 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Paper assault leads to maced face

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 10:19 A.M.,

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 700 block of Broadway – Vons – regarding an assault that just occurred. When officers arrived they made contact with a store security guard who said he received several complaints from customers about a man who locked himself in the restroom for a long period of time. The guard told officers that he knocked on the bathroom and ordered the man inside to come out. He did and then grabbed a roll of wrapping paper and hit the security guard on the head several times. The guard pepper sprayed the suspect and the two wrestled on the ground. Eventually the security guard placed the suspect under citizens arrest for interfering with a business. Officers placed the suspect under arrest and transported him to the Santa Monica Jail where he was booked for assault and battery, violation of probation and for having an outstanding warrant. The suspect was identified as DeWayne Kenille Alexander, 29, from Compton. His bail was set at \$21,000.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 4:25 A.M.,

Police officers were conducting a periodic check of the rear carport of an apartment building in the 800 block of 18th Street after receiving numerous complaints of transients sleeping there. The property owner provided police a trespassing letter giving officers the authority to arrest anyone on the property without the owner having to be present during the arrest. Officers found a homeless person sleeping in the carport. He was placed under arrest for trespassing and for violating his probation. The suspect was identified as Robert Angelo DiBartolo, 55, a transient. His bail set at \$10,000.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2:55 A.M.,

An officer was stopped at a red light at the intersection of 20th Street and Pico Boulevard when they observed a bicyclist run through the red light. The officer attempted to stop the bicyclist by turning on his siren and overhead lights, but the rider refused to stop. The officer drove up next to the bicyclist and verbally ordered him to pull over. That's when the officer said the bicyclist intentionally hit the officer's side mirror, knocking off a light. The bicyclist then stopped and threatened to sue the officer. Responding officers placed the suspect under arrest for running a red light and for resisting arrest. He was identified as Jeffrey Troy Duczman, 40, of Santa Monica.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, AT 10:37 A.M.,

Officers were driving in the 2000 block of Cloverfield Boulevard when they saw a man throw some paper in the bushes, as if he was trying to get rid of something before officers could question him. Officers made contact with the man and were prepared to write him a citation for littering. Officers recovered the paper and wrapped inside they found what appeared to be a pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. The officers placed the suspect under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia. The suspect was identified as Christopher Joshimar Gonzalez, 18, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$250.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, AT 9:30 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 1100 block of 16th Street regarding a report of someone trying to break into a car. When officers arrived they detained a man who told them that he was trying to gain access to his own vehicle. Officers conducted a computer check on the suspect and the vehicle and discovered that the suspect was a parolee at large. Officers detained the suspect, searched him and discovered he had a small amount of marijuana. Officers placed him under arrest for the parole violation and for being in possession of marijuana. The suspect was identified as Daniel Ramirez, 31, of Los Angeles. No bail was set.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, AT 6:30 P.M.,

Officers responded to Ocean View Park in the 2700 block of Barnard Way at the request of a park ranger who told officers that there was a homeless person in the park who was in possession of a shopping cart. The ranger said the suspect was cited earlier in the day for having an open container of alcohol in the park, urinating in public and smoking in a prohibited area. The man did not have a valid form of identification. He was arrested for the illegal possession of a shopping cart. He was identified as Patrick Ferrara, 51, a transient. His bail was set at \$500.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, AT 6:30 A.M.,

Officers on routine patrol in the 2200 block of Lincoln Boulevard noticed a suspect sitting at a bus bench with a shopping cart full of recyclables. Officers approached the suspect to see if he owned the cart and where he obtained the recyclables. Officers determined that the suspect was in illegal possession of the shopping cart. Because he had no identification he was arrested. During the booking process officers discovered that the suspect had a no bail warrant for his arrest. He was identified as Donald Williams, 50, a transient. No bail was set.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, AT 2:37 P.M.,

Officers on routine patrol were checking a parking lot in the 1600 block of Lincoln Boulevard when they saw two subjects sleeping in their car. Officers made contact with the man and woman and discovered that one was on parole and in possession of drug paraphernalia. The other had outstanding warrants. Officers placed the two under arrest. The first suspect was identified as Delores Symphony Collins, 33, a transient, who was booked for possession. The other suspect was identified as Charles Gibbs, who had the warrants.

Editor in Chief Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.

GREAT *New!* RATE

LIMITED TIME OFFER!

Money Market

3.25%
APY*

We'll treat you like family!

firstbanks.com

800-760-BANK

2 2 6 5



Member FDIC

*The Annual Percentage Yield (APY) of 3.25% on the Performance Money Market account with balances of \$10,000 and above (0.75% APY on balances from \$2,500 to \$9,999.99 and 0.25% APY on balances less than \$2,500.00) is available to retail customers who bring in at least \$10,000 in funds currently not on deposit at First Bank and have an active First Bank checking account. The promotional 3.25% APY is guaranteed for 3 months following the qualifying deposit. After that, the APY is variable. Rate accurate as of May 13, 2008. Fees may reduce earnings. Offer subject to change without notice. Minimum \$100 to open.

State Senate rejects \$7 billion bond for inmate health

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO For the second time this week, the state Senate on Thursday rejected a \$7 billion borrowing plan to provide better health care for prison inmates.

The receiver appointed by a federal court to oversee inmate health care threatened that the alternative is to take the money directly from the state treasury. Doing so would cut into other state services at a time the state is facing a \$15.2 billion budget deficit.

The spending proposal by court-appointed receiver J. Clark Kelso fell three votes short of the two-thirds majority it needed to pass. The vote was 24-15.

Republicans again objected to giving the receiver more money instead of relying on a separate \$7.4 billion construction bond approved a year ago by lawmakers and the governor. That money will fund 53,000 prison and jail cells to ease prison crowding.

Sen. George Runner, R-Lancaster, said prison and health care facilities construction should also be part of negotiations over a proposed settlement of lawsuits about crowded prisons.

"Do we want another partial solution? Or do we want the whole solution?" Runner asked.

Kelso said he needs money immediately to start designing and building seven facilities across the state. They would house 10,000 ill and mentally ill inmates.

In a letter Thursday, Kelso told the state Department of Finance that he "can no longer stand idly by while the state continues its pattern of prevarication."

Taking the \$7 billion from California's general fund would mean less money for other state programs, Democrats and aides to Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger warned Thursday.

The receiver wants \$70 million immediately and \$3.4 billion in the fiscal year that starts July 1. He wants \$2 billion in the 2009-10 fiscal year and \$1.5 billion the year after that.

If the state refuses, Kelso could ask a fed-

eral judge to order the payments.

"This is a dangerous game of 'chicken,'" said Sen. Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento. "Be careful what you wish for."

Schwarzenegger has supported Kelso's borrowing plan as an alternative to further service cuts while the state tries to close a \$15.2 billion budget gap in the next fiscal year. If the money isn't borrowed, Kelso is demanding to get it directly from state operating funds.

"Failure to pass this bill increases that deficit by 25 percent," said Sen. Mike Machado, D-Linden.

Lawsuits on behalf of inmates have prompted federal courts to step in to oversee several some parts of the state prison system.

The suits claim most of the problems, including unconstitutionally poor health care and mental health services, stem from overcrowding in California's 33 prisons. With 170,000 inmates, the system is about 70 percent over capacity, with many prisoners warehoused in converted gyms and hallways.

Republicans said the court receiver's request for \$7 billion should be considered along with other prison reform efforts, including the proposed legal settlement that could reduce the prison population if it is ultimately approved.

A special panel of three federal judges is set to hear details of the proposed settlement between the state, inmates advocates and law enforcement on Friday in San Francisco.

Prison advocates who sued the state say proper treatment has suffered as the prisons have become more cramped.

The settlement would try to cut overcrowding in prisons by 2011 without releasing inmates early, mostly by diverting parole violators and some criminals into alternative punishments or treatment programs.

But legislators from both parties said the proposal does not have enough support from law enforcement and county officials who would deal with the violators.

ON THE NET

Read SB1665 at www.sen.ca.gov

STATE BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO State Senate approves balloon ban

Send in the clowns — just make sure they're not carrying balloons. The California Senate has voted to ban helium-filled metallic balloons because they too frequently fly away and get tangled in electrical lines. That has caused hundreds of power outages in recent years and led to costly repairs for utilities. Starting in 2010, anyone caught selling the popular party supplies faces a \$100 fine under a bill the Senate approved Thursday and sent to the state Assembly. Sen. Jack Scott, a Democrat from Pasadena, says the balloons are a growing cause of outages when they break free and cause power lines to arc. The balloons caused more than 200 power outages last year in Northern California, according to Pacific Gas and Electric Co., the region's major utility. Southern California Edison reported nearly 400 outages from balloons and kites in 2005.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

RENO Man charged with assaulting police officer

A Reno man booked on suspicion of domestic battery now faces more charges after he allegedly attacked a police officer trying to arrest him. Police say the unidentified officer received 14 stitches after the 47-year-old suspect, Brad Moser of Reno, kicked a door into his head. The officer was responding to a domestic battery call at about 11 p.m. Wednesday when Moser kicked him in the groin. Police say Moser then kicked the door of a transport unit into the officer's head. Moser also has been booked on suspicion of felony battery on a peace officer.

AP



Kate Bransfield



Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist

310.395.1133

www.SantaMonicaListings.com

Over \$55,000,000 of Real Estate Sold in 2007

Featuring Your Home First!

..To Find out how I get your home 500% more exposure online on over 100 websites

..To find out the most up-to-date Santa Monica real estate information

..for a Virtual Tour & multiple photos of these Properties

visit:

1049 16th Street # 5

Open Sunday, June 1st
2 - 5 pm

\$838,000

North of Wilshire
3 + 2.5 Townhome
w/ New Lighting & New Fireplace



Open Sunday June 1st
2 - 5 pm



2470 Hill Street
\$2,288,000
'Contemporary Mediterranean'
4 + 3 Home

Open Sunday June 1st
2 - 5 pm



1135 Berkeley Street
\$1,995,000
Two Story Traditional 5 + 3 Home
Large Back Yard

Open Sunday June 1st
2 - 5 pm



785 Linda Flora Drive
\$1,599,000
3 + 1.75 Fabulous Home
Canyon, Getty and Ocean Views

1533 Princeton Ave # 3



\$518,000

Remodeled, Bright
2 + 1.75 Condo
w/ Sunny Patio



As of Late May 2008

Average Price of Santa Monica Properties Listed for Sale

	Single Family Homes	Condo & Townhomes
Santa Monica Canyon	= \$ 2,123,100	No Listings
North of Montana	= \$ 4,032,200	\$ 1,673,111
Between Wilshire & Montana	= \$ 3,278,200	\$ 1,001,156
South of Wilshire	= \$ 1,059,539	\$ 737,325
Sunset Park	= \$ 1,497,045	\$ 667,778
Ocean Park	= \$ 1,936,667	\$ 1,526,263

Statistics updated every Wednesday

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



You can also shop for recycled office products and compostable tableware and utensils in our online store.
www.californiarecycles.com



Recycle electronics for cash

*some restrictions apply

Recycling electronic trash is easy at California Recycles we pay the best rates for your cell phones, TV, computers, etc. Be sure to mention this offer for cash!

Drop off your items at
1932 Cotner Ave. in Los Angeles, 90025.

310-478-3001 ext. 106

www.californiarecycles.com

ODDS OF A CHILD PERFORMING AT CARNEGIE HALL:
1 in 73,000

ODDS OF A CHILD BEING DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM:
1 in 166

Ad Council

To learn the signs of autism, visit autismspeaks.org

AUTISM SPEAKS™
It's time to listen.

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AND THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA REGARDING THE PROPOSED DISPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AND RELATED/SANTA MONICA VILLAGE, LLC, PROVIDING FOR THE 99-YEAR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE VILLAGE SPECIAL USE DISTRICT OF THE CIVIC CENTER SPECIFIC PLAN AREA AND THE REDEVELOPMENT AND USE THEREOF

On June 10, 2008, the Santa Monica City Council ("City Council") and the City of Santa Monica Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") will consider a proposed Disposition and Development Agreement ("DDA") by and between the Agency and the Related/Santa Monica Village, LLC, providing for the 99-year lease of the real property located within the Village Special Use District of the Civic Center Plan ("Property") to Related/Santa Monica Village, LLC (the "Developer") for the redevelopment and use thereof. Pursuant to California Community Redevelopment Law, Health and Safety Code Sections 33000 et seq. ("Law"), City Council and Agency will be conducting a public hearing on this matter.

WHAT: City Council and Agency public hearing on the proposed DDA between Agency and Developer, providing for the 99-year lease of certain property to Related/Santa Monica Village, LLC, and the redevelopment and use thereof.

WHERE: Santa Monica City Hall
City Council Chambers
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica



WHEN: June 10, 2008
5:45 p.m. (or as soon as possible thereafter)

The proposed 99-year lease of the Property to Related/Santa Monica, LLC, will be made in accordance with the Law. The joint public hearing will be held to consider the proposed 99-year lease of the Property by the Agency to Related/Santa Monica, LLC.

The following documents are available at the City Clerk's Office located at City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California, and the Redevelopment Agency, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA:

1. A copy of the proposed DDA;
2. A Summary Report prepared pursuant to Section 33433 of the Law;
3. A copy of the Civic Center Specific Plan EIR and related documents; and
4. A copy of the Development Agreement by and between the City of Santa Monica and Related/Santa Monica Village, LLC for the Village at Santa Monica.

At any time before the date and time set forth above for the joint public hearing by the City Council and Agency, any written comments on or objections to the proposed DDA may be filed with the City Clerk. Comments may also be submitted during such period on the Summary Report. All persons wishing to question, comment, object to, or be heard on any or all such matters at the joint public hearing will be given an opportunity to appear and be so heard. If you later desire to challenge actions of the Agency or City Council in connection with this transaction, you could be limited to issues you have raised at or before the public hearing.

Publish: May 23, 2008
May 30, 2008

Defendant's story challenged in L.A. rail disaster trial

BY LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES A murder defendant who claims he had wanted to commit suicide by self-immolation when he caused a deadly commuter rail disaster admitted on the witness stand Thursday that he never told the story of dousing himself with gasoline until after he was arrested and had a lawyer.

The government disputes Juan Alvarez's claims of a suicide attempt and contends he left his gasoline-covered Jeep SUV on train tracks in 2005 in a plan to get the attention of his estranged wife. A prosecutor cross-examining Alvarez suggested he fabricated the story of dousing himself with gas because he knew his actions in pouring gasoline over his SUV before a train struck it would make him liable for arson murder in the deaths of 11 people in the chain-reaction catastrophe which wrecked two Metrolink trains.

Alvarez, 29, said he didn't know about the arson murder law until he heard it mentioned by the prosecutor in opening statements of his trial a month ago.

"And that's when you said you poured gasoline over your head?" asked Deputy District Attorney John Monaghan.

"I think I told the doctors about it way before that," Alvarez said.

Monaghan then suggested Alvarez spoke only to doctors who were hired by his own attorneys.

"You did not tell anyone you were doused with gasoline until after your arrest and after you consulted with an attorney, correct?" asked the prosecutor.

"Yes," said Alvarez.

Alvarez could face the death penalty if convicted of the 11 counts of murder and one count of arson.

In arguments outside the jury's presence, defense attorney Michael Belter said Alvarez didn't mention being doused with gasoline during his interviews with police because "the officers didn't ask him." He and attorney Thomas Kielty said the jury should hear an audio tape of the entire police interview.

