Lotus Platforms
www.lotusplatforms.com
Bringing You Soon!
Santa Monica Daily Press
On Your Phone!

Maintain Your Independence
Our In-Home Care Management professionals evaluate needs and coordinate services to support independent living.
WISE & Healthy Aging
Call (866) 757-9473

smdp.com
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011
Volume 10 Issue 260

Santa Monica Daily Press

We have you covered

TERROR-FREE FOOD IS COSTLY
SEE PAGE 5

THE CROWDED FIELD ISSUE

Feds release preliminary report on SMO crash

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO A device that measures airspeed malfunctioned before an August airplane crash in the Sunset Park neighborhood that left the pilot and two bystanders injured, according to a preliminary report by federal investigators.

According to the report released last week by the National Transportation Safety Board, the still-unidentified pilot took off from Santa Monica Airport at 2:23 p.m. on Aug. 29 after completing a battery of preflight checks.

The pilot planned to complete a flight from Santa Monica to Santa Barbara in a Cessna 172 he rented from Justice Aviation Flight School. He filed no flight plan.

Seconds after liftoff, the pilot noticed that the airspeed indicator, a device that measures the speed of air outside of a plane relative to the static air pressure in the plane, wasn't working.

SEE SMO PAGE 7



FUN LEARNING

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Students from Los Angeles-area schools play 'Fatal Food,' a game intended to teach them the perils of ocean pollution, during environmental nonprofit Heal the Bay's Eco-Derby Tuesday at Santa Monica Beach. Hundreds of students took part in the educational event.

State orders Durkee & Associates to stop doing business

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES California regulators are cracking down on a company at the center of a scandal over hundreds of thousands of dollars in missing campaign funds.

The state Board of Accountancy said Tuesday it issued a "cease and desist" order against Burbank, Calif.-based Durkee & Associates to stop the firm from conducting accounting business.

Kinde Durkee — who runs the firm — was arrested on suspicion of fraud after federal prosecutors said she looted nearly $700,000 from a state Assembly campaign.

Durkee has served as campaign treasurer for a number of Santa Monica-based campaigns and politicians including City Councilman Terry O'Day and Santa Monicans for Quality Government.

Other Democratic officials — including U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein — suspect they are victims.

The company website says the firm provides accounting services, but board spokeswoman Lauren Hersh says the company is not registered with the board, as required.

She says Durkee is not a registered accountant.

Butler joins race for Assembly seat

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN The race to represent Santa Monica in the state Assembly in 2012 grew more competitive this week with freshman legislator Betsy Butler's announcement that she will run for the newly-created and heavily Democratic 50th Assembly District.

Butler, who currently lives in Marina del Rey and was elected in 2010 to represent the 53rd Assembly District, plans to move into the 50th where she will run as an incumbent on the basis that there is a small overlap — around 8,000 constituents — between her current district and the new one.

The 53rd was carved up this summer by the Citizens Redistricting Commission and spread amongst three new districts — the 50th, 62nd and 66th.

If Butler were to remain in her home, she would be located within the newly-created 62nd District, which is also represented by Assemblymember Steven Bradford. Butler did not want to run against a colleague, and instead will move north and face off against Democratic activist Torie Osborn and Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom to represent the communities of Santa Monica, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Malibu.

With new open primary rules for 2012, the two top primary vote getters face off in the general election. Pundits expect two of those three to be there at the end.

"I live on the Westside and have for 24 years," Butler said Tuesday. "The Westside is my home."

Butler said she wants to represent communities that share her beliefs and ideals and feels the 50th is the right choice. Butler has been an advocate for the environment and

SEE ELECTION PAGE 11

Seamus D. McDonald
Helping small businesses become big businesses
Pre-Paid Legal | Identity Theft Shield
Pre-Paid Legal Independent Associate
(310) 245-1925 | Lic #0G41725
smcdonald@newsinsurance.com
office: 949-791-1300 x1315





Gary Limjap
(310) 586-0339
In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!
garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com
COLDWELL BANKER

SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP?
TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • CORPORATIONS
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

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

Why Wait... an hour for your prescription when you can have it in a few minutes?
• Compounding
• Vitamins
• Homeopathic
• Skin Care
Meet our pharmacist
and get $10 off any in store purchase!
Offer not valid if any portion of prescription is paid for by any government program (e.g. Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare). Minimum $20 pre-tax purchase required. Coupon not valid as payment on prescriptions. No cash value. One coupon per family.
Free Parking
SMC PHARMACY
Free Home Delivery
310.315.9999 | 1908 Santa Monica Blvd Ste. 4, Santa Monica, CA 90404 | mysmcpharmacy.com

Dance Classes
Now Registering
1635 6th Street, Santa Monica CA 90404 • (310) 450-1800

Brand new facility
All styles including Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop
Dance Classes for Teens!
Child and Adult Classes are open for enrollement! Enrolling Now!
The Pretenders Studio
www.thepretendersstudio.com
The Pretenders Studio believes in a healthy body image, positive attitude and the power to communicate through creativity.


Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner (Fri-Sat)
Come try our Chicken and Waffles,
Pizza Waffles & Waffle Sliders
~ Illy gourmet coffee ~
Monday Closed | Tues - Thurs: 8am to 5pm | Fri - Sat: 8am to 9pm | Sun: 8am to 5pm
2408 Wilshire Boulevard | 310-453-2787
24th & Wilshire – Free Parking in back
Bru's Waffle
A Waffle Joint
Now Open for Dinner! Friday & Saturday dinner hours 5–9pm

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

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011

Eat it up
Multiple locations and times
The Santa Monica Farmers' Market is celebrating its 30th anniversary by partnering with FamilyFarmed.org to launch the Good Food Festival & Conference. This unprecedented multi-day festival showcases locally and sustainably produced food and innovative leaders from the good food movement. It runs through Sept. 18. For information on times and locations, call (310) 454-8933.

Busting stress, anxiety and depression
Main Library, MLK Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Join David Allen, M.D. and Allen Green, M.D., two of Southern California's leading integrative medicine experts, for this special lecture on how the integrative medical approach to treating these common disorders can help you achieve an optimal level of emotional, mental and physical wellness, leading to a greater ability to live a balanced, full and satisfying life. Cost: Free. For more information, call (310) 445-6600.

Movies at the mall
Santa Monica Place
Broadway and Third Street Promenade, 7 p.m.
Catch a free screening of the James Bond classic "Goldfinger," starring Sean Connery. For more information, call (310) 260-8333.

Thursday, Sep. 15, 2011

Eat and meet
Pacific Dining Car
2700 Wilshire Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
LeTip Networking Group, a professional organization composed of small business owners, is hosting a breakfast for other professionals to get a chance to expand clientele. Come and enjoy a $5 breakfast for first-time guests and use this opportunity to meet, mingle and eat. You are welcome to bring another professional with you. If interested, contact David Rosenfeld, broker with Advantage Real Estate at (310) 450-4488 for more information.

Breathe in, breathe out
Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society
1001, Unit A, Colorado Ave., 7:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Buddhist recovery meetings, held weekly, are now open to anyone in search of a little enlightenment. The meeting will focus on Buddhist teachings, practices and traditions. Helping people recover from addiction, there will be a segment of meditation practiced. There is not a 12-step program included but steps from the Buddhist perspective will be taught. If you or someone you know may be interested in recovery or if you are already in recovery, this could be a helpful experience. No training is necessary, call (323) 665-4300 for more information.

Bon appetit
La Cachette Bistro
1733 Ocean Ave., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Sweet or savory? Crepe master Pierre Denichou will be whipping up some of his most popular crepes on the patio of La Cachette Bistro every Tuesday and Thursday night. Accompanying Denichou will be Christophe Happillon who is a shellfish expert and will be creating an oyster bar. Champagne, communal tables, and special cocktails will all be included in the experience. For more information about this event, call (310) 434-9509.

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

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

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



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Pacifica v-ball wins crosstown battle over St. Monica

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

MEMORIAL PARK Pacifica Christian's girls' volleyball team swept crosstown St. Monica in three games on Monday at Memorial Park.

The Seawolves dominated in winning 25-13, 25-16 and 25-9 en route to improving to 2-0 on the young season.

Grace Minchin and Darian Epherson led the way with 10 kills each. Maile Lane added 8 kills for the Seawolves.

FORMER SAMOHI STAR HONORED

Emma Woo, who helped lead Santa Monica High School to its first CIF-Southern Section championship in 2010, was named a Wendy's Scholar-Athlete of the Game on Sept. 8 at Tennessee Tech.

The honor is given to student-athletes who excel in the classroom as well as on the field. The award is presented during each home football and basketball game of the year.

Woo became part of Samohi lore during that fateful 2010 season when she smacked a grand slam against North Torrance that put the Vikings up for good to win the title.

She started all four years for the Vikings at catcher.

She is among a number of students from that championship team that have gone on to play NCAA Division 1 ball, including pitcher Celisha Walker and infielder Kaile Nakao, who play for New Mexico State and Hawaii respectively.

SAMOHI FOOTBALL NEARS TOP 10

Santa Monica High School's football team is listed among the "others," just outside of the CIF-Southern Section Western Division Top 10, it was announced on Monday.

Fellow Ocean League member Culver City is ranked No. 7 in the poll. Beverly Hills joins Samohi on the others list.

The Vikings, who are coming off a 35-0 win over Leuzinger to open the season last Friday, host nearby Palisades High School on Friday at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field.

The game begins at 7 p.m.

daniela@smdp.com



ON THE MEND

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

A crew from Shoshana Wayne Gallery restores the sculpture, 'Untitled Homage to Jack Kerouac' on Monday. The piece was damaged by a car.

Let the 'Truth Be Told' about cancer

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY Local cancer research and treatment center Premiere Oncology will hold an event Saturday, calling on its patients and cancer survivors to share personal stories to raise money for research and to help subsidize some treatments offered at the facility.

The Truth Be Told Gala will feature a lineup of monologues about the experience of living with the disease, interspersed with musical performances.

There will be a silent auction after the program.

SEE **TRUTH** PAGE 10

Santa Monica celebrates 'Good Food'

BY MONA DAY
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN The Santa Monica Farmers' Market is celebrating its 30th anniversary by partnering with Family Farmed, which is nationally recognized for working with many of the country's largest buyers of local and sustainably grown food and "growing the market" for local and sustainable food.

