

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues

THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL ELVIS WEEK



DAILY LOTTERY

10 12 22 44 48
Meganumber: 16
Jackpot: \$39M

6 10 26 32 37
Meganumber: 3
Jackpot: \$40M

3 6 17 23 31

MIDDAY: 2 4 7
EVENING: 1 0 6

1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 09 Winning Spirit
3rd: 07 Eureka
RACE TIME: 1.44.08

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.caltelery.com>

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In June, the school board in Waterbury, Conn., responding to a crisis in student absenteeism, proposed to make almost all absences unexcused and subject to a \$25 parental fine, even including medical absences unless a student is hospitalized or a physician attests that the illness was “serious and chronic.” It wound up dropping the fine and settling on the wording to “serious or chronic.” Nonetheless, in July, officials decided to promote 500 of the 685 students who had 19 or more absences during the year.

■ The tattoo-removal business is booming, according to a May Fox News report that highlights dissatisfaction with formerly trendy Chinese-language tats that were often either mistranslated as nonsense (“blood and guts” translated as “blood and intestines”) or were actually jokes pulled on people too cool for their own good (such as Chinese words for “gullible white boy”). A removal service in Beverly Hills, Calif., said it takes off at least seven Asian tattoos a week.

■ **WEIRD HEADLINES** Eyebrow Wax Herpes Lawsuit to Proceed” (a June Journal News of Westchester County, N.Y., story of a lawsuit against a nail salon). (2) “Port to Get Nuclear Detectors That Won’t Be Set Off by Cat Litter” (a July Press of Atlantic City story about technology to reduce false positives from cargo with slight naturally occurring radiation). (3) “Man Once Convicted for Child Molestation Could Go Free Because Judge Accepted a Doughnut” (a July story on Northwest Cable News, Seattle, about a new trial ordered for a sex offender because the judge was too chummy with one juror).

INDEX	
Horoscopes	
Off to the movies Scorpio	2
Surf Report	
Water temperature: 69°	3
Crime Watch	
Spitting in the face of the law	4
Opinion	
Murdoch funds Clinton	6
State	
Drug kingpin booked	9
Entertainment	
Kevin Brandon plays SMC	10
National	
Katrina: Victims still struggling	12
MOVIE TIMES	
Catch a flick!	13
Comics	
Yak it up, yakmeister	14
Classifieds	
Ad space odyssey	15-19

Propped up



Sheriff Lee Bacca, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger speak during a news conference at the Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel on Thursday, asking for the public support of Proposition 83, also known as ‘Jessica’s Law.’ Mark Lunsford, father of 9-year-old murder victim, Jessica Lunsford, also spoke.

Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

NATIONAL Smokers can keep it clean with new trays

BY CAROLYN THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Smoking is hardly allowed anywhere, so cigarette butts are piling up everywhere: outside doorways of public buildings, on bus platforms and outside subway stations.

The battle of the butts has become the focus of a nationwide anti-litter campaign that is distributing handy portable ashtrays that allow smokers to cleanly pocket smoked cigarettes.

“Traditionally, people who smoke aren’t litterers, but they don’t think of their habit as producing litter when they throw it down on the ground,” said Jim Pavel, who is head-

See **PORTABLE ASHTRAYS**, page 11

‘Black Widows’ seek legal representation

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN, LA — An arraignment was postponed Thursday for the so-called “Black Widows,” a Santa Monica woman and a female accomplice, who are charged with murder for the hit-and-run deaths of two homeless men they allegedly befriended in a plot to cash in on their life insurance policies.

Helen Golay, 75, of Santa Monica, and Olga Rutterschmidt, 73, of Hollywood, agreed to waive their rights to a speedy arraignment until Aug. 29. The postponement is a result of Rutterschmidt not having an attorney to represent her on capital murder charges. Citing financial hardship, Golay has petitioned the court for her private attorney to be paid for by the public, said Los



GOLAY



RUTTERSCHMIDT

Angeles District Attorney’s Office spokesperson Sandi Gibbons. If approved, Golay’s attorney will be paid similarly to what a public defender would be paid under the Indigent Criminal Defense Program.

Golay will appear in court on Aug. 28 when it will be determined whether or not her legal fees will be covered by the public.

See **MURDER CHARGES**, page 8

AIMCO wants tenants to move

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

VENICE — If the owners of the Lincoln Place apartments move forward with a mass eviction Sept. 1, they will have a difficult time obtaining the permits needed to demolish the World War II-era buildings and replace them with condominiums.

That’s according to Los Angeles Assistant City Attorney Susan Pfann, who said city officials would be reluctant to approve the redevelopment project if Denver-based Apartment Investment Management Co. (AIMCO) does not abide by an agreement to relocate scores of tenants.

“We’ve already warned the landlord that if they want to come to us for subdivision approval and they try to say they’ve met all of the conditions of the agreement, we think it is unlikely we’ll be able to find that they have done that,” Pfann said. “If they want to continue they’ll have great difficulty and I’m sure that they are aware of that.”

AIMCO originally had agreed to pay relocation fees for the tenants while the development was under construction. But not all tenants have received relocation money and many remain on the property. That’s partly because tenants who are on fixed incomes believe the reimbursements won’t be enough for them to enter into the current rental market. It’s unknown whether AIMCO has attempted to address those concerns.

Representatives from AIMCO did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Pfann’s comments came a day after members of the Lincoln Place Tenants Association lost another attempt to stop the eviction, which would affect 40 households, all containing seniors and the disabled, said John Murdock, a Santa Monica-

See **LINCOLN PLACE**, page 5

Gary Limjap

(310) 586-0339

It’s all about you... **The client**

COLDWELL BANKER

VONS RALPHS ALBERTSONS AND OTHER LOCAL RETAILERS

SAVE \$50-\$90 ON YOUR NEXT GROCERY BILL

www.iCanShop4Less.com

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

CRIMINAL DEFENSE

The Law Offices of Clifford C. Nichols

ARRESTED??? - Call Now For FREE Initial Consultation and Case Analysis

All Felonies and Misdemeanors Juveniles and Adults

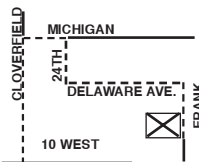
Offices Located in the Searise Tower at
233 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 400
Santa Monica California
(Directly Across from The Promenade)

For An Appointment Call: (310) 917-1083

In The Case Of An Emergency, To Speak With An Attorney Immediately Call Our 24 Hour Hotline: (310) 909-9024

PUBLIC DUMP IN SANTA MONICA

Southern California Transfer Company



310-828-6444
1908 Frank St.
in Santa Monica



Attention

Contractors and Construction Sites:

We are a close and convenient Santa Monica permitted and authorized mixed C&D transfer station.

Approved C&D Recycler * Roll off service available



Private Fitness Studio

Specializing in:

Custom Fitness Programs
Bodybuilding-Shaping
Strength Training
Weight Management

Free Fitness Consultation

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

216 Pico Blvd # 17 - Santa Monica Beach

Fabian@Fitbyfabian.com or 310-399-7049

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

310.829.0305

2325 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

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

Horoscopes

2

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues



MORADI STUDIO

Hair Cut & Blow Dry (Long Hair Extra)	20
Highlight Full Head	50 & UP
Goldwell Touch-up	35
Perm or Body Weave	50 & UP
Petite Facial	45
Waxing	5 & UP

GOLDWELL
PROFESSIONAL HAIR CARE

Special prices on line of Clothing, Hair Care & Skincare

7 Days 310.453.1533 1625 Wilshire at 17 Street in Santa Monica

Off to the movies, Scorpio

Santa Monica Daily Press

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

★★★★DYNAMIC ★★★★★ POSITIVE ★★★ AVERAGE ★★SO-SO ★DIFFICULT



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You are likely to flip from one issue to another. You respond to urgency, which will force you to change your plans. The more flexible you are, the easier a time you will have. Keep communications open. Tonight: Head on home.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You will need to make firm decisions as to the direction in which you want to go. Observe a tendency for communication, spending or life in general to get out of control. Maintain a policy of no risking. Tonight: Out and about.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might be hard-pressed to think that you are in some of your best days this week. Others prove to be challenging. Keep a perspective and maintain communication. You will be a lot happier if you simply center and don't react to others. Tonight: Pay bills before you go out.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You might want to hide out and do something very different. Your energy could be off. Perhaps you had a bad night's sleep, or you are simply drained. Notice how much better you feel as the day gets older. Tonight: Be spontaneous.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Use the daylight hours to home in on something you care about. Understand what needs to happen. You might need to cook up a plan. You can do this if you relax and decide not to judge others. Schedule a late lunch. Tonight: Take some personal time.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Stand up for what you believe, even if someone comes down on you. You can handle the pressure by letting it wash over you. Your instincts guide you well. A meeting or getting together with friends could easily turn into a social occasion. Tonight: Where the gang is.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You see much more than many people. Read between the lines. Communication demands creativity. If you don't make your point the first time, try other words or a different approach. Friends pitch in. Tonight: In the lime-light.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Get to the bottom of a problem. Your finances might be iffy or questionable. You can figure out a solution if you work closely with a partner. Be more aware of others' expectations. You will get far as a result. Tonight: Off to the movies.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others have information that you need to hear. You could be in a tizzy when you hear it, but trust your ability to wade through this situation. Look to a special partner for help and feedback. Don't accept no for an answer. Tonight: Go along with another's wishes.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Get through your must-do list. With the weekend upon you, you will want as much free time as possible to socialize. Kick responsibilities to the finish line and free yourself up. Many people want your company. Tonight: Say yes.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your imagination takes priority. You could disappoint a friend or two who would like you to follow their lead. You can only do so much. Listen to what is being offered. Follow through on what you want. Tonight: Kick back. You deserve some downtime.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You come from a grounded point of view. Listen to what is being shared, and work with information. You might want to rebel against structure in your life, especially a boss or authority figure. Decide if the repercussions are worth it. Tonight: Happy at home.

BORN TODAY 1969 Actor Christian Slater **1937** Actor Robert Redford

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com> © 2006 by King Features Syndicate Inc

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues

PUBLISHER

Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR

Carolyn Sackariason
editor@smdp.com

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Michael Tittinger
miket@smdp.com

Lori Bartlett
lorib@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER

Kevin Herrera
kevinh@smdp.com

SANTA MONICA PARENTING

Nina Furukawa
nina@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fabian Lewkowicz
FabianLewkowicz@aol.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES

Robbie P. Piubeni
rob@smdp.com

Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

Andrew Swadling
andrews@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ASSISTANT

Cynthia Vazquez
advertising@smdp.com

TRAFFIC MANAGER

Connie Somerville
connies@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Alejandro Cesar Cantarero de la Torre II
alex@smdp.com

PRODUCTION ARTIST

Jo Still
production@smdp.com

CLASSIFIEDS SALES MANAGER

Annie Kotok
anniek@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Keith Wyatt
Glenn Bolan

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Dave Danforth
dave@smdp.com

GENERAL INQUIRIES

ross@smdp.com

PUBLISHED MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

PHONE (310) 458-PRESS (7737) FAX (310) 576-9913

1427 Third Street Promenade, Ste. #202, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Visit us online at smdp.com



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Emmy nod to local show

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica CityTV and the Miles Memorial Playhouse have won the LA area Emmy for “Outstanding Achievement in Youth Programming.”

The winning show is “Downbeat Showdown #4,” a teen talent competition that aired in March of 2005.

“Downbeat Showdown” was inspired by the popular teen program “Downbeat 720” which happens on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:20 p.m. at the Miles Memorial Playhouse at Reed Park.

“Downbeat Showdown #4” was executive produced by Robin Gee of CityTV and Justin Yoffe of the city’s cultural affairs department. Additional Emmys were given to Al Johnson, associate producer of CityTV, and to the show’s host, Joe Hernandez-Kolski. Other city personnel involved with the program are Kenneth Hinegardner, Wolf Bukowski and Miguel Siquieros of CityTV and Christopher Hall of cultural affairs.

The award was given by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at the Academy’s Leonard H. Goldenson Theater in North Hollywood on Saturday night, Aug. 12, in an awards ceremony hosted by Keith Olbermann of MSNBC.

An edited version of the live show will air on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 9 p.m. on KTLA, channel 5 in Los Angeles.

CityTV is the government access cable station for the City of Santa Monica. Seen on cable channel 16, CityTV airs live coverage of City Council meetings, local news and other programming for Santa Monica residents.

Sneak preview of ‘The Dogwalker’ goes to cancer relief

By Daily Press staff

Arts Fighting Cancer, the non-profit organization which co-produces the free outdoor movies at the Santa Monica Pier, will host a sneak peek screening of “The Dogwalker” as a benefit for the Cancer Relief Fund. The film will screen at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 23 at the Laemmle Monica 4, 1332 Second St.

A reception will follow immediately at Ma’Kai Lounge, 101 Broadway. The cost of the screening is \$15 or \$35 for the film and reception. Tickets can be purchased at the Laemmle box office or at www.laemmle.com. Proceeds benefit the Cancer Relief Fund.

Jacques Thelemaque, a respected member of the Los Angeles independent film community and founder of Filmmakers Alliance, offered to screen “The Dogwalker” as a fundraiser for The Cancer Relief Fund.

“This film truly represents the spirit of independent filmmaking and is worthy of community support,” said Michael Cain, founder of Arts Fighting Cancer and co-founder of the Santa Monica Drive-in at the Pier. Arts Fighting Cancer is a non-profit which produces film events to raise funds for the Cancer Relief Fund. To date, the Cancer Relief Fund has given more than \$60,000 in grants to individuals battling cancer in the greater Santa Monica and Dallas areas.

Set against the colorful backdrop of the Los Angeles dog walking scene, “The Dogwalker” follows the moving, transformational journey of Ellie Moore (Diane Gaidry) on the run from her latest abusive boyfriend.

Down and out on the mean streets of LA, rescue comes in the unlikely form of Betsy Wright (Pamela Gordon), a misanthropic dogwalker in need of help with her business and struggling with her own dark past.

The unusual relationship between the cranky dog walker and her unstable apprentice sets the stage for the emotional transformation Ellie must undertake. In Betsy, Ellie encounters a dark mirror of herself; a lonely, angry, complex woman whose own troubled past proves disturbing like her own. And in the dogs, Ellie finds lost pieces of herself as she fumbles with the leash to her own life, struggling to hold on as it pulls her toward a brighter future before her past catches up with her.

The film will open in Los Angeles on Aug. 25. The feature may not be suitable for children under 17 as the film includes adult language and situations, and some nudity.

For more information about the event, visit www.smff.com.



RIP CURL
SURF CENTER
Santa Monica
1451 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica CA
310-656-curl
RIPCURL.COM

SURF REPORT

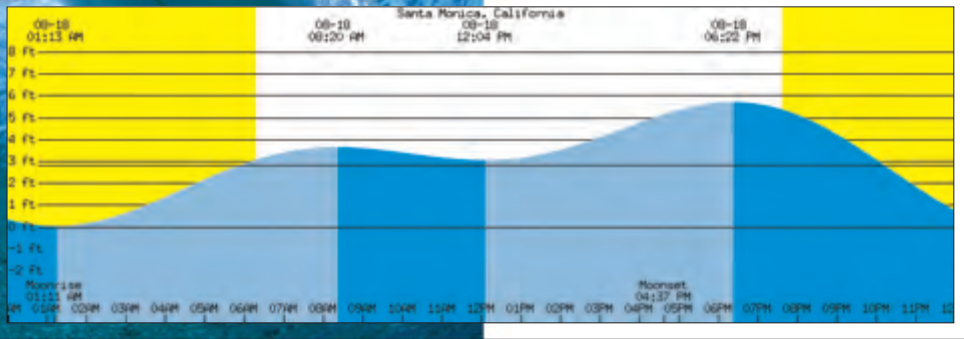
SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 69°

SWELL FORECAST (3-4 FT)
The SW swell should peak with size waist high for south facing breaks. We're also expecting some energy from what is about to become Hurricane Hector. This is expected to bring in some 12-second periods with wave heights running waist to possibly chest high at times at breaks able to pull in its 180-degree energy (mostly below LA).

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SMALL SOUTHERN HEMI SW FRIDAY, SATURDAY...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



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

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737

The QLine

Getting punchy with the ballot ...
When voters take to the polls on Nov. 7, not only will they be faced with deciding the governor’s race, city council race and school board race, but they will be confronted with a myriad of 13 statewide ballot initiatives, four local measures and a \$268 million bond to help repair and upgrade local school facilities.
With so many decisions to be made, political pundits warn that voters could feel fatigue at the polls.
So this week, Q-Line wants to know:
What initiatives or races have your attention heading into election season? Are there too many entries on the ballot?
Call (310) 285-8106 or type responses at smdp.com/forum and we'll print your answers.

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY



Kate Bransfield
Estates Director
Chairman's Circle - Platinum
#1 Prudential Santa Monica Realtor

310.395.1133

What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.
for local, current real estate info...

SantaMonicaListings.com

Cutting Edge Equipment

Best Personal Trainers in LA

Featured in Shape Magazine

Hip, Energetic Atmosphere



PRE-OPENING SPECIAL

HIGH ENERGY BOUTIQUE GYM

FREE BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS AND FAT TEST

FULL SESSION MASSAGE
TO ALL CHARTER MEMBERS BEFORE AUGUST 15TH FROM Fred Segal

GET ACTIVE. GET FIT. GET RESULTS.

Who trains you makes all the difference.