Superior Court Judge William Pounders said the tape could not be played unless the prosecution offered it. He allowed the line of

questioning by Monaghan, who argued, "Our position is the issue with the gas is a complete fabrication."

"It impeaches the whole suicide theory," said the judge. "...The prosecution theory is he may have gotten splashed by gasoline as he put it on the vehicle but he didn't douse himself with gasoline."

Pounders agreed to Belter's request to allow testimony next week by police officers who interviewed Alvarez when he was arrested several hours after the crash. Testimony has shown that Alvarez left the scene, went to a friend's house and stabbed himself with scissors. He was interviewed by police at a hospital.

Alvarez testified he doesn't remember stabbing himself but he remembered being in the hospital with puncture wounds.

The disaster occurred on Jan. 26, 2005, just outside Los Angeles in Glendale. A Metrolink train hit the SUV and derailed, struck a parked freight train and was hit by another Metrolink train going the opposite direction. Area workers fought fires with extinguishers and helped victims from the wreckage before firefighters arrived. Alvarez has testified he decided to kill himself that day, doused himself with gasoline and planned to light a match. But he said he changed his mind and drove his SUV onto the railroad tracks, waiting for a train to hit him. But he said he changed his mind again at the last minute and could not move his vehicle off the tracks.

Prosecutors claim he planned to cause the rail disaster to get his wife's attention. Alvarez denies this and has pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Monaghan also questioned the defendant about his involvement with Aztec rituals, particularly a dance circle called Danza, when he was in junior college. Alvarez acknowledged that he traveled in the United States and Canada teaching the dance. He said he was aware of one ritual called "the dance of fire."

"And when you went down the tracks, did you tell someone you carried an eagle's feather with you?" asked Monaghan.

"Yes, I always carried an eagle's feather," said Alvarez.

"And did you tell someone eagles' feathers helped people into the next life?"

"Yes," said Alvarez.

Phoenix-area FBI agent indicted in Los Angeles on 18 charges

BY GREG RISLING
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES An FBI agent from Phoenix was indicted in Los Angeles on 18 charges that accuse him of having an affair with the wife of a man he was investigating on two separate occasions.

Joe Gordwin, 39, was arrested Thursday morning at the FBI office in Phoenix and was placed on administrative leave.

The indictment returned Wednesday said over a three-year period Gordwin hid his relationship from his superiors and other

law enforcement agencies so he wouldn't lose his job.

Gordwin was charged with six counts of wire fraud, five counts of making false statements and seven counts of witness tampering. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 285 years in prison.

During a court hearing in Phoenix on Thursday, Craig Mehrens, Gordwin's attorney, said his client passed a polygraph test on the allegations against him. He presented results of the examination to authorities.

"My client feels he is absolutely innocent," Mehrens said outside of court.

Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

READY FOR TAKEOFF: A passenger jet (left) taxis down the runway at Santa Monica Airport on Thursday afternoon. The FAA has ruled that a city ban on larger, faster jets is illegal.

FAA says airport must operate 15 more years

FROM BAN PAGE 1

the report. City Hall will not be allowed to receive any new FAA grants until the action plan receives approval.

While city officials say they do not plan to apply for any new federal airport grants, the results of the internal investigation could have some bearing on grants for other modes of transportation, including funding requests to the Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. Gregor pointed out that the FAA could make these departments aware of its determination.

"The other modes can consider Santa Monica's noncompliance on the airport issue when deciding whether to award their own grants to the city, or to award grants that other agencies would pass along to the city," Gregor said.

City Hall will have the option to either request a hearing or appeal the initial determination to the FAA within 30 days. If neither action is taken, the determination becomes final. City officials say they are opting for the former.

Meanwhile an appeal to a preliminary injunction on the jet ban remains in the California Appellate Court.

One new piece of information in the report is a statement by the FAA that City Hall is obligated to operate SMO as an airport until 2023, not 2014 as previously argued by city officials.

City Hall received a grant in 1994 to pay for various improvement projects, including paving, installing runway signs and refurbishing the airport. The grant legally obligated City Hall to continue operating the facility as an airport for the following 20 years.

But the FAA argues that City Hall received a grant amendment for \$240,000 in 2003, increasing the total grant to \$10.2 million and extending SMO's obligation through at least 2023. The FAA has argued that the ordinance amounts to an unreasonable discrimination against jets.

Vernez said the \$240,000 was a payment received for the conclusion of the projects and not an additional grant.

"It could not have extended the city's

obligation to operate the airport," she said. "The 20-year condition expires in 2014 and not a year beyond that."

City and federal officials have been at odds the past several years about runway safety issues at the airport, which is considered a reliever for LAX. SMO is unique in that there are homes within 300 feet of both runway ends.

Sunset Park residents have expressed concerns about the possibility of an aircraft one day overshooting the runway and colliding into homes, a potential for a fatal accident. The FAA has pointed out that such accidents at SMO have involved the slower and smaller A and B planes.

Among the safety proposals made by the FAA is an option to install a 70-knot Emergency Material Arresting System that would be designed to stop roughly 97 percent of operations at the airport and 90 percent of categories C and D jets, which approach the runway at 121-140 knots and 141-165 knots, respectively. The council dismissed the proposals as being insufficient and opted for the ordinance in March.

The ban was set to go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on April 24 but was suspended later that day by City Hall after the FAA filed a temporary restraining order, which was granted. The order was continued when a U.S. District Court judge issued a preliminary injunction against City Hall on May 16. That decision was subsequently appealed by City Hall.

The restraining order remains in effect until the FAA makes its determination final. The FAA has also issued a cease-and-desist order against City Hall, which is petitioning the appellate court to review the order.

Gregor pointed out that the determination will lay the groundwork for the final cease-and-desist order. If the final decision and final cease-and-desist order are appealed by City Hall, the FAA can seek a court order preventing the enforcement of the ban during the appeal process.

Vernez said the determination will not affect the current appeal to the preliminary injunction.

melodyh@smdp.com

Considering Filing for *Bankruptcy*?

- Free phone consultation
- Speak to your local Santa Monica Attorney
- Get the facts now

"Your Local
Santa Monica
Attorney"



The Law Offices of
Martin D. Gross

A PROFESSIONAL LEGAL CORPORATION
2001 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica CA 90401/453 8520 www.lawgross.com

Civil Litigation
Consumer and Business Disputes

Eliza's Beauty Center

(First visit only)

One Hour FACIAL

\$39

Murad | dermalogica

WAXING

\$10 off

Service over \$35

All Haircuts
\$10 off

P-highlight or Color & Cut
\$89



OPEN Monday-Friday 10am-7pm Saturday 10am-6pm
2719 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica * (310) 255-9995 * www.elizasbeautycenter.com

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?

Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Series of Public Hearings to Review and Prepare Recommendations to the City Council on the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) Strategy Framework of the City's General Plan

LOCATION: Citywide
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica



The LUCE Strategy Framework was released for public review on May 18th. This long range planning document sets forth integrated land use and transportation visions, policies and criteria that will form the basis of the final Land Use and Circulation Element. The Planning Commission is holding a series of hearings to take public input and discuss the Strategy Framework in order to formulate recommendations that is currently scheduled for presentation to the City Council.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY June 3, and WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2008 AT 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall,
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

Address your letters to: Eileen Fogarty, Director
Re: LUCE Strategy Framework
Planning & Community Development Department
1685 Main Street,
Santa Monica, CA 90401



MORE INFORMATION

The LUCE Strategy Framework is posted on the City's project web site at www.shapethefuture2025.net. Hard copies are available for review at all library branches, or may be obtained at the City Hall Planning Counter, 1685 Main Street, during business hours.

Both meeting facilities are wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall and the Civic Auditorium.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL

Esto es una noticia para avisar que el documento Elemento de Vivienda ya esta disponible. Para más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

MAKE THIS FATHER'S DAY A SUCCESS FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

For a limited time we're offering

**5 quarter
page ads for
only \$650***

OR

**5 eighth
page ads for
only \$400***

*Separate charge for color

Get started advertising with the Santa Monica Daily Press by taking advantage of this special Father's Day offer. Call (310) 458-7737

Some want smoking banned in apartments

FROM SMOKING PAGE 1

within 20 feet of public entrances, exits, and windows in Santa Monica. The outdoor smoking ban, which went into effect on Thanksgiving Day 2006, encompasses outdoor areas of assembly, such as the Third Street Promenade, Farmers' Markets, outdoor dining areas, bus stops and ATM lines.

While the majority of people at the meeting appeared to favor some sort of restriction in apartments and condos, some pointing to health problems developed as a result of second-hand cigarette smoke, there were concerns in how the ordinance would be enforced and whether it would open the door for easy evictions.

"If you write an ordinance that does not have teeth in it, then you're wasting time and not achieving the goals," Bill Dawson, the vice president of the Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles, said.

Dawson, whose management company represents several properties in Santa Monica, also said the ordinance might lead to strained relations between residents, causing tenant versus tenant issues.

Among the rules considered for the ordinance is a requirement that landlords disclose to future residents whether smoking has occurred in the unit. Several landlords questioned who would be responsible for tracking such information, whether it would fall on the Rent Control Office or the landlords themselves.

Dawson said he feared that if a landlord unintentionally gives mistaken information on the unit, it would leave the door open for litigation.

"I don't want to be a smoking police," he said.

Another major issue raised during the meetings was the eviction process, some concerned that landlords would use smoking violations as a reason to get rid of rent controlled tenants.

The current smoking ban ordinance categorizes violations as infractions, with fines at \$100. Radinsky said when it comes to smoking in apartments and condos, a breach could be considered along with other tenant violations.

Patricia Hoffman, one of the co-presidents of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, said the political organization opposes any new grounds for eviction.

Several residents said that smoking, regardless of whether it's in common areas or in units, can travel to their homes. One woman said she has spent hundreds of dollars on filters because a woman living one floor below is a smoker.

Michelle Matisse, a Santa Monica apartment tenant, suggested that smoking also be banned within 20 feet of all common areas.

"I would like to see all tenants protected, but this is going to be a slow process," Matisse said. "There should be protection for people against second-hand smoke."

Paul Scott, the president of a condo association in Santa Monica, said smoking has become an issue in his building, suggesting that the ordinance be applicable to both condos and apartments.

"We're tired of them infringing on our right to clean air," he said.

melodyh@smdp.com

Complete Your B.A. Degree in Santa Monica!

DESIGNED FOR WORKING ADULTS

- Classes held evenings and Saturdays
- Only one course taken at a time
- Accelerated format

California State University, Northridge, is offering a fast-track bachelor's degree completion program in **Public Sector Management** starting in fall 2008. All classes of this 20-course program will be held at Santa Monica College.

Learn analytical, management and communication skills applicable to any career.

For more information, e-mail patricia.lyon@csun.edu or call (818) 677-7763.

Check out our Web site at <http://tsengcollege.csun.edu/psm>

The Tseng | California State University
College | **Northridge**

Graduate, International and Midcareer Education

McCain calls Obama inexperienced

FROM SENATORS PAGE 3

reminder that the Republican, at age 71, is seeking to be the oldest elected first-term president.

"We face an opponent, John McCain, who arrived in Washington nearly three decades ago as a Vietnam War hero, and earned an admirable reputation for straight talk and occasional independence from his party," Obama said earlier this month. "But this year's Republican primary was a contest to see which candidate could out-Bush the other, and that is the contest John McCain won."

Over the next six months, both McCain and Obama will seek to define themselves positively and each other negatively as they try to plant lasting impressions in voters' minds. Experience and change, age and race — Obama is seeking to become the first black president — all will be factors in the expected McCain-Obama matchup, as will vast differences in their policy positions.

For now, McCain's approach is somewhat scattershot; he appears to simply take advantage of openings Obama seems to create. A more deliberate effort, almost certainly with TV ads, is certain to follow in the coming weeks or months. McCain gave a glimpse of his newfound zeal to assail Obama at events this week.

During a Memorial Day speech in New Mexico, McCain suggested that Obama took a politically expedient position on a veterans bill. A day later in a nuclear nonproliferation speech in Colorado, McCain slapped at Obama for saying he'd be willing to meet with

the leaders of rogue states like North Korea and Iran. He didn't name Obama in either case but the references were clear.

McCain was far more direct Wednesday.

He opened a town-hall style event in Nevada with a lengthy critique of Obama's competency on foreign policy, and questioned his leadership abilities. He again hammered Obama, who has called for a troop pullout, for last visiting Iraq in 2006.

"This is about leadership and learning," McCain said. "We've got to show him the facts on the ground."

He also asserted that Obama is more willing to meet with Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad than with Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq.

Additionally, McCain raised Obama's chairmanship of a Senate Foreign Relations Committee subcommittee and said: "He has not held one single hearing on Afghanistan where young Americans are in harm's way as we speak. My friends, this is about leadership."

Taking questions, McCain sprinkled other jabs at Obama in his responses.

"One of the differences between me and Senator Obama is that he wants to continue this spending spree," McCain said, dinging the Democrat for voting in favor of a farm bill that included billions of dollars for special projects.

Asked about education, McCain went off topic and used the opportunity to lecture Obama again on leadership: "Listen and learn. Listen and learn. That's what great commanders do. That's what great leaders do. You listen and you learn."

POSITIVE EXISTENCE

Design & Printing
Experts



- Corporate Identity
- Annual reports
- Posters
- Websites
- Banners
- Sales sheets
- Brochures
- Stationary
- P.O.P. displays
- Standeers
- 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

Support a greener L.A.

Locals can ride their bike
to work.

Find them

in the
Santa Monica Daily Press
classifieds.

Call today to learn about
our local hiring packages.
310-458-7737

BEL AIR CAMERA'S INSTANT REBATE
NEVER USES THE REBATE. APPLY THE REBATE FIRST.

D40 2 LENS KIT
W/NIKKOR 18-55MM & 55-200MM LENSES
\$599* 6.1MP
\$100 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES FREE NIKON "HOW TO" DVD AND DELKIN 1GB MEMORY CARD

D60 OUTFIT
NIKKOR 18-55MM VR IMAGE STABILIZED
\$699* 10.2MP
\$207 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES FREE DELKIN 1GB CARD

D80 BODY
USE 900R OLDER NIKKOR LENSES
\$749* 10.2MP
\$209 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES FREE DELKIN 1GB CARD

D60 2 LENS KIT
W/NIKKOR 18-55MM VR & 55-200MM DX
\$799* 10.2MP
\$207 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES FREE DELKIN 1GB CARD

NIKKOR LENS SALE

AF-S 18-25MM F/3.5-5.6G VR	\$399
AF-S 18-200MM F/3.5-5.6G VR	\$679
AF 10.5MM F/2.8G	\$399
AF 50MM F/1.8D	\$215
AF 60MM F/2.8G MACRO	\$499

D200 BODY
USE 900R OLDER NIKKOR LENSES
\$1299* 10.2MP
\$259 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES FREE DELKIN 1GB CARD

D200 W/NIKKOR 18-135MMG DX
CALL OR COME IN FOR PRICE!

Leica

M8
FREE DELKIN 1GB CARD
\$158 SAVINGS! 10.3MP
\$399

C-LUX 2
\$158 SAVINGS! 7.2MP
\$399

D-LUX 3
\$173 SAVINGS! 10MP
\$599

PAY NO SALES TAX ON ALL LEICA PRODUCTS IN STOCK!