They will launch the Good Food Festival & Conference as part of their mission to expand the production, marketing and distribution of locally grown and responsibly produced food for its key role in the social, economic and environmental health of communities.

Held Sept. 14-18, the Good Food Festival and Conference will showcase locally and sustainably produced food and focus on regional and national issues in building local food systems. It will link local farmers with the public, trade buyers and leaders to develop relationships that will support family farms, and educate people about the benefits of good food.

The event consists of five days of speaker panels, chef demos, a financing fair, trade and consumer shows, food policy summit as well as a film screening.

SEE **FOOD** PAGE 9

WORLD FAMOUS The Omelette Parlor
Since 1967
Quality & Value Always!
Open 6am - 2:30pm Mon. - Fri.
6am - 4pm Sat. - Sun.
310-399-7892
2732 Main St.
Santa Monica
"Best Omelettes in town... FACT!"


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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Buy us out

Editor:

Why not move the ocean?

As Karl of New Zealand wrote you, and as you published on Sept.1, 2011, the SMO is perfect in design, just move the houses.

Well, I was at the beach in March 2006 when a plane did a nose dive (killing two) into the Pacific. I saw another plane after it crashed on Rose Avenue where the coffee store is now. And I saw the fire-damaged apartment building on the west side of Fourth Street in Ocean Park where an SMO plane crashed. Then there was the Penmar crash, but I digress.

Hey Karl, I live in Venice in one of the many pre-1915 buildings that predated Clover Field and SMO. Are you going to buyout the owners for several million and then pay all of us to relocate? Good, we will wait until you buy out/clear out all the properties from SMO to the Pacific Ocean.

Then we here, near the sand, but under the SMO flight path, will move.

Nice Try.

Kieran Connell
Venice

Paid for

Editor:

I would like to comment on the letter to the editor by Eric Cooper ("Uniter, not a divider," Aug. 19) regarding Tea Party "terrorists."

I retired from the federal government as a senior executive service ES 4. At one time I worked for Republican Sen. Chuck Hagel. Many of my Republican friends tell me that most of the Republican legislators are scared to death of the Tea Party. If the Tea Party terrorizes anyone, it's those Republicans who won't go along with their crazy ideas.

Mr. Cooper talks about free health care or bigger retirement coming from someone else's hard-earned tax payment. I'd like to point out to Mr. Cooper that when any congressman retires, they receive an average of $174,000 per year and free medical care for life. All but two Republican senators and all the Republican congressmen voted against health care reform. I would be willing to bet that a great number of Tea Party members don't have health insurance and would love to have free health care paid by someone else.

Norman Hensley
Santa Monica



READ US ON THE GO
www.smdp.com/**mobile**
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

The Taxman

Carl DeMaio and Jon Coupal — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Reform public pensions or perish

COULD YOU IMAGINE RETIRING AT 50 years old, collecting more in retirement than you ever did while working?

That scenario is a reality in the city of San Diego — and many other cities throughout California — but only for a few privileged public employees who enjoy unbelievable, and unsustainable, pension benefits. Unfortunately, the ramifications of gold-plated pensions are proving disastrous for the taxpayers who are left holding the bill.

As San Diego faces more than 10 percent unemployment, higher than the national average, inflation continues to drive the cost of living higher. Taxes and fees continue to increase while local infrastructure deteriorates to the point where San Diego is now ranked in the top-10 for worst road conditions in the country. Services are constantly being cut back. Libraries and fire stations have been closed, and even beach bonfire pits, those quintessential symbols of the carefree Southern California lifestyle, were nearly torn out this summer for a lack of funding.

So where is all the money going?

Last year the city's annual pension payment was $154 million — a huge sum of money and a whopping 42 percent of the city's entire payroll. But it gets much worse over the next 15 years: By 2025 the city's pension payment will approach $500 million per year and consume over 50 percent of payroll. You read that right, by 2025 taxpayers will be paying more each year for retired workers than those actually doing the work of the city. Common sense tells you that this system cannot possibly sustain itself.

Calls for reform were shot down for years. We were told that pension payments were untouchable and taxpayers would just have to deal with the consequences. We were told that pension reform wasn't legal and that the best we could hope for were minor changes to the plan for future employees, resulting in almost no immediate decrease to pension liabilities. We were told there was no hope.

But there is hope.

San Diegans, fed up paying for outrageous pensions for public employees, are taking action. Petitions are circulating and signatures are being gathered to place a revolutionary measure on next year's primary election ballot to close the current pension system and shift all new employees into 401(k)-style retirement plans. The measure, which has been thoroughly vetted by a legal team and supported by San Diego's mayor and a coalition of reform-minded local leaders, is the first pension reform plan of its kind.

For existing employees, the initiative requires everyone to pay their fair share of the cost of pension benefits. Like a buyout program, it also allows city employees who may be vested in the old pension system to voluntarily transfer to a defined contribution plan. This move will result in more take-home pay for city employees while saving taxpayers money.

Perhaps most importantly, this plan will cap pensionable pay — the amount of compensation used to calculate lifelong pension payouts. This greatly reduces city pension liabilities and prevents pension spiking where employees add bonuses, specialty pays and other sweeteners to base salaries before pension calculations.

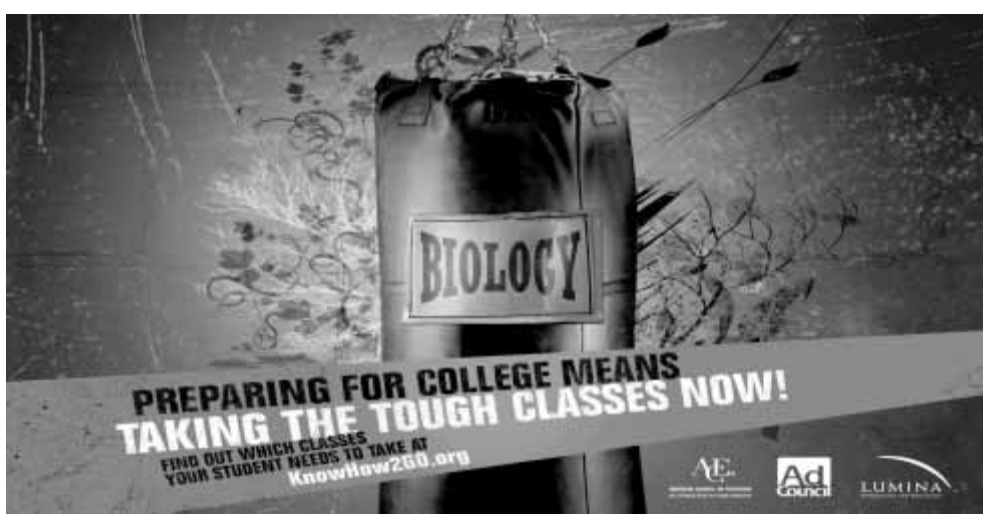
AS THE SKYROCKETING COSTS OF PENSIONS CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT, IT IS TIME FOR CALIFORNIANS EVERYWHERE TO MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD AND DEMAND REAL AND LASTING PENSION REFORM.

But pension reform is not just about saving taxpayer money and fixing the city's financial problems. It is about restoring fairness between city employees and taxpayers; taxpayers who don't get to experience a guaranteed pension payment every month beginning at age 50 or 55.

Those kinds of benefits are unsustainable and they're unjustifiable. San Diegans have gotten the message and they're taking up the fight themselves, utilizing the initiative process to push these reforms through at the ballot box.

As the skyrocketing costs of pensions continue to deteriorate local and state government, it is time for Californians everywhere to make their voices heard and demand real and lasting pension reform.

CARL DEMAIO is a San Diego City Councilman. Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.



PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR
Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER
Ashley Archibald
ashley@smdp.com

CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Morgan Genser
news@smdp.com

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

NEWS INTERNS
Colin Newton, Rebecca Asoulin
news@smdp.com

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN
Ray Solano
news@smdp.com

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

SENIOR ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Brittney Seeliger
brittneys@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Steven Stuart
stevens@smdp.com

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
Rebecca Martinez
admin@smdp.com

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Michele Emch
michele.e@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
Alejandro Cantarero
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
Osvaldo Paganini
circulation@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
We have you covered

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

smdp.com

CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL

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

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

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2011 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters will be published on a space-available basis. It is our intention to publish all letters we receive, except those that are libelous or are unsigned. Preference will be given to those that are e-mailed to editor@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.

Keeping food supply safe from terror costs big bucks

GARANCE BURKE
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO One of the deepest fears sweeping a shattered nation following the Sept. 11 attacks was that terrorists might poison the country's food.

Hoping to ease people's anxieties about what they were eating, President George W. Bush vowed to draw a protective shield around the food supply and defend it from farm to fork.

An Associated Press analysis of the programs found that the government has spent at least $3.4 billion on food counter-terrorism in the last decade, but key programs have been bogged down in a huge, multi-headed bureaucracy. And with no single agency in charge, officials acknowledge it's impossible to measure whether orchards or feedlots are actually any safer.

On Tuesday, a Senate subcommittee held a hearing to examine a congressional watchdog's new report revealing federal setbacks in protecting cattle and crops since Sept. 11. Just days after the 10th anniversary of the attacks, lawmakers demanded answers about potential food-related threats and reports that the government could have wasted money on languishing agriculture anti-terror programs.

"The unfortunate truth is that we, as a nation, lack effective surveillance," John Hoffman, a former Department of Homeland Security senior adviser, testified at the hearing. "At present, our primary detection capability is the emergency room."

Top U.S. food defense authorities insist that the initiatives have made the food supply safer and say extensive investments have prepared the country to respond to emergencies. No terrorist group has threatened the food supply in the past decade, and the largest food poisonings have not arisen from foreign attacks but from salmonella-tainted eggs produced on Iowa farms that sickened almost 2,000 people.

Seeking to chart the government's advances, the AP interviewed dozens of current and former state and federal officials and analyzed spending and program records for major food defense initiatives, and found:

• The fragmented system leaves no single agency accountable, at times slowing progress and blurring the lines of responsibility. Federal auditors found one Agriculture Department surveillance program to test for chemical, biological, and radiological agents was not working properly five years after its inception in part because agencies couldn't agree on who was in control.

