

# Happy Tails

“Don’t shop – Adopt!” You’ll hear these words echoed by anyone who’s had the heartache of making the choice of which pet to save from being euthanized at one of the county shelters or by someone who’s had a puppy with congenital problems as the result of being over-bred in a puppy mill.

You’ll also hear it from anyone who’s had the joy of adopting one of the many “pets without partners” and learning first hand what a blessing in their life this is. And this is exactly the sentiment echoed by Freddy’s lucky adoptive family:

“Hi, I’ve included a couple of pictures of the girls with Fred. Our love affair continues as Freddy fills our home with joy. I am continually amazed at his ability to put a smile on everyone’s face. We can take him to the mall, softball game, park, anywhere and he is the highlight. He never barks, is always gracious, and never licks.

People are amazed that we rescued Freddy. I think we have opened a lot of people’s

eyes to what adoption is about and how you can get a pet that meets your needs rather than buying a puppy mill dog that needs to be potty trained. My parents are lifelong dog owners but since the passing of their “goldens” and the onset of retirement they just didn’t want to hassle with a new pet, but after just a few moments of loving Freddy they have a renewed desire to own through adoption. Freddy is an ambassador for all those dogs needing a home. In my last email I mentioned how Freddy didn’t have boundaries and would walk out the door. We are working on that and he is improving dramatically. I have even been able to walk him for little bits around the outside of the house off leash. Interestingly, he obeys his commands better when he is off leash.

Anyhow, he is the love of our lives and the girls just can’t seem to get enough of him.”

God bless, Craig, Mylie and Sailor  
When you adopt a “pet without a partner”, you will forever make a difference in their

life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



Freddy and Friends.

## How well do you know your town’s History?



During the Depression, hundreds of people found relaxation and enjoyment from everyday problems, while fishing or just strolling on the Manhattan Beach Pier.

By Jan Dennis  
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As the residents of Manhattan Beach headed into the 1930’s, there were newspaper stories about recent millionaires jumping from of-

fice windows to provide their families with insurance money. The severity of the stock market crash inflicted hardships all around the country. However, it was hard to relate that to the welfare of the middle-class merchant in town and their customers.

Mr. W.B. Carer opened his new Virginian Café at 2404 The Strand, featuring old-fashioned Southern cooking, a Tea Garden at 313 Eighth Street was opened and Ruby Warwick, opened the first city beauty salon, located in the rear of the Center Pharmacy at the corner of Manhattan Avenue and Manhattan Beach Blvd. Zahn’s Drive-in Market at 3307 Highland Avenue was the first to accommodate car owners, by developing parking on sight, and new garage and service

states were being operated by Standard Oil Company, later to become Chevron.

As 1930, moved though summer and into fall the rosy economic promise of the new year seemed to recede. Although employment statistics were not yet kept, it was apparent that unemployment was growing across the country, as well as, in Manhattan Beach. In 1922, the State Bank of Manhattan Avenue had been started by A. P. Manning of South Pasadena. Finding the coastal climate unhealthy he sold his bank interest. The bank was sold and by October 1931, the State Bank of Manhattan was in trouble. The new owners closed its doors for good unable to honor its accounts. In February of 1932,

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