FREE DIGITAL SLR BONUS KIT

1 GIG MEMORY CARD
BASIC DIGITAL SLR CLASS
100 4X6 DIGITAL PRINTS

Canon

CANOSCAN 4400F
\$99 TAX FREE

CANOSCAN 8800F
\$199 TAX FREE

OLYMPUS

E420 KIT
W/14-42MM ZOOM
\$599 10MP
\$229 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES FREE DELKIN 1GB CARD

MEADE

ETX-80AT
\$299 TAX FREE
\$172 SAVINGS!

SIMMONS 8X25 WILDERNESS COMPACT BINOCULARS
\$25 TAX FREE
50% SAVINGS!

mYSky GPS LCD ASTRO GUIDE
\$299 TAX FREE

SONY

A200 KIT
W/18-70MM
\$599* 10.2MP
\$229 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES FREE DELKIN 1GB CARD

T300
\$399 10.1MP
\$158 SAVINGS!

P5100 KIT
\$329* 12.1MP
\$239 SAVINGS!

The one and only
BEL AIR Camera
50 YEARS IN WESTWOOD VILLAGE
Our Customers Get The Picture.

The one and only
BEL AIR Camera

NO TAX EXPO SALE!

SAVE UP TO 70% TODAY THRU SUNDAY HERE'S JUST A SAMPLE

BEL AIR CAMERA WILL PAY YOUR TAX ON MOST CAMERAS

MEET FACTORY REPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Leica, Canon, Nikon, Sony, JVC, Olympus, Crumpler, Casio, Photoflex, Meade, Minox, Tamrac, Lowepro, Delkin, Panasonic... and more.

Buy a digital camera during Expo, get \$10-\$50 OFF June 2 to 15 with this Bel Air Bucks coupon
ONLY WITH THIS COUPON. SEE STORE FOR DETAILS

Canon EOS REBEL XT 8.0MP
ZOOM OUTFIT CANON 28-90MM LENS
\$430* 8.0MP
\$800 SAVINGS!

INCLUDES BLACK REBEL XT BODY, CANON 28-90MM, BATTERY, CHARGER, STRAP, SOFTWARE, 100 4X6 PRINTS, BASIC DIGITAL SLR CLASS AND 1 YEAR LIMITED USA WARRANTY AND REGISTRATION

FREE HI-DEF PHOTO PRINTER
EPSON STYLUS PHOTO R280
PHOTOS/DOCS/DOCUMENTS

BEL AIR CAMERA'S INSTANT REBATE
NEVER USES THE REBATE. APPLY THE REBATE FIRST.

P50 KIT
\$149* 8.1MP
\$229 SAVINGS!

P60 KIT
\$199* 8.1MP
\$239 SAVINGS!

S600 KIT
\$249* 10MP
\$269 SAVINGS!

Canon

A470 & CP740 PRINTER
INCLUDES FREE PAPER
\$179 7.1MP
\$280 SAVINGS!

A570 IS
IMAGE STABILIZATION
\$169 7.1MP
\$229 SAVINGS!

SD1100 IS
IMAGE STABILIZATION
\$249 8.0MP
\$229 SAVINGS!

Canon

SD890 IS
IMAGE STABILIZATION
\$399 10MP
\$229 SAVINGS!

Canon

SD890 IS
IMAGE STABILIZATION
\$399 10MP
\$229 SAVINGS!

FINANCING
6 MONTHS
INTEREST FREE
CALL FOR TERMS AND DETAILS

WE BUY USED EQUIPMENT!
CALL OR COME IN FOR DETAILS

Canon

XSi IS OUTFIT
W/CANON 18-55MM IS AND FREE CANON IP2600 PHOTO PRINTER
\$899 12.1MP
\$799 12.8MP
\$100 SAVINGS!

EOS 40D BODY
\$1099* 10.1MP
\$300 SAVINGS!

EOS 5D PRO BODY
FULL FRAME
\$2096* 12.8MP
\$700 SAVINGS!

PRO9000 PRINTER
\$199*

Canon

HV10 (R)
HI DEFINITION
\$399* TAX FREE

FS10
\$499 TAX FREE

VIXIA HV30
TAX FREE

XH A1
OVER \$500 SAVINGS! TAX FREE

XH G1
OVER \$1000 SAVINGS! TAX FREE

SONY

DCR-HC52
\$249 TAX FREE

DCR-SR65
\$549 TAX FREE

HC9
TAX FREE

JVC

GY-HD110U
HI-DEF
\$150 TAX FREE

GY-HD250
HI-DEF
\$150 TAX FREE

Pros Lead Free Classes at Bel Air Camera

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST
12:00 - 2:00PM: **SONY CLASSES WITH Q&A**
DEMO BY SONY ON NEW CONSUMER MODELS

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND
3:00 - 4:00PM: **FREE MOVIE-MAKING CLASSES WITH Q&A**
THE USE OF MUSIC: To enhance storytelling by Bonnie Greenberg, renowned Music Supervisor and UCLA Professor

4:00 - 5:00PM: THE ART OF EDITING: Shooting for the editing room by award winning editor, Bruce Green

SATURDAY JUNE 28TH
11:00AM - 12:00PM: **CANON AND JVC CLASSES WITH Q&A**
DEMO BY CANON USA ON NEW CONSUMER MODELS

1:30 - 2:30PM: DEMO BY CANON USA ON NEW PRO VIDEO MODELS

2:30 - 3:30PM: DEMO ON THE NEW JVC GY-HD250

Digital image uploading, passport photos, rentals, classes, 1-HR custom photo lab

310-208-5150
www.belaircamera.com
Check out our website for rentals and FREE digital classes.

10925 Kinross Ave at Gayley, In Westwood Village
MON-FRI 9-7; SAT 9-6; SUN 11-5
FREE PARKING at lot next to store.

It's here!



The opportunity is here for an overview to the

LUCE Strategy Framework.

(Land Use Circulation Element)

The Planning Commission will be discussing all the neighborhoods, future public benefits, and transportation benefits for the City's future direction.

Please join us at the upcoming Planning Commission meetings to share your thoughts on the LUCE strategy.

Tuesday, June 3rd

7:00 pm

City Council Chambers

Presentation, Discussion & Public Comment

Wednesday, June 4th

7:00 pm

City Council Chambers

Continued Discussion & Public Comment



The LUCE Strategy Framework will be available at:
www.shapethefuture2025.com



Rendering courtesy Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners

COMING SOON: 'The Village,' a development in the Civic Center area, took a leap toward realization after the City Council modified zoning laws to allow the project to move forward.

'The Village' project clears key obstacle

FROM READINGS PAGE 3

includes shared parking and a \$700,000 payment for transit enhancements.

The building is expected to be LEED certified, a designation used for green projects by the U.S. Green Building Council.

While the project has been lauded for increasing the much needed affordable housing stock in the city, it has also received its fair share of criticism for the building's mass.

Among the dissidents was Councilmember Bobby Shriver, who voted against the project, saying that while he appreciated the amount of effort put into the designs, he believes the buildings are still too big.

The ordinance will take effect in less than 30 days.

"LITTLE MAIN STREET" TO BE LEGALIZED

A well-beloved corner of the Main Street Farmers' Market will soon be officially legalized by City Hall.

The Sunday Farmers' Market, located in Heritage Square, has operated a small off-shoot showcasing merchandise by Main

Street merchants, called "Little Main Street."

But the sub-market is not permitted under city code, which restricts allowable Farmers' Market activities to the sale of agricultural and ancillary products, which Main Street merchandise does not fall under.

The council opted to modify language in the ordinance, allowing "Little Main Street" to continue operation at the weekly market, allowing the incidental sale of merchandise. The changes will take effect 30 days from adoption.

AUTOMOBILE ORDINANCE EXTENDED

The council extended an interim ordinance regarding automobile dealerships and their parking structures along Santa Monica Boulevard, continuing to allow the development of such storage facilities with an adjacent dealership on certain sites zoned for residential use.

The ordinance, which was set to expire in July will now be extended through August 2010.

The interim ordinance will take effect 30 days from adoption.

melodyh@smdp.com

TELL SANTA MONICA WHAT YOU THINK!
WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
EMAIL TO: EDITOR@SMDP.COM OR FAX TO (310) 576-9913



COMING SOON TO HOLLYWOOD PARK

2008 SPRING/SUMMER MEET | APRIL 23 — JULY 13, 2008

Live Racing Wednesday through Sunday

First Race - 1:20 P.M. | Friday Nights - 7:05 P.M.



FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER - MAY 30TH

FLOCK OF SEAGULLS WITH WHEN IN ROME
LIVE IN CONCERT AFTER THE RACES!

May - June Concert Schedule

May 30	FLOCK OF SEAGULLS WITH WHEN IN ROME
June 6	SUPER DIAMOND
June 13	STEEL PULSE
June 20	DRAMARAMA
June 27	ENGLISH BEAT

\$1 DRAFT BEER until 9:00 p.m.
\$1 PEPSI and **\$1 HOT DOGS**
all night long.

LIVE RACING begins at 7:05 p.m.

Concerts are FREE with paid Club House admission.

**WATCH
&
WAGER!**



WATCH BIG BROWN MAKE A RUN FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN

Photo by Matt Goins



BELMONT STAKES DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

GATES OPEN 8:30 A.M.

First Simulcast Race - 9:00 a.m.

Live Racing Begins 12:00 Noon

METRO CAB CO.
"Santa Monica's Premier Taxi Service"

25.90 to 27.90*
from SM to LAX
*Not Valid Thursday Nor Friday From 3pm to 7pm

Call Now!
(310) 434-7777
www.metrocabco.com

Low Prices
Reliable Service
Experienced Drivers
On-Time.




Kitchen Kid

Cooking up delicious kitchen experiences for eager eaters of all ages!

Build your child's confidence, reinforce academic skills, and encourage healthy, adventurous eating at home.

Birthday Parties!

Parent-Child Cook Groups!

Family Classes!

After-School Culinary Lessons!

www.kitchenkid.com

samantha@kitchenkid.com

310.450.3462

Spring break
and summer
cooking camps
forming now!

NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS

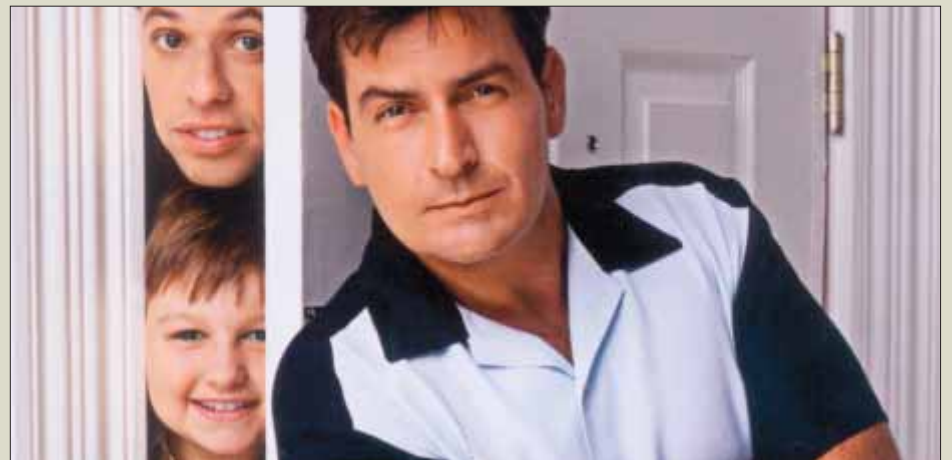


Photo courtesy Warner Bros

'Two and a Half Men' Complete Third Season

Carefree bachelor Charlie Harper (Charlie Sheen), his fussy chiropractor brother Alan (Jon Cryer) and Alan's precocious son Jake (Angus Jones) are not your average family, but they make it work. One of the highlights of the season is that despite the parade of ladies coming and going, wedding bells will finally ring. But who will be the couple walking down the aisle? Twenty-four episodes come on four-discs. Guest stars include Martin Sheen, Cloris Leachman, and Jon Lovitz. Deleted scenes, a gag reel, and two new behind-the-scenes segments are included. (Warner Bros)

'The Great Debaters'

Inspired by a true story, Denzel Washington directs and stars in this Golden Globe nominated picture. Washington portrays a brilliant and politically radical debate team coach who uses the power of words to transform a group of underdog African American college students into a historical powerhouse that took on the Harvard elite. The two-disc set comes with a wealth of bonus materials including segments on the film's music, production design, wardrobe, historical perspectives and several music videos. (Genius)

'I Spy' Seasons 1-3

This is special. "I Spy" is one of the true groundbreaking series in television history, on multiple levels. Starring Robert Culp and Bill Cosby as U.S. agents, beginning in 1965 this was the first series to cast a black actor opposite a white, with equal status and billing. And, by doing so, Cosby became the first African American to win an Emmy – and he would win three in a row, as Best Lead Actor in a Drama for his work here. It was the first adventure series to be shot in exotic locales worldwide, setting new standards for television dramas. Sold separately with five discs each, every season is full of intrigue as the pair fight high-level crime with cool bravado and a certain savoir-faire. (Image)

'David Attenborough: Wildlife Specials'

From the world-renowned and award-winning BBC Natural History Unit, famed historian Attenborough guides viewers all over the planet as rare eye-witnesses to animal behavior in the wild. Getting right into the lives and habitats of the polar bear, leopard, wolf, eagle, crocodile and humpback whale, this is an amazing journey indeed. Bonus features include: Great Natural Wonders of the World – a journey across the seven continents in search of planet's most impressive landscapes and The Greatest Wildlife Show on Earth – a glimpse at 12 natural highlights of the global year from cranes dancing in Japan, millions of monarch butterflies in Mexico, and the spectacles at the Great Barrier Reef. (BBC Warner)

'Victory at Sea' Three-Disc Collector's Edition

The complete set, 26 episodes, of this timeless documentary series showcases the U.S. Navy during World War II. From U-boat wolfpacks to the epic battles at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, every major naval engagement is captured using amazing footage filmed by not only Allied personnel, but those from Japan and Germany as well. Eloquently narrated by Leonard Graves with a riveting music score, this multi-Emmy and Peabody winner is one of the standard-bearers for how to produce documentaries. (St. Clair)

'The Fire Within'

A double winner at the 1963 Venice Film Festival, this dark classic from French director Louis Malle ("Au revoir les enfants," "Atlantic City") is a penetrating study of inner turmoil and social inertia. Alain Leroy gives a haunting performance as a self-destructive writer who resolves to kill himself and spends the next 24 hours trying to reconnect with a host of wayward friends. Many special edition segments include: archival interviews, a documentary short about the film and its source novel, "Le feu follet." It also features a booklet featuring essays by critics and historians. (Criterion)

RANDY WILLIAMS can be reached at writtenbyrw@yahoo.com.

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737

P I C O



Youth & Family Center

Presents

1st Annual Hope & Unity Awards Banquet

Saturday, June 7, 2008

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Saint Anne's Catholic Church

2011 Colorado Ave. Santa Monica, Ca. 90404

Awardees:

Kevin McKeown
Timothy Jackman
Christopher Jimenez y West
Ana G. Jara
Carmen Paul
Shirley Compton Sugars

Sponsors:

Lionsgate
Maguire Properties
Colorado Creative Studios
Saint John's Health Center
SMMCTA
SEIU Local 99

To sponsor or for more information please call Yolanda at
(310) 396-7101 or email at: yolandita@picocenter.org

www.picoyouth.org



Play Time

Cynthia Citron

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Nothing hidden in this plot

"THE HIDING PLACE" IS, APPARENTLY, A simple, straightforward play, but I was confused during the whole first act. My bad: I was trying to make the plot more complicated than it was. For example, I thought the older man might be the younger man at a later time. And because the two waitresses weren't named when they first appeared (or, at least, I didn't catch their names), I thought they were different characters when they appeared later.