• Efforts to move an aging animal disease lab from an island near New York City have stalled after leading scientists found an accidental release of foot-and-mouth was likely to happen at the new facility in America's beef belt.

• Congress is questioning whether $31 million the Department of Homeland Security spent to create a state-of-the-art data integration center to monitor biological threats to food and other arenas has accomplished anything because agencies are not using it to share information.

• Despite the billions spent on food defense, many of the changes the government put into place are recommendations that the private sector isn't required to carry out. As a result, it's difficult to track successes and failures, and the system's accomplishments are largely hidden from public view.

"Everything that has been done to date on food defense in the private sector has all been voluntary," said LeeAnne Jackson, the Food and Drug Administration's health science policy adviser. "We can't go out and ask them what they have done, because they're not obliged to tell us, so we don't have a good metric to measure what's been done."

The food defense effort shifted into high gear in 2004 when Bush directed the government to create new systems to guard against terrorist attacks. Agencies got money to assess risks, contain foreign disease outbreaks and help farms and food processing plants develop protection programs.

The newly established Department of Homeland Security, which was charged with sharing information about federal food defense plans, also distributed grants among agencies, contractors and universities. During the past nine years, it spent $467 million on food-related research alone.

A $6 million counter-terrorism network headquartered in Iowa that helps veterinarians stop viruses from spreading between herds is considered one of the successes. Another is a program that gave California dairymen hundreds of thousands of dollars to buy high-tech locks for their milking barns.

The department also spent $550 million to run its Office of Health Affairs, which coordinates bio-surveillance across federal agencies. In fiscal year 2008, that office set out to build a new data integration center where food, agriculture, disease and environmental agencies could view each other's surveillance information in real time.

But Jeff Runge, DHS's former chief medical officer, said the other agencies did not want to hand over their data, and turf battles delayed the government's progress in pinpointing a culprit as hundreds of people fell ill during a nationwide salmonella outbreak tied to peppers that summer.

The Q Line

Will you ride?

This week, city officials will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the Expo Light Rail line. Many feel that it will relieve traffic on the Westside.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Will you ride the light rail line or do you think it is being over-hyped?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **(310) 458-7737 ext. 102.**





FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)

Try our NO OBLIGATION
$1 Exam WITH FULL XRAYS
(If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge)

Try our DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
(no need to be embarassed if you haven't been in for a long time)

How about our "NO HASSLE" dental insurance processing?
(we will take care of all your insurance paperwork)

• Nitrous oxide provided as a courtesy
• Payment Plans
• Emergencies can be seen today
• Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to

YES WE DO: Cosmetics, Invisalign, Periodontics, Oral Surgery, Zoom bleaching, Implants, and MORE

SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589



WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM



Change your water ...
CHANGE YOUR LIFE
with "Beyond O_2" Alkaline Water
The Tiffany of Alkaline Water!

Alkaline Water reverses the effects of illness and leads to:
• increased energy
• anti-aging
• positive mood
• stabilized blood sugars
• weight loss
• better digestion
• lower cholesterol
• clear skin
• disease reversal (gout, diabetes, etc.)

(310) 664-8880
Beyond O_2 Water House
2209 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90405
Doctor Recommended
www.beyondo2water.com

FREE 5 gallons of "Beyond O_2" Alkaline Water
Beyond O_2 Water
(310) 664-8880
With this coupon.
Not valid with other offers or prior purchases.
*Please bring an empty container for your water or you may purchase a container at the store

Support Your Local Independent Movie Rental Store

Vinyl Since 1985

Annex

We are available for private screening and parties.

Call Us For Details



302 Pico Boulevard | Santa Monica, CA | (310) 392-8508

TRUTH BE TOLD

STORIES OF HOPE, HEALING & COURAGE

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

Premiere Oncology Foundation Inaugural Gala with Host Emmy Award Winner BRADLEY WHITFORD - The West Wing

Cocktail Reception, Art & Jewelry Boutique, Silent Auction, an Evening of Live Entertainment and Dessert Reception.

Gala fundraising event for the Premiere Oncology Foundation—a world-class cancer research and treatment center. Compelling, passionate, poignant and inspirational first-person stories will be told by those who have been touched by cancer. This includes vignettes from patients, caregivers, health care providers, each who have a unique perspective of the cancer journey. Woven throughout the evening will be musical, theatrical and comedic performances. Emmy-award winner and Golden Globe nominee Bradley Whitford, known best for his roles on *The West Wing* and *The Mentalist* will be hosting the event.

THE BROAD STAGE 1310 11th Street, Santa Monica

For more information contact Robbie Gluckson
at 310 633-8400 or rgluckson@premiereoncology.org
Visit **www.premiereoncology.org** or **www.truthbetold2011.org**
to buy your tickets on-line or call ticket line **(800) 595-4849** (open 24/7)

State's female inmates could win early release

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO More than 4,000 female inmates in California prisons could qualify to serve the rest of their sentences at home as state officials begin complying with a law designed to keep children from following their parents into a life of crime.

The "alternative custody program" is for less serious offenders and applies to all women. Qualifying inmates must have less than two years left on their sentences. They will serve the rest of their sentences being tracked by GPS-linked ankle bracelets and reporting to a parole officer.

The program could be extended to certain male inmates at some point.

Corrections Secretary Matthew Cate called the program "a step in breaking the intergenerational cycle of incarceration."

About two-thirds of the 9,484 female inmates in California's prison system are mothers whose children are currently with relatives or are in foster care, though many won't qualify for alternative custody.

About 45 percent of the state's female inmates potentially qualify for the program under the law former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed last year. They must have been convicted of crimes that are considered nonviolent and non-serious, such as property, white-collar and drug offenses. Those convicted of sexual offenses also are not eligible.

To win release, eligible inmates must compete for a limited number of rehabilitation programs offered by nonprofit and community organizations.

That will sharply reduce the number of women actually freed, said Dana Toyama, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Because there is no money for the program, the community organizations are offering their services to as many inmates as they can handle for free.

Case managers will determine if qualified inmates have family support, a suitable home and transportation, and are enrolled in drug rehabilitation, anger management or other programs, Toyama said.

"They're not just going to be let out. They have to have some sort of a program," she said. "It's not like we're just putting them out in the community and saying, 'Good luck.'"

They can go to a home, a residential substance-abuse treatment program or a transitional-care facility. Inmates who complete rehabilitation programs can earn extra time off their sentences.

Women account for less than 6 percent of the nearly 161,000 adults in California prisons. Toyama said men could one day be included as the department looks for ways to save money and seeks to comply with a federal court order to reduce its prison population by 33,000 inmates.

No inmates are likely to be released for at least 30 days because the department must first notify local law enforcement, Toyama said.

Christine Ward, executive director of the Crime Victims Action Alliance, said her organization isn't opposed to all alternative custody programs. But she is concerned that California's definition of nonviolent or non-serious crimes include some offenses that most people would consider violent or serious. Those can include crimes like possessing weapons or explosives, false imprisonment, battery and involuntary manslaughter.

"That causes problems because people who should be in prison or in jail are in these programs," Ward said. "If they screw up, it can be pretty bad."

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

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

Personalized approach to each patient.

Advanced diagnostic technology.

Is your vision getting worse?

Are you over 55?
Do you have Diabetes?
Do you have Hypertension?
Diagnosed with Macular Degeneration?

Protect yourself from the silent causes of vision loss.

Doctor and staff speak Spanish, Russian, and Ukranian.



Kenneth R. Diddie, M.D.

RETINAL CONSULTANTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

Call for appointment today at **310.449.9229**
Office Locations: Santa Monica, Encino, Westlake Village
Most forms of insurance are accepted
www.retinalconsultants-sc.com



Svetlana A. Pilyugina, M.D.

Do something about your hearing NOW!

If WE cannot help you, no one can!



SoundLens

Starkey's best technology in a 100% invisible* hearing aid

Think hearing aids should be heard, not seen? Then the SoundLens™ by Starkey could be for you. SoundLens is the first custom, invisible, digital and fully programmable hearing aid. It features Starkey's latest technology - including Voice iQ, our newest noise reduction and speech preservation system designed to filter out background noise.

Sharp Hearing Care Professionals



Kevin Sharim

COMFORTABLE • INVISIBLE • QUALITY SOUND

SANTA MONICA 310.773.5546
3122 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 101 • Santa Monica, 90404

FREE HEARING AID BATTERY PACK when presenting this offer at one of the above locations. Valid with TMM only. Must present offer at time of picking up battery pack. One battery pack per customer. Exp. 9/30/11

FREE HEARING EVALUATION & CONSULTATION Investigate your options for improved hearing with state of the art hearing devices. Valid with TMM only. Must present offer at time of scheduling consultation. Exp. 9/30/11

SMO
FROM PAGE 1

The needle indicating speed rose and then dropped to zero and stayed there, according to the report.

The pilot reported the problem to SMO's air traffic control tower, and requested permission to land, which was granted approximately a minute later.

He climbed into the air traffic pattern, but kept the plane close to the runway.

As the plane approached the last quarter of the runway, it was still 30 to 40 feet above the runway surface, and the controllers asked the pilot to go around and try again.

The student acknowledged the air traffic instruction and went to land on runway 21, from which he had just departed.

Trouble happened when the student pilot tried to dodge power lines and crashed into a tree 900 feet west of the departure end of the runway he was shooting for.

The plane collided with a house approximately 85 feet away from the tree where several painters were working, leaving two of them with minor injuries. The pilot suffered a broken leg.

Although the preliminary report, which is subject to change, does not point to an exact cause of the crash, the faulty airspeed indicator could have had a major impact on any pilot's ability to fly, said Airport Manager Bob Trimborn.

"The airspeed indicator is arguably one of the most important instruments in an aircraft," Trimborn said. "When the pilot takes off, they have to achieve the appropriate speed for the aircraft to leave the ground. Airspeed is one of the most important things you have to deal with."



Photo courtesy Doug Olmedo

THE SCENE: **City safety officials examine the wreckage of a plane that crashed in the Sunset Park neighborhood in late August.**

If a plane gets below a certain minimum speed, the plane can stall, Trimborn said.