1315 LINCOLN BLVD. SM 310.434.1400 WWW.ACT-FIT.COM



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

310-399-7892
2732 Main St.
Santa Monica

Summer’s luxury on the O.P. Patio

TAXI SERVICE

"Santa Monica's Premier Taxi Service"



METRO CAB CO.



21.90
TO 24.90
FROM SM TO
LAX

*ASK
DISPATCH
FOR MORE
DETAILS.

Call Now! **(310) 434-1999**
www.metrocabco.com
Visit Our Website To Print More Coupons

• Low Prices
• Reliable Service
• Experienced Drivers
• On-Time

SUMMER SPECIAL AT THE EASTON GYM

1 Month Membership
with 5 Training Sessions \$275

Ask for Kim
(310) 395-4441

**THE
EASTON
GYM**



Santa Monica Daily Press Official Photo Blog



www.SantaMonicaCloseup.com

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
re-clean 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



BATHROOMS

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

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

WINDOWS

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

Call today for a
FREE estimate:

310-280-0300

www.maids.com

The Maids Home Services

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Traffic officer gets saliva shower

ON SUNDAY, AUG. 13 AT 9:31 P.M., police responded to 1670 Beach Parking Lot regarding an alleged assault of a traffic officer. When officers arrived, they spoke with the city employee who said he was about to place a parking ticket on a car that had been parked illegally when a passenger in that vehicle became upset and spat in the traffic officer's face. Officers placed the passenger under arrest and transported him to jail, where he was booked for assault and battery. He was identified as Marvin Ross Bond, 26, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$2,000.

ON MONDAY, AUG. 7 AT 3:42 P.M., Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue — Macy's — in response to a report of a shoplifter in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke to security guards who said they saw a young man remove a pair of scissors and remove a security tag from a jacket valued at \$416. The man allegedly put the jacket on and walked out of the department store, where he was promptly apprehended. Police took him into custody and he was booked for commercial burglary. He was identified as Fernando Manuel Lopez, 21, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000.

ON MONDAY, AUG. 7 AT 6:38 P.M., officers in the 300 block of Colorado Avenue — Macy's — responded to a report of a theft. When officers arrived, they spoke with security officers who said the suspect entered the store and stole a shirt and a hat before leaving. The items were valued at \$76.25. The suspected thief was identified as Alejandro Morales, 26, of Los Angeles. He was booked for petty theft and his bail was set at \$1,000.

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 10 AT 3:50 P.M., police responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue — Macy's — regarding a shoplifter in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke with security who said a female entered the store and used a pair of pliers to remove security tags from several pieces of clothing valued at \$138. Once outside the store, she was apprehended by security guards and placed under arrest for commercial burglary. She was identified as Lauren Ann Myers, 18, of Los Angeles. Her bail was set at \$20,000.

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, officers responded to the 1600 block of Cloverfield Boulevard — Ralph's — regarding a report of theft. When officers arrived, they spoke with a security investigator from Ralph's who said they had an employee in custody for allegedly operating a scheme in which he would cash dollar coupons using receipts and retain the money. During a four-week investigation, security guards at the grocery store determined \$3,800 to \$4,000 of returns were stolen by two employees, one who was arrested. He was identified as Jerahme Peterson, 20, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$20,000. The investigation is still on-going.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9 AT 3:55 P.M., officers in the 200 block of 20th Street saw a man running with a tan colored purse. Shortly behind him, officers saw a female running and yelling, "He stole my purse." Officers apprehended the suspect and found the purse did belong to the woman. It contained her identification, make-up, a wallet with cash, and other personal items. The suspect was identified as the purse snatcher and arrested for theft. He was identified as Marvin Glen Wilson, 21, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$5,335 because of an outstanding traffic warrant.

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 12 AT 12:59 P.M., police in the 1100 block of Sixth Street responded to a report of a suspicious person who allegedly walked into another man's apartment. When officers arrived, they spoke with the tenant who said he was inside his apartment when he looked up and saw a man inside his residence. He asked him what he was doing, and the man allegedly said, "The door was open," and fled. He was detained at the rear of the apartment complex and after being positively identified, was placed under arrest for burglary. He was identified as Michael Lawrence Rolfsmeier, 40, a transient. His bail was set at \$50,000.

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 12 AT 12:45 P.M., police responded to the 1100 block of Palisades Park regarding a report of indecent exposure. When officers arrived, they spoke with a man who said while he was walking in the park he noticed another man pull his pants down and play with his penis. The passerby desired to prosecute and the alleged masturbator was placed under arrest for exposing himself in public. He was identified as Ronald Martin Renteria, 55, a transient. His bail was set at \$500.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9 AT 12:35 A.M., officers in the 2900 block of Main Street were flagged down by an employee at the Circle Bar, who was calling for help. When officers approached, they saw the employee was bleeding from the head. He said he was struck with a glass by a patron, who was walking away from the scene. Officers detained the suspect, who was placed under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon. The employee suffered an inch-and-a-half long gash on his head, which did not require medical treatment, police said. The suspect was identified as Joshua Mark Mikulich, 23, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$30,000.

TELL SANTA MONICA WHAT YOU THINK! WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com

LA City Councilman calls for a 'time out'

LINCOLN PLACE, from page 1

based attorney representing the association.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge David P. Yaffe, Wednesday, refused to grant an injunction preventing the eviction because he said his courtroom was not the proper venue for such a hearing. He instead recommended tenants argue their cases in an unlawful detainer court.

Murdock plans to appeal Yaffe's decision, as well as, file for an unlawful detainer. Tenants have tried to block a previous eviction, but were unsuccessful.

"(An unlawful detainer) is not an adequate remedy," said Murdock, who feels his clients are too old or not physically able to simultaneously go through an eviction and drawn-out legal battle. "The city should be enforcing their own mitigation measures."

The mitigation agreement was reached in 2002 when city officials granted conditional approval to AIMCO to subdivide the 38-acre property to start construction on a multi-million dollar condominium project.

A preliminary report found that the project would significantly impact the area around Lincoln Boulevard and California Avenue as hundreds of affordable units would be lost. The report recommended measures be taken to assist tenants.

AIMCO opted out of the agreement, invoking the Ellis Act, a state law allowing landlords to get out of the rental business by evicting tenants and replacing apartments with condos for purchase as long as the owner occupies a unit on the property. Many tenants left the apartments voluntarily, while others were paid various sums to relocate elsewhere.

Pfann said the lack of relocation fees has not been addressed because AIMCO has not filed for a demolition permit.

The issue of condo construction has been a hot topic recently, with a Los Angeles City Council panel approving earlier this week a list of recommendations designed to protect tenants who are evicted for the sake of condo conversions.

The recommendations, which include providing tenants \$1,000 for moving expenses and increasing fees for developers converting buildings larger than 11 units, came following a request by Councilman Bill Rosendahl — whose district includes Lincoln Place — to place a one-year moratorium on condo construction.

Rosendahl said the "time out" is needed during a period when his district has seen a rapid loss of rental housing, both affordable and market rate.

"We are at the point of crisis," Rosendahl said. "Longtime residents are being forced from their homes in epidemic numbers. They can no longer continue to live in their neighborhoods. Our communities are being ripped apart."

From Jan. 1, 2001 to July 27, 2006, 1,051 rental units were converted to condominiums in District 11, representing more than 25 percent of the number of units converted citywide, according to figures released by Rosendahl. The district includes Mar Vista, Westchester, West LA and Venice.

Additionally, 3,058 rent controlled units have been lost, representing more than 30 percent of the rent controlled units lost throughout Los Angeles.

Jan Book, a former resident of Lincoln Place who was evicted in December 2005, said the real issue is the Ellis Act, which she said allows developers to skirt around conditions of the California Environmental Quality Act and other protections cities enact locally.

Book is hoping Lincoln Place can serve as ammunition in the fight to reform Ellis so that protections granted to tenants, as in the case of Lincoln Place, will be enforced instead of being superseded by Ellis.

"This is really a case of private rights versus public," she said. "Lincoln Place can now become the poster child for how the Ellis Act is abusing the protections provided under CEQA, how the Ellis Act is being abused by large landlords, and why the Ellis Act should be declared unconstitutional in order to restore the power back to the cities of California."

Gibson makes a plea deal

By Daily Press staff

MALIBU — Actor Mel Gibson pleaded no contest Thursday to a misdemeanor DUI of having a .08 percent or higher blood alcohol content and was sentenced to three years probation, the Los Angeles District Attorney's office announced.

The actor's attorney entered the plea on his behalf before Malibu Superior Court Judge Lawrence Mira, said Deputy District Attorney Gina Satriano. Gibson did not appear in court.

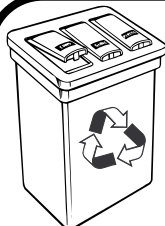
"This was an appropriate outcome which addresses all the public safety concerns of drinking and driving," Satriano said.

Under the terms of a plea agreement, Judge Mira ordered the 50-year-old actor to attend AA meetings five times a week for 4

1/2 months and three AA meetings per week for the remainder 7 1/2 months. He also was ordered to enroll in an alcohol abuse program for three months. In addition, Gibson was fined a total of \$1,300 and his license was restricted for 90 days by the DMV. In exchange for his plea, the two remaining charges were dismissed.

The actor volunteered to do a public service announcement on the hazards of drinking and driving and volunteered to immediately enter into rehab, Satriano said.

Gibson was stopped about 2:09 a.m. July 28 on Pacific Coast Highway after a Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy observed him driving his 2006 Lexus LS at more than 85 mph. An open bottle of tequila allegedly was found in his car.



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 • (310) 453-9677

GERMAN CAR SERVICE

Specialist in Repair of **Porsche • VW • Audi • 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 • (310) 829-2563



WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

Flying? Public Speaking? Doctors? Exams?
Auditions? Spiders? Heights?

We can make them disappear!

John McGrail C.Ht.
Clinical Hypnotherapist
(310) 235-2883 www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

Walking to the nearest newsstand increases circulation.

Santa Monica Daily Press

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

DATE/TIME: August 21, 2006, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- ARB-05-184, 1511 Montana Avenue: Wireless Telecommunications Facility
- ARB 06-197, 1437 Fifth Street: Mixed-Use Affordable Housing
- ARB-06-216, 125 Pacific Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 06-238, 907 Eighteenth Street: Multi Residential
- ARB 06-239, 2914 Highland Avenue: Multi-Residential
- ARB 06-291, 1404 Third Street Promenade: Lush Cosmetics
- ARB 06-297, 849 Ocean Avenue: Hotel
- ARB 06-304, 1427 Seventh Street: Mixed-Use
- ARB 06-305, 1119 Wilshire Boulevard: Restaurant
- ARB 06-310, 415 Montana Avenue: Multi-Residential
- ARB 06-339, 1301 Ocean Avenue: Hotel Shangri-La
- ARB 06-347, 2211 Michigan Avenue: Auto Repair Facility
- ARB 06-350, 2811 Wilshire Boulevard: Office/Retail Building

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.



INTERESTED IN YOUR DAILY FORECAST?

CHECK OUT THE HOROSCOPES ON PAGE 2!

Santa Monica Daily Press **Call us at (310) 458-7737**

EDITORIAL

Common sense prevails at City Hall

It's no secret that Santa Monica government is notorious for its bureaucracy. In recent years, some City Hall employees were starting to earn a pretty decent reputation for being less than personable when dealing with the average citizen. That became obvious a few years ago when code compliance officers threatened residents with \$25,000 fines because their hedges were too high. Hundreds of residents were clearly in violation of an antiquated law that was passed in 1948. Where City Hall officials got the idea that tall hedges was a city priority is still beyond us.

The way City Hall went about it was enough for Bobby Shriver to successfully run for City Council. He vowed to help turn around customer service within City Hall. Ironically enough, it was City Councilman Kevin McKeown and new City Manager Lamont Ewell who this week turned around what could have been a real crappy situation.

Valerie Hiss, who has attached more than 60 "doggie houses" onto trees throughout the city so dog owners can pick up after their pets was told earlier this month to remove them because they violated a city ordinance which prohibits people from placing objects on trees. The directive was in response to one person's complaint about the houses and arborists' concerns that the screws used for the dispensers create holes in the tree trunks, which lead to infestation of pests and fungus.

It appeared her efforts to keep public spaces, including the Pacific Ocean, free of dog feces were going to be in vain. That's despite the fact that she's spent \$5,000 of her own money over the last three years for the small bird houses containing plastic bags.

But McKeown, Hiss' next door neighbor, intervened. Not pleased with City Hall's response, McKeown reached out to Hiss and asked her to come to a City Council meeting last week. She was introduced to Ewell, who is a fellow dog owner and a new neighbor of McKeown's and Hiss'.

Hiss this week met with city staff and it's planned that she will get clearance to mount the doggie houses on city parkway trees, so long as she uses a specified and approved means of attachment. City staff also will provide information on what kind of trees can be safely used, and which trees might be damaged by such mounting.

Oftentimes, common sense is lacking in City Hall's enforcement of rules and regs. It's refreshing to see that they've come to their senses, especially since City Hall posts its own signs all over Santa Monica telling us what we can and can't do. But we wonder if this about-face would have come from the staff members who originally barked up Hiss' tree if there hadn't been pressure from the public, an elected official and the city manager's office.

Kudos go out to city staff, Ewell and McKeown for fetching a solution to what should've never been an issue in the first place.

We often press City Hall when its staff and elected leaders handle these types of issues poorly. This week, they deserve credit for absorbing the criticisms, and then reacting creatively and making good on neighborly cooperation toward a very worthwhile goal, a cleaner city and bay.

GUEST COMMENTARY BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

Money on their minds

"No question, now, what had happened to the faces of the pigs. The creatures outside looked from pig to man, and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which."

George Orwell

The last sentence in George Orwell's renowned novel "Animal Farm" aptly sums up the state of politics today. It's epitomized in many ways, but nowhere is it more clearly seen than in the recent political marriage of Rupert Murdoch and Hillary Clinton.

When Murdoch announced that he would host a fundraiser for Hillary Clinton — after years of attacking her — it caused many on both sides of the political aisle to scratch their heads in bewilderment. In fact, one commentator characterized political analysts' responses as "punditocracy in a tailspin."

On Monday, July 17, at the Fox News headquarters in New York City, Murdoch hosted the fundraiser for Clinton. But there were no cameras since, as the New York Daily News reported, Murdoch "tried to keep their political get-together as secret as possible." And when it was over, Clinton didn't exit the building through the lobby. She slipped out the side door of Fox News, clearly trying to hide the fact that she had been with Murdoch.

Many Americans know Rupert Murdoch as a conservative media owner who throws heavy financial support behind Republican agendas. So is it any wonder that many consider Murdoch and Clinton a political odd couple? Upon close inspection of Murdoch, however, it's not surprising that he would throw his support behind a high-profile politician seen by many as the front-runner in the 2008 Democratic Party presidential election.

So who is Murdoch? Australian-born Rupert Murdoch is an extremely wealthy media mogul, owning much of the media industry in America and abroad. According to Business Week, "his satellites deliver TV programs in five continents, all but dominating Britain, Italy and wide swaths of Asia and the Middle East. He publishes 175 newspapers, including the New York Post and the Times of London. In the U.S., he owns the Twentieth Century Fox Studio, Fox Network and 35 TV stations that reach more than 40 percent of the country." According to the same report: "In all, as many as one in five American homes at any given time will be tuned into a show News Corp. (owned by Murdoch) either produced or delivered."

In short, Murdoch is an entrepreneur who is most concerned with the success of his businesses. And like many business people, Murdoch has a history of putting politics or ideology aside for profit's sake. Indeed, it seems that dollar signs are what resonate with Murdoch, over and above anything else. As James Fallows of the Atlanta Monthly stated, Murdoch's actions "are consistent with the use of political influences for corporate advantage."

This trend has been steady throughout Murdoch's career. In 2001, the supposedly staunch conservative abandoned his traditional political ideology to support liberal Tony Blair, who was the British New Labor candidate at the time. What was at the heart of this strange relationship? The answer, of course, is profits and business interests. Blair went on to sup-

port communications legislation in England that sought to loosen restrictions on foreign media ownership. This included a provision that would permit major newspaper publishers to own broadcast television stations in Britain and satirically became known as the "Murdoch Clause."

Similarly, during Rudolph Giuliani's term as New York mayor, Murdoch's publications passively supported the conservative mayor's administration by not reporting a single critical editorial. As Wayne Barrett of the Village Voice said about Murdoch's New York Post, they "had pulled off a perfect four-year streak" of not criticizing Giuliani in a single editorial. The pay-off, however, seems to have been big. During Giuliani's first term as mayor, Murdoch's News Corp. received a \$20.7 million tax break for the Manhattan office buildings that housed several of Murdoch's media companies, including the New York Post.

If more evidence is needed that profit margins are the true motivation for Rupert Murdoch, we need look no further than his dealings with communist China — a brutal and repressive regime.

When Harper Collins, Murdoch's publishing company, was set to write the memoirs of Chris Patten, the last governor of Hong Kong before the city was handed back to China, Murdoch's true colors were exposed. After finding out that the book, entitled "East and West," would include negative remarks about the Chinese leadership, with whom Murdoch was securing media business, he stepped in and put an end to the book by canceling the publishing contract. It created an uproar, causing Business Week to conclude that the canceled contract was a result of "corporate worries about friction with China, where Harper Collins' boss, Rupert Murdoch, has many business interests."