So, let's get this straight. The waitresses are Jean (Jen Kays), a would-be actress, and Myra (Megan Tropea), a would-be playwright. The three men are Karl, the writer (Brian Shnipper), Leon, the actor (Jan Munroe), and George, the artist (John Szura). And Katrina (Christine Stump) is Karl's wife and George's

art dealer. Simple. Straightforward.

All three men are attracted to the saucy Myra, but Leon is too old and George is gay, so it's Karl who makes the connection. Playfully, he and Myra decide to write to each other and leave the letters in a secret hiding place in the middle of New York City. Eventually, of course, this exchange of letters leads to a more intimate, sexual relationship. But after just one encounter, Karl abandons Myra and returns to his wife.

The heart-broken Myra exacts her revenge by writing a play about the letters and the relationship. And who plays Myra and Karl? Jean and Leon!

Jeff Whitty, who won the 2004 Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical for his

smash hit "Avenue Q," is the author of "The Hiding Place." And witty it is. The men, well aware of their own quirks and limitations, joust with each other verbally. Leon, who has been "slumming at Lincoln Center" has presented 13 autobiographical monologues in 20 years, which brings his life right up to the present moment, and he bemoans the fact that he will have to wait years until he has enough material for his next monologue. "I am proud to be a man of the theater," he says, relishing "the utter risk of it."

Quoting Saul Bellow, Karl tells Myra that "a writer is a reader moved to emulation." He calls himself a Luddite: he uses a typewriter instead of a computer. "These self-effacing types so love to be admired," says his wife.

"People don't want to create any more," Myra the waitress says, to which Karl adds, "they want to belong."

And, stung by their breakup, Myra writes a final letter to Karl, telling him "You never knew me! What you knew of me I invented for you from my imagination." Karl, however, believes that "love and imagination are the same impulse."

There is much to ponder in "The Hiding Place," and much to admire. The actors are uniformly good and well-directed by Kevin Fabian. The dialogue is bright and often funny. The set is a bit iffy, though: it is sparsely furnished and everything is painted black. The costumes, too, are lackluster and unimaginative. And since Elizabeth V. Newman is listed as the props coordinator, I have a suggestion for her: How about, when the actors pour the many drinks they supposedly consume during the play, there is actually some kind of liquid in the bottles from which they pour and in the glasses from which they pretend to drink? Ironically, one of the empty drinks (George's) was embellished with real ice cubes. Watch for it.

"The Hiding Place" will continue Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through June 28 at The Attic Theatre & Film Center, 5429 W. Washington Blvd., in Los Angeles. Call (323) 525-0600 ext. 2 for tickets.

Cynthia Citron can be reached at ccitron@socal.rr.com.

Book offers fascinating tales of modern-day cannibalism

BY MALCOLM RITTER
Associated Press Writer

"Among the Cannibals: Adventures on the Trail of Man's Darkest Ritual" (Smithsonian Books, 278 pages. \$25.95), by Paul Raffaele: You know the standard image about cannibalism: A white Christian missionary stews in a large pot while an African tribe dances around him, planning to make him their next meal.

There's no evidence that ever happened, author Paul Raffaele tell us. But real-life cannibals are far more interesting, he shows us as he introduces us to people who eat human flesh in "Among the Cannibals: Adventures on the Trail of Man's Darkest Ritual." The result is simply fascinating.

Raffaele takes us into the New Guinea rainforest to visit the Korowai, a Stone Age tribe that lives in tree houses and practices cannibalism – not that the tribesmen see it that way. To them, when they kill and eat people suspected of murder, they're actually eating supernatural monsters that have inhabited the unfortunate person's body.

So when Raffaele asks if the tribe also kills and eats criminals or munches on the bodies of enemies killed in battle, his interviewee reacts with surprise. "Of course not," he says. "We don't eat humans."

Raffaele, no fan of cannibalism, reck-

ons these are ordinary people just following their culture. But he's harsher on holy men he meets on the banks of the Ganges in India, who eat from human corpses as a religious act. "I'm not a cannibal," one tells him. "The person is already dead, and so the body is just a lump of flesh."

And in Uganda, Raffaele encounters cannibalism that is unabashedly brutal: a powerful group of rebels forcing children to kill and eat other children who try to escape.

Raffaele writes in the first person, giving much of the book the feel of a travelogue. So in Tonga, he tells about a cross-dresser's attempts to cozy up to him and about his flea bag hotel, where "the paint peels from the wall as if it has caught some tropical disease." Elsewhere, he tells us that "entering the Korowai rainforest is like stepping into a giant watery cave humming with malice."

He doesn't shy away from vivid descriptions of killings and cremations, nor does he duck the inevitable question: Just what does human flesh taste like?

Like the large flightless bird called the cassowary, a New Guinea tribesman says. Like a mango, at least when one chants a powerful mantra, one of the Indian holy men says. "It tastes very good," another holy man reports, "especially the brain."

Most of us would rather not find out for ourselves. But for a reader, Raffaele's book is worth devouring.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following applications:

312 Wilshire Boulevard, LC-08CA-009, Zoning: BSC-1 (Bayside Commercial) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing for design approval of a new awning and signage for the Edwin Building located at 312 Wilshire Boulevard, a designated City Landmark property. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the property. Applicant: American Commercial Equities LLC. Owner: American Commercial Equities LLC.

2402 Fourth Street #4, LC-08CA-010, Zoning: OP2 (Ocean Park Low Multiple Family) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness Application 08CA-010, at 2402 Fourth Street #4, for design approval of the reconstruction of the brick work on the front porch of a contributing residence located within Hollister Court, a designated City Landmark property. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the property. Applicant: Alpha Primo LLC. Owner: Alpha Primo LLC.

1314-1316 Wilshire Boulevard, LC-08CA-011, Zoning: C-6 (Boulevard Commercial – Neighborhood Commercial Overlay) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness Application 08CA-0101, at 1314-1316 Wilshire Boulevard, for design approval of proposed exterior modifications to the former Wilshire Theater building, a designated City Landmark property. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the property. Applicant: La Brea Washington Co LLC. Owner: La Brea Washington Co LLC

733 19th Street, LC-08LM-004, Zoning: R-1 (Single Family Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 08LM-004 for 733 19th Street to determine whether the property should, in whole or part, be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research, and public testimony presented show that the property meets one or more of the required criteria for landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Robert and Lisa Zeiger.

When: Monday, June 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica



Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Roxanne Tanemori, AICP, Associate Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Ms. Tanemori by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net.

More Information

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Espanol

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

SEND US YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS!

EMAIL TO: DANIELA@SMDP.COM
OR FAX TO (310) 576-9913

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com

ACT! Database Coaching**FREE CONSULTATION**

WHEN THE MARKET IS SLOW
FIND THE MONEY IN YOUR CONTACTS



Eliminate your frustrations using ACT! and take your skills to the next level! All versions.

Call Chris Pumphrey
20 years hands-on ACT! Experience
www.actcoaching.com
800-915-4228

BOOKREVIEW

BY JACK NEWORTH



Photo courtesy Modern Times

‘Boots on the Ground By Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman’

Mary Tillman • Modern Times

It's perhaps fitting that it's Memorial Day as I write this review of a book about the life and death of Pat Tillman, a charismatic NFL star who left behind a \$3.6 million contract and a new wife to fight for his country after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. Tillman was so famous that following his enlistment, he received a congratulatory letter from Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld.

When Tillman, 27, was killed in a fire fight in Afghanistan on April 24, 2004 the entire country grieved. His memorial service was broadcast on national television. We were told by the military that, after his convoy had been ambushed, he had charged up a hill, forcing the enemy to withdraw, and thus saved the lives of his fellow Rangers. The Army posthumously awarded him a Silver Star. The only problem was, the story wasn't true.

Four weeks later, Kevin Tillman who was in the same platoon but was not present when his brother was killed, was told by his sergeant that Pat was killed by "friendly fire." Pat's mother, Mary, would have to hear the shocking news from a reporter who called assuming she knew already.

"Boots on the Ground By Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman" (co-authored by Narda Zacchino) is Mary Tillman's emotional and compelling account of her quest for the truth about her son's death. It outlines the ensuing cover-up, which, after four years, seven military investigations and two congressional hearings, still leaves many questions unanswered.

"Friendly fire" is a fact of war. Outright lies from the military, generally aren't. From the very beginning Mary Tillman was slightly suspicious of the government's story, "It was so

contrived, it sounded like a John Wayne movie." However, it wasn't the first time this administration fabricated a story about one of its soldiers.

On March 23, 2003, Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a 19-year-old supply clerk, was captured by Iraqi forces in a fire fight during which she emptied her weapon rather than surrender. However, the truth was she had been rendered unconscious when her truck turned over and had not fired a single shot. And a week later Lynch was heroically rescued from an Iraqi hospital. But, in fact, Lynch had not been rescued under gunfire as the hospital had been abandoned and was empty of any personnel.

Why did this government lie so often? In Pat Tillman's case, his death occurred during the month the Abu Ghraib prison scandal broke. In addition, the recent rebellions in Najaf and Fallujah handed the U.S. forces their first tactical defeat. And this was the worst month to date in the war in Iraq in terms of casualties. President Bush's approval rating was dismal. The government needed to rally the country behind a failing war so Pat Tillman's death became the perfect propaganda.

And the "story" might have worked, were it not for the Tillman family's unflagging efforts to get at the truth. Pat's death was, at best, a result of gross negligence and incompetence, and, at worst, a sinister cover-up by high-ranking officials willing to lie to a soldier's family and the public in exchange for higher approval ratings.

The book title comes from the controversial order received by Pat Tillman's commanding lieutenant, that they were to split the convoy in two and "have boots on the ground

by dusk." The order was given far away from the battlefield and was strongly objected to by the lieutenant. The latest story, which is highly questionable, is that the order was in fact "by dawn" and was somehow misunderstood.

As with most cover-ups, it comes with inconsistencies. Tillman's uniform, body armor and journal were destroyed. Why? Pat Tillman's head was nearly blown off and yet medical records from the field hospital indicate he was given CPR and defibrillation. The Afghani soldier killed next to Tillman was shot eight times in the chest and yet the official report says he was prone at the time of the shooting.

It's incomprehensible how a government asks its citizens to serve in its military when its leader opposes increased GI benefits, when its wounded are treated with inferior care (Walter Reed) or when it lies to the grieving families about the facts surround soldiers' deaths. It's perhaps fitting this is written days after a former press secretary said of the current president that he was not "open and forthright," and that he had relied on "propaganda" to sell the war. It's also worth noting that Rumsfeld, who wrote to Pat Tillman when he enlisted, didn't send a word to the Tillmans upon Pat's death.

The determination and courage of Mary Tillman and her family is remarkable. Pat Tillman sacrificed everything for honor and country. "Boots on the Ground by Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman" is important reading for anyone who values those principles.

JACK NEWORTH can be reached at Jackneworth2003@aol.com

Kaito San says:

We just
healed
the bay.
(A board
for every
sickness)



9:fish



SEE THE SEARED AHI & OUR FULL LINE OF BOARDS AT,

9fishsurf.com

Ten states act to stop teacher sexual abuse

BY ROBERT TANNER
AP National Writer

Ten states have taken action in recent months to crack down on sexually abusive teachers following a stream of arrests and reports that have documented the problem of educators victimizing students.

Governors, state education officials and lawmakers have led the push for new measures, which include tougher penalties for teachers who abuse students, punishment for administrators who fail to properly oversee their faculty, and an effort to train an entire state's corps of teachers to recognize potential abusers in their midst.

At least four more states are still considering legislation.

They are focusing on an increasingly undeniable phenomenon: While the vast majority of America's roughly 3 million public school teachers are committed professionals, a disturbing number have engaged in sexual misconduct. When faced with evidence of abuse, administrators sometimes fail to let others know about it, and legal loopholes let some offenders stay in the classroom.

"Too often in the past, we as adults have failed our children," Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear said when he signed a new law last month. "Today with this legislation, hopefully, we begin earning back their trust." The measure passed without a single no vote.

Kentucky lawmakers originally drafted a measure aimed at abusive teachers, with the final legislation written broadly to encompass priests, teachers and anyone in authority over someone younger than 18. Besides increasing penalties for abusers and giving prosecutors more time to bring charges, the Kentucky law also takes aim at officials who don't report abuse to authorities.

A nationwide Associated Press investigation, published in October, found 2,570 educators lost their teaching credentials or were otherwise sanctioned from 2001 through 2005 following allegations of sexual misconduct. Experts who track sexual abuse say the problem is even bigger than those

numbers suggest. Underreporting is common, they say, because victims often are ostracized and accusations are difficult to prove.

The AP series inspired some of the tougher measures, including Utah's legislation to permanently revoke the licenses of sexually abusive teachers and a new Maine law to share information about teachers disciplined for any reason, including sexual misconduct, with other states. A New York lawmaker cited the AP reports when he rallied support to overturn budget cuts that would have sharply reduced funds for investigators who examine abuse claims in school.

Meanwhile, stories on teacher misconduct by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune and The Columbus Dispatch sparked action in Florida and Ohio.

New laws also were passed in Kansas, Minnesota and Virginia, while measures are still being considered in California, Colorado, Delaware and Massachusetts. New York and South Carolina began or expanded programs targeting the problem.

Proposals failed to win legislative approval in Indiana, Missouri, South Dakota, Washington state and West Virginia.

The various measures demonstrate the many loopholes that have allowed abusive teachers to remain in the classroom, including:

— Backroom deals. Florida's new ethics law for teachers bars school districts from entering into confidential agreements with teachers who get in trouble. Such deals crop up around the country, allowing schools to remove a problem teacher but letting that educator quietly move on to another district or state.

— Failing to report. Kentucky's law raised the stakes for officials who fail to report allegations of abuse, bringing 90 days in jail for a first offense and up to five years in prison for repeat violations.

— Problem teachers returning to the classroom. Colorado would require any teacher who lost a license for sexual misconduct to promise never to teach again. The measure awaits Gov. Bill Ritter's signature. Virginia closed a

gap that made it possible for teachers who abuse students to be hired by another school district in the time between when they are fired and when the state Education Department is notified.

In New York state, Senate Education Committee Chairman Stephen Saland blasted former Gov. Eliot Spitzer for seeking to cut the investigative unit's \$1 million budget in half, accusing Spitzer of declaring "open season on children" for sex predators in schools. He read passages from AP stories that showed the number of "moral conduct" accusations against teachers, administrators and aides had doubled in five years.

The legislature rejected the cuts and instead increased funding to \$1.6 million. That will allow for hiring eight more investigators and attorneys to tackle more than 800 pending cases, most of them involving sex with students.

"This will move these people out of the classroom environment more quickly," Saland said. "It's money well spent. In fact, it's a bargain."

South Carolina looked beyond punishment, instead creating a statewide training program that aims to instruct 10,000 teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, coaches and school nurses on how to prevent, identify and report cases of abuse.

Beginning this fall, at least one educator from each of the state's 85 school districts will undergo 6 1/2 hours of training by Darkness to Light, a Charleston-based nonprofit organization. Those educators, in turn, will train at least 20 percent of educators in their district. The state has 50,000 educators.