Although the device does get a cursory glance during the preflight check, it's impossible to know if it's working until the plane is already in motion, said Jason Price, president and CEO of Mach 1 Aviation at Van Nuys Airport.

"The operation of the airspeed indicator itself cannot be checked by the pilot until the take off roll," Price said.

The actual cause of the accident won't come out for several months until NTSB investigators have had a chance to examine the plane wreckage, Trimborn said.

"That's what makes accident investigation work so difficult, and difficult for the public at large, because these days, the public wants instant answers," Trimborn said.

ashley@smdp.com





Free Parking

SANTA MONICA



CA$H FOR GOLD

HOLIDAY INN SANTA MONICA BEACH
AT THE PIER
120 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90401
1-203-444-5427

5 DAY BUYING EVENT! 10AM-6PM
FRIDAY 9/16, SATURDAY 9/17, SUNDAY 9/18,
MONDAY 9/19, TUESDAY 9/20

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR GOLD, SILVER & COINS



10% MORE CASH
WITH THIS AD ONLY
CANNOT COMBINE OFFERS
*EXCLUDES GOLD COINS



- Gold Bracelets ..... up to $2,500
- Gold Necklaces ..... up to $4,000
- Gold Rings ..... up to $600
- Gold Earrings ..... up to $250
- Gold Charm Bracelets ..... up to $1,000



- Scrap Gold ..... up to $10,000
- Wedding Rings ..... up to $500
- Broken Jewelry ..... up to $10,000
- Cuff Links ..... up to $500
- Dental Gold ..... up to $1,000



- Old Boyfriend Jewelry .... up to $3,000
- Gold Bangles ..... up to $1,000
- Gold School Rings ..... up to $600
- Gold Pocket Watches ..... up to $1,000
- Gold Bars ..... up to $10,000

★ 10AM TO 6PM ALL DAYS ★

15% MORE CASH FOR SENIORS
(offers can't be combined)
With this ad only.
Excludes gold coins.

HOLIDAY INN SANTA MONICA BEACH
AT THE PIER
120 Colorado Ave.,
Santa Monica, CA
90401
THURSDAY 7/21, FRIDAY 7/22,
SATURDAY 7/23, SUNDAY 7/24,
MONDAY 7/25, TUESDAY 7/26

10% MORE CASH
With this ad only.
Excludes gold coins.

Licensed by the City of Santa Monica

Refinery direct pricing
Secure Location

FOOD
FROM PAGE 3

The festival and conference will kick off today at the Downtown Farmers' Market with a cooking demo. That evening The Good Food Film Series hosts a special screening at the Aero Theatre featuring the film "Harvest," which addresses the plight of farm workers and their children.

On Thursday, the "Financing Farm to Fork Conference" convenes at the Broad Stage to educate regional farmers and food processors about financing strategies and connect them with banks and investors. Later that evening local, state and national leaders will gather at Barnum Hall at Santa Monica High School to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Santa Monica Farmers' Market featuring "rock star" farmers, local and national food experts, world class chefs, and prominent political leaders.

Friday features a food policy and public health summit at Santa Monica College with leading national and local speakers including members of the Los Angeles Food Policy Council. It also features a trade show connecting farms and food businesses with supermarkets, restaurants, distributors, and school districts that serve $1.5 million worth of meals a day.

The Localicious Gala on Friday at the Annenberg Community Beach House will pair 30 chefs who regularly shop at the market with 30 market farmers to create signature anniversary dishes. The event will also feature live music and a silent auction with foodie-focused items and experiences.

On Saturday and Sunday there is a two-day festival and street fair at Samohi where you'll be able to purchase products and ready-to-eat food from exhibitors, including farmers, artisan food producers, restaurants, sustainable businesses and food trucks that source products from the Farmers' Market.

The speaker series includes many national and local leaders including rancher Joel Salatin, who is headlining a workshop describing his techniques of sustainable farming.

For the burgeoning do-it-yourself audience, "Grow and Preserve Your Own" features demonstrations on seed starting, fruit trees, backyard chickens, container gardening and bee keeping, plus "L.A.'s Master Preservers" demonstrations.

For the school edible garden enthusiast, there will be sessions on making school meals healthier and regionally sourced. Food activists will immerse themselves in two days of stimulating programming during "Good Food for Thought."

Foodies should check out "Chefs at Play" featuring cooking demonstrations pairing local farmers with some of America's finest chefs.

For tickets and information, visit www.goodfoodfestivals.com.

news@smdp.com

FREE EVENT
New Lines For A New Decade:
What Redistricting Means for our Communities
PUBLIC INVITED
PRESENTED BY:
League of Women Voters of Santa Monica
Monday, Sept. 19th, 6:30–8:45pm
FEATURING: Janis Hirohama | Peter Yao | Jeanne Raya | Raphe Sonenshein
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Inatsugu at inatsugub@aol.com
SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAIN BRANCH, 601 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SECOND FLOOR, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

READ US ONLINE
EDITORIAL SECTIONS
smdp.com/**localnews**
smdp.com/**auto**
smdp.com/**briefs**
smdp.com/**columnists**
smdp.com/**cp**
smdp.com/**crimewatch**
smdp.com/**entertainment**
smdp.com/**food**
smdp.com/**green**
smdp.com/**health**
smdp.com/**letterstotheeditor**
smdp.com/**opinion**
smdp.com/**parenting**
smdp.com/**realestate**
smdp.com/**sports**
smdp.com/**travel**
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press
Santa Monica Daily Press
office **(310) 458-7737**

Lose 30 lbs. This Summer!
Medically Supervised HCG Diet
Free Thyroid Evaluation Included!


Vibrance Health Services
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 310, Santa Monica
www.bevibrance.com

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

CO-OPPORTUNITY
NATURAL FOODS
SEPTEMBER 20TH
BIG 10 TUESDAY
owners
SAVE
10%
NO LIMIT ON SAVINGS!
extended hours 7 am - 11 pm
No limit on savings · Subject to in-store availability
While supplies last · No rain checks · One day only
Discount taken for Co-opportunity owners only
Open to the public daily 7 am to 10 pm
1525 Broadway, Santa Monica, CA 90404
310.451.8902 | coopportunity.com









TRUTH

FROM PAGE 3

It's the first year Premiere Oncology has taken on anything of this magnitude, said founder Dr. Lee Rosen.

"Premiere Oncology and its foundation is all about empowering people who have cancer or who have survived cancer to tell the world stories of courage, hope and survivorship," Rosen said. "Instead of victimizing them, the idea is to find the blessing that comes with a family member or you having a difficult disease."

The format of the night will be a series of vignettes by patients, inspired by a book called "Winesburg, Ohio" by Sherwood Anderson that contains short stories about the town from the perspective of different people in the community.

It's perfect for a place like Premiere Oncology, where doctors and patients form something akin to a small village, said Emmy award-winning producer Dottie Archibald.

Some of the story tellers are professionals, used to the glare of the stage lights and exposing details of their lives to large audiences, but most are just regular people excited to talk about their experiences.

"No one has said to me that they don't want to talk about it," Archibald said.

Archibald wrote, directed and produced the show, which required knowing each speaker intimately in order to place their piece into the larger story arch of the night.

It's left her with a lot of new heroes, she said.

"My road to wellness was not as rigorous as a lot of these people," she said. "It didn't make me as sick as many people can get. So when I hear about how many cycles of chemo, how many surgeries, how many times they were told they had gotten another kind of cancer and are here today looking like a million dollars, it's really empowering."

Although the evening is about cancer, it will be anything but depressing: Comedienne and professional writer Monica Piper guarantees it.

The woman wrote on hit sitcoms like "Mad About You" and "Roseanne," and makes it a personal mission to get people to laugh, even when it has to do with the normally-dour topic like breast cancer.

"I'm comfortable telling my story because I feel really great that I make people laugh," she said. "And they really laugh."

Her story, called "Baggage," is a mix of humor and heart, and tells the story of her search for companionship later in life despite cancer and family illness, Piper said.

"I'm happy to share," she said. "They're in a very receptive place to not be bogged down by the sadness of it all, and the fear."

Guiding the evening along is Bradley Whitford, an Emmy award-winner and three time Golden Globe-nominee best known for his work on "The West Wing" and "The Mentalist."

Whitford has never had cancer, but knows the pain when a loved one or acquaintance contracts the disease.

"We're all a little bit in love with the notion of a hail mary cure-all end to cancer," Whitford said. "The truth is, it's about the ground game."

Premiere Oncology focuses on the ground game, but uses a different playbook than most cancer research centers.

Not only does it study the western medicine approach to cancer — the center has one of the largest drug development programs on the planet — it also studies the efficacy of alternative medicine in combating the disease.

"I've long felt that people spend millions of dollars on alternative medicines because they're in a desperate search to do something," Rosen said. "I insist that alternative medicines get analyzed in the same way as the traditional."

On the treatment side, many "alternative" techniques like emotional support, education and even nutrition are not covered by regular insurance.

While the ultimate goal of the evening is really to inspire, money raised by ticket sales and the silent auction will go to supporting those kinds of efforts.