Unfortunately, Murdoch's pandering to the Chinese government doesn't end there. Even the truth about China's renowned human rights abuses — many leading to the deaths of Chinese citizens — doesn't stand in the way of this multi-millionaire's interest in padding the bottom line. In the 1990s, it was widely reported that in exchange for favorable business regulations, Murdoch vowed never to challenge or discredit the Chinese government. In fact, in response to a BBC report that brought to light China's human rights atrocities, Murdoch threw the BBC off Star TV, one of his satellite networks in China. And a Los Angeles Times report quoted Murdoch's son, who also leads News Corp., as saying, "Hong Kong democracy advocates should accept the reality of life under a strong-willed 'absolutist' government."

Rupert Murdoch's support of both the left and the right as well as totalitarian regimes — all in the name of increasing his wealth — makes it difficult to distinguish the pigs from the humans. This is no more true than in Murdoch's dealings with Hillary Clinton. One thing is certain. Murdoch's money speaks volumes. But as Bob Dylan has written, "Money doesn't talk. It swears."

(Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org. Information about The Rutherford Institute is available at www.rutherford.org.)

Bitch!

Whine!

Complain!

Check out our Q-Line™ question on Page 3.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

City government has gone to ...

Editor:

My husband and I both called your Q-line last Wednesday, which should have been well before your usual Friday deadline to have our responses printed. We were disappointed that we weren't included in "The Straight Poop on City Debris." So perhaps now you will print it in the letters to the editor column:

Not only do I not agree with the City Council's demands that "doggie houses" be removed from public trees in Santa Monica, but also I feel that they should pass an amendment, or law, making it mandatory for them to remain in place. Also, the city should pay to have more of these "doggie houses" placed strategically around the city and replenished regularly with the plastic bags to remove the dog waste by their owners or dog walkers when they are otherwise not equipped or prepared to do so. If someone is found not picking up after their pet, they should be ticketed and fined a hefty sum of money to be used to defray the city's expenses regarding the purchase, placing and refurbishing the "doggie houses." In addition, Valerie Hiss should be commended by the City Council for her helpful services to the community and reimbursed for all incurred expenses and time spent in making Santa Monica a more pleasant place to live for all the residents in this area.

Not only do I strongly disagree that the doggie houses be removed from the trees that already house them, but I think that a doggie house should be placed on a tree on every block in Santa Monica. It will greatly improve healthful conditions for residents and also keep the waste out of our already polluted ocean. Kudos to Valerie Hiss for providing a service that City Hall should be ashamed of for not doing themselves. It's hard to believe City Hall worries about making exceptions to laws when they don't follow through on so many other laws that would improve the health of Santa Monicans. They should find a solution to make this good service workable.

Ben and Doris Stegall
Santa Monica

An LA mass transit history lesson

Editor:

I am writing in response to the opinion piece written by David Pizarra (SMDP, Aug. 8, page 4). Mr. Pizarra is woefully uninformed about the history of public transit in Los Angeles. Here in our great metropolis, we not only take public transit, but have a glorious history of it.

Firstly, our Blue Line is the second most-used light rail line — line, not entire system — in the entire USA, with over 70,000 daily riders. Our Red Line is one of most-used subway lines in the country with more than 130,000 riders per day.

Mr. Pizarra states that "Our development has always grown horizontally, not vertically because land was cheap and plentiful. It is only now that we are running out of land that we are looking to grow up."

And what was it that established these development patterns? It sure wasn't the freeway system; that didn't exist until the middle of the 1950s. The Pasadena Freeway opened in 1940 as the Arroyo Seco Parkway.

No, it was our mass transit system, which was, at that time, privately owned, that established our horizontal growth. People could buy a home in Long Beach and commute to their office in downtown Los Angeles in less than an hour from 1902 onward. And they didn't need to own a car, which were very unreliable at that time.

Mr. Pizarra goes on to state his most glaring error: "When fortunes were made 75 years ago the men who ran this town could have built the infrastructure, and the hearts and minds of the population would have followed, but they didn't because they didn't have to."

This is completely wrong and untrue. The men who ran this town did build a mass transit system. Los Angeles had the largest light rail system in the USA, the Pacific Electric, which operated from 1902-1961. It had more than 1,000 miles of track and almost 2,000 electrically-driven, smog-free trains per day. There was also the "Yellow Cars" of the Los Angeles Railway, with another several hundred miles of streetcar routes. There were millions of dollars of private funds invested in these systems.

Believe me, Mr. Pizarra, the hearts and minds of the populace did follow. The "Red Cars" were beloved and were only removed by a Utopian mindset that thought that freeways were the answers to all our transportation ills. Now, of course, we know that is not true, and no amount of neighborhood-destroying freeways will fix our problems.

You are entitled to your opinions, but I recommend that before you pontificate about the whys and wherefores of mass transit in our city, please learn its history. Since the 1980s, hundreds of people have been working tirelessly to restore the rail-based mass transit that we so callously threw away in the 1950s. I will admit that it is tragic that Santa Monica has yet to see the fruits of that effort, but eventually this oversight will be rectified.

Scott Sookman
Los Angeles

Maybe Chicken Little was right



**LAUGHING
MATTERS**
BY JACK NEWORTH

Many of us choose to live in Santa Monica to be by the ocean. Not that long ago it was assumed that the oceans were too vast for man to damage in a permanent way. Lord Byron, the 19th century poet, wrote, "Man marks the earth with ruin, his control stops with the shore." Not quite the case, your Lordship.

Last week, I was at the ocean when my umbrella broke. Not exactly big news. But when I bought another, I discovered these days they have UV protection built into it. For a second, I imagined a worker whose job it is to rub sun screen into the material. I'm assuming UV protection means the sun's harmful rays bores directly through the fabric.

It's been over 20 years since we first heard about the hole in the ozone. James Watt, Ronald Reagan's Secretary of the Interior, casually recommended people wear a hat. Today, that hat would have to be treated with UV protection. President Bush may be worse than Watt. He still believes the jury is out on global warming. It's just a theory, like, say, gravity. Meanwhile he's had skin cancer removed from his nose. Talk about not seeing what's on the tip of your nose.

So I took my new UV-protected umbrella to the beach, where I read this year's Heal the Bay Beach Report Card. To summarize: If our beaches were on a pass-fail basis, they'd be held back a year. Even though pollution in the bay has been debated since the '70s, for some reason I got mad. Like, "bring me the heads of those responsible," mad.

Still fuming, or just sunburned, I came home and logged onto the Internet. I found a series of recent articles in the L.A. Times called "Altered Oceans," which describes the world-wide pollution. In Australia, there's "fireweed," tufts of hairy growth that spread across the sea floor fast enough to cover a football field in an hour. It sounds like a cheap Roger Corman sci-fi movie from the

'60s, only this is real life, and we caused it.

To find out more about our bay, I contacted Neal Shapiro, an urban runoff management coordinator with the city. He suggested that progress made toward a cleaner bay has been slowed and even setback. The city has recently proposed a \$200 million watershed management plan to help to clean up the bay. As I listened, I kept wondering how did we let our ocean get so polluted in the first place?

I also got in touch with Mark Gold, the head of Heal the Bay. A commentary of the times, he and I communicated by e-mails and Blackberrys to set up a meeting. It wasn't really necessary. Heal the Bay and the city are doing all they can, given their resources. Why don't they have more resources? What kind of custodians of nature for the next generation are we? Sure, you can go surfing, just wear this head-to-toe body suit.

For most people, life goes on and bills have to be paid. And everyone wants to move here. Real estate prices in Santa Monica continue to soar, which somehow makes me think of Mark Twain. Speaking about native Americans, Twain said to them the notion of owning the land was as absurd as owning the sky. One of his critics asked in all the centuries the Indians ruled the plains, what great inventions did they conceive? On the other hand, I doubt they'd have polluted the bay.

So what can we do now? First, get on the net and type: L.A. Times "Altered Oceans." Read the five-part series. Locally, there's the watershed plan on the ballot in November. Check it out and decide what you think. See Al Gore's documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" free at the pier on Sept. 26. Don't always use the car. Take a walk, or ride a bike. Turn off the lights if you're not using them. Teach your kids about the big picture, how we're all in this together.

One thing I've done lately seems so trivial it's hardly worth mentioning. Every time I go to the beach I pick up 10 pieces of trash. It's absurd, I know. How could it make any difference? On the other hand, maybe if we all pitch in, the sky won't fall.

(Jack Neworth can be reached at jackneworth@yahoo.com.)

Take control of your weight & your life.

fatburn.com

Factual Weight Loss

Free 30 day trial.
Enter code dailypress

www.fatburn.com

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

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com

Defense: Murder case is weak

MURDER CHARGES, from page 1

The charges against the women include special allegations that could make them eligible for the death penalty. Prosecutors have not said whether or not they will seek capital punishment.

Arraignment continuances are common in cases where the death penalty may be involved, Gibbons said.

Superior Court Commissioner James Bianco on Thursday ordered the women remain in custody with no bail. They have been in jail since May 16, when the pair was arrested on charges of insurance fraud. Those charges were later dropped so the murder case could go forward.

They are accused of the murder for the Nov. 8, 1999 death of 73-year-old Paul Vados, who was run over in an alley in the 300 block of North La Brea Avenue in Hollywood, and the June 21, 2005 death of 50-year-old Kenneth McDavid, killed in an alley in the 1200 block of Westwood Boulevard in Westwood.

The pair allegedly befriended the two men and took out about \$2 million in life insurance policies on them. All told, the pair collected more than \$3 million in insurance payouts, according to a felony criminal complaint filed by the DA's office against the women, who allegedly made dozens of claims with a wide array of insurance companies after the murders.

Between December of 1999 and November 2000, according to the complaint, Golay and Rutterschmidt successfully cashed in on nearly \$600,000 worth of premium benefits from 13 insurance policies payable upon the death of Vados — whom Rutterschmidt claimed was a cousin. On Nov. 30, 1999 — 22 days after Vados' death — Rutterschmidt signed an order for release of the victim's body and had his remains buried in an unmarked grave.

More than five years later, the deadly duo struck again, only this time they raised the stakes considerably, according to the criminal complaint. According to the DA's office, Golay and Rutterschmidt attempted to amass a collective \$7.24 million from 23 separate life insurance policies nam-

ing McDavid as the insured and themselves as the beneficiaries. This time, it was Golay who claimed to be a cousin of the deceased, seeing to it that McDavid's remains be immediately cremated.

In each instance, Golay and Rutterschmidt were said to have set up the victims in rent-free apartments — Vados at 861 Fedora St. in Los Angeles, McDavid at 1843 N. Cherokee Ave. in Hollywood. They also paid the men's utilities and visited them regularly for roughly two years.

The scheme began to unravel between December of 2005 and this past May, when several of the insurers deemed the claims suspicious and withheld payment to the women, prompting Golay to threaten litigation against them if they were not forthcoming with the payouts.

The complaint also details the pair's purchase of a 1999 Mercury Sable station wagon under the name of Hilary Adler, with Golay allegedly storing the car in the alley behind her Ocean Park Boulevard apartment before it was used on June 21, 2005 to run over McDavid in a back alley. Just before midnight that same day, Golay called the Automobile Club of Southern California to request a tow truck for the disabled car, later abandoning it just five blocks from Rutterschmidt's Hollywood residence.

According to the LAPD, the women were put under arrest on federal mail fraud charges in May because authorities feared the pair may have been on the prowl for new victims.

Santa Monica-based defense attorney Roger Jon Diamond — who represented Golay in the federal insurance fraud case — said the prosecution's case is circumstantial and does "not equate to first-degree murder."

"We're halfway there, the federal case was worthless," Diamond said in a previous interview. "There's nothing new here, it's rehashed in a state case. They just took off the federal wrapping and put on state wrapping. They're the same charges investigated by the LAPD in 2000. For six years, the Vados case was investigated and dropped.

I'm confident this will all result in a dismissal or acquittal."

Bill approval allows hemp to be grown legally

BY DON THOMPSON

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California farmers could legally grow industrial hemp under a bill approved by the state Senate that distinguishes it from a widely grown distant cousin: marijuana.

Hemp "bears no more resemblance to marijuana than a poodle bears to a wolf," said Sen. Tom McClintock, a Republican. "You would die from smoke inhalation before you would get high."

He said industrial hemp was improperly lumped into the ban on marijuana in 1937 after it had been grown commercially for decades by American farmers, including George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

The legislation, which passed 26-13 and now goes back to the Assembly, would require that the hemp crop be tested before harvesting to make sure it has only a trace amount of tetrahydrocannabinols, or THC, the drug in marijuana.

No matter the concentration of THC, hemp currently can't be legally grown in the United States without a difficult-to-get permit from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The bill attempts to avoid federal restrictions by requiring farmers to sell the hemp only to California processors to avoid any interstate commerce that could bring federal intervention.

The crop can be used in a variety of products, including clothing, cosmetics, food, paper, rope, jewelry, luggage, sports equipment and toys. As food, supporters say it is high in essential fatty acids, protein, B vitamins and fiber.

The Office of National Drug Control Policy has opposed legalizing hemp cultivation, saying hemp crops could be used to hide marijuana cultivation by mixing the two plants in the field.

The Senate debate produced a bumper crop of California stereotype jokes, several aimed at McClintock, an outspoken conservative who carried the bill in the Senate for it author, liberal Democratic Assemblyman Mark Leno of San Francisco.

"There must be some mistake," Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata, a Democrat, told McClintock, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor. "You'll get a parade in San Francisco."



Do you have business briefs?
Submit news releases to: editor@smdp.com or fax (310) 576-9913

Santa Monica Daily Press Visit us online at smdp.com

"World Famous"
Big Dean's Cafe
AT SANTA MONICA BEACH

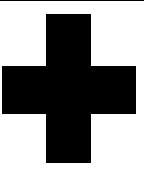
Where the "locals" meet and the "fun loving" tourists always return!

SUN • FUN • GREAT FOOD • BEER • WINE • MUSIC

Sports TV • 2 Outdoor Patios • Smoking Allowed
Reasonable Prices! Children Welcome!

1615 Ocean Front, Santa Monica (310) 393-2666
*At Santa Monica Beach in front of the historic merry-go-round, just below & southeast of the pier.
This location has been here since 1902*

DONATE Your Vehicle

Tax deductible. No DMV hassle.  The call is free! And so is the pick-up!

American Red Cross
1-866-7REDCROSS
1 - 8 6 6 - 7 7 3 - 3 2 7 6

Cars • Boats • RVs • Cars • Boats • RVs • Cars • Boats • RVs

Santa Monica Daily Press
Official Photo Blog



www.SantaMonicaCloseup.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



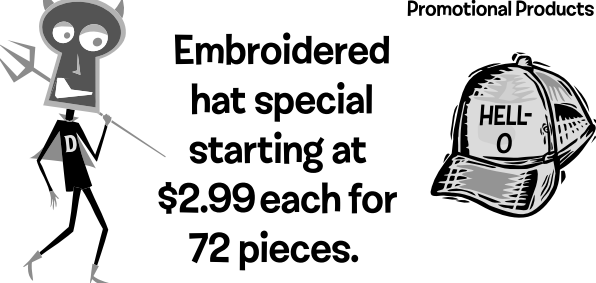
FREE SIGNUP
Aug. 21-25
from 6:30-8:30pm
Children K-5th Grade

CALL (310) 451-1358
Ask for Captain Eric Bradley 1533 4th St. SANTA MONICA

Hot! Hot! Hot!
Just in time for Summer!



Promotional Products



Embroidered hat special starting at \$2.99 each for 72 pieces.

Call Today! (310) 474-7053

2127 Westwood Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90025
tclark@singletonco.com (310) 474-7053 www.singletonco.com

ACT! DATABASE COACHING

FREE CONSULTATION
AFFORDABLE HOURLY RATES
BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED



Intuitive ACT! coach will help your eliminate your frustrations using ACT! and take your skills to the next level! All versions.

Call Chris Pumphrey
www.actcoaching.com
800-915-4228

Suspected drug kingpin booked in San Diego

BY ALLISON HOFFMAN

Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — Accused drug kingpin Francisco Javier Arellano Felix arrived Thursday on U.S. soil, where he was immediately rushed to a downtown federal detention center to be booked, authorities said.

Arellano Felix, accompanied by about a half-dozen other men, arrived on a U.S. Coast Guard boat at the agency's harborside facility around 8:15 a.m. The group was escorted to a waiting motorcade of police vehicles and unmarked Chevy Suburbans as snipers watched from atop a nearby hanger.

The identity of the men who arrived with Arellano Felix wasn't immediately clear.

U.S. authorities announced Wednesday that Arellano Felix had been captured by the U.S. Coast Guard early Monday off the coast of La Paz, Mexico, aboard the U.S.-registered sport boat Dock Holiday.

"We've taken the head off the snake," Michael Braun, chief of operations for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, said

at a news conference in Washington.

Arellano Felix was among 11 individuals charged in 2003 with 10 counts of conspiracy and racketeering. He allegedly conspired to assassinate Roman Catholic Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo in 1993 at the airport in Guadalajara, U.S. officials said.

The indictment alleges Arellano Felix, 36, and others moved tons of Colombian cocaine and Mexican marijuana to the United States along the California-Mexico border. The Arellano Felix gang is believed to be responsible for massive border drug tunnels discovered last January.