The training will focus not only on stopping sexual predators but on preventing simply inappropriate relationships, said schools Superintendent Jim Rex. Sometimes young, naive teachers do improper things, with no ill will toward the student, and get into trouble, such as texting students' cell phones or giving them a ride home.

"So much of what schools do is based on trust. Not only must kids trust their teachers, but parents have to trust those teachers too," Rex said. "And schools have to earn that trust each and every day."



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: June 2, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- ☐ ARB 06-400, 210-214 Santa Monica Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- ☐ ARB 07-219, 2024 Third Street: Multi-Residential
- ☐ ARB 08-051, 1221 Ocean Avenue: Multi-Residential
- ☐ ARB 08-118, 749 Seventeenth Street: Senior Group Housing
- ☐ ARB 08-124, 606 Broadway: Mixed-Use
- ☐ ARB 08-139, 1410 Fifth Street: Mixed-Use
- ☐ ARB 08-170, 170 Pier Avenue: Commercial

More information is available on-line at <http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arb agendas.htm> or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). Call 310-458-8341 or TTY 310-450-8896 for disability accommodation requests. Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 serve City Hall.

"MOVE OVER HARRISON FORD, THIS INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE IS THE REAL INDIANA JONES..."
- Stacey Gualandri, FOX-TV

"IF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FUMED OVER 'THE DA VINCI CODE,' WAIT UNTIL IT GETS A LOAD OF 'BLOODLINE.'"
- Gary Goldstein, LOS ANGELES TIMES

"UNPARALLELED REVELATIONS...A GEM."
- Matthew Nestel, BOXOFFICE.COM

"A CLOAK-AND-DAGGER MYSTERY, COMPLETE WITH SECRET PASSAGES AND ANCIENT SCROLLS."
- Robert Holguin, KABC-TV LOS ANGELES

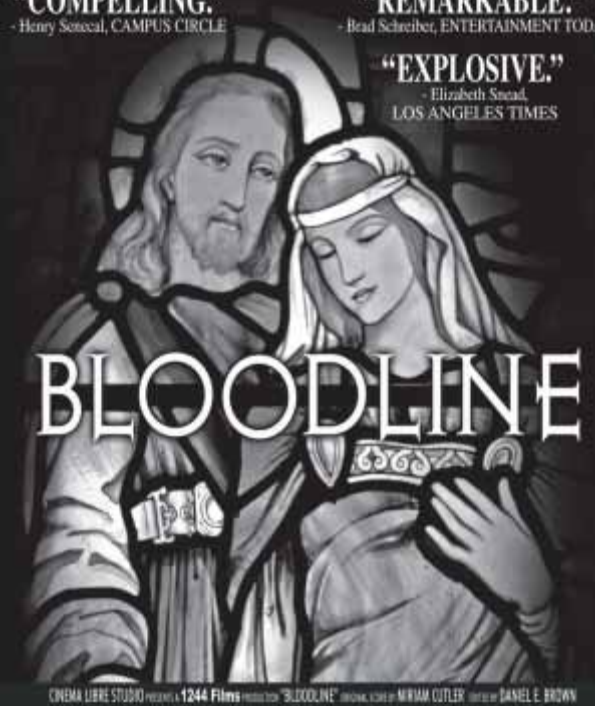
"THE YEAR'S MUST-TALK-ABOUT FILM. RIVETING."
- Kev Lewin, WENN

"INTRIGUING...FASCINATING... IT'S THE KIND OF PICTURE YOU WILL BE TALKING ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME AFTERWARDS."
- Sandy Kenyon, WABC-TV

"COMPELLING."
- Henry Sonocak, CAMPUS CIRCLE

"REMARKABLE."
- Brad Schreiber, ENTERTAINMENT TODAY

"EXPLOSIVE."
- Elizabeth Sneed, LOS ANGELES TIMES



BLOODLINE

CINEMA LIBRE STUDIO PRESENTS A 1244 FILMS PRODUCTION "BLOODLINE" ORIGINAL SCORE BY MIRIAM CUTLER DIRECTED BY DANIEL E. BROWN
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY SEBASTIAN RICH EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS WILLIAM HILLINGSLEY RENÉ BARNETT BRUCE BURGESS
© 2008 Cinema Libre Studio. 1104 Film PRODUCED BY RENÉ BARNETT WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY BRUCE BURGESS

EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT NOW PLAYING
SANTA MONICA Laemmle's Monica 310/394-9741 Tickets available at laemmle.com
Daily 1:20 • 4:10 • 7:00 & 9:50 PM
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED
SPECIAL Q&A'S WITH DIRECTOR BRUCE BURGESS AND PRODUCER RENÉ BARNETT
Friday, 5/30 and Saturday, 5/31 after the 7:00 PM show.

WWW.BLOODLINETHEMOVIE.COM

CNN reporter talks of pressure to be patriotic

BY DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK CNN correspondent Jessica Yellin said Thursday she was referring to her time spent at MSNBC when she said she felt pressure not to report stories critical of the Bush administration during the time leading up to the Iraq war.

Yellin's initial comments, made during a discussion with Anderson Cooper on CNN Wednesday, shifted attention to the news media's performance following release of a critical assessment of the Bush administration by former

White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan. He wrote that Bush's strategy for selling the war was less than candid and honest.

During her CNN appearance, Yellin said the press corps was under enormous pressure from corporate executives to make sure the war was presented "in a way that was consistent with the patriotic fever in the nation and the president's high approval ratings."

The higher Bush's approval ratings, the more pressure she felt from news executives to put on positive stories about the president, she said. Pushed by Cooper to explain, Yellin said her

bosses would turn down critical stories about the administration and try to put on positive pieces.

Yellin, a Harvard graduate, worked at ABC News as a White House correspondent from 2003 to 2007. She joined CNN in 2007 and is now a congressional correspondent; she was in Puerto Rico Thursday reporting on the upcoming Democratic primary.

Interest in her comments immediately exploded on the Internet, prompting her to issue a statement through CNN on Thursday. She was not made available by CNN to answer questions.



RIP CURL

SURF CENTER

Santa Monica

1451 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica CA

310-656-curl

RIPCURL.COM

SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 61°

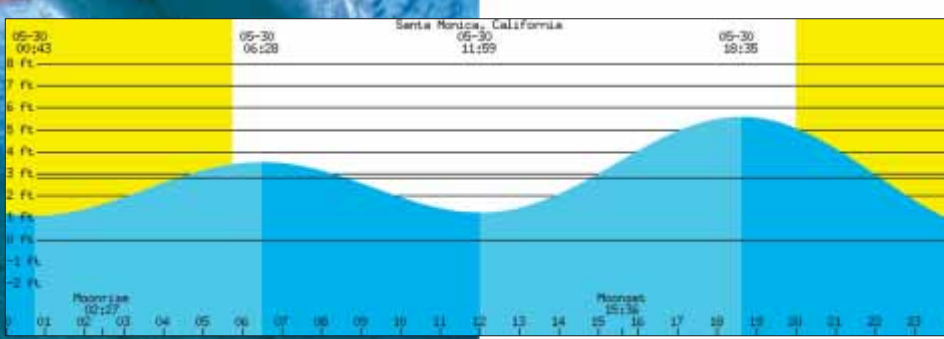
SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)

Saturday the 31st is when our next southern hemi swell is due from a system that broke off Antarctica and headed northward toward Easter Island last week. This should bring 180-degree energy with 14- 16-second periods. Size is estimated at waist to chest high for most south facing breaks. Note that this swell might not fully fill into SoCal until mid to late morning on Friday. Incoming high pressure should warm air temps a bit.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

LIGHT NW WIND SWELL DUE THIS WEEKEND...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of

May 20, 2008

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

QUICK STATS

(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 2

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by

Goldhirsh Foundation

the James Bevel Foundation

Ford

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 in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Camille Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth	C	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Palms Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Las Alitas creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tennesson Canyon drain	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauque)	A+	ns
Bread Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	D	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A	ns
Escamido Creek, just east of Escamido State Beach	F	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Laniga Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Selkirk Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puente State Beach at creek mouth	D	ns	Venice Beach at Brook Ave. drain	A+	ns
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Serfider Beach (beach location)- daily	B	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topail St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns	Marina del Rey, Metters' Beach- Vanguard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 15048 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns			

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

ns -- 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 these areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

NBA Prospects ponder where they will play next year

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. A simple question was posed to Michael Beasley and Derrick Rose.

Who's better?

Neither of the presumptive top two picks in next month's NBA draft took long before answering, and naturally, their opinions couldn't have been more different.

"He's way better than me," Rose said.

"Why would he say that? His team went further in the tournament," Beasley countered.

So even between the two millionaires-in-waiting, the debate continues — and it likely won't stop until June 26, when the Chicago Bulls will deliver the only answer that matters in the quest to decide between the two one-and-done college stars who'll almost certainly get taken with the first two selections in this year's draft. Chicago has the No. 1 pick, with the No. 2 pick owned by the Miami Heat.

Beasley is a forward from Kansas State, which reached the NCAA tournament thanks in large part to his 26.2 points and 12.4 rebounds per game.

Rose is a point guard from Memphis, which fell to Kansas in the national title game and went 38-2 with him. Some experts say Beasley is certain to be taken with the No. 1 overall selection by the Bulls; others insist that Rose will begin his pro career playing in the jersey of his hometown team in Chicago.

As far as the players are concerned, they say not only do they not know their fate yet, but it really doesn't matter, either.

"I would love to be No. 1, but if not, then No. 2 isn't that bad," Rose said. "I know a lot of people who would love to be No. 2. For me to be right there, I'd be happy."

Relatively benign and anything-but-controversial statements like those were the order of the day Thursday, when Beasley and Rose made their first formal appearances at the NBA's predraft camp.

Both were exempted by the league from taking part in the four days of drills and scrimmages at the Disney complex near Orlando, although they are expected to be present Friday for physical evaluations.

Among the tests awaiting Friday: A standard check of every player's height.

And in Beasley's case, that could mean he stands to lose out on being the No. 1 overall selection by a matter of inches.

Listed as 6 feet 10 in the NBA's official draft guide, Beasley doesn't appear to stand that tall. Some onlookers surrounding his table in a hotel ballroom Friday surmised that he could be as short as 6 feet 7. While that still makes him a mountain of a man by conventional standards, in the NBA, height remains a premium commodity.

"I thought I was 6-9. I heard 6-7. In college I was 6-10. I might have grown an inch, maybe," Beasley said. "I didn't know there was a height requirement for the NBA."

He knows there isn't, of course.

There also isn't a requirement that dictates the Bulls must reveal their selection before draft night, although the speculation game has been going on almost from the very moment that Chicago defied the

I WOULD LOVE TO BE NO. 1, BUT IF NOT, THEN NO. 2 ISN'T THAT BAD. I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD LOVE TO BE NO. 2. FOR ME TO BE RIGHT THERE, I'D BE HAPPY."

Derrick Rose,
Future top draft pick

odds and won the lottery that determined who would win the No. 1 pick.

Rose's college teammate, Joey Dorsey, created a stir Wednesday when he said — either factually or in jest — that he knows Beasley is going to the Bulls and Rose is off to Miami to form a backcourt with Dwyane Wade.

Beasley didn't even learn of Dorsey's remarks until Thursday.

"Joey, he's got this car that takes him to the future sometimes," Beasley said. "He must have just got back from the future."

And Rose simply dismissed the proclamation as Dorsey looking for a laugh.

"Joey's going to be Joey. Everybody knows that," Rose said. "He was just in the arcade room and I was just asking him, what was he thinking? He was just playing around. If anybody knows, it wouldn't be Joey."

If any decision has been made, only a handful of people would know, and Heat president Pat Riley is likely among them.

But not only did Riley decline to reveal if he has a favorite on Thursday, he even indicated that deciding who the top two picks are might not be as automatic a process as most draftniks would suggest.

"Don't believe any of this stuff," Riley said. "We're just doing our due diligence on everything. That's it. ... There's a consensus two that everyone talks about, but there's some other guys that really light up your eyes when you look at them."

Riley didn't name names, but Jerryd Bayless might be one of those guys.

Nonetheless, the guard who left Arizona after his freshman year is harboring no hope of getting picked before No. 3.

"Derrick is exceptional at what he does," Bayless said. "And Michael, I don't know what to say about him. He's a freak. ... So obviously, I'm not going to be one of the top two picks. Derrick and Mike, they deserve what they've done."

So for perhaps another four weeks, the quest to solve the mystery will continue.

Beasley or Rose?

Even they don't know the answer, but they're surely enjoying just being part of the spotlight.

"It just makes it more fun," Beasley said. "A race isn't a race if you're just running by yourself. It's competitive now. Time to compete. Time to work harder than the next guy."

✉ WHAT DO YOU THINK?
■ Send letters to editor@smdp.com

MOVIETIMES

AERO THEATRE 1328 Montana Ave. (323) 466-FILM	10:45 a.m., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) 2 hrs 20 min 11:45 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 4:10, 6:25, 7:20, 9:30, 10:30 The Strangers (R) 1hr 47min 10:30 a.m., 12:35, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35 Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R) 1hr 51min 11:15 a.m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45 Speed Racer (PG) 2hrs 15min 10:40 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40	Son of Rambow (PG13) 1hr 38min 1:50, 7:30 Bloodline(NR) 1hr 53min 1:20 p.m., 4:10, 7, 9:50
Call for information.		
AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4 1441 Third Street Promenade		
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull 2 hrs (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 Made of Honor (PG-13) 1hr 41min 11:35 a.m., 2:20, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50 Baby Mama 1 hr 36 min (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40	LAEMMLE'S MONICA FOURPLEX 1332 Second St. (310) 394-9741	MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE 1313 Third St. (310) 395-1599
AMC 7 SANTA MONICA 1310 Third St. (310) 289-4262	Up the Yangtze (NR) 1hr 33min 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35 The Visitor (ZPG-13) 1hr 48min 1:30 p.m., 4:20, 7:20, 10 Wonders are Many (NR) 1hr 34min 4:40, 9:55	Iron Man (PG-13) 2hrs 06min 12:10, 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9:10, 10:10 Sex and the City (R) 2hrs 15min 10:40 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 1:50, 2:40, 3:40, 5:10, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:20, 10:20, 11:45 What Happens in Vegas (PG-13) 1hr 39min 12:00, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:30

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

TGIF, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ March into the weekend, a force to behold. Know your limitations and understand how much you want to get done. Your energy takes you to the very end. Tonight: Let the weekend begin.	LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You work well with others, which is quite fortunate right now. You will want to defer and gain a different perspective. Make changes and allow someone to express his or her leadership. An assertive friend expresses strong beliefs. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Taking your time and being somewhat reflective doesn't need to be a problem. Lighten up and have an important discussion. What you thought was a problem actually might not be given another perspective. Tonight: Add mystery. Don't tell everyone where you are.	SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Many could already be in weekend mode, but not you! Examine what is going on, then streamline your errands to accomplish what you must. Note how others respond to your ideas. Tonight: A must appearance, then head home.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Meetings prove to be important. Don't avoid what someone feels is key. Your ability to express yourself is direct and more forceful than usual. In your communication frenzy, be careful that someone doesn't misunderstand. Tonight: Where your friends are.	SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Unearth new solutions to previously difficult situations. You might surprise even yourself with your answers and solutions. Add some of this magic to a special relationship or friendship. Tonight: Choose a different type of happening.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A must appearance is inevitable. Carrying the ball on a project or situation also could be important. Others appeal to your sense of humor. Schedule people activities for later in the day, when you are more relaxed. Tonight: Christen the weekend with a friend.	CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that revolves around real estate, family and security. Absorb new information and listen to the other side of the story. Investigate alternatives. Tonight: Head home; visit with a loved one.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ As others race around, pull back into your mind. What you see might not be what others see. You walk past standard concepts to perhaps revisit a problem. Tonight: Try a new spot.	AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You will speak your mind and share news. Reactions could be volatile. Feedback might not always be positive; in fact, some people could be quite critical. Tonight: Invite friends for a TGIF celebration.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ A key associate or partner believes he or she is more in tune with a situation than others. You don't need to fight this perspective. Tonight: Chat over dinner.	PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Curb a tendency to be possessive or a need to have events unfurl in a certain manner. Others respond to your leadership. What you are able to do as a result could surprise even you. Tonight: Buy that CD, or download some favorite tunes.