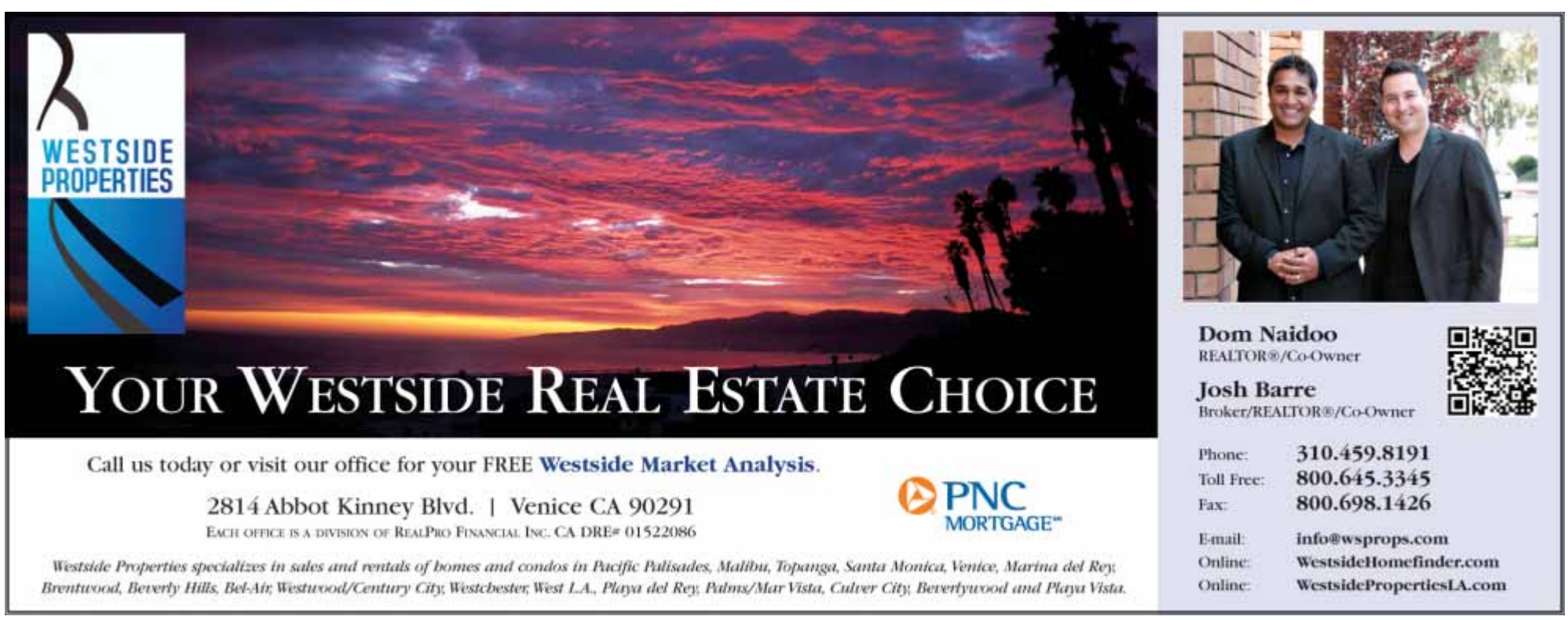
"We will raise needed funds, but at the same time, it's the community mission of getting the story out there," Rosen said.

Truth Be Told will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Broad Stage, at 1310 11th St. General admission tickets cost $150, and reserved seating is $300.

Those interested in the event can purchase tickets by calling (800) 595-4849, or at www.truthbetold2011.org.

ashley@smdp.com

SEE NEWS HAPPENING OR HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT?
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press CALL US TODAY (310) 458-7737



ELECTION
FROM PAGE 1

consumers, recently celebrating the passage of her bill to ban a chemical used in plastic baby bottles and sippy cups.

Butler's decision angered some of her South Bay supporters who feel abandoned and are worried that the new 66th District, which is expected to be more competitive following redistricting, could fall into the hands of Republicans and therefore jeopardize the Democrats chances of securing a two-thirds majority in the Legislature.

Marta Evry, a Venice resident who supported Butler in 2010, circulated a petition signed by 225 voters asking Butler to stay in the South Bay and run against Tea Party candidate Nathan Mintz, pledging donations and campaign support. Butler defeated Mintz in his 2010 bid for the 53rd, although he did carry cities south of LAX, including El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Torrance, which are now part of the 66th. That has Democrats like Evry concerned about the future.

"It's wonderful that Butler was able to get legislation banning toxic chemicals from baby bottles passed," Evry said. "But without that two-thirds majority, hundreds of thousands of vulnerable children who'll now have safe sippy cups to drink from will still get thrown off of Medicare rolls, will still go to school hungry, will still have too few teachers, will still have fewer parks to go to, will still not be able to afford college tuition, will still live in unsafe, polluted communities, and will still see their lifetime opportunities and income dwindle … ."

Butler, who has raised over $134,000 for her campaign, said she will do what she can to help fellow Democrats win in June.

"I'm not the only one who has to move," Butler said. "It's going to be an interesting first year [following redistricting]."

Her opponents in the 50th capitalized on the discontent expressed by some of Butler's constituents in the South Bay.

Osborn, who has over $255,000 in her campaign coffers, according to the latest campaign disclosure statement available, as well as several key endorsements including Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Assemblywoman Julia Brownley (D-Santa Monica), said Butler is "abandoning" her constituents in the new 66th.

"It's 'Betsy who?' in AD 50," said Osborn, who added that Butler's incumbent label is a "misnomer."

"I think it will be an interesting race but I am very confident that the people of this new district, which is technically an open district, know my professional, political and personal history."

Osborn, a Santa Monican for 25 years, worked as the executive director of the Liberty Hill Foundation in Santa Monica as well as the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. She was an early advocate for those impacted by AIDS and was senior policy advisor on homelessness, poverty and economic development for Villaraigosa.

Bloom, who has over $133,000 at his disposal, believes voters in the 50th will look past the incumbent ballot designation Butler is seeking and will chose the candidate with the most experience — him.

"I think every seat [in the Legislature] is critical and I think we should be competing in every district," said Bloom, a Democrat. "It's not practical for me to do that. I do think it's fair to suggest that Ms. Butler consider [running in the 66th] since about 60 percent of her constituents, as opposed to 8,000 or so, live in that South Bay district. I think she would make the race competitive."

Bloom, a lawyer and California Coastal Commission member who has dedicated his time to helping solve the homeless crisis, has served on the Santa Monica City Council for 12 years. He has been endorsed by Santa Monica police and firefighters and the mayors of Malibu, Beverly Hills and Culver City, according to his website.

Butler has the support of Assembly Speaker John Perez, who reportedly is willing to pony up $2 million to support Butler.

"As an incumbent running in the 50th Assembly District, I am counting on her experience in the state Assembly to help improve the future of all Californians," Perez said in a statement released by the Butler campaign.

Butler also can include West Hollywood Mayor John Duran in her list of endorsements.

"I have known a lot of people on the Westside, from Santa Monica to West Hollywood," Butler said. "I have a tremendous amount of support and believe in the ideals, the priorities and issues on the Westside. I will continue to be a fighter for those who do not have a voice."

This race just got interesting.

kevinh@smdp.com

DONATE Your Vehicle
Tax deductible. No DMV hassle.
The call is free! And so is the pick-up!
American Red Cross
1-888-5-RED-CROSS
(888-573-3276)
Cars • Boats • RVs • Cars • Boats • RVs • Cars • Boats • RVs

Your source for individual & family health plans.
Call today for a FREE quote!
YOUR ELITE HEALTH INSURANCE SOLUTIONS
Authorized Independent Agency (310) 736-3093
3560 Hughes Ave 204
Los Angeles, CA 90034
YourEhealthInsurance.com
CA Insurance License #0H52946
Anthem
Anthem Blue Cross is the trade name of Blue Cross of California. Independent licensee of the Blue Cross Association. ® ANTHEM is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. The Blue Cross name and symbol are registered marks of the Blue Cross Association.

dish NETWORK AUTHORIZED RETAILER
FREE BLOCKBUSTER unlimited DVDs by mail + in-store exchanges (for 3 mo.)
$19.99 Packages starting at
FREE HBO cinemax starz SHOWTIME (3 mo. for 3 mo.)
FREE 2 Room HD DVR Upgrade (1 HD DVR + 1 SD DVR) ($6/mo DVR service fee applies)
1•800•606•8169 WWW.INFINITYDISH.COM
We are open 7 days a week • 8 am – Midnight EST • Sunday 9 am – Midnight EST • Offer only good to new DISH Network subscribers • Se habla español. Offer ends 9/30/11. Restrictions apply. Call for details. Infinity DISH charges a one-time $49.99 non-refundable processing fee. Indiana CPO. Reg. No. 25-10-0086.

Get Cash For Your Gold & Jewelry!
California's Premier Jewelry Buyer Is Paying The Highest Prices For:

Diamonds

Gold

Watches
WE BUY: Rolex - Cartier - Patek Philippe - Tiffany - Chopard - Van Cleef - David Yurman
Broken & Unwanted Gold Jewelry - 10k - 14k - 18k - 24k - Silver - Coins and More!
LIMITED TIME SPECIAL OFFER!
$25 INSTANT BONUS On Any Transaction Over $100
$50 INSTANT BONUS On Any Transaction Over $500!
Offer Ends Soon!
(Bonus not valid on coin sales)
Lic. No. 19651221

DIAMOND & GOLD exchange
Santa Monica
2629 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica 90403
(310) 829-9800
Hollywood
7280 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles 90046
(323) 653-9009
Mon - Fri 10am to 6pm, Sat 11am to 5pm
www.DiamondAndGoldExchangeUSA.com
Santa Monica


Hollywood




Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

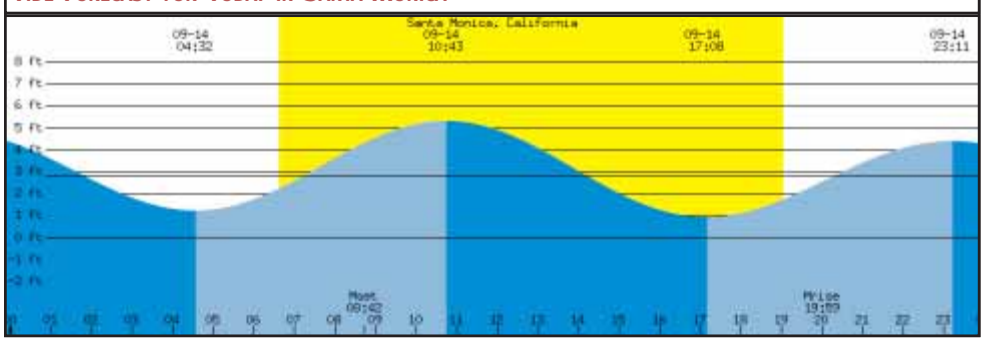
Swell Forecast

SW swell backs off to waist high around south facing breaks with some pluses at standout south facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks about waist max everywhere.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **September 6, 2011**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 31 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SMA

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	D	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	C	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	C	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (paint zone).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

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

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

Heal the Bay

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

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

NBA

Labor talks fail to make progress

BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK The start of the NBA season was thrown into doubt Tuesday after players and owners remained divided over the salary cap structure at a key labor meeting.

Tentative plans to talk again Wednesday were scrapped, and no further sessions were scheduled.