They are also accused of kidnapping, torturing and killing rivals and bribing Mexican officials. The indictment links Arellano Felix to a 1996 killing in Coronado, Calif., near San Diego, and a 1992 shootout at a disco in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The Arellano Felix gang emerged as a drug powerhouse in the 1980s in Tijuana, Mexico, across the border from San Diego. It recently ceded control of Mexicali, an important drug corridor about 120 miles

east of Tijuana, said John Kirby, a former federal prosecutor in San Diego who worked on the 2003 indictment.

Kirby said Arellano Felix led the Tijuana clan almost by default in 2002 when the gang lost two of his older brothers: Benjamin was jailed and Ramon was killed.

"He was the little brother thug," Kirby said. "He did not handle finances as far as I'm aware. He was Benjamin's and Ramon's younger brother who was learning the business and ordering killings."

Benjamin Arellano Felix continued to issue orders from jail in Mexico, but his younger brother was the top lieutenant in the field, said Kirby, who is now in private practice.

The State Department had offered \$5 million rewards for the capture of Francisco Javier or his brother Eduardo. Deputy Attorney General Paul McNulty said there was no indication whether anyone would receive the award for Francisco Javier's capture.

Federal drug agents began preparing for the latest operation 14 months ago after

learning that Arellano Felix was planning to go fishing. The agents enlisted the Coast Guard's help and were helped throughout by Mexican law enforcement officers.

Kirby said the arrest may lead to increased violence in Tijuana as rival gangs seek to replace the Arellano Felix gang.

"I don't think there's anyone else who can hold it together," said Kirby, who is now in private practice. "There are other people but those people will likely change sides, run away or get killed."

But some observers in Mexico said the cartel will survive — even thrive.

Jesus Blancornelas, co-founder of Zeta newspaper in Tijuana, said others in the family — brother Eduardo and sister Enedina — overshadowed Francisco Javier.

"Francisco Javier was a sort of playboy," said Blancornelas. "He likes to spend money and enjoy his fame. He drives around in luxury cars."

Associated Press writer Elliot Spagat in San Diego contributed to this report.



Is proud to bring you the very finest taxi service in the Santa Monica area. Check out our advantages:

- 17 Years Experience Serving Santa Monica
- First Class Service, 24-Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week
- Licensed, Professional, Safe & Courteous Drivers
- Friendly, Multi-Lingual Dispatch Operators
- Fully Insured, Well-Maintained, Super-Clean Vehicles
- Corporate Accounts Welcome
- Convenient School Transportation or Grocery Shopping
- Senior Citizen Discounts and more...

For free rides, go to www.santamonicataxi.com/free

\$3 off the meter (\$17 minimum charge)

\$4 off the meter (\$22 minimum charge)

20% senior citizen discount

(310) **828-2233**

Discount valid with coupon only. Not valid from hotels. Must mention coupon when ordering the taxi. Not to be combined with any other discounts. Expires 10/31/06.

Buy a Big Fat Deal
(Fatburger, fries and a drink)
and receive a second
Fatburger for FREE.

(Now you can actually say
you've been with twins.)

It just doesn't get any better than a big, juicy Fatburger, topped with everything you like—cheese, onions, bacon, chili, even an egg. Unless, of course, it comes with another Fatburger. Just bring in this ad, order up a Fatburger, fries and drink, and receive a second Fatburger FREE.

1218 3rd Street Promenade ♦ Santa Monica, CA
T: 310-393-7331 ♦ F: 310-393-7289



The Last Great Hamburger Stand®

One coupon per visit. No cash value. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Add-ons extra. Valid only at Santa Monica, CA Fatburger restaurant. Expires: 9/18/2006.

© 2006 Fatburger Corp. PUS Code FB1540



There are many printers, but can they turnaround 3 million movie posters in 42 hours? Imagine 70,000 sheets per hour and 6,000 boxes drop shipped. We did it for Star Wars, we can do it for you. We get the job done.

Positive Existence Print & Media Experts
High quality • High volume • High-speed turnaround

Call us today - we'll get you out of any printing bind
310-314-3537 www.peprinting.com

Service oriented • 52 years experience • 3rd generation family owned and operated

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

The great Brandino hits SMC

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica College music department will present two-time Grammy award winner Kevin Brandon, who will be playing selections from his new jazz album, “Brandino Live.”

The concert, which Brandon will play with three other musicians, will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 in the SMC Concert Hall, 1900 Pico Blvd. Tickets are \$10. His performance kicks off SMC’s fall Friday night jazz concert series.

Brandon, also known as Brandino, has played with dozens of jazz and pop stars, including Aretha Franklin, Outkast, Mary J. Blige, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Stevie Wonder, The Beach Boys, Ray Charles and Justin Timberlake.

Originally from Compton, Brandon attended Cerritos and Long Beach City colleges before moving to New York to launch his career.

He has had a long and successful career, not only as a performer on the bass and bass guitar, but also as a composer, for which he won two Emmy Awards in 1985-86. His 2004 Grammy awards were for his work on Outkast’s “Speakerboxxx/The Love Below,” which won Album of the Year and Best Rap Album.

For tickets, call (310) 434-3000 and for information, call (310) 434-4323.

Jazz on the grass

By Daily Press staff

Join the Santa Monica community in indulging in music and lounging outside.

The Acoustic Jazz Quartet, with vocalist Cheryl Conley, will perform this Sunday, Aug. 20 at the second “Jazz on the Lawn” event.

Jazz on the Lawn is a free concert series on Sundays at City Hall. Bring a picnic blanket, a chair or just relax in the grass while listening to the hot music with the cool ocean breeze.



Photo courtesy

BASS SKILLS Grammy Award-winning bassist Kevin Brandon will perform at SMC on Sept. 8.

A working ensemble since 1996, the Acoustic Jazz Quartet approaches the traditional quartet format from a new perspective, creating a unique ensemble sound. Inspired by the stylings of Ella Fitzgerald, who told her to practice everyday, Conley has worked hard to become the artist she is today.

While the band plays on the north lawn, local artist Marcus Kuiland Nazario will lead concert-goers in games of croquet and horseshoes on the south lawn.

On Sunday, Aug. 27, the Mad Alsacians will perform jazz classics with a French flair. This sophisticated but lively trio combines the musical tones of a guitar, an acoustic bass and an accordion to perform a soulful repertoire that includes timeless selections from the “Hot Club” era of Paris. Director Jean-Paul Monsché moved to Paris as 19-year-old to further his musical development, study jazz and support himself with his piano playing. He collaborated with various artists, local cabaret singers, as well as, jazz, blues and rock groups which allowed him to develop an eclectic approach and wide stylistic competence.

Jazz on the Lawn is funded by the city of Santa Monica cultural affairs division with support from the Los Angeles County Arts Commission and the Recording Industries Music Performance Fund.

City Hall is located at 1685 Main St. For more information, log onto arts.smgov.net.

Hollywood story through a kid’s eyes

By Daily Press staff

“Next! The Hollywood Story” is a musical day in the life of the Hollywood child star, based on the experiences of director Chris DeCarlo and former child star, Evelyn Rudie. The cast recently returned from the play’s London premiere at the Studio Theatre in Covent Garden.

“Next!” is by Playhouse resident playwright Rudie with words and music by Rudie and Matt Wrather. The cast features Rudie, Serena Dolinsky and Rebecca Coombs.

There is one remaining performance on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Santa Monica Playhouse on the Main Stage. The Playhouse is located at 1211 4th St. in Santa Monica.

Tickets are \$15. For reservations call (310) 394-9779, ext. 1.

CNN documentary examines path of Osama bin Laden

BY LYNN ELBER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — To terrorism expert Peter Bergen, Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida are hiding in plain sight as the force behind the alleged plot against trans-Atlantic airliners.

Bin Laden’s tenacious influence five years after Sept. 11 is why, Bergen said, he felt compelled to write about him and to participate in “In the Footsteps of bin Laden,” a new CNN documentary based in part on Bergen’s book, “The Osama bin Laden I Know.”

The two-hour special, reported by CNN’s chief international correspondent Christiane Amanpour, airs Wednesday, Aug. 23, and repeats on Saturday and Sunday, Aug 26 and 27.

While U.S. and British officials investigate links between the airplane bombing plot and al-Qaida, Bergen already sees a clear connection.

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, bin Laden and his chief lieutenant, Ayman al-Zawahri, have released dozens of video and audio tapes that Bergen characterizes as “the most widely distributed political statements in history.”

“Hundreds of millions of people see them or hear them or read about them ... to people who are part of the jihadist movement, these words are akin to a religious order,” Bergen said. When bin Laden calls for assaults on members of the Iraq war coalition, “people react to that in Madrid and London.”

As he dodges capture (he’s believed to be in Pakistan), bin Laden is not in operational control of al-Qaida but “he doesn’t need to be because these tapes get the message out.”

Bin Laden’s organization may have done more than

inspire last week’s failed jetliner plot: It’s “a classic al-Qaida operation,” said Bergen, who teaches at Johns Hopkins University and is a senior fellow at the New America Foundation.

(Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said Friday the plan had the “hallmarks of an al-Qaida-type plot.” Western government officials told The Associated Press this week they don’t yet have hard evidence tying the plot to bin Laden, al-Zawahri, or other key al-Qaida operatives.)

CNN’s film constructs an account of bin Laden’s life based on dozens of worldwide interviews, 21 of which were with people who had direct contact with him, including childhood friends, university classmates, fellow jihadists and a former English teacher.

“When there is somebody like bin Laden who’s done what he’s done, there’s the natural reaction of pigeonholing, making him the monster. ... But I think it’s interesting to try to know more about them,” Amanpour said in a recent interview.

“You can never understand them, if understanding means sympathizing. ... But in battle you have to know your enemy,” she said.

In trying to comprehend the “fatal switch” that turned bin Laden from what Amanpour calls a “comfortably off, establishment person” into an extremist, the CNN documentary sidesteps armchair analysis.

There are details that carry the potential for such scrutiny: bin Laden, the son of the late Saudi construction magnate Mohammed bin Laden, lived apart from the sprawling family that included his father’s 22 wives and 54 sons and daughters.

But the CNN special deliberately avoids theorizing about bin Laden’s personal demons, Amanpour said.

“It’s tempting and there may be other kinds of histories written about him that try to psychologically profile him. But I personally was very clear in my mind that wasn’t what I was going to do. ... until we can talk to him, or talk to more people, I just felt it was inappropriate.”

The facts themselves paint a striking picture, Amanpour said. One particular element that came into focus was how bin Laden used international media to clearly communicate his plan of attack.

“Every time he’s progressively ratcheted up his attacks and his hatred he’s telegraphed it along the way. ... I wonder if it was obvious to people before,” she said.

Bergen, who in 1997 obtained the first TV interview with bin Laden for CNN, found two elements of his research on the man particularly intriguing and unexpected.

One was the sharp criticism from within al-Qaida that bin Laden faced after Sept. 11, initially seen as a tactical error. Bin Laden thought it would drive the United States to withdraw from Mideast involvement; instead, it fueled attacks on his group and Afghanistan’s Taliban.

(The Iraq war, which Bergen said reinvigorated the al-Qaida and its terrorist efforts, ultimately reversed its attitude toward the attack on America.)

Bergen also was struck by another, more intimate detail about bin Laden. He named a daughter Safia, after a woman from the prophet Muhammad’s time who was known for killing Jews.

“Just the kind of mental state of calling your infant daughter” after such a figure is striking, Bergen said. “I think that gets inside that he’s a really rabid anti-Semite. ... I didn’t take that seriously enough. I don’t think we can make that mistake this time around.”

POWERFUL MARKETING
BEGINS WITH VISION.

COPIACREATIVE

310.8.Copia.C (826.7422) www.copiactive.com

VISION IS REALIZED THROUGH STRATEGIC COLLABORATION.
COLLABORATION THRIVES ON COMMUNICATION,
UNDERSTANDING & INSIGHT.
FUSING STRATEGY AND CREATIVITY

Communicating
Vision

MARKETING & BRANDING • CREATIVE SERVICES • WEB DEVELOPMENT • STRATEGIC CONSULTING

Bush to sign massive pension overhaul

BY MARY DALRYMPLE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Sweeping new rules aimed at prodding companies into shoring up their pension plans and ensuring that workers get the retirement benefits they've been promised are about to become law.

President Bush planned to sign the bill Thursday and has already praised it as "the most comprehensive reforms to America's pension system in over 30 years."

The massive legislation reflects the evolution of workers' retirement benefits — the decline in traditional pensions that give retired employees a fixed payment each month and the rise of defined-contribution savings plans that rely on workers to build retirement assets.

It could also save taxpayers from funding a multibillion-dollar bailout of the federal agency that insures pension plans.

Some critics, such as the Pension Rights Center, say the changes do nothing to stop companies from freezing their pensions and, with time, will weaken the pension system.

With its hundreds of pages, the bill seeks to strengthen traditional defined-benefit plans and requires companies to tell workers more about the health of their pension programs. It also nudges workers into putting more money away for their own retirement.

It aims to boost the 30,000 defined-benefit plans run by employers that are now underfunded by an estimated \$450 billion. Those plans must reach 100 percent funding, up from the current 90 percent requirement, in seven years.

Seriously underfunded "at risk" companies must contribute at a faster rate and face certain restrictions, such as a ban on increasing benefits.

Lawmakers allowed workers to contribute more to their personal retirement savings accounts, such as IRAs and 401(k)s, in future years. Employers can encourage

their workers to save by automatically enrolling them 401(k) retirement accounts.

Financial firms will get greater leeway to offer advice to those 401(k) and IRA savers on how best to invest their retirement nest eggs.

Lawmakers singled out financially struggling airlines when drafting the new rules.

Airlines in bankruptcy proceedings that have frozen their pension plans, an act that stops participants from getting new benefits, get an extra 10 years to meet their funding obligations. That specifically helps Northwest Airlines and Delta Air Lines.

Other airlines could use those provisions if they freeze their pension plans. Two airlines with active defined-benefit plans, American Airlines and Continental Airlines Inc., nevertheless get 10 years after the new funding rules go into effect to meet their obligations, three years longer than other companies.

An additional change gives companies legal ground for hybrid plans known as cash balance plans, which have been challenged as discriminating against older workers. The AARP said the bill does not redress that potential discrimination.

To the benefit of all taxpayers, lawmakers hope the bill puts the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. on more stable financial footing. The federal agency, which insures pension plans, has deficits of \$22.8 billion, stemming mainly from taking over defunct steel and airline plans.

The agency runs on company-paid premiums and interest earnings, but some worry that a rash of pension terminations could mean an expensive taxpayer bailout.

Lawmakers also wrote in special items for specific industries. Among them, defense contractors won a three-year grace period before being required to comply with the new pension funding rules. They argued that their government contracts don't provide enough flexibility to cover a sudden spike in pension costs.

Portable ashtrays offer a solution for the growing cigarette butt problem

PORTABLE ASHTRAYS, from page 1

ing Buffalo's cigarette litter prevention efforts as part of the larger Keep America Beautiful campaign.

Buffalo is one of about 50 cities participating in the campaign this year. Volunteers in the next few weeks will give away 1,000 portable ashtrays to start. After that, smokers or companies will be able to buy them at City Hall at cost, under \$1 apiece. About two dozen cities kicked off the program last year.

The palm-sized ashtrays have a sliding door which reveals a metal compartment in which a cigarette can be snuffed and stored. The lid shuts snugly to protect clothing. The compartment is big enough for a few butts.

Similar ashtrays are more widely used in Europe, though some are available commercially in this country.

"I'd probably use it," said Shirley Barker, echoing the sentiments of several others smoking during a break outside a Buffalo office building Monday. Even though ashtrays were visible on the plaza, cigarette butts were plentiful under foot.

The campaign, with funding from Philip Morris, is meant to raise awareness that cigarette filters are not biodegradable, as is commonly thought. Although they look like

cotton, they are actually plastic. Besides being ugly, they can be dangerous, experts said.

"Its very purpose is to trap chemicals, so in those butts there are chemicals that can leach out into the soil and groundwater," said Rob Wallace of Keep America Beautiful, headquartered in Stamford, Conn.

Litter experts say cigarettes are, by far, the country's most tossed object, outpacing fast-food wrappers, caps and lids, and soda bottles, which come in a distant 2nd, 3rd and 4th, respectively.

Cigarette litter has grown as smoking has been banned from more and more places, and as cars have stopped including ashtrays as standard features. New York state banned smoking inside all public buildings three years ago, following the lead of California and Delaware. The American Cancer Society says 13 states now have similar laws.

Surveys have shown that smokers and even nonsmokers don't consider cigarette butts to be litter, the way they would a soda can or cup, Wallace said.

During land and underwater cleanups in 2003, cigarette butts and filters accounted for 34 percent of debris collected, according to Keep America Beautiful. Food wrappers and containers represented 10 percent of trash.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

LIFE'S A BEACH AND THEN YOU DINE

FOR INCLUSION IN THIS GUIDE, PLEASE CALL (310) 458-7737

KAIDO—The closest it comes to dining in Japan! This new restaurant features authentic Japanese dishes, a Tokyo trained sushi chef, and Asian fusion cuisine. The soft shell crab with ponzu sauce and broiled butter fish are must have appetizers. Enjoy the newly remodeled atmosphere and savory creations prepared by a true Japanese chef. Take out available. Open for lunch M-F and Dinner M-Sa. 2834 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica. (310) 828-7582.

BENIHANA—For more than 40 years Benihana chefs have been cooking up a feast on the hibachi grill. Steak, chicken, seafood and vegetables are all prepared teppan-style "right before your eyes". Start your meal with a sushi appetizer, then relax and enjoy the show while sipping exotic cocktails served in collectible ceramic mugs. Open every day for lunch and dinner, valet parking nightly at the corner of 4th and Broadway. 1447 4th St., between Broadway and Santa Monica Blvd. (310) 260-1423.