Happy birthday

You make waves this year in key areas. Look at summer and spring as preparation. By winter, you'll begin to see the rewards of well-planned actions and decisions. You seem to be able to draw people together for the most positive results. If you are single, you will meet people more easily than normal. If you sort through your many admirers, someone close to your ideal pops up. If you are attached, the two of you need to celebrate and enjoy the many good people in your life. Also make plenty of time for the two of you as a couple. ARIES points in the right direction, more often than not.

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



CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed bids for the:

Parking Structures 1 - 6 Facade Improvements

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **Monday, June 9, 2008**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Mandatory Meeting:
Monday, June 2, 2008; 10:00AM
Parking Structure #2
Ground Floor - 2nd Street Elevator Lobby
1235 2nd Street
Santa Monica, CA

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$3,200,000
CONTRACT CALENDAR DAYS: 270
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: \$1,200 PER DAY
COMPENSABLE DELAY: \$500 PER DAY

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer or by mail for an additional mailing charge (check or money order payable to the City of Santa Monica). Cost of the documents shall be **\$60.00**. Additional mailing charge shall be **\$10.00**. Contract Documents may also be examined in City Hall, at the Civil Engineering and Architecture counter, phone number (310) 458-8721. Additional information may be obtained on the City's website at www.santa-monica.org/engineering. The Contractor is required to have a **Class B** license at the time of bid submission.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2008

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Use Permit 07-007, 1411 Seventh Street. The applicant, Omni Point Communications, Inc. – a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA,, proposes to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the rooftop of an existing 5-story, mixed-use building located at 1411 7th Street in the City of Santa Monica. The proposal would be comprised of nine panel antennas that would be located behind RF transparent enclosure to fully screen the antennas from public view. In addition to the antennas, the applicant is proposing to install three related equipment cabinets located within a mechanical equipment enclosure on the rooftop. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antenna through the approval of a Use Permit application. The Zoning Administrator will also be considering a Resolution to adopt a Negative Declaration prepared for the project. This project was previously reviewed by the Zoning Administrator at the May 13, 2008 meeting and was continued for redesign. [Planner: Lily Yegazu] **Applicant: SureSite Consulting Group, LLC / T-Mobile Wireless. Property Owner: JSM Biella, LLC.** [Continued from May 13, 2008]

Variance 08-005, 2511 Beverley Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a variance to allow a proposed 915 square foot basement addition. The basement addition necessitates a variance because it would result in a third story being added to an existing single family residence. A portion of the basement floor level is more than 3 feet above the property's theoretical grade; therefore, the basement addition creates a situation whereby the basement becomes the first story while the existing first and second story are then defined as the second and third stories respectively. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(k), the applicant may request a variance to allow an additional story which would otherwise not be permitted for an existing residential structure. [Planner: Ivan Lai] **APPLICANT: Mario Fonda-Bonardi. PROPERTY OWNER: John and Lisa Steinbrun.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

Janric Classic 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 Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
SILVER

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

© 2008 Janric Enterprises Dist. by Creators Syndicate Inc.

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

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

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

NEW OFFICES,

Same "Good Neighbor" agents.

Our offices have moved. But we're still a part of your community. See one of us for all your insurance needs.



Troy Wilson, Agent
Insurance Lic. #: 0075687
Bus: 310-315-1955
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-6pm
Friday 8:30am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm



Frank D. Wilson, Agent
Insurance Lic. #: 0164884
Bus: 310-696-0555
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR  STATE FARM IS THERE.®

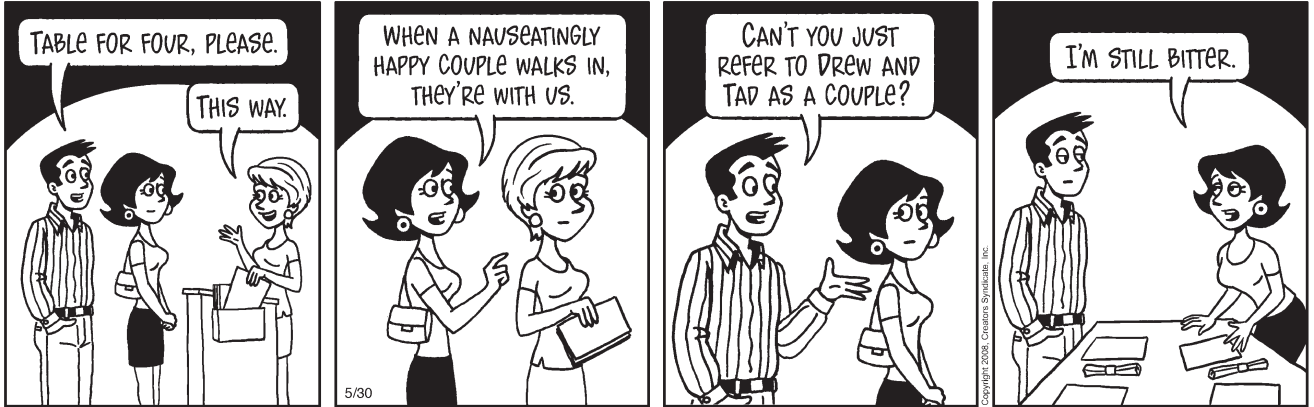
Providing Insurance and Financial Services
State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Office: Bloomington, IL
statefarm.com

PS0803 11/08

Girls and Sports



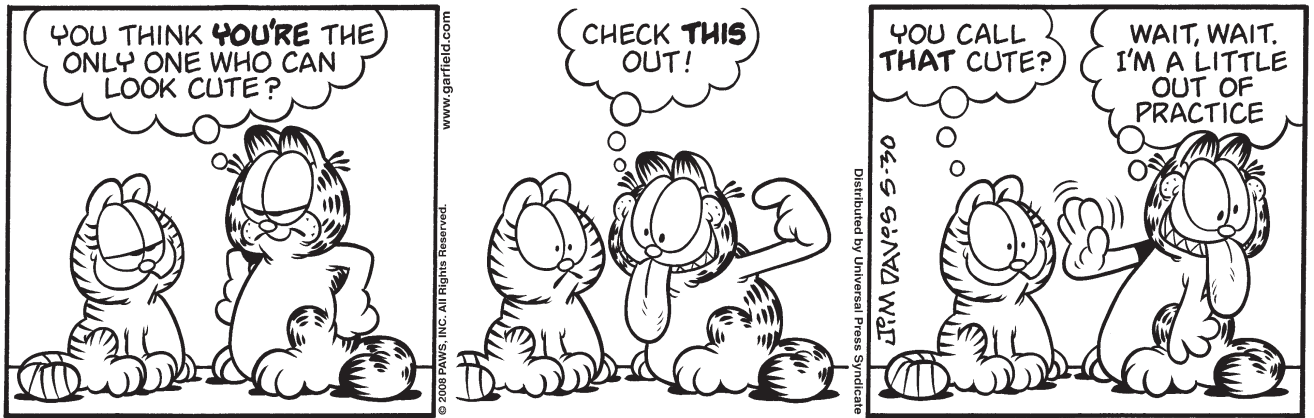
The Meaning of Lila



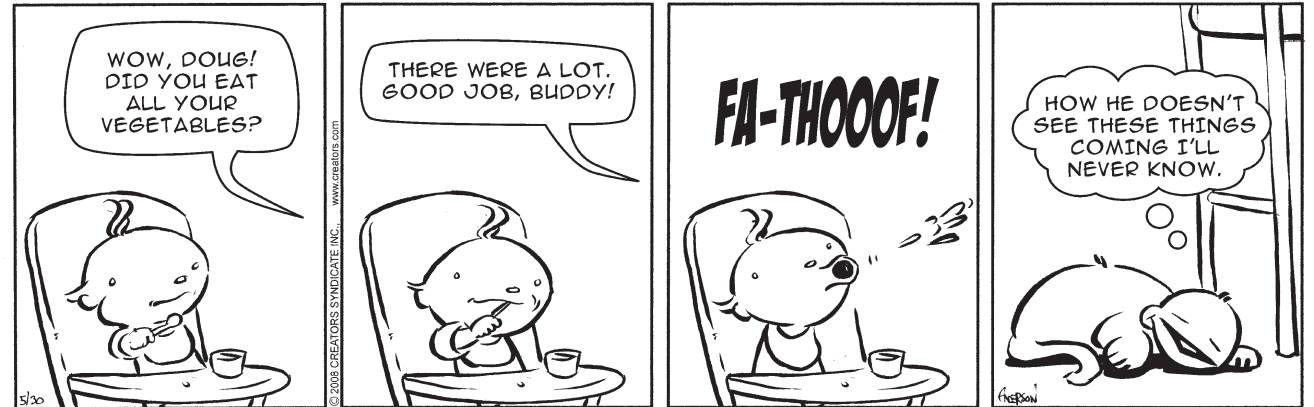
The Other Coast



Garfield



Dog eat Doug



The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



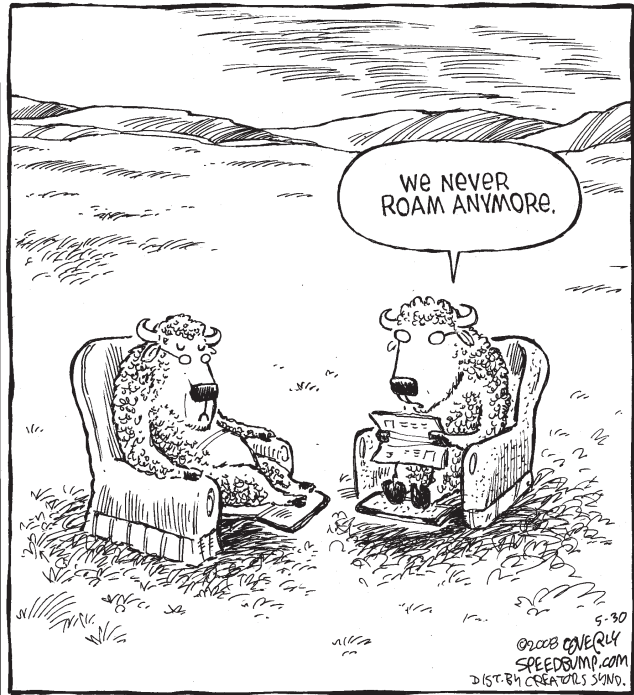
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737



MYSTERY REVEALED

Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

Rick Major correctly identified the image in this photo as the Stewart Street Park sign. He will receive a prize from the Daily Press. Read the Weekend SMDP to see the new mystery photo.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 Ages

- 1 Bad writer 41 Acceptability, in urban slang
5 Cabin makeup
9 Earthy color

11 Clarifying words

13 Cast's place

14 Because

15 Cassiterite yield

16 Bird dogs

18 Beethoven works

20 Asian holiday

21 At no time

22 Abets

23 Chapeau

24 Actor Morrow

25 Butters, perhaps

27 Coconut sources

29 Airport abbr.

30 Books of prayers

32 Euryale, Stheno and Medusa

34 Antique auto

35 Auto-graphed

36 Crooked

38 Act part

39 "Death-trap" co-star

DOWN

1 Armies

2 Director's cry

3 Buoy, at times

4 Beer party need

5 Catalogs

6 Drop

7 DNA sequence

8 Blessed

10 Caught one's breath

12 Comfy places

17 Corn serving

19 Bird, to Brutus

22 Bothers

24 College in Pough-keepsie

25 Co-host with Kelly

26 ASAP

27 Alley item

28 Blouse part

30 Approaches

31 Dispersed

33 "Bay-watch" star — Lee

37 Brief time

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

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

5-30

DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS 14 24 32 45 49
Meganumber: 17
Jackpot: \$16M

Super LOTTO 3 4 10 28 39
Meganumber: 26
Jackpot: \$40M

Fantasy 5 5 12 33 34 39

DAILY 3 MIDDAY: 3 7 5
EVENING: 5 5 1

DAILY DERBY 1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:46.82

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

■ Women Certainly Are Different From Men: Sara Tucholsky, all 5-foot-2 of her, marshaled her strength for her first-ever fence-clearing home run in April, which would have given her Western Oregon University softball team the lead against favored Central Washington, except that she tore a ligament rounding first base. Since she was unable to move, by rule she (actually, a pinch-runner) would have had to remain at first base instead of circling the bases, but two Central Washington players picked Tucholsky up and carried her around the bases to allow her to get credit for the home run. "You deserve it," one opponent said. "You hit it over the fence." Kindness hurt; Central Washington lost, 4-2, and was eliminated from the playoffs.

■ In April, according to police in Fort Pierce, Fla., Amity Joy Doss, 24, grabbed a young McDonald's employee by her shirt to emphasize her dissatisfaction with service and demanded to the manager that she be fired. A call was made to police, and Doss wandered outside, climbed a tree, hung upside down by bended knee for a while, then descended and lay down on the hood of her car before re-entering the restaurant and asking if the girl had been fired yet. She was arrested on several charges.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1431 Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

1854 the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.

1883 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.

1908 "the man of a thousand voices," Mel Blanc, was born in San Francisco.

1911 Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner.

1922 the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington by President Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.

1937 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.

1943 American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II.

WORD UP!

schadenfreude \SHOD-n-froy-duh/, noun: A malicious satisfaction obtained from the misfortunes of others.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

\$5⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words, 20 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.

(310) 458-7737

Prepay your ad today!

VISA

MasterCard

AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card

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

*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.

Obituaries

REPOSA, RICHARD MICHAEL

Born May 29, 1956 in Santa Monica, California. He passed away on May 25, 2008. He spent most of his life in Santa Monica. In the mid-90's he moved to Mission Viejo to be near his sisters. He is preceded in death by his parents Richard and Florence. He leaves behind his sisters Sandy Martinez and Caryn Chandler, brother-laws Tony Martinez and Craig Chandler, nephews Rob and Adam and nieces Toni, Heather and Brooke, and great niece Rilynn, nephew-in-laws Chris, Tim and Bryant and three great nieces/nephews on the way. Mike made a lot of people laugh and touched a lot of our hearts, he will be deeply missed. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, May 31st at 1:00pm at the home of his sister Caryn Chandler.

Employment Wanted

TRAINED MALE OPERA SINGER

for parties and occasions.He Will sing Jolson, popular songs, and have a sing along. Call Gabe 310-392-6501

Employment

CASHIER / RETAIL SALES Seeking energetic individuals. F/T including Sat. Some experience, a plus. Bldg Materials location. Will train. Apply in person: Bourget Bros. 1636 11th St. Santa Monica, CA 90404

CLEANING PERSON F/T, Mon-Fri, Retail location requires bathrooms, lunch-rooms, trash, floors & more. Apply in person Bourget Bros.1636-11th St.,Santa Monica, CA 90404

COUNTER HELP needed. Cafe near 3rd St. Promenade 215 Broadway. Must be experienced. Immediate openings. Apply afternoons in person. (310) 396-9898.