Union executive director Billy Hunter said players were prepared to make a "significant" financial move, but found owners unwilling to budge off their positions. Commissioner David Stern and Deputy Commissioner Adam Silver countered that the union insisted the current cap remain exactly as is before they would agree to any further discussions.

A sign of how the day went: Owners spent the majority of about five hours of behind closed doors caucusing among themselves.

Union president Derek Fisher of the Lakers said he will tell players that "the way it looks right now we may not start on time."

After three meetings among small groups in the last two weeks, full bargaining committees returned to the table Tuesday. They could have also met Wednesday, but Stern said it was best the two sides step away and meet with their own membership groups on Thursday.

Though owners are seeking an overhaul of the league's financial system after saying they lost $300 million last season, the salary cap appears to have emerged as the biggest obstacle to a new deal.

The current soft cap system allows teams to exceed the ceiling through the use of various exceptions if they are willing to pay a luxury tax, giving big-market teams such as the Lakers — who can take on added payroll — an advantage over the little guys.

But Hunter said a hard cap is "highly untenable," referring to it as a "blood issue" to the players. Stern said players wouldn't negotiate without first getting a guarantee from the league that it would concede on the salary cap.

GERMAN CAR SERVICE
Specialist in Repair of Porsche • VW • Audi • BMW
- Best alternative to high dealer prices
- Complete service and repair
- All work guaranteed
- Locally owned and operated since 1965



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

BOB GABRIEL CO. INSURANCE
Personalized Insurance



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

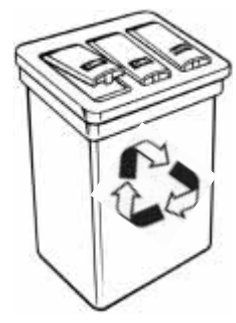
Representing "A" rated companies including MERCURY INSURANCE

Mercury Insurance has cut rates on auto, homeowners, and renters insurance. Please call for new discounted rates.

Phone Quotes Available

Family Owned Business

310.829.0305
2325 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
www.bobgabrielinsurance.com

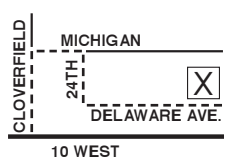


RECYCLE NOW!

Aluminum Cans
$1.80 per pound with this coupon expires 9-30-11

Aluminum • Plastic • Glass • Bi-Metal • Newspaper
CardboardWhite/Color/Computer Paper • Copper & Brass

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



MOVIE TIMES

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

Good Food Festival Film Series:
The Harvest/La Cosecha (NR) 1hr 20min
7:30pm
Discussion following on the labor issues that are invisible to most consumers' eyes but are critically important to any conversation about making the food system fairer and safer.

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

Tanner Hall (R)
11:30am, 1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 1hr 44min
12:30pm, 3:15pm, 6:10pm, 9:00pm

Contagion (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:45am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 9:30pm

Creature (R) 1hr 33min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:35pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

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

Warrior (PG-13) 2hrs 19min
11:50am, 3:15pm, 6:30pm, 9:45pm

Debt (R) 1hr 53min
11:35am, 2:15pm, 5:05pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 1hr 44min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) 1hr 47min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Help (PG-13) 2hrs 17min
11:55am, 3:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:25pm

Shark Night 3D (PG-13) 1hr 35min
2:20pm, 7:25pm, 10:00pm

Contagion (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:05pm

Shark Night (PG-13) 1hr 35min
11:45am, 4:50pm

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

Hedgehog (Le herisson) (NR) 1hr 40min
1:40pm, 4:40pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Point Blank (A Bout Portant) (R) 1hr 24min
4:30pm, 9:45pm

Guard (R) 1hr 36min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

Our Idiot Brother (R) 1hr 30min
1:50pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

Whistleblower (R) 1hr 52min
1:20pm, 7:00pm

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

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 2hrs 05min
2:00pm, 7:40pm

Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star (R)
11:20am, 1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) 1hr 58min
11:15am, 4:50pm, 10:30pm

Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (R) 1hr 40min
11:50am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Colombiana (PG-13) 1hr 47min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Apollo 18 (PG-13) 1hr 26min
11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:35pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

Kevin Hart: Laugh At My Pain (NR) 1hr 28min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 5:05pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

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

Get some R and R tonight, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Communicate. Pressure builds to open up a situation. You are more upbeat than in the past and have an interesting way of expressing yourself. You'll create much more if you move past a problem. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes. You could change your direction or a decision because of an insight that emerges right now. You might not be on a high-energy cycle, but your mental acumen remains high. Your optimism carries you through any hassles. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are inspired. Expand your horizon. Your creativity soars, and you communicate at a new level. Worry less right now. Your decisions are made on solid ground. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Build on what you know. Listen to a boss or higher-up. You might be exhausted or carrying some burdens from the past few days. Investigate what is happening with a dear friend -- you might be astounded. Tonight: Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ The best of attempts to communicate easily could fail. Let others make the first overture, and the end result will be much better. A boss, parent or higher-up expresses his or her gratitude for a job well done. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ An associate cannot be prevented from seeking you out. A conversation might be significant and could produce good information. You will have a lot to smile about. Be willing to be vulnerable. Tonight: Take in a concert or movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be pulling back a little too much. Your fatigue is high, and you could be overwhelmed by everything that is going on. Much talk and good intentions could create a more powerful and dynamic bond. Listen to a partner's voice. Tonight: Togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Toss yourself into a project, and you'll get a lot done, and quickly at that. You could feel tired and/or drawn down by a situation. Let go. Have an important discussion with a partner. New ideas will emerge as a result. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You might want to rethink a venture that taps into your creativity and imagination. You might want to understand why a friend is so withdrawn. Pushing or coercing this person won't work. Give him or her space. Tonight: Midweek break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ If you can, work from home. You could be mentally energized, but physical fatigue could be an issue. If you can work where there is less stress and noise, you will accomplish more. Be sure to instill optimism in a child or loved one who might have a differing opinion. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Speak your mind. The process of feedback gives you more ideas. A brainstorming situation develops. Know that there is a solution. Know that you can find an answer. Screen your calls if you don't want to be on overload. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Be aware of your finances and the implications. You might want to rethink a purchase. You will tend to go overboard when out and about with others. Your updated view makes all the difference. Listen well. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

Happy birthday

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

Avoid getting plugged into others' money issues. Give up your attachment to certain images. Create a logical, strong attitude toward finances. Build a stronger foundation. Security is becoming an even more important choice. Travel and education prove to be beneficial, but avoid getting locked into any long-term commitments. Sometimes you are overwhelmed by everything you have to do and communicate. Let go of an innate discomfort. Learn ways to minimize the impact of feeling awkward at times. A partner often has unusual ideas. Listen. If you are single, curb a tendency to be possessive. ARIES can push you hard.



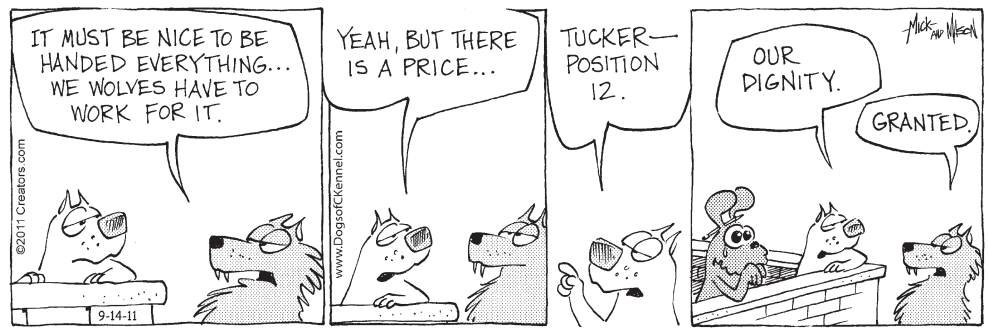
MYSTERY PHOTO

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

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

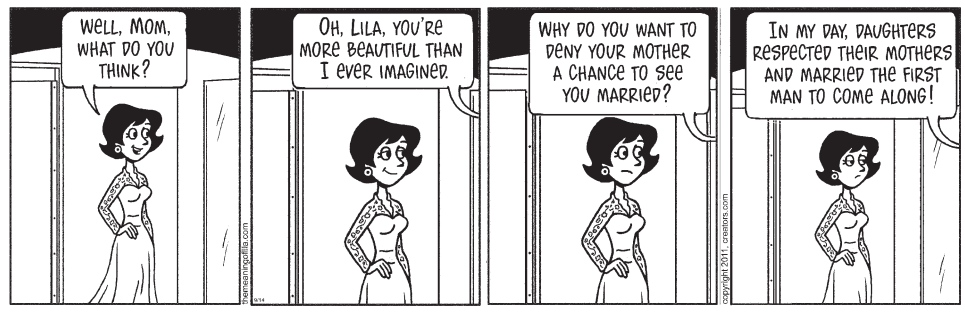
Dogs of C-Kennel

By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



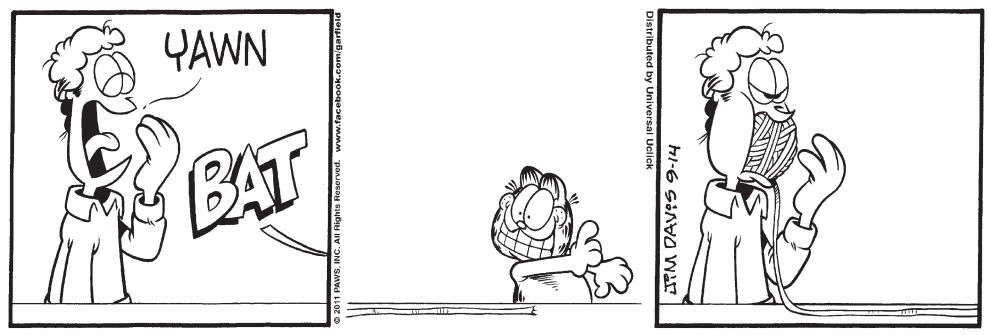
The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Garfield