CASA ESCOBAR—This family owned institution in Santa Monica has been serving excellent food since 1965. A friendly bar and dinner house frequented by the "locals" and tourists alike. We feature the best Mexican dishes in town. Among the favorites are the crispy beef tacos, spinach enchiladas and our house-cut NY Strip steaks on the grill. Our full bar is home of the famous Casa Escobar Margarita—a winner! While at the bar, enjoy our classic piano bar along with cable TV. Valet Parking available. All major credit cards. Open lunch and dinner. 2500 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. (310) 828-1315.

BRITANNIA PUB—This English pub has a traditional charm with a Californian flair. Traditional British breakfast is served all day along with all your American favorites. Fish & Chips (our biggest seller) is a must try along with Bangers & Mash and Shepherds Pie or go American with our assortment of appetizers, burgers, salads, soups and sandwiches. We also serve our own hand cut fries. Join us after the restaurant closes for Quiz night, Karaoke, and DJ nights. We now have a late night menu available 10pm-1:30am. Outdoor patio, pool table, full bar, Gold Award from Guinness. Hours: 11am-10pm Monday-Friday, 9:30am-10pm Saturday and Sunday. 318 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica. (310) 458-5350.

VIOLET—At Violet restaurant the atmosphere is casual, comfortable, and, like its cuisine, is uncluttered. Chef Jared Simons' flavorful small plate fare has something to suit everyone, from light eaters to those with a taste for a more robust fare. The Braised Short Ribs with Shallot Potatoes (\$14.50) melt apart while the Multi-Colored Beet Salad with Eel delights with Kumquat and Ginger Vinaigrette (\$9) and the favorite among the regulars is the Baked Macaroni and Gruyere Cheese with Serrano Ham (\$7.50). Unique selection of new and old world wines by the bottle, glass or flight as well as an impressive list of domestic & imported artisan beers. Hours: Lunch: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30am-2pm. Dinner: Tuesday-Friday, 6pm-10pm & Saturday and Sunday, 5:30pm-10pm. 3221 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. www.violetrestaurant.com (310) 453-9113.

THE SLICE—A true neighborhood pizzeria serving authentic New York pizza & buffalo wings. We also offer a selection of hot & cold subs, pastas and salads. You can also create your own calzone. Eat in, take out, or delivery. Catering is available. Hours: open daily 11am-9pm. Visit one of our three locations: 915 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica (310) 451-7542, 1622 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica (310) 399-4060, 13151 Fountain Park Drive, Playa Vista (310) 437-7499.

BIG DEAN'S CAFE—Where the 'locals' meet and the 'fun-loving' tourists always return! Come enjoy our highly acclaimed beach fare, beer, and wine at the best people watching place on the beach. Music, satellite sports, 2 outdoor patios, and smoking allowed. This nostalgic eatery has been here since 1902! The prices are reasonable and children are welcome. Now serving breakfast. Also serving lunch and dinner. 1615 Ocean Front, Santa Monica. (310) 393-2666.

THE OMELETTE PARLOR—For 28 years The Omelette Parlor has been offering the finest in breakfast fare. With high fluffy omelettes, super sandwiches, and the freshest of salads, it's more than breakfast. Enjoy your day on our garden patio and experience the friendliness of service. Quality and value prevail forever at The Omelette Parlor. We open everyday at 6am. Come early! Hours: 6am-2:30pm Monday-Friday, 6am-4pm Saturday and Sunday. 2732 Main Street, Santa Monica. (310) 399-7892.

BISTRO OF SANTA MONICA—A romantic setting in a historical 1890 building, enjoy the enchanting strains of live Italian music every evening and signature dishes created by a master chef and served by a friendly, professional staff. Bistro specializes in unique and authentic Italian dishes including fresh seafood dishes, steak and lobster, offers an excellent wine list and full bar. And to top it all off, enjoy Bistro's Special dessert, our famous chocolate soufflé. Hours: Lunch Mon.-Fri. 11-3:30 & Dinner 7 nights a week. 2301 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica. 310-453-5442 www.bistroofsantamonica.com

OVERUNDER SPORTS GRILL—Located on the corner of 14th Street and Santa Monica Blvd., OVERUNDER features 12 draft beers and a fine selection of wine making it a great place to watch any and all of your favorite teams. The house specialty is the Philadelphia cheese steak. OVERUNDER also offers great burgers, salads, Mexican food and more. OVERUNDER is the viewing home for the Cleveland Browns and strongly supports the Lakers, Clippers, Dodgers, and Kings. Frequent food and beer specials are also offered at OVERUNDER Sports Grill. All football, baseball, and basketball games are televised via satellite for every team. 1348 14th Street, Santa Monica. (310) 576-9913.

GOT ADVERTISING?

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

Call us about the Service Directory, it's only
\$204 a month!!

Santa Monica Daily Press

(310) 458-7737

For Katrina's displaced, the hunt for home isn't over

BY ERIN MCCLAM

AP National Writer

DECATUR, Ga. — With riveting cadence, the pastor quotes from the book of Acts — assurance from the apostle Paul that only through tribulation might disciples enter the kingdom of heaven.

"I'm talking about real tests," the pastor booms. "Every time you go through and you come out, you oughta thank God for confirmation. The devil thought he was gonna take you out. But he couldn't take you out."

At this, from the front row of the congregation, Mary Ann Williams nods and smiles.

She has been reflecting on tribulation — about the deluge from Hurricane Katrina that wrecked her New Orleans home, about her frail mother's perilous passage to safety out of a hotel while the waters rose.

She has been reflecting on wrangling with the government for aid and on the struggle, after she and five relatives settled in an apartment in this Atlanta suburb, to be accepted here.

But mostly Mary Ann Williams, who is 50 and has vibrant red-orange hair matched by her vibrant smile, has been reflecting on this place, the Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church. Its New Orleans congregation displaced, it has sprouted up here, and is slowly growing.

"I don't know what people would do without God," she says.

They were called refugees, evacuees, the diaspora of Katrina.

They were absorbed by Houston, where their sheer numbers made classrooms bulge and created a sometimes uneasy tension, and

by Middletown, R.I., where about a dozen of Katrina's kids will report for school in the fall. Evacuees made their way to all 50 states, government records suggest.

Some were deluged with generosity: David Mince, 51, had nothing with him when he boarded a jet for Los Angeles. He landed in the hands of a ministry there and wound up throwing out the first pitch at Dodger Stadium.

"How many people get to do that?" he says.

Sometimes the experience was bumpier. Fights broke out at schools where students divided — New Orleans kids versus the locals. Just weeks ago, a man was shot to death at a refugee trailer park in Baton Rouge, La.

The refugee odyssey of the past 12 months is a story of almost incomprehensible proportions. By late July, the Federal Emergency Management Agency had doled out more than \$4 billion in housing assistance.

And it is a million smaller stories, too — like the \$55,000 more Robert Ladmirault figures he needs to save from his job as a mail sorter in Salt Lake City to rebuild his house in New Orleans and return there.

"Utah isn't home," he says. "I need to go back."

AFTER THE MEDIA FRENZY

The earliest images of the Katrina refugees, from the awful days and weeks after the storm struck last Aug. 29, are seared into the national memory — lines to get on helicopters at the Superdome, a carpet of cots at the Astrodome.

When they found their way out of the Gulf Coast region, many boarded buses or planes without even knowing the destinations.

That is where their story began to fade. Away from the glare of media attention, they began looking for work, getting the kids into school, figuring out how to pay for a new home, or the next day's meal.

They tried just to fit in.

Consider the Collins family: Fifteen of them in all, 11 of those grandchildren of the matriarch, Bessie Collins. They got on a plane less than a week after Katrina and thought they were bound for San Antonio.

Not even close: Salt Lake City. Mormon country. Cold winters, mountains rather than the Mississippi, and few other black families.

Seven of the Collins kids are starting another year in the Jordan School District, in the suburb of West Jordan. Last year they were inundated by questions from other kids: Did you sleep on your roof? Why do you talk so fast?

"We had never seen people ride skateboards. What's he doing — he's jumping in the air!" says Johnny Collins, 17. "I'd never seen people with mohawks, either."

But they are, in their own ways, blossoming. Johnny likes the choices — he can take a cooking class, a drama class. All they had in New Orleans, he said, was gym. His sister, Kristie, 16, made an instructional video about urban dance that turned heads.

"I didn't know all those parts could wiggle," jokes Susan Chilton, the school district's intervention services director, who works with the family.

Bessie Collins relies on a fixed income, and her 33-year-old daughter Crystal works at a nursing home. The government helps pay rent on two apartments.

There is a simple, woodcraft sign hanging in the three-bedroom apartment where Bessie lives. It was a gift to mark her 72nd birthday. It reads, "Bloom where God plants you."

"It means to survive where I am," the matriarch said. "I sure found that out."

DONATIONS DOLED OUT

They have survived where they are with the help of a prodigious stream of cash from the federal government, states, local entities and charities, which took in billions of dollars in donations in the months after the storm.

Through late July, the Federal Emergency Management Agency had doled out \$4.15 billion in housing assistance to 947,404 applicants.

More than 1.7 million households have applied for help, but some have been deemed ineligible or referred to other programs for help, FEMA spokesman Adam Vogt said.

But it is states, local governments and charities that had the difficult task of helping the evacuees find jobs and schools and sometimes shelter. Their observations tell the story of widespread struggles.

"So many families have returned. Oftentimes, some of the schools aren't ready for those back in the devastated areas, so they're remaining here," said Dana Scott, Colorado's coordinator for education of homeless children.

MAKE THIS THE YEAR YOU GO FROM THE COUCH TO THE FINISH LINE WITH



OFFICIAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR



Training season has just begun along the beach in Santa Monica, Venice and the Marina.

FREE T-SHIRTS AT REGISTRATION PARTY THIS SATURDAY!

Stop by



located at 4224 Lincoln Blvd. in Marina del Rey this Saturday between 11am and 2pm.

Register for Roadrunners and receive a FREE vintage L.A. Marathon t-shirt and 10% off a shoe purchase with this ad.

EXPERIENCE THE L.A. MARATHON'S NEW POINT-TO-POINT COURSE STARTING AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD!

www.lamarathon.com



SPORTS GRILL
Next door to 14/Below

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE PARTIES

LUNCH TIME DELIVERY

1333 SANTA MONICA BLVD

310.899.0076

Buffalo Wings
Quesadilla and Salsa
Mozzarella Sticks
Chicken Fingers
Supreme Nachos
Philly Cheese Steak
Bacon Cheese Burger
Veggie Burger
1/2 lb. Hot Dog
Cobb Salad
Cajun Grilled Chicken
Tuna Wrap
Grilled Veggie
Italian Hoagie
Fajita Plate
Steak Fajita Burrito
Carna Asada

10 TVS

BEER
SPECIALS

DINE-IN
OR
TO-GO

14 BELOW

1348 14TH ST. • SANTA MONICA, CA
310.451.5040 • WWW.14BELOW.COM

8.19 JON DEE GRAHAM
+ JUST (CD RELEASE)



9.01 SKERIK'S SYNCOPATED
TAINT SEPTET



9.08 GARAJ MAHAL



9.28 ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO



OPEN LUNCH/DINNER/LATE NIGHT • SANDWICHES/APPEZ/CAJAL
1333 SANTA MONICA BLVD • 310.451.5040

BOOKING: 323.949.0401
INFO@IMPACTSOCIETY.COM

INFECTIOUS



BRITNEY SPEARS

Oops! Spears admits Baby No. 2 was not part of the plan

BRITNEY SPEARS, expecting baby No. 2, says she and husband Kevin Federline didn't plan the pregnancy.

"It just kind of happened," the 24-year-old singer reveals in an interview in the latest issue of People magazine, on newsstands Friday.

She adds, laughing: "I'm going

to wait awhile for the next (one)!"

At eight months pregnant, Spears is mom to 11-month-old Sean Preston, the couple's first child. "I feel like I've been pregnant for 10 years!" she says.

Having back-to-back babies can be stressful, she says, but she adheres to her mom's advice to take it "one day at a time."

"It is now starting to get a little tiring, holding (Sean Preston), but the whole pregnancy I've done it a lot because he's very attached," she tells the magazine. "It makes me feel needed and wanted, so I like it too."

Spears says she and Federline, 28, don't know the gender of their baby-to-be. Both

children "are going to be so close together, it's going to be weird. But I love it," she says.

Spears — who has gained about 40 pounds during her pregnancy — plans to hit the gym and begin dieting soon after the baby is born.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sigel shooting story is full of holes

Investigators don't believe **BEANIE SIGEL** was robbed and shot a block from his boyhood home three months ago, as the rapper claimed at the time, a detective said.

"No one believes him. We don't believe he was shot where he said he was shot," Detective Tracy Byard told the Philadelphia Daily News for Wednesday's editions. "There's a million-and-one holes in his story."

The 32-year-old rapper told police on May 25 that he was boxed in by two cars and then surrounded by several men. He

was robbed of a watch and a chain worth \$75,000 and \$3,000 in cash, and then shot in the shoulder, according to the rapper's account.

But police said no one witnessed the shooting or heard any gunshots, nor were any shell casings recovered.

"We knocked on at least 30 doors in that area, and no one heard a thing," Byard said.

In the hospital, Sigel argued with investigators when they tried to photograph his wound and questioned his story, Byard said.

Sigel's attorney, Fortunato

Perri Jr., said police were "having a tough time swallowing the fact that he's a victim" because of the rapper's prior criminal charges.

"I have no reason to believe anything other than what he's told me," Perri said.

Sigel briefly mentioned the shooting on a Sirius Satellite Radio show Friday night.

"My getting shot and somebody robbing me! Negative," Sigel said during "The Aphilliates: The Streetz Is Watchin'," a weekly hip-hop show. "I am on federal parole, so I can't get into details, but

give me another nine months and I will tell y'all exactly what the deal was."

Sigel, who once served a year in prison on a gun charge, was acquitted of attempted murder in September. He was also briefly jailed two months later for failure to pay child support.

His three albums — "The Truth" in 2000, "The Reason" in 2001 and last year's "The B. Coming" — each hit the top five on the Billboard album chart. Many of his songs depict guns, drugs and violence.

AP

Academy Awards choose Ganis again

Producer and former Hollywood studio executive **SID GANIS** has been named to a second term as president of the group that hands out the Academy Awards.

The board of governors for the

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences re-elected Ganis to another one-year term Tuesday.

Past academy President Robert Rehme was re-elected as vice president, while two

Oscar-winning actors were picked for top board posts, Tom Hanks as treasurer and Kathy Bates as secretary.

Ganis' production company made films such as this year's

"Akeelah and the Bee." His previous studio jobs include vice chairman of Sony's Columbia Pictures and motion-picture president at Paramount.