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS POSTING UNLESS YOU HAVE DONE BOOKKEEPING FOR LAW FIRMS AND ARE PROFICIENT IN TIMESLIPS (2006) AND QUICKBOOKS PREMIER FOR ACCOUNTANTS (2008). YOU MUST HAVE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF TRUST ACCOUNTS.

We are looking for a self-starter and self-motivated bookkeeper. You MUST be highly proficient in Quickbooks Premier for Accountants (version 2008), Timeslips (version 2006) and Excel. Responsibilities include:

- Monthly billing with Timeslips software
- Bank reconciliations
- Cost accounting for our cases
- Accounts Payable
- Preparation of bank deposits for general and trust account
- Credit card payments and processing.

Please submit your resume with references in Word format. Must show proof of education in bookkeeping. Email resumes to: jpresser@randolphassociates.com

Employment

GENERAL OFFICE help for Swartz Glass Co., permanent position, full-time w/ benefits. (310)829-0251

GIVE OF YOURSELF volunteers wanted at the discovery shop. Help us contribute to the American cancer society by spending 4 hours per week assisting in our resale shop in Santa Monica. Contact Terry or Shaunna at (310)458-4490

CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR

WORLD FAMOUS Santa Monica Jeweler is looking for a Customer Service Coordinator, an individual who is well organized, detail oriented, to process orders and repairs, assist sales associates; assist with customer transactions; etc Please fax resumes to 310-451-0095 or email them to info@readersjewelers.com.

LUMBER YARD POSITION. Fisher Lumber Company in Santa Monica has a F/T yard opening, includes Saturdays. Excellent benefits. 310-395-0956.

SALES PROFESSIONAL

Executive Level Income

From The Comfort Of Home

Don't Believe Don't Call

1-888-686-1364

SM DOG Walker needed immediately. 3x/day, 7 days/week. Paid \$150 on 15th/30th of month. (310)664-1052

YARDPERSON F/T, including Sat. Will train. Lifting req'd. Apply in person: Bourget Bros. 1636 11th St. Santa Monica, Ca 90404

Help Wanted

ATTENTION DRIVERS: McKELVEY Trucking is currently seeking 25 drivers w/5+ years experience who will commit to running a Minimum of 2,000 miles per week. 1-800-410-6255. (Cal-SCAN)

BANKCARD MANAGERS NATIONAL Processor is looking for an experienced BankCard Sales professional to manage a sales team. 1st year potential \$187,070. 2nd year potential \$339,576. Lifetime Vested Residuals. 1-888-637-2426 x227 Code A. (Cal-SCAN)

DRIVER - CDL Training: \$0 down, financing by Central Refrigerated. Drive for Central, earn up to \$40k+ 1st year! 1-800-587-0029 x4779. www.CentralDrivingJobs.net (Cal-SCAN)

DRIVERS: DON'T MISS THIS Sign-On Bonus. 35-42 cpm. Earn over \$1000 weekly. Excellent Benefits. Need CDL-A and 3 months recent OTR. 1-800-635-8669. (Cal-SCAN)

LOAN OFFICER OPPORTUNITY. US Home Funding seeks licensed Loan officers to work from home. Strong support, Excellent commissions. Phone: 800-788-4498. Fax: 866-255-3371 or email: hr@ushomefunding.com (Cal-SCAN)

QUIT LONG-HAUL, run regional and Have It All! \$41 per mile. Home weekly! Benefits! Stability for peace of mind! Heartland Express 1-800-441-4953. www.HeartlandExpress.com (Cal-SCAN)

Help Wanted

SPONSORED CDL TRAINING. No Experience Needed! Earn \$40k-\$75k in your new career! Stevens Transport will sponsor the total cost of your CDL training! Excellent Benefits & 401K! No Money Down! No Credit Checks! EOE. Call Now! 1-800-358-9512, 1 - 8 0 0 - 3 3 3 - 8 5 9 5 . www.BecomeADriver.com (Cal-SCAN)

WANT TO WORK for the #1 video game company? Vicarious Visions, an Activision studio is hiring experienced Game Programmers. To apply please visit www.VVisions.com (Cal-SCAN)

Business Opps

ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. 30 Local Machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Be your own Boss. MultiVend LLC, 880 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, NY. 1-888-625-2405. (Cal-SCAN)

FINANCIAL SUCCESS IS One Step Away! If you are looking for a way to make Big Money! Then visit this website. www.PartTime-Millionaire.com Minimum Investment Required. (Cal-SCAN)

RECESSION PROOF BIZ! 20 Billion \$ Industry. 30 years established Company. Call 24/7 1-800-729-4212 or 1-866-278-9316. (Cal-SCAN)

SERIOUS ENTREPRENEURS Wanted

No 1 internet marketing system with proven Leader!! Free information: a very realistic \$250,000 first year income potential with no selling ever. or making another prospecting call again ever.

www.oneyearplan.net/raydillon

For Sale

EL PASO TEXAS huge home top of the mountain ,4,568 sq/ft almost 1 acre below appraised value \$600,000 for sale by owner 915 252-7697.(915)274-3960

WELL POSITIONED SUITE Hotels For Sale/Owner: TX-Fort Worth/DFW (\$25K/key), AZ-Yuma (11/12 Cap), CA-Ontario/LA/Airport/Mall; + others. www.RareEarthDev.com Pamela/Marc 1 - 6 0 2 - 9 4 4 - 1 5 0 0 . pbarnhill@innsuites.com (Cal-SCAN)

Yard Sales

MAY 31, 8am-3pm. Clothes, books, tools, etc. all must go-great bargains. 1433 21st St. #A, Santa Monica. Enter 21st off Santa Monica Blvd.

Auction

FORECLOSED HOME AUCTION. Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & More. 1000+ Homes Must Be Sold! Free Brochure: 1 - 8 0 0 - 2 6 9 - 0 7 7 2 . www.USHomeAuction.com (Cal-SCAN)

Instruction

TENNIS LESSONS by #1 female tennis player in Venezuela Olympic gold medalist has experience teaching all levels Nelly (310)407-9503

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Instruction

INCREASE YOUR RAILROAD hiring potential! Train at NARS, Overland Park, Kansas. Complete training 4-8 weeks. Average salary \$63k. Lender info available! Conductor- Electrical/Mechanical, Freight Car, Signal, Welder. 1-800-228-3378. www.RailroadTraining.com (Cal-SCAN)

Wanted

LOCAL COLLECTOR buys military collectables swords, knives, metals, uniforms, helmets, etc. from any country and era.(310)266-5416

For Rent

12309 CULVER Blvd. Unit 11, \$1100, upper, stove, fridge, blinds, utilities included, laundry, intercom entry, gated parking, no pets. (310)578-7512 jkwproperties.com

829 21STSt., SM, \$1995, 1BD, 1BA, house-hardwood, stove, laundry, no pets, 1car garage. (310)453-3341 www.sullivan-dituri.com 932 9th St.#7, SM, \$2,195, 2BD, 1.75BA, upper carpet, b/i oven &cook-top, refrg, laundry, no pets, 1parking space. (310)453-3341 www.sullivan-dituri.com

9849 TABOR St.Unit 4, Palms, 1bdm/1bath.\$1225/mo Stove, fridge, carpets, blinds, balcony, parking, on site laundry no pets.\$200 off move-in (310)578-7512 www.jkwproperties.com

BEAUTIFUL MONTANA GARDENS

Room and Board

401 Montana Avenue

Your home away from home.

Daily meals, laundry, housekeeping, utilities, and cable. 1 Bdrm, 1 Bath. Seniors and all ages welcome. Ask about 1 month of free rent.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Starting at \$2,500/MO

(310) 245-9436

FREE RENTAL Listings for SM/WLA/MVista Complete Listings: www.sullivan-dituri.com

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP (310) 869-7901

1011 Pico Blvd. 1bdm/ 1bath \$1795

1011 Pico Blvd. 2bdm/1bth +loft \$2700/v

1011 Pico Blvd. 2bdm/2bth +loft \$2950

PLEASE Visit our website for complete listings at: www.howardmanagement.com

MAR VISTA 11916 Courtleigh Dr. unit 2 one bedroom/one bath \$1100 stove, fridge, carpet blinds utilities included parking laundry room no pets on site manager (310)737-7933 jkwproperties.com

ADVERTISE! CALL US (310) 458-7737

For Rent

MAR VISTA 12450 Culver Blvd. Unit 225 1bdm/1bath, gated parking, intercom entry, stove, fridge, utilities included, laundry, parking, no pets. \$1050/mo on site manager (888)414-7778 www.jkwproperties.com

MAR VISTA 2bdm/1bath, 11461 Washington Place.Unit C, upper, stove, blinds, carpet, laundry, street parking, no pets \$1350 (310)578-7512 jkwprop-erties.com

MARVISTA \$1795.00 "Townhouse" 2Brms, 2Baths, No Pets Garage Balcony Stove Refrigerator Dishwasher, Washer/Dryer, Elec. Fireplace 12048 Culver Blvd.#202 Los Angeles, CA 90066 Open Daily for Viewing 9a.-7pm, Additional Info in Unit Manager in unit #100 or #101

PALMS/BVRLYWD-ADJ.\$725.Bachelor, utilities paid, NO PETS, parking small refrigerator hot plate 2009 Preuss Rd.,#1.Los Angeles,.90034.Open daily for viewing Additional info in unit.

VENICE 714 1/2 Indiana Ave. 2 bedroom 1 bath lower unit stove fridge ceiling fans tile hardwood floors laundry gated entry no pets \$1895 400 off move in (310)574-6767 www.jkwproperties.com

WLA, \$1385/mo large 1bdm.On Barrington near National Very spacious, large closets, crown moldings, verticals, appliances, closed garage Charming older building in popular WLA area Walk to Whole Foods and Starbucks.Owner 310-828-4481 9am-6pm or 310-993-0414 cell after 6pm.

Houses For Rent

3824 BLEDSOE Ave Los Angeles unfurnished 3bdm/1 1/2bath stove dishwasher microwave granite countertops hardwood floors carpet central AC/heat 2 car garage front & backyard \$2900 (310)578-7512 www.jkwproperties.com

Host Families

HOST INTERNATIONAL Students! Gain New Perspective, Share American Culture & Language Kaplan Aspect Host Family Program offers \$700 monthly stipend and competitive referral bonuses. You must live within one hour of Westwood (via public transit) & English must be your primary language. Our friendly staff will provide training and support during your hosting experience. Join our growing International family! (310) 717-5871

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Commercial Lease



5650 SF Creative Office.High end improvements w/exposed ceilings & duct work, wood & concrete flrs, keyed elevator access, 3 restrooms, shower, pvt patio overlooking the Promenade.\$3.95/psf George Gross Agt 310.586.0344

Real Estate



SoCal's #1 Home Listing Service

For apartments, houses, townhouses and roommates

Live Help 24/7 Online or By Phone

Thousands of rental listings updated daily

◆FREE Guest Search

◆Full Real Estate & Insurance Brokerage

◆7 Office Locations

◆Landlords Always List FREE

Need a Place to Live? Call us. Stop by or Visit us Online

www.westsiderentals.com

310-395-RENT

NEW ARIZONA LAND Rush! 1 or 2-1/2 "Football Field" Sized Lots! \$0 Down. \$0 Interest. \$159-\$208 per month! Money Back Guarantee! 1-888-597-4238 or www.SunSitesLandRush.com (Cal-SCAN)

PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL! Don't Burden Your Family! Interest Free Payment Plans Available. Rose Hills Memorial Park and Mortuary. FD970. Mark Fink Insurance License OC46478. 1-800-691-5515. (Cal-SCAN)

Land for Sale

NEW MEXICO HIGH Country. 3-8 acre parcels, from \$39,995 total. Trees, views, underground utilities, sur-

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

Prepay your ad today!

VISA

MasterCard

AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card

(310) 458-7737

Santa Monica Daily Press

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm

LOCATION 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90401

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: \$5.50 a day. Ads over 15 words add 20¢ per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 3:00 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:30 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406 or stop in at our office located at 1427 Third Street Promenade, Ste. 202. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.

Santa Monica Daily Press

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

Classifieds

Prepay your ad today!



(310) 458-7737

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

\$5⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words,
20 cents each additional word.

Land for Sale

rounded by government land. Low down, guaranteed financing. www.SWProperties.com 1-888-812-5830. (Cal-SCAN)

ARIZONA LAND BARGAIN 36 Acres - \$29,900. Beautiful mountain property in Arizona's Wine Country. Price reduced in buyers market. Won't last! Good access & views. Eureka Springs Ranch offered by AZLR. ADWR report & financing available. 1-877-301-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

MONTANA LAND INVESTMENTS. 360 AC- \$299,900. 1000 AC- \$795,000. 20- 160 acre tracts starting at \$49,000! Prime location, excellent growth potential. Beautiful views, loaded with elk and deer. Once in a lifetime deal! Call 1-877-229-7840. Or visit www.Western-SkiesLand.com (Cal-SCAN)

NEW MEXICO 10-20 ACRE ranches. Great horse property, gorgeous scenery, excellent recreation possibilities. Power included. From \$2,795 an acre. Guaranteed financing, low down. www.SWProperties.com 1-866-922-6767. (Cal-SCAN)

NEW MEXICO SACRIFICE! 140 acres was \$149,900, Now Only \$69,900. Amazing 6000 ft. elevation. Incredible mountain views. Mature tree cover. Power & year round roads. Excellent financing. Priced for quick sale. Call NML&R, Inc. 1-888-204-9760. (Cal-SCAN)

NEW TO MARKET New Mexico Ranch Dispersal 140 acres - \$89,900. River Access. Northern New Mexico. Cool 6,000' elevation with stunning views. Great tree cover including Ponderosa, rolling grassland and rock outcroppings. Abundant wildlife, great hunting. EZ terms. Call NML&R, Inc. 1-866-360-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

NEW TO MARKET- Colorado Mountain Ranch. 35 acres- \$39,900. Priced for Quick Sale. Overlooking a majestic lake, beautifully treed, 360 degree mountain views, adjacent to national forest. EZ terms. 1-866-353-4807. (Cal-SCAN)

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE - Nevada 5 acres - \$24,900. Beautiful building site with electric & county maintained roads. 360 degree views. Great recreational opportunities. Financing available. Call now! 1-877-349-0822. (Cal-SCAN)

RIVER ACCESS RETREAT Washington. 6 AC - \$49,900. 15 AC - Old farm buildings, \$89,900. Incredible land & gorgeous setting. Limited available. EZ Terms. Call WALR 1-866-836-9152. (Cal-SCAN)

SOUTHERN COLORADO RANCH Sale. 35 Acres w/ well just \$69,900. Spectacular Rocky Mountain views. Year-round access. Nicely treed, Access to electric and telephone. Call Red Creek Land Today 1-866-OWN-LAND x4120 www.SeeCedarWoodStation.com (Cal-SCAN)

UTAH RANCH DISPERSAL Experience the fun and relaxation of having your own 40 acres in the great outdoor recreational area of the Uintah Basin. Starting at only \$29,900. Call UTLR 1-888-693-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate Loans

STOP RENTING: BUY! Zero Down Payment. Low Interest Rate. FHA Insured Loan. Past bankruptcy - ok. Past credit issue - ok. Proficio Mortgage. Call 1-866-903-8051. (Cal-SCAN)

WE HAVE MONEY To Lend for Real Estate. Low down payment! Equity Gifts OK! Cosigners OK! 580 FICO OK! Free recorded Info 800-715-6117 x49. (Cal-SCAN)

Storage Space

SANTA MONICA single garage for rent. Alley access. Vehicle or storage. \$150/month. Brenda (310)991-2694.