By Jim Davis



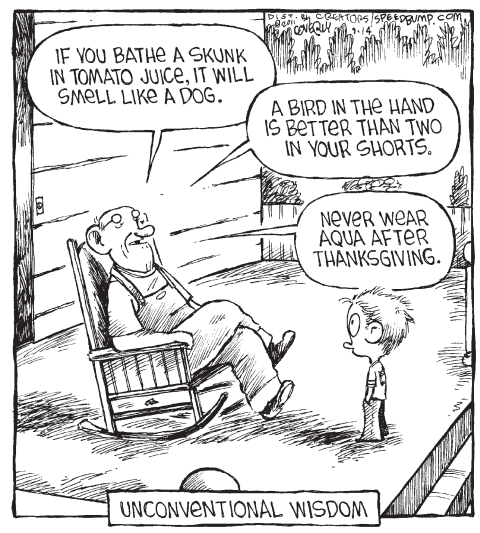
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

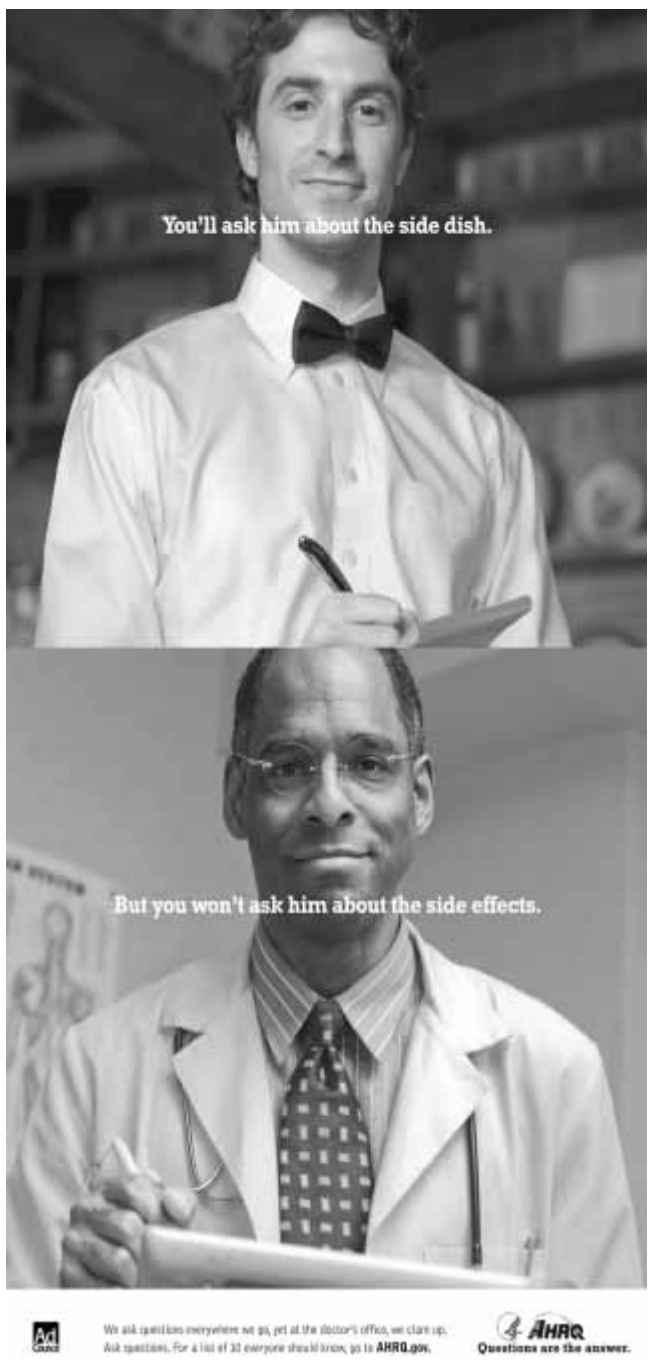
King Features Syndicate

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Rich
7 Fundamentals
11 Get in
12 Hearts, e.g.
13 Cotton pest
14 Order to Spot
15 Very nearly
17 Feeding time needs
20 Provinces
23 Outback bird
24 Creator of ornate eggs
26 Game caller
27 Pen fill
28 Writer Levin
29 Dress material
31 Butterfly catcher
32 Derisive look
33 A long time
34 Sci-fi zapper
37 Plane part
39 Trite
43 Suggestion
44 New York native
45 Daring
46 Cruise port

DOWN

1 Bar topic
2 Metal source
3 Is for two?
4 Opera stars
5 Wicked
6 Secluded place
7 Promise
8 Toast task
9 Spying org.
10 Pig's place
16 Spongy cake
17 Lahr and Parks
18 Clarifying words
19 Shielding of a sort
21 Concur
22 Theater units
24 Ardent
25 Tiny worker
30 Allegiance
33 Peruvian peaks
35 Ruffian
36 Radius partner
37 Common article
38 Lend a hand
40 Towel word
41 Oklahoma city
42 Letter after sigma

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

9-14

ARITHMO™

CrossMath + × − ÷

– Arithmo Crossmath – Reclaim Your Brain

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

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

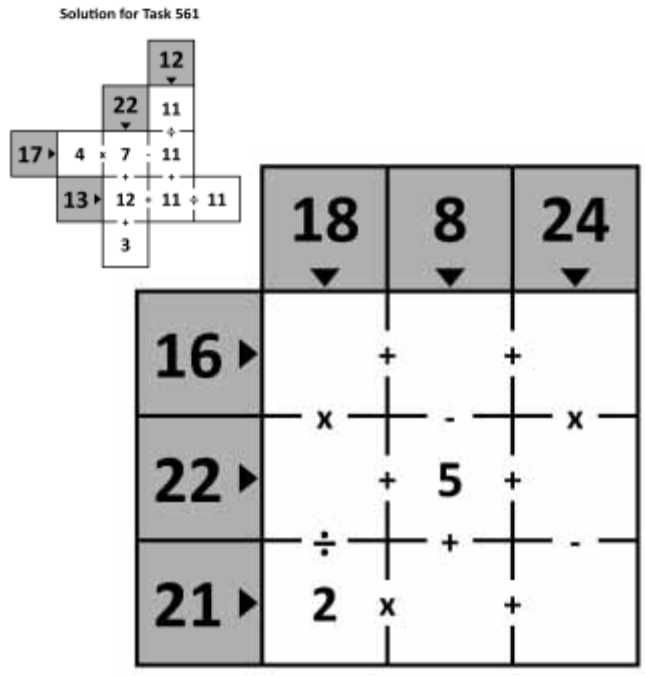
• Remember to multiply or divide before you add or subtract.

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

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

3, 6, 6, 6, 7, 9, 11

Solution for Task 561



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 7 12 19 23 31 Meganumber: 45 Jackpot: $54M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 7 11 15 20 34 Meganumber: 2 Jackpot: $10M

Fantasy 5: 7 20 29 33 35

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 5 5 2 EVENING: 4 4 3

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 11 Money Bags 2nd: 05 California Classic 3rd: 12 Lucky Charms RACE TIME: 1:46.29

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

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Colorado inmate Daniel Self filed a federal lawsuit in July against the Sterling Correctional Facility because prison personnel saved his life. They revived him after he had stopped breathing from an attack of sleep apnea, but he contends he had previously demanded to officials that he never be resuscitated, preferring to die rather serve out his life sentence. (2) Terry Barth complained to hospital officials that he was "kidnapped" by paramedics and thus cannot be liable for the $40,000 he has been billed by Enloe Medical Center in Chico, Calif., where he was brought by ambulance following a motorcycle crash in August 2010. Barth said he had insisted at the scene that paramedics not take him to a hospital because he had no medical insurance. (Paramedics are legally required to take anyone with a serious head injury.)

■ The first published instance of a woman's nipple appearing on the sole of her foot was noted in a 2006 report in the journal Dermatology and reprised in a series of U.S. and British press reports in July 2011. The reporting physicians, led by Dr. Delio Marques Conde, acknowledged that out-of-place breast tissue, while extremely rare, has shown up before on the back, shoulder, face and thigh. The foot nipple was "well-formed," with areola and sebaceous glands.

■ British college student Rhiannon Brooksbank-Jones, 19, recently had her tongue surgically lengthened just so she could better pronounce the Korean letter "L." London's Daily Mail reported in August that the student had become fascinated with Korean culture and intends to live and work in South Korea eventually -- and would need to speak like a native to succeed. She is now satisfied that she does.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1959 The Soviet probe Luna 2 crashes onto the Moon, becoming the first man-made object to reach it.

1960 The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is founded.

WORD UP!

panache
\puh-NASH; -NAHSH\ , noun;
1. Dash or flamboyance in manner or style.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$5.50 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.

Prepay your ad today!

VISA MasterCard American Express Card

(310) 458-7737

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

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Announcements, Creative, Employment, For Sale, Furniture, Pets, Boats, Jewelry, Wanted, Travel, Vacation Rentals, Apartments/Condos, Rent, Houses for Rent, Roomates, Commerical Lease, Real Estate, Real Estate Loans, Storage Space, Vehicles for Sale, Massage, Services, Computer Services, Attorney Services, Business Opportunities, Yard Sales, Health and Beauty, Fitness, Wealth and Success, Lost and Found, Personals, Psychic, Obituaries, Tutoring

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

Handyman

Reasonable rates, 25 years home repairs & maintenance
No job too small! Call Bill 310-592-1559

Miscellaneous

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance (866)453-6204.

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Accounting, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. Call 800-494-3586 www.CenturaOnline.com

DISH NETWORK PACKAGES start $24.99/mo FREE HD for life! FREE BLOCKBUSTERÂ® movies (3 months.) Call1-800-915-9514

Steel Building Closeout Sale! 50-60% off prefabricated kits Free Shipping. Layaway available USNational Steel 1-800-917-7080

Announcements

HYMAN KOSMAN PRODUCTIONS

PRESENTS

"KING OF CHICAGO"

Employment

MYSTERY SHOPPERS! Earn up to $150 daily. Get paid to shop pt/ft. Call now 800-690-1272.

TILE SALES F/T including Sat. Sales exp req'd. Apply in person: Bourget Bros. 1636 11th St. Santa Monica, Ca 90404.