AP

Santa Monica Daily Press

MOVIEGUIDE

SHOWTIMES: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006

AERO THEATRE
1328 Montana Avenue
(310) 395-4990

Friday
The Day the Earth Caught Fire / Last Man on Earth 7:30
Saturday
Beach Party / The Girls on the Beach 7:30
Sunday
Viva Las Vegas / King Creole 7:30

AMC7 SANTA MONICA
1310 3rd Street
(310) 289-4262



SNAKES ON A PLANE

Accepted (PG-13)
11:45, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40, 11:30
Snakes on a Plane (R)
11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 12:00
Step Up (PG-13)
11:55, 2:30, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05
Barnyard: The Original Party Animals (PG)
11:30, 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20
Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13)
11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13)
11:50, 3:20, 6:45, 10:00

AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4
1441 3rd Street
(310) 458-6232



YOU ME AND DUPREE

Miami Vice (R)
11:30, 3:00, 10:05
You, Me and Dupree (PG-13)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 10:00
Scoop (PG-13)
11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15
The Devil Wears Prada (PG-13)
11:55, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30

LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
1314 Wilshire Blvd
(310) 281-8228



FACTOTUM

Factotum (R, No Passes)
11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
The Illusionist (PG-13, No Passes)
11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50

LAEMMLE'S MONICA
1332 2nd Street
(310) 394-9741

Trust the Man (R)
1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
Quinceanera (R)
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
Little Miss Sunshine (R)
1:45, 2:45, 4:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
An Inconvenient Truth (PG)
12:15, 5:20

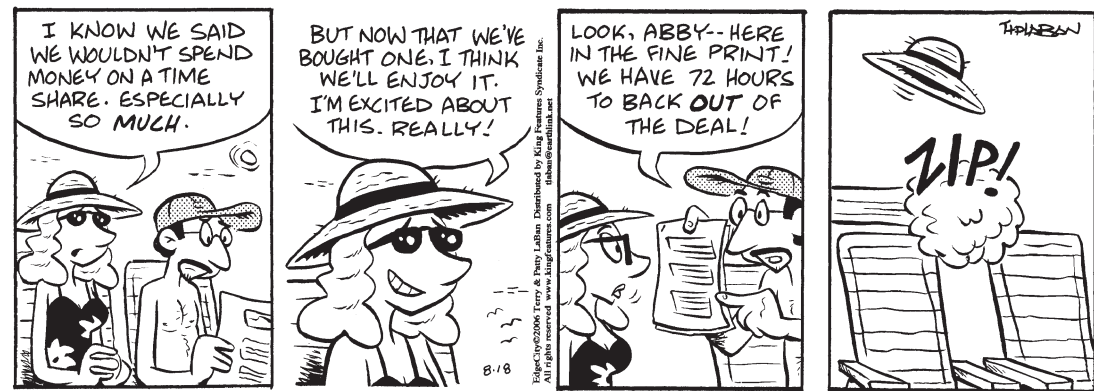
MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE
1313 3rd Street
(310) 395-1599

Material Girls (PG)
11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
Pulse (PG-13)
12:00, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
Zoom (PG)
11:40, 2:10, 7:00, 9:20
World Trade Center (PG-13)
12:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
The Descent (R)
12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
Monster House (PG, No Passes)
11:30, 2:00, 4:40

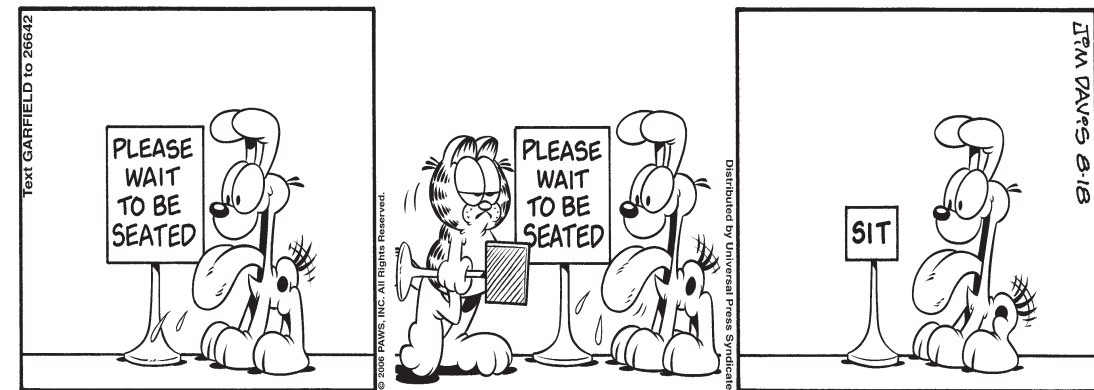
The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



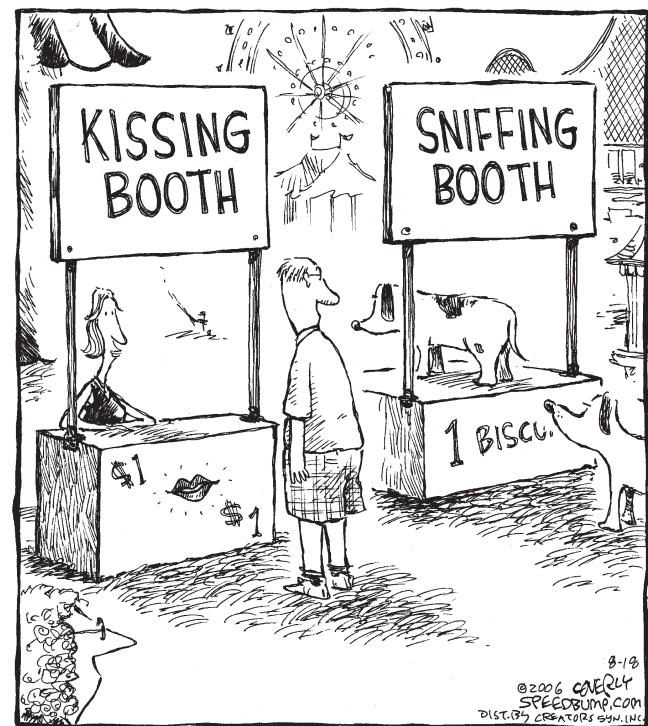
edge city by TERRY & PATTY LABAN



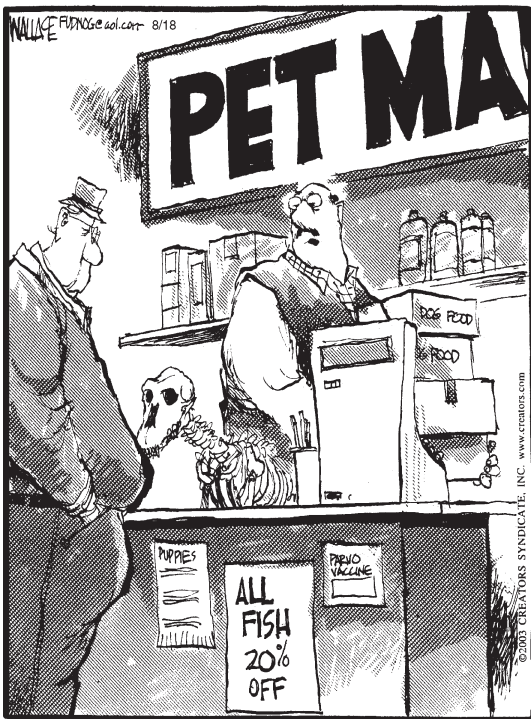
Garfield® By Jim Davis



Speed Bump® By Dave Coverly



Natural Selection® By Russ Wallace



"Well, no ... they're not much company ... BUT ... they are very low maintenance."

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Gave a hoot
- 6 Jingle creator
- 11 Like an acrobat
- 12 Composer's creation
- 13 Implied
- 14 Religious groups
- 15 Utmost
- 16 Disparaging word
- 18 Cry of insight
- 19 Trade-mark type: Abbr.
- 20 Ninny
- 21 Component
- 23 Map-in-a-map
- 25 Dance maneuver
- 27 Poivre's partner
- 28 Cut off
- 30 They might clash
- 33 Poseidon's domain
- 34 Former military miss
- 36 Gallery fill
- 37 Put in order
- 39 Maureen's daughter
- 40 Pithy

41 Fencing weapon

- 43 Fuse
- 44 Forsaken cash
- 45 Cuban
- 46 Leases

DOWN

- 1 Brief sleep
- 2 Hercule's creator
- 3 First portrayer of Dumbdore
- 4 Yale student
- 5 Hinder
- 6 Gives, as tasks
- 7 Love song, often
- 8 Second portrayer of Dumbdore
- 9 Certify
- 10 Comfy places
- 17 Architect I.M.
- 22 Draw
- 24 Spot
- 26 Kansas natives
- 28 Calm
- 29 Cloth scrap
- 31 Polo's destination
- 32 Icy looks
- 33 Took notice
- 35 French film award
- 38 Regarding
- 42 Pub pint

M	O	B	S		T	I	D	A	L
E	R	I	E		P	A	N	I	N
S	A	L	T		E	X	T	E	N
A	L	L	S	F	A	I	R		
				A	L	L	S	O	R
R	A	D	I	U	S			A	O
E	X	I	L	E		P	I	N	T
B	E	A				W	I	C	K
A	L	L	S	P	I	C	E		
				A	L	L	S	T	A
R	A	C	I	A	L			R	O
F	R	E	N	Z	Y			A	N
D	E	L	T	A				Y	E

Yesterday's answer

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	42			
43						44				
45						46				

8-18

**YOUR AD
COULD RUN HERE!
CALL US
TODAY AT
(310) 458-7737**

STRONG
CD rate with an even stronger
GUARANTEE.

Looking for a secure place to grow your money? Get a guaranteed yield with a fixed rate CD from State Farm Bank.* For information, call me today.

4.45%
APY
1-YEAR CD

4.65%
APY
5-YEAR CD



Troy Wilson
2451 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90404
Bus: 310-315-1955



Bank

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.®

*Annual Percentage Yield as of 3/01/06, rates subject to change without notice. Minimum balance to open an account and obtain the stated APY is \$500. A penalty may be imposed for a withdrawal prior to maturity. Certificates automatically renew at maturity at the then current rate for the same term. Some products and services not available in all areas.

P051011 STATE FARM BANK • HOME OFFICE: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS • statefarm.com® 1/05

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!



*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not guaranteed 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
Commercial Lease

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

Computer Services
Attorney Services
Business Opportunities
Yard Sales
Health and Beauty
Fitness

Wealth and Success
Lost and Found
Personals
Psychic
Obituaries
Tutoring

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

Adoption

ADOPTION: WE THANK GOD for guiding us to our destiny, Adoption and wait eagerly to expand our family again. F/T Mom, professional Dad excited for your call. For Christa/Tony call Diane at Family Options 1-800-734-7143. (Cal-SCAN)

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? Talk with caring people specializing in matching birthmothers with families nationwide. Expenses Paid. Toll free 24/7 Abby's One True Gift Adoptions 1-866-413-6292 (Cal-SCAN)

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

Employment

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - F/T Permanent position in small Santa Monica Interior Design firm. Varied duties: Correspondence, phones, errands and assist staff with project tasks. Must be proficient in PC - MS word, MS outlook, MS excell. Fax resume to 310-458-6156

ADVERTISING SALES. Seeking an Advertising Account Associate with experience working with ad agencies and media buyers. Great opportunity. Must be a self starter and motivated to make \$\$\$. Send resume to ross@smdp.com

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

ATTENTION DRIVERS: Drive the friendly roads of CA, NV and AZ. Gotta make the move to McKelvey today! Call 1-800-410-6255. (Cal-SCAN)

BARBER WANTED for Santa Monica shop. Great environment. Reasonable rent. Call Don (310) 315-1098

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

BICYCLE MECHANIC with experience needed! We are looking for a professional bicycle mechanic with experience in wheel building, suspension etc. Absolutely no drugs or/and alcohol. 310-581-8014

CAREGIVER TO work nights/days in Pacific Palisades for an older couple. References required. (310)826-7956

CASHIER FOR health food market on Main St. Contact Tony (310)392-4501
DRIVER - EXPERIENCED & Trainees Needed. Earn up to \$40k+ next year. No experience required. \$0 down. CDL Training Available. Central Refrigerated 1-800-521-9277 x4779. (Cal-SCAN)

YOUR AD COULD RUN HERE!
CALL US TODAY AT
(310) 458-7737

Employment

INVESTMENT SALES:

**OIL AND GAS.
DRILLING AND OIL
PRODUCTION IS
PAYING HIGH RETURN
TO INVESTORS.**

**Great Santa Monica Offices
*Bigger than Real Estate
*Great Qualified Leads
*Great \$\$ support system & staff
*Office is open 9-6, M-F & Sat
Here's the catch:

“For Closers Only”

**Potential Earnings, 15-20K
per month**

**CALL MR. GREY
(310) 394-9800**

SECURITY

**Beach Area Jobs
Current guard card
Apply online LANTZSECURITY.COM
or call (800) 870-4357**

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

COOK

OCEAN House is looking for experienced cook to work in kitchen at upscale retirement community on Ocean Ave. This is a full time position and candidate must have experience and be flexible morning, afternoon and evening shifts. Benefits eligible after 90 days. Please come by and fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, CA 90405 or fax a resume with salary history to (310)314-7356

COUNTER HELP needed. Cafe near 3rd St. Promenade on Broadway. Must be experienced. Immediate openings, day and evening shifts. Apply afternoons in person. 215 Broadway, SM. (310) 396-9898.

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

CUSTOMER SERVICE representative, GC services is seeking a dynamic individual for the following customer service representative position in Malibu, Santa Monica . Responsibilities and experience include minimum 1 year customer service, cash handling and client relations. Full-time. Mon-Fri. benefits, paid vacation and holidays.Call (626)851-8227, fax resume (626)851-8226 or email la.resumes@gcserv.com EOE M/F DV

DENTAL ASSISTANT position available in a Brentwood office. Experience required. Call Lisa (310) 820-0093 or fax resume to (310) 820-0494

DRIVERS:

YOUR own vehicle F/T P/T
\$10-\$13/hr. 800-617-9949

Employment

DETENTION OFFICER: Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. \$14.99/hr. Excellent benefits. No Experience Necessary. Contact 602-307-5245. 1-877-352-6276, or www.MCSO.org 400 vacancies, including civilian positions. (Cal-SCAN)

DINING ROOM Supervisor Ocean House, a senior living community, is looking for a part time Dining Room Supervisor to oversee operations in the dining room during meal times. Qualified applicants must have restaurant experience and strong customer service skills. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Please apply in person at 2107 Ocean Ave. or fax a resume to (310) 314-7356

DISPLAY AD sales rep. for Malibu Newspaper/Magazine. F/T. Flexible hours. Draw/commission. Experienced preferred. Resume w/cover letter to barbara@malibutimes.com, or fax 310-456-8986.

DRIVER - GORDON TRUCKING - Get Paid for Your Experience- Up to 10 Years! Sign-On Bonus! Start up to \$.41 per mile! No-Down Payment Lease Purchase Program. 1-888-832-6484. www.GordonTrucking.com (Cal-SCAN)

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED Now at Swift Transportation! Earn \$700-\$900/week! Local Training! Day & Evening Classes! 1-888-822-9377. (Cal-SCAN)

DRIVER- GET THE Respect you deserve at Covenant Transport! We are now hiring Class-A drivers, both experienced and Graduate students, in your area. \$5,000 sign-on bonus for experienced team drivers. Great miles, frequent home time and outstanding driver support. It's all at Covenant Transport! Call today: 1-866-684-2519. EOE. (Cal-SCAN)

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

DRIVER: AMERICA'S PREMIER Training Company! CDL license in 3 1/2 weeks-paid for! Great Job! Must be 21. Have CDL? Tuition Reimbursement! CRST. wgreen@crst.com 1-800-781-2778. (Cal-SCAN)

DRIVER: TAKE CARE of your Family. Join ours. Consistent miles, regional and dedicated runs. Company paid Commercial Drivers License training. www.SwiftTruckingJobs.com 1-866-476-6828. EOE. (Cal-SCAN)

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

DRIVERS- REEFER Recent Average \$1,294/week. No experience? On the Road Training Available. Late Model Assigned Equipment. Great Benefits. 1-800-771-6318. www.PrimeInc.com (Cal-SCAN)

MECHANICS: UP to \$20,000 bonus. Keep the Army National Guard Rolling. Fix Humvees, Strykers, etc. Expand your skills through career training. Be a soldier. 1-800-GO-GUARD.com/mechanic.html (Cal-SCAN)

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

Employment

EARN \$60K - \$400K
Sales
Santa Monica – One of the nation's oldest/largest precious metals co. seeks sales pros. No cold calling or license required, paid training & full benefits. (310) 395-0762 www.Goldline.com.

FEDEX GROUND. O'O Teams. Average 5000 miles per week. \$1.249 hub fuel, start \$.96. CDL-A with 1 yr. Exp. 1-866-832-6339. (Cal-SCAN)

FIT FEMALE MODEL WANTED FOR FIGURE DRAWING BY ARTIST. No experience necessary call. (818) 501-0266

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available in the housekeeping department of Century City Doctors Hospital. All shifts available, PT/FT. Hospital housekeeping preferred. Call (310) 557-7194 for interview.

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

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available in the housekeeping department of Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center. All shifts available, PT/FT. Hospital housekeeping preferred. Call (310) 674-7050 ext 3319 for interview.

LOVE BOOKS? Need professional for sales opportunity. Home office required. www.SellToSchools.com or fax resume to 1-800-660-2199. (Cal-SCAN)

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

MAKE MORE MONEY in 2006 with our pay raise. Drivers with just 1 year experience will make \$.38/mile! More experience earns more. Heartland Express 1-800-441-4953 www.HeartlandExpress.com (Cal-SCAN)

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

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST. Work from home, work PT/FT work delivered. Great Pay, training available. TNI's Jobline (425) 334-5978

OCEAN HOUSE is looking for customer service individuals to work as waiters/waitresses in an upscale retirement community on Ocean Ave in Santa Monica. Good pay and benefits. Looking for morning shifts and must be able to work weekends or holidays. Please come by and apply in person at 2107 Ocean Ave or fax a resume to (310) 314-7356.

RADIO INTERVIEW booker, part-time Santa Monica (310) 998-8305 xt 82

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. Film/video optics company in SM. Multi-tasking, self-starter w/great organizational skills. Excellent comm., people & PC skills. Comfortable working environment. 310.453.4866

S.M. BASED Prop Mgmt. Co. seeks exp. Skilled maintenance staff w/ own tools & truck for routine maintenance/repairs/make-ready/renovation of vacant units. FT, wages based on exp. Benefits include vacation & med/dental insurance. Please fax resumes to (310)899-9470

Employment

SANTA MONICA Downtown hair station rental, facial/massage room rental. Manicurist wanted. (310) 260-3906

SEEKING STYLIST for Santa Monica salon. Great environment. Reasonable rent. Call Don (310) 315-1098.