ADVERTISE! CALL US (310) 458-7737

Vehicles for sale



1993 CHRYSLER 5th Ave. Sky blue, 4 dr, 6 cyl, reliable, clean, lots new Ready to go. Reduced \$1500 (trade for pick-up).(310)428-5383

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR: Children's Cancer Fund! Help Save A Child's Life Through Research & Support! Free Vacation Package. Fast, Easy & Tax Deductible. Call 1-800-252-0615. (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE! Receive Free Vacation Voucher. United Breast Cancer Foundation. Free Mammograms, Breast Cancer Info www.ubcf.info Free Towing, Tax Deductible, Non-Runners Accepted, 1-888-468-5964. (Cal-SCAN)

Services

BILL WALTER - LOCKSMITH
Residential & Commercial
License # LCO-4438
Emergency Service 24/7
(310) 396-7784

T.I. Now !

Tenant Improvement
Project Management

Banking
Entertainment
Hospitality
Restaurant
Retail
Site D.D. and
Development

Call Henry @
(805) 660-2855

Gen. Contracting

A/C
CONSTRUCTION

General Construction
Commercial & Residential
Remodel & Add ons
Honest. Reliable.
FREE ESTIMATES
— Sabbath Observed—



310.278.5380

Lic# 804884 Fully Insured

Handyman

WEST SIDE
HANDYMAN

Call the House Healer
(310) 409-3244

Services

Handy Man

- Carpentry
- Frame/Finish
- Foundation/Concrete
- DryWall, Paint, Elec.
- Lighting Landscape
- Hardscape Furniture
- Architectural Design
- Plans & Permits
- Green & Sustainable
- Free Consultation
- Unlicensed

10% off 1st Job
27 Years exp.

Call (310) 430-2806

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

"HOME SWEET HOME"

Therapy

STILL
SMOKING?

**Life is short —
Why make it shorter**

John J. McGrail, C.Ht.



**Certified
Hypnotherapist**

(310) 235-2883
www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

Business Services

A BEST-KEPT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECRET! A 25-word ad costs \$550, is placed in 240 community newspapers and reaches over 6 million Californians. Call for more information (916) 288-6010; (916) 288-6019 www.Cal-SCAN.com (Cal-SCAN)

ADVERTISE EFFECTIVELY! Reach over 3 million Californians in 140 community newspapers. Cost \$1,500 for a 3.75"x2" display ad. Super value! Call (916) 288-6010; (916) 288-6019. www.Cal-SDAN.com (Cal-SCAN)

LOOKING FOR a cost efficient way to get out a NEWS RELEASE? The California Press Release Service is the only service with 500 current daily, weekly and college newspaper contacts in California. Questions call (916) 288-6010. www.CaliforniaPressReleaseService.com (Cal-SCAN)

Lost & Found

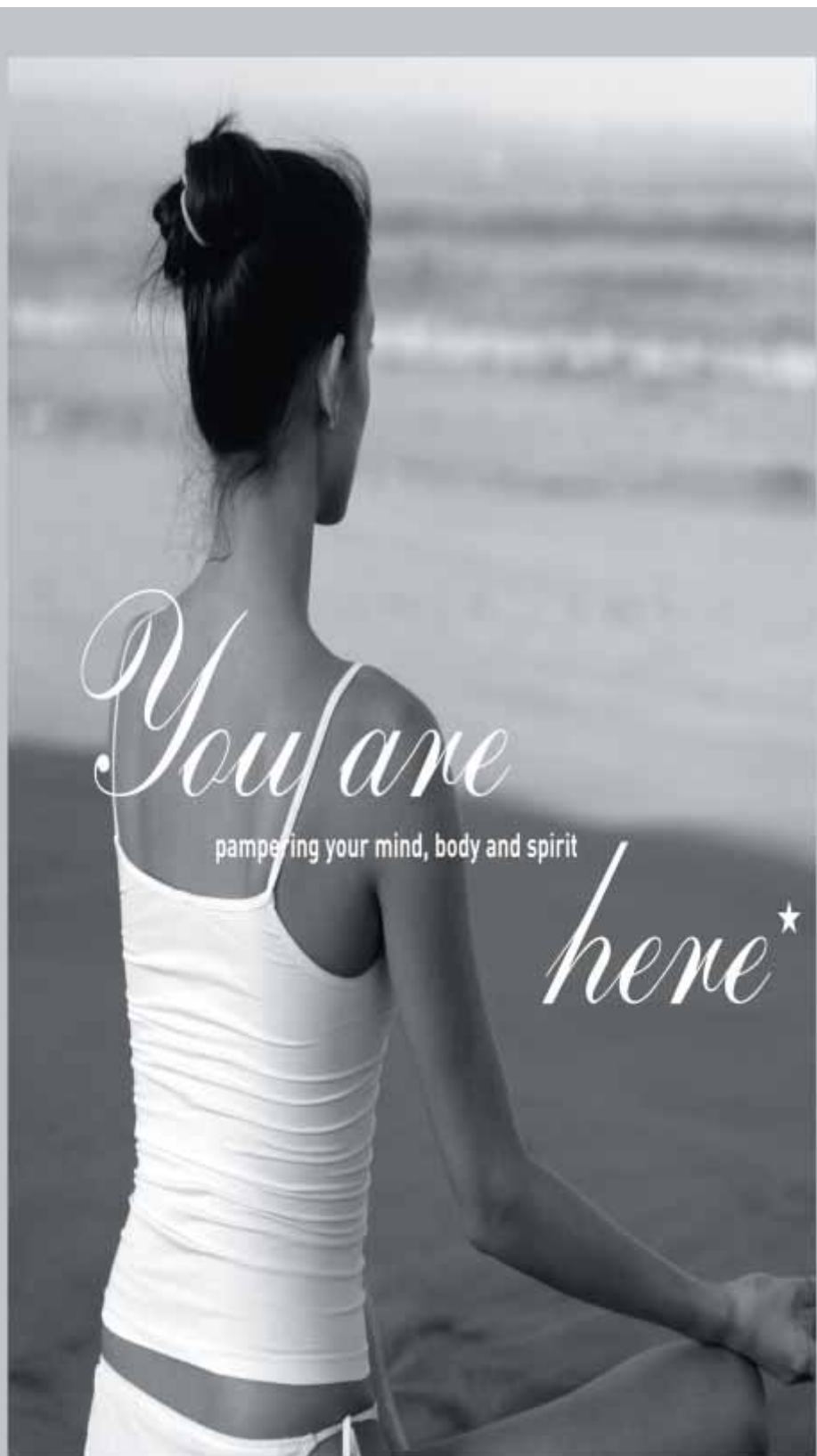
LOST OLYMPUS XD camera chip 3rd street promenade or Santa Monica Pier May 25th reward offered (305)968-5983 joshbash@bellsouth.net

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your body, mind, spirit. Therapeutic bodywork/energy healing. Strictly non-sexual. Introductory specials \$68.00. Lynda, L.M.T. (310) 749-0621

EXQUISITE, INTUITIVE, strong and tender relaxing body work by mature European. Very Professional, Sonja (310) 397-0433.

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737



RELAX, REJUVENATE and REENERGIZE your body and soul at Ocean Spa & Fitness Center. Our delightful treatments are designed to melt stress away, from seaweed body wraps that pamper your skin to Deep Tissue Massages that take you to your deepest state of relaxation.

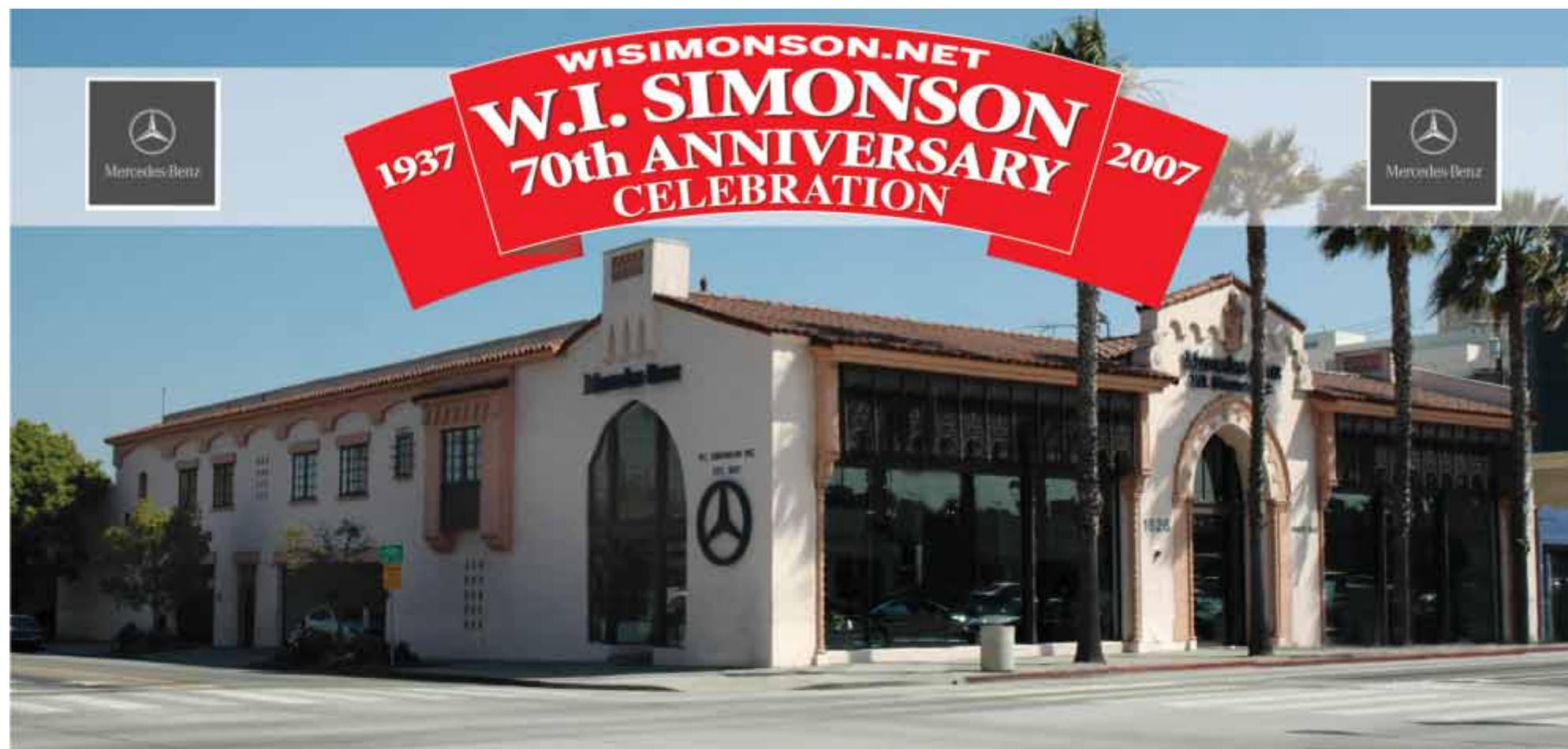


★ OCEAN SPA AT
loewshotels.com 310.899.4040 **LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL**

Santa Monica Daily Press

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm

LOCATION 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90401



1.9 % APR Long Term Financing Available

On approval of credit. Valid on New 2008 Models.

ALL NEW 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ C300



LEASE FOR ONLY:
\$399
per mth for 27 mths
5 at this payment

Per Month Plus Tax on 27 mo. lease. On Approval Of Tier 1 Credit. \$4,694 Total Due At Signing includes tax and license (\$0 Security Deposit). MSRP: \$36,025. 10,000 Miles Per Year/\$.25 Per Mile Excess. Offer expires 6/2/08.

ALL NEW 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK350 Coupe



LEASE FOR ONLY:
\$509
per mth for 27 mths
5 at this payment

Per Month Plus Tax on 27 mo. lease. On Approval Of Tier 1 Credit. \$4,804 Total Due At Signing includes tax and license (\$0 Security Deposit). 10,000 Miles Per Year/\$.25 Per Mile Excess. Offer expires 6/2/08.

ALL NEW 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ ML350



LEASE FOR ONLY:
\$559
per mth for 33 mths
5 at this payment

Per Month Plus Tax on 33 mo. lease. On Approval Of Tier 1 Credit. \$4,704 Total Due At Signing includes tax and license (\$0 Security Deposit). 10,000 Miles Per Year/\$.25 Per Mile Excess. Offer expires 6/2/08.

ALL NEW 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ E350



LEASE FOR ONLY:
\$579
per mth for 27 mths
5 at this payment

Per Month Plus Tax on 27 mo. lease. On Approval Of Tier 1 Credit. \$4,224 Total Due At Signing includes tax and license (\$0 Security Deposit). 10,000 Miles Per Year/\$.25 Per Mile Excess. Offer expires 6/2/08.



W.I. SIMONSON PRE-OWNED

2003 MERCEDES-BENZ SLK320 CONVERTIBLE V6 3.5L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$23,991	2004 MERCEDES-BENZ E320 MULTI-MEDIA, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$25,991	2003 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK430 MULTI-MEDIA, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$25,991	2006 MERCEDES-BENZ E350 4-DOOR, 3.5L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$31,991	2006 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK350 COUPE HARBOR LIGHT, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$32,991	2004 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK500 SPORT PKG, 5.5L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$33,991	2005 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK320 MULTI-MEDIA, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$34,991	2006 MERCEDES-BENZ E350 SPORT PKG, 4.6L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$35,991	2006 MERCEDES-BENZ R350 HARBOR LIGHT, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$36,991	2006 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK500 COUPE HARBOR LIGHT, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$36,991
2006 MERCEDES-BENZ ML350 HARBOR LIGHT, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$37,991	2005 MERCEDES-BENZ CLK500 CONVERTIBLE HARBOR LIGHT, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS \$39,991	2006 MERCEDES-BENZ S430 AMG SPORT PKG, 5.5L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$41,991	2007 MERCEDES-BENZ E550 SPORT PKG, 5.5L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$47,991	2007 MERCEDES-BENZ E63 AMG SPORT PKG, 5.5L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$69,991	2003 AUDI A4 4-DOOR, 1.8L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$11,991	2003 TOYOTA CAMRY LE 4-DOOR, 2.4L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$14,991	2005 VOLVO XC90 SPORT PKG, 4.4L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$19,991	2002 BMW X5 SPORT PKG, 4.4L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$22,991	2002 PORSCHE CARRERA 4-DOOR, 3.2L, 16V, 5-SP. SHIFTER, 17" WHEELS \$59,991

CONVENIENT 24/7 SERVICE SCHEDULING



SCHEDULE ONLINE!
SAVE TIME AND MONEY
ON YOUR NEXT SERVICE APPOINTMENT
ONLINE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

All advertised prices exclude government fees and taxes, any finance charges, any dealer document preparation charges and any emission testing charge. Ad expires 6/1/08 close of business.

Search our entire new & used inventory online at **WISIMONSON.NET**

17TH AND WILSHIRE • SANTA MONICA

1-800-784-7160