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

Help Wanted

$2,000 MONTHLY POSSIBLE GROWING GOURMET MUSHROOMS FOR US. Year Round Income. Markets Established. Call - Write For Free Information. Midwest Associates, Box 69, Fredericktown, OH 43019 1-740-694-0565

2011 Postal Positions $13.00-$36.50+/hr., Federal hire/full benefits. Call Today! 1-866-477-4953 Ext. 150

ACTORS/MOVIE EXTRAS - $150-$300/Day depending on job. No experience. All looks needed. 1-800-281-5185-A103

EARN $1000's WEEKLY Receive $12 every envelope Stuffed with sales materials. 24-hr. Information 1-866-297-7616 code 14

Help Wanted

PERSONAL ASSISTANT Needed
Flexible hours - Part time: Monday - Saturday
Responsibilities include: Errands, laundry, shopping, organization and care of house.
Must be extremely reliable, resourceful, organized and have a car. Must have strong personal references.
MUST LIVE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF SANTA MONICA AREA - NO EXCEPTIONS
Salary $600.00 cash per month plus gas allowance.
E-mail resume and contact information to jenafergrantlco@gmail.com

Adoption

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

Yard Sales

Garage Sale Saturday, September 17th, 9am-3pm. Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club 1210 4th Street

Wanted

WANTED DIABETES TEST STRIPS Any kind/brand. Unexpired up to $18.00. Shipping Paid Hablamos espanol 1-800-266-0702 www.selldiabeticstrips.com

For Rent

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310)869-7901

2104 Ocean Park Blvd # 1
1 Bed 1 Bath
$1,395.00

1120 6th Street Unit # 10
2 Bed 1 Bath
$1,895.00

1554 Cabrillo Ave.
1+Den+1Bath
Free standing in Venice!
$2500

835 Pacific St. #8
Efficiency Single
Electricity, gas, water and trash paid by landlord.
$1025

WE HAVE MORE VACANCIES ON THE WESTSIDE. PETS WELCOME

www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

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

Houses For Rent

Looking for gueshouse for me and my 10-y/o Maltese. Long-time Palisades homeowner will help with pet care and dog walks. Will help with plant care too. Responsible and reliable. Call 310 459 3609

Real Estate

FREE Foreclosure Listings OVER 400,000 properties nationwide. Low down payment. Call now 800-250-2043.

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

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

Automotive

WANTED JAPANESE MOTORCYCLES KAWASAKI 1970-1980 Z1-900, KZ900, KZ 1000, H2-750, H1-500, S1-250, S2-250, S2-350, S3-400 CASH. 1-800-772-1142, 1-310-721-0726 usa@classicrunners.com

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR. FREE TOWING. "Cars for Kids". Any condition. Tax deductible outreachcenter.com, 1-800-597-9411

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

Services

Handyman

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

ELECTRICAL & Kitchen/Bath Remodeling, Additions, Carpentry, Tiles, Decks, Plumbing.,Stairs,Plans.Lic#612380. 310-770-3022

Superman
Handyman Service
Kitchen, Bath Remodels, Tile, Granite, Marble, Electrical, Plumbing
20 years of great local references
Super Work, Great Value!
Erik
310-508-3828

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

Services

Moving

BEST MOVERS
No job too small
2 MEN, $59 PER HOUR
Fully Insured. We make it EZ.
Free prep. & boxes. Discount for handicap & seniors!
Since 1975 Lic. T-163844
(323) 997-1193 (323) 630-9971

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

Legal Services

In debt?
Unable to pay your bills on time?
Do not know what to do?
Get a **"fresh start"** with a bankruptcy.
Free telephone consultation and unbeatable legal rates, call now.



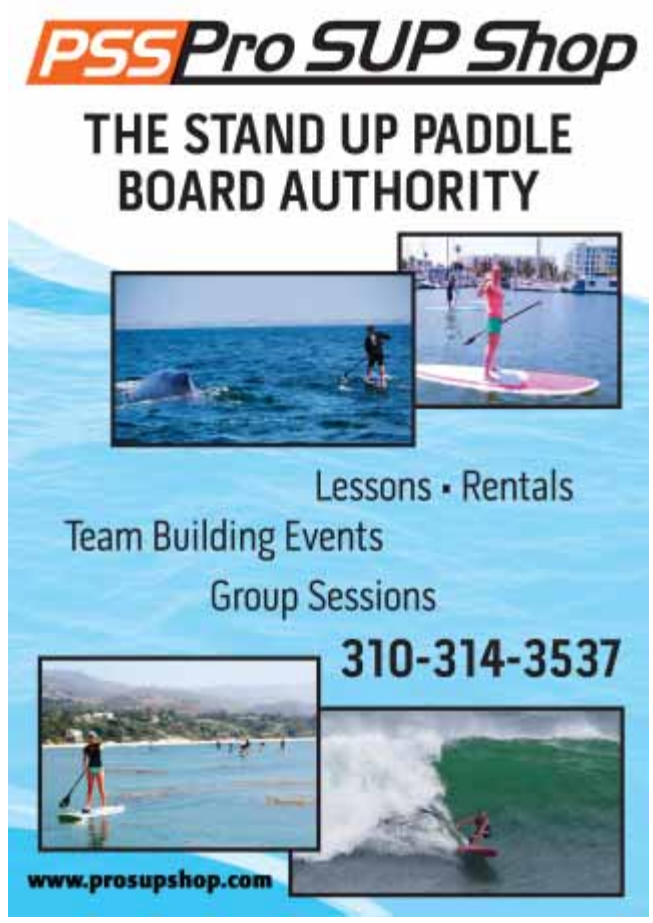
Law Office of Kathleen A. Kenne
(424) 204-6194

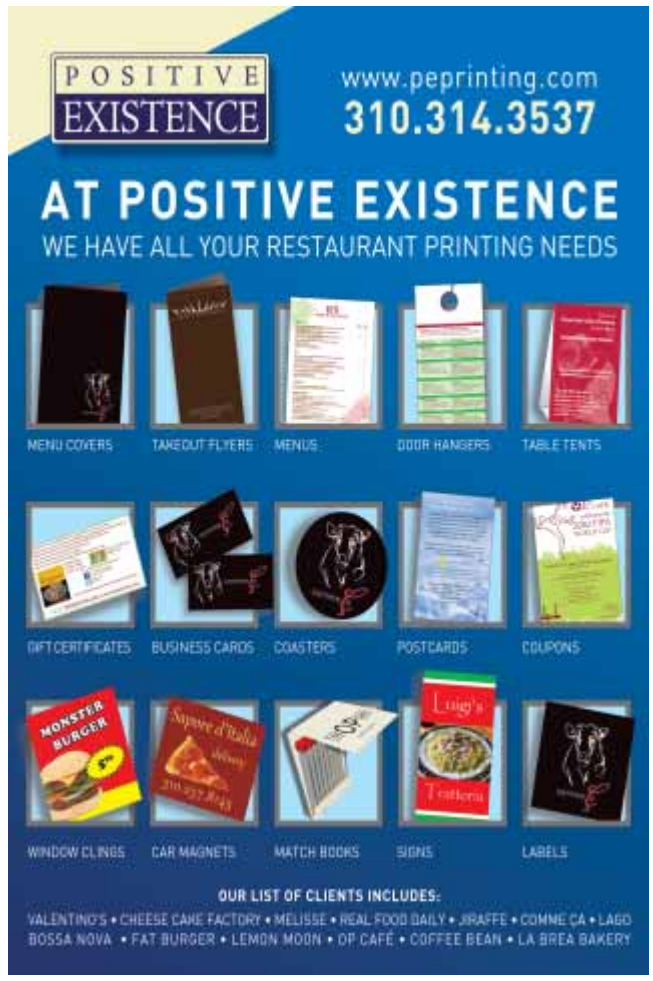
$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS!
CALL TODAY **(310) 458-7737**

Health/Beauty

DIABETIC? DiabeticSavingsClub.com for great discounts on products/services! FREE Membership! 1-888-295-7046 for FREE diabetic bracelet!

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





CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

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

Prepay your ad today!

VISA MasterCard American Express Card

(310) 458-7737

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



Kate Bransfield

COLDWELL BANKER PREVIEWS INTERNATIONAL

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

Featuring Your Home First!

....To find out how I get your home 1,000% more exposure online on over 100 websites

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

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

visit:

www.SantaMonicaListings.com

Scan here using your SmartPhone with a QR APP to link to Kate's website

Brand New Listing!

1024 12th Street #3

Remodeled to the 9's!

Stunning Townhome

$1,189,000

Approximately 2000 square feet!



2 Bedrooms
2.5 Baths
Large Patio
Large Deck Off the Loft

Open Sunday, September 18th from 2 pm to 5 pm

436 & 440 Entrada Drive



3 Bedroom + 2 Bath
Over 10,000 Sq Ft Lot!
$1,195,000
Open Sunday Sept 18th
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

1751 Appian Way

White Water Views



Unit 101	1 Bed	1.5 Bath	$4,999
Unit 202	2 Bed	2.5 Bath	$6,650
Unit 303	2 Bed	2 Bath	$6,800
Unit 403	3 Bed	3 Bath	$19,000

519 California Ave #103



$859,000
2 Bedroom + 2 Bath
High Ceilings
Huge Yard
Feels Like a Home !
Open Sunday Sept 18th
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

442 Mesa Road

For Lease
$5,500



Quintessential Canyon Home - But Remodeled

2 Beds + 1 Bath
Large, Open Kitchen, Huge Deck
Glorious **Ocean Views** & Breezes
Entire Top Floor of Home

(rent includes all utilities except phone & cable / satellite)

Average Price of **ALL** Santa Monica Properties
From **ALL** agents in **ALL** companies
Listed for Sale As of Mid - September 2011

		Single Family Homes	Condos & Townhomes
Santa Monica Canyon	=	$1,675,000	$1,649,000
North of Montana	=	$3,195,000	$995,000
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$1,941,500	$735,000
South of Wilshire	=	$787,000	$549,000
Sunset Park	=	$999,000	$494,450
Ocean Park	=	$1,374,000	$735,000

Statistics updated every Monday

Scan here using your SmartPhone with a QR APP to link to this property information

515 Ocean Avenue #605

$1,399,000
2 Bedroom
2 Baths
Gorgeous Remodel!



Discover Palisades Park

Sunday September 18 2011



...a walking tour through time

SANTA MONICA CONSERVANCY

(see website for details)
www.SMConservancy.org
310-496-3146

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

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