SIGN SPINNERS

Great weekend job! \$10/hr holding signs for new Santa Monica housing developments. Must be energetic, have transportation. Call 1-888-618-7888

SOCIAL SERVICES. Day and residential programs for adults with developmental disabilities in Malibu. Job Coach. Full-time with benefits. M-F 9am-3pm DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL every other weekend live-in (310) 457-2026

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

STAFFING COMPANY Seeking SERVERS, BARTENDERS and KITCHEN STAFF- One year experience needed. Call (310) 391-7700

VERY BUSY upscale women's consignment store in Santa Monica is seeing inventory Processor/ Sales Help. detail oriented and very organized with knowledge of woman's clothing brands, positive energy and upbeat personality. Email resume to fashionista8520@aol.com or fax (310)451-4340

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

WANTED EXPERIENCE tire installer /oil changer f/t start asap. (310) 391-5333

For Sale

ATTENTION CLOTHING Boutiques. We import European Young Designs. Tops, dresses, jeans. Please contact (213) 200-1662 John

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

BEAUTIFUL MAPLE colored bunkbeds with mattresses \$575
Off white large leather sectional couch \$450 (310) 459-1763

RETAIL STORE fixtures. Floor racks, showcases, display tables, lights, etc. Lightly used. 310-926-8786 or email sjooma@msn.com

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

SPA/HOT TUB 2006 Model. Neck Jets. Therapy seat. Warranty. Never used. Can deliver. Worth \$5750, sell for \$1750 (310) 479-3054

Pets

TINY YORKIE puppies, male & female, toy/t-cup size available, shots & dewormed, registered with CKC or AKC, health guarantee, home raised and very loving & sweet, for more info please click on www.worldkennelusa.com or

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

Pets

call Kelly at (323) 823-1803/ (661) 675-6371



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

Wanted

WANTED
Teen-Age/Children
Clothing
Name Brand, Good Condition
WILL PAY TOP DOLLAR
Call Mr. Olmstead
(310) 395-9490 mgcmirror@aol.com

ADVERTISE! CALL US (310) 458-7737

Employment Wanted

"BOOKKEEPER'S R Us" Personal Bookkeeping Service
Bill paying, bank/credit card rec's, bank deposits etc for your personal bills. Quicken/Quickbooks \$25 per hr (310) 849-5472

R.N. COMPASSIONATE excellent references seeks light care-taking, Companion, or mother's helper/nanny part-time, English speaking (310) 452-3651

Travel

HUNT ELK, Red Stag, Whitetail, Buffalo- season starts 8/25/2006-03/31/2007. Guaranteed hunting license \$5.00, no-game, no-pay policy. Call Days 1-314-209-9800 & Evenings 1-314-293-0610. (Cal-SCAN)

For Rent

\$1845/MO DELUXE 2bdrms/1.5baths private balcony, carport, carpeting, stove, refrigerator. 9th St. North of Wilshire. Open Sunday 9am-11am (310) 552-9600, (310) 395-5133, or (310) 993-1484

\$2250-\$2350 2+2 penthouse UNOBS-TRUCTED OCEAN VIEW. Ocean and Marina views. 2 sundecks, private driveway on top of hill cat ok (310)390-4610

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

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

Prepay your ad today!



(310) 458-7737

Classifieds

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

Santa Monica Daily Press

Prepay your ad today! (310) 458-7737 | CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES! There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

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

For Rent

BRENTWOOD \$1275 1bdrm/1bath carpet, blinds, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, patio, pool, laundry, controlled access, subterranean garage parking, garbage disposal, water/trash removal paid We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

ROQUE & MARK Co.

2802 Santa Monica Blvd.

310-828-7525

SALES • RENTALS

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Rentals available

No Pets Allowed

SANTA MONICA

1323 12th St. \$1450

Lower 1 bed, hardwood floors,

New paint & tile, parking

included

WESTSIDE

620 Acanto, Bel Air, \$795

Lower bachelor, hot plate,

Fridge, laundry room

10908 S.M. Blvd., West LA

\$950

Lower single, new carpet,

Fridge & stove, near UCLA

3502 Vinton, Palms,

\$1150

Lower 1 bed, parking, Gas

stove, fresh paint, laundry

room

FOR MORE LISTINGS GO TO

WWW.ROQUE-MARK.COM

CULVER CITY \$1250/MO 2Bdrm/1Bdrm apartment. upper, bright, new carpets desirable school district. South of Washington Blvd and West of Centinela. parking stove, cable tv available, We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

MALIBU COUNTY line, 1+1 condo panoramic ocean view. New appliances, carpet, paint, washer/dryer, pool, Jacuzzi, paddle tennis, private beach. Perimeter gate. No pets \$1950/mo + security (805) 230-2836

For Rent

CULVER CITY \$795/mo Studio apartment. no pets, laundry bright, gas range, carpets, large closets, cable tv available water paid, trash removal paid . EASY QUALIFY We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

FREE RENTAL Lists & No Fee Rentals. Sullivan-Dituri Company. 2111 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90403.

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP

(310) 869-7901

1214 Idaho 2+1.5

Townhouse \$2500/mo,

3bdrm/2bath \$2900/mo 1 block

South of Montana.

Laundry on property.

All buildings are pet friendly.

PLEASE Visit our website

for complete

listings at:

www.howardmanagement.com

MAR VISTA \$1800.00 2bdrms/1bath "Rear Unit" Appliances, Washer/Dryer, Patio, Parking, NO pets. 3573 Centinela Ave, Los Angeles 90066 Open Daily for Viewing 9am-7pm, Additional info in unit

MAR VISTA \$995/mo single/1bath bright, laundry facilities on the premises, garbage disposal, stove, cable available, water/trash paid We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

MAR VISTA: 12450 Culver Blvd. unit 323, \$995/mo. 1+1 stove, fridge, carpet, blinds, utilities included, intercom entry, laundry, gated parking, no pets. (888) 414-7778

MARINA DEL REY \$1000 (Studio) THE GREATEST VALUE ON THE WATER! easy freeway access. parking, laundry facilities, balcony, garbage disposal, gas, near mass transit. We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

MARINA DEL REY \$1150/mo One/Two/Three bedrooms Surrounded by creeks, beautiful waterfront views. Cats Only. \$35/month pet rent, covered parking, laundry facilities, fireplace, garbage disposal, spa pool We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

OPEN HOUSE Brentwood \$2800/mo spacious 2bdrm/2bath+den hardwood floors, fireplace, view of golf course. Sat and Sun 12-2 Call Bob (818) 437-3725

PALMS \$850/MO Studio, full kitchen, hardwood floors, laundry, refrigerator, stove, paid utilities, laundry, garbage disposal, bus/public transit, water/trash removal included We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

PALMS \$900/MO 1bdrm/1bthrm Carpet Floors, laundry, stove, refrigerator, unit, blinds, unfurnished. parking, carpets, garbage disposal water /trash paid **REDUCE YOUR RENT !!!** We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

VENICE \$995/MO 1bdrm/1bath apartment, no pets, stove, carpets, laundry, gas range, garbage disposal, large closets, cable tv, bus/public transit, water/trash paid **EASY QAULIFY** We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

For Rent

PALMS \$995/MO 1bdrm/1bath. pool, laundry, quiet neighborhood, stove, courtyard view, parking central a/c, garbage disposal, hardwood floors, large closets, cable tv available, bus/public transit, We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

SANTA MONICA \$1213/mo 1bdrm/1bath, hardwood floors, parking, washer/dryer, walking distance to beach, yard (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$925/mo- studio/1bath beach cottage, hardwood floors, laundry, light/bright, refrigerator, stove, patio (310)395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com



SANTA MONICA \$1195/mo 1bdrm/1bath, hardwood floors, will consider small pet, refrigerator, stove (3 1 0) 3 9 5 - R E N T www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1250/mo 1bdrm/1bath, carpet floors, Carport, laundry, refrigerator, stove, patio, quiet, upper (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1600/mo 2bdrms/1bath, Cat ok, carpets, 2-car parking, laundry, stove, dishwasher (3 1 0) 3 9 5 - R E N T www.westsiderentals.com

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

SANTA MONICA \$1695/mo 2bdrms/1bath, No pets, hardwood floors, street parking, laundry, quiet. (3 1 0) 3 9 5 - R E N T www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1700/mo 2bdrms/1bath, Carpet Floors, laundry, refrigerator, close to SMC, excellent neighborhood (310)395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

SANTA MONICA \$2200/mo 3bdrms/2baths, Carpet Floors, Parking, laundry, quiet neighborhood, stove, dishwasher, balcony (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$2350/mo 12th St. near Colorado, 3bdrm, 1.5 baths townhouse. Spacious, ample closets, private patio, large closed garage.Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, attractive garden courtyard property, no pets (310) 828-4481

SANTA MONICA \$2550/mo 3bdrms/2baths, Cat ok, Hardwood Floors, Garage, laundry, quiet, refrigerator, dishwasher (310) 395-RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$725/mo Bachelor/1Bath, No pets, Hardwood Floors, laundry on site, no kitchen (3 1 0) 3 9 5 - R E N T www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA, near SMC, \$1495/mo, upper, 2bdr/1bath, newly remodeled, new appliances, private patio, garage. No pets. Open Sat. 8/19 1-4pm. (310) 351-1902

For Rent

SENIORS- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Live in a BEAUTIFUL apt/suite in Beverly/Fairfax or Santa Monica: **Starting at \$430/month** (323) 650-7988

VENICE 25 19th Ave Unit D 2+1+den stove, fridge, carpet, free-standing fireplace, one space garage parking, patio deck \$2200, \$300 off move-in (310) 578-7512 jkwproperties.com

YOUR AD

COULD RUN HERE!

CALL US TODAY AT

(310) 458-7737

W.L.A \$995/MO 1bdrm/1bath apartment. pool, laundry, quiet neighborhood, stove, low deposit OAC, courtyard view, parking available, central a/c, hardwood floors, large closets, water /trash removal We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

WESTWOOD \$950/MO single gated entry, swimming pool, laundry facilities microwave, hotplate, refrigerator, walk-in closet. No pets. laundry facilities, gas range, garbage disposal. We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

WLA \$1095/MO 1bdrm/1bath apt, Gated entry, parking space, stove, water/trash, laundry facilities on the premises, gas range, garbage disposal, cable tv available, We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

WLA \$1295/MO 1bdrm/1bath parking, laundry, gas range, A/C, balcony/deck/pat, carpets, dishwasher, fireplace, garbage disposal, ceiling fans, microwave, refrigerator, stove, walk-in closets, cable tv available. We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

WLA \$1900/MO 2bdrm/2bath Completely Refurbished unit! Granite Counter tops. New Appliances. Furnished Available, Private Balconies/ Patios, Dishwasher, Carpeted Floors, Ceiling Fan(s), Microwave, Refrigerator, parking air conditioning We have others From \$600.00 Visit Our Website \$10.00 Discount Code SMDP2006 www.apartmenthunterz.com 310-276-0881

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

WLA \$2470/MO. Large 3bed/2bath, gated garden apt. Three patios, newly redeco. On private driveway-top of hill, small pet OK. 310.390.4610

Furnished Apts

WESTCHESTER: CONDO type apts. Gated estate 1/2 block/golf course. Fully furn. 2br Peaceful/park like yards. Gourmet kitchen. Sliding glass balcony/private patio, hardwood floors. Laundry rooms \$1995/mo-\$2250 included all but clothes and toothbrush. N/pets. Utilities and DSL paid. Kitchen utensils, bedding. 6686 W. 86th Place. Please call 310-401-2305 www.westchestergardenapts.com

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Roommates

FREE HOUSING SERVICE

Need a little extra income?

Need help around the house?

We help match seniors with other seniors or mid-age/younger people.

(323) 650-7988

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Alternative Living for the Aging

A Non-Profit of 27 years

Commercial Lease

FOR LEASE OCEAN VIEW OFFICES

Quite, Professional, 100+sf,

1 or 2 offices available

Full service incl.

internet, phones etc.

Additional amenities available,

parking etc.

Call for details

\$1200-\$1400

100 Wilshire Blvd. SM

310-395-9922

SM SMALL office space for lease. 127 Broadway 2nd floor office with operable windows. \$950-\$1875/month. Par Commercial (310) 395-2663 ext 101

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY

Real Estate

FIXER UPPERS

Starting at \$600k

Call for a free list

Free recorded message.

1-800-969-8257 ID #4748

www.LaFixerUppers.net

ARE YOU STRESSED about Real Estate Prices? Maybe it's time for a change? Go to your computer NOW www.MickCorbin.com Nice Oklahoma Homes Under \$190K! (Cal-SCAN)

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

ARIZONA - BELOW MARKET. 36AC - \$159,900. Wickenburg area. Stunning ranch with amazing views. Diverse topography, abundant ground water. Great for horses, private retreat or buy & hold. Subdividable. E-Z terms. Call AZLR 1-866-516-4868. (Cal-SCAN)

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. Gated residential community. Spectacular view and privacy lots. Clubhouse, exercise facility, hot tubs, sauna, hiking trails. Only 30 minutes - downtown Asheville. 1-877-689-2626. www.WhisperMountain.info (Cal-SCAN)

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Kate Bransfield

Estates Director

Chairman's Circle - Platinum

#1 Prdential Santa Monica Realtor

310.395.1133

What is Your Home Worth?

Contact Me to Find Out.

for local, current real estate info.

SantaMonicaListings.com

MUST SELL Great Investment solid house. Nashville, TN Charm and quality throughout. Completely renovated. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 kitchens. Walk to Vanderbilt and Belmont Universities. Owner relocated to California. \$745,000 (310)393-8964

Real Estate

PAC WEST MORTGAGE

2212 Lincoln Blvd in Santa Monica

1-888-FOR-LOAN

310 392-9223

VERY AGGRESSIVE

RATES

TIME FOR A 30

YEAR FIXED?

RATES AS LOW AS 6%	
30 YEAR FIXED	6.5%**
10 YEAR/1 ARM	6.375%**
7 YEAR/1 ARM	6.25%**
5 YEAR/1 ARM	6.0%**
3 YEAR/1 ARM	5.875%**
1 YEAR/1 ARM	5.625%**
6 MO./6 MO. ARM	5.375%**
1 MO./1 MO. ARM	1.0%**
*Rates subject to change	
** As of August 14, 2006	
** Denotes an interest only loan	

NEW CONFORMING

LOAN AMOUNTS

1 Unit \$417,000

2 Units \$533,850

3 Units \$645,300

3 Units \$645,300

4 Units \$801,950

ROB SCHULTZ

BROKER

LICENSED CALIFORNIA

BROKER #01218743

HAWAII NEW HOME AUCTION August 26. Golf community South of Kona. Sixteen 3 bedroom 2 bath homes way below market. Pre-Register and view www.Kruse.com (Cal-SCAN)

NORTH CAROLINA GATED Lakefront Community. Pleasantly mild climate. 1.5 plus acres, 90 miles of shoreline. Never offered before with 20% pre-development discounts, 90% financing. Call 1-800-709-5253. (Cal-SCAN)

NORTH GEORGIA & Western North Carolina- Head for the Mountains! Call Mary Hedden, RE/MAX Mt. Connection. Hundreds of listings at www.LakeChatuge-

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.

Real Estate

Property.com; Email: sold@maryheden.com 1-800-784-3355 ext. 21. (Cal-SCAN)

Condos for Sale

LUXE FOR LESS. WLA near Santa Monica/Brentwood 2+2. High ceilings, marble entry, laundry, central air. Monthly hoa only \$365. Priced to sell at \$639,000. Agent (310) 866-9306

MULTI-LEVEL TOWN house, Brentwood adj. 3 bed, 2.5 ba. Corner, tons of light, wood floors, 2 story ceilings, \$699,000. Agent 310.420.7861 Portnoy Properties

Houses for Sale

NO MONEY DOWN! Free Computerized list of properties available with no down payment. Free report: 9 Must Avoid Buyer Traps www.NeedZeroDown.com 24hr Message 1-888-882-4731 ID#2020 (Cal-SCAN)

Land for Sale

A DREAM FIND - 20 Acres - Reduced \$89,900. Near Tehachapi. Fresh mountain air and picture perfect views. Streams and oaks. Ideal for horses, country getaway, or to buy and hold. Financing. Call owner 1-888-821-5253. (Cal-SCAN)

PRIME REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY! Fast-Growing Area in Arkansas Hot Springs Village Resort. We finance! As Low as \$297/mo. Free Trip to see Properties! 1-800-398-2135 www.SeeHSV.com (Cal-SCAN)

Land for Sale

ARIZONA- NEW to MARKET- 36 AC - \$49,900. Perfect for private retreat. Endless views, beautiful setting w/fresh mountain air. Abundant wildlife. Secluded with good access. Financing available. Call AZLR 1-877-301-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

FISH LAKE VALLEY, NV. New to Market. 7ac \$27,900; 11ac Trout Stream \$49,900 (Abuts BLM). Eastern slope of White Mtns, Within looming presence of Nevada's highest peak and range. Snow covered year round. Providing cool, clean water that feeds the Rainbow Trout Creek which borders the entire back boundary. One of a kind! Inspiring, must see! Call 1-888-581-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

MEGA LAND AUCTION. 200 Properties Must Sell! Sept. 9th, Mesa Convention Center. Seller Financing! Low downs! No Qualifying! Online Bidding Available! Free Catalog & property details @ www.SunnyLand.com 1-866-SUNNY-LAND. Arizona Broker. Orbit Investments, LLC. (Cal-SCAN)

NEW MEXICO - FIRST Time Offer. Abandoned Farming / Mining Settlement less than 2hrs Albuquerque. 20 acres - \$17,900. Old Farming & Mining Community. Incredible setting, including frequently running river, spring, views and diverse topography. Excellent financing. Call NML&R, Inc. 1-888-370-5263 or visit www.SantaRitaRanches.net (Cal-SCAN)

WESTERN SLOPE LAND SALE! Grand Junction Area 35 Acres from \$89,900! Enter your property thru the gates of the

Land for Sale

Colorado National Monument. Be surrounded by thousands of acres of federal recreation land. Enjoy 360 degree views and 300 + days per year of sunshine. 20 mins to downtown Grand Junction, 90 mins or less to world-class skiing. Fly fishing, hiking camping and hunting nearby. Excellent financing available. Grand Opening - Saturday Sept. 9th. Call for your appointment now! 1-866-696-5263. Offer Void Where Prohibited. (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate Wanted

WE BUY HOUSES, APTS, & LAND!
ALL CASH, AS-IS, FAST CLOSE
David (310) 308-7887

Steel Buildings

STEEL BUILDINGS. FACTORY Inventory. Best Deals 40x60 to 120x300. FREE Same Day Quote. 1-800-658-2885 www.RigidBuilding.com (Cal-SCAN)

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your body, mind, spirit. Therapeutic, Swedish, Deep-tissue. BodyWave, Sports. Strictly non-sexual. Introductory specials from \$60.00/1hr. Lynda, L.M.T. (310) 749-0621

BODYWORK BY fitness trainer: hands & feet, arms & calves. Deeply relaxing. Nonsexual. \$45/65min. Paul: (310) 741-1901.

Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Massage

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

Business Opps

ALL CASH CANDY Route. Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. MultiVend, LLC 880 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, NY 11729. 1-888-625-2405. (Cal-SCAN)

MORTGAGE LOAN BROKER Business - Turn Key, immediate income, unlimited potential, license included, no exams. Complete set up, training & support. Investment required. 1-888-759-8640. (Cal-SCAN)

START YOUR OWN Landscape Curbing Business- High Demand. Low Overheads. High Profit. Training Available. Priced from \$12,000. 1-800-667-5372. www.EdgeMaster.net (Cal-SCAN)

VENTURE CAPITAL Wanted 12 products- mfg. /market avenues in place. (John Deere One Source etc.) 10k/day possible return on 2.5 mill. Qualified only -for meeting at AA Equip. 951/522-7336

Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE Aug 19 428 9th st Santa Monica 8am-3pm Household items, clothes, records, misc.

SAT. AUG 19th 9am-3pm 1531 15th st. SM General household items.

Medical

POWER WHEELCHAIRS and SCOOTERS at little or no cost to seniors/disabled with Medicare, MediCal or Insurance. Free Delivery, Training and Warranty. ProHealth Mobility. 1-877-740-4900. (Cal-SCAN)

Financial

NEED CASH FAST? Own A Home? Save Hundreds Monthly! Refinance Today! Credit Issues OK! Blueprint Mortgage, Inc. Lic. 01359017. Call 1-866-533-7173. (Cal-SCAN)

Lost & Found

DIGITAL CAMERA LOST AT VIDAL SASSOON SCHOOL ON 3RD STREET IN SANTA MONICA OR VICINITY WEEK OF JULY 31 - AUG 6. PLEASE CALL IF FOUND. CELL 661 373-0194.

Notices

Trustee Sale No. 06-244 Loan No. 0086849494 Title Order No. 260514392 APN 4267-021-080 TRA No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/6/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/1/2006 at 11:30AM, Marin Conveyancing Corp as the duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/13/2005 as Instrument No. 05 1133811 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: Cornelio S. Del Rosario, a single man, as Trustor, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MIN#100013800868494945), acting solely as a nominee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding, Inc., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by

Notices

cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), at: At the front entrance to the Pomona Superior Courts Building, 350 West Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1420 Princeton Street No. 2, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$537,208.54 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused and Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. "CHECKS NOT PAYABLE TO MARIN CONVEYANCING CORPORATION MUST BE EXCHANGED WITH THE AUCTIONEER WITHIN ONE BUSINESS DAY." Dated: 8/7/2006 Marin Conveyancing Corp ATTN: Trustee Dept 981 Airway Court, Suite-E Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (800) 930-7455 / (707) 521-2087 Automated Sale Number (714) 573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Roberta Thomas, Authorized Agent Marin Conveyancing Corporation, is a Debt Collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P253770 8/11, 8/18, 08/25/2006.

Vehicles for sale



'00 MUSTANG \$8,995
CONVERTIBLE, Wht/Tan, Lthr,
Super Clean (YF150840)
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047



'01 E430 \$25,981
Black/Black, Navigation
(1x061487)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com



'01 ECLIPSE GT \$8,995
Coupe 2DR, V6, FWD, Air, Pwr Pack-
age (VIN E152902)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705

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

'02 JETTA GLS \$12,995
Sedan, 4DR, Auto, Air, Pwr Steering
(M035074)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705

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

Vehicles for sale



'02 Lexus RX 300...\$24,900
White with tan, leather, loaded, immaculate.
Stock # PT4942
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047



'02 PASSAT \$12,995
LLLLLOADED, Auto, Leather, Mnrf, CD
(2P079282)
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047

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

'03 C230WZ \$19,981
Pewter/Blk
(3A506315)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com



'03 ECLIPSE \$14,995
GT Spyder Convertible, R-Spoiler,
Alloys, Lthr. NICE! (3E137972)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705

Vehicles for sale



'03 ECLIPSE GTS \$15,995
Coupe, Auto, Low Miles, Loaded
(E165370)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705



'03 EXPLORER ... \$12,995
6 Cyl, Automatic, Air, Cond, Full
Power Package (T4886)
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY



'03 G35 \$21,995
Beautiful, White, Alloys, Leather,
Mnrf (3M305604)
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047

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

'03 MATRIX XR \$11,995
SPTWgn, 4 Cyl, FWD,
Air, Pwr Steering,
(090402)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705

Vehicles for sale



'03 Range Rover
Silver/Black, Navi
\$46,982 (3A111795)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com



'03 Toyota Tundra SR5
Black Step Side
\$19,981 (25390808)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com



'03 -'05 PRIUS 10 To Choose
Starting at \$19,995
Automatic, Certified, '04
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY



'04 C230 Coupe
RED/Pano Roof /cd
(4A600085) \$21,981
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com

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

Vehicles for sale



'04 Grand Prix
Slvr/gray, N/C Trade
\$11,981 (41110793)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com



'04 GX470 \$39,981
Blur/Tan, DVD
N/C Trade (40034945)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY



'04 Pilot EX \$25,981
White/Tan, only 6KMi!!
(4H605035)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com

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

'04 Wrangler X \$16,995
Only 14, 841 Miles, Columbia Edition,
(P726470)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705

Vehicles for sale



'04 XC70 WGN \$24,995
Third Seat, Leather, Mnrf, Lo Miles,
Gorgeous (41155266)
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047



'05 ACCENT \$8,995
GLS, Auto, Lo Mil, Full Power
(U671255)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705



'05 Dodge Durango...\$21,995
Low Miles, 3rd Seat, Best, Best Buy
Stock # T9935
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047



'05 PRIUS \$25,989
Lo Lo Lo Miles, Economy
Ecology, All The E's (53024380)
Toyota Santa Monica
(800) 579-6047

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

Santa Monica Daily Press

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

LOCATION 1427 Third Street Promenade, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Automotive**SELL YOUR PRE-OWNED VEHICLE.** The only directory for used vehicles in and around Santa Monica.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Prepay your ad today!

**(310) 458-7737****CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!**There is no more convincing medium than a **DAILY** local newspaper.**\$45 for two weeks.
\$20 every two weeks after.****Vehicles for sale**

'05 QX56 \$43,981
NewCar/Trade/Chromes
Blk/Blk (5N804497)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com



'05 SPORTAGE EX \$20,995
Sport Utility, 4DR, Auto, V6, Kml
(041210)
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705



'06 ES320 Diesel \$57,981
Silver/Black, Navi
Pano Rf (6A935727)
800-784-6196
www.wisimonson.com



1989 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE
Clean, 1 owner
40,000 original miles
VIN #: 338568
\$3,995
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712

\$\$ CASH FOR CARS \$\$

All makes & models, all cars
considered. Honest professional
buyer. We come to you and
handle all paper work.

Please call now! (310) 995-5898

Vehicles for sale

1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
Loaded, dual air, quad seating
VIN 465049
\$3,995
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712



1997 FORD F250 PICK UP
Clean, low miles
VIN C05788
\$5,995
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712

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



1998 BUICK REGAL GS SEDAN
Loaded, leather, one owner
VIN 458427
\$4,995
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712

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



1999 Audi A4 - Sedan
Mileage: 55,635
Exterior Color: Black
Stock #: L15353
Price: \$9,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782

Vehicles for sale

1999 GMC Suburban - 4dr SUV
Mileage: 72,887
Exterior Color: Pewter
Stock #: L15403
Price: \$10,995
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782



2003 Audi A4 - Sedan
Mileage: 39,037
Exterior Color: Navy Blue
Stock #: L15433
Price: \$19,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782



2001 DODGE 15 PASSENGER VAN
Dual air, many extras
VIN 543782
\$8,750
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712



2001 Lexus ES 300 - Sedan
Factory Certified Preowned
Mileage: 36,797
Stock #: L15430
Exterior Color: Silver
Price: \$19,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782

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

Vehicles for sale

2001 Lexus RX 300 - 4dr SUV
Factory Certified Preowned
Mileage: 66,851
Exterior Color: White
Stock #: PL15390
Price: \$16,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782



2001 Lexus RX 300 - 4dr SUV
Mileage: 66,806
Exterior Color: Blue V.
Stock #: L15418
Price: \$17,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782

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



2001 XG300 L
Priced to sell, Fully Loaded
(PH1290) \$9,995
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705

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



2002 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN
Cargo, Clean, Low Miles
VIN # 155659
\$9,995
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712

Vehicles for sale

2002 Lexus ES 300 - Sedan
Mileage: 49,317
Exterior Color: Silver
Stock #: L15357
Price: \$19,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782



2002 Santa Fe GLS
Auto, 4WD, Fully Loaded
(U175332) \$12,995
Hyundai of Santa Monica
(866) 309-6705



2002 Toyota Camry Solara-Coupe
Mileage: 57,495
Exterior Color: Silver
Stock #: L15236
Price: \$11,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782



2003 BMW 5 Series - Sedan
Mileage: 49,184
Exterior Color: Silver
Stock #: L15245
Price: \$22,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782

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

Vehicles for sale

2004 DODGE 1500 4 X 4 QUAD CAB
Hemi 4 x 4, leather, loaded, low
miles. VIN 229561
\$22,995
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712



**2004 Nissan Quest - Passenger
Minivan**
Mileage: 45,041
Exterior Color: Silver
Stock #: L15419
Price: \$19,950
Lexus Santa Monica Pre-Owned
(800) 406-7782

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY



2006 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
Signature limited edition, loaded
VIN 610 802
\$29,995
Claude Short Auto Sales Dealer
(310) 395-3712

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

**The Daily Press connects you with consumers who are most likely to buy.**voted **#1** by Santa Monica residents'audited distribution **19,000³**average readers per copy **2.1**daily readership **39,900**useful tool for **BUSINESSES****5 FREE**
quarter page display ads²Call today
310-458-7737direct reach to **LOCALS**weekly readership **239,400**local source for **TOURISTS****75%** of readership is **25-54** years old**AFFLUENT** educated readership**Santa Monica Daily Press**

Santa Monica Daily Press

ServiceDirectory

Promote your business in the only **DAILY** local newspaper in town.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

(310) 458-7737

Prepay your ad today!



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

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

Services

PRO TOOLS Editor available immediately for contract work. Specializing in effects editing, backgrounds, Foley, scoring, dialogue editing. Professional editing system in house. Post production work, student projects, home movies. 310-733-9068.

Financial

HBW
HELPING BUILD WEALTH
ESTABLISHED 1991

Insurance & Financial Services

Are you Covered?

Call
Robert F. Schwenker
For More Information
Individual LIC # OE96620

661.607.9404

BKSCHWENKER@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Psychic/Medium

PRIVATE READINGS



THESE
MESSAGES
CAN
CHANGE
YOUR
LIFE!

Medium/Spiritual Counselor
LAURA RICHARD, Ph.D.
818-981-1425

Caregivers

Home Instead
SENIOR CARE

Companionship
Doctor Appts/Errands
Bathing/Hygiene
Meal Prep
Light Housekeeping
Dementia Care
Hospice Care
(310) 477-8300

CAREGIVER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (866) 894-2273

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY

Gen. Contracting

MAXIMUM Construction

Complete Household Repair
Electrical, Fencing
Doors, Windows, Flooring
Drywall, Texture, Painting
Remodel & Additions
Concrete, Stucco

Free Consultation
Reasonable Prices

Call Max Ruiz
(213) 210-7680
handymax1@aol.com



YOUR AD COULD RUN HERE! CALL US TODAY AT (310) 458-7737

Services

Therapy

STILL SMOKING?

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

John J. McGrail, C.Ht.



Certified
Hypnotherapist

(310) 235-2883
www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

Painting/Tiling

METICULOUS PAINTING & DRYWALL

Interior & Exterior • Free Estimates

Call Joe: 447-8957

meticulouspainting.com LIC: 0002088305-0001-4

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY

**Residential & Commercial
Int. & Ext.**

Texture & Drywall
Wood works &
Repair work
Kitchen cabinet
Faux finish
Replace cabinet &
Counter top
Stucco work



Lic.# 825896
310.284.8333

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

Fitness

**Lose 10lbs every 2 weeks
START TODAY!**

Time to get your Six-packs back

**Training with weights
Fun Cardio-Boxing for
Beginners and Advanced
Private Sessions or
Team up to save MONEY!**

Gym or House Call
Call (310) 866-3336

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

Handyman

**—ALL AROUND—
HANDYMAN**

All aspects of
construction from
small repairs to
complete remodels

REFERRALS AVAILABLE



Call Tony
(310) 449-5555
(310) 447-3333

Services

Handyman Service

HANDYMAN EXPRESS

Specializing in bathroom remodeling and repairs. Plumbing, drywall, paint, tile and framing.

**NO JOB TOO SMALL
Satisfaction Guaranteed**

Call Nick
310/651-0052

WESTSIDE GUYS
Full Service Handymen

CARPENTRY, ELEC., PAINT, ETC...
TERMITE AND DRY ROT REPAIR
ROOF REPAIR AND WATER DAMAGE

CALEB 25-35/HR (310) 409-3244

Bookkeeping

SIMPLIFY

Experienced,
Efficient and Swift.
BOOKKEEPER FOR HIRE

Quickbooks
Pick Up and Delivery

\$25/HR
(310) 264-0828

Pool and Spa

POOL & SPA
SERVICE & REPAIRS

-Weekly service
-Drain & Cleans
-Spa Covers
-Electric spa repair
310-306-6970
FREE ESTIMATES

Real Estate

Kate Bransfield
Estates Director
Chairman's Circle - Platinum
#1 Prudential Santa Monica Realtor
310.395.1133
What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.
for local, current real estate info.
SantaMonicaListings.com

Business Services

GOT A BUSINESS? Dramatically increase sales by accepting all major Credit and Debit cards. 0% Discount rates! Free start up! Free equipment upgrades! 1-800-568-9115. (Cal-SCAN)

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY

Business Services

ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE! ADVERTISE IN NEWSPAPERS. Print and Online combo buy. 125 print newspapers reaching 3 million Californians, and 35+ Online newspaper websites. Ask about CODAN (916) 288-6010; (916) 288-6019 www.cal-scan.com (Cal-SCAN)

ADVERTISE EFFICIENTLY. Classified ad in 200+ newspapers in California. Reach over 6 million readers for only \$500. Call this participating newspaper and ask about the Statewide Display ad program, or visit www.cal-scan.com (Cal-SCAN)

OPTIMUM ADVERTISING. Your Property or Business for sale in 125 community newspapers in California reaching over 3 million readers for only \$1,500. Call this participating newspaper and ask about the Statewide Display ad program, or visit www.cal-scan.com (Cal-SCAN)

Credit Services

CLEAN UP your credit. It's not hopeless. Conquer Credit provides real, local people to help you devise the best plan to legitimately raise your FICO score. Free confidential consultation. Call 818-530-0200.

Attorney Services

Need a Good Attorney?

"Your Local Santa Monica Attorney"

Civil Litigation
Consumer and Business Disputes

Martin D. Gross
A PROFESSIONAL LEGAL CORPORATION

2001 Wilshire Blvd
Santa Monica CA 310 453 8320
www.lawgross.com

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY

Mail. Fax. Call. Email. Running your classified ad is easy!

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Classification (Pets, Yard Sale, Etc...): _____

Ad Copy (attach copy if necessary)

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15

Requested Start Date: / / Requested End Date: / /

Extras (Additional 20 cents/word):
☐ ALL CAPS ☐ bold ☐ italics
☐ Box (.50/day) ☐ Reverse(\$1/day)

Payment:
☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Check

Exp: _____ I 20 _____ Check #: _____

Make checks payable: Santa Monica Daily Press

NO CASH PLEASE

Signature: _____

Mail.

Fill out this form and mail to:
1427 Third Street Promenade
Suite 202
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Fax.

Fill out this form and fax to:
(310) 576-9913
ATTN: Classifieds

Call.

Call Annie Kotok!
(310) 458-7737 Ext. 114

Email.

Email your ad to:
anniek@smdp.com

PREPAY YOUR AD TODAY!



Call us with questions
(310) 458-7737

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com



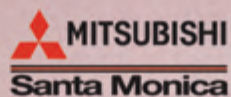
800.714.7430



800.547.4569



800.593.3197



866.696.4878



800.710.3857



800.406.7798

THE BEST RIDES IN SANTA MONICA.



Our family of dealers includes: Lexus Santa Monica • Toyota Santa Monica • Scion Santa Monica
Hyundai Santa Monica • Mitsubishi Santa Monica • Volkswagen Santa Monica
Toyota of Hollywood • Lincoln Mercury of Hollywood • Scion of Hollywood
Pacific Porsche • Pacific Volkswagen • Pacific Audi



"IN SANTA MONICA,
ON SANTA MONICA